Gaston College
2013-2014
Office of Student Activities
Student Organization Listing
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 advisors, Scotty Brooks at 704.922.6299 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 Broadcasting 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, Kate Carmody at 704.922.2388.

Campus Crusade for Christ (CRU)
The purpose of this organization is to provide a resource to the student body by offering opportunities to discuss spiritual matters and provide materials in the form of speakers, videos, books, and articles to increase spiritual awareness. For more information on this club, contact Tanisha Williams at 704.922.6312.

Compassion In Accounting Society (CIA)
The purpose of the CIA is to promote the development of leadership ability and character in the members, encourage excellence in education, and participate in community service projects. For more information, contact Tanisha Williams at 704.922.6312.

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, BreAnne Walker at 704.748.5255.

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 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 EMS Student Association, contact the advisor, Carrie Stevenson at 704.922.6242.

Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society
The Gamma Beta Phi Honor 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 Tanisha Williams at 704.922.6312 or Bob Blanton at 704.922.6339.
**Gaston Auto Society**
The Gaston Auto Society (G.A.S.) of Gaston College was created to help students in many ways, such as, mentoring, tutoring, and helping new students adjusting 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.

**Gaston College Math Club**
The purpose of the Gaston College Math Club is to educate students regarding the history of mathematics and its uses in everyday life, promote math throughout the community, and organize specialized study groups for each level of mathematical education. For more information about this club, contact Bill Burgin at 704.922.6456 or Sholeh Shariat at 704.922.6403.

**Gaston College Skills USA Chapter**
The purpose of the Gaston College Skills USA Chapter is to provide additional opportunities for students from various occupational sections to interact, share ideas, and maintain leadership experience. For more information, contact Dr. Dewey Dellinger at 704.922.6236.

**Gaston College Science Society**
The purpose of the Gaston College Science Society is to promote fellowship and understanding between faculty, students, and the general public in the fields of biological and other science fields for the benefit of the college and student body. For further information on the Gaston College Science Society, contact the advisor, Michael Casey at 704.922.6256.

**Gaston College Paralegal Club**
The purpose of the Gaston College 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 arraignment; 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 course work. For further information on the Paralegal club, contact the advisor, Dr. Joe Cagle at 704.922.6289.

**Health Promotions Club**
The Health Promotions Club will enable people to improve their lifestyle through group activities and wellness education. For further information about this club, contact the advisor, Dr. Jesus Medina at 704.922.2272.

**Human Services Club of Gaston College**
The mission of the Human Services Club is to educate and promote opportunities for professional development and to improve quality of life for individuals within the community and meet the needs of organizations in the human services fields. For further information on this club, contact the advisor, Ann Elliott at 704.922.2382.

**International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP)**
The purpose of the International Association of Administrative Professionals (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 IAAP, contact the club advisor, Teresa Worthy at 704.922.6325.
Massage Therapy Club of Gaston College
The mission of the Massage Therapy Club is to promote wellness of the body, mind and spirit through therapeutic massage. The club will increase public awareness of therapeutic massage through community education in Gaston College and surrounding areas. For further information on this club, contact the advisor, Monica Phillips at 704.922.2270.

Medical Assisting Club
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’s advisors, Lynn Nichols at 704.922.6488 or Dena Bridges at 704.922.2274.

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 704.922.6312 or Dr. Everett Torrence at 704.922.6271.

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.

Political Science Association of Gaston College (GCPSA)
GCPSA’s purpose is to promote professionalism, community service, and to encourage peaceful discussions with the field of political science, as well as for the development of leadership, and for the exchange of ideas for the stimulation of interest in political science. For more information about this club, contact Tanisha Williams at 704.922.6312.

Practical Nursing Student Organization
The purpose of the club is to promote improved health of all individuals, develop leadership in members and provide fellowship opportunities, open lines of communication among students and members of the local community. The club exists to advocate academic, personal and professional excellence. The club conducts numerous health related community service projects throughout the year and promotes healthy lifestyles on and off campus. For more information, contact the club advisor, Leslie Presley at 704.748.5220.

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 Sherrill at 704.922.6501.
**Rotaract**
The purpose of the Rotaract club 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 and 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 Tanisha Williams at 704.922.6312.

**Student Veteran Association**
The purpose of Student Veteran Association is to provide a social group and support structure to help veterans adjust to and become successful in civilian and college life. The SVA will also offer opportunities to promote community service and volunteerism, as well as to organize worthwhile projects and events pertaining to veterans’ needs and issues. For information, contact the club advisor, Darren Stewart at 704.922.6229.

**Tau Alpha Phi**
Tau Alpha Pi is the national honor society for two-year engineering technology students. The purpose of Tau Alpha Pi is to recognize high standards of scholarship among students in engineering technology programs, and promote the engineering technology departments at their institutions. For further information, contact Dr. George Hendricks at 704.922.6305.

**TRiO/ SSS Society**
The TRiO/SSS Society is open to all TRiO students at Gaston College to offer additional opportunities for members to meet new friends and to make a positive difference in the lives of other students. For further information, contact the club advisor, Lynn Dellinger at 704.922.6312.

**Vet Tech Club**
The purpose of the Vet Tech Club is to promote the veterinary technology profession; to develop leadership skills; and 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 or Barbara Chadwick at 704.922.2231.