

continuity as needed. Approximately 70 student groups are directly related to academic majors and programs, while a wide range of religious, political, cultural, and special interest groups give you many additional avenues for participation.

As a participant in a group created to meet student interests, you will have front-line opportunity to shape its direction, learn to work with other segments of the university, explore new interests, manage finances, develop teamwork skills, and make new friends.

Organizations can be contacted at the College Union, Room 306, by watching for advertising and information tables in the Activities Plaza, and by attending the Club Faire held in early September at the College Union.

### Recreation and Intramurals

Funded jointly by your Associated Students fees and the university, the intramural and recreation program is designed to serve the recreational and physical fitness needs of the students, faculty, staff, active alumni, and at limited times, the general public. A full range of recreational and competitive sports programs are offered to supplement your academic world. Exercise, the fun of learning a new sport, and joining friends on a team or in the pool will all expand your leisure skills and habits so that physical well being becomes part of your overall lifestyle during your college years and beyond.

Seven team sports are offered: flag football, volleyball, soccer, basketball, softball, bowling, and inner tube water polo. In addition to team sports, individual and dual sports are offered, including track, swimming, racquetball, tennis, golf, and freethrow. Approximately 6,000 students participate in one or more sports offered through the intramural program.

Open recreation and use of the physical education facilities are available most of the year, including semester break. Use of facilities includes a pool, weight room, two saunas, gymnastics room, two gymnasiums, six racquetball courts, twelve tennis courts, and all-weather track, one soccer field, and athletic fields. The office and sign up forms are in the North Gym 294-2526.



### College Union and Satellite College Union

The College Union facility is the "living room of the campus" designed to encourage the university community to meet and share talents, interests, and ideas in an action-learning setting. The College Union is primarily supported by student body fees. Therefore, students play an active role in the governance of the union by serving on the College Union Board and/or one of its committees: budget, program, or services and facilities. Through cooperative governance between boards, committees, and staff and through the provision of cultural, social, and recreational programs, there are opportunities for expanding your intellectual, creative, and communicative capacities. The College

Union is involved with the educational life of the university, sharing goals of academic and personal development. Through the management of its physical and human resources, the Union encourages interaction of diverse people, ideas, and values to assist your development as a concerned, responsible citizen.

Facilities in the College Union include: a leisure center that has billiard tables, 12 bowling lanes, pinball and video games, television, table games, and an outdoor recreation area; a lobby where students can use a ride exchange board or meet friends; a coffee shop, known as "The Pit," provides a relaxing atmosphere in which to enjoy food or refreshments; the Country Store provides gourmet coffees,