

the International Students and Scholars Office by the end of the official registration will be out of status with BCIS. Costs change from year to year; however, payments should be made at the beginning of each semester as billed by the University.

The International Students Association

The Office advises the International Student Association (ISA) and assists with programming for the organization. The ISA is a dedicated group of students representing international students throughout the world. The organization is open to all students and requires a minimal membership fee. The organization participates in annual University festivities and also plans monthly meetings and activities that promote cultural awareness and discussion. The ISA also promotes multicultural understanding by participating in a variety of activities in the Greensboro community. Visit the ISA web site: www.ncat.edu/~isa.

THE UNIVERSITY EVENTS CENTER

The University Events Center serves as the center through which all on-campus activities will be scheduled and executed. The Center services students, student organizations, faculty, staff administrators and university divisions and offices as well as the outside community in assisting with the events include lectures, receptions, performances, press conferences, concerts, speakers, conferences athletic events and any other activities that are scheduled.

The purpose of the Center is to assist in the selection of venues, securing catering and audio/visual services, set-up and breakdown, floor-plan design, security and marketing. The Center will operate to ensure that each and every event that takes place on University grounds will be executed efficiently and within the give timeframe.

For more information on the University Events Center or to schedule an event, please contact Mr. Ryan Z. Maltese, Events Center Director at 336-256-2058.

MULTICULTURAL STUDENT CENTER

The Multicultural Student Center (*MSC*) is committed to the enrollment and retention of a diverse student population and to create an awareness of and appreciation for ethnic and cultural diversity through programming. The Multicultural Student Center seeks to create a welcoming space for all students who attend NC A&T SU. From special celebrations such as *Día de los Muertos* or Multicultural Thanksgiving, to seminars and trips, the *MSC* promotes cultural exchange and understanding. Although we specially seek to serve students from underrepresented groups, including African, Asian, Native American, Caucasian, Hispanic/Latino, International, Non-Traditional, GLBT and Others, all students are welcomed and encouraged to participate. The *MSC* is located in Murphy Hall (suite 204) and is part of the Division of Student Affairs.

Supporting the Multicultural Student Center is one way in which the University has dedicated itself to building bridges of knowledge, cooperation and understanding between persons of differing ethnic and cultural backgrounds. The *MSC* offers leadership opportunities, social and service activities, often in cooperation with other campus organizations. Through workshops, mentoring programs, movies, field trips, counseling, leadership training and a variety of outreach projects, the *MSC* reaches students throughout the Aggie community and enhances their college experience.

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Students who are interested in promoting multicultural understanding or who want to participate in the cultural programming of the *MSC* can join the *MSC* leadership Council, a group of committed students who meet monthly over lunch to propose new programs and help implement existing ones. Collaboration is the hallmark of the *MSC*, collaboration among student organizations through the Leadership Council, and collaboration with other University departments. Some of the most successful efforts of the Leadership Council include an Intramural Soccer League (in collaboration with Campus Recreation), Hispanic Outreach Day (in collaboration with the College of Engineering), and the Spring Break Service Learning Trip to New Orleans (in collaboration with Construction Management and Occupational Safety).

The *Multicultural Student Center* is open from 8am – 5pm and is staffed by the Director and Assistant.

MEMORIAL UNION

The Memorial Student Union functions as the “Community Center” for the University and its constituency by providing a diversity of services, activities and amenities. The Union serves as the headquarters for the Student Government Association, Student Union Advisory Board, Campus Ministry, Honda Campus All Star Challenge (Quiz Bowl Team), Aggie Escort Shuttle Service, Aggie Sit-In (food court), Aggie C-Store, Yearbook Office, Intramural Sports and Recreation, University Events Center, “Aggie Underground” (recreation area), the Commuter Center and the Aggie OneCard.

Additionally, the Memorial Union offers room accommodations and setup services for events that vary from small group meetings to large banquets, a variety of workshops and displays, comfortable lounge areas with wireless internet, a computer lab with internet access, elaborate conference room, an Information Center, an outdoor courtyard, Wachovia ATM service and a fax/copier corner. The Aggie Fitness & Wellness Center is a satellite facility under the Union’s organizational structure that provides the latest cardiovascular and strengthening equipment. The Union provides employment opportunities for over 30 students during the school year.

A primary goal of the Memorial Union is to promote an involved community through the various services, amenities and programs that are made available to the campus. The Union’s location in the heart of the north campus provides an excellent co-curricular community for students, faculty members, alumni and guest served by the university. Additionally, the programming and recreational activities of the Student Union Advisory Board have a unique focus on the cultural and social development for their participants.

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

The mission of the Office of Career Services (OCS) is to provide centralized, comprehensive and progressive interdisciplinary programs, services and resources to prepare A&T students for the achievement of successful personal and professional career development to meet the needs of a global society.

Its centralized, comprehensive and progressive programs, services and resources are tailored to be a gateway for the enhancement of the skills necessary to keep the A&T Aggie competitive in the workplace. All students are encouraged to register with the OCS and actively take advantage of the services offered.

OCS is available to students 24/7, either by visiting the Office in Suite 101 Murphy Hall or online at www.careerserv.ncat.edu.