

Student Organizations

A Nicer Community (ANC) - A Nicer Community organization is a service and awareness organization focusing on serving the college and community and providing a forum for student involvement and leadership activities. Its purpose is to integrate recycling standards within the college and the community to promote environmentally friendly habits and lifestyles.

Association of Childhood Education International (ACEI) - The primary purpose for this organization to promote and support in the global community the optimal education and development of children, from birth through early adolescence. In addition, it influences the professional growth of educators and efforts of others who are committed to the needs of children in a changing society. Club members participate in the Scholastic Book Fairs, Chili Cook-Off and Springtime on the Mall. They are also involved in the Week of the Child and National Library Week.

Practical Nurse Association (PNA) - The purpose of PNA is to promote the licensed practical nurse as an important member of the health team and is concerned with the health standards for all people. Activities for PNA provide leadership skills and involve the members in community oriented and career related development activities. All affiliated state associations conduct state leadership training and chapter management workshops.

Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM) - The BCM is an interdenominational organization that gives interested students opportunities for Bible study, prayer, and Christian fellowship on campus. Weekly Bible studies are conducted and special projects are carried out throughout the year. BCM is sponsored by area Baptist churches and is active when student interest, faculty sponsorship and area ministers provide the organizational leadership.

Cultural Diversity Association (CDA) - The Cultural Diversity Association is an organization designed to share, explore, and experience elements of different races and cultures in American society. Its main purpose is to promote racial equality and racial harmony among students and faculty, as well as in the community. CDA will provide an environment for all students of various ethnic backgrounds to express their cultural heritage, opinions, and concerns about college life, as well as the society in which we all live.

Gamma Beta Phi (GBP) - Gamma Beta Phi is an honor society established to recognize those students who have excelled academically and have demonstrated high personal characteristics in leadership and service. Membership into Gamma Beta Phi is by invitation, extended at the beginning of each semester. To be considered, students must have completed 12 semester hours at ANC with at least a 3.4 grade point average. Teacher Appreciation Day and service projects add to the success of this organization which receives regional and national attention for its quality. Gamma enjoys the respect it receives regionally and nationally and is considered one of the top chapters among all two-year colleges.

Lifeline Student Outreach (LSO) - Lifeline Student Outreach is a service and awareness group. The main purpose is to identify and serve students with a specific need, whether academic, physical, medical, financial or individual and work, toward total awareness on the part of others. Projects in the past have included installation of an automatic door, collection of food for the needy, assistance with transportation for visually impaired students, compiling a resource manual of various services offered in Arkansas and Missouri.

LifeSavers (LS) - LifeSavers is a club promoting abstinence from all drugs. The members must be drug free as an example to other students. LS will provide the facts about drugs by sponsoring educational lectures; discussion groups and free literature to ANC students and the area schools. We will invite students to join LS every semester and strive to create a positive environment for ANC students.

Personal Development Club (PDC) - This organization is designed to provide new students an opportunity to meet students and peers while preparing and enhancing skills for success. This organization encourages and facilitates positive projects to achieve student commitment to themselves, the College and community. Participation and membership is designed for students who are currently enrolled in Personal Development.

Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) - This national organization is made up of students enrolled in programs of business or business education on the postsecondary level. The organization, composed of more than 450 chapters, operates as an integral part of the educational program under the guidance of business instructors, state supervisors, school administrators, and members of the business community.

Skills USA - The purpose of the organization is to help the student develop social and leadership skills. Activities will enhance the development of these skills and will be conducted by the clubs' members and advisors. The activities may include competitive events between technical institutes and colleges.

Student Nurses Association (SNA) - The purpose of the Associate Degree Student Nurse Club (AD-SNC) is to provide peer support and promote professionalism in nursing through involvement in the community. Members develop leadership and professional skills by participating in volunteer activities with local organizations promoting physical and psychosocial health. Membership is extended to students admitted to the Associate Degree Nursing program.

Student Practical Nurse Club (SPN) - This organization, among students from both the Burdette and Paragould Centers, promotes and encourages student participation in community activities, especially those directed toward preventative healthcare and the resolution of social issues. Members are encouraged to be members of the Arkansas Licensed Practical Nurses Association in which they participate in Fall & Spring Skills Competitions and conferences. The club is open to ANC Practical Nursing students.