

Temple College Club/Organization Information

Association of Respiratory Care Students (ARCS)

This organization is designed to promote interest and awareness in Respiratory Therapy, to further awareness of technological advancements, and to broaden the scope of study in Respiratory Therapy. Its membership is restricted to those students enrolled in the TC Respiratory Therapy program. The honor society is Lambda Beta. For more Information please contact Bill Cornelius at 298-8928

Association of Student Surgical Technologists (ASST)

This organization is designed to promote interest in surgical technology and to further members' awareness of technological advancements through workshops, meetings, and visits to medical centers. Membership is restricted to those students enrolled in the Temple College Surgical Technology program. For more information please contact Gail Trdy at 298-8651

African American Students Association (AASA)

Organized in 1975, this organization sponsors programs and educational activities of Black-American culture to enhance the overall race relations program at Temple College. Membership is open to all Temple College students interested in Black-American Culture. For more information please contact Ruth Bridges at 298-8309

Chess and Gaming Club

This club is for students interested in promoting gaming. . It holds tournaments open to Temple College students. This club promotes social interaction between students, performs community services, and supports the College in its efforts. This club is open to all students of the College. For more information please contact Ruth Bridges at 298-8309

Criminal Justice Club

The purpose of the Criminal Justice Club is to give students with similar goals the opportunity to join together for social and professional functions. Joining together with Law Enforcement agencies in the community to get a better understanding of the complex problems facing Law Enforcement today. Students wishing to become members must be enrolled in Temple College, either taking courses or majoring in Criminal Justice. For more information please contact Lesley Keeling-Olsen at 298-8634

Delta Epsilon Chi

Delta Epsilon Chi is open to any Temple College student interested in management, marketing, and distribution. It lists among its purposes the further development in education of programs in management, marketing, and distribution, as well as the promotion of understanding and appreciation for the responsibilities of citizenship in the free competitive enterprise system. For more information please contact Hal Ward at 298-8636

G-Force

The purpose of this organization is to raise awareness among students and their families and other influences about the benefits of higher education and how to prepare for it academically and financially, and to motivate students to successfully to pursue higher education. This organization is open to any students of the College. For more information please contact Misty Harrell at 298-8483

Physics Club

This club is for students interested in physics and engineering. Students taking any of the physics courses at TC typically belong to this club, although any student is welcome. The club conducts meetings during which physics views of interests is discussed, sponsors field trips to nearby scientific sites of interest and to meetings of the Texas Section of the Society of Physics Students, of which the club is affiliated. For more information please contact the Physics department at 298-8407

Society of Latin-American Culture (SOLAC)

The purpose of this club is to cultivate a better understanding of the Latin-American culture and its relation toward the students and the community, to perform services related to the College and the community, to promote more interest in Spanish, and to encourage Latin-Americans to continue their education. Membership is open to all students officially enrolled at Temple College and those specifically interested in the Latin-American culture. For more information please contact Ruth Bridges at 298-8309

Student Nurse Organizations

There are two organizations available for student nurses at Temple College:

Associate Degree Nursing Student Organization (ADNSO)

Membership is restricted to students currently enrolled in the Associate Degree Nursing Program. For more information please contact the nursing department at 298-8666

Association of Student Vocational Nurses (ASVN)

Membership is restricted to students currently enrolled in the Vocational Nursing Program.

The purpose of both organizations is to promote understanding of the nursing fields and related areas and to further the members' awareness in technological advancements through workshops, meetings, and visits to medical centers and nursing seminars. For more information please contact the nursing department at 298-8664

Student American Dental Hygienists Association (SADHA)

The purpose of this organization is to cultivate, promote and sustain the art and science of dental hygiene, to represent and safeguard the common interest of the members of dental hygiene profession, and contribute toward the improvement of the oral health of the public. This organization is open to students who are enrolled in the Dental Hygiene program. For more information please contact the dental hygiene department at 298-8678

Temple College Democrats

The purpose of this club is to support and promote ideas of the National Democratic Party, recognizing the humanitarian concern for the equal rights and opportunities of all people as a primary concern of government. This club is open to any democrat student of Temple College. For more information please contact Jason Locklin at 298-8409

Temple College Literary Club

This club is for any Temple College student who writes and enjoys literature. This club provides an outlet for creative writing for a literary magazine called STONES, which gives students a place to share their work and receive feedback from fellow writers and poets, and to train future writers and poets for self-publishing ventures and /or professional writing. For more information please contact Michael White at 298-8368

Honor Societies

Phi Theta Kappa

This national junior college honorary scholastic society granted Lambda Theta, the local chapter, a charter on November 17, 1960. To be eligible for membership, a student must have completed twelve semester hours leading to a degree conferred by the College and rank academically within the upper ten percent of the student body. Members are selected on the basis of character, citizenship, and scholarship. For more information please contact Kathryn Norris 298-8621 / Lesley Keeling-Olsen 298-8634

Psi Beta

This national honor society in psychology for community colleges is designed to stimulate, encourage, and recognize scholarship and interest in psychology. To be eligible for membership, a student must have completed

one course of psychology with a "B" or better and have an overall GPA of 3.0. For more information please contact Dr. Sharon Burson at 298-8357

Religious Organizations

Baptist Student Ministries (BSM)

Organized in January of 1964, the BSU was the first religious organization affiliated with the College. The purpose of this group is to provide weekly programs of worship, inspiration, and study that will be in keeping with Christian living. BSM is a Christian student organization open to all students regardless of their denominational affiliation. For more information please contact Steven Taylor at 298-8371

Student Affairs Organizations

Student Government Association

Organized as the College Council in 1950, the present Student Government Association has evolved through several constitutional revisions since its inception. Membership is made up of the elected officers, five freshman representatives and five sophomore representatives, and an elected representative from each officially recognized campus organization. The objectives of the Student Government Association are to assist in the development of the student body, coordinate student activities, seek an understanding of and a solution to student problems, to serve as the coordinating body of the social/service organizations, and to provide student input into the administration of Temple College. For more information please contact Ruth Bridges at 298-8309