

## STUDENT AFFAIRS

Director of Student Activities and Student Activities Advisers are located in the College Union.

## COUNSELING SERVICES

The Student Counseling Service is staffed by full-time professional counselors and psychologists whose services are available, without charge, to all students desiring assistance. Matters discussed by the student and counselor are held in strict confidence.

*Educational Counseling.* The Counseling Service assists students who are having academic difficulties, those who are uncertain regarding their educational goals, and those who need information about educational requirements and programs.

*Vocational Counseling.* The Counseling Service assists students in self-appraisal of their unique interests and aptitudes and determining their vocational goals. Psychological and vocational tests are used as needed. A career information resource center is available; also, each academic department provides vocational advising pertinent to its field.

*Personal Counseling.* Counselors and psychologists help students who are concerned about personal matters. The emphasis is upon the student's personal growth and development.

34 *Group Counseling.* The Student Counseling Service provides opportunities to enter groups of from 8 to 12 students sharing the desire to grow and develop in self-awareness and sensitivity to other people's needs and feelings, and to find meaning and relevance for themselves in their relationship to others.

*Study Abroad Counseling.* International Student Counseling Office—In addition to coordinating counseling services for foreign students, this office assists American students seeking to study and travel overseas. A library of information is available and applicants for California State University and Colleges International Programs and for Fulbright Grants apply through the International Student Counseling Office.

## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

The Educational Opportunity Program is designed to recruit, admit, and retain students from minority and low income backgrounds who have the potential to perform satisfactorily at the university level, but who have not been able to realize that potential because of economic, cultural, educational, or environmental backgrounds; or who meet regular admission requirements but in the opinion of appropriate campus authority require the full assistance of the program in order to succeed. Criteria for evaluating applicants include motivation, school, and community involvement rather than past academic achievement alone. Supportive services include a readiness program for first semester students, tutorial services, academic and personal guidance, assistance in obtaining housing, job placement, graduate studies and career guidance. In addition to other financial aid assistance, EOP students are eligible for a state EOP grant based on need established by the Financial Aids Office. (See *Financial Aids*.)