

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).

Students-In-Service Program

Want to get involved but not sure how, or need some extra motivation? The Students-In-Service (SiS) program is a part-time AmeriCorps program that encourages and supports college students to enroll as part-time AmeriCorps members who provide valuable service in their communities. SiS members make a difference in their communities and upon completion of their term of service, earn an education awards.

Study Abroad

Grays Harbor College recently joined together with 17 community colleges in a consortium to provide Study Abroad programs for 2-year college students. By Studying Abroad with GHC you can save a considerable amount of money compared to other programs. All credits completed will count towards your degree at GHC. Scholarships and Financial Aid are available. Programs are on a quarter schedule and you will be able to graduate on time.

Grays Harbor Activities Board

The Grays Harbor Activities Board (GHAB) is responsible for programming all student events on campus. Got an idea of an event you want to see on campus? Want to be part of GHAB? Come by the 200 Building and get involved today!

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 & Straight Students Club
Grays Harbor College Athletics
Human Services Student Association
Native American Student Association
Natural Resources Club
Non-Traditional Students Community
Phi Theta Kappa (honor society)
Crows Nest Publication
Spirit Club / Cheerleading
Grays Harbor Activities Board
Student Government: ASGHC
Student Nurses Association
Tyee Service Club
Hispanic/Latino Club*

Don't see the club of your choice-start one today! Stop by S.A.L.P. in the 200 Building for more details.

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.

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.

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

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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.

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.

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.

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 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 March.
- 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.