

STUDENT LIFE CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

African American Student Association: A club where the African American Student can obtain assistance, guidance, and direction concerning their transition to college life. Open to any student. Advisors: Vonetta Rhodes, D102, 614- 6246 and Katrina White.

Alpha Beta Gamma: An honors based club for students in business affiliated programs. Advisor: Lori Townsend, B131, 614- 6461 and Sue Siegmann, B105, 614-6457.

Anime Club: Review group for Japanese animation and Japanese culture. Meetings include viewing and discussing anime of many genres. Open to all students. The Library has an extensive collection of videos and manga (Japanese graphic novels) available. Open to all students. Advisor: Randy Rumley, E206, Phone: 614-6800, then 4457 (voice mail).

Art Gallery: Three exhibitions per semester; 2 student exhibitions (one each semester) and 4 regional artists. Advisor: Kathleen Sherin D168, 614-6222 or 614-5975.

Art Guild: Provides any interested student with greater opportunities for exposure and experience in the field of visual arts. Advisor: Nancy Knechtel, F140, 614-5967 and Tom Schwartz, F125, 614-5972.

ATEC: The Alternative Energy and Transportation Club create alternative energy based solutions for transportation, particularly by designing and building a solar powered boat to compete in the Solar Splash International Collegiate Competition. Advisor: Mark Voisinet, C267, 614-6861

Catholic Club: The Catholic Club is for any NCCC student interested in the Catholic faith. The group plans activities on and off campus to enrich the Catholic faith. They are connected to Immaculate Conception parish in Ransomville and can provide transportation to students in the NCCC dorms for Sunday Mass and other parish activities. Advisor: Gail Terrana, E 216, 614-6724

Cheerleading: This group enhances the Intercollegiate Athletic program by bringing spirit and collegiality to the sport for which they cheer. By audition. Advisor: Kim Strusa, H131, 614-6270.

Christian Fellowship Club: A club to meet new friends, pray, and grow in fellowship with one another. Advisors: Tom Schwartz, F125, 614- 5972.

Creative Writing: A club providing students the opportunity to discuss their writing (poetry, fiction, etc) with other students. The club sponsors reading and workshops. Advisor: Marc Pietrzykowski, E226, 614-6807

Criminal Justice Student Association: Gives members an awareness of educational and job opportunities related to the criminal justice profession. Advisor: Jim Mezhir, E151, 614-6763 & Jeff Brodsky, E151.

Culinary Arts Club: If you are interested in Culinary Arts you are encouraged to participate: Advisor: John Matwijkow, G242, 614-6842 & John French G240, 614-5989

Foreign Language Club: A club providing the opportunity to learn a variety of languages. Advisor Marc Pietrzykowski, E226, 614-6807.

GLASS: Provides informal peer group support to discuss concerns of sexual minorities. Advisor: Mark Bonacci, E132, 614- 6755.

Gospel Choir: open to anyone who would like to sing Gospel or find out more about Gospel song. Advisor: Cynthia Hermanson, E 234, 614-4391

Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Club: Open to all students interested in physical activity and health. A variety of activities such as bowling, team handball, and smoothie bar will be offered. Advisors: Brenda Simonson, H160, Ext. 4778 & Gail Tylec, H167.

Human Services Club: Students address the needs of society by collecting clothing, food and presents for children around Christmas. The club also brings speakers to campus, coordinates graduation for H.S. students and alumni activities, provides an annual scholarship, coordinates community activities (caroling at Nursing homes) Advisor: Colleen Johnson, C122, 614-6815.

International Student Organization (ISO): A support group for our international students. This group plans cultural activities, guest speakers, and assists new foreign students with their cultural, academic, and social adjustment. USA students are encouraged to join. (Currently Inactive)

Job Club: The Job club was formed to provide a network environment for students wishing to find that great job. Club members will help identify guest speakers, assist with the Job Fair activities, recruit employers to conduct on-campus interviews or presentations, and help

promote the job search process. For more information, stop by the Student Employment Center, A131, email us at nccsec@niagaracc.suny.edu. Advisor: Alissa Shugats-Cummings, A131, 614-6269.

LEAD Club: The Leadership Experience – Adventure Development Program Club is a must for any student interested in an Adventure Education setting. Participants learn the many aspects of the facilitation of low and high ropes/challenge course. Gain valuable leadership and “people skills.” If you like the outdoors and the “out-of-the-classroom” experience, this is the club for you. (Currently Inactive)

Medical Assisting Society: This curriculum based club provides students interested in the medical field the opportunity to advance the fellowship of professional medical assistance. Advisor: Sal Passanese, C236, 614-6411.

Men’s Club Volleyball: This group is under the Intramural and Recreation Program. They compete against other clubs in the area. Open to all male students. Advisor: John Strong, H165, 614-6272.

Multicultural Student Leadership Forum: is a club led by underrepresented students who are dedicated to promoting the benefits of cultural awareness and diversity at NCCC. In addition the MSLF is designed to foster a greater sense of tolerance by planning a wide range of broad based campus activities that stimulate cultural exchange and transmission among students and faculty; important hallmarks for enriching the college experience for all students while preparing them for a vastly competitive and diversified world. Advisor: Will Brinson, 614-6258, A109

National Society for Leadership and Success: A renowned nation wide training organization dedicated to creating long term positive changes in students’ lives. Through the organization students will learn how to develop their leadership potential, build social networks, and achieve personal goals. (Currently Inactive)

Native American Club: Open to all students who have an interest in Native American Culture. The culture is shared with the community by putting on Pow Wow demonstrations and serving native foods. Meetings are held once a semester. Contact: Mary Roseberry, E227, Ext. 6719. (Currently Inactive)

Ornamental Horticulture: A curriculum based club provides students with “hands-on” experience in flower arrangement, working in a greenhouse environment, planting and cultivating various floras. Advisor: Carolyn Stanko, C249, 614-6423.

Phi Theta Kappa: The only International Honor Society for two year colleges encompassing all curriculums. Students are selected for membership based on GPA and cumulative hours. Advisor: James Murphy, E246, 614-6725.

Physical Therapist Assistant: A curriculum based club provides students interested in the field of physical therapy the opportunity to gain valuable insight into this profession. Advisors: Sue Wehling, C271, 614- 6422 and Debbie Matuch, C271, 614-6422.

Psychology Club: this club is designed to relate to the psychology classes and have a reason for psychology majors to come together. Advisor: Christina Taylor, 614-6766

Programming Board: This student group is responsible for creating and coordinating campus special events such as entertainment, social events, major speakers, etc. Students gain “Hands On” experience in all aspects of event development. Advisor: TBD, G243, 614-6263.

Serious Music: This cultural area fulfills a variety of musical interests. You do not have to be majoring in music to participate. All NCCC ensembles, bands and choirs are open to everyone. Your participation is welcomed. Advisor to all musical ensembles: Lois Hall, F121, 614-5965. Included:

Jazz Ensembles: John Witmer Guitar Ensembles and Rock Ensemble: Jason Beaudreau
Performance Experience: Lois Hall and Lynda Williams

Soccer Club: Friendly competition with other NCCC students. Caitlin Fulle, H113, 614-6499.

Society of Manufacturing Engineers: This curriculum based club provides social and informational meeting for students interested in the area of engineering. Advisor: Frank Boeck, C153, 614-6863.

The Spirit: The College newspaper gives students an opportunity to experience the world of journalism. Interviewing, writing articles, business, graphic design, layout and web publishing in addition to print are some of the vital experiences that can be attained through working on the Spirit. Advisors: Amanda Pucci, G223, 614-6259.

Spiritual Phenomena Investigators: a club designed to look at haunted places and hear/tell ghost/haunting stories. Advisor Phil Haseley, E133, 614-6764

Stock yo Fridge (SYF) This club allows students to collect canned foods for the local food banks of Western New York. The club helps to make students aware of healthy food choices. Advisor: Cindy Drew, G243, 614-6255.

Student Ambassadors: Students provide assistance to other students, organizations, and campus activities. (See Student Life G243) Advisor: TBD, 614-6263

Student Nurses Association: This curriculum based club offers a support system for all nursing students. They sponsor several community services and fundraisers. Advisor: Michele McKay, C174, 614-5942.

Students with Disabilities Association: Open to all students, this group promotes awareness and sensitivity in the college and community, provides peer support and aids in problem solving. Advisors: Karen Drilling, A167, 614-6284 & Monica Pullano, A131, 614-6216.

Study Abroad Club: The Study Abroad Club was formed to encourage participation in high quality study abroad experiences by NCCC students whatever their academic discipline, personal interests, and financial resources. Through the sharing of experiences, we hope to foster the exchange of knowledge and understanding, to promote enlightened and responsible leadership, and to enhance our lives as citizens. Students are not required to participate in a study abroad experience to participate in club activities. Advisor: Mark Bonacci, E132, 614-6755

Surgical Tech: This is a curriculum based club which helps students understand and appreciate their chosen profession, stay abreast of changes within the field of Surgical Technology, prepare for board exams and develop skills that foster lifelong learning. Advisor: Gemma Fournier, 614-6417

Tanzen: This club gives students a chance to experience dance through performing. By audition only. Advisor: Kim Knieriem, F167, 614-6479.

Teacher Education Club: A curriculum based club which explores different education programs through exchange of ideas, speakers, and travels to local colleges. Advisors: Michele Mistriner, E121, 614-6708 & Thomas McCully, E243, 614-6729.

Theatre: Auditions are held at the beginning of each semester, and are open to ALL students. Allows students to gain acting experience and become involved with other aspects of the theatre. Advisor: Kyle LoConti, F106, 614-5986.

Theatre-Technical: Lights, sound, carpentry, painting and special effects are some of the skills gained from this area of the theatre. Advisor: Nick Malczewsky, F200, 614-5958.

Tutoring Club: This club serves as support for NCCC's tutors. Advisor: Mary Roseberry, E206, 614-6719.

Veterans Club: The Veterans Club is open to all students and host events such as the Veterans Day Ceremony, overseas care packages, and fundraising to upgrade our Veterans Memorial Park (located near the main entrance of the campus). Advisor: Becky Guarino, Switchboard, Ext. 0.

Who's Universe: open to all students to talk about astronomy and the universe. Advisor: Usha Pande, C276, 614-6853

Zoo Crew: This is a curriculum based club which does fundraising for animal organizations. Field trips to various zoos and other animal facilities are offered. Open to all students. Advisor: Aaron Cobaugh, C251, 614-6424.

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