

Student Activities

At Snead State Community College, we believe in the Complete College Experience. The best way to make the most of your college experience is to get involved!

From college athletics to clubs and organizations, students have many opportunities to find their place and contribute to the college community. Some of the club sponsored events on campus include dances, S Day, Welcome Week, Club Rush, and Homecoming.

Snead State is an advocate for community service and civic engagement. Several Snead State organizations have engaged in many disasters' relief drives and supported many community activities and organizations such as the American Red Cross, Children's Hospital, the Ronald McDonald House, the Marshall County Christmas Coalition, LifeSouth, and the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

Student Clubs and Organizations

Snead State Community College encourages students to be active outside of the classroom in order to have a complete college experience. Snead State offers the following clubs and organizations to students:

- **Ambassadors:** The Snead State Ambassadors is a service organization that assists school groups with projects that require contact with off-campus visitors. The Ambassadors, a vital part of Snead State's activity program, assist with such events as Counselors Day, High School Scholars Bowl, campus tours, Commencement, and College Day. Membership is limited to those selected by a screening process. Ambassadors must maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average, and their conduct must be above reproach.
- **Art Guild:** The purpose of the Snead State Art Guild is to promote the fine arts among the Snead State student body and the surrounding community. This undertaking includes the encouragement of individual artistic endeavors, participation in the fine arts, and a general appreciation of the arts in an atmosphere that promotes friendship and cooperation among the student body and faculty. All persons registered at Snead State Community College are eligible for membership in this organization.
- **Campus Ministry:** The purpose of the SCM is to bring people into a dynamic, lifelong relationship with God through practices of fellowship, commitment to Snead State and the community. Membership is open to all enrolled SSCC students without payment of dues.
- **Canterbury Club (Episcopal Campus Ministries):** This group is designed to be a safe place, welcoming community, and activity filled organization that invites students from any denomination to be more involved on campus. While a faith-based group, the organization has several activities on and off campus that provide students from all college age levels a place to belong. All who seek justice and peace and are committed to the love of God and neighbor are welcome.
- **College Bowl:** The College Bowl team of Snead State Community College competes in the academic-type contests held among various community, junior, and senior colleges each year. Team members are selected through a competitive screening process in the fall semester. Snead State's College Bowl teams have enjoyed wide success and in the past were State Champions in the Alabama Junior College contest.
- **College Choir:** The Snead State Concert Choir is a non-auditioned choral group that performs four to six times per semester, both on campus and off-campus. The choir sings a wide range of repertoire, including sacred and secular selections, spirituals, folk songs, musical theatre, jazz, and classical repertoire. The choir rehearses on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2-3 p.m. in room 103 of the Maze Music Building. Students can participate by simply attending rehearsals and performances, and they can also earn college credit for participating by registering for Chorus I-IV (MUL 180, 181, 280 or 281). If you sang in your high school choir, community vocal/choral groups, church choir or praise team, or even if your only singing background is singing along with the radio or in the shower, you are welcome to join us for fellowship and great music! Contact Dr Kathleen Ruhleder at kathleen.ruhleder@snead.edu.

- **Creative Writing Club:** The Creative Writing Club provides a space for students to explore and develop their writing skills across a variety of genres, including poetry, fiction, nonfiction, and scriptwriting. Open to writers of all experience levels, the group encourages creative expression.
- **FBLA Collegiate:** Students interested in the fields of business and economics are encouraged to join this club. The purposes of this organization are to develop competent, aggressive business leadership and to create more interest and understanding in the intelligent choice of business occupations. Membership in FBLA Collegiate is unified on the local, state, and national levels and is not available separately.
- **Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA):** FCA's purpose, at its absolute core, is to combine people's passion for sports with their passion for Christ and teach them that those two worlds don't have to be separate. FCA wants to give meaning to the athletic nature that all of us are born with and use it for something that stretches beyond sports. Every student at Snead State Community College is welcome to join the FCA.
- **Snead State Fishing Team:** The mission of the Fishing Club is to promote the general interest of bass fishing. Our community provides a wonderful environment to engage in bass fishing. This club strives to provide recreation and to allow fraternal relationships for students at Snead State. The Snead State Fishing Club encourages cooperative efforts among faculty, staff and students and promotes relationships with industry personnel for the purpose of job training, internships, and job placement.
- **History@Snead:** The purpose of History@ Snead is to promote the historical significance of western culture and its impact on our life today. The club will participate in activities that will expand and explore historic ideals and will include trips to historic sites and of historic significance. History@Snead is open to all students of Snead State Community College.
- **Math Team:** Students interested in math are encouraged to join this club. The Math Team practices regularly to compete in collegiate level tournaments. Students do not have to be math majors to participate.
- **Media Club:** The Digital Media Club is a group of students, faculty and staff who have an interest in web design, digital photography, video production, video game design, Web 2.0, audio recording and other digital media. The club meetings consist of hands-on workshops, field trips and guest speakers.
- **Mindfulness & Meditation:** This group is a non-denominational club, developed in order to promote meditation practices that generate more awareness of one's mental and bodily states, in an effort to mitigate suffering located in the mind and body, and promote a sense of well-being and happiness. The organization hopes to foster an environment where members can share their own awareness of their mind-body relation in a space that feels comfortable, safe, and open to respectful dialogue. Membership is open to any Snead State student or employee.
- **Organization for Associate Degree Nursing Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society:** The mission of the Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society is to recognize the academic excellence of students in the study of Associate Degree Nursing. The society encourages the pursuit of advanced degrees in the profession of nursing as well as continuing education as a life-long professional responsibility.
- **Pan Latino Student Organization:** The Pan Latino Student Organization was established in 2009. The goals of the organization are vested in community service, learning about the diverse cultures that make up the Pan Latino experience, and encouraging our Latino/Latina students toward academic and personal success in their endeavors.
- **Parson Pit:** The purpose of the Parson Pit is to serve as Snead States' athletic fan base. Parson Pit members attend all home athletic events to exhibit student support and school spirit. Membership is open to all students at Snead State.
- **Phi Theta Kappa (PTK):** The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is to recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college students. To achieve this purpose, Phi Theta Kappa attempts to provide opportunity for the development of leadership and service and for stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence. To be eligible for membership in the Theta Iota chapter, a student must have completed at least 12 semester hours

and must have earned a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5. Remedial courses or courses below 100 level are excluded when number of hours and grade point average are determined. Induction is held during the fall and spring semesters.

- **Rotaract:** Rotaract is a service club at Snead State Community College. Through Rotaract clubs, young people ages 18 and older develop leadership and professional skills, exchange ideas with community leaders, and have fun through service.
- **Sigma Kappa Delta:** Sigma Kappa Delta was chartered at Snead State Community College in 2012 as the Iota Epsilon Chapter. The purpose of the local chapter is to reward and encourage outstanding student achievement in language and literature. Students may have opportunities in an informal setting to talk about creative writing and modern fiction, meet famous writers, submit writing for publication, pursue scholarships, and possibly even attend special events that promote literature and writing. Being a member also adds distinction to a student's resume. The group has meetings or programs about once a month. Requirements for membership include completion of 12 hours of transferable college credit with a 3.30 or better average, including a B or better in all English courses. Members do NOT have to be English majors.
- **Society of Drama and Fine Arts:** The purpose of this organization is to establish and foster an appreciation of the art form of theatre and fine arts. Membership is open to any Snead State student or employee.
- **Student Government Association:** The Student Government Association (SGA) is the voice of students at Snead State Community College. Its purpose is to promote the general welfare of students, to cultivate friendship and cooperation among the students and faculty, and to encourage participation in individual and group responsibilities in a democratic atmosphere. All persons registered at Snead State Community College may be members of this organization and are encouraged to take an active part in its function.
- **Student Nurses Association:** The purpose of the SNA is to organize, represent, and mentor students preparing for initial licensure as registered nurses; to promote development of skills needed to be responsible and accountable members of the nursing profession; and to advocate high quality health care. Students who join the Snead State Nurses Association have the opportunity to network with people who can impact the nursing profession and give the student access to new opportunities, friends, jobs, and information.
- **Snead State Veterans Association:** The purpose of the Snead State Veterans Association is to provide a safe environment for Veterans and their dependents to interact with their peers, to encourage the completion of an Associate's degree among members and to foster and facilitate learning outside of the classroom through leadership and community service opportunities. Membership is open to the following: Students must be a Veteran, Reservist, or member of a branch of the US Military or must be a direct dependent (child, spouse, etc.) of a Veteran, Reservist, or member of a branch of the US Military