

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Student involvement in campus activities and organizations offers opportunities for creative expression and personal growth. CSM offers a wide variety of activities and encourages student participation as part of the total educational experience.

A variety of student organizations are active on the CSM campus. Students may sign up for membership in organizations during the Involvement Fair held each semester, or by contacting the Director of Student Leadership & Organizations for information about a specific organization.

**Campus Activities Board (CAB):** CAB is open to all students who wish to provide leadership by brainstorming, planning, and implementing student events like concerts, comedians, and other fun activities.

**Dance Team:** is made up of students who want to instill spirit and enthusiasm in CSM fans. The members perform dances during half-times of basketball games. Team members are selected through tryouts during the academic year. It is helpful if students have had some experience in either cheerleading or dance, but the primary qualifications include a willingness to learn, to practice hard and to promote CSM spirit throughout the campus!

**Do Unto Others (DUO) Board:** is a student run office that provides volunteer opportunities for students, faculty, and staff. The organization will connect individuals or groups with organizations that fit their specific needs and interests.

**Golden 'S':** recognizes the need to appreciate the Sisters of Mercy who are retired and living at Mercy Villa. Members volunteer their time to help out with holiday events and other special occasions.

**Green Team:** works to educate the campus and increase awareness of environmental issues. Members participate in and create new volunteer opportunities around the community.

**Math & Science Club:** provides a networking opportunity between students, faculty, the CSM community, and professionals in related fields.

**Multicultural Association of Students (MAS):** is an organization devoted to the diversity of our campus by providing educational programming. MAS welcomes all students, from every background to celebrate their heritage and promote awareness on campus.

**Phi Beta Lambda:** is a CSM business organization. Involvement provides practical application of business management and leadership students have learned in the business program. The CSM chapter is also involved in regional and state programs.

**Residence Hall Council (RHC):** plays a leadership role in planning events for all residents and in discussing and evaluating quality of life improvements for the residence halls. Each floor may elect two representatives to serve on the RHC executive board.

**Social Sciences Organization** - is a student organization for all CSM undergraduates interested in the social sciences (e.g., psychology, sociology, history, etc.). The purpose of the SSO is to provide students with knowledge of the social sciences, resources in the field, opportunities to interact with students with similar interests, and opportunities to serve in the community.

**Student Education Association of Nebraska (SEAN):** develops prospective educators an understanding of the education profession, provides for a united student voice in matters affecting their position, advances the interests and welfare of students preparing for a career in education, promotes and protects human and civil rights, and reflects the highest ideals of professional ethics, standards, and attitude.

**Student Nurses Association (SNA):** assumes responsibility for contributing to nursing education in order to provide the highest quality health care, provides programs representative of fundamental and current professional interests and concerns, and aids in the development of the whole person in her professional role and her responsibility for health care of people.

**Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA):** provides interaction and union for all students in the Occupational Therapy Program of the College and instills further education in students dedicated to this profession, including the Occupational Therapy purpose and role in the health care profession, its variety of job opportunities in the workforce of our society and the possibilities it offers for leadership.

**Student Paralegal Association:** creates an awareness of responsibility toward student duties and obligations, specifically those of the Paralegal or Pre-Law profession. The club sponsors activities that are open to all seeking to grow intellectually, socially, and professionally.

**Student Senate:** every student at CSM is a member of the Student Body Association. Student Government, which meets each Monday at 1:00 p.m. to discuss interests of all students and to plan & initiate activities. Student Senate members serve on college-wide committees, sponsor numerous campus programs and activities, and act as advocates for student concerns to the administration.

**Students Against Violence (SAV):** provides awareness and educational events about domestic violence, sexual assault, and etc. Students are able to network with community members to increase interest in Women's Health as a career field.