



## **The Division of Student Affairs**

strives to integrate educational experiences and co-curricular programming into a campus setting with opportunities, challenges, and services that promote a student's holistic development. Within the Division of Student Affairs, enhancing the overall quality of the life of students is our mission. Residence life, dining services, Greek life, leadership and service programming, recreation, diversity programs, band and spirit programs, health services, health education, and counseling and consultation are within the realm of our services. Through the Division of Student Affairs and under the direction of the vice president for student affairs, programs, activities, and support services are designed to meet the needs of our Butler students. The vice president for student affairs serves as the primary liaison for students and various segments of the University community. Also, rules and regulations governing student life are outlined in the Student Handbook and are available on the Butler University website. The primary offices of the Division of Student Affairs are located in Atherton Union and the Health and Recreation Complex. The Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs is located in Atherton Union, Room 200.

**John W. Atherton Union** houses the University bookstore, Starbucks, food service dining rooms, many offices within the Division of Student Affairs, and the Office of Internships and Career Services. Atherton Union maintains numerous facilities, including student organization offices, the Volunteer Center, the Diversity Center, meeting rooms, student soft space, ATMs, and a computer lab. Snacks, grill, and fountain items are available in the C-Club (Campus Club) and in Starbucks. The Programs for Leadership and Service Education (PuLSE) Office, which is responsible for the operation of Atherton Union, is located in Atherton Union, Room 101. Any concerns regarding the physical space and maintenance of Atherton Union may be directed to the PuLSE Office.

## **Campus Safety**

**The Department of Public Safety's** purpose is to maintain a safe and secure environment for

the University community. Student "Right to Know" information, better known as the Clery Act, can be located by visiting the University Department of Public Safety's webpage at [www.butler.edu/public-safety](http://www.butler.edu/public-safety).

### **University Police Department (BUPD)**

The University Police are responsible for investigating incidents, traffic enforcement, issuing student identification cards, and providing assistance in emergency situations, including contacting local fire and ambulance services. Officers are on duty 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week. University Police also is responsible for coordinating crime prevention programs for students, faculty, and staff throughout each semester.

**Environmental Programs** is responsible for maintaining compliance with numerous federal, state, and local regulations that govern fire, safety, and environmental issues at Butler University.

## **Victim Advocate**

The Victim Advocate Program at Butler University provides 24-hour response throughout the academic year by a trained advocate to students who have experienced sexual assault or interpersonal violence. The needs of someone who has been sexually assaulted vary from person to person and may vary over time. The Victim Advocate can help a student connect to campus or community resources he or she would find most helpful and healing. To obtain assistance and an explanation of services, contact the Victim Advocate at (317) 910-5572. To report a crime, contact University Police at (317) 940-9396. Additionally, programs and workshops regarding issues such as sexual violence prevention/response, dating violence prevention/response, and healthy sexual choices are available through the Health Education and Outreach Programs Office located in the Health and Recreation Complex, Room 101. You may contact this department at (317) 940-8311.

## **Diversity Programs**

**The Office of Diversity Programs**, located in the Efroymsen Diversity Center, Atherton Union, Room 004, combines campus services

designed to enhance the cultural diversity and awareness of the campus community and exists to support the admission and retention of students from diverse underrepresented populations. The director serves as advisor to several diversity student organizations, and manages the Efroymsen Diversity Center, and the Morton-Finney Leadership Program. The director and staff also coordinate the **Celebration of Diversity Distinguished Lecture Series**, a collaborative diversity initiative between Butler University and the Office of the Mayor, and the campus-wide **Celebration of Diversity**, which presents special thematic programming and events, including the Hispanic Heritage Celebration, the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday observance, African-American History Month, Women's History Month, and various diversity programs throughout the academic year. Visit [www.butler.edu/diversity](http://www.butler.edu/diversity) for more detailed information on Diversity Programs.

**International Student Services**, located in the Efroymsen Diversity Center, Atherton Union, Room 004, is the coordinating agency for Butler's international students. The Associate Director for International Student Services provides a wide range of services and opportunities for students attending Butler on a visa, including advice on cross-cultural concerns, immigration and visa requirements, and maintains all records in cooperation with the Registrar to ensure compliance with the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System/U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (SEVIS/USCIS). Advising is also provided for international student organizations, which serves as the vehicle for coordination of Butler international activities and special projects on campus, and the **International Living Unit**, located in the Residential College. Visit [www.butler.edu/international](http://www.butler.edu/international) for more detailed information on International Student Services.

**The Efroymsen Diversity Center (DC)** of Butler University exists to enhance the personal development and academic success of students by preparing them to be active and responsible citizens demonstrating respect and appreciation for the diverse cultures represented on campus, as well as the diversity inherent within our global society. Dedicated in December, 2006, the Efroymsen Diversity Center was made possible by a generous gift

from Lori Efroymsen-Aguilera, the Efroymsen Family Foundation and the Central Indiana Community Foundation.

The Office of Diversity Programs and the Office of International Student Services are housed in the Diversity Center. The Center, also known as "The DC," provides office space for several diversity student organizations. Efroymsen Diversity Center facilities include a multi-purpose lounge/program area equipped with study tables, reception area, a flat-screen television and entertainment center with comfortable viewing area, a Diversity Resource Library and art gallery, kitchen, prep room, and storage space. The Center has wireless access, cable television, and is equipped with computer terminals for student usage.

The Efroymsen Diversity Center is located in Atherton Union, Room 004. For more information, visit [www.butler.edu/diversity](http://www.butler.edu/diversity) for a complete listing of programs, hours and other information, or call (317) 940-6570.

## Health and Recreation Complex

The Health and Recreation Complex (HRC) is the administrative home to Recreation programs, Health Services, Health Education and Outreach, Counseling and Consultation Services, and The Zia Juice Bar, which serves a selection of juices, smoothies, and grab-and-go options.

**The Health Education and Outreach Programs Office** addresses critical wellness issues affecting college students by coordinating peer education programs including Peers Advocated Wellness for Students (PAWS), Greeks as Educators Advocates and Resources (GEAR), and The Red Cup Culture Facilitation Team. The coordinator provides direct programming and consultation to students in areas related to wellness. The Health Education and Outreach Programs office is part of the Division of Student Affairs and is inside the Health and Recreation Complex, Room 101.

**Health Services** are available to graduate and undergraduate students of Butler University. Office hours are posted on the website. Services are provided by appointment, and emergencies are given priority. The center is staffed by registered nurses, a nurse practitioner (NP), and physicians who provide treatment for minor accidents and illnesses on an outpatient basis. Our physician is available by appointment Monday–Friday for acute care and for women's

and men's health issues. Conditions of a more serious nature are referred to local emergency rooms, emergent centers, or to the student's private physician or specialist for treatment. Students are responsible for payment of all medical services. Individual health insurance will be billed, so students must bring their insurance cards when they visit the center. Co-payments and any balance owed may be directed to the student's University account so that cash on hand is not necessary in order to be seen. A completed health history (online portal, [myhealth.butler.edu](http://myhealth.butler.edu)), copy of a physical exam completed in the last 12 months, a copy of your original immunization records and proof of health insurance are required to be on file at Health Services prior to attending classes. Health Services is part of the Division of Student Affairs and is located inside the Health and Recreation Complex.

**Counseling and Consultation Services** (CCS) helps all students on an individual and group basis with many academic and personal issues during the student's time at the University. All counseling is voluntary and students may expect to have their concerns addressed in usually no more than 10 sessions. Students seeking support and wishing to work on specific issues, such as relationships, depression, anxiety, grief and loss, survivor of sexual assault, and other issues, do so through individual and group therapy. Licensed psychologists and closely supervised interns staff the center. The pre-doctoral internship is fully accredited by the American Psychological Association. Students are seen by appointment. Students who wish to start counseling can phone (317) 940-9385. Students seeking resources, information, and programs can also find those services at CCS. Counseling and Consultation Services is part of the Division of Student Affairs and is located inside the Health and Recreation Complex, adjacent to Health Services.

The **Recreation Department** creates opportunities and environments for the University community and guests that inspire people to participate in leisure activities, both passive and active. Through intramurals, challenge education, club sports, fitness, and aquatics programs, Butler Recreation supports the holistic development of Butler University's students, faculty, staff, and alumni while being committed to upholding the mission of

liberal arts and professional education. Butler Recreation is part of the Division of Student Affairs and is located inside the Health and Recreation Complex.

## Residence Life and Dining Services

The **Office of Residence Life** is an integral part of the Division of Student Affairs. The staff members in this area seek to provide a positive living-learning environment in all campus residence halls. Any matters pertaining to housing, programming, food service, etc. should be directed to the staff members in residence life. The residence life staff works to provide a living environment that is conducive to students' intellectual, social, cultural, and personal development. The office is located in Atherton Union, Room 303.

Butler University provides a variety of housing options. All first-year students not living at home with a parent or legal guardian are required to live in one of the University residence halls. All sophomore and junior students (including those affiliated with a Greek organization) not living at home with a parent or legal guardian will be required to live in University housing or an approved Greek housing unit of which he or she is a member. The housing requirement does not apply to fully employed persons who are residents of the Indianapolis metropolitan area and who wish to attend Butler on a part-time basis. Applications and agreements for campus housing are available through the Office of Residence Life. Beyond offering programming and housing needs, there are many leadership and employment opportunities available to students within the residence halls as well. Hall government, unit representatives, desk assistants and resident assistants all are examples of leadership roles that are available through the Office of Residence Life.

### Dining Services

An "All Access" meal plan is required for all residence hall students. An all-you-care-to-eat meal plan with flex dollars is the feature of the plan. Students may dine as many times as they desire throughout established dining hours. Declining-balance flex dollars may be used at Starbucks, C-Club, Zia Juice Bar, and the Dawghouse (a convenience store in

the Apartment Village). Dining managers are available to meet with students about special dietary needs and restrictions. Additionally, any student who resides off campus, as well as faculty and staff, are able to purchase meal plans or Dawg Bucks which can be utilized in all dining venues. Members of Greek organizations may have the ability to secure meal plans through their respective fraternity or sorority. Dining services is part of the Division of Student Affairs and offices are located on the main floor of the Atherton Union.

## Greek Life

Fifteen national Greek collegiate fraternities and sororities maintain chapters at Butler. The fraternities are Delta Tau Delta, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Chi, and Sigma Nu. The sororities are Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Alpha Phi, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, and Sigma Gamma Rho.

The **Office of Greek Life** serves as the administrative focal point for all fraternity/sorority activities. The director works with and advises the Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Association, and Order of Omega leadership honorary, in addition to individual students and organizations. The director is responsible for overseeing recruitment, working with house directors, serving as liaison to the alumni/ae advisory and housing boards, organizing educational and leadership workshops, and providing individual and group advising for fraternity/sorority members. The Office of Greek Life is part of the Division of Student Affairs and is located in Atherton Union, Room 312.

## Leadership and Service Programs

The **Office of Programs for Leadership and Service Education (PuLSE)** strives to promote student learning and development through leadership and service opportunities. The staff of PuLSE encourages the development of students into critical thinkers with the ability to lead, serve, and contribute to their communities and commitments through programming, education, and practical experiences. PuLSE staff members advise the Student Government Association and supervise

the student-run Volunteer Center, which connects students to service opportunities with Indianapolis agencies. The associate director works to assist students in their service endeavors by acting as a liaison between the community and Butler University.

In addition, the office collaborates with numerous campus offices in the annual coordination of Welcome Week and provides support to faculty in their service-learning based classes. PuLSE sponsors the Emerging Leaders Program, Ambassadors of Change (AOC), Bulldogs into the Streets (BITS), and alternative break trips (FAB and ASB). Students who want to get involved in student organizations or community service should stop by the PuLSE Office to talk with a staff member about their interests. The PuLSE Office is part of the Division of Student Affairs and is located in Atherton Union, Room 101, adjacent to the Reilly Room.

**Student organizations** are a vital part of Butler students' total educational experience. Butler supports the status of legitimate student organizations and activities as important adjuncts to academic life. In keeping with this tradition, the University offers a wide range of student activities, including honoraries, special interest groups, athletics, service organizations, religious activities, and student government. A list of the various student organizations is available on the PuLSE website, [www.butler.edu/involvement](http://www.butler.edu/involvement).

## University Band and Spirit Programs

The University Band and Spirit Programs encompass the marching and bands, cheerleaders, and Hink, the University costumed mascot. These student representatives are available for University-wide events, off-campus events, and athletic events. Students are encouraged to get involved in the Butler Marching Band, Basketball Band, cheerleaders, or mascot programs by visiting the band website at [www.butler.edu/spirit](http://www.butler.edu/spirit). University Band and Spirit Programs is part of the Division of Student Affairs and is located in Atherton Union.

## Spiritual Life

The spiritual and religious needs of the Butler community are addressed by a number of individuals and student-led groups. The Center

for Faith and Vocation at the Blue House is home to many of these religious organizations, including Catholic, Jewish, Evangelical Christian, Mainline Protestant, Orthodox Christian, and Muslim Student Association. Clergy and other religious leaders are available for individual conferences and spiritual counseling. A wide range of programs dealing with religious and spiritual concerns also are offered by the center. For more information, go to [www.butler.edu/cfv](http://www.butler.edu/cfv) or call (317) 923-7252.

## **Athletic Events**

Butler University is a Division I member institution of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Student-athletes at Butler University are known as “Bulldogs” and proudly wear the official school colors of blue and white. All of Butler’s 19 teams, with

the exception of football, will compete in the newly formed Big East Conference beginning in July 2013. In addition to Butler, the Big East Conference includes Creighton University, DePaul University, Georgetown University, Marquette University, Providence College, Seton Hall University, St. John’s University, Villanova University, and Xavier University. The men field Big East competitive programs in baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, tennis, and track and field. Likewise, the women field competitive teams in basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, and volleyball. The Butler University football program competes at the Division I FCS level and is a member of the Pioneer Football League (PFL), which includes other participating members Campbell, Davidson, Dayton, Drake, Jacksonville, Marist, Morehead State, San Diego, and Valparaiso.