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You've heard the advice before -- get involved, join a club. At Nassau there's an especially important reason to do so. We are a very large commuter college. Involvement is a good way to develop relationships with other students. As you do so, you help create a sense of community for yourself and others.

Participation in student groups provides opportunities to get to know a group of classmates and a faculty member, to pursue a particular interest, to learn more about your major, to celebrate your culture and/or religion, or just to have fun. Involvement affords you opportunities to attend—and even plan—social and educational programs for your group and the entire student body. Some groups also offer you the chance to provide a service for the whole campus.

I hope that one of the student groups described in this directory will appeal to you. If not, the Office of Student Activities will be happy to assist you in starting your own club. Stop by Room 150 in the College Center for assistance.

Students who are involved in clubs and organizations say that it makes a great deal of difference in their attitude toward Nassau and toward their coursework. Give yourself the chance to make Nassau a more complete experience. Join a club.

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Want to start your own club?

You can!

Visit the Student Activities Office

(College Center, Rm. 150)

for more information.

ACCESS CLUB

The Access Club is an organization whose goal is to heighten the awareness of students and faculty to the rights, needs, and responsibilities of students who happen to have a disability.

The club meets biweekly to discuss student experiences and plan events that promote our mission. Some of the past events that we have presented are career programs and a disability awareness program for the campus community at large. For the future we are planning a barbecue and other awareness programs.

Although the club's focus is on issues regarding the disabled student, we encourage all students to join us. So come see us and learn what equal access is all about.

For more information, contact the club's advisor, Prof. Jeff Frankel, at 572-7242.

ACHILLES CLUB

The objective of the Achilles Club is to support socialization, self-awareness, and self-advocacy through a wide variety of activities. These activities are structured around the theme of "Odyssey: Inward and Outward Explorations," where club members will "navigate" their inner, social, and college worlds (through recreational and educational activities and visual and performing arts projects), as well as the world beyond NCC. They will also try to make a better world through a community service project. Many of the activities are based on social skills programming, including peer mentoring, counseling, and stress reduction techniques.

For more information about meeting dates and times, please contact Profs. Lagakis (572-9687; Valerie.Lagakis@ncc.edu); Jewett (572-7241; Orval.Jewett@ncc.edu), Miller (572-7465; Jean.Miller@ncc.edu), and Neuhs (572-9687; Carol.Neuhs@ncc.edu). You can also find out about club meeting dates and locations by stopping by Nassau Hall, Rms. 200, 201, or 228.

AFRIKAN PEOPLES ORGANIZATION

The purpose of the Afrikan Peoples Organization is to introduce Nassau students to the history, culture, and accomplishments of people of African descent. We educate through speakers, workshops, and weekly meetings, where issues that affect people of the African Diaspora are examined and discussed. For more information about the group, including meeting dates and locations, call 572-7376.

ALPHA BETA GAMMA

The IOTA Delta chapter of the Alpha Beta Gamma International Business Honor Society at Nassau Community College is an organization whose goal is to provide leadership opportunities, sponsor forums for the exchange of ideas, and stimulate interest in continuing academic excellence. Membership is open to students who are pursuing an A.S. degree in accounting or business administration, have completed 15 credit hours, and have demonstrated excellence by attaining a 3.0 GPA in business courses as well as a 3.0 overall average. There is a lifetime membership fee imposed by the national organization, as well as benefits such as travel and hotel discounts, a membership certificate, and scholarships to four-year colleges and universities.

Please join us! For more information, contact Profs. Caroline Falconetti or Marguerite Teubner, faculty advisors, at 572-7455, Accounting and Business Administration Department, Cluster A-3020.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLUB

The ASL Club embraces the language and culture of the Deaf community. Our main goal is to give students the opportunity to improve their use and understanding of the language, which we do through regular and continuous practice.

The club sponsors field trips and programs that promote cross-cultural communication between deaf and hearing persons and foster mutual respect, dignity, and understanding.

Membership consists of students whose signing skills range from beginner to advanced. All interested students are welcome. For more information about the club, contact club advisor Prof. Jill Burgreen in the Communications Dept., Building H-217; 572-8182 (Voice) or 572-8189 (TTY); Jill Burgreen@ncc.edu.

ANIME CLUB

The Anime Club is a one of the few public places where you can freely display your anime fandom. Through activities such as cosplaying, karaoke, and anime movie viewing, we seek to create a community where anime fans from all walks of life can come together in their otaku-dom.

The club meets during club hour (11:30 a.m.) on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and there are also periodic off campus trips to anime-related events, including conventions. For more information, contact the club's advisor, Professor Bill Zatulskis, at 572-7141.

ART CLUB

The Art Club provides an opportunity for students at NCC to further their artistic endeavors beyond the classroom setting. We socialize and work with the Art community within the college, sponsor outings and trips, do community work, and hold in-house competitions.

Membership is open to all students of NCC.

ASSOCIATION FOR COMPUTING MACHINERY

The Association for Computing Machinery is an organization committed to improving students' expertise in the area of computer science and computer information systems through seminars, support, and the dissemination of viable information. In addition, ACM brings together people involved in the computer sciences. Membership is open to any Nassau Community College student interested in learning computer skills and advancing his or her knowledge of both practical application and theory in the world of information science.

Meetings are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in B-227 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

BOTANICAL CLUB

The Botanical Club at Nassau Community College provides a forum for students to appreciate plants in natural and cultivated environments. The goal of the club is to provide opportunities for students to interact with experts in plant sciences and enhance their understanding of the latest developments in this field. The club also organizes field trips to local botanical gardens, natural preserves, and nurseries. We encourage members to conduct presentations and take part in debates about organic gardening, genetically modified foods, and medicinal herbs. Membership is open to all NCC students. Students taking biology courses are especially encouraged to join the club to benefit from field trips and guest lectures. For more information, contact the club's advisor, Dr. Kumkum Prabhakar, at 572-8086 or prabhak@ncc.edu.

CAREER EXPLORERS CLUB

Unlock the secrets to career success! Learn about and participate in the career planning process in a fun, supportive environment. The Career Explorers Club welcomes students who are interested in identifying, defining, and exploring their dream careers. Industry professionals will be available to share their advice during presentations, networking events, and informational interviews. Visit employers at their job sites to learn

what goes on behind the scenes. Build a network of contacts to create internship and job shadowing opportunities.

The club meets in the Career Counseling Center, Nassau Hall, Rm. 14, during club hour (11:30 a.m.). Dates will be announced. If you're interested, please contact the faculty advisor, Prof. Jennifer Kelly Smith, at 572-7696.

CARIBBEAN STUDENTS ORGANIZATION

CSO is one of the finest clubs on campus—literally! It is an opportunity for Caribbean students to interact with each other, thus expanding their cultural awareness. The club helps students become more aware of their Caribbean heritage through active discussions, the group's web site, and conferences with influential Caribbean personalities.

CSO is the voice of the Caribbean students at Nassau Community College. The club is known for organizing entertaining and innovative fund-raising events to aid scholarships for students of Caribbean descent and active CSO members. Recent events have included Caribbean food festivals, domino tournaments, soccer tournaments, fashion shows, cultural programs, and festive dinner-dances.

The club is active not only on campus but off campus as well. We have participated in clothing, food, and toy drives to benefit needy families. If you're interested in joining this exciting and educational club, please join us at our club hour meetings (11:30 a.m. -12:45 p.m.) on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room G-301 or drop by our office in the College Center Building (Rm. 325). Also, you can e-mail CSO with any ideas or comments at cso_ncc@hotmail.com.

CHAMBER CHORUS CLUB

The Chamber Chorus Club is a performing organization of 25-30 singers who rehearse and perform all styles of choral music. Membership is open to all students by audition. Auditions are usually held during the first week of each semester.

The Chamber Chorus Club also endeavors to further the choral art through the presentation of professional choirs in concert at NCC, as well as through workshops with NCC choral organizations and choral groups from other schools.

CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club is a group of students who get together to play the intelligent game of chess. We welcome anyone who wants to play or has a desire to learn how to play. During our meetings you will be able to play and learn not only chess but chess variations as well. Some other chess games

that we will have available are Sercee, 4 way, Blindfold, speed chess, Creakshpeel (also know as Battleship chess), and the ever popular team game called Bughouse. We are also inviting any of the faculty here at NCC to come to our meetings and have the opportunity to play against the students.

Our meetings are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays during club hour (11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.) in the math computer lab, Rm. B-217. Come by and play a game. For any questions regarding the club, contact the advisors, Prof. Ed Hom at 572-9619 (office in B-116) or Michael Riedinger at 572-7773.

COMMUNICATIONS CLUB

The Communications Club aims to build community among students interested in the field of Communications. The concept of the Communications Club arose from students' need to apply the teachings in their classes to workplace situations.

The membership consists of students interested in advertising, public relations, radio and television, and other related communications fields. As a group, we have designed our activities around these areas of interest. For example, we have had guest speakers from the radio broadcasting field, hosted a consultant for resume writing and interviewing strategies, and analyzed film for discussion sessions.

A main objective of the group is to get members involved with community service. Since the spring 2004 semester, the Communications Club has been involved with the Nassau Community College mentorship program with the Liberty Partnership. We hope this program will be a central focus of the club for years to come. If you are interested in the club, please contact Prof. Jeff Cohen at 572-9745.

COMPUTER GRAPHICS CLUB

The purpose of the Computer Graphics Club is to offer graphic design services while giving Nassau Community College students the opportunity to better their skills and gain real life experience in the computer graphics field. All NCC students enrolled in the current fall or spring semester are eligible to join. The Computer Graphics Club meets every Thursday during club hour (11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.) in G-C50.

CONCRETE CANOE CLUB

The Concrete Canoe Racing Team is a group of students and faculty who design, build, and race canoes made of concrete and steel. The whole concept began 30 years ago at the University of Illinois. It was a project that taught future civil engineers the principles of Archimedes. This theory proved

that the shape rather than the material caused “stuff” to float above water. After the canoes are finished, the club travels to other colleges and universities to compete in races. Some of the schools on the circuit are Penn State, West Point, and the University of Maryland. In addition, we host our own race at Eisenhower Park. The racing teams are comprised of men’s, women’s, co-ed, and faculty divisions. No experience is needed in either canoe-building or canoeing. There are many different areas with the club to help, whether these be mechanical, technical, or administrative. Regardless of your interest or skill, we can help you develop it.

For more information, contact Prof. Frank Frisenda, faculty advisor (Office: D-2086; Telephone: 572-3556).

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

The Creative Writing Club holds workshops for students interested in writing fiction and poetry. We are also responsible for the publication of the literary magazine Luna, which is a collection of student and faculty creative works: poetry, short stories, brief plays, photographs, and art. It is our hope that in joining us you will contribute to the production of the magazine. Those who join will also benefit from the experience of submitting work, editing and publishing, and having their voices heard. Our office is in the Creative Writing Resource Room, Room 218 in Bradley Hall, and you are welcome to stop by any time or call the office at 572-7720. You may also contact us at lunacc@yahoo.com, visit our website at www.lunacc.blogspot.com, or contact Profs. John Woods, Tim Wood, or Richard Newman in the English Department.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SOCIETY

The Criminal Justice Society is among the oldest and most active organizations on campus. Our major goal is to introduce students to the many branches, functions, and job opportunities within the criminal justice system. We do this by inviting members of the criminal justice system to speak to our Society. In the past, judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, court officers, police officers, K-9 police and their dog partners, special agents of the F.B.I., Secret Service agents, and bail bondsmen have addressed our Society.

We also travel around the country to criminal justice and law enforcement conferences, including our annual Washington, D.C. F.B.I./Secret Service/Pentagon/C.I.A. Conference and our annual New York State Trooper/State Crime Lab Conference.

Membership is open to criminal justice majors, students interested in becoming a criminal justice major, or any NCC

students interested in learning something about our criminal justice system that touches everyone nearly every day.

Officer meetings are held on Tuesdays, and guest speakers address the Society on Thursdays in the Moot Court Room (G-159) next to the Criminal Justice Department. All are welcome. For information, contact our advisor, Prof. Robert Hodge, at 572-9645; hodger@ncc.edu.

DESIGN INNOVATORS CLUB

The Design Innovators Club welcomes all students interested in fashion design. Annual activities include the spring fashion show, a wardrobe workshop with industry stylists, the industry alumni breakfast, textile workshops, the breast cancer awareness project, and field trips to New York City. Club field trips include visits to fashion exhibits, industry trade shows, major retailers, and specialty boutiques. Fund-raising events are structured to promote creativity and foster career development. For further information, please contact the club advisors, Prof. Heidi O'Connell or Prof. Joe Pescatore, at desgninnovator@aol.com.

EARTH SCIENCE FIELD AND RESEARCH CLUB

The Earth Science Field and Research Club offers students the opportunity to discover, experience, and enjoy all aspects of physical and environmental sciences. Through learning experiences in and out of the classroom, guest speakers, special presentations, field trips, and research projects, we bring students, staff, and faculty together to foster a sense of community and global stewardship of the planet. Our meetings provide a means of social interaction for students in a relaxed atmosphere, where we discuss topics such as natural disasters, ocean science and exploration, planetary geology, the local environment, coastal issues— and more. Our guest speakers range from students conducting independent research to esteemed scientists and community leaders to our very own professors. We have been asked to conduct research projects in such diverse locations as the Hempstead Plains and coastal Florida.

We welcome all to our meetings, to our club, to our celebrations, and to our Department of Physical Sciences. We meet every Tuesday and some Thursdays during club hour (11:30 a.m.) in Building C, Rm. 214. For more information, contact our faculty advisor, Prof. Thissen, at 572-7026, or stop by her office, D-3102. Hope to see you there!

ECONOMICS AND FINANCE CLUB

Our club encourages all students who are considering economics, finance, or business as a career objective to join us.

Each year we travel to New York City to meet with financial professionals. We also visit the New York Stock Exchange,

the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and Federal Hall. Our trips to Wall Street include shopping at Pier 17 and lunch at a Wall Street location, Chinatown, or Little Italy. We have also visited Ellis Island and many other places of interest.

Finally, the most important reason that we can give for joining our club is the range of social activities that we develop with students with similar interests. Our speaker program is excellent and we develop friendships that may last a lifetime. For further information, please contact Prof. Robert Herman or Prof. Ethel Weeks in the Economics/Finance Department; or call 572-8156, 572-8157, or 572-7181.

ENGINEERING SOCIETY

The Engineering Society is one of the oldest organizations on campus. Our goal is to introduce students to the diversity of branches within the engineering field and to give engineering students ideas about the kinds of four-year institutions that they should choose when transferring. We do this by inviting faculty advisors from many other colleges and universities to tell us about their engineering programs. We have been inviting these faculty advisors from both local and upstate institutions. These meetings are usually held in Cluster D.

Among our other activities is a campus-wide blood drive, in which we invite members of the campus community to donate blood. Once in a while, we hold barbecues during the club hours in the back of Cluster D. We invite all students to join us.

Don't worry if you are not an engineering major. You can join us and get some valuable experience. For more information about the Engineering Society, contact our advisor, Prof. Chris Zebuda, in the Department of Engineering/Physics/Technology.

ENTREPRENEUR'S CLUB

The mission of the Entrepreneur's Club is to promote and facilitate the advancement of entrepreneurial skills. Our desire is to provide a platform for interested students to launch their ideas and develop start-up companies while fostering a favorable educational environment. We believe that by using your talents to make a positive impact and leveraging all the resources at your disposal, you will create value and provide meaning for your target market. Through participation in the Entrepreneur's Club, you will discover what builds success, learn networking techniques, develop leadership abilities, and establish an entrepreneurial mindset.

The Entrepreneur's Club welcomes all students interested in entrepreneurial activities, networking, travel, and a career as a business professional.

Our weekly meetings take place every Thursday at club hour (11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.) in A-209. For more information, contact the club's advisor, Prof. Donna Hope, at 572-7988.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

The Environmental Club is designed to accommodate students and faculty who wish to make a difference with respect to environmental issues. The club is for people who are committed to taking action to protect and preserve the environment. In addition, this club provides a framework for like-minded people to get together and explore and enjoy nature so we can better appreciate and understand what we are fighting for. Club activities may include lobbying politicians, raising environmental awareness, sponsoring speakers and environmental education projects, networking, and participating in trail/river cleanups, recycling projects, wildlife rehabilitation, and habitat restoration. For additional information, contact the club's advisor, Prof. Eric Girolamo, at 572-7987 (office: D-2078).

EVENING MUSIC STUDENTS CLUB

The Evening Music Students Club is comprised of students registered for Concert Band (MUS 113/114) and/or Orchestra (MUS 109/110). The main activity is attendance at rehearsals to prepare for semi-annual concerts. We also occasionally perform at area nursing homes and senior citizen centers and similar public service venues. We sponsor social activities and bring guest artists to perform with the two ensembles. The first meeting of the ensembles will be the first Tuesday and Monday of the evening schedule. Meetings are held in Q-105 at 7 p.m. on those nights.

Prof. Harry Marenstein, a member of the Music Department, is the faculty advisor.

FASHION CLUB

The Fashion Club is open to anyone at NCC with a passion for fashion!

You don't have to be skinny like a super model, or sport designer gear all covered with LVs or CCs, or Gs--you don't even have to be enrolled in the Fashion program. We're just a group of students (both men and women) who want to explore all aspects of the fashion world: runway looks, designers, internships, and jobs in the fashion industry.

We go on field trips to see fashion museum exhibits, check out the latest in visual merchandising, and shop the newest stores.

Join us every Thursday between 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. in G-383.

FILIPINO CULTURAL SOCIETY

The Filipino Cultural Society offers members opportunities to meet students from the Philippines or from Filipino backgrounds. The group sponsors guest speakers, field trips, and social activities. It also helps members become familiar with campus resources that will enhance their experience at NCC. Look for flyers around campus and announcements in the campus newspaper about upcoming meetings, which are held during club hours. If you have questions, contact the advisor, Dr. Evangeline Manjares, at 572-7087.

FRANCOPHONE CLUB

How would you like to taste a little French culture? Well, the Francophone Club offers this and plenty more. Members have the opportunity to learn about and appreciate French culture. In the Francophone Club, one can see movies, go to the theater, visit restaurants, and listen to guest speakers.

You think that because you don't speak French you can't belong to the Francophone Club? That is not a problem. All meetings are held in English, and you don't have to be registered for a French class to be a member. So what are you waiting for? Join the Francophone Club and "VIVE LA DIFFERENCE!!!!"

FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB

Explore the science and art of teaching. The Future Teachers Club is open to all Nassau Community College students who are interested in pursuing a career on any level of teaching. The club offers members the opportunity to learn with and from other students with similar career goals. Our meetings provide a forum where students can learn more about the profession of teaching and discuss issues of concern in education through workshops, lectures, and field trips. We meet eight to ten times each semester on Tuesdays and Thursdays during club hour in Building G, Rm. 335. A schedule of meetings can be found outside the Psychology Department office, Building G, Rm. 355. For more information about the club, call one of the club's advisors, Dr. Kathy O'Loughlin at 572-8006 or Dr. Steve Richman at 572-8021.

GAELIC SOCIETY

Need not be Irish to Join! If singing, dancing, and eating is your idea of a fun time, then the Gaelic Society has a place for you. The Gaelic Society meets once a month to encourage knowledge of all things Irish and promote understanding of Irish culture and civilization. Members watch videos, listen

to music, hear expert guest speakers, visit Irish and Celtic restaurants, attend the theatre, march in St. Patrick's Day parades, enjoy ceilis and craic, share their heritage, and in general, enjoy each other's company. We welcome all NCC students and are looking forward to meeting you. For further information, leave your name and e-mail address in the club's mailbox located in the Student Activities Office, College Center, Rm. 150. Dr. Marynita Anderson is the club's advisor (G-234; 572-9648; ncc_gaelic_society@yahoo.com).

GOSPEL CHOIR CLUB

The goal of the Gospel Choir is to acquaint members with the various styles of gospel music, including modern, classical, contemporary, and old-time. The group tries to broaden members' knowledge and appreciation of gospel music, and to help students develop the proper skills necessary to sing gospel music.

For more information about the Gospel Choir, call 572-8180. Look for announcements about meetings on campus bulletin boards and in the Vignette, the student newspaper.

HAITIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The goals of the Haitian Students Association are to promote Haitian culture on the NCC campus; to help Haitian-Americans born in the United States know and be proud of their folklore, culture, and languages; and to encourage other Haitians to join the club. The club sponsors speakers, social events, and trips. Its weekly meetings are in G-309 at club hour (11:30 a.m.).

HARAYA

Haraya sponsors a variety of activities and events that focus on the African American experience and Africans in the diaspora. Annual programs such as Kwanzaa and Black History Month provide opportunities for students to plan and present programs geared to their ideas and talents. Speakers, conferences, trips, concerts, and fashion and talent shows are examples of the programs planned by students each year. Forums, advocacy, and scholarship fund raisers are ongoing projects. The organization builds leadership skills and provides opportunities for students to hone these skills on campus and in the community. Membership is open to all students who are interested in campus leadership, academic achievement, cultural enrichment, and community service. Established circa 1965, Haraya has had a long, distinguished history and tradition of excellence in service to students of NCC. We welcome you to join us as we create new visions and new realities.

HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, AND RECREATION MAJORS CLUB

The Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (HPER) Majors Club encourages all students considering a career in health, physical education, recreation, dance, or related fields to attend our upcoming meetings. Our main objective is to expose our members to various elements of their profession and to increase their awareness of what is happening in the profession.

The Majors Club sponsors guest speakers and workshops on subjects ranging from starting a portfolio to preparing for future interviews. In addition, we share information regarding employment opportunities, professional memberships, and upcoming workshops and performances. The Majors Club participates in various health-related campus activities, such as the Purple Ribbon Campaign, which heightens students' awareness of domestic abuse. For more information, contact club advisors Profs. Kristine Abrams and Jessica Marra in the Physical Education Complex.

HONORS CLUB

The Honors Club, an extension of the Honors Program at Nassau, supplements the Honors experience at the College. Through a variety of extra-curricular activities, such as field trips to museums and other places of aesthetic value, community service projects, sponsorship of guest speakers, participation in regional conferences, and fund-raising, the club strives to enrich student life socially and emotionally. Outreach programs help develop organizational skills and encourage personal growth. Students do not have to be participants in the Honors program to join the Honors Club. For further information, contact Associate Vice President Carol Farber, coordinator of the Honors Program, at 572-7194, or Prof. Phyllis Sherman, the club's advisor, at 572-7543.

HOTEL/RESTAURANT CLUB

The Hotel/Restaurant Club is represented by a group of serious students who are interested in fun, exciting experiences, and great memories.

The club plans overnight trips, hosts a Halloween dance, and takes trips to the Culinary Institute of America, East End wineries, food service trade shows, and culinary exhibitions and tastings. In addition, we attend hotel/restaurant educational institutions for lectures and we sponsor an annual spring B-B-Q and an awards dinner social.

Meetings take place on Thursdays in Building K, Rm. 6.

For further information, please contact Prof. Chris Argento, R.D., at 572-7596. We welcome ALL Nassau Community College students and encourage their involvement.

HUMAN RELATIONS SOCIETY

The Human Relations Society is dedicated to promoting better intercultural relations within American society and to enriching African American and other minority students' intellectual interests. Each of our activities, be it a history tour, a fundraiser, a political debate, a social function, a cultural trip, a talent show, or a film festival, is rooted in this objective. The club also participates in national historical conferences sponsored by the Black Studies Council, ASALH, the NAACP, and a host of other cultural organizations whose issues and achievements are of interest to our members. Past speakers have included Dr. Nathan Hare, the Rev. Calvin Butts, Dr. Lenora Fulani, and sister Rosa Parks. Our club meets on Tuesdays, during club hour (11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.), in Building G (second floor). Membership is open to all students. Join us and get involved. For more information, contact Prof. Marquita James, the club's advisor, in the History/Political Science/Geography Department (572-7422).

INTERACT

(Students improving the quality of life on Long Island)

InterACT is open to all Nassau Community College students. If you are interested in the field of social work, this is the club for you. Our goals are to work for social change and social justice and to raise awareness of human needs on Long Island. We adopt one or two agencies each year and work to fill some of their needs. Twice each year, we bring speakers to campus on large social issues, such as immigration, and more interpersonal matters, such as forgiveness. We attend conferences and have field trips. All in all, we have fun helping others while learning people and organizational skills to take into our careers.

For further information, contact Dr. Patricia Allen Halcrow or Dr. Nancy Barker in the Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work Department, 572-7452.

INTERIOR DESIGN SOCIETY

The Interior Design Society at NCC is an official student chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID). The Society's activities include fund-raising and philanthropy programs; participation in ASID chapter events, seminars, workshops, programs, and competitions, all of which offer

members opportunities to interact with professional designers and expand their knowledge of the professional aspects of interior design; and career days, events that offer an introduction to the many career options open to interior design students.

Is interior design for you? It takes business smarts as well as talent to make it in today's design world. The Interior Design Society allows you to feed your hunger for design and prepare to launch your design career.

Join us for a seriously rewarding experience. For further information, contact our faculty advisor, Prof. Rosanne Scarpelli, at 572-7946.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The International Youth Fellowship is a worldwide organization that has been in existence since 1984. The purpose of IYF is to foster the development and growth of the youth of today. In today's world, many have fallen to sin and corruption, but through the IYF they are able to change as they discover the world of the heart through the Bible, which is the informant of true wisdom. Discover the secret of the forgiveness of sins and being BORN AGAIN. Hear more about our annual event, the IYF World Retreat. We have Bible studies as well as lunch every Thursday during club hour from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in F-308. Open your heart and you will change!

INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

We at InterVarsity Christian Fellowship welcome you to Nassau Community College. InterVarsity has been an integral part of NCC's college atmosphere for over thirty years. IVCF's membership encompasses students of different backgrounds, both ethnically and culturally. InterVarsity Christian Fellowship's vision is to see "students and faculty transformed, campuses renewed, and world-changers developed." We seek to engage the campus as a whole in all its diversity regardless of beliefs. We learn about the value of relationships not only with each other but with God and his son, Jesus Christ.

Our fellowship meets on Thursdays during club hour (11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.) in G-123. Meetings are open to any student or faculty member. Our office is located in the College Union, Rm. 302. For additional information, contact Alex Thomas (IV staff) at 606-8267.

INTRAMURAL AND RECREATIONAL SPORTS

The Intramural and Recreational Sports program offers a comprehensive schedule of activities, competitive and recreational, for both men and women. Intramural sports provide an excellent avenue to meet new people, to compete, or to just get (or stay) in shape.

In the upcoming year, Intramurals will offer over thirty co-ed activities to meet the diverse interests of our College community. Intramural sports give everyone an opportunity to develop his or her social, emotional, and physical skills, as well as an opportunity to experience the uniqueness of sports competition. Most activities are held during club hour (11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.) on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Contact Susan F. Mitchell, Intramural and Recreational Sports Director, Physical Education Complex, Rm. 245; 572-7683.

INVESTMENT BANKING & FINANCIAL MARKETS CLUB

The Investment Banking & Financial Markets Club traces its beginning to the passion and dedication of a group of students committed to expanding their understanding of finance beyond the curriculum of any classroom. The Investment Banking & Financial Markets Club aims to provide its members with intensive industry knowledge, advanced skill-sets, and a vast professional network for achieving prominent positions in today's leading investment banks and financial firms. The club also conducts general information seminars, holds resume and interviewing workshops, and hosts guest speakers from the industry. For further information, please contact Dr. Schroder at 572-7181; Roberta.Schroder@ncc.edu.

ISTANBUL CLUB

The Istanbul Club is an organization that aims to unite all Turkish and non-Turkish students. The purpose of this club is to improve the cultural, political, and social unity of Turkish students. We also assist Turkish students who are experiencing culture shock and other difficulties adapting to academic life at NCC. We strive to promote good relationships with other cultures and improve diversity on campus.

The Istanbul Club organizes various activities, such as social and fund-raising events, field trips, and mentoring services for ESL students. We welcome all new members and hope to see you at our meetings, which are on alternating Tuesdays and Thursdays during club hour (11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.). For more information, please feel free to write an email to istanbul_club@hotmail.com.

JAZZ CLUB

The Jazz Club invites anyone who plays jazz or is interested in learning about jazz to join our organization. We present at least one, and sometimes two, concerts per term, with performances by professionals who also conduct workshops for the students.

Refreshments are usually served at these functions.

We are currently interested in finding anyone with experience in jazz performance. Sometimes we play gigs on campus for other student and faculty groups.

Contact the Jazz Club advisor, Prof. George Bouchard, at 572-8192, or the NCC Music Department office, at 572-7446, for more information.

JEWISH STUDENT ORGANIZATION

The Jewish Student Organization is proud to welcome you to Nassau Community College. We are dedicated to promoting fellowship within the community and beyond as well as learning about what “being Jewish” really means. The group plans a variety of different social and cultural activities as well as theological exploration. Examples of JSO activities include club-sponsored trips, celebration of Jewish holidays, and philanthropic activities. The JSO is also a great way to meet new people on campus. Membership is open to all NCC students who are interested in fellowship and Jewish cultural enrichment, regardless of religious affiliation. We meet every Tuesday during club hour in B-321. For more information, contact club advisors Prof. Laurie Delitsky at 572-7008 and Prof. Rachel Rojas at 572-8083.

KOREAN CLUB

The Korean Club at Nassau Community College would like to welcome you. The Korean Club is for students who are interested in cultural exchanges between Korean students and students from other backgrounds at NCC. The club organizes field trips, fundraising, and social events.

Membership is open to all students at Nassau Community College. You may e-mail us at Koreanclub@gmail.com for more information.

LAMBDA EPSILON CHI

Lambda Epsilon Chi (LEX) is a national honor society club for students majoring in paralegal studies. The purpose of LEX is to recognize students who have demonstrated superior academic performance. Members participate in many paralegal events and are inducted at the Paralegal Program’s end of year luncheon. It is an honor that can be listed on the student’s resume. This club links our students with other students in paralegal programs across the country who have demonstrated academic excellence.

To be eligible, a student must have completed at least two-thirds of the program requirements and maintained a GPA

of 3.5 or higher. This wonderful achievement is recognized by colleges and employers as a distinguished accomplishment. There is a one-time membership fee required in order to join. Students who are inducted are presented with a certificate and a specially designed LEX pin at a formal ceremony. The faculty advisors are Prof. Sharon Feder and Adrienne Motel. They can be reached at 572-7774, or by e-mail at paralegal@ncc.edu.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE CLUB

The Make a Difference Club, sponsored by the Accounting and Business Administration Department, is dedicated to involving the entire NCC community in organizational volunteering and fund-raising activities. The club's mission is simple: to encourage student volunteerism and leadership on a local level for a variety of causes and social issues. Whether students are studying business, art, fashion, economics, social sciences or the liberal arts, everyone is encouraged to join. Each member's skills and interests can be matched up to the need of local non-profits. The opportunities to help in our community are endless.

Participation in the club can greatly benefit all members by increasing awareness of social issues and sharpening management and leadership skills. Other benefits are gained through improving the lives of others in the community and meeting other caring and involved students. Our objective is to connect students to organizations that speak to them no matter what the cause.

Be the leader! Be the change! If you are interested in joining, please contact the club's advisor, Prof. Teubner, in A-3009 (telephone: 572-9782).

MARKETING CLUB

The Marketing Club's philosophy is to prepare students for their careers by having them participate in essential business and career enhancement activities—networking, event planning, fundraising, and attendance at special programs. The club's goal is to assist in the professional development of students and to expose them to marketing, public relations, advertising, and sales activities. We achieve our goals and have a great time also.

The club welcomes Marketing majors and non-majors. For more information, please call Profs. Nancy Bloom or Patricia Lupino in the Marketing Department at 572-7588.

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER CLUB

The Mathematics and Computer Club is an organization

whose goals are to enhance the study of mathematics and computer science by sharing information in an informal non-classroom setting, and to broaden students' appreciation of how computers and mathematics are used in contemporary society and in related fields. The club sponsors field trips, mathematics and programming contests, and lectures by speakers from math and computer-oriented fields. We also hold an end of the semester party, so don't miss the fun!

For more information about the club, contact the advisor, Prof. Re, in the Department of Mathematics, Computer Science, and Information Technology, B-3028; 572-7383.

MEDIA ARTS CLUB

The Media Arts Club encourages all students who are interested in pursuing careers in media to join. During club meetings students will have opportunities to discuss career paths in music, television, documentary and feature filmmaking as well as radio, public relations, and journalism. Outings to film sets, music studios, and media events will help give club members a firsthand look at the industry. Students will meet industry professionals, have a chance to work on their own media resumes (reels), and network with other students interested in related career paths. The club will also produce and broadcast its own web-series online.

For further information, please contact the club advisor, Prof. Langer, at 572-7170 or in the Communications Department (H-225).

MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY CLUB

The Medical Laboratory Technology Club is dedicated to promoting the field of Medical Technology and raising awareness about the important work laboratory technicians do. Because these professionals work "behind the scenes," few people know how critically important their job is.

Club activities include social functions and educational activities. In April, the club celebrates National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week and hosts a major event to educate and enlighten the community. Anyone interested in learning more about this profession is welcome to join.

For further information, contact the club advisors, Profs. Vossinas or Lucca, at 572-9640.

METEOROLOGY/WEATHER CLUB

The Meteorology/Weather Club is an organization for students with an interest in meteorology and the constantly changing weather around them. Activities include holding bi-monthly

meetings throughout the semester and maintaining the Nassau Community College Weather Center located on the third floor of Cluster C (C-309A; 572-7724). The club also takes frequent trips to television studios, museums, and weather stations, including the National Weather Service Forecast Office at the Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, N.Y.

The club also sponsors two contests each academic year. In the fall, NCC students try to guess when (date and time) the first one inch of snow will fall in NYC. In the spring, we sponsor a contest to see who can guess when (date and time) Nassau County will experience its first official severe thunderstorm warning of the year.

Students look forward to attending the annual Northeastern Storm Conference each spring as well. Here students meet professionals in the field of meteorology and its related sciences, as well as faculty and students from four-year schools that offer degrees in meteorology.

Membership is open to anyone who enjoys experiencing and learning about the different weather phenomena in the atmosphere as well as those who want to have a career in meteorology or its related sciences. Future activities include (but are not limited to) 1) setting up the College's own local climatic data base, which would be available to the whole world via the Internet; and 2) possibly chasing severe thunderstorms.

Greg Lehenbauer and Lisa Bastiaans of the Physical Sciences Department are the faculty advisors. For more information, please e-mail them at MetClub@ncc.edu or contact Prof. Bastiaans at 572-7023.

MONSTER SQUAD

The Monster Squad is a group of Nassau Community College students that have an appreciation of horror movies, both classic and contemporary, and who see the genre as a form of art and speech. The club welcomes all NCC students that are interested in the horror genre. As a new club on campus, our main goal is to host a movie showing once a month or so. For questions or more information, such as upcoming meetings, events, and club news, you can access our group on Google: <http://groups.google.com/group/monstersquad>. You can also call the club's voicemail at 572-8002.

MORTUARY SCIENCE CLUB

The primary purpose of the Mortuary Science Club is to augment the Mortuary Science curriculum with a social program for the students. The club attempts to prepare students for the role of funeral director by providing interaction with licensed

funeral directors as well as organizations in the community. This is accomplished by fund raisers and toy and food drives. The collected items are then distributed to various groups within our community.

The club is open to all members of the Nassau Community College population and strives to bring together individuals to discuss the varied aspects of funeral services.

Prof. Victor Logiudice of the Mortuary Science Department is the faculty advisor. If interested, please contact the department at 572-7277. Meetings will be announced.

MULTI-CULTURAL CLUB (MCC)

The Multi-Cultural Club is an organization that is for international students as well as American students interested in meeting with international students. The club organizes social events, field trips, and fund-raising events, has speakers of interest, and provides volunteer opportunities for humanitarian programs. The club meets every Tuesday and Thursday at club hour (11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.) in G-249.

Prof. Hilda Dallal is the advisor and will be very happy to meet with students to describe the club in full. Her office is located in Nassau Hall, Rm. 16; telephone: 572-9866.

MUSEUM CLUB

The Museum Club visits a different museum each month in the metropolitan area. Our goal is to bring together students with similar interests in art, fashion, architecture, and history. If you love visiting museums, or if you have never been to a New York City museum, consider joining the Museum Club. We travel to the museums using public transportation to familiarize our members with various NYC neighborhoods. Plans are now being made to visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of National History, the Guggenheim, the Brooklyn Museum of Art, the Cloisters, and art galleries in SoHo. Day and evening students from all majors are welcome to join.

For our current schedule of events, contact the club advisors, Prof. Rona Casciola, 572-7593, or Prof. Julie de la Lastra, 572-7592.

MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The primary purpose of the Muslim Student Association is to strengthen the understanding of Islam among Muslims and non-Muslim students of Nassau Community College. The club (inshallah) holds charity drives, trips, and religious gatherings. It also holds Salat three to four times a day every weekday.

This club is open to all members of Nassau Community College and strives to bring together individuals to discuss

various aspects of Islam.

Please join us during our club hour meetings on Tuesday and Thursday (11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.). Assalam-a-laikum!

NASSAU CONCERTS

This is your chance to do exciting work with interesting and sometimes famous musicians and to gain valuable experience—all while having lots of fun.

Past shows have included The Beastie Boys, Bruce Springsteen, The Red Hot Chili Peppers, Taking Back Sunday, Bayside, Gym Class Heroes, and many more! From start to finish, students run the show. Start off by joining our stage crew, lighting crew, event staff, hospitality staff, or publicity staff.

Come to our meetings on Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. and find out what we're all about. Our office is located in the College Center, Rm. 324. Our telephone number is 222-7073. Come up and see us sometime!

NCC BREAKERS

If you enjoy listening to music and would like to participate in and/or learn break dancing, stop by the gymnastics room, the wrestling room, or the dance room, located in the lower level of the Physical Education Complex. The NCC Breakers meet every Tuesday and Thursday during club hour (11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.). Beginners, pros, and observers are welcome.

NCC IDOL CLUB

The NCC Idol Club wants to find a singing sensation on campus every semester!

Students who want to perform and students who want to get involved behind the scenes are needed. Club members organize, promote, and run auditions. The club holds several auditions every semester, followed by one end-of-the-semester competition for finalists.

Audition dates are announced at the beginning of every semester at the Activities Fair. The competition is open to full- and part-time students who are currently registered at NCC. Finalists are required to provide their own tracks (or bring their own accompanist) for the final competition. Singers must limit their vocal selections to ballads only. Prizes are awarded to finalists.

For more information about the NCC Idol Club, contact the faculty advisors, Profs. Laurie Joseph (572-7132), Earl Hudgins (572-7149), or Nedra Neal (572-7448).

NEW YORK PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP (NYPIRG)

NYPIRG (New York Public Interest Research Group) is the state's largest student-directed, nonpartisan, advocacy organization active on 21 college and university campuses across New York State. Here at Nassau, NYPIRG students work on issues such as higher education funding, environmental preservation, homeless outreach, voter empowerment, clean air and energy, consumer protection, and government reform. On-campus internships and winter break and summer jobs are available. Students at NYPIRG work with full-time staff to develop public speaking, research, and writing skills.

Stop by the office in the Old College Union, Rms. 305-6, or give us a call at 222-0086.

NEWMAN CLUB

The Newman Club (formerly known as the Catholic Club) is a community of Catholic Christian young adults whose purpose is to live our faith, promote community service, and have fun! We invite you to help us build a Catholic Christian community with other young adults through programs and relationships that promote openness, trust, honesty, and cooperation, and that create a climate where students can develop friendships with one another while living out the good news of Jesus Christ in their daily lives.

The Newman Club strives to organize events that will bring members of the campus community together for fellowship, socializing, education, service, and prayer. Our weekly meetings include a variety of guest speakers, faith sharing, and studies of the rich tradition of the Catholic faith. We also have retreats and do volunteer work within the community. We meet every Thursday during club hour (11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.) in Rm. 300 of the College Union Building.

If you are looking to share your faith, make new friends, serve the community, and have a great time, the Newman Club is for you! Stop by the Campus Catholic Parish Office (Rm. 300 in the College Union Bldg.), e-mail Marynita.Anderson@ncc.edu or scarinf@ncc.edu, or call 572-8064. God bless you!

NURSING CLUB

The Nursing Club is composed of all nursing students who are preparing to enter the profession of nursing. The club sponsors activities throughout the year, starting with the Freshman Tea as a student enters the program and ending with programs to prepare for the job market and licensure exam. Activities

include both social and educational topics that all are encouraged to participate in. During the semester students contribute both their time and their effort to fund-raising activities, which provide money to be used for the biannual pinning ceremony, as well as other events. Past activities have included bake sales, sweatshirt sales, and attendance at the National Student Nurses convention and continuing education programs.

The Nursing Club officers change each semester. Their names as well as the faculty advisors may be obtained from the Nursing Department office (572-9630).

ORIENTATION SERVICE GROUP

The Orientation Service Group's main goal is to assist freshmen in their transition from high school to college. We inform students about various services and programs on campus designed to enhance academic and social success. Campus tours, information packets and brochures, and peer counseling are all available in the office located in the College Center, Rm. 317. If you have any questions or concerns, please call or visit. Telephone: 227-2670.

OUTING CLUB

The Outing Club goes hiking, camping, canoeing, walking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and more.

All are welcome to our activities, which take place on the weekends. Planning meetings are held during club hour in the College Union, Rm. 304; watch the Vignette and the bulletin boards for information or call our faculty advisors, Prof. Wade at 572-7395 and Prof. Tuailleon at 572-7687. See us at the Activities Fair or come to our first meeting and sign up for the Intercollegiate Outing Club Association canoe-camping trip to Lake George on the first weekend in October. Look up our activities on our website: <http://www.nccouting.org>.

PARALEGAL SOCIETY

The Paralegal Society is a student club whose primary purpose is to supplement the Paralegal Program with social and law-related activities. Our club offers members opportunities to develop friendships and to get to know other students with the same interests. The activities, events, field trips, and lectures also help to better prepare paralegal students for a career in the law and to enhance their education.

Our events and activities include field trips to various trial and appellate courts; guest speakers, who discuss how to get jobs and what it is like to practice law in certain areas; resume and interview workshops; alumni nights, where former students come back to explain their work and to discuss what

coursework was most helpful; and moot court competitions, where students practice their hard-earned legal skills researching the law, writing briefs, and arguing a hypothetical case before a panel of judges and a large audience. These are just a few of the many activities that the Paralegal Society has to offer.

Whether you are earning your associate's degree, are pursuing a certificate in Paralegal Studies, want to learn more about the law, or perhaps want to go to law school one day, this is the club for you. Come join us! Get involved! Make your time at NCC more enjoyable! For more information, come to one of our meetings or contact the Paralegal Program office at 572-7774. We look forward to meeting all of you.

PEACEWORK

PeaceWork, a student group that explores alternatives to violence, is open to everyone, including faculty and staff, on campus. Started in 2002 as a support group for students in the post-9/11 era, the club has met every week since then and engaged in peace-related activities. Its vigils and demonstrations as well as discussions of peace and justice issues have given it a unique presence on campus. Please join us at our meetings on Tuesdays at club hour (11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.) in Building G (meeting rooms vary each semester). For more information, contact the club advisor, Dr. Ralph Nazareth (572-7797).

PHI THETA KAPPA OMICRON SIGMA (DAY CHAPTER)

Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year college students, extends invitations once a semester to students who demonstrate academic excellence. To be eligible for membership in the day chapter, a student must (1) have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.5; (2) have no more than two withdrawal (W) grades; and (3) be a day student.

Onetime membership dues are required. Full-time students must complete a minimum of 12 credits. Part-time day students must complete a minimum of 15 credits. Many scholarships to four-year colleges are available to Phi Theta Kappa members, especially those who are active in chapter activities.

The chapter centers its activities around the four hallmarks of this society: scholarship, leadership, community service, and fellowship. Chapter meetings are held at club hour (11:30 a.m.) and are announced by mail at the beginning of each semester. For additional information, call the Honors office at 572-7194.

PHI THETA KAPPA PSI OMICRON (EVENING CHAPTER)

Phi Theta Kappa International Honor society, with more than 900 chapters in the United States and abroad, is the only internationally acclaimed honor society serving two-year colleges. Academic excellence is the hallmark of Phi Theta Kappa and membership is extended by invitation only. To be eligible, a student must:

1. be an evening student;
2. have completed no less than 12 credits and no more than 52; and
3. establish a GPA of a 3.5 or better.

A membership fee is also required. The faculty advisor to Psi Omicron is Maria Conzatti, 349 Miller Avenue (572-7213). Meetings are traditionally held on Friday evenings.

PHILOSOPHY CLUB

The Philosophy Club at NCC is based primarily on one concept: thinking about the way we think. We meet on Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. in Nassau Hall, Rm. 219. During our meetings we have an open discussion on any philosophical topic that people bring with them, or any topic that comes to mind. We try, however, to stay with the chosen topic and feed off of each other's ideas to gain a better understanding of the specific topic at hand. There are no fees to be in this club and no requirements. You do not have to be a Philosophy major to join, nor do you have to know anything about philosophy. So stop by and bring your unique perspective. If you have any questions or comments, email us at ncc.philosophyclub@yahoo.com. You can also contact the club's advisor, Prof. Scott Walden, at 572-9848 or visit the club's website: <http://myspace.com/nccphilosophyclub>.

PHOTO CLUB

Students who join the Photo Club simply enjoy photography. They may be excited about taking photographs or exploring the art of photography itself. You do not have to be enrolled in one of the many photography courses at Nassau Community College to be a member of the Photo Club. Everyone with an interest in photography is welcome!

Each semester we hold biweekly meetings, usually on Tuesdays, during club hour (11:30 a.m.) in the Photography section of Building G. We invite guest photographers to address our group on a wide variety of topics, ranging from the fine art of photography to special techniques used by successful commercial studio photographers. Past guest lecturers have included photojournalists, fine art photographers, and represen-

tatives from photo programs at the School of Visual Arts and C.W. Post. Other activities include the design and production of a Photography Club calendar, exhibits of members' work on campus, portfolio reviews of student work, and the viewing of photo-themed movies. Members of the Photo Club also go on field trips off campus to galleries and museums in New York City. For additional information, please call the Photo Office at 572-7166.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT CLUB

The Physical Therapist Assistant Club welcomes all new members of the PTA Program. We invite first- and second-year students to join and be involved. The purpose of the club is to broaden students' knowledge and understanding of the physical therapist assistant field and bring together students with common goals. Club activities include community service, guest speakers, socials, and occasional field trips, all of which enhance academic experiences and promote the qualities of the profession. Opportunities for leadership are available.

Meetings take place monthly in the PTA classrooms in Building E. For more information, contact our advisor, Prof. Grace Gilner, in the Allied Health Sciences Department, or call the PTA Lab at 572-7556.

POLITICAL SCIENCE ORGANIZATION

The Political Science Organization (PSO) seeks to foster a greater appreciation and knowledge of political events and issues at the local, regional, national, and international levels. It is a distinctly nonpartisan group with students from all demographic and ideological backgrounds. Debates, discussions, and information sharing are conducted at weekly scheduled meetings as well as on the highly popular e-mail list serve that members may utilize at any time. An op-ed newsletter is issued periodically by the PSO to members of the general college community, thus allowing students to develop their analytical and writing skills within the field of political science.

Other activities include field trips to Albany and the United Nations, overnight trips to Washington, D.C., food and gift drives for local underprivileged residents and overseas military personnel, scheduled speakers from the academic and political spectrums, collaboration with other campus organizations with shared interests, and an annual dinner featuring an invited person of prominence from the political arena.

Special benefits for members include the PSO faculty advisor, who works with each student individually in such areas as academic advisement, resume and cover letter preparation, and application to four-year programs of study. Our weekly meetings take place every Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. to

12:45 p.m. in Building G (meeting rooms vary each semester). For more information, contact the PSO faculty advisor, Prof. Christopher Poullos, at 572-7719.

PRIDE

PRIDE is NCC's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, straight, and questioning student organization. Our group's main focus is to create a safe space for all! Additionally, PRIDE strives to educate the college at large about L.G.B.T. issues. Some of our club activities include having discussions, watching films, and sponsoring field trips and guest speakers.

We meet every Tuesday and Thursday during club hour (11:30 a.m.) in the College Union, Rm. 311. All are welcome!

If you have any additional questions, comments, or concerns, feel free to email us at nccpride@gmail.com.

PROGRAMMING BOARD

The Programming Board provides a broad range of social, cultural, recreational, and educational programs, and encourages active student participation in the conception, planning, and delivery of programs and events. Given the wide range of students at Nassau Community College, the Programming Board is committed to developing leadership that reflects the diversity of the campus and to offering programs designed to appeal to a variety of students.

To find out how to apply for a Programming Board position, contact the advisor, Calvin Andrew (572-7148), in the Office of Student Activities, or call the Programming Board office (228-4916).

PSI BETA

The purpose of Psi Beta, the National Honor Society for students in psychology at two-year colleges, is to promote, stimulate, encourage, and recognize general scholarship and interest in psychology and to nurture, in general, academic excellence in all fields of study.

Dr. Diana Milillo and Dr. Sidney Hochman are the Psi Beta advisors. If you are interested in discussing the honor society and its activities, please contact us at 572-7459 or 572-9657. We are located in G-355. We welcome all new members.

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

The Psychology Club, which is open to all students at Nassau Community College, provides a forum to discuss general issues in psychology through lectures and meetings with other students and psychology faculty. The club's goal is to encourage an interest in the field of psychology and related disciplines.

Dr. Diana Milillo and Dr. Sidney Hochman are the Psychology Club advisors. If you are interested in discussing the club and its activities, please contact us at 572-7459 or 572-9657. We are located in G-355. We welcome all new Nassau Community College students irrespective of their major area of study.

RADIATION THERAPY CLUB

The Radiation Therapy Club invites all members, new and continuing, to participate in our club's agenda. Our activities include organizing events, sponsoring guest lectures, and holding off-campus trips. All activities are aimed at promoting excellence in the study and practice of radiation therapy.

For more information about the club, contact our advisor, Prof. Catherine Smyth, in the Allied Health Sciences Department in Building E.

RESPIRATORY CARE CLUB

The Respiratory Care Club is open to all NCC students. We welcome all new students who are interested in Respiratory Therapy. The objectives of our club are to promote the ethics and professionalism required of the career and to plan activities that will broaden students' understanding of this field. Types of activities include bake sales and guest speakers, as well as participation in Respiratory Care Week and Asthma Awareness workshops. Monthly meetings are held during club hour (11:30 a.m.); the location and date will be posted on flyers in Building E. For additional information, please call the Respiratory Lab office at 572-7560.

SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY CLUB

The Science Fiction/Fantasy Club at Nassau Community College is dedicated to bringing together students who are interested in the literature, science, and art associated with science fiction and fantasy. The genre of science fiction has played an important role in the development of cultures worldwide, found within the form of books, art, games, television, and film. We talk about science fiction in its various forms, engage in tournament play, and attend science fiction conventions, while at the same time meeting new people and making new friends. If you are interested in becoming a member, please visit us at the College Union, Rm. 314, every club hour (Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m.).

SENIOR OBSERVERS CLUB

The Senior Observers Club aims to enhance the NCC experience for all senior citizens taking part in the Senior Observer

Program. It holds monthly meetings to hear speakers on subjects of general or specific interest to people who would choose school as a retirement activity, and to share information and experiences about selecting courses, minimizing the cost of textbooks, getting the most out of courses audited, and being a positive factor on the college campus. The club receives no funds from the college but has the full support of the NCC administration.

Background information about the Senior Observers Club can be obtained from the club's long term website, www.geocities.com/nccsenior/club, which, among other things, provides links to the club's leaders. More immediate information can be obtained from the club's short term website, www.geocities.com/NCCSeniorObserversClub; from the Student Activities Office in the College Center (Rm. 150; Telephone: 572-7149); from the notice atop the club's bookcase in the Student Activities Office; and from the club itself, which can be reached at NCCSeniorObserversClub@yahoo.com.

SKI CLUB

The Ski Club welcomes any student with an interest in skiing/snow boarding, from those who have never been on skis to those who are mogul bashing experts.

The emphasis is on fun and learning. A typical Ski Club meeting might include a presentation on buying, renting, and maintaining equipment (waxing, sharpening, binding maintenance), ski videos, or discussions of upcoming trips.

The Ski Club goes to local ski areas (Hunter, Windham, Jiminy Peak) for day trips and to points north (Vermont, Adirondacks) for weekend trips.

SOCCER CLUB

The Nassau Community College Soccer Club is comprised of men and women soccer enthusiasts. We meet most Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Physical Education Complex Field House. Our games run from approximately 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. (club hour). All skill levels are welcome and everyone plays. Come alone or bring a friend! This is a great opportunity to meet other students who love to play soccer. When the weather is warm, we will meet outside on the quad. For further information, stop by the Intramural Sports Office, P-245, or call 572-7683.

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS

The Society of Women Engineers is a national organization whose mission is to encourage women to achieve full potential in careers as engineers and leaders; to expand the image of

the engineering profession as a positive force in improving the quality of life; and to demonstrate the value of diversity. The chapter does not exclude men and in fact welcomes their participation.

Meetings are usually held during club hour (11:30 a.m.). Students interested in this organization should contact Prof. Holly Giordano or Prof. Craig Capria at 572-7272.

SOUTH-ASIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Formerly known as the Desi Club, the South-Asian Students Association at Nassau Community College tries to bring cultural diversity to the campus by educating people about the cultures of Paskistan, India, and Bangladesh. It is a platform for all South-Asians to enjoy their cultural religious festivals while away from home. We arrange events and activities in collaboration with other clubs and organizations to give a global touch to student life at NCC. We arrange different cultural, religious, athletic, and social events every semester, and we welcome all to experience a taste of South-Asian culture.

SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM

The Speech and Debate Team is open to all students enrolled in six or more credits. Students are trained and coached by a faculty advisor in public speaking, oral interpretation, and debate events. The team represents Nassau Community College at tournaments coast to coast. Students compete in events such as poetry reading, duo/duet acting, persuasive speaking, and debate. The team competes against other colleges from across the nation, leading up to the national championship tournament held at the end of each year. The Speech and Debate Team meets every Tuesday and Thursday during club hour (11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.) in Building H, Rm. 212. Contact the faculty advisor, Prof. Trent Webb (Building H, Rm. 212; 572-9614), for more details.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Government Association (SGA) serves as the general liaison between the student body and the College. SGA is also responsible for the establishment and recognition of all activities of the student body. Another responsibility of the SGA is to recommend to the Faculty-Student Association the acceptance or rejection of all budget requests made by any student organization recognized by the Student Government Association.

In addition, SGA works on many projects throughout the year. These projects are geared towards enhancing student life on campus. Some examples are revising the sexual harassment policy and lobbying in Albany for increased funding for community colleges.

Any student who is interested in serving the college community as well as learning about politics would benefit greatly from involvement in Student Government. Our office is located in the College Center, Rm. 341 (572-7225).

STUDENT ORGANIZATION OF LATINOS (S.O.L.)

The Student Organization of Latinos is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of all its members, who are representatives of the Latino diaspora, as well as the entire population that makes up NCC.

Our goal is to educate everyone, through a myriad of programs, about the diversity and richness that exists within our culture. We hope to challenge, surprise, educate, reward, and fascinate individuals as they examine their perceptions of Latino heritage.

We feel that our organization, consisting of diverse cultures, is capable of boundless achievements beneficial to everyone. Through our efforts, we are certain that we will draw the Nassau campus community closer to appreciating and respecting diversity among all.

We hold meetings in G-243 on Tuesdays and Thursdays during club hour (11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.). If you have any questions, please call the S.O.L. advisor, Prof. Ortiz, at 572-0646.

STUDENTS FOR THE HUMANE TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

Students for the Humane Treatment of Animals is club for people who want to contribute to the welfare of animals. Each year the club sets goals for the year, depending upon the interests and desires of the members. We believe that people should make conscious choices relating to the treatment to animals. We believe that awareness of the issues, combined with decisions to make small changes, can lead to a meaningful improvement in the treatment of animals. The group meets at club hour (Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.) in A-106. For more information, please contact our vice-president, Stephanie Chang, at 1-347-512-7329.

SUPER-HIGHWAY CLUB

The Super-Highway Club is for students who are interested in the engineering aspect of computers. Rather than programming computers, we investigate and experiment with new and creative ways to implement current technology for applications of tomorrow. Such projects include enterprise networking

design and parallel processing super-computers to basic web pages and computer assembly. Students from all backgrounds are welcome. No technological knowledge is required, though some is preferred. If you are interested in this growing organization, please call Prof. Lee at 572-7015.

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY CLUB

The Surgical Technology Club (S.T.C.) meets every Thursday in Building E, Rm. 309 from 11:30 a.m. -12:45 p.m. (club hour). After a short business meeting, a guest speaker is on the program. Topics include experiences of past graduates, opportunities for upward mobility, and various subjects related to surgical equipment or procedures. Club members are invited to attend professional workshops in the community as well as send representatives to the National Congress.

Students interested in these activities are welcome to all Surgical Technology Club (S.T.C.) meetings. Notices are posted in Cluster E one week prior to meetings.

TRANSFER CLUB

The Transfer Club offers students an opportunity to explore transfer options through visits to four-year institutions, along with discussions regarding the transfer process with the club advisor.

The club attempts to build networks between Nassau students and receiving institutions by designating an individual, or group if possible, to act as an initial contact at the four-year school, and to continue as a support resource throughout the transitional period of adjustment.

When possible, the Transfer Club meets with other transfer clubs at four-year institutions to discuss problems and concerns students have when transferring to four-year schools.

Membership is open to any Nassau Community College student willing to be an active participant.

For further information on how to become a member of the Transfer Club, visit the Transfer Office in Nassau Hall, Rm. 4, or call 572-7127.

VIGNETTE

Do you like to write? Are you interested in a career in journalism, public relations, advertising, photography, or publishing? Would you like to be involved in an organization that advocates for students' rights and interests? If you answered yes to even one of these questions, the Vignette staff would like to meet you!

The Vignette, NCC's official campus newspaper, is a weekly publication that's written, edited, and produced by students. It offers members opportunities to learn desktop publishing, acquire photography skills, gain experience in advertising and business, and—of course—become better writers. The newspaper also gives students the chance to express their views on important campus issues. If having your voice heard is important to you, the Vignette is the place to be.

The newspaper needs reporters, reviewers, photographers, designers, artists, and advertising staff for the upcoming year. No experience is necessary, though interest, enthusiasm, idealism, and a willingness to learn are definite assets. The staff meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays at club hour (11:30 a.m.) in its office in the College Center Building (Rm. 347; telephone: 222-7071). Please stop by and introduce yourself.

WALL STREET CLUB

The Wall Street Club is a great club for students interested in learning how to be successful in the financial world. It acquaints students with financial institutions, opportunities on Wall Street, and monetary policy makers. We visit the Federal Reserve Board and International Monetary fund in Washington, D.C., socialize with like-minded people, and meet with professionals from financial and job markets. Overall, the Wall Street Club experience has limitless potential and benefits.

WOMEN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION/ WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

The Women Students Association offers students the opportunity to meet with women and men from diverse ethnic, religious, and social backgrounds who present a variety of political perspectives. We hold small group discussions that vary from the personal to the political. Additionally, the W.S.A. sponsors educational programs about issues of concern to women. Past programs have included discussions on interpersonal relationships and abuse, ethnic diversity and interracial issues, body image and nutrition, and human rights and reproductive freedom. We sponsor luncheons, poetry readings, and conversations with outstanding Nassau faculty. The group has invited important women writers to the campus. Some of our guests have been Alice Walker, Gwendolyn Brooks, Jean Kilbourne, Jamaica Kincaid, Katha Pollit, Naomi Wolf, and Kerry Cuomo.

The Women's Resource Center is a facility supported by the Department of Student Personnel Services. It provides reference material on health, legal, and social-political topics, current magazines, and recent fiction by important women writers. There is also a referral file of community agencies

offering a wide range of support services.

If you would like to exchange ideas with people of all ages on topics of importance to contemporary women, in a relaxed and pleasant setting, please contact Profs. Connie Egelman, (572-7696), Molly Ludmar (572-7243), Meta Plotnik (572-7757), or Jane Segadelli (572-9698), or drop in at the Women's Center, at the rear of the Career Counseling Center (Nassau Hall, Rm. 14). Call us at 572-7696.

WOMEN'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSOCIATION

The Women's Criminal Justice Association provides an opportunity for female students to meet with female practitioners in the field of criminal justice with the aim of encouraging more women to enter this exciting field of study. The Association wishes to empower females to realize their capabilities, strengths, and leadership qualities, to reach their full potential, and to make an easy transition from college life to the work force in a traditionally male-oriented field. The Association encourages and welcomes male student involvement, which lends itself to a mutual acceptance of gender differences in law and law enforcement. Meetings are held on Tuesdays or Thursdays during club hour (11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.) and speakers from various law enforcement agencies are invited on a monthly basis.

All are welcome. For information, please contact our club advisors, Profs. JoAnne Lecci, Ali Al-Rahman, and Katherine Cho, at 572-7431 or 572-8177.

MORE CLUBS!

The following clubs are also active on campus. Look for them at the Activities Fair.

- Arabic Cultural Association
- Associated General Contractors
- El Club de Espanol
- Epicurean Club
- Music Majors Club
- Sikh Student Association
- Society of Civil Engineers
- Sound Recording Technology Club
- Urban Hip Hop Dance Club

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Here's how:

- 1) **Go to the Activities Fair.** Most clubs have representatives at this event to speak with students about their groups. You can use the Activities Fair to meet club members, sign up for clubs that interest you, and find out more about campus life. The fall 2009 Activities Fair is scheduled for Thursday, October 1 on the lower plaza (the space in front of the College Center Building). The spring 2010 Activities Fair is scheduled for Thursday, February 11 in the College Center's Multipurpose Room.
- 2) **Read the "Happenings" section (page 2) of the Vignette.** Many clubs list their meetings and other activities in the campus newspaper. Some also provide telephone numbers that you can call to find out more information.
- 3) **Contact the Student Activities Office for information about club meetings.** The Student Activities Office (College Center, Rm. 150; 572-7148) has information about the days, times, and locations of many club meetings.
- 4) **Leave a message in club mailboxes.** Every active club at NCC has a mailbox in Room 150 of the College Center. If you would like someone to contact you about upcoming meetings, leave a note with your name and telephone number. If you would like to be contacted by more than one club, you can fill out the form at the bottom of this page.

If you are interested in joining a club/organization described in this directory, please fill this out and return it to Room 150 in the College Center.

Name _____
Address _____
City/Zip Code _____
Phone # _____
email _____

Clubs/Organizations that I am interested in:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____