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# Recruiter's Guide

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*A Handbook to Effective Recruiting  
at Grove City College*



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## Letter from Director

Dear Recruiters:

Thank you for your interest in Grove City College! I consistently receive extraordinary compliments from our recruiters who are overwhelmed by the quality of our students. If you are considering being among the ranks of employers who know Grove City College to be a "goldmine" for recruiting, please take a closer look at what we can offer you. I am confident that after you do your research, you will want to join the others in pursuing our students for your full-time job and internship needs.

Staying true to the College's Christian principles and foundation, our mission is to encourage students in their realization and pursuit of God's calling for their lives. We engage the freshmen in a four-year program that helps them to be extremely well-prepared by the time of their internship and job searches, defines their career niche, aids them in gaining a strong sense of their interests, passions and skills, and promotes lifelong strategic job search skills - qualities that we know are valuable as you recruit students for your organizations.

Our office has established a reputation for being responsive, efficient and service-oriented, desiring to meet the needs of our employers. We are eager to work with you on making your job and internship opportunities available to our students and familiarizing you with our services, including our successful On-Campus Recruiting Program. Please navigate through our "Corporate Recruiting" section of our website to view the additional services we provide our employers.

We hope you will give us the opportunity to be designated as one of your recruiting schools and we look forward to working with you!

Best Regards,



Dr. Jim Thrasher  
Director of Career Services



## College Profile



Grove City College has long been recognized for its outstanding academic reputation.

### **National Rankings:**

#### **U.S. News and World Report's "America's Best Colleges"**

Grove City College has been consistently ranked by U.S. News and World Report as one of the Best Liberal Arts Colleges.

#### **Princeton Review's "America's Best Value Colleges"**

According to The Princeton Review, Grove City College is one of the nation's best value undergraduate institutions. The guide profiles colleges with excellent academics and relatively low costs.



At Grove City College, you will discover a mature and focused student body with a 80% four-year graduation rate. With over 130 student organizations, 19 varsity sports, a vibrant spiritual atmosphere, and faculty who are involved in the lives of students, you will find that Grove City students are well-rounded and are ready to make an impact in the world of work.



Given the prevalence of technology in most career fields, we believe learning about and using computers is important across the curriculum. At Grove City, all full-time students receive college-issued notebooks and tablet PCs, as well as printers.

# Student Profile

## 2009 Entering Freshmen Statistics:

### Academic Profile

3.72/4.00 unweighted GPA

3.96/4.00 weighted GPA

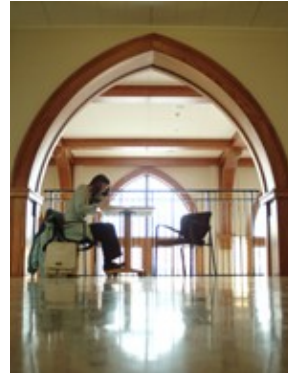
(3.34/4.00 national average unweighted GPA)

1265 SAT

28 ACT

54% in the Top 10% of their Graduating Class

79% in the Top 20% of their Graduating Class



### Geographic Profile

38 states represented

46% of students are from PA

54% of students are from outside PA

### Most Popular Single Majors

Mechanical Engineering

Biology

Elementary Education

English



### Most Popular Programs/Areas

Engineering

Biology/Molecular Biology

Business

Education



## Career Services Mission/Staff

### Mission

The mission of the Grove City College Career Services Office is to guide students in their realization and pursuit of God's calling for their lives.

### Office Staff

To discuss your recruiting strategy, learn more about the caliber of Grove City College students, or further develop your relationship with the College, please contact one of the following Career Services staff members and we would be happy to assist you:

**Jim Thrasher, Director**

724.458.2200 / email: [jtthrasher@gcc.edu](mailto:jtthrasher@gcc.edu)

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724.458.2051 / email: [alsposato@gcc.edu](mailto:alsposato@gcc.edu)

**Deborah Snyder, Associate Director of  
Education Career Services**

724-458-3397 / email: [drsnyder@gcc.edu](mailto:drsnyder@gcc.edu)

**Erika Mayer, Assistant Director**

724.458.2158 / email: [emayer@gcc.edu](mailto:emayer@gcc.edu)

**Linda Reash, Office Manager**

724.458.3371 / email: [lmreash@gcc.edu](mailto:lmreash@gcc.edu)



### Office Hours

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Monday through Friday during the academic year

# Typical On-Campus Employers

ABB Inc.  
 Accenture  
 Adelphoi Village  
 Aerotech, Inc.  
 Alcoa  
 Aldi, Inc.  
 Allegheny Energy  
 Allegheny Ludlum  
 Allied Machine & Engineering Corp.  
 American Funds  
 Armstrong World Industries, Inc.  
 Assoc. in Counseling and Child Guidance  
 Athletes in Action  
  
 B Three Solutions  
 Bank of New York Mellon, The  
 Bayer Corp.  
 Bechtel Plant Machinery, Inc.  
 Bettis Laboratory  
 Bloom Engineering  
 Bombardier  
 Bon\*Ton Department Stores  
 Boscov's Department Stores  
 Brabender Cox  
 Brulant, Inc.  
 Burt Hill  
  
 Carbis Walker  
 Cardone Industries  
 Carnegie Science Center  
 Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation  
 Chromalox  
 CIA  
 Citizens Bank  
 CJL Engineering  
 Cornell/Abraxas  
 Computer Science Corporation  
 Creative Wealth Strategies  
  
 Danaher Corporation  
 Deloitte & Touche  
 Department of Defense  
 Dick's Clothing and Sporting Goods  
 Dietrich Metal Framing  
 Digital Concepts  
 Duggan & Rhodes  
 Dupont  
  
 Eckerd Family Youth Alternatives  
 Electronic Data Systems (EDS)  
 Embarq  
 Enterprise Rent-A-Car  
 Erie Insurance Group  
 Ernst & Young LLP  
  
 Fastenal Company  
 F.B.I.  
 Federated Insurance  
 FedEx Ground  
 FirstEnergy  
 First National Bank of PA  
 Fox Sports  
  
 Gallup Organization  
 General Electric  
 Glade Run Lutheran Services  
 GlaxoSmithKline  
 Grossman Yanak & Ford LLP  
  
 Health America  
 Hefren Tillotson, Inc.  
 Heritage Foundation, The  
 Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield  
 Hill, Barth & King  
 Honda R&D Americas, Inc.  
 HOPE International  
 Hosanna Industries  
  
 IBM  
 II-IV Inc.  
 InterSystems Corporation  
 InterVarsity Christian Fellowship  
 IRS  
  
 Johnson Controls  
 Johnston McLamb  
 Joy Global Inc.  
  
 Karpinski Engineering  
 Keystone Ridge Designs  
 KPMG  
  
 Leadership Institute, The  
 Light of Life Rescue Mission  
 Lincoln Financial Services  
 Lincoln Electric  
 Lockheed Martin Corp.  
  
 Maher Duessel  
 Marshalls  
 McKesson Automated Healthcare  
 Merck & Co.  
 Michael Baker Jr., Inc.  
 Microsoft  
 Mitsubishi Caterpillar Forklift America, Inc.  
 Mitsubishi Electric Power Products, Inc.  
 MSA  
  
 N.A. Water Systems  
 National City Corporation  
 National Interstate Insurance  
 National Oilwell Varco  
 Navigant Consulting  
 Nestle  
 Night Visions & Electronic Sensors Directorate  
 Northrup Grumman  
 NVR/Ryan Homes  
  
 On Assignment Lab Support  
 Optical Systems  
 Orbital Engineering  
  
 PA Dept. of Environmental Protection  
 Papparone, Stillwaggon & McGill  
 Penn United Technologies, Inc.  
  
 Pennsylvania Family Institute  
 Pfizer Pharmaceutical  
 Pillsbury Corporation  
 Pittsburgh Fellows  
 PNC Bank Corporation  
 Poclair Hydraulics, Inc.  
 PPG Industries, Inc.  
 PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
 Protiviti  
  
 R.C. Holsinger Associates, P.C.  
 Rehrig Pacific Co.  
 Respironics  
 Robinson Industries  
 Rockwell Automation  
 Rolls-Royce Aerospace  
 Ryan & Wetmore  
  
 S&T Bank  
 Schering Plough Corp.  
 Schneider Downs & Co., Inc.  
 Sherwin Williams Company  
 SeaWorld Orlando  
 Silver Ring Thing  
 Sisterson & Co. LLP  
 Smith Micro Software  
  
 Target  
 Teach For America  
 Timken Company  
 Towers Perrin  
 TRACO  
 TrueFit Solutions  
 Turbocam  
 Tyco  
  
 Uline  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 United States Air Force  
 United States Army  
 United States Marines  
 United States Navy  
 UPMC  
 Urban Impact  
 U.S. Census Bureau  
 U.S. Investigations Services  
 U.S. Secret Service  
 U.S. Steel Corporation  
 US Joiner LLC  
  
 Verizon Wireless  
 VITAC Corporation  
  
 Westinghouse Electric Company  
 Whitaker Corporation  
 World Vision  
  
 Xerox Corporation  
  
 Young Life  
 Youth for Christ  
 YWCA of Pittsburgh

## Services for Employers

Our Career Services Office encourages on-campus recruitment and facilitates interviews from September to December in the fall, and February to May in the spring. We can accommodate employers with both long-term anticipated needs as well as those employers who need to fill an opening more quickly. For both the on-campus interview and job/internship posting processes, we utilize our online system, JobGrove. To access the system directly, go to: [www.myinterfase.com/gcc/employer](http://www.myinterfase.com/gcc/employer).

### On-Campus Interview Program

- *Pre-select Interview Schedule:* Students submit their resumes to your job opening, and you select which students you wish to interview.
- *Open Interviews:* Students sign-up to interview for your job opening on a first-come basis.

To schedule an interview date, you can utilize JobGrove and make an interview schedule request or contact Linda Reash, Office Manager, at 724-458-3371 or [career@gcc.edu](mailto:career@gcc.edu).

### Post Your Opportunities

- *Job Postings:* You can post your job and/or internship opening(s) online, and interested students will submit their resumes to your position(s) following the application instructions you designate. Please note that positions that require experience and are not entry-level can be posted on our Alumni eCommunity for our Grove City College alumni to view.

### Employer Information Sessions

- *Information Session:* Many employers conduct information sessions on campus in advance of or in lieu of a recruiting visit. Whether seeking to generate general interest in your organization or targeting a specific group of students, employers will find a variety of meeting facilities right on campus.

### Career Development Opportunities

- *Shadowing Program:* Sponsor a student or student organization for brief exposure to a real workplace.
- *Workshops:* Participate in collaborative workshops on such topics as job search techniques, resume writing, networking, and interviewing skills.

### Career Fair

- Grove City College's annual Career Fair is slated for **Wednesday, October 7, 2009**. It is open to all employers who are interested in recruiting Grove City College students through the Career Services Office. This past fall, over 150 organizations and 1100 students attended the event. This fair is open to all majors and students.

For questions regarding this event, please email us at [career@gcc.edu](mailto:career@gcc.edu) or call us at 724-458-3371. Information is also available through the College's website, which is [www.gcc.edu/Career\\_Fair.php](http://www.gcc.edu/Career_Fair.php). Please contact us if you have any questions pertaining to this fair.

# On-Campus Recruiting Procedures



The Grove City College Career Services Office utilizes our online career management system, **JobGrove**, to coordinate all on-campus recruiting schedules. Reservations for on-campus interviews can be done through this system. In addition, students can submit their resumes and sign-up for interview times. For more information on how to utilize this system, please refer to the Employer Guide found on the **JobGrove** website which is: [www.myinterfase.com/gcc/employer](http://www.myinterfase.com/gcc/employer). If you are new to the system and do not currently have a username and password, please follow the link below the log-in boxes on this website to register as a new user.

## Scheduling Options

- *Pre-select Interview Schedules:* Students submit a resume, and employers select the students they wish to interview. Students must be pre-selected through **JobGrove** prior to the scheduled interview date. After choosing students for pre-selection, employers can access their schedule and follow-up with the students through **JobGrove**.
- *Open Interview Schedules:* Students sign up for interviews on a first-come basis. Any student who is interested and meets the employer's requirements is welcome to sign up for an interview.



## Scheduling Procedures

- Please sign into the **JobGrove** system and click on “*On-Campus Interview Schedules*” to request a new schedule. You will be prompted to post your job, its requirements, and your interview preferences. If you need assistance, please contact Linda Reash, Office Manager, at 724-458-3371 or [career@gcc.edu](mailto:career@gcc.edu).

# College Calendar

## 2009-2010 Grove City College Calendar

If you plan on participating in our On-Campus Recruiting Program this school year, please make note of the following dates:

### FALL 2009

Orientation	August 27-30
Classes Begin	August 31
Labor Day Holiday	September 7
<b>On-Campus Recruiting Begins</b>	September 28
<b>Career Fair</b>	October 7
Fall Break	October 22-25
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 21-29
Classes End	December 16
<b>On-Campus Recruiting Ends</b>	December 16
Exam Period	December 17-22



### SPRING 2010

Classes Begin	January 18
<b>On-Campus Recruiting Begins</b>	January 25
Spring Break	February 25-28
Easter Recess	March 27—April 5
Classes End	May 5
<b>On-Campus Recruiting Ends</b>	May 5
Exam Period	May 6-11
Commencement	May 15



## Promoting Your Visit

Most organizations realize that it is productive to adopt one or more methods of publicity to make students aware of their visit to campus, specifically if it is their first visit to Grove City College. Below is a list of methods which have been effective in the past that you may wish to utilize.

1. Advertise your visit in our **student newspaper**, *The Collegian*.  
Phone: (724) 458-2193      Email: [collegian@gcc.edu](mailto:collegian@gcc.edu)  
Fax: (724) 458-3334
2. Information on your organization, opportunities and college relations activities can be advertised in our **Career Management Guide**, our primary manual for all Grove City College students. To include your advertisement, please contact Jim Thrasher at 724-458-2200 or [jtthrasher@gcc.edu](mailto:jtthrasher@gcc.edu).
3. Send us a supply of current **employer literature** for us to have on-hand for our students.
4. Create a **flier** we can put up in our Student Union.
5. Create an informational **email** that Career Services can send to specific groups of students.
6. Conduct an **information session** or offer a reception before your scheduled visit.
7. **Reserve a Table** in the Student Union. This is a high traffic area where hundreds of students pass through every day to get their mail, eat lunch, study and socialize with one another. A table can be set up in the hall where you can hand out fliers and organization information prior to your visit. This is a great way to speak directly with students about the opportunities available at your organization.
8. Contact **academic, honorary or student club groups** at least two to three weeks prior to your visit so your information can be announced to members. See pages 12-21 for a list of some of our student organizations and faculty contacts.



# Student Organizations & Faculty Advisors

## *Accounting*

Department Chair: Dr. David Baglia, dsbaglia@gcc.edu

### **Accounting Society**

The goal of the Accounting Society is to expose students to the professional world and to current issues related to accounting and business. This is done through various speakers, seminars, and office visits involving professionals in public and private accounting, banking and finance. These activities help assist upperclassmen to make job decisions and help inform underclassmen of the many career opportunities available to accountants. Accounting Society is open to accounting, business, finance, and economic majors.

Advisor: Dr. Daid Baglia, dsbaglia@gcc.edu

## *Biology*

Department Chair: Dr. Suzanna Gribble, slgribble@gcc.edu

### **Beta Beta Beta**

Beta Beta Beta encourages scholarly achievement and limits its active membership to students who indicate a special aptitude and interest in biology. The student must be a junior or senior biology major with an overall QPA of 3.0 or better. Associate memberships are available to candidates having an overall QPA of 2.5.

Advisors: Dr. Fred Brenner, fjbrenner@gcc.edu; Dr. Kevin Shaw, klshaw@gcc.edu

## *Business*

Department Chair: Dr. Andrew Markley, awmarkley@gcc.edu

### **American Marketing Association Collegiate Chapter**

This organization is composed of students interested in the field of marketing. The purpose is to encourage and uphold sound, honest practices and keep marketing and its practice ethical. Also the group desires to promote friendly relations on our campus and in the community.

Advisor: Mr. Scott Powell, skpowell@gcc.edu

### **Delta Mu Delta**

Delta Mu Delta is a national honor society established to recognize and reward the superior scholastic achievement of students of business and business related majors. Qualifications to be a member of the Beta Beta chapter include the completion of 64 hours toward their bachelor's degree (12 of which are in business or accounting courses), a minimum of 3.2 QPA in their major and status in the top 20 percent of their class. New members are inducted twice a year.

Advisor: Dr. Jeremy DalleTezze, jkdalletezze@gcc.edu

### **Financial Management Association**

This organization keeps its members informed about current trends in the financial services industry through direct contact with financial service professionals. Internships may also be available to GCC FMA members.

Advisor: Dr. Christen Adels, csadels@gcc.edu

### **Grove City College Management Association**

GCCMA attempts to provide students from various departmental majors with the opportunity to meet chief executives, businessmen and industrial leaders.

Advisor: Dr. William Hinton, wmhinton@gcc.edu

### **Operation Top Management**

Operations Top Management is a unique business honorary society that promotes leadership development and acquaints its members with real-world business applications. We accomplish these objectives with visits to businesses, guest speakers, and leadership development activities.

Advisor: Dr. Tim Mech, tsmech@gcc.edu

### **Society for International Business Affairs**

The Society for International Business Affairs provides a forum for the discussion and study in various aspects of global business and culture. The organization promotes discussion and study of international business issues and seeks to educate the campus community regarding current global matters.

Advisor: Dr. Andrew Markley, awmarkley@gcc.edu

## *Chemistry*

Department Chair: Dr. Timothy Homan, tchoman@gcc.edu

### **Kemikos**

Kemikos is a local honorary chemical fraternity dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in the various disciplines relating to chemistry and biochemistry. Candidates must have an overall 3.0 QPA, have a major 3.2. QPA, have completed three semesters of chemistry, and have at least 24 credits in chemistry to be considered for membership.

Advisor: Dr. Harold Conder, hlconder@gcc.edu

### **American Chemical Society**

As a student affiliate chapter of the American Chemical Society, the organization encourages advancement in all branches of chemistry. Internships and graduate school opportunities are made visible through guest speakers, seminars and field trips. Open to all students, the society also offers free tutoring to general and organic chemistry students

Advisor: Dr. Harold Conder, hlconder@gcc.edu

## *Communication Studies*

Department Chair: Dr. Jennifer Scott, [jascott@gcc.edu](mailto:jascott@gcc.edu)

### **Communication Association**

The Communications Association is a group designed to increase interest in communications among students; to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas; to create a liaison between students and faculty; and to make available to the student body lectures, speakers, exhibits, movies, etc. off campus. Communications Association holds the Internship Fair in the fall and Speech Competition in the spring. Communication Association is open to all interested students.

Advisor: Dr. Daniel Brown, [dsbrown@gcc.edu](mailto:dsbrown@gcc.edu)

### **Grove City College Speech & Debate Team**

The Grove City College Speech & Debate team is an intercollegiate team that competes at forensics tournaments around the country. Select students also represent Grove City College at the PA State Championships and the Nationals. Students compete in Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Platform Events (oratory), Limited Preparation Events, and Interpretation Events.

Advisor: Dr. Steven Jones, [sljones@gcc.edu](mailto:sljones@gcc.edu)

### **Lambda Pi Eta**

Lambda Pi Eta is the communication honorary for the National Communication Association. The Grove City College chapter was founded in Spring 2004 and bears the chapter name Pi Phi. The purpose of Lambda Pi Eta is to recognize, foster and reward outstanding achievement in the field of communications; stimulate interest in the field of communications; promote and encourage professional development among communications majors and alumni; provide and opportunity to discuss and exchange ideas about the field; establish and maintain close relationships and understanding between faculty and students and explore options for graduate studies.

Advisor: Dr. Daniel Brown, [dsbrown@gcc.edu](mailto:dsbrown@gcc.edu)

## *Computer Science*

Department Chair: Dr. William Birmingham, [wpbirmingham@gcc.edu](mailto:wpbirmingham@gcc.edu)

### **Association of Computing Machinery (ACM)**

The GCC Chapter of the ACM will exist to create a greater interest in computing and its applications, to be a means of communication between persons having an interest in computing, and to facilitate career development by inviting professionals from the business and academic community to advise students on technical topics and job-related information including internship and full-time job opportunities.

Advisor: Dr. Christiaan Gribble, [cpgribble@gcc.edu](mailto:cpgribble@gcc.edu)

### **BYTE**

BYTE is a national computer honorary with a chapter at Grove City College.

Advisor: Dr. William Birmingham, [wpbirmingham@gcc.edu](mailto:wpbirmingham@gcc.edu)

## ***Education***

Department Chair: Mrs. Constance Nichols, [cnnichols@gcc.edu](mailto:cnnichols@gcc.edu)

### **Kappa Delta Pi**

Kappa Delta Pi, Tau Alpha Chapter, is an International Honor Society in Education. The purpose of KDP is to promote excellence in and recognize outstanding contributions to education. It endeavors to maintain a high degree of professional fellowship and growth, and honor achievement in educational work. Membership is open to all junior and senior Education majors who attain a 3.15 and exhibit commendable personal qualities.

Advisor: Mrs. Carolyn Patterson, [cmpatterson@gcc.edu](mailto:cmpatterson@gcc.edu)

### **Lambda Epsilon Delta**

Lambda Epsilon Delta is the elementary education honorary which recognizes juniors and seniors with a CQPA of 3.15 or better. Grove City's Gamma chapter of LED seeks to encourage a high degree of intellectual and professional standards during the period of preparation in the field of elementary education.

Advisor: Dr. Linda Culbertson, [ldculbertson@gcc.edu](mailto:ldculbertson@gcc.edu)

## ***Engineering***

Electrical & Computer Engineering Chair: Dr. Mike Bright, [mwbright@gcc.edu](mailto:mwbright@gcc.edu)

Mechanical Engineering Chair: Dr. Blair Allison, [btallison@gcc.edu](mailto:btallison@gcc.edu)

### **American Society of Mechanical Engineers**

The ASME is the professional organization for mechanical engineers. The student section at Grove City College strives "to provide an opportunity for students to begin their professional careers by joining a professional engineering society; to inform students of recent developments in the field through publications, field trips and meetings; to promote fellowship and interaction with other mechanical engineers." Thus, the club sponsors meetings with speakers from industry and academia, field trips to local companies and attendance at conferences, which often have competitions.

Advisor: Dr. Mark Archibald, [cmarchibald@gcc.edu](mailto:cmarchibald@gcc.edu)

### **Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers**

The Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Inc is the largest professional engineering society in the world. The objectives of Grove City's chapter of the IEEE are scientific, literary and educational. It provides students interested in electrical engineering with an opportunity to gain greater professional insight and experience in their future field.

Advisor: Dr. Mike Bright, [mwbright@gcc.edu](mailto:mwbright@gcc.edu)

### **Society of Automobile Engineers and National Society of Professional Engineers**

The National Society of Professional Engineers was founded to include all engineering majors. Its purpose is to promote pride and professionalism in the engineering fields. Meetings are held monthly.

Advisor: Dr. Vernon Ulrich, [vwulrich@gcc.edu](mailto:vwulrich@gcc.edu)

### **Society of Women Engineers**

The Society of Women Engineers is an organization for women in engineering and other related sciences. Our students' chapter focus is to encourage women to achieve their full potential in careers as engineers and leaders, to lend support to academic pursuits, and to promote interests in the areas of engineering and the sciences. The activities of the group include campus and community events such as dinners, field trips, invited speakers and visitations to senior high school classes. All women in engineering and the science are invited to join.

Advisor: Dr. Michelle Clauss, [maclauss@gcc.edu](mailto:maclauss@gcc.edu)

### ***English***

Department Chair: Dr. James Dixon, [jgdixon@gcc.edu](mailto:jgdixon@gcc.edu)

### **Lambda Iota Tau**

Lambda Iota Tau is an international literary honorary. Candidates must be in at least their fourth semester and have completed 12 credit hours of literary courses with an overall QPA of 3.1 and a QPA of 3.3 in their literature courses. Activities include a spring dinner, poetry readings, trips to theatrical performances and career seminars and job-hunting services in the communications and literature fields.

Advisor: Dr. James Dixon III, [jgdixon@gcc.edu](mailto:jgdixon@gcc.edu)

### ***Entrepreneurship***

Department Chair: Dr. James Dupree, [jvdupree@gcc.edu](mailto:jvdupree@gcc.edu)

### ***Mathematics***

Department Chair: Dr. Gary Thompson, [glthompson@gcc.edu](mailto:glthompson@gcc.edu)

### **Kappa Mu Epsilon**

Kappa Mu Epsilon is a national mathematics honorary which strives to "develop an appreciation for the beauty in mathematics." To be eligible for membership, a candidate must be in the top 35% of his class and have completed at least three college courses in mathematics and at least one semester in calculus with a "B" average or better. New members are inducted each semester.

Advisor: Mr. Daniel Dean, [dadean@gcc.edu](mailto:dadean@gcc.edu)

### ***Modern Languages***

Department Chair: Dr. John Sparks, [jasparks@gcc.edu](mailto:jasparks@gcc.edu)

### **Alpha Mu Gamma**

Alpha Mu Gamma, the national foreign language honorary and service organization, sponsors several events designed to encourage the study and understanding of other languages and cultures. Requirements for membership are 2.75 overall QPA, six hours of "A" work and three hours of "A" or "B" work in foreign language courses above the 200 level.

Advisor: Ms. Cynthia Forrester, [caforrester@gcc.edu](mailto:caforrester@gcc.edu)

### **French Club**

The French Club is composed of students interested in the French language and culture. Club activities include movies, games, baking, and trips to French art exhibits, plays, restaurants, and cafés. The organization strives to promote a deeper appreciation of the peoples and culture of the francophone world among both club members and the general campus community.

Advisors: Dr. Celine Leon, [ctleon@gcc.edu](mailto:ctleon@gcc.edu); Dr. Catherine Trammell, [cmtrammell@gcc.edu](mailto:cmtrammell@gcc.edu)

### **Spanish Club**

The Spanish Club is composed of students holding an interest in Hispanic culture. The club participates in activities such as films, slides, trips and the Food Fair. This organization strives for a general appreciation of Spanish Culture among language students and the campus as a whole.

Advisor: Ms. Cynthia Forrester, [caforrester@gcc.edu](mailto:caforrester@gcc.edu)

### ***Music & Fine Arts***

Department Chair: Dr. Edwin Arnold, [eparold@gcc.edu](mailto:eparold@gcc.edu)

### **Tau Alpha Pi**

Tau Alpha Pi serves to encourage participation and creativity in the various aspects of the theatre arts. Tau Alpha Pi sponsors the student directed One Act Festival in the Spring and annually honors theatre participation for outstanding achievements. Bids to the honorary are awarded after the final performance of the last play each semester of the sophomore year and membership is based on points earned by theatre participation.

Advisor: Dr. Janice Brown, [jbbrown@gcc.edu](mailto:jbbrown@gcc.edu)

### ***Philosophy***

Department Chair: Dr. Garey Spradley, [gbspradley@gcc.edu](mailto:gbspradley@gcc.edu)

### **Phi Sigma Tau**

Phi Sigma Tau is a society dedicated to serve as a means of awarding distinction to students having high scholarship and personal interest in philosophy, to promote student interest in research and advanced study in this field, to provide opportunities for the publication of student research of merit, to encourage a professional spirit and friendship among those who have displayed marked ability in this field, and to popularize interest in philosophy among the general collegiate population.

Advisor: Dr. Garey Spradley, [gbspradley@gcc.edu](mailto:gbspradley@gcc.edu)

### **Philosophy Club**

The purpose of the organization is to provide an opportunity on campus for students to spend time in critical thinking and fellowship with both their peers and their professors by providing opportunities and means to explore the fundamental, enduring questions of human existence. The organization also seeks to promote the love of truth.

Advisors: Dr. Spradley, [gbspradley@gcc.edu](mailto:gbspradley@gcc.edu); Dr. Richard Trammell, [rltrammell@gcc.edu](mailto:rltrammell@gcc.edu)

### **Physics**

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### **Sigma Pi Sigma**

The Grove city College Chapter of the National Physics Honorary Society, Sigma Pi Sigma, is for students of high scholastic achievement in the field of physics.

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### **Physics Club**

The Physics Club, is designed particularly for students interested in physics and the related sciences. The purpose of the club is to encourage a broader in knowledge of physics and an understanding of the field of physics. Meetings are held once a month and include speakers, movies and tours of industrial research centers.

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### **Religion**

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### **Theta Alpha Kappa**

Theta Alpha Kappa is a national society to recognize excellence in the study of religion and theology. The local Grove City College Chapter “Alpha Eta Eta” will recognize scholastic achievement by students, encourage participation in on-campus and intercollegiate academic writing competitions, seminars, and professional conferences. In general they support and further the study of religion and theology on campus and in the great academic community.

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### **Social Sciences**

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Department of Sociology Chair: Dr. David Ayers, [djayers@gcc.edu](mailto:djayers@gcc.edu)

## **Pi Gamma Mu**

Pi Gamma Mu is a national social science honorary. Its' dual purpose is 1) to recognize achievement in the field of social science and 2) to inspire social service to humanity. Membership is open to all juniors and seniors who have completed 20 hours with a 3.25 average in the social sciences and also have a minimum 3.1 QPA.

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## History

### **Phi Alpha Theta**

Phi Alpha Theta is an international honorary which strives to recognize excellence in the study of history. The chapter awards an annual history prize to an outstanding senior each spring. To be eligible for membership, a student must have at least 12 history credits with at least one "A" and meet a required QPA standard. New members are accepted in both the spring and fall.

Advisor: Dr. Mark Graham, mwgraham@gcc.edu

## Political Science/ Pre- Law

### **The Law Society**

The Grove City College Law Club is an organization composed of students from many majors on campus who are interested in the field of law. Visits to local schools and courthouses help give the members a better understanding of what is involved in this field. Plans are also being made to have guest lecturers on campus.

Advisor: Dr. John Sparks, jasparks@gcc.edu

## **Pi Sigma Alpha**

Pi Sigma Alpha is the national collegiate honor society for students of political science. The Alpha Alpha Sigma chapter is open to all junior and senior political science majors and minors who meet these qualifications: at least 10 hours of political science classes completed, including at least 6 hours above 200 level, QPA of 3.0 and major QPA of 3.4 and ranking in the top third of their class. New members can be inducted each semester.

Advisor: Dr. Marvin Folkertsma, mjfolkertsma@gcc.edu

## Psychology

### **Psi Chi**

Psi Chi is a national honorary which recognizes excellence in the study of psychology. The chapter enables psychology students to gain information about educational and career opportunities within the field of psychology. This honorary also provides an environment in which to develop psychological perspectives.

Advisor: Dr. Gary Welton, glwelton@gcc.edu

## Sociology

### **Sociology, Social Work & Psychology Association**

SSWAP is composed of sociology, social work and psychology majors and any other students interested in these fields. Regular monthly meetings, speakers on related topics and field trips are planned throughout the year. The purpose of the organization is to promote enthusiasm and expand the student's knowledge and understanding of these fields.

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Advisor: Dr. Tracy Miller, tcmiller@gcc.edu

## *Miscellaneous Organizations*

### International

#### **Inter-Cultural Club**

The purpose of the Inter-Cultural Club is to encourage, facilitate and promote understanding and companionship among students of different nationalities at Grove City College. Inter-Cultural Club seeks to provide opportunities for international and American students to get to know each other and other cultures through activities such as foreign movies, dinners at foreign restaurants, and visits to international festivals at nearby colleges.

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### Leadership

#### **Omicron Delta Kappa**

ODK is the national leadership honor society which aims to recognize junior and senior men and women who have attained a high standard of leadership in collegiate activities. New members are tapped in the fall and spring of each year. In concert with Mortar Board, ODK is also responsible for the Senior Man and Woman of the Year Award. Members are eligible to receive the Frederick S. Kring Leadership Award for use in the senior year.

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### Senior Men and Women

**Mortar Board** is a national honor society for senior college students. Members are chosen from among second semester juniors with QPAs of 3.3 or higher. Candidates are also chosen for their leadership and service to the college community. Mortar Board presents Desert Theatre once each semester. In cooperation with Omicron Delta Kappa, the society is responsible for Faculty Follies, Recognition Convocation, Man and Woman of the Year Award, as well as the Sportsman/Sportswoman of the Year Award.

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### Sophomore Men

#### **Roundtable**

Roundtable is the sophomore men's honorary which honors those men who display scholarship, leadership and service during their freshman year. Those freshman men who attain a 3.0 or better during their first semester are invited to apply. Tapping occurs in the spring of each year.

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### Sophomore Women

#### **Crown and Sceptre**

Crown and Sceptre is the sophomore women's honorary, which honors those women who display scholarship, leadership and service during their freshman year. Freshmen women who attain a 3.0 QPA or better during their first semester are invited to apply.

Advisor: TBA



## Directions/Accommodations

### Directions: I-79 to Exit 113 (Grove City)

- Take Route 208 East into Grove City to the second traffic light (next to McDonald's).
- Turn right onto Main Street (Rt. 58)
- Turn left at the yellow blinking light on to Madison Street.
- Turn left into the second college entrance just beyond the powerhouse. Park in the designated recruiter parking spaces. The Career Services Office is located at the south end of Alumni Hall/The Physical Learning Center.

### Directions: I-80 to Exit 3A (Grove City)

- Take Route 173 South into Grove City
- Go through 3 Lights. Make a right on Blair after you cross the railroad track.
- At the stop sign make a left onto Center Street
- At the first light make a right onto Pine Street. Go through the first traffic light
- Turn right onto Madison Ave at the stop sign.
- Turn right onto the second college road into the college parking lot. Park in the designated recruiter parking spaces. The Career Services Office is located at the south end of Alumni Hall/The Physical Learning Center.

### Overnight Accommodations

Hotels	Locations	Driving Time	Telephone
Best Western	Exit 113/I-79	10 minutes	724-748-5836
Comfort Inn	Exit 113/I-79	10 minutes	724-748-1005
Hampton Inn	Exit 113/I-79	10 minutes	724-748-5744
Holiday Inn Express	Exit 113/I-79	10 minutes	724-748-5514
Microtel	Exit 113/I-79	10 minutes	724-748-9920
Super 8	Exit 113/I-79	10 minutes	724-748-3000
Comfort Inn	Exit 15/I-80, Mercer	15 minutes	724-748-3030
Comfort Inn	Exit 29/I-80 Barkeyville	15 minutes	814-786-8375
Fairfield Inn & Suites	Exit 99/I-79, Butler	35 minutes	724-283-0009
Marriott North at Cranberry Woods	Exit 78/I-79	40 minutes	724-772-3700

Bed & Breakfasts/ Motels	Locations	Driving Time	Telephone
Snow Goose Inn	112 E. Main Street, Grove City	1 minute	724-458-4644
Terra Nova House	322 Poplar Street, Grove City	3 minutes	724-450-0712
Park Motel	1334 W. Main Street, Grove City	5 minutes	724-458-8850
Plants Herb Farm	104 S. Foster Road, Mercer	15 minutes	724-301-3273
Casa daCosta	116 W. Market Street, Mercer	15 minutes	724-662-5681