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**Student Activities**

Students can participate in a variety of activities and programs to meet new friends, pursue personal interests, and expand learning opportunities at Grays Harbor College. Student activities programs focus on working with others, development of leadership skills, creative use of leisure time, and the use of critical thinking skills. These activities include novelty entertainment, club participation and student council endeavors.

**Student Government**

The Associated Students of Grays Harbor College (ASGHC) consists of all students who enroll in one or more college credit hours and pay the services and activities (S & A) fees. The ASGHC Student Government represents students’ interests to the college administration and faculty. They also participate in setting college policy, allocating funds for campus activities, serving on numerous college committees, and evaluating student activities to meet the changing needs of today’s diverse student body. The Student Government members are elected each spring and fall quarters by the student body. Weekly meetings are open and all members of the ASGHC are welcome to attend. More information about the ASGHC and its governing council may be obtained from the Student Activities Office located in the Hillier Union Building (HUB).

**Performing Arts Series**

Each year, Grays Harbor College sponsors a performing arts series, combining student productions and performances with nationally recognized stage acts. These events take place in the Bishop Center for Performing Arts on the Aberdeen campus. Each season varies and carries an eclectic array of events. Student performances include a quarterly Music Department concert; a fall quarter drama; a winter quarter musical and dramatic, original, one-act plays in the spring. Community members also participate in the Grays Harbor Symphony Orchestra and the Grays Harbor Civic Choir. Other talent booked to perform in the Bishop Center includes family-oriented theatre, music, comedy, dance and opera. Grants from the Bishop Foundation and partnerships with local businesses help sustain the performing arts series and keep ticket prices affordable.

**Dramatic Productions**

Any student at Grays Harbor College interested in theatre is provided with many opportunities to participate in campus dramatic activities. Experience is provided in acting, lighting, scene construction, make-up, and play writing. Events include quarterly productions in the Bishop Center for Performing Arts. All auditions will be publicly announced.

**Musical Organizations**

Grays Harbor College offers a number of excellent instrumental and vocal performance groups. These include a jazz choir and jazz band. The performance groups rehearse during the regular daytime schedule and are open to all students with choral and/or instrumental experience.

The Grays Harbor Symphony Orchestra and the Civic Choir rehearse one night each week and enrollment is open to students and community members.

**Student Organizations**

The Club Coordinating Council (CCC), overseen by ASGHC Student Government, serves to coordinate the activities, functions, membership, and structure of the college clubs and organizations. The CCC consists of representatives from all active student organizations. Membership in student clubs and organizations is open, with the exception of the Honor Societies, to all enrolled GHC students. Current active organizations include:

- AGAPE Christian Ministry*
- Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Straight Students Club*
- Grays Harbor College Athletics*
- Human Services Student Association*
- Native American Student Association*
- Natural Resources Club*
- Phi Theta Kappa (honor society)*
- Soccer Club*
- Student Government*
- Student Nurses Association*
- Tyee Service Club*
- Willapa Harbor Chokers*

Students also have the opportunity and are encouraged to charter and commence a club reflecting their own interests. Contact the Student Programs Office in the HUB for more details.

**Student Handbook/Calendar**

The ASGHC issues an annual Student Calendar and Handbook. This publication includes all pertinent dates, information for new students, campus codes and policies, student rights and responsibilities and easy reference guides. The calendar also includes activities scheduled for the school year and reserves places for noting homework assignments and other activities. This handbook is free of charge to all students and may be picked up during registration times.

**Honor Societies**

**Phi Theta Kappa** is the official International Honor Society for the two year college. **Beta Iota Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa** (PTK) was chartered in 1932 and is the oldest chapter in the state of Washington. The hallmarks of PTK are scholarship, leadership, service and fellowship.

Only full-time students who have met the following requirements are eligible for invitation: attainment of a quarterly grade-point average of 3.5 in at least 12 credits listed as meeting requirements for earned degrees, accumulation of at least five credits listed as meeting requirements for the Associate in Arts degree, and maintenance of a cumulative grade-point average of no less than 3.0 in required degree courses.

**The Tyee Club**, organized April 1, 1947, is an honorary service club. Tyees are chosen on the basis of scholarship, demonstrated leadership, initiative, and desire to be of service to the College. Club members serve as hosts and hostesses at College events both on- and off-campus. Activities include ticket taking, ushering and refreshment serving at Bishop Center events, as well as other services and various fundraising events. Active membership is limited to 15 students of sophomore standing; therefore, to be a Tyee is a distinct honor.

**Athletics**

Grays Harbor College is a member of the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC) and competes in the Western Region of the NWAACC conference. Teams travel throughout the Northwest for competition.

The following sports are offered at Grays Harbor College:

- Women’s Volleyball - first official practice is in late August
- Women’s Basketball - first official practice is in mid-October
- Men’s Basketball - first official practice is in mid-October
- Softball - fall ball season starts in September and spring season starts the first of February
- Baseball - fall ball season starts in September and spring season starts the first of February
- Men’s and Women’s Golf - fall ball season starts in September and spring season starts the first of March

Athletes interested in a sport should contact the coach well before the official season begins.

Athletic scholarships are awarded annually by the coach of each sport and can include a partial tuition waiver and/or work-study job on campus.

For more information on athletics, visit our website at: <http://ghc.edu/athletics>.



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