

## Student Activities

### Social Events

Many opportunities for involvement in social activities are provided for St. Andrews students. Catering to a diverse student body, St. Andrews offers something for everyone. An array of social events sponsored by residence halls, the Student Activities Union, and other clubs and organizations fill the calendar. Movies, parties, dances, athletic events, performing artists, comedians, coffeehouse entertainment, novelty/variety shows, and intramural competitions are all highly anticipated events. Games, contests and lots of Knight spirit come together each fall as the entire community comes out to celebrate Knights Fest, a homecoming style event. ExtravaGANZA is a week long event held annually every spring with many traditional, fun events scheduled including two nights of live music. Student groups may elect to host an event on campus in one of several venues. Students may reserve a specific venue through the Assistant Dean of Students, including Carol Grotnes Belk Main Lounge, Farrago and Knight Life.

### St. Andrews Student Government Association

The St. Andrews Student Government Association (SGA) is a very active part of the campus community. Students serving as officers on the SGA Cabinet and Senate hold positions on numerous faculty committees as well as serve as representatives of the student body to the community as a whole. SGA oversees the operation and budget requests of all chartered student organizations. Elections for SGA officers are held at the end of each spring for the following year and are open to all current St. Andrews students who meet the academic and community honor code criteria.

### Student Organizations

Clubs and organizations at St. Andrews encompass a variety of interests including academic, athletic, religious, political, and social. Membership in most is open to any interested individual; a few require a selection process. If by some chance a student cannot find a club that meets his/her interest, the Office of Student Activities will assist in organizing one that does. Students wishing to learn more about general student activities as well as clubs and organizations should contract the Assistant Dean of Students in the Office of Student Affairs at 910-277-5148.

#### Current Campus Organizations

Anime Club	Fortner Writer's Forum	Martial Arts Club
Black Student Union	GANZA Core	Model United Nations
Business Club	GayStraight Student	Paintball Club
Cairn	Alliance	Pathways
Campaign for a Cause	Gender Justice Club	Psi Chi
Chapbook	Gravity Hill	Psychology Club
Campus Crusade for	Green	Riding Council
Christ	Highland Players	Social Dance Club
Christian Student	History Student	Student Activities Union
Fellowship	Association	Student Government
Craft Club	Lamp and Shield	Association
Ethics Bowl Club	The Lance	Therapeutic
Fellowship of Christian	Lion's Club –	Horsemanship
Athletes	St. Andrews Campus	Club
Forensics Club	Chapter	Tri-Beta, Tau Rho Chapter

## **Leadership Development and Opportunities**

Opportunities to exercise leadership skills and abilities are also available at St. Andrews. Many positions exist in the Student Government Association ranging from the SGA executive board to the judicial system to residence hall councils. Also, each club and organization has its own set of officers. One of the officers or members of each club is a part of the Leadership Council, which meets monthly to discuss issues facing student organizations, keep open the lines of communication, plan campus-wide programs, and receive on-going leadership training for themselves and their organizations. Emerging Leaders is a credit-bearing leadership development program for a select group of first and second year students. Each fall, faculty and staff are invited to submit nominations. From the applicants, a group of 15-20 participants is chosen based on personal characteristics which indicate leadership ability.

Students wishing to learn more about student leadership opportunities should contact the Assistant Dean of Students or the Director of First Year Programming in the Office of Student Affairs 910-277-5145.

## **First Year Programming**

First year programs at St. Andrews help students meet new people and get involved during their first days on campus. The orientation program is designed to help students take care of all the nuts and bolts business of being a student. After they settle in, new students can follow the Call of the Wild as they travel to exciting locations together; recent trips have included whitewater rafting, Carowinds, and the North Carolina Zoo. First year programming also sponsors a success skills work shop series where students can develop and/or enhance their skills in areas such as time management, relationships, goal setting and money management. Students wishing to learn more about these opportunities should contact the Director of First Year Programming in the Office of Student Affairs in 910-277-3959.

## **Intramurals**

Many students participate in the St. Andrews intramural program, which is active throughout the regular academic year. Intramural competition is sponsored in basketball, bowling, lacrosse, floor hockey, ultimate Frisbee, flag football, roller skating, soccer and dodge ball. Cards, board games and video game tournaments are also available. Other activities are possible based on student suggestions and support. Students interested in participating should contact the Director of Intramurals in the Office of Student Affairs in 910-277-3954.