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Student Activities

Student Life

Student Life activities are available to all currently enrolled Associate and Baccalaureate students. Students who wish to participate in Student Life activities and services must hold a valid BC student ID.

Student Life offices provide oversight, information and support for student clubs, student government, student development and leadership, and new student orientation. In addition, students can get information and services related to bulletin board approval, [student ID card services](#), opportunities for campus and community volunteerism, and campus events.

Student Life also coordinates intramural/recreational sports, which are comprised of a variety of competitive athletic leagues and tournaments. To learn more about activities/programs, contact a Student Life Office at any of the following locations or visit student life online at

<http://broward.edu/studentlife/Pages/default.aspx>

A. Hugh Adams Central Campus

- Building 19, Room 106 954 201-6756
- North Campus
Building 46, Room 133 954 201-2325
- Judson A. Samuels South Campus
Building 68, Room 189 954 201-8316
- Willis Holcombe Downtown Center
Building 33, Room 107 954 201-7377
- Pines Center
Building 100, Room 119 954 201-3630

Student Organizations

Student organizations, clubs and programs contribute to the total experience of the college student. Operating under the leadership of the Campus Dean of Student Affairs and the Campus Director of Student Life/Development, student organizations encourage cultural, social, and intellectual development. Currently enrolled students including baccalaureate degree seeking students are encouraged to participate. Detailed information on current campus organizations can be obtained in the Student Handbook, which can be visited online at <http://broward.edu/studentlife/Pages/default.aspx>

Honor Societies

The College supports participation in academic honor societies for those students who meet eligibility requirements. Including:

- Honors Student Committee (General Honors)
- Kappa Delta Pi (Education)
- International Society of Baccalaureate Scholars (General Honors for Baccalaureate Students)
- Phi Theta Kappa (General Honors)
- Sigma Kappa Delta (English)

For more information, contact your respective Student Life Office.

Competitive Academic Teams

The Robert “Bob” Elmore Honors Institute is pleased to help facilitate three highly active competitive academic teams which maintain an active presence across the campus, state, and country. Membership is open to honors and non-honors students from all campuses. Each group attends team-based competitions where they compete for certificates and trophies.

Brain Bowl: The Broward College Brain Bowl team competes with other participating Florida colleges. Each team consists of up to five members. The first competition is among assigned regions. Winners of the regional tournaments compete in the state tournaments, usually held in February or March. Brain Bowl members also participate in the National Association of Quiz Tourneys (NAQT) tournament, a nationwide college competition. The Brain Bowl Team at Broward College has a proven track record of victories, in the regional, state and nation.

Math Team: The Broward College Math Team competes at the annual Florida state Math Olympics at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville. There are two parts to the event: A team portion and an individual portion. Winners take home trophies and cash prizes and may also receive a BC scholarship. The team members are chosen based on a math test, administered by the Honors Institute in the fall and winter semesters. Teams usually meet with the coaches on a weekly basis to practice. A math level of Calculus II is recommended.

Model United Nations: The Broward College Model United Nations team researches and debates

various international topics. Our United Nations simulation conferences take place across the country and students compete with local colleges as well as top-tier national universities. Typically, the MUN team competes in three to four conferences a year, two in the fall, two in the winter. As well as attending United Nations simulations and crisis-themed conferences, Students can expect to participate in on-campus training and events. For more information on any of these Competitive Academic Teams, visit the honors website: www.broward.edu/honors

Student Government

Student Government operates on all campuses. Students are encouraged to participate and represent student interests. Officer positions in student government are available for all students. Additionally, The College designates bachelor degree students for positions within student government... For more information, contact your respective Student Life Office.

Tigertail Lake Recreational Center

The Tigertail Lake Recreational Center provides watersports programs, a conference facility, the ropes challenge course, recreational trips, and credit and non-credit water sports classes. Watersports training and recreational opportunities are offered in sailing, windsurfing, SCUBA, stand-up paddleboards, and kayaking to BC faculty, students, and staff. Students are welcomed to come out for FREE watersports rentals 6 days a week, or get involved in these programs by taking a Continuing Education or 1 credit elective activity class at Tigertail Lake. Tigertail also offers trips to the Keys and Central Florida to hone water sports skills. These trips offer students the opportunity to experience an open water environment. . The Ropes Course offers students a free Open Climb Challenge once per month for the chance to experience climbing opportunities at Tigertail Lake. The Tigertail Lake Recreational Center is located on the entrance drive to Outdoor World in Dania Beach. Please call the Tigertail Lake Recreational Center at 954 201-4500 for more information, stop by to learn more about Tigertail programs, or visit Tigertail Lake <http://www.broward.edu/watersports/>.

Intercollegiate Athletics

The purpose of the BC intercollegiate athletic program is to provide an opportunity for students to learn the values of self-discipline, sportsmanship, team building, and academic excellence. BC Intercollegiate athletics fosters the development of physical, intellectual, emotional and social skills in student athletes and encourages athletes to carry these lessons onto the playing field, into the classroom, and in the community. BC currently fields teams in men's and women's basketball, men's and women's soccer, men's baseball, women's softball, women's volleyball, and women's tennis. Scholarships are offered to some student athletes. For more information, visit Athletics online at <http://broward.edu/studentlife/Pages/default.aspx>.

Student Publications

Student publication positions are available to all currently enrolled students including those enrolled in baccalaureate programs.

The Observer

Broward College encourages and supports a free and responsible student press. The *Observer*, the College's bimonthly newspaper, is a combined product of students from all Broward College locations. Student reporters engage in responsible, objective practices of writing, while those interested in photojournalism, design, graphics, desktop publishing and advertising can apply their abilities in preparing camera-ready pages for print. *The Observer* is a highly touted collegewide student publication, having received All-American ratings and two national Pacemaker ratings from a national critiquing service, in addition to numerous state awards since its inception in 1986. A limited number of scholarships are available for students who serve in various editorial positions. For more information, contact the advisor at 954 201-8035. Students may visit the *Observer* online at <http://broward.edu/studentlife/Pages/default.aspx>.

P'an Ku

P'an Ku is the BC Student Literary/Arts Magazine. Published twice yearly, *P'an Ku* features the creative efforts of students throughout the College in the literary and visual arts. Poetry, short stories, art, and photography are sought for publication. Watch for the announcements of submission deadlines during the year. *P'an Ku* has won both regional and national awards. *P'an Ku*, housed at the Judson A. Samuels South Campus, encourages students from all campuses to participate. The magazine is looking

for writers, artists, photographers, and anyone else who would like to be part of the staff. A limited number of scholarships are available for those who serve in the various editorial positions. No prior experience is needed, only enthusiasm! For more

information, call the Faculty Advisor at 954 201-8858 or the editorial office at 954 201-8044. You can also visit the *P'an Ku* website online at <http://broward.edu/studentlife/Pages/default.aspx>.

