

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

An education at Point Loma Nazarene University is characterized by the intentional interrelationship of the life of the mind, the development of character and social graces, and spiritual formation for a life of service. Thus, University life includes an array of activities and experiences designed deliberately to be seamless. Academic study becomes an act of one's "reasonable spiritual worship," community life and social relationships move in the context of a family that is intent on loving God with all one's "heart, soul, mind, and strength." Faith is seen not as a compartmentalized activity but as a way of life that embraces love for humanity and life-long learning.

Realizing that students spend more time out of class and formal academic settings than in class, the University provides a wide variety of opportunities for undergraduates in co-curricular programming. These include activities directly or indirectly related to academic programs, spiritual life options, and student leadership programs that emanate from the University's mission and denominational relationships.

Academic Affairs

Co-curricular activities in the area of Academic Affairs include, but are not limited to, the following: a nationally ranked forensic team; the annual Sunset Cliffs National Forensics Tournament hosted by the University; California Board of Registered Nursing-approved continuing education courses; the Phi Alpha Theta society for pre-law students; the Point Loma String Project; a wide variety of activities directed by the Fermanian Business Center; and student summer research in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Information Systems, and Computer Sciences.

Other opportunities directly or indirectly related to specific majors and programs include a host of ensembles in the Department of Music such as Chorale, Concert Choir, Point Loma Singers, Choral Union, Chamber Orchestra, Concert Band, and Jazz Band; Urban Term, an intentional living community studying local urban issues in the context of ethnic diversity and low-income environments; radio station KPLR and the University television station, supported by the Department of Communication and Theatre; international study trips sponsored by the

Armenian Center for International Development; summer marketing research, an honors program in the Fermanian School of Business; and an annual series of Literary Teas, Poetry Day, and a writer's symposium featuring nationally known personalities, sponsored by the Department of Literature, Journalism, and Modern Languages.

Spiritual Development

The mission of the Office of Spiritual Development is to faithfully call Point Loma Nazarene University to spiritual vitality centered on the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

Through relationships and programs the Office of Spiritual Development seeks to teach in ways consistent with the Word of God, shape in the likeness of Jesus Christ, and send toward a lifetime of worship, discipleship, and service.

The following information describes the ministries of the Office of Spiritual Development at Point Loma Nazarene University.

CORPORATE WORSHIP

Chapel. Chapel is an integral part of the Point Loma Nazarene University experience. It is a community gathering with God, and is central to the believers' readiness to engage with a world in need of lives that have been shaped by the grace of God. Chapel is a place of corporate worship, prayer, teaching, education, and growth. The primary purpose of Chapel is to encourage the formation of Christian community and foster the development of a vibrant, life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

Chapel is held three times a week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9:45 a.m. It is the University's belief that Chapel has an important role in Christian liberal arts education, and, as such, is required for all students.

Time Out. Every Wednesday night at 9:00 p.m. students gather in an informal worship setting designed to encourage an intimate, personal relationship with God through music, prayer, sharing of life, and teaching from scripture. Time Out is a non-mandatory worship experience for all students.