

**Gaston College**

**Office of Student Activities  
Active Club Listing**



**2010-2011**

**American Society of Civil Engineers: Gaston College Student Chapter**

The purpose of the Civil Engineering Club is to further the members' knowledge of civil engineering, to encourage academic achievements, and to participate in all school activities and functions. For further information on this club, contact the club's advisor, Keith Lackey at 704.922.6269 or Virgil Cox at 704.922.6295.

**Broadcasting Club**

The Gaston College Student Broadcasting Association supports the academic and extra-curricular activities of Gaston College students and interested members of the community as they relate to broadcasting and mass communications in the area. This includes planning and hosting of events, workshops, and activities in support of the Broadcast Production Technology program at Gaston College, and the career-development of students in that program. For further information about the Broadcasting Club, contact the advisor, Bob Maier at 704.922.6291.

**Cosmetic Art and Science Association**

The purpose of the Cosmetic Art and Science Association is to provide support for the Cosmetology Program by active recruitment, community involvement and trade related opportunities for career enhancement via off campus activities and professional development in the salon industry. For further information about the Cosmetic Art and Science Association, contact the advisor, Catherine Cunningham at 704.922.2274.

**Educators of Tomorrow Club**

The Educators of Tomorrow Club's purpose is to provide counseling, advice, and support to future educators. For further information on the Educators of Tomorrow Club, contact the club advisor, Robin Pollard at 704.922.6274.

**EMS Student Association**

The purpose of the EMS Student Association is to promote education of EMS students into the career of paramedic. For further information on the club, contact the club advisor, Carrie Stevenson at 704.922.6242.

**The Gamma Beta Phi Society (GBP)**

The Gamma Beta Phi Society is an honor-service organization. This society promotes scholarship, leadership, and good character. Membership is open to all students who have successfully completed twelve or more credit hours of college-level work. The student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.500. The Gaston College Chapter, which was chartered on March 23, 1966, is a member of the national organization. For further information, contact Ernie Charles at 704.922.6312 or Bob Blanton at 704.922-6339.

**Gaston Auto Society**

The Gaston Auto Society (G.A.S.) of Gaston Colleges was created to help students in many ways, such as, mentoring, tutoring, and helping new students adjust to college life. The students in our club build lifelong friendships and gain extensive knowledge in the automotive industry through community involvement, activities, and leadership. For further information about the Gaston Auto Society, contact the advisor, Jason Thompson at 704.922.6267.

**The Gaston College Paralegal Club**

The purpose of the Paralegal Club is to establish good fellowship among the members of this club and the legal profession; to stimulate a higher order of ethical and professional attainment; to further our knowledge of the law and to uphold it honor and dignity; to further the interest of paralegal students; and to provide educational programs supplemental to regular coursework. For further information on the Paralegal Club, contact the club advisor, Dr. Joe Cagle at 704.922-6289.

**Health Promotions Club (HPC)**

The HPC will enable people to improve their lifestyle through group activities and wellness education. For further information on the HPC, contact the club advisor, Jacob Surratt at 704.922.2283 or Dr. Leonard Martineau at 704.922.2271.

**International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP)**

The purpose of the IAAP is to provide information, education, and training and to set standards of excellence recognized by the business community on a global perspective. For further information on the International Association of Administrative Professionals, contact the club advisor, Teresa Worthy at 704.922.6325.

**Massage Therapy**

The mission of the Massage Therapy Club is to promote wellness of the body, mind and spirit through therapeutic massage. The Massage Therapy Club will increase public awareness of therapeutic massage through community education in Gaston county and surrounding areas. For information about the Massage Therapy Club, contact the advisor, Monica Phillips at 704.922.2270.

**Medical Assisting Club (MA)**

The purpose of the Medical Assisting Club shall be to further develop leadership skills, to promote rules and regulations of self-government as established by the college, to establish a communication media, to enlarge extra-curricular opportunities for MA students, to promote high educational and professional standards within the profession, and to encourage club involvement in community service projects which are health oriented. This club is open to students that are officially enrolled in the MA program. For further information about the Medical Assisting Club, contact the club advisors, Betty Garvin at 704.922.6378.

**Minority Male Mentoring (Men of Excellence)**

The Minority Male Mentoring Organization is open to all curriculum students at Gaston College. The purpose of the organization is to increase retention rates and develop leadership among minority males at Gaston College through academic advancement, personal development, and civic engagement. For further information contact club advisors: Tanisha Williams at 704.922.2288, Dr. Everett Torrence at 704.922.6271 and Coordinator Ernie Charles at 704.922.6312.

**Phi Beta Lambda (PBL)**

The purpose of PBL is to provide additional opportunities for college students to develop competencies for business occupations. PBL is an integral part of the instructional program and in addition promotes a sense of civic and personal responsibility. For further information about PBL, contact the club advisor, Jamie Conrad at 704.922.6307.

**Psi Beta (PB)**

The purpose of Psi Beta is to provide national recognition of student's early interest and dedication to the field of psychology and scholastic achievement; to encourage research and excellent research skills; and to benefit the campus and community through programs and services. For further information on Psi Beta, contact the club advisor, Sherri Brabham at 704.922.6501.

**Rotaract**

The purpose of Rotaract is to provide an opportunity for students to develop citizenship skills and to promote better community relations through a framework of friendship and service. For further information on Rotaract, contact the advisor, Michelle Byrd at 704.922.6268.

**Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) - Student Chapter No. 28**

The Society of Manufacturing Engineers is designed to help its members broaden their knowledge in the area of tool manufacturing. Membership is open to any interested student. For further information, contact the advisor, Thomas Nortey at 704.922.6306.

**Student Government Association (SGA)**

SGA is the Student Government Association of Gaston College. Our purpose is to encourage student leadership and participation in the concerns and activities of Gaston College. The SGA also acts as the student's voice and represents their interests. SGA has many functions, some of which include: budget, advocacy, supporting student clubs and organizations along with programming & events. All students are invited to attend meetings, which are held in Myers Center Room 216. For further information, contact the SGA Office at 704.922.6472 or email [government.student@gaston.edu](mailto:government.student@gaston.edu).

**Vet Tech Club**

The purpose of the Vet Tech Club is to promote the veterinary technology profession; to develop leadership skills; and to encourage club involvement in community service projects that are animal oriented. For further information on the Vet Tech Club, contact the club advisor, Melanie Skinner at 704.922.6393.

**Visual and Performing Arts Club**

The Visual Arts Club coordinates educational and social enrichment activities. These arts-related activities enhance classroom skills and encourage networking with other students and faculty. For further information about the Visual Arts Club, contact the advisor, Jason Story at 704.922.6245.