

Student Activities

A vital part of the college experience, student activities are designed to continue the learning process started in the classroom. These activities provide opportunities to develop leadership potential, social awareness and self-discipline. Students are encouraged to participate in student activities to maintain a proper balance between academic pursuits and personal development.

Commencement. All students who have completed college programs during the academic year are strongly encouraged to participate in commencement ceremonies. Students must apply for commencement and confirm participation by securing clearance for graduation from their student advising coach. Application must be submitted by the deadline listed in the academic calendar.

Pinning and Lighting Ceremony for Nursing Students. The traditional pinning and lighting ceremony honors the achievements of students who have completed a degree or certificate in nursing.

SouthArk Bistro. The SouthArk Bistro is located on the west campus in the SouthArk Student Center on the first level. The Bistro is an area for students to purchase a soft drink, coffee, sandwiches, hot meals, or snacks, as well as to visit with friends or to study.

Student Ambassadors. Student ambassadors represent and assist the college in recruiting and at official functions. In exchange for their efforts to promote the college, student ambassadors are awarded full-tuition scholarships and part-time work assignments on campus. For more information, contact the Financial Aid office.

Information on institutional scholarships can be found here [Institutional Scholarships](#)

Student Recognition Ceremony. Each fall and spring semester students are recognized for outstanding achievement and service to the college. All students and their families are invited to attend.

Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. Students are chosen for this honor by a vote of the faculty and staff. Students are selected each fall based on their academic achievements, service to the community and school, leadership and extracurricular activities and future potential. Those selected are formally recognized at the annual Student Recognition Ceremony.