

# Student Affairs

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## THE DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

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### **MISSION**

The mission of the Division of Student Affairs is to promote and enrich students' education through a seamless learning environment that blurs the distinction between inside and outside classroom experiences. This is fostered through teaching, mentoring, advising and counseling by way of ongoing direct contact with students in their every day lives. Student Affairs educates students in responsible community living, social intelligence, appreciation for the arts, leadership skills, ethical behavior, coping with adversity, health and wellness, valuing diversity, trusteeship, character development, problem-solving, responsible choices, and adaptive skills for living in an ever changing pluralistic society.

### CAREER DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Location: Bell Tower Building, Room 1415 Phone: (805) 437-8510, TDD (805) 437-8510

Fax: (805) 437-8529

Career Development Services: The mission of Career Development Services is to assist students in reaching their educational, career, and employment goals. Students have an array of career planning and job preparation resources available to them. These include the following:

- Computer Assisted Guidance (EUREKA and CAREER CHOICE)
- Career Counseling
- Career Library
- Resume Writing Workshops
- Interview Strategies Workshops
- Internship Opportunities
- Student Employment
- · Graduate Leadership Opportunity
- Community Volunteer Opportunities

# STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Location: Health Center Building on San Luis Avenue

Phone: (805) 437-8828 Fax: (805) 437-8828

The mission of Student Health Services is to enhance the student's educational experience by promoting good physical and emotional health. Emphasis is placed on the prevention of illness through education. All regularly enrolled students are offered basic health services paid through student tuition fees. These services include the following:

- Diagnosis and Treatment of Acute Illness and Injuries
- Physical Examinations
- Family Planning
- Immunizations (Measles and Rubella)
- PAP Smears
- TB Testing
- HIV Testing
- STD Screening and Treatment
- Pregnancy Testing
- · Emergency Care
- Hepatitis Testing

- Student Health Insurance
- Health Education Program
- Student Health Advisory Board

### **DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS**

Location: Bell Tower Building, Room 1417A Phone: (805) 437-8510, TDD (805) 437-8510

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Disability Accommodations provides a broad range of support services to assist students with physical, psychological, and learning disabilities. Qualified students may obtain help with the following:

- Completing University admission applications
- Orientation to services for students with disabilities
- Priority registration to classes
- Program change assistance
- Disability parking
- Referral to on- and off-campus resources
- · Disability management counseling
- Special test-taking accommodations
- Note takers
- Readers
- Interpreters (sign language)
- Computer access and training services to introduce students with disabilities to computers and specialized assistive technologies
- Liaison with the Department of Rehabilitation and referral to oncampus and off-campus resources

### FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

Location: Bell Tower Building, Room 1420 Phone: (805) 437-8513, TDD (805) 437-8510

Fax: (805) 437-8529

The mission of the financial aid/scholarship office is to assist students in locating and obtaining financial aid resources to meet their educational costs for a postsecondary education. To apply, the student must complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Financial Aid applications can be obtained in the Student Affairs main office, Room 1415. There are a variety of financial aid resources available for students, including grants, loans, and scholarships. By completing and submitting the FAFSA, students are considered for the following:

Grants: Federal or state funds that do not have to be repaid.

Loans: Federally guaranteed student loans with low interest rates.

**Scholarships:** The University, in participation with the community, has an endowment that provides scholarships which are based on academic excellence and community service.

## OFFICE OF ORIENTATION AND STUDENT LIFE

The office of Orientation and Student Life assists new students with their successful transition to CSUCI while providing opportunities for enrolled students in leadership and other co-curricular and extracurricular activities. Orientation programs are offered to freshmen and transfer students for each semester of enrollment. These programs inform students about services and opportunities at CSUCI while assisting them with the initial advising and registration process. Students are strongly encour-

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aged to attend the New Student Orientation.

# **ASSOCIATED STUDENTS**

All registered students are members of Associated Students, Incorporated, (ASI), and pay an associated student fee as a part of their registration. ASI is the official student government of the University. Elected student leaders include a president, vice president, and senate members. The senate sets policy, governs financial matters, provides student service programs, provides input on University policies, and recommends students to serve on University advisory boards.

### **CAMPUS CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

Students are encouraged to join in the extra-curricular activities sponsored by student clubs and organizations that are coordinated through Associated Students, Inc. For information on specific campus clubs and organizations, contact the ASI office.

### RECREATION AND LEISURE SERVICES

Recreation and Leisure services programs are sponsored by Associated Students, Inc. These programs include intramural and club sports as well as recreational, leisure and wellness activities for all students. A variety of open recreational programs are available to students, including basketball, soccer, volleyball, softball, and hiking.

### STUDENT LOUNGE

The Student Lounge is located in the west wing of the Bell Tower building adjacent to the campus library. The lounge is a great place to meet other students, engage in a friendly game of pool, a quiet game of chess, or just to hang out. It is equipped with a big screen TV, a game room, computers, a quiet reading room, and a kitchen and snack area.

## **COUNSELING AND TESTING SERVICES**

Location: Bell Tower Building, Room 1415 Phone: (805) 437-8510, TDD (805) 437-8510

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Counseling and Psychological Services provide high quality, confidential, short-term counseling free of charge to our students. Our staff is committed to helping students develop their maximum potential while pursuing their educational and personal goals. We provide alternative testing arrangements for students under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans Disability Act of 1990.

# HONORS CONVOCATION

Honors Convocation is among the most honored events held on the campus. It brings together University and local community members to celebrate the accomplishments of our students. For more information about the University Honors Convocation, call (805) 437-8510.