

650+ Activity & Programming Ideas

Able/Disable Events
Academic Advisement-On Floor
Academic Games
Academic Recognition
Academy Awards
Adams Family Awards
Address Book-For the Summer
Adopt-a-child
Adopt-a-frosh / freshmen
Adopt-a-grandparent
Adopt-an-orphan
Aerobics-Fitness
Adopt-a-pet
AIDS Lecture / Information
Air Bands Contest
Album / CD / DVD Sale (Used)
All Class Night (Plays)
Alcohol Awareness
All-Night Movies
All-Night Poker
All-Nighter (Intramurals / Teams)
“Almost Anything Goes” Night
Alternative Cocktail Party (Mocktail)
Amateur Show
Amusement Park
Antique Collecting
“Anything Goes” Night
Apartment Living
Apple Picking
Appreciation Day
Aqua Extravaganza
Aquarium Maintenance
Area Wide Dinners
Arm-Chair Trip
Armed Forces Awareness
Arm Wrestling Tournament
Around the World Crafts Seminar
Around the World Dinner
Art Gallery/Museum Trips
Artist Series
Arts and Crafts Instruction
Arts and Crafts Room in Hall
Assassin Competition
Assertiveness Training
Astrology
Athletic Tournaments
Athletics Activity Trips
Attic Sale
Automobile Insurance
Auto Repair Workshop
Baby Sitting Service
Baby Picture Contest
Backgammon Tournaments
Backpacking
Back Rub Sales
Bake Auctions
Bake-Off
Bake Sales
Balloon Messages
Ballroom Dancing
Balloon Shaving
Banana Split Festival
Banner Contest
All You Ever Wanted to Know... Barbecues
Barn Dance
Bar Tending Course with Alcohol Awareness
Baseball Tournament
Baseball Game - Ballpark Trip
Basketball Game
Basketball Videogame Tournament
Bathtub Races
Battle of the Sexes
Be Kind to Your Neighbor
Be Nice to ... “Week”
Beach Party
Beauty Pageant (Male / Female)
Best Buddies
Betting / Gambling Education
Big Brother / Sister for Weekend
Big Brother / Sister within School
Bike Hikes
Bike / Motorcycle Maintenance
Bike / Motorcycle Safety
Bingo Parties
Birthday Cake Delivery Service
Birthday Night



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Black History Trivia Bowl
Black Jack Tournament
Black Tie Event / Formal
Black / White Awareness Programs
Block Party
Blood Drives
Blood Pressure Screening
Boat Rides



Board Game Marathons
Bonehead-of-the-Week Awards
Bon Fire
Book Exchange
Booster Club
Boxer Shorts Party
Bowling for Pizza
Bowling Trip
Break World Record (Attempts)
Breakfast Club
Breakfast in Bed
Breathalyzer Tests
Bridal Fair
Brother / Sister Camping / Ski Weekend
Broom Hockey (on ice)
Brunches
Bubble Gum Blowing Contest
Budget Management
Build-a-Body
Bulimia / Eating Disorder Education
Bulletin Board Decoration
Bunny-Gram (Fundraiser)
Burnout / Stress Seminar
Bus Trips

CPR Training Workshops
Cabin Fever Party
Cake Decorating Contest
Cake-a-Gram
Cake Walk
Calligraphy
Calorie Club (Biggest Loser)
Campfire Club
Camp Out in Study Lounges
Camping Trips
Candlelight Dinner
Candy Apple Making
Campus Clean Up Day
Candy Cane / Message Sale
Candy Sale
Candy / Singing Gram
Canned Food Drive (Community Service)
Capture the Flag
Carmel Apples
Career Development Lecture
Career Planning
Caroling
Car Pools
Car Wash
Car Wax
Car Wreck (Drunk Driving Awareness)
Care Packages for Exams
Career Day
Career Development
Career Planning Workshop
“Carless” Drive-In’s
Car Maintenance Education
Carnival
Cartoon Nights
Casino Night
Celebrity Look-a-Like Party
Challenge Week
Change Collecting (Fundraiser)
Charades Tournament
Checkers Tournament
“Cheers” Week-Alcohol Awareness
Chess Tournament
Chicken Barbecue
Chili Cookout
Chop Wood and Take to Needy
Christmas Caroling
Christmas in April
Crush Parties



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Christmas Caroling
Christmas Formal
Christmas Party with Kids
Christmas Party with Santa
Classified Ads
Clothing Drive
Club Fair
Club & Organization Fair
College Bowl
Co-Ops and Internships
Coffee and Dessert with Professors
Coffee Houses
“Come As You Are” Party
Come As Your Favorite Celebrity Night
Come As Your Major
Comedian Night
Communications Skills
Community Outreach
Commuter Weekends
Complaints
Computer Workshop
Concerts
Confidence Building
Conflict Resolution
Confrontation Skills
Consignment Sales
Consumer Education
Contest - “Scrabble”
Contest - Baby Bottle Drinking
Contest - Better Rooms
Contest – Truths & Lies
Contest - Piggy-Back Riding
Continental Breakfasts
Contraceptive Awareness
Cookie Grams (Fundraiser)
Cooking Class
Cooking Vegetarian
Cook Out / Picnic
Costumes for Halloween Contest
Country Club / Golf Outing
Covered Dish Dinner
Craft Shows
Credit Card / Financial Education

Cultural Awareness Day/Week
Cultural Trips
Current Issues Day
Cycling
Dance-a-Thon
Dance Club
Darkroom
Darts Contest
Date Auction
Dating Game
Date Night
Dating Service
Deaf Awareness Week
Debate Current Issues
Deliver Flowers
Dessert Parties



Dial-a-Hot Dog, Cone, or Pizza
Dieting / Nutrition Seminar
Domino Marathon
Donkey Basketball
Donut & Coffee Party
Door Decorating Contest
Door-Size Valentines
Door Tags
Dorm Dinner / Cookouts
Dorm Olympics
Dream Analyses
Dress to Impress
Dress for Success
Dress Up / Formal Night at Cafeteria
Drug Awareness Seminars
Dunking Booths



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Creative Writing Contest
Cross Cultural Panels
Cruises
Easter Egg Hunt With Kids
Eating Disorders
Ebony & Ivory Dance (Formal / Tuxedo)
Ecology Day
Educational Film Series
Egg Toss
Effective Speaking
Effectively Working with Others
Elderly Outreach
Emergency Training
End of Year -Remember Me Address Books
End of Year Tag Sale
Environmental Awareness
Escort Party/Night
Escort Services
ESP
Ethics
Ethnic Festivals
Ethnic Floor Dinners / Programs
Etiquette Seminar / Newsletter



Evening with Friends
Exam Care Packages
Exam Finals
Exercise Club
Exchange Dinners
Exotic Popcorn Night

Face Painting
Fact of the Week
Faculty Resource Book
Faculty / Staff Talent Night
Fall Festival
Family Feud

Easter Bunny Buddies
Easter Egg Coloring Contest
Fire Prevention Programs
First Aid Training
Fish Fry
Flag Capture
Flea Market
Florida Trip
Floor Dinners
Floor Feuds
Floor Lounge Decoration
Floor Mascot
Floor Outings
Floor Shirts
Floor Skits
Folk Dancing
Fondue Party
Food Sales - Hoagies, Donuts, Carmel Apples

Foosball Tournament
Football Game - Floor Attendance
Football – Snow / Mud
Foreign Film Festival
Fortune Telling
Free Food Night
Freshman First Nighter
Freshman Welcome Wagon
Friday Night Dance
Frisbee Football
Frisbee Golf
Frustration Day
Fun Run
“Fuzzy Wuzzy” Week (Positive Compliments)

GMAT Study Group
Goal Setting
Gold Fish Toss
Golf-Mini
Gong Show
Good Fairies
Good Neighbor
Gospel Choir Concerts
Gourmet Cooking
Graduate School Seminar
Graffiti Wall



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Fancy Food Service
Fashion Shows
Favorite Character Week
Fifties Dance
Finals-How to Prepare For
Finals Week-Stereo Wars
Finals Week Treat
Financial Aid Seminar

Hackey Sac Demonstration
Hair Cutting
Hair Styling Demonstration
Hall Who's Who
Hall Improvements
Hall Picnic
Hall Scrapbook
Hall Skits
Hallway Putting Tourney
Halloween-a-Grams
Halloween Ghost Stories
Halloween Party
Handicapped Awareness
Handwriting Analyses
Happy Hour - Non-Alcoholic
Haunted House
Hawaiian Lau
Hay Ride
Health Pairs
Hearing Tests
Heimlich Maneuver (First Aid)
Helium Balloon Launch
Heritage Day
Hide & Seek in Mall
Hiking
Hit List
Hoagie Dinners
Hobby Share
Holiday Make Up
Home Movies
Homecoming Events
Homophobia / GLBT Awareness
Honors Banquet
Horseback Riding
Hot Air Balloon Rides
Housewares & China Party
"How the Other Half Lives"
"How to Series"
Hula Hoop Contest
Hump Night (Wednesday)

Greek Awareness Week
Greek Night
Guest Speakers
Guinness Record Challenge
Guitar Lessons

International Fashion show
International Pub
International Weekend
Intramurals
Interpersonal Relationships
Interview Techniques
Investments Workshop
Invitational "Olympics"

Jail-a-thon
Jell-O Activities
Jell-O Wrestling
Jelly Bean Count Contest
Jewelry Making / Sales
Job Search Seminar
Judicial System / Campus Conduct
Judo Demonstration
Jump Rope Contest

Karaoke
Karate Demonstration / Lessons
Kick-off Activities
Kids' Certificates
Kiss-A-Thon
Kite Contest



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Hungry Week (Donate Food)
Hypnosis

Ice Breakers-Get Acquainted
Ice Cream Social
“I Discovered You” Cards (Columbus Day)
Improvisational Theater
Income Tax Seminar
Independence-Being Myself and Enjoying It
Indoor Beach Party
Interior Decorating
International Dinner/Feast

Little Sibs Weekend
Live-In Faculty Program
Loan System
Lock-Out Key
Log Rolling
Lollypops Sale
Lost and Found Raffle/Auction
Lottery

Madrigal Dinner
Magic Show
Major Decisions
Make and Sell Buttons
Make Up Demonstration
Make Your Own Sundae
Male Wet T-shirt Contest
Marathons
Mardi Gras Party
Marshmallow Activities
Masquerade Party



Laundry Services
Laundry Skills
Law - Mock Court
Leadership Workshop
Lectures - Students, Faculty, Greeks
Legal Services
Letter Writing to Prisons
Lifestyles
Limbo Contest
Limerick Contest
Lingerie Parties
Listening Skills

Minority Awareness Week
Minority Awareness Newsletter
Minority Scholarship Fund
Miss or Mr. ____ Contest
Mock Election
Mock Wedding
Mocktail Party
Modern Dance
Mom’s/Dad’s Dance
Monday Night Football Parties
Monster Grams
Mountain Day Hikes
Movie Night/Festivals
Movie Theme Parties
Mr. & Miss Extravaganza
Mr. & Mrs. Calendar
Mud Festivals
Mud Volleyball
Mug Sale
“Murder” Mystery
Mystery Bus Trip

Newsletter
Nightclub Night
Night Safety Seminar



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Matching Dating Service
Match Ties
Mattress Cover Sale
Mattress Races
Meet the Bureaucracy
Meet the Greeks
Message Workshop
Men's Cooking Classes
Microwave Cooking Lessons
Microwave Popcorn Sale
Midnight Mountain Hikes
Miniature Golf
Mini-Olympics

Operation ID – Engraving
Opposite Sex Staff Exchange
Out-of-Season Parties
Outing Club
Outlet Shop
Overnight Trail Rides
Overnight Trips
Oyster Swallowing Contest
Paint Halls
Pajama Parties
Pajamas in Cafeteria
Palm Reader
Pancake Eating Contest
Panels of Professionals - Forum
Paper or Can Recycling
Parachuting Lessons
Parent's Day
Parliamentary Procedures
Pen Pals
Pep Rally

Night-on-the-Town
Non-Alcoholic Clubs
Non-Alcoholic Drink-a-thon
Non-Smoking Forum
Normal Food Fest
Nostalgia Night
Nuclear War Party
Nursing Home Visits
Nut & Bolt Matching Mixer
Nutrition

Obstacle Course
Off-Campus Trips

Officer Workshops
Oktoberfest
Old Home Day
**“Old-Prom-Gown-You-Thought-You’d-
Never-Wear-Again” Party**
Open Forum
Open Study Halls

Program Combination - Social & Educational
Provide Services for People of Community
Pumpkin Decorating Contest
Punt, Pass, and Kick Contest

RA (Services) Auction
RA Meetings
Racism / Diversity Education
Racquetball Tournament
Raffles
Raft Regattas
Rap Sessions
Rape Awareness Seminars
Rape Prevention Seminars
Recruitment Session (Clubs & Organizations)
Refinishing Furniture
Relationship Workshop
Relay Races
Religion Education / Seminar
Residence Hall Open House



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Perfectionism Seminar
Personalized Easter Eggs
Person Identification
Personal Hygiene
Person-of-the-Week
Philosophical Debate
Photography Contest
Piano Bar
Piano Lessons
Picnic
Picture on Santa's Lap
Picture / Portrait / Poster Sale
Pie Eating Contest
Pie Throwing
Pig Out
Pig Roast
Pillow Fight
Pinball Tournament
Ping Pong Tournament
Pizza Party
Plant Care Demonstration
Plant Sale
Polar Bear Swim
Political Awareness
Pool Demonstration
Pool Tournaments
Popcorn Machine
Pounds-Inches Club
Powder Puff Football
Pre-Professional Career Night
Privilege Auction
Professor of the Month
Save the Lifeboat
Scavenger Hunt
Scholarship Awareness
Scrapbook
Soap Opera Club

Residence Hall "Weekend"
Restaurant Trips / Tours
Resume Writing
Road Rally



Rodeo Contest
Roller Skating
Rookie Night
Roommate Adjustment
Roommate Appreciation Week
Roommate Day / Week
Roommate Game
Roommate Picture Bulletin Board
Rummage Sale
Running Club

Safety Programs
Sailing
St. Patty's Dance
Sack Races
Saturday Morning Cartoons
Saturday Night at the Movies
Secret Santa
Snow Sports
Snow Sculptures
Soap Box Derby
Soap Box Derby

Sock Hop
Secret Spook for Halloween
Softball Tournaments
Spare Time
Speakers
Special Olympics
Speed Reading Course
Splash Party
Sponsor Children
Sports Banquet
Sports Marathons
Spring Break Trip



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Seed Spitting Contest
Self-Awareness Program
Self Defense
Selling Flowers
Selling M & M's
Semiformal
Seminars/Workshops
Senior Citizen's Banquet
Sensitivity Training
Sewing Club
Sexism
Sex Awareness / Education
Sexuality Seminar
Shopping Trips
Siblings Day/Weekend
Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest
Sign Language Classes
Singing Telegrams
Skating Trip
Ski Trip
Skin Care
Sky Diving
Slide Shows
Smoke-Out
Smoking Awareness
Snack Bar
Snack Hour
Snail Racing
Snoccer (Snow & Soccer)
Snow Art
Snowman Building
Start-Your-Career Seminar
Symposiums

T-shirts
Talent Show
Tan Line Contest
Taste of Normal Food
Teach-a-Skill
Teacher Recognition Banquet
Teaching -Career Options
Teddy Bear Party

Spring Fling / Festival
Square Dancing
Squirt Gun Wars
Staff / Student Exchanges
State / County Fair Trip
State Facts Trivia Contest

State of the Union Address
(by University President)
State Police on Alcohol Policies
Stationary Sales
Steam Bath
Stereo (Car Stereo) Maintenance
Stress Management
Student Affairs Workshop
Student / Faculty Competition
Student Store
Study Aids / Skills Seminar:
Speed Reading, Test Anxiety

Study Breaks
Study Slumber Party
Stuffed Pet Show
Suggestion Box
Suicide & Depression Education
Suitcase Party
Summer Reunions
Sunday Fun with Kids
Sunday in the Park
Super Bowl Party
Super Teams
Surprise Hall Birthday Party
Survey of Drinking Habits
Survival at the University
Survival Course - Off Campus
Swap & Shop
Sweetest Day
Sweetheart-o-Gram
Swimming/Life Saving
Switch Roommates

Un-Birthday Party
Undercover Santa
Use Professors to Judge Events
Used Items Auction
Valentine's Day Grams
Values Auction
Values Clarification
Video Game Contest
Visit Nursing Homes



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Telephone Call from Santa
Tennis Tournament
Thanksgiving Food Drive
Theater Night/Trip
Theft Prevention
Theme Party/Dances
“This Ride’s for You” (Designated Driver)
Ticket Sales
Tie Dying
Time Capsule
Time Management
Toga Party
Topics Speaker
Tournaments
Tours
Toys for Tots
Travel Agency
Travel to Sporting Events
Tree Decorating Contest
Trick or Treat with Kids
Tricycle Races
Trips to Art / Cultural Resources
Trust Walks
Tubing
Tuck-in’s
Tug-of-War (in mud)
Turtle Races
Tutorial Services
Tutoring (Community Volunteering)
Twister Game Party
Typing Services

Volleyball Tournament
Wake-Up Service
Waiter Service at Cafeteria
Walk-a-thon
Weight Lifting
Weight Training Seminar



Wheelchair Basketball
Wheel of Fortune
White Elephant Sale
Window Painting Contest
Wine & Cheese Tasting Party
Winter Carnival
Winter Formal
Women and Alcohol Awareness
Workers Auction
Working Women Lecture
Writing Contest

