Remember wondering how you would find your place among thousands of new faces on campus? Perhaps you wrote for the student newspaper. Participated in a fitness or Venture program. Planned a multicultural leadership event. Joined a Campus Activities Board committee or student organization. Or played sports in a recreation league.

Ultimately, you found ways to Get Involved and make your mark at UNC Charlotte. In doing so, you made friends, learned new skills, and created lifelong memories that helped define your personal and professional life.

That’s what Student Union, Activities & Recreation (SUAR) is about: fostering learning experiences outside the classroom through a variety of programs, initiatives and facilities dedicated to student development. In other words, creating opportunities to Get Involved.

We invite you to get involved—AGAIN—by participating in the SUAR Annual Fund. Your gift sustains involvement opportunities for UNC Charlotte’s growing student population, benefiting the men and women who will lead society in the generations ahead.

For more information, please contact the Office of University Development at 704-687-7211 or visit us online at giving.uncc.edu

We encourage you to designate your gift to an activity, program or organization that is personally meaningful to you.

Student Union and Activities

Art and Theater
Your donation supports acquisitions for the permanent art collection, funding for the art gallery exhibition program, and movie programming in the state-of-the-art theater.

Campus Activities Board (CAB)
Formerly University Program Board
Play a vital role in fostering Niner Nation spirit and developing fun and exciting events for the campus community with CAB, the largest student programming organization on campus.

Student Media
Enhance the student learning experience by supporting The University Times newspaper, Sanskrit Literary-Arts Magazine, NinerOnline.com, Media Marketing, Radio Free Charlotte (an internet-based student radio station), and Media Board, the committee who oversees policies and editorial selection.

Student Organizations
Encourage over 300 student organizations offering involvement and leadership opportunities through a variety of interest areas ranging from academic, graduate, Greek, honor society, international, multicultural, performance, political, religious and spiritual, service, sport, and others.

Venture
Advance a variety of enriching outdoor leadership experiences including adventure trips, low and high challenge courses, the indoor climbing wall, student volunteer training, and employment opportunities.

Special Initiatives
Indulge your entrepreneurial spirit with a donation to this fund dedicated to innovative efforts and initiatives in facilities and activities.

Recreational Services & Facilities

Intramural Sports
Run by student leaders, your donation supports a variety of programs including, but not limited to, basketball, soccer, tennis, volleyball, bowling, rock climbing, mini-golf, disc-golf, badminton, innertube water polo, flag football, dodgeball, racquetball, Wii, softball, and table tennis.

Fitness
Help students stay in shape with your donation to the fitness center and program, which offers cardiovascular equipment, resistance machines and free weights, as well as group fitness classes.

Sports Clubs
Nurture students’ spirit of competition and team building through sports clubs, offering a variety of competitive, instructional, and recreational sports contests.

Facilities
Assist efforts to sustain and grow facilities that support student involvement. Planning initiatives include a new recreation center as well as improvements to the Student Activity Center and Recreation fields.

Center for Leadership Development (CLD)
Support student development through a variety of CLD programs that emphasize leadership training, skill building, integrity, diversity, multiculturalism, self-development, team-building, motivation, public speaking, and professionalism.

Multicultural Resource Center (MRC)
Promote programs, workshops, and other activities provided by the MRC that explore diversity, personal identity, and global relationships. This includes Religious and Spiritual Life, a component of MRC.

Student Union Naming Opportunities
Considered a major gift giving category, a variety of naming opportunities exist for the Student Union.

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