CLUB CONTACTS SPRING ‘26

3D PRINTING CLUB

DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Our mission is to use innovative 3D technology to expand our learning, strengthen our skillset, and gain competency in 3D printing to create customizable, affordable and adaptive devices for our clients to address barriers in performing occupations. We aim to bring awareness to this specialized technology practice and educate our community of peers on this innovative technology.

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Activator Club

To educate students on Activator Protocol

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ACMA

Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine Association

ACMA provides intellectual, philosophical, and cultural exchange among students and alumni on acupuncture and Chinese medicine, including its purpose to enhance health, mind, and body. Students participate in professional activities and events incorporating the above ideas.

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Our mission is to champion equity, diversity, and inclusion within the occupational therapy field by offering tailored resources, support, and advocacy for Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) practitioners and students. We aim to empower AAPI occupational therapy leaders to advocate for culturally sensitive care, enhance professional growth, and promote inclusivity in both healthcare communities and the wider landscape.

Ayurveda Club

They Ayurveda Club is dedicated to propagating the knowledge of Ayurveda by keeping our members engaged and inspired by the Ayurvedic lifestyle, diet, herbs, yoga, and various bodywork therapies for health promotion, wellness, and care. We are committed to promoting the healthy balance of mind, body, and spirit.

SCU

AYURVEDA CLUB

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SCU Coalition of Occupational Therapy Advocates for Diversity

COTAD SCUHS fosters diversity and inclusion in occupational therapy. Through advocacy and education, we promote equitable practices and celebrate diverse perspectives, enriching our community and enhancing care.

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Our goals are to keep students informed about legislation at the state level, assist in making changes that benefit the chiropractic profession, and to encourage student involvement. We aim to provide students with ample opportunities to learn from established professionals at both on and off campus events.

SCU ECO CLUB

At SCU Eco Club we recognize that as healthcare professionals, caring for the earth's health is essential to achieving holistic health. Our club aims to create a community-based platform for environmental education and stewardship, where we can share and discuss ideas on sustainable living practices and provide support to integrate these practices into our daily lives.

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SCU ECO

FTCA

FORWARD THINKING CHIROPRACTIC ALLIANCE

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FTCA Club is a community of students who are committed to using the best available evidence, professional experience, and clinical knowledge to help their patients enjoy healthy, active lives.

Gonstead Club

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Gonstead Club focuses on Gonstead chiropractic, which is a specific approach within the field of chiropractic care that focuses on a thorough analysis of the spine and nervous system to identify and address vertebral subluxations. It was developed by Dr. Clarence S. Gonstead and emphasizes precision in spinal adjustments, using the 5 components of analysis: 1. X-ray analysis, 2. Visulalization, 3. Intrumentation using nervoscope, 4. Static Palpation. 5. Motion Palpation. These five components help the doctors with their diagnosis and when they deliver a by hand manual specific adjustment.This method aims to promote optimal spinal health and restore proper nerve function to improve overall well-being.

SCU Healer's Studio

SCU Healer's Studio exists to support students and practitioners in cultivating energetic, emotional, and spiritual balance through regular self-care practices. By prioritizing the nourishment of our own body, mind, and spirit, we restore our center—enhancing not only our well-being, but also our ability to study with clarity and become present, grounded clinicians. Through guided healing circles, meditation, Reiki, and community connection, we honor the truth that healing others begins by caring for ourselves first.

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H3 Healing Hands for Humanity

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Healing Hands for Humanity is a humanitarian organization at Southern California University of Health Sciences. The purpose of this organization is to provide free acupuncture and chiropractic services to underserved communities in Southern California. Under the supervision of licensed doctors, students will assess and treat patients. Treatment modalities include, but are not limited to, chiropractic adjustments, soft/deep tissue work, taping, acupuncture, ear seeds, cupping, and nutrition counseling. These services provide students the environment to gain more clinical experience and the opportunity to give back to the community.

ICPA

International Chiropractic Pediatrics

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The newly revived Pediatric Club on campus provides Chiropractic students the opportunity to learn how our profession can affect children. We learn from current practicing Pediatric Chiropractors as they come to speak and demonstrate their techniques with us. We gather and keep updated on world events involving Pediatrics and Chiropractic as well as current research, Perinatal, techniques and so much more!

Lavender Allied Health

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The club is dedicated to supporting LGBTQ+ students and allies within the allied health community while promoting improved care for LGBTQ+ patients. Our goal is to educate future allied health professionals on delivering optimal care to LGBTQ+ patients through workshops, guest speakers, and community events. Additionally, we aim to create an inclusive, safe, and supportive environment where students of all identities can connect and build community within the allied health profession.

Lifestyle Medicine Interest Group

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The mission of the Lifestyle Medicine Interest Group is to promote lifestyle medicine within our education, professions, and the community.

PASS

Physician Assistant Student Society

The Physician Assistant Student Society (PASS) is a student run organization at SCUHS that is associated with the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) and the California Academy of Physician Assistants (CAPA). Our aim is to provide an avenue for the PA students on campus to get involved with their peers, the PA profession, and within the community. We participate both on campus in other clubs' events as well as in the community participating in many community service projects and conducting a strong presence as mentors within the pre-PA community. PASS acts to connect and be a liaison between the PA faculty and PA students as well as to integrate with other healthcare professions on campus.

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Our mission is to offer free support for pre-PA students through the preparatory, application, and interview processes. We hope to aid in the development of future successful PA students to further the field of PA practice.

Radiology and Technology for Students (R.A.T.S)

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R.A.T.s aims to provide a space for students to immerse themselves within radiology as it pertains to chiropractic, giving students opportunities to understand foundational concepts and participate in learning experiences.

Raíces

LATIN
AMERICAN
COLLECTIVE

SINCE
2025

The mission of the Raíces the Latin American Collective is Raíces empowers Latinx student doctors through service, engagement, development, and connection. Raíces is a celebration of our rich cultural heritage, a tribute to our deep roots in healing, and a devotion to the collective well-being of Latine-communities.

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SCU RUN CLUB

Our mission is to create and grow an encouraging running community where all paces are welcomed and celebrated. From taking your first steps or chasing a personal best, we are here to support each other's running journey with consistency, camaraderie, and shared love for movement! We go further in the distance together, no matter how fast or slow!

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R2P is a national non-profit organization that has clubs in place at Chiropractic and Physical therapy schools across the nation. We are a group of students who are striving to bridge the gap between rehab and performance by integrating principles that span different disciplines in the way we learn, practice, and share information to allow for more patient- and client-centered interventions. Meetings are a mixture of both students led hands on practice and guest speakers.

SACRED SOIL SOCIETY

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The mission of the Sacred Soil Society is to cultivate community, sustainability, and holistic well-being through gardening. We aim to create a living classroom where students can connect with the healing power of nature, grow medicinal herbs and nutritious foods, and foster collaboration across all SCU programs. Our garden will serve as a communal space for education, restoration, and service.

Sports Injury Council

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Our focus is to build a network of students and doctors in the sports medicine field who are interested in the prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of sports injuries. Our mission is to educate students on sports performance and injuries through the delivery of evidence based sports medicine.

Student American Black Chiropractor Association

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SABCA works towards integrating and improving outcomes for students of color entering the profession of Doctor of Chiropractic.

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Our vision is to encourage and empower individuals to create community and provide a hub of leadership and professionalism throughout their entire chiropractic journey. Our mission is to be a resource for national professional networking and to promote evidence-based, accountable, and consistent patient-centered care.

Student Athletic Council

We believe movement is medicine. Through play, sport, and community, the Student Athletic Council creates fun, welcoming spaces that encourage all people to move, connect, and thrive.

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SCU Phoenix Metro OTD Program SOTA

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The mission of the SCU Phoenix Metro OTD Program SOTA is to empower and inspire students to become passionate, skilled, and innovative occupational therapy professionals. We are dedicated to fostering professional growth through education, service, and advocacy, while promoting the core values of inclusivity, collaboration, and ethical practice. SOTA strives to enhance student engagement, build a supportive community, and raise awareness of the impact of occupational therapy in improving the health and wellbeing of individuals and communities.

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The Southern California University of Health Sciences (SCUHS) Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA) is proudly dedicated to enhancing the knowledge of the profession of occupational therapy through professional, educational, advocacy, outreach, and social initiatives. The SCUHS SOTA provides its members the opportunity to inspire change in the field through meaningful collaboration with faculty, peers, the community, and interprofessional teams. As future occupational therapists our approach to leadership should reflect our approach to care: holistic, compassionate and person-centere.

SCUHS Veterans Resource Club

The SCUHS Veterans Resources Club (VRC) is dedicated to to create a supportive and inclusive space where veteran students, their families, and the broader student community can connect, learn, and grow together. The VRC aims to address the unique challenges faced by veterans in transitioning to civilian life, with a special focus on health, wellness, and education. Through workshops, events, and collaborative initiatives, the club promotes a holistic approach to healthcare, offering resources and support that address the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of veterans while encouraging shared learning and understanding among all students pursuing careers in healthcare.

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SCUHS VITALITY TABLE TENNIS CLUB

The SCUHS Ping Pong Club unites students, faculty, and future chiropractors in a welcoming space to play, connect, and recharge. Our mission is to promote wellness, camaraderie, and skill-building through ping pong, while also deepening awareness of paddle sport performance, injury prevention, and chiropractic care.

SCUHS VITALITY
TABLE TENNIS CLUB

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WCCS

WORLD CONGRESS OF CHIROPRACTIC STUDENTS

WCCS aims to provide an apolitical platform on which chiropractic students are able to develop the leadership skills and a deeper understanding of the diversity within chiropractic necessary to advance the chiropractic profession in the wider healthcare industry.

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Looking to create your own club?

1.Gather 6 club members committed to joining your club.

2. Find a staff or faculty member willing to become your advisor.

3. Find the new club application on the my SCU CCO page.

4. Email your completed application to CCO@scuhs.edu