

2017-2018

***Clubs,
Organizations &
Other Student Groups***

INTRODUCTION

There are over sixty active student groups at Westchester Community College. With a wide range of offerings, there is something for everyone. Becoming an active member in clubs/organizations is a great way to meet new friends, learn a new hobby, expand your understanding of an area of study, explore new cultures and make a positive impact on the community!

HOW TO JOIN A STUDENT CLUB/ORGANIZATION

The easiest way to join a student group is to attend one of their meetings. **Many groups will meet during the Common Hour held Wednesdays from 11:00am – 1:00pm.** No classes are held during Common Hour as the college reserves this time for student events and club meetings. Each student group is assigned a meeting room during Common Hour to make it easy to gather. However, several clubs meet outside of this time. One of the best ways to find out when a club is meeting is to contact the Advisor (the faculty, staff or administrator who serves as a resource to student groups). A complete list of active student groups, with their Common Hour meeting location, and Advisor's name and email can be found in this packet.

You can also attend the bi-annual Involvement Fair. This event is held at the beginning of each semester. Representatives from recognized student groups will be present to talk about their club/organization and how you can join. Look out for announcements and emails about this can't miss event!

If you have an idea to start a new student club or organization, you can make it happen. Visit www.sunywcc.edu/clubs to learn how.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT GETTING INVOLVED

To learn more about getting involved on campus stop by the Department of Student Involvement, located in the Student Center Room 108. The staff there will be glad to meet with you and share with you the many exciting ways you can get active in the community. You can also visit www.sunywcc.edu/getinvolved to learn about the many other involvement opportunities at Westchester Community College.

MEETING ROOM ABBREVIATION KEY

Abbreviation	Building Name
HAAB	Hankin Academic Arts Building
CLA	Classroom Building
HSB	Health & Science Building
GTW	Gateway Center
SCI	Science Building
STC	Student Center
TEC	Technology Building
PE or GYM	Physical Education Building

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

A student organization is a student-run group that has received approval from the Department of Student Involvement for their operating charters. Student organizations typically receive a percentage of the student activity fee, as determined by the Faculty/Student Association. Student officers of organizations receive support from the staff in Student Involvement who serve as their Advisors.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA)

www.sunywcc.edu/sga

Club/Organization	Meeting Room	Advisor	Advisor Email
Student Government Association	Visit www.sunywcc.edu/sga for meeting information	Adam Frank	adam.frank@sunywcc.edu
		Tiago Machado	tiago.machado@sunywcc.edu
		Elizabeth Diaz	elizabeth.diaz@sunywcc.edu
		Marco Lazaro	marco.lazaro@sunywcc.edu

WESTCHESTER EVENTS BOARD (WEB)

www.sunywcc.edu/web OR www.facebook.com/webwcc

Club/Organization	Meeting Room	Advisor	Advisor Email
Westchester Events Board	Wednesday 4:00pm STC 111	Rachele Hall	rachele.hall@sunywcc.edu
		Tiago Machado	tiago.machado@sunywcc.edu
		Marco Lazaro	marco.lazaro@sunywcc.edu

STUDENT MEDIA

www.vikingnews.net & www.sunywcc.edu/clubs

Club/Organization	Meeting Room	Advisor	Advisor Email
Viking News	STC 014	Rachele Hall	rachele.hall@sunywcc.edu
		Rodeena Stephens	rodeena.stephens@sunywcc.edu
WARY FM Radio Station	STC 020	Radames Ocasio	radames.ocasio@sunywcc.edu
		Rachele Hall	rachele.hall@sunywcc.edu

STUDENT MENTORING

Orientation Leaders/Peer Advisors (OL/PAs) are a select group of returning students who help acclimate first-year students to the social and academic environment of the institution. OL/PAs are vital to the process planning and execution of New Student Orientation. They create a welcoming, affirming and informative environment for new students during Orientation. To prepare for this role, OL/PAs attend a three-day, two-night team-building retreat and participate in a week of training. During these unique experiences, a strong, tightly bonded group is formed, often creating lifelong friendships and memories. By becoming an OL/PA, students get to widen not only their networks, but develop leadership and other transferable skills that can be used throughout their academic and professional careers. Applications are typically made available in January and are due in April for work that begins each summer.

ORIENTATION LEADER/PEER ADVISOR (OL/PA)

www.sunywcc.edu/olpa

Name	Meeting Room	Coordinator	Coordinator Email
Orientation Leader/ Peer Advisor	Ask for application STC-108	Rachele Hall Tiago Machado	rachele.hall@sunywcc.edu tiago.machado@sunywcc.edu

STUDENT CLUBS

A student club is a student-run group of like-minded students who have gathered together to explore, celebrate and share-in a common purpose. They have created a formal operating charter with a unique mission and received formal approval from the Student Government Association. Clubs receive support from members of the faculty, staff, or administration who serve as club advisors.

CURRICULUM CLUBS

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Club	Meeting Room	Advisor	Advisor Email
Accounting Club	CLA 307	Carolyn Christesen	carolyn.christesen@sunywcc.edu
Alpha Beta Gamma	GTW 368	Edward Hengel	edward.hengel@sunywcc.edu
American Medical Student Association (AMSA)	CLA 104	Robin Graff	robin.graff@sunywcc.edu
Chemistry Club	SCI 245	Jody Reifenberg	jody.reifenberg@sunywcc.edu
Criminal Justice Club	CLA 205	Stephen Arienta	stephen.arianta@sunywcc.edu
Culinary Arts Club	STC 113	Desi Colon	desi.colon@sunywcc.edu
Cyber Security Club	CLA 306	Robert Albano John Watkins	robert.albano@sunywcc.edu john.watkins@sunywcc.edu
Digital Film Club	LIB 146	Rosalind Evans	rosalind.evans@sunywcc.edu
Early Childhood	CLA 110	Marylou Sgro	marylou.sgro@sunywcc.edu
EMS	SCI 318	Matthew Cataldo	matthew.cataldo@sunywcc.edu
Engineering Club	TEC 26/156	Kary Ioannou	kary.ioannou@sunywcc.edu
Energy Systems	TEC 115	Richard Van Inwegen	richard.vaninwegen@sunywcc.edu
Entrepreneurship & Networking	GTW 374	Latronya Berry	latronya.berry@sunywcc.edu

Fashion & Style Society	GTW 376	Stacy Scibelli	stacy.scibelli@sunywcc.edu
Foods & Nutrition Club	STC 190	Joanne Seid	joanne.seid@sunywcc.edu
Future Nurses Club	HSB 0002	Norma Katz	norma.katz@sunywcc.edu
Global Business Club	GTW 369	Suzanne Mathews	suzanne.mathews@sunywcc.edu
Human Services Club	CLA 209	Sara Braun	sara.braun@sunywcc.edu
Law Society	LIB G57	Kristyan Gilmore	kristyan.gilmore@sunywcc.edu
Math Club	TEC 108	Matthew Rogala	matthew.rogala@sunywcc.edu
Medical Professional Club	SCI 218	Joann Gala	joann.gala@sunywcc.edu
New Media Group	CLA 102	Deborah Krikun	deborah.krikun@sunywcc.edu
OMEGA (Computer Science)	TECH 116	Steven Miller Robert Sciabbarrasi	steven.miller@sunywcc.edu robert.sciabbarrasi@sunywcc.edu
Phi Theta Kappa	CLA 208	Robin Graff Tiago Machado Rachele Hall	robin.graff@sunywcc.edu tiago.machado@sunywcc.edu rachele.hall@sunywcc.edu
Philosophia Honors Society	LIB 320	Mira Sakrajda	mira.sakrajda@sunywcc.edu
Psychology Club	CLA 210	Michael Skibo Kamil Hamaoui	michael.skibo@sunywcc.edu kamil.hamaoui@sunywcc.edu

CULTURAL CLUBS
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Club	Meeting Room	Advisor	Advisor Email
African Renaissance Club	CLA 108	Christolyn Williams	christolyn.williams@sunywcc.edu
Asian Club	TEC 155	Max Lee	max.lee@sunywcc.edu
Black Student Union	CLA 105	Carla DuBose-Simons	Carla.Dubose@sunywcc.edu
Club Jamaica	SCI 346	Gifford Blagrove	gifford.blagrove@sunywcc.edu
European Club	GTW 139	Suzanne Matthews	suzanne.mathews@sunywcc.edu
El Club Hispano-Americano	GTW 229	Peter Pagan	peter.pagan@sunywcc.edu
GLOW (LGBT Org.)	<i>Contact Advisor</i>	Tiago Machado	tiago.machado@sunywcc.edu
Italian Club	TEC 120	Rachele Hall	rachele.hall@sunywcc.edu
International Friendship Club	GTW 140	Towanda Mathurin	towanda.mathurin@sunywcc.edu
Muslim Students Club	CLA 103	George Keteku Habiba Khokhar	george.keteku@sunywcc.edu habiba.khokhar@sunywcc.edu
Peruvian Club	GTW 133	Peter Pagan	peter.pagan@sunywcc.edu
Women's Student Union	SCI 370	Eryn Klosko Elizabeth Miller	eryn.klosko@sunywcc.edu elizabeth.miller@sunywcc.edu

SPECIAL INTEREST CLUBS

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Club	Meeting Room	Advisor	Advisor Email
ACCESS Club	TEC 13-H	Sharon Massey	sharon.massey@sunywcc.edu
		Renee Balotti	renee.balotti@sunywcc.edu
Anime Club	CLA 204	Shelly Garnet	shelly.garnet@sunywcc.edu
Chess Club	TEC 123	Steven Miller	steven.miller@sunywcc.edu
College Democrats of WCC	CLA 110	Sara Thompson Tweedy	sara.tweedy@sunywcc.edu
College Republicans	TEC 130	Robert Rubin	robert.rubin@sunywcc.edu
Creative Writing Club	HAAB 304	Christine Timm	christine.timm@sunywcc.edu
ECOLINKING Club	<i>Contact Advisor</i>	Don Rittner	donald.rittner@suny.edu
Mt. Vernon Activities Club	MTV	Janna Gullery	janna.gullery@sunywcc.edu
		Araceli Soriano	araceli.soriano@sunywcc.edu
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) on Campus	CLA 109	Kristy Robinson	kristy.robinson@sunywcc.edu
Political Activist Club	CLA 203	George Keteku	george.keteku@sunywcc.edu
Social Science Club	CLA 107	George Keteku	george.keteku@sunywcc.edu
Sustainability Club	HAAB 412	Scott Zaluda	scott.zaluda@sunywcc.edu
Television Production Club	HAAB 222	Bill Winters	william.winters@sunywcc.edu
Veteran's Club	STC 285	Josh Gaccione	joshua.gaccione@sunywcc.edu
Yonkers Activity Council	Yonkers Extension Site	Joseph Cooke	joseph.cooke@sunywcc.edu
		Peter Ogwad	peter.ogwad@sunywcc.edu

FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

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Club	Meeting Room	Advisor	Advisor Email
Art Club	HAAB 402	Erika Mitcham	erika.mitcham@sunywcc.edu
Dance Club	HAAB 218	Alexis Del Sol	alexis.delsol@sunywcc.edu
Drama Club	HAAB 116	Steven Riedel	steven.riedel@sunywcc.edu
Gospel Choir	HAAB 104	Ruth Levy	ruth.levy@sunywcc.edu
Music Club	HAAB 104	Rosemarie Serrano	rosemarie.serrano-sager@sunywcc.edu

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Students are invited to submit their written works for potential inclusion in various publications printed at the college. These publications are coordinated by faculty/staff, but are entirely comprised of student material. If you are interested in submitting your work for any of the publications, please contact the Coordinator listed below.

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS		
Name	Coordinator	Coordinator Email
Verdandi (WCC Honors Program Journal)	Mira Sakrajda	mira.sakrajda@sunywcc.edu
INK (Creative Writing Journal)	Christine Timm	christine.timm@sunywcc.edu
International Voices (Writing and Artwork with international or multicultural themes)	Kent Trickel	kent.trickel@sunywcc.edu

ATHLETICS

There are Several different intercollegiate athletic teams in various sports. Westchester teams are members of Region XV of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) and the Mid-Hudson Conference. The Westchester Community College Athletic Department offers an excellent opportunity for Westchester students to enjoy their favorite sports and showcase their individual talents prior to moving on to four-year schools or joining the job market. Westchester Community College student athletes range from accomplished student athletes looking to move onto scholarship situations at four-year schools, to students just learning a particular sport, to students seeking technical certificates for immediate entry into the work force.

MEN'S TEAMS www.gowccvikings.com		
Sport	Head Coach	Email
Basketball		
Baseball	Bill McClure	billy.mcclure@sunywcc.edu
Bowling	Walter Hauck	walter.hauck@sunywcc.edu
Cross Country	Thomas Nugent	thomas.nugent@sunywcc.edu
Golf	Walter Hauck	walter.hauck@sunywcc.edu
Soccer	John Kakavas	levendiny@aol.com
WOMEN'S TEAMS www.gowccvikings.com		
Sport	Head Coach	Email
Basketball	Nesta Felix	
Bowling	Walter Hauck	walter.hauck@sunywcc.edu
Cross Country	Thomas Nugent	thomas.nugent@sunywcc.edu
Softball	Victoria Tiso	victoria.tiso@sunywcc.edu
Volleyball	Taneshia Cantave	
Athletic Director: Michael Belfiore michael.belfiore@sunywcc.edu		