

## STUDENT PLACEMENT

Participation in this program is open to any enrolled student. Many students earn part of their university expenses. Entering freshmen, however, should be prepared to finance their first semester without working; all students should keep their outside employment to a minimum in order to avoid endangering either health or academic achievement.

Various types of employment are available including a number of hourly jobs in various work areas on campus for candidates with specific abilities. Other positions of a temporary nature are also available. Active immunization against tetanus (available through the Student Health Service) is required for any student employed on the University Farm. Off-campus positions range from short-term positions to those with scheduled hours for the full year. Students desiring work on or off campus should consult the Student Placement Center. Employed students are expected to reflect credit on the University. (See also *Work-Study Program* and *Graduate Assistantships*.)

## THE COLLEGE UNION

The College Union building was designed to serve the entire campus community. This structure was planned by students and is financed by student funds through the California State University, Fresno Association, Inc. The College Union is the campus community center for students, faculty, staff, and guests. It sponsors a wide variety of social, recreational and entertainment activities throughout the year. The building includes conference and meeting rooms, lounge areas, a coffee shop, a barber shop, art display areas, student government and committee offices, auxiliary organization offices, bowling and recreation areas, and numerous service facilities. The offices of the 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.

*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 admit and retain students from minority and low income backgrounds who otherwise would be unable to obtain a college education due to socio-economic disadvantages. Criteria for evaluating applications include potential, motivation, 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,