

Campus Organizations

Students are encouraged to participate in campus organizations. The following organizations have provided information to assist individuals in the selection of activities best suited to their interests. The Office of Student Life & Engagement is available to refer students to campus organizations of their choice. Persons interested in forming new campus organizations should contact the Office of Student Life in 271 Davidson Center at 706-568-2273.

Organization Advisors

Every organization is required to have a campus advisor. This person should be both an advocate for the organization as well as the Student Life Office. This person should work in collaboration with the Student Life Office and offer sound, ethical direction to the organizations. The Director of Student Activities reserves the right to remove any individual /s who may not be effectively leading the students and / or fostering a positive relationship with the Office of Student Life & Engagement.

It is the responsibility of the campus organization to seek a campus advisor. While the university recognizes that some organizations also have a community member serving in an advisor's capacity, it is the university faculty or staff member who will be regarded as the primary contact and responsible advocate for the organization.

Clubs and Organizations

In order to become a recognized organization, the students involved must submit a registration packet to the Student Life Office and be approved by the Student Government Association. Once approved, there is an annual registration renewal that is to be submitted along with the Organizational Declaration to the Student Life Office.

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Accounting Club

The Accounting Club of Columbus State University is a student organization associated with the D. Abbott Turner College of Business & Technology. The principal goal of the club is to further academic achievement in the study of accounting; to create professional aspirations in accounting; and to promote the profession of accounting in general. Monthly meetings with community leaders in the profession of accounting and related fields allow students to connect the classroom studies with real world experiences. Students interested in membership should visit the D. Abbott Turner College of Business & Technology or contact a professor in the Accounting Department.

Action International

Action International of Columbus State University is a non-biased student-run organization helping international students adjust to all aspects of American culture.

Action International provides domestic students the opportunity to experience foreign traditions and customs through a variety of events and activities throughout the school year. It is the overall intention of Action International to enhance positive relations among all nations through a healthy international experience for domestic as well as foreign students alike.

African Students Organization

The African Students organization (ASO) was organized on the campus of Columbus State University in October, 2004. The objective of the organization is to promote African culture on campus, serve as a support group for incoming and continuing students and provide a channel for community services. The organization is open to all Columbus State University students, faculty and staff with an interest in learning about Africa, and promoting African cultural values. For more information please contact Dr. Florence Wakoko at wakoko_florence@ColumbusState.edu

Alumni Association

The Columbus State University Alumni Association's mission is to support, foster, and promote the aims and objectives of Columbus State University and to establish mutually beneficial relationships between the university and its alumni. The Alumni Association keeps alumni connected, informed and involved with Columbus State University, and annually awards the William Howard, Roy Tanner, Charles Eason and Alumni Scholarships to deserving students. The Alumni Association also supports the university's instructional and intercollegiate athletic programs and actively works with students to coordinate homecoming events and to provide other activities that enrich and enhance the academic and social lives of students. Annually, The Alumni Association recognizes one outstanding graduate by awarding the Thomas Y. Whitley Distinguished Alumnus Award. All persons who have graduated from CSU are automatically inducted into the Alumni Association.

AMSA's CSU Premedical Chapter

The American Medical Student Association is a national organization dedicated to representing and organizing future health professionals. With a membership of nearly 30,000 from across the country, AMSA continues its commitment to improving medical training and the nation's health. The mission of AMSA Premed is to provide information, support, and leadership development for future health professionals. As activists, we seek to foster our philosophy of diversity and community service in the premedical student, while providing benefits and services which aid students as they prepare for a career in medicine.

As a chapter, AMSA is dedicated to bringing CSU premedical students together with others across the nation so that they can get to know each other and interact through community service and other events. Communication skills and interaction with other people is as much a part of being a physician as science. Bringing new students and experienced students together is another major goal of our organization. AMSA is a great opportunity for premedical and professional

students to get involved in campus activities and get to know some of their fellow students. Membership is open to all premedical and pre-professional students in the health field. Interested students should contact Dr. Jeff Zuiderveen at 706-569-3019, Lenoir Hall, Room 162. Visit www.amsa.org for additional information.

Website: <http://clubs-orgs.columbusstate.edu/amsa/>

American Criminal Justice Association - Lambda Alpha Epsilon, Gamma Lambda Chapter

Lambda Alpha Epsilon is a national professional criminal justice association open to all criminal justice majors of high moral character. The objectives are to encourage professionalism and to foster and promote a greater understanding and cooperation between the public, the academic community and the operational criminal justice agencies. For more information, phone (706) 568-2057.

Arden

Arden is CSU's art and literary journal, showcasing the best creative works from CSU students, faculty, and staff. The Arden staff takes submissions all year long, but the usual deadline for the spring publication is late fall. All submissions undergo blind review. Prizes are given for the best submission in each category: art, poetry, fiction. Those interested in working on the staff should contact Dr. Nick Norwood or Crystal Woods at (706) 568-2054. For submission guidelines, current deadlines and much more, visit our website at <http://clubs-orgs.ColumbusState.edu/arden/>

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

Participation in Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) activities provides the opportunity to meet a diverse group of students, staff, faculty members, and other university personnel, as well as corporate representatives. ACM also provides students with the opportunity to develop leadership, communication, and organization skills vital for advancement in the corporate world. ACM membership benefits include: employment and research opportunities, field trips to corporate sites, information sessions, networking with students and faculty, and networking with companies. The organization holds regular meetings throughout the year in addition to sponsored trips and special computer-related activities.

Website: <http://clubs-orgs.columbusstate.edu/acm/>

Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM)

The Baptist Collegiate Ministries is a religious, service, and social organization. It is the oldest and largest organization on campus and is open to all students, regardless of religious preference. The BCM seeks to promote a positive understanding of the Christian faith through education, activities, and fellowship.

Two full-time campus ministers are available for personal counseling. Weekly activities include Bible studies, prayer groups, luncheon programs, "family" groups, campus intramural participation, social activities, mission and ministry projects, "Impact Teams", and gospel choir. Other areas of focus include special emphasis on international students, athletes, and African-American students.

The BCM Student Center is located at 3930 University Avenue and is open daily for informal gatherings and planned activities. Interested students and faculty will be sent a copy of the monthly newsletter upon request. For further information, call 706-563-2089 (office) or 706-563-2142 (lobby).

Bible Club

The purpose of the Bible Club is to promote a comfortable environment for Biblical discussion and to provide challenges to increase the knowledge of the Bible.

President: Sierra Johnson, Email: Johnson_sierra@ColumbusState.edu

Campus Nerds

Campus Nerds is an organization dedicated to those students with varied interests. They focus on many different interests, including science fiction, fantasy, art, theatre, film, literature, and gaming (traditional and electronic) just to name a few. Campus Nerds is also one of the most diverse non-profit student groups on campus, as they accept anyone who wishes to simply be a part of a welcoming organization. Hosting events such as Talk Like A Pirate Day, a costumed Halloween Ball, NerdsGiving, Wintereen-mas celebration, along with many others, it is easy to see that this is a group that is constantly breaking the mold of traditional campus organizations.

CHEC – Cougars Helping To Enhance the Community

The purpose of this organization is to engage people in open dialogue that optimizes opportunities to unify the campus and the community. We will promote cultural diversity through awareness, communication and mentoring. This organization provides the opportunity for us all to come together and improve the community and reach a better understanding of each other.

Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship

President Brittany Watson Email: Watson_brittany2@ColumbusState.edu
Vice President Liliana Saucedo Email: Saucedo_liliana@ColumbusState.edu
Campus Advisor: Rhonda Morway Email: Morway_rhonda@ColumbusState.edu

Chi Rho at Cornerstone Church

Chi Rho is a Christian based organization whose goal is to reach people for Christ.

President: Alexis Jarrett, Email: Jarrett_alexis1@ColumbusState.edu
Campus Advisor: Sheri Noviello Email: noviello_sheri@ColumbusState.edu

CHISPA (CSU Hispanic Association)

CHISPA is committed to promote higher education among the local Hispanic population and establish strong ties between CSU and the Columbus Hispanic community through service and cultural activities. This organization invites ALL students and faculty/staff who are interested in supporting this mission.

Meetings are held monthly and well-attended due to the friendliness of our group. CHISPA participates in *Christmas Flavors from Around the World* and CSU's annual *Hispanic/Latino Youth College Conference*. For more information please contact velasquez_shenia@ColumbusState.edu
Website: <http://clubs-orgs.columbusstate.edu/chispa/>

CMENC

CMENC (The Collegiate of Music Educators National Conference) affords students an opportunity for professional orientation and development while still in school. This chapter enables students to gain an understanding of music education philosophy and professional practices through monthly speakers and various community activities.
Website: <http://clubs-orgs.columbusstate.edu/cmenc/>

The Collective

The Collective is Columbus State University's student art organization. Foremost in the Collective's mission is to organize exhibitions of student and professional work, to invite visiting artists for talks and demonstrations and to involve CSU art students with Columbus's cultural community and the greater art world.

College Democrats

The College Democrats of America (CDA) is the official student outreach arm of the Democratic Party. It aims to train and engage new generations of Democratic activists and shape the Democratic Party with voices from America's youth. In election years, College Democrats work hard to mobilize student voters and recruit volunteers for Democratic campaigns, from town council to President of the United States.

College Republicans

The College Republicans organization is open to any student who is interested in voter education drive, public policy positions and campaigning for Republican candidates. For additional information, contact the Political Science Department at 706-568-2027.

Colleges Against Cancer

The primary purpose of this organization is to implement programs and the mission of the American Cancer Society. Membership only requires an interest in the fight against cancer.

Campus Advisor: Lyn Riggsby-Gonzalez, Email: Riggsby_lyn@ColumbusState.edu

Collegiate 100

This organization is the student chapter for 100 Black Men of America (Columbus, GA chapter). The purpose of this organization is to uplift African American men through scholarship, community service, mentoring, and leadership. Their motto is "What they see is what they'll be".

Contact: Lazbri Akpuchukwu, Email: Akpuchukwu_lazbri@ColumbusState.edu

Collegiate Women of Wisdom

A student group of women that want to be empowered and empower other women.

President: Michaela Teasley, Email: Teasley_michaela@ColumbusState.edu

Columbus State University Cougar Pep Band

The CSU Cougar Pep Band is comprised of university personnel selected by audition to perform at university basketball games and various university functions. No academic credit is received and no registration is required. The group is open to CSU personnel. This ensemble is specifically appropriate to the non-music-major, sports enthusiast and to the music education major who will be organizing similar ensembles in their future positions. Selection to this group is by announced audition.

Columbus State University Orchestra

The CSU Orchestra has appeared on numerous occasions at conferences of the Georgia Music Educators Association, and for several years, has appeared at GMTA conventions with the winner of the GMTA statewide concerto auditions. The Orchestra presents at least two concerts at the RiverCenter each semester and assists in the production of operas, musicals, and various other campus and community activities. Membership is by audition and course registration is required.

Columbus State University Studio Theatre

The mission of the Studio Theatre is to challenge student views on the world around them, to broaden student perspectives on what theatre is and how it can be produced, to present works of contemporary playwrights, and to present original works. The Studio Theatre is a student run company. It is open to all students to act, design, direct, write, etc.

Columbus State University Wind Ensemble & Wind Orchestra

The CSU Wind Ensemble and CSU Wind Orchestra are highly skilled and respected performing ensembles that have gained national attention over the past several years with high profile performing, touring, and recordings. Membership is by audition and course registration is required.

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

The purpose of CEC is to find purpose for all individuals and provide a community of professionals within and outside the education system. Members will be actively involved in a quality organization that instills these core values.

Contact: Bonnie Miller Email: Miller_bonnie2@ColumbusState.edu

Campus Advisor: Greg Blalock, Email: Blalock_gregory@ColumbusState.edu

Creative Writing Club

The purpose of this organization is to allow all students a creative outlet in the arts.

Contact: Kristin Kolb, Email: Kolb_kristin@ColumbusState.edu

Campus Advisor: Joseph Sanders, Email: Sanders_joseph@ColumbusState.edu

CSU Advertising Federation (Communication Department)

The CSU Advertising Federation is open to all students who are interested in a career in Advertising. The mission of the organization is to (1) provide and promote a better understanding of the functions of advertising and of its values; (2) stimulate and encourage advertising professionalism through advertising education; (3) provide networking opportunities with the professional community; (4) develop the individual abilities of members; and (5) promote fellowship and the free exchange of ideas.

CSU Ambassadors

Columbus State University Student Ambassadors represent CSU both on and off campus, as the official host and hostess group for Enrollment Services. The organization is looking for people from diverse backgrounds and programs that demonstrate excellent communication skills and leadership potential. The Ambassadors provide resources and information about current CSU programs and activities. Students selected as Ambassadors will have excellent opportunities to further develop personal and social, communication and leadership skills. Such development will have

positive effects upon achieving intended professional career goals. A scholarship of \$150.00 per semester and the ability to register for classes early will be awarded to each Ambassador.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. The candidate must be a full-time undergraduate student enrolled in any academic major within the University. Students taking learning support courses will not be eligible for membership.
2. Cumulative GPA of 2.3 or higher
3. Have been enrolled as a full-time student at CSU for a minimum of one (1) semester.
4. Availability for some evening and/or weekend events.
5. Reliable transportation for off-campus events.
6. Excellent communication skills.

Student Ambassadors are selected at the end of Spring Semester. For further information please contact the Recruitment Office at 706-568-2035.

CSU-ANS (Association of Nursing Students)

CSU-ANS provides pre-nursing and nursing students with the opportunity to participate in campus, State and National Student Nurse Associations. Members provide various health related service projects to the community, individually and through participation with interdisciplinary groups. Membership in CSU-ANS promotes the development of the whole person, professional role socialization and accountability for the health care of multi-cultural people. Contact the School of Nursing for additional information.

CSU Chorale

The mission of the Columbus State University Chorale is to provide a choral environment that integrates students majoring in music, non-music majors, and civic members from the community in the performance of a variety of choral and choral/orchestral literature. Membership is by audition only. For more information, contact Dr. Michael Marcades, Director of Choral Activities.

CSU Hillel

This is a Jewish organization where Jewish students can interact and celebrate Jewish holidays. Their purpose is to unite the Jewish community and include CSU as a partner while fostering a warm environment and learning about the Jewish heritage.

Contact: Rochelle Ripple, Email: Ripple_rochelle@ColumbusState.edu
Sarah Walton, Email: Walton_sarah@ColumbusState.edu

CSU History Club

The CSU History Club is open to any student interested in history, politics or current events. The club meets biweekly during the semester, sponsors a historical feature film monthly, a dinner with the International Students at Thanksgiving and a local field trip each term. Members are also invited to the History Awards Banquet every spring. For more information contact Alice Pate, Department of History, pate_alice@ColumbusState.edu.

CSU Jaycees

We build leadership skills for young people through community service projects. The United States Junior chamber has one simple premise: "WE HELP PEOPLE!" To that end, chapters large and text-sm, in communities from rural America, college campuses, and to our metropolitan centers work hard on specific projects geared to making life in that area better.

From playgrounds for children, to large-scale fundraising efforts, these projects are the key reason motivated men and women have chosen to join the organization.

One of the few organizations you can take with you after college. When you graduate, your membership can be transferred to one of 40 other Jaycee chapters in Georgia. You can even transfer membership to other states and countries through the Junior Chamber International.

Opportunity to compete in different areas on a local, state, and national levels in several different areas is but one facet of the Jaycees. Check us out on www.columbusjaycees.com. We may be just what you are looking for. The CSU chapter meets on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays, at 7:30 pm.

CSU Pre-Veterinary Medical Association

The CSU Pre-Veterinary Medical Association (PVMA) is open to all students with an interest in veterinary medicine, regardless of major or concentration. The PVMA encourages participation in activities to strengthen the community and the individual. Such activities include volunteering with local humane organizations, taking trips to area veterinary schools, hearing presentations by practicing veterinarians and mock interviews for veterinary school applicants.

For more information, please contact the faculty advisor, Dr. Glenn Stokes, Department of Biology, LeNoir Hall 301C, stokes_glenn@ColumbusState.edu.

Cougars for Christ

Cougars for Christ is a nondenominational Bible-based group of Christians at CSU dedicated to living for Jesus Christ while serving one another. The objective of the organization is to support fellow Christians striving to live with P.U.R.P.O.S.E. Cougars for Christ provides a full-time campus minister available to all students.

"FAMILY TIME" Bible devotionals are open to all interested persons. These devotionals provide opportunities for involvement, building strong relationships, and developing stronger faith in Jesus Christ. "SMALL GROUPS" provides opportunities to explore subjects practical to everyday living. Cougars for Christ members have opportunities to become involved in community and campus service projects, social activities, retreats and campus intramurals. For more information, contact CougarsforChrist@knology.net

Counseling Student Association (CoSA)

The purpose of CoSA is to enhance the professional development experiences of counseling graduate students. Membership in the organization provides the students a chance to network among themselves and with professional counselors in the community, learn and practice leadership skills, and have the opportunity to participate in workshops and other activities for professional development. For additional information contact the Department of Counseling, Foundations and Leadership.

Dance Domination

Dance Domination is a student dance group designed as a creative outlet and support group of academic and social wellness for all. Their main goal is to bring the arts to the public and bridge the gap between the main and downtown campuses.

Early Childhood Organization (ECHO)

ECHO provides students opportunities to learn more about the field of early childhood education. Membership in ECHO allows students to network with their peers and other early childhood personnel, participate in a peer-mentoring program

or volunteer in various early childhood settings. The organization holds monthly meetings, which focus on topics of interest identified by students.

French Club

The French Club gives members a relaxed environment in which to practice speaking French as well as provide the opportunity for members to participate in cultural events. The French Club will also promote the understanding, study and appreciation of the French language and culture. Any Columbus State University student with an interest in French culture, heritage, or language may be a member of the French Club.

Website: <http://clubs-orgs.columbusstate.edu/FrenchClub/>

G.E.N.E.S.I.S.

G.E.N.E.S.I.S. is the Columbus State University Gospel choir, and was founded in 2001 as a class project. G.E.N.E.S.I.S. stands for Godly, Excellent, Notable, Empowering, Spiritual, Interdenominational, Singers. Today, eleven years later G.E.N.E.S.I.S. still meets every Friday to minister to each other, and fellowship.

GLBT Alliance (Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual, and Transgender)

The purpose of this organization is to unite the GLBT community and give them a nurturing environment that is secure and to interact with others who can relate to them.

Contact: Travis Petty, Email: Petty_travis@ColumbusState.edu

Historical Society

This group was designed to bring more campus awareness to history in general. The Historical Society also helps in historical restoration projects in the community.

Contact: Taina Griffin, Email: Griffin_tania@ColumbusState.edu

Campus Advisor: Gary Sprayberry, email: Sprayberry_gary@ColumbusState.edu

Honoris Causa

Honoris Causa, Latin for "deserving of honors," is a student-run organization whose members are in the CSU Honors Program. As an organization, it strives to create a community of scholars and to stimulate involvement in campus and community activities. Honoris Causa provides an outlet for honor students to engage in a variety of activities, including extracurricular, social, academic, and volunteer events. It also provides honor students with a medium in which to voice their ideas regarding the development and policies of the CSU Honors Program. The President of Honoris Causa is the student representative to the Honors Program Committee.

Jazz Band

Now in its thirty-fourth year, the award-winning Columbus State University Jazz Band is the performance cornerstone of the University's Jazz studies program. The Jazz Band has presented more than 1,000 performances to audiences in the southeast, midwest and far west regions and has won honors at thirteen regional and national jazz festivals. The band has also performed at the 8th International Hawaiian Jazz Festival (Honolulu), the North Sea Jazz Festival (Netherlands), at the Eurodisney Music Days Festival (France), and at the Montreux and Brienzen Jazz Festivals (Switzerland). Supported by academic course work in Jazz History, Jazz Improvisation and Jazz Pedagogy, the band's repertoire ranges from the traditional literature of jazz pioneers such as Count Basie and Duke Ellington to the contemporary writers of the day. Guest soloists have included Freddie Hubbard, Bill Watrous, David Baker, Ed Shaughnessy, Phil Woods, Cecil Bridgewater, Bob Mintzer, Lou Soloff, Tim Armacost, Paquito D'Rivera, Howie Smith, and the New York Voices. The Jazz

Band has also hosted guest performances by the Count Basie Orchestra, the Stan Kenton Band, Dizzy Gillespie, the New York Voices, the Buddy Rich band, the Maynard Ferguson band, the Ted Howe Orchestra, James Drew, and others. The Jazz Band is open to all Columbus State University students by audition.

LEAD

LEAD, an organization for leadership education and development, was founded by local students during the 2003-04 school year. All students interested in learning, developing, and enhancing leadership skills are invited to participate. Members focus on understanding leadership and practicing personal and organizational skills.

Let's Move

This group's purpose is to enhance personal growth and achievement through service and diverse community service activities.

Contact: Laquita Daniel, Email: Daniel_laquita@ColumbusState.edu

Campus Advisor : Dr. Kimberly Mullen, Email: Mullen_kimberly@ColumbusState.edu

Life With A Purpose Campus Ministries

Life With A Purpose Campus Ministries is a very diverse and nondenominational campus ministry focused on showing individuals how to live their lives on the purpose that God has called them to. The ministry conducts a weekly Bible study, has accountability groups for males and females, and participates in mission and fellowship activities. For more information, please e-mail us at csulifewithapurpose@gmail.com

MAX - Mathematics and Computer Science Club

All students with an interest in mathematics, mathematics education, or computer science, are invited to join. MAX meets regularly for both social and academic activities. A student chapter of the Mathematical Association of America has been formed in conjunction with MAX. For further information contact the Department of Mathematics, University Hall.

Math Education Student Association (MESA)

President: Andrew Bailey, Email: Bailey_andrew2@ColumbusState.edu

Campus Advisor: Dr. Cindy Ticknor, Email: ticknor_cindy@ColumbusState.edu

Methodist Campus Ministry

While strolling around CSU's campus, you may be puzzled upon seeing several students wearing t-shirts that simply say "college." Upon closer observation, however, you might notice that, on the back of their shirt, the word "house" is also prominently displayed. Congratulations! You have met one of the many students involved in the Methodist Campus Ministry at Columbus State University. The "College House" is a white, two story house located downtown on Second Avenue that is home to this special ministry. Located on St. Luke United Methodist Church's campus, the house provides space for Sunday night worship services, which includes a live (student led) band, time for prayer, and a dynamic message. Also, available throughout the week are bible studies and lunch every Thursday at noon. Because of its proximity to CSU's downtown campus, the "College House" also provides a place for busy students to relax and unwind between classes and work schedules. As the "College House" T-shirts make their circulation around the CSU campuses, more and more students are becoming actively involved in the Methodist Campus Ministry. The "College House" provides a space where students can fellowship with other Christians, and, most importantly, grow in their daily walk with Christ. Contact information is available by calling the Office of Student Life & Engagement, 706-568-2273.

Mu Phi Epsilon

Mu Phi Epsilon is an international co-ed fraternity dedicated to the advancement of music throughout the world; the promotion of musicianship and scholarship; and the development of a true bond of friendship and loyalty to the Alma Mater.

Mu Phi Epsilon is open to undergraduate music majors or music minors enrolled as candidates for a degree; graduate students who have been music majors or minors; music faculty members not affiliated with another professional music fraternity; and professional musicians eligible by special election upon approval of the International Executive Board. All of the preceding must meet chapter requirements for eligibility. For more information, contact Professor Teresa Hopkin, Schwob School of Music.

N-Trads

The purpose of this organization is social networking designed primarily for nontraditional students.

Contact: Jacqueline Colquitt, Email: Colquitt_jacqueline@ColumbusState.edu

Campus Advisor : Linda Hurst, Email: Hurst_linda@ColumbusState.edu

National Art Education Association (NAEA)

Student chapter to promote art education through professional development, service, advancement of knowledge, and leadership.

Campus Advisor: Claudia Williams, Email: Williams_claudia@ColumbusState.edu

Newman Society

The Newman Society is a fellowship organization designed to meet the needs of the Roman Catholic students of Columbus State University and those interested in learning more about the Roman Catholic faith.

The Newman Society shall strive for the unity of all faiths on campus by upholding all teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. The goals and purposes of the Newman Society are:

1. Education and faith enrichment for members through discussion of issues pertaining to our faith;
2. Providing service to the community and campus;
3. Providing fellowship activities for members.

One Cougar World Association

The purpose of One Cougar World is to foster relationships between CSU's international and American students in order to further the institution's goal of internationalizing the campus. One Cougar World aims to do this by sponsoring social and cultural activities on campus that are fun and educational in nature, as well as through volunteer efforts and social activism. The organization will also collaborate with, and support the missions of other ethnic and international organizations on campus to help further promote the value of other world peoples and cultures.

Membership is open to all Columbus State University students, faculty, and staff who have an interest in supporting the objectives of the organization. Columbus community members will also have an opportunity to be involved as ex-officio representatives.

Perfect Love Fellowship

President: Jerry Eubuumwan, Email: Eubuumwan_jerry@ColumbusState.edu
Campus Advisor: Paulina Kuforiji, Email: Kuforiji_paulina@ColumbusState.edu

Phi Beta Lambda

Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) is the collegiate division of the national association, Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda Inc. (FBLA-PBL). PBL is a nonprofit educational and professional business organization dedicated to providing college business students who have an interest in business and leadership with a way to gain those useful skills through participation in chapter activities. We use leadership training, community service, state-wide and national competition, and social events to accomplish this goal. Membership is not limited to business majors; any student with a strong interest in business is encouraged to join.

The first PBL chapter was chartered in Iowa in 1958. Our chapter at Columbus State University is fairly new and has been around since 2002. More than 250,000 active members participate in more than 13,000 chartered chapters in 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, US Territories, and Department of Defense Dependent Schools worldwide. An additional 13,000 business educators sponsor and support the FBLA and PBL programs on the local level as teachers/advisers.

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Professional Fraternity for Men in Music

Phi Mu Alpha is a professional music fraternity dedicated to the advancement of music and to brotherhood among men engaged in musical and related activities. Over 300 chapters are on college and university campuses throughout the United States. Alumni chapters in most major cities serve some of Sinfonia's more than 50,000 alumni members. For more information, contact Dr. Moffatt Williams, RiverCenter, 706-649-7269.

Pre-Law Organization

This is a student group of various majors who are interested in pursuing a career in the field of law. This organization keeps students informed about pre-law activities, mock trials, and other opportunities available in the field of law.

President: Jonathan Dalton, Email: Dalton_jonathan1@ColumbusState.edu
Campus Advisor: Dr. Kimberly Gill, Email: Gill_kimberly1@ColumbusState.edu

Psychology Club

The Psychology Club is an official organization open to all students, but is of great benefit to psychology majors. We encourage freshmen and sophomores to explore and experience the field of psychology. The club promotes the art and science of psychology.

Valuable information concerning graduate advancement at the masters and doctoral level is also available. Numerous disciplines of psychology (behavioral, research, industrial, counseling, etc.) offer a broad spectrum and rich diversity of future career paths for psychology majors. Attend our bimonthly meetings (watch for posted flyers, Saber articles, and announcements in psychology classes). Our meetings often feature a guest speaker from the community or psychology faculty. This provides a knowledge base, contact, networking, and rapport with psychology faculty. If you would like to be a registered member (\$5.00/year), telephone the Psychology Department, 706-568-2116. A membership card will be issued to you as an interested and supporting member of the Psychology Club. You need not be registered to attend our free meetings and events. We encourage your participation as you build your future.

Website: <http://clubs-orgs.columbusstate.edu/psychclub/>

Residence Housing Association (RHA)

RHA is an association made up of CSU Courtyard residents, dedicated to ensuring that the “Home away from Home” experience is as efficient and enjoyable as possible. The Residence Housing Association sponsors fun activities for residents that are designed to foster a community atmosphere. The organization offers leadership opportunities and strives to inspire residents to become active on campus. It also offers a forum to hear any suggestions or ideas for improvements that residents may have. Scholarships are available for the Executive Board.

S.K.R.A.P.E. Martial Arts Club

President: Joseph Harris, Email: Harris_joseph@ColumbusState.edu
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Space Science Club

The purpose of this group is to promote the learning and interest in space, astronomy, and physic related sciences.

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Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)

President Jarek Fleming, Email: Fleming_jarek@ColumbusState.edu
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Students for Concealed Carry

The purpose of this student chapter is to make known and promote the right of concealed handgun license holders to carry concealed handguns on college and university campuses.

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Society for Human Resource Management

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Sociology Club

The Sociology Club is an official organization that encourages contact between sociology majors, helps to instill professionalism, and is involved in community service. The club provides information on internships, brings in guest speakers on important and relevant themes, sponsors field trips, and explores the diversity in occupations for which a sociology degree may be used.

While intended primarily for sociology majors, the Sociology Club is open to all students who have an interest in sociology. Further, we encourage freshmen and sophomore students to stop by and learn more about Sociology and to explore the many and varying types of careers for which a sociology degree may be useful. We encourage interested students to attend any of our monthly meetings (watch for flyers and announcements in The Saber), travel with us on one of our field trips, or attend the annual Sociology Club picnic held in late April. Come join us and see what it's all about. For

more information, contact Dr. Rik Newton at 706-507-8705, or visit our webpage at: <http://soci.columbusstate.edu/sociologyclub/SociologyClub.php>

Student Political Awareness Association

The Student Political Awareness Association was founded in the fall of 1998 by students of the Department of Political Science. The name of the association was Political Science Union, which was changed to the current name during the summer of 2000. The association is open to both political science students and non-political science students; to undergraduates as well as to graduate students. The intent of the nonpartisan association is two-fold:

- to foster awareness about issues present in the political arena and relevant especially to the student body, but also to society at large. In pursuit of this objective, the association organizes formal debates, brings in speakers and otherwise tries to focus on issues and events that matter;
- to engage in service activities that enhance the quality of life on campus and in the community.

Student Promoters

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Vice President: Arielle Sutton, Email: Sutton_arielle@ColumbusState.edu

Website: <http://clubs-orgs.columbusstate.edu/studentpromoters/>

Student Veterans Organization

This organization provides mentorship to new veteran students and supports current student veterans and their immediate families. Membership requires current or future student status and proof of prior or current military service in one of the five branches of service.

Contact: Donald Bolz, Email: Bolz_donald@ColumbusState.edu

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Tri-Beta

Associated with the Beta Beta Beta National Honor Society chapter at Columbus State University, Tri-Beta provides an opportunity for students interested in life sciences to participate in the professional and social activities. Those interested in becoming associates should contact a member or faculty advisor. Meetings are held regularly each semester featuring topics that are related to the biological sciences. Field trips, recreational and social activities are also featured.

Website: <http://clubs-orgs.columbusstate.edu/tri-beta/>

Undergraduate Student National Dental Association (USNDA)

The purpose of this organization is to aid in increasing the number of minority students entering dental schools, increasing the knowledge of dentistry, and improving test scores of pre-dental undergraduates.

President: Anson Duran, Email: Duran_anson@ColumbusState.edu

University Singers

University Singers is the premier mixed choral ensemble in the Columbus State University Schwob School of Music. Primarily, this choral ensemble consists of auditioned music majors. However, membership is available by audition to non-music majors who have considerable choral experience. University Singers performs multiple concerts throughout the academic year, each featuring a variety of historical and contemporary choral literature. For more information, contact Dr. Michael Marcades, Director of Choral Activities.

Westminster Fellowship

The Westminster Fellowship is a campus ministry supported by local Presbyterian churches. As an open-minded, open-hearted Christian community that seeks to “grow in knowledge and love,” we welcome students from all traditions and in all stages of their faith journeys. Activities include weekly Bible study and special events. For more information visit our website at <http://www.theabbeyfellowship.org/>.

Young Life

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