



Student Life

Check out the variety of opportunities for you to get involved at NWC

NWC Associated Student Government

Students enrolled in six or more credit hours are automatically members of the Associated Students of Northwest College. The governing body of the ASNWC is the Student Senate, which is composed of five officers (elected in April) and five general representatives (elected in April) and seven additional general representatives (elected in September). The Student Senate Office is located in the Oasis, located in the lower level of the DeWitt Student Center.

The ASNWC Constitution is available on page 68 or on the Web at northwestcollege.edu/life/senate.

Student Activities

The Student Activities Office in the DeWitt Student Center is the place to go to find out about the variety of activities and trips that are available at NWC. Stop by if you want to become involved in the planning and organizing of an activity or to suggest ideas for activities. Don't forget to pick up a monthly activities calendar outside the Student Activities Office (754.6205, northwestcollege.edu/life/activities).

Student Activities Board

The Student Activities Board is comprised of student volunteers who are interviewed by a screening committee. The Activities Board, which serves as an advisory committee to the Director of Student Activities/Orientation, pro-

vides entertainment and programs for the enjoyment of Northwest students.

The Activities Board sponsors regularly scheduled dances, a semiformal each semester, a weekly movie series, comedians, folk and rock music series, trips, and special events such as the NWC Winter Carnival. The Activities Board is made up of energetic, imaginative and creative students. If you are interested in assisting the Coordinator of Student Activities/Orientation in organizing and supervising programs, call or stop by the Student Activities Office in the DeWitt Student Center (754.6205).

Student Clubs and Organizations

More than 25 student clubs and organizations provide excellent opportunities for social involvement and learning. For more information about the clubs and organizations listed below (or on the Web at northwestcollege.edu/life/clubs) contact the Student Activities Office (754.6205) or the Residence Life Office (754.6163).

Activities Board: Student organization empowered with developing and organizing a variety of social, cultural, educational and recreational programs for the college and community. They work closely with the Student Senate to organize and promote activities both on and off campus. They sponsor dances, comedy shows, hypnotists and speakers. The Activities Board also sponsors organized trips to areas such as British Columbia, New York City and Hawaii.

Art Club: The Art Club is a student organization which promotes and stimulates

artistic activities at NWC by serving as a social and working organization.

Block & Bridle Club: Block and Bridle is one of NWC's largest clubs. It promotes activities for students interested in Agriculture programs. The club also sponsors a number of the social activities on and off campus such as dances and trips.

Campus Ventures: This club is an interdenominational, student Christian organization that seeks to provide a spiritual environment for all students. They sponsor a variety of activities both on and off campus.

Crux Climbing Club: This club provides opportunities for students, faculty and staff to learn, practice and develop their rock climbing skills in both indoor and outdoor environment. They sponsor climbing activities and trips.

French Club: The French Club provides activities and programs that are related to the French language and culture. The French Club is open to all NWC students.

Horseman Club: This organization provides social and educational activities for students interested in horses and the Horse Production program. They also participate and sponsor horse shows locally and regionally.

Hunting/Trap/Skeet Club: This organization provides activities for students interested in competitive trap, skeet shooting and hunting.

Lambda Alliance: This organization promotes the understanding and respect of the diversity of gay/lesbian/bisexual issues and culture. They also provide social and educational activities for all students.

International Club: This club's purpose is to promote international understanding and education about different cultures. They also provide social, educational and recreational activities which increase the interaction among all students. They organize service projects that facilitate cultural understanding.

Latter-Day Saint Association: This club provides activities which will unite students closely connected with the Church, assist them with their studies and help students achieve a balanced life. The club will organize activities that relate to the Church.

Livestock Judging: This organization provides opportunities for students interested in livestock judging to participate in those activities both locally and regionally. They also sponsor local competitions and community service projects.

MENC (Music Educators National Conference): This student organization has state and national affiliations. They sponsor music activities on and off campus which benefits the NWC community.

Masquerades: This student organization provides opportunities for students interested in theater arts to perform and socialize. They sponsor theatre performances for the community.

Native Ways: This organization promotes cultural diversity by providing educational programs and activities which facilitate the understanding of Native American cultures. The Native Ways Club assists with organization of the annual NWC Powwow.

Newman Center: This club (Catholics on Campus) is designed to assist NWC students to achieve spiritual goals through intellectual and religious education while promoting social interaction.

Northwest Ski Club: The Ski Club provides opportunities for students, faculty and staff to participate in an economical recreational ski program at local and regional ski areas. The Ski Club sponsors trips to Red Lodge Mountain, Big Sky Resort, Jackson Hole and in the spring to Steamboat, Colorado. Membership is open to all students, faculty and staff.

Nursing Club: The Nursing Club provides activities and programs which assist students in developing knowledge, skills and attitudes needed for entry into the nursing profession.

Persuaders: This organization provides the opportunity for students to improve their public speaking skills by providing social interaction and competitive forensic activities. This co-curricular student organization promotes the values of forensics through a variety of activities and resources.

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK): This student honor society recognizes students for their academic achievement at NWC. PTK provides opportunities for students to develop leadership skills, share ideas and simulate continued academic excellence.

Rod Burners: This is a student organization for students majoring in Welding Technology and other students interested generally in welding. They provide social, educational and community service activities for the college and community. They also sponsor the annual Rod Burners Welding contest.

Rodeo Club: This student organization provides the opportunity for students to participate in rodeo events through competition. They also sponsor social activities such as auctions.

SIFE: The SIFE team is designed to help students become involved in the world of business opportunities as well as develop the necessary leadership skills essential to succeed in business. They provide a variety of social and educational activities along with competition.

Soccer Club: This club creates an opportunity to play soccer by allowing students a chance to compete against other community college teams around the state. They sponsor both indoor and outdoor tournaments.

Spanish Club: The Spanish Club assists in bringing together college students with a common interest in the Spanish culture, people and language. The club also provides social and educational activities centering on Spanish cultures.

Student Senate: This is the student governing body of the Associated Students of NWC. They provide funding for all clubs and organization along with sponsoring a number of activities throughout the year,

such as, late Night Breakfast and Holiday Carillon Star Lighting Ceremony. They also deal with a variety of issues affecting students at NWC.

Student Photographers Association: This organization provides an opportunity for photography students to socialize outside a classroom environment. They organize a co-op for renting photography equipment and discounted photography supplies. The group also offers 'special topics' classes for all students interested in photography.

Trailblazers: The Trailblazers are student ambassadors who assist students, faculty and staff to promote NWC. Trailblazers also help to promote college spirit by participation in a variety of activities and events.

Trapper Aces: This organization assists non-traditional students with their transition to college life by providing social, recreational and educational activities.

Trapper Wrestling Club: This organization is designed to assist student wrestlers in efforts to attend national tournaments and inform the student body on wrestling events.

Facility Use by Student Organizations

Reservations must be made for college facilities when used for activities other than scheduled classes. To schedule a facility, contact the student organization advisor.

Recreation Equipment Co-Op

The Co-Op is an equipment outfitting service designed to meet the needs of students, faculty and staff. The equipment inventory includes most traditional sports items, camping gear, kayaks, bicycles, etc. A complete inventory is available at the Co-Op Office in Cabre Gym or by visiting northwestcollege.edu/coop. Many items require a refundable deposit upon checkout (754.6250).