

Conscious of the mission of Caldwell College, the Student Services staff, under the direction of the Vice President and Dean for Student Life, manifests particular concern for the individual. The staff encourages students to mature intellectually, spiritually and personally and to integrate values which will enable them to live fulfilling and productive lives. The following are the offices within the Student Services Cluster.

Athletics

The Athletic Department provides both intercollegiate and intramural programs. Caldwell College is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), Division II. The College was fully accredited by the NCAA in June, 2002. Caldwell competes in the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (CACC), considered one of the most competitive small college conferences in the Northeast. The men's intercollegiate programs include soccer, basketball, golf, tennis and baseball. Women's programs consist of cross country, soccer, tennis, volleyball, basketball and softball.

Recreational sports programs include soccer, softball, wiffleball, flag football and basketball tournaments and leagues.

Enhancing both the intramural and intercollegiate programs is the George R. Newman Recreation and Athletic Center, located on the campus of Caldwell College. Officially opened in August, 2002, this 60,000-square foot facility features an 1,800-seat basketball arena, locker rooms, suspended track, book store, game room, meeting rooms, Athletic Department offices and an aerobics and fitness center, featuring a full line of cardiovascular and strength training equipment.

The campus also features athletic fields for all types of sports and recreation, and tennis courts.

A highly qualified coaching staff is committed to the development of the total student-athlete through a balance of excellence in both academics and athletics. Consequently, success has reached the Caldwell College teams in the classroom, as well as on the courts and fields. A departmental academic advisement and monitoring program helps the Caldwell student-athletes earn recognition for academic and athletic achievement from regional and national organizations.

The expanding intercollegiate program offers athletic scholarships in all sports.

Campus Ministry

The Campus Ministry Office serves all members of the College community; one does not have to be a Catholic or a Christian in order to benefit from or participate in the programs this office sponsors. Campus Ministry provides an avenue for spiritual growth and a vehicle for students, faculty and staff to contribute significantly to the religious life of the entire campus and their own spiritual lives. This office promotes the Dominican and Catholic identity of all aspects of the spiritual life on campus. Students are invited to join with the Campus Minister in the planning and celebrating of those occasions that will enrich the religious and spiritual life of the entire College. The Office of Campus Ministry serves as a resource to students, faculty and staff seeking to deepen their spiritual lives through programming that enables the spiritual growth and well-being of the individual.

Career Planning and Development

This office strives to provide students with the necessary tools and training for their professional futures. The student is encouraged to individually plan and research career and academic opportunities throughout his/her education. The office offers programs for career planning, self-assessment and job and internship resources and placement.

The Counseling Office

The Counseling Office is dedicated to the enhancement of personal growth and is committed to the idea that an individual's physical, spiritual, intellectual, emotional and psychological well-being combine to make life satisfying. Professional counselors assist in helping students understand their abilities and potential, in helping students through changing circumstances and the transition from one stage of life to the next, and in assisting students to grow in the midst of personal difficulty. Counselors also assist students in setting goals, overcoming barriers, assessing resources, and planning fulfilling, productive lives. A major tenet of counseling services is that personal awareness is an essential and integral part of a rewarding life.

The Counseling Office sponsors special programs and workshops and offers short-term individual and group counseling by appointment and drop-in. Contact with the counselor is confidential, and information does not appear on transcripts or college records. The Counseling Office also houses a self-help library that contains a wide selection of books, audio tapes, videos, and pamphlets on a variety of mental health topics. All counseling services are offered free of charge. For further information, log onto the Counseling Office's Web site at www.caldwell.edu/counseling.

Health Services

The Office of Health Services is located in Mother Joseph Residence Hall, Room 301. Health Services provides a full range of primary care treatment and referral. These services are available to all members of the College community.

Health Services is also responsible for the College's compliance with the state laws concerning immunizations. **All required health documentation must be received and verified by the Health Service staff prior to class participation. Failure to comply will affect a student's enrollment status. Full-time students are also required to have a physical.**

All records and visits to Health Services are confidential and are not part of academic records.

International Student Advisor

The International Student Advisor acts as a support and resource for the international students in order to facilitate their adjustment to the United States and help them make the most of their experience at Caldwell College. The International Student Advisor serves as the Principal Designated School Official (immigration compliance officer) to the Department of Homeland Security in all international student immigration-related matters, including the issuing of I-20 documents and maintenance of SEVIS records. The advisor presents an orientation program for new students and coordinates cultural and social activities throughout the year.

Residence Life Office

The residence halls are administered by the Director of Residence Life with the support of the Assistant Director, Residence Hall Building Manager, Resident Director Assistants, and student Resident Assistants. The Residents' Council assists the Director by offering students an opportunity to share in governing and planning activities for residents.

Student Activities Office

The Director of Student Activities offers social, cultural and educational events to enhance the overall life of the campus. The Director oversees student clubs/organizations and faculty/staff advisors on day-to-day operations.

Substance Awareness Counseling

Substance Awareness Counseling offers services to students in the form of counseling, education and referral for anyone experiencing problems with alcohol or drugs, or who are concerned about a friend's or family member's use. Services are confidential and free.

The program offers a BACCHUS chapter on campus. Workshops and presentations assist students in making safe and informed choices concerning alcohol and drugs.