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Who Are We?

The PSFA College Council is the governing body for all students with majors and minors in the College of Professional Studies & Fine Arts.

The College Council provides an opportunity for leadership involvement, networking, student advocacy, as well as extracurricular activities and programs that affect PSFA students.

Specifically, we serve the college by providing:

- Opportunities to enhance leadership skills
- Assistance and support for activities and programs of student organizations and academic departments of PSFA
- Funding for your organization’s events, food, travel and/or supplies
- A venue for discussing campus-wide initiatives
- Experiences to represent individual Schools and the College at university sponsored events, such as Convocation, Welcome Week, Explore SDSU and Commencement.
Announcement: Spring Semester Meeting Time

Due to schedule conflicts of members on the Executive Board, we have changed the time of our weekly meetings. Starting next semester, we will be meeting every **Wednesday** from 10 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. in PSFA 200. We hope that every organization will still be able to send a member to our meetings.

We also encourage those who aren’t a current member of an organization to attend and stay up to date on what’s happening in PSFA.

We are sorry for the inconvenience and we hope to see you next semester.
PSFA’s Day of Compassion

Last week, PSFA College Council members cheered people on and handed out candy with inspirational messages to wish people good luck on finals.
Before Thanksgiving break, the College Council hosted a Life After State networking event with alumni from the College of the Professional Studies and Fine Arts. We discussed various topics, such as opportunities on campus, ways to find your job after graduation and making connections. Thank you to everyone who attended.
Next semester, SDSU is introducing the Wait List. Read the message from the Registrar below to find out what this means for you when registering for classes!

Starting in the spring 2016 semester, crashing will finally be a thing of the past. The Wait List will be implemented as part of the San Diego State University course registration system and will eliminate add codes. This means you will no longer need to crash classes to obtain add codes from professors. The Wait List will allow you to wait for a course section and enroll automatically if an open seat becomes available.

More information about the Wait List, including how it works, an FAQ, and a tutorial, is online at www.sdsu.edu/waitlist.

If you have questions about which classes to take, contact the:
Academic Advising Center
Student Services West 1551
(619) 594-6668
www.sdsu.edu/advising

If you have questions about registration, contact the:
Office of the Registrar
Student Services West 1641
(619) 594-6871
registrar@sdsu.edu
www.sdsu.edu/registrar
Why YOU Should Join PRSSA

Are you interested in learning more about the field of Public Relations? Would you like to make new connections, increase your professionalism and have more internship and scholarship opportunities? Then you should definitely be in the Public Relations Student Society at San Diego State!

PRSSA is a nationally recognized pre-professional student organization founded by the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) in 1968. The organization was created on the basis of fostering Public Relations knowledge at the student level while cultivating growth as future professionals within the field.

The Public Relations program is an emphasis in the overarching Journalism major at San Diego State. The program has been recently re-accredited by the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications and was ranked as one of the top ten Public Relations programs in the country- the only one on the list west of the Mississippi! PRSSA seeks to build upon this theme of excellence within our department by helping our members gain outside of the classroom knowledge about Public Relations practices in order to further prepare them as they transition from students to professionals. We do this by providing guest speakers with unique PR backgrounds, workshops centered on professional growth and opportunities for internships and scholarships specifically seeking PRSSA members.

The organization is also not exclusive to Public Relations majors- if you have interest in pursuing a career involving mass communications or media relations in any capacity, you will definitely find value in our organization. As a nationally recognized society and affiliate of PRSA for established professionals, there are so many opportunities that you can (and should) take advantage of as a member.

Meeting time and location: Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the Legacy Suite on the 3rd floor of the Aztec Student Union

Website: prssasdsu.com
Twitter: twitter.com/prssasdsu
Contact: Please email President Natalie Mason for any questions you have at: nataliemason2012@gmail.com

We hope to see you at our meetings next semester!
NSMH National Conference 2016 in...

Washington D.C.

February 3rd – 7th

Included:
✓ Conference Fees and Registration
✓ 4 nights at the Hampton Inn
✓ Breakfast Daily and 1 Dinner
✓ SDSU Exclusive tour of Hilton or Marriott Headquarters, or Catering Tour with MESA Founder

Pricing:
First 28= $150
Next 16= $155
Last 8= $160

*Airfare sold separately*

How to Pay: Cash, or Check in the HTM office or Venmo Amanda Richlin
Be Kind to one another
Ephesians 4:30-5:
Even if you disagree on stuff.

Happy Holidays
Organizations in the College of PSFA

Advertising Club
President: Fernanda Hasbrouk
President Contact Information: president@sdsuadclub.com
The SDSU Ad Club is a student organization that enables students at San Diego State to learn more about advertising as a profession. Our objective is to inform and involve students with advertising by providing agency tours, panels of guest speakers, internship opportunities, socials and resume/portfolio workshops.

Air Force ROTC, Detachment 075 Honor Guard
President: Jordan Tencati
President Contact Information: jordan.tencati075@gmail.com
The mission of the Detachment 075 (Det 075) Honor Guard (HG) is to present and protect the National Colors, Air Force Colors, Guard weaponry and equipment with the utmost discipline and dedication, and to provide its members with the leadership needed and training demanded of these high expectations.

American Society of Interior Designers Student Chapter
President: Hope Wortham,
President Contact Information: hopecamilledesigns@gmail.com
Our A.S.I.D. Student Chapter strives to offer every member an opportunity to network with Interior Design professionals, and provides a bridge between the academic experience and professional practice. We encourage students to become active A.S.I.D. members and unveil their true potential.
Ceramic Arts Association
President: Sam Lopez
President Contact Information: samuelesnow@yahoo.com
The San Diego State University (SDSU) Ceramic Arts Association is established to support the educational mission of the ceramics area in the School of Art, Design and Art History (the School). Activities include bringing visiting ceramic artists to campus for lectures, critiques and demonstrations; providing related texts, periodicals and source materials for students beyond those available in the library; and assisting students in attending national educational ceramic conferences while promoting exhibition opportunities. An over-arching goal is to promote the ceramics program to attract the best quality students. The Association generally promotes the ceramic area through volunteer efforts and social activities.

Chamber Music Association
President: Scott Johnson
President Contact Information: scottandrewjohnson@me.com
The purposes of the CMA are to promote and facilitate the study of chamber music at San Diego State University through expediting and organizing various events for students and faculty interested in chamber music.

Film Society: “It’s For The Big Screen”
President: Daniel Galuppo
President Contact Information: filmsocietysdsu@gmail.com
This club is a great place for creative individuals to make connections, to learn about how they can get involved in SDSU student film productions, and provides an environment for students to get help from other club members on their film related projects.

Furniture Design Association
President: Sophie Glenn
President Contact Information: sophielydaglenn@gmail.com
Our purpose is to promote and educate Furniture Designers.
Jewelry Student Co-op
President: Molly Gabbard
President Contact Information: molly.gabbard@gmail.com
To serve as a creative collective focused on advancement of metalworking techniques and continuing the practice of instruction of old methods.

National Society of Minorities in Hospitality
Amanda Richlin, sdsu@nsmh.org
The National Society of Minorities in Hospitality is a non-profit, student-run organization that strives to provide students with the opportunity to build relationships, enhance professional development, and understand the importance of diversity in the workplace. We will also form strong relationships with selected high schools to foster the importance of education, professional behaviors, and the opportunities available within the hospitality industry.

Lodging Management Student Association
President: Madelein Tse
President Contact Information: lmsa.sdsu@gmail.com
The purpose of this organization is to provide a platform to bridge education and the professional lodging industry.

Meeting and Events Student Association
President: Jennifer Lutz
President Contact Information: mesa.sdsu@gmail.com
To provide opportunities for personal and professional development within the events industry in preparation for careers as meeting and event professionals.

Professional Convention Management Association’s Student Chapter
President: Lauren Cuneo
President Contact Information: sdsupcmastudents@gmail.com
To help Hospitality and Tourism students connect and network with the professionals of the PCMA chapter. In addition, provide them with opportunities to plan events for the professionals.
PSFA Civil Core
President: Zoe Niederhauser
President Contact Information: psfacivilcore.sdsu@gmail.com
The PSFA Civil Core is the official service and volunteer organization of the College. The mission of the CC is to: Provide a venue for students to enhance their leadership skills, serve the College, and assist new students in their transition to San Diego State University; To promote civility and respect amongst peers and the SDSU community as a whole; To provide assistance and support to new students as well as encouraging participation in college-wide activities; To represent the College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts at all campus activities.

Public Relations Student Society of America
President: Natalie Mason
President Contact Information: nataliemason2012@gmail.com
The Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) is a nationally recognized pre-professional organization founded by the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) in 1968. PRSSA cultivates a favorable and mutually advantageous relationship between students and professional public relations practitioners.

Society of Professional Journalists
President: Megan Wood
President Contact Information: megwphotog@gmail.com
The purposes of this organization is to promote the free flow of information vital to a well-informed citizenry through the daily work of its members; work to inspire and educate current and future journalists through professional development; and protect First Amendment rights.

Recreation and Tourism Student Association
President: Kevin Romero
President Contact Information: rtsa.sdsu@gmail.com
To create opportunities for students of Recreation Tourism Management majors to get involved on campus, network and develop career goals, and to extend the knowledge of Recreation Tourism Management as a major to more students.
Tribal Gaming Student Association (TGSA)
President: Ismael Barajas
President Contact Information: TGSA.SDSU@gmail.com
To provide Tribal Gaming and prospective Tribal Gaming students an inside look of the Tribal Gaming sector of Hospitality while providing opportunities to become involved, informed, and connected within the HTM program and the Sycuan Institute on Tribal Gaming.

*Information about each organization was taken from the Student Life and Leadership Website.
**Only Recognized Student Organizations were featured.
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