

# The Communicator

Get  Involved ~ Special Edition

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## Get Involved!

### Why?

Why not? Getting involved is the best way to find your niche. College can be the best time of your life—regardless of your age whether you are 18 or 88. Involvement can provide the type of experiences that will compliment and enhance your college career. It is one of the more important aspects of your college education because it enables you to mature personally, socially, intellectually and spiritually. Besides- it's FUN- What do you have to lose?

### When?

Now! It is a common misconception that college is just for studying and there is no time to get involved. Your main agenda in college is definitely to go to class, study, and graduate, but there is PLENTY of time to get involved!

At the beginning of each quarter, take a few minutes and plan out your time commitments. After you have blocked out classes, studying, work and even lots of free time, you will see there are over 10 hours a week to get involved! Use those ten hours to attend a club meeting, a campus program or recreation activity.

**Just get involved!**

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### How?

That's the easy part – look around! Involvement is happening all over campus, but here are some helpful hints:

- Check out the website. [www.rhodesstate.edu/](http://www.rhodesstate.edu/) or [www.lima.ohio-state.edu/](http://www.lima.ohio-state.edu/), There you will find links to opportunities, events, and people to contact.
- Read The Communicator.
- Pay attention to posters and flyers.
- Talk to your advisor, favorite professor, and the people sitting next to you in class. They are full of info.

### Common types of Involvement:

- Student Organizations
- Community Service
- Multicultural Organizations
- Student Government
- Sports Clubs/Intramurals
- Attend major campus programs

### Benefits of Getting Involved:

- Leadership Skills
- Networking
- Develop interpersonal skills
- Meet new people and make lifelong friends
- Outlet for stress
- Enhance your college experience
- Allows you to leave a legacy
- Constructive use of time and energy
- It's FUN!

# Lima Campus Student Organizations

## **ACEI (Association for Childhood Education International)**

To promote and support in the global community the optimal education and development of children, to influence professional growth of educators.

Contact: Mary Christenson at [Christenson.4@osu.edu](mailto:Christenson.4@osu.edu) or (419)995-8872

## **Biology Club**

To increase awareness of the importance of biology and help others with an interest in biology better explore the field.

Contact: Eric Juterbrock at [Juterbrock.1@osu.edu](mailto:Juterbrock.1@osu.edu) or (419)995-8360

## **Buckeye Agricultural Society**

To provide a forum for students interested in majors through the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences and students interested "Ag" to join to together in discussion, social activities, and informal educational opportunities.

Contact: Tanja Nihiser at [Nihiser.8@osu.edu](mailto:Nihiser.8@osu.edu) or (419)995-8341

## **Buckeye Scholars**

To encourage the pursuit of a high quality rigorous academic program, to provide students with the opportunity to enrich their areas of academic interest.

Contact: Bill Ackerman at [Ackerman.37@osu.edu](mailto:Ackerman.37@osu.edu) or (419)995-8329

## **Student Organizations Continued**

### **Business Club**

Establish communications and interactions with local businesses. Organize a variety of activities to enhance academic learning. Help students in career planning.

Contact: Peace Li at [Li.547@osu.edu](mailto:Li.547@osu.edu) or (419)995-8398

### **Campus Activities Board**

To provide social and educational programming for the campus community.

Contact: Amy Livchak at [Livchak.2@osu.edu](mailto:Livchak.2@osu.edu) or (419)995-8414

### **Campus Crusade for Christ**

To have bible studies for personal enrichment and spiritual growth. We will also be planning and performing outreaches on campus.

Contact: Karen Meyer at [Meyer.193@osu.edu](mailto:Meyer.193@osu.edu) or (419)995-8453

### **The Challengers**

To make OSU/Rhodes more accessible for handicapped individuals; to raise awareness among campus and community members of issues relevant to handicapped persons. To provide services on and off campus in association with local organizations.

Contact: Sean Lause at [Lause.s@rhodesstate.edu](mailto:Lause.s@rhodesstate.edu) or (419)995-8374

### **College Republicans**

To form a club to increase political awareness among college students.

Contact: Brent Stocksdale at [Stocksdale.b@rhodesstate.edu](mailto:Stocksdale.b@rhodesstate.edu)

## **Student Organizations Continued**

### **Concrete Club**

A fund raising club initiated to make other students and campus staff aware of the unique concrete technology program and its benefits.

Contact: Erik Robey at [Robey\\_e@rhodesstate.edu](mailto:Robey_e@rhodesstate.edu) or (419)995-8071

### **History Club**

To promote history through the exposure and interaction with other students, field trips, and discussion.

Contact: Tom Ingersoll at [Ingersoll.11@osu.edu](mailto:Ingersoll.11@osu.edu) or (419)995-8313

### **Human Services Club**

To serve local and surrounding communities by service to people or organizations through monetary donations, fundraising projects and/or volunteer work.

Contact: Diane Haller at [Haller\\_d@rhodesstate.edu](mailto:Haller_d@rhodesstate.edu) or (419)995-8202

### **Math Club (Lima Cons)**

To gather students interested in math and have some fun with it; to meet interesting people and make new friends.

Contact: Ivo Herzog at [Herzog.23@osu.edu](mailto:Herzog.23@osu.edu) or (419)995-8293

### **Multicultural Club**

To promote multicultural understanding and friendship among students, faculty, and staff from all over the world through cultural, educational, and social activities. This club shall assist other on-campus organizations in their endeavors to promote international understanding.

Contact: Temple Patton at [Patton.112@osu.edu](mailto:Patton.112@osu.edu) or (419)995-8132  
John Upshaw at [Upshaw.14@osu.edu](mailto:Upshaw.14@osu.edu) or (419)995-8806

## **Student Organizations Continued**

### **Music Club**

To promote and explore the rich diversity of the musical art through performance, attendance, service, and fellowship with the intentions of solidifying our community and expanding our culture.

Contact: Michael Benson at [Benson.126@osu.edu](mailto:Benson.126@osu.edu) or (419)995-8442

### **Psi Chi Honor Society in Psychology**

Provides academic recognition through membership and aims to ignite the creative development of the members through practical experience and fellowship within the chapter.

Contact: Rou Rasekhy at [Rasekhy.1@osu.edu](mailto:Rasekhy.1@osu.edu) or (419)995-8915

### **OSU Psychology Club**

To promote awareness of the psychology major and to involve the student body with a related organization.

Contact: Kathleen Fuegen at [Fuegen.1@osu.edu](mailto:Fuegen.1@osu.edu) or (419)995-8367  
Joe Green at [Green.301@osu.edu](mailto:Green.301@osu.edu) or (419)995-8915

### **OTA Occupational Therapy Assistant (The Enablers)**

To provide students with an opportunity to socialize and expand their knowledge. To offer the individual resources to achieve a healthy mind, body, and spirit by encouraging independence with everyday activities.

Contact: Ann Best at [Best.a@rhodesstate.edu](mailto:Best.a@rhodesstate.edu) or (419)995-8080

### **PTA Club**

To promote the profession of physical therapy on campus and in the community.

Contact: Angela Heaton at [Heaton.a@rhodesstate.edu](mailto:Heaton.a@rhodesstate.edu) or (419)995-8813

## **Student Organizations Continued**

### **Student American Dental Hygienists' Organization (SADHA)**

To cultivate, promote and sustain the art and science of dental hygiene. To represent and safeguard the common interest of the members of the dental hygiene profession, to contribute toward the improvement of the health of the public.

Contact: Denise Bowers at [Bowers.d@rhodesstate.edu](mailto:Bowers.d@rhodesstate.edu) or (419)995-8385

### **Student in Free Enterprise (SIFE)**

Provide opportunities to develop leadership skills through learning, practicing, and teaching the principles of free enterprise beyond the walls of Rhodes State College.

Contact: Brenda Rizor at [Rizor.b@rhodesstate.edu](mailto:Rizor.b@rhodesstate.edu) or (419)995-8431

### **Student Senate**

To better higher education and student life on this campus.

Contact: Amy Livchak at [Livchak.2@osu.edu](mailto:Livchak.2@osu.edu) or (419)995-8414

### **SHRM - HR Leaders of Tomorrow**

To provide leadership training for Human Resource Management.

Contact Les Finley at [finley.l@rhodesstate.edu](mailto:finley.l@rhodesstate.edu) or (419) 995-8313

## **Student Organizations Continued**

### **S.M.I.L.E.**

To provide ECE (Early Childhood Education) and paraprofessional students the best opportunity to create a developmental, educational and charitable service.

Contact: Kathy Knisley at [knisley.k@rhodesstate.edu](mailto:knisley.k@rhodesstate.edu) or (419)995-8031

### **Theatre**

To promote the artistic and technical skills for the creation of a theatre production. Unlike other clubs involvement in theatre college credit hours are available.

Contact: Joe Brandesky at [Brandesky.1@osu.edu](mailto:Brandesky.1@osu.edu) or (419)995-8209

### **Swing Dance Club**

To provide a forum for students of OSU Lima and Rhodes State and community members to learn, practice and participate in swing dancing as well as general ballroom dancing.

Contact: Diane Moots at [Moots.d@rhodesstate.edu](mailto:Moots.d@rhodesstate.edu) or (419)995-8435

### **University Chorus**

Full SATB Choral Ensemble (Credit Earning)

Contact: Richard Mallonee at [Mallonee.1@osu.edu](mailto:Mallonee.1@osu.edu) or (419)995-8349

### **Your Club!**

If you are interested in something and you do not see it offered, grab two friends and stop by Galvin 066 - the Student Activities Office to see Amy Livchak or contact Amy at [Livchak.2@osu.edu](mailto:Livchak.2@osu.edu). She will share with you everything you need to know to get your organization off and running.

# Sports and Recreation

## INTRAMURALS-

Open to all currently enrolled OSU and Rhodes State students and also to OSU and Rhodes State faculty and staff. Programs are offered autumn, winter and spring quarters.

<u>AUTUMN QUARTER</u>	<u>WINTER QUARTER</u>	<u>SPRING QUARTER</u>
Flag Football *	Basketball *	Softball *
3 on 3 Volleyball*	6 on 6 Volleyball *	Basketball *
6 on 6 Volleyball*	4 on 4 Whiffleball	Volleyball *
Baseball	Three Point Shooting	Whiffle Ball
Soccer *	Free Throw Shooting	Soccer *
Basketball *		

\* Indicates sport is Co-Rec

## CLUB SPORTS

Open to any current OSU or Rhodes State student carrying seven or more credit hours. Interested students should contact Rob Livchak in Cook Hall 105 at 995-8281. OSU/Rhodes State are members of the Ohio Regional Campus Conference (ORCC) offering the following sports at the club level:

Women's Volleyball  
Women's Basketball

Men's Golf  
Men's Basketball  
Men's Baseball

## OPEN RECREATION

Available to all current OSU/Rhodes State students, faculty and staff. We offer open gym for basketball, volleyball, and jogging and general exercise along with other activities. The athletic department is proud to announce new cardio and weight equipment that is now available at the Cook Hall gym. We have 2 Cybex arc trainers (really smooth), 2 woodway tread mills, 3 Precor machines, a stair stepper and 2 stationery bikes. Monday thru Friday 10:00am - 4:00pm

Stop by Cook Hall 105 to see Rob Livchak  
or email Rob @ [Livchak.1@osu.edu](mailto:Livchak.1@osu.edu)



# Some Helpful Information

## How do I find out what is going on?

Check out *The Communicator*, it is your guide to what is happening for the week. The Communicator is available on Mondays through out Autumn, Winter and Spring Quarters.

Also,

Check out the posting sites that are in each building for flyers and the campus home pages.

## Student Lounge/ Game room

The Student Lounge/Game room is located in the basement of Galvin Hall. You can enjoy comfortable sofas and tables, cable TV, pool tables, foosball tables, playing cards, chess, scrabble, video games, and movie showings. Game room hours are typically Monday Through Friday 9am – 5 pm, but may vary slightly from quarter to quarter. Lounge hours are Monday through Friday 7:30 am – 9:00 pm. Stop in and join the fun!

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: I'd like to become involved, but I'm a full-time student and I work full-time. How will I find the time?

A: Many students have hectic schedules similar to yours. Most clubs will try to schedule meeting times that are convenient for its members and only require a few hours commitment each week.

Q: I live over twenty miles from campus. ARE all of the events in the evenings?

A: Events are held during the day and in the evening to accommodate students who attend both day and night classes.

Q: How open is Student Activities to ideas for new clubs and special interest groups? Would we need to register?

A: Student Activities welcomes ideas for new opportunities that would be of interest to students. All campus groups must register with the Student Activities office. There is a standard registration form to fill out and a faculty/staff member of OSU and/or Rhodes must be designated as group advisor. Stop by the Student Activities office in Galvin 066 and speak to the Student Activities Coordinator for more information on forming a new club.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### "WHO WAS MARTIN LUTHER KING?" WITH BARRY BARROWS

SPONSORED BY STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE, PERFORMING ARTS AND LECTURE SERIES (PALS), OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE, AND THE DIVERSITY COUNCIL.

PLACE—RED HALL AUDITORIUM

TIME - 12:30 JANUARY 17, 2006

ADMISSION IS FREE

#### "ECHOES OF THE PAST" WITH MAXINE MAXWELL

SPONSORED BY STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE, PERFORMING ARTS AND LECTURE SERIES (PALS), OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE, AND THE DIVERSITY COUNCIL.

PLACE—RED HALL AUDITORIUM

TIME - 12:30 FEBRUARY 23, 2006

ADMISSION IS FREE

**STOP BY STUDENT ACTIVITIES (GA 066) TO PICK UP THE WINTER QUARTER CALENDAR FOR MORE EVENTS!!**

### Looking for a Copy machine?

Try Galvin Hall Basement - in the Game Room.

### Need a Locker?

We have lockers to store your coat and extra books, etc. in Galvin Basement South Stairwell.

### Looking for local housing?

Galvin 066 has a housing packet to get you started on you hunt for a new place to live.

### Lost and Found:

Located in Tech Lab 140 B

# INTRODUCING...THE "GET-INVOLVED" CARD PROGRAM

The Student Activities Office and the Office of Student Life will be sponsoring a continuing program - "**Get-Involved**". This *Involvement Card program* is designed to develop students' habits of involvement, ultimately leading to the building of stronger communities. The belief is that students learn by involvement and with this new initiative the students here, at the Lima Campus, will be able to enter into a drawing to win great prizes at the end of the quarter by becoming involved in the programs and activities that are offered campus-wide.

At various events throughout the Quarter, students will receive stamps on their **Get-Involved Card** for a chance to win a **\$100 gas card** and other prizes.

The beginning of Winter Quarter, students will have the opportunity to complete an "Involvement Registration Form." Then, throughout the quarter, students will present their **Get-Involved Card** at each event they attend and be issued a stamp.

Students who have received 10 or more stamps during the quarter will be entered into the Grand Prize Drawing to win a **\$100 gas card** and other gifts such as gift certificates, movie passes, and more. A campus-wide drawing being held on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Location Cook Hall Gymnasium.

## Involvement Card Prize Rules

Winter 2006

Drawing will take place on March 1<sup>st</sup>

Location Cook Hall gymnasium

Eligibility:

- 10+ stamps - Grand Prize Drawing
- 1-9 stamps - 1<sup>st</sup> prize drawing and subsequent runner-up prizes.

\*Only one grand prize per person  
Per academic year

### Involvement Card Guidelines

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- Sign card upon receipt.
- Limit one card per person.
- Limit one stamp per person per event.
- Must present valid ID to have passport stamped.
- Cards will be stamped at the door during the first 45 minutes of the event ONLY (unless otherwise noted).
- Lost cards will be replaced, but without recognition of previous attendance.
- Cards will be collected on March 1.

Stop by GA 066 to Pick up your  
**Get-Involved Card**



See the web sites, posting sites and  
the Communicator for details.