

Raffles have been used by organizations for years to raise money or contribute to a philanthropic project. A well planned and publicized raffle can help your organization reach its goals, but the success of your raffle requires you to know State and University policies and use program planning techniques.

## **Rules and regulations**

- Registered Student Organizations may apply for raffles or lotteries as fund-raising projects after they have secured a proper license in their own name from the Michigan Bureau of State Lottery in Lansing. They must present to the Office of Student Life proper authorization showing that they meet the qualifications for conducting the event and the University will neither encourage nor discourage their attempts to meet the requirements for holding raffles or lotteries. A list of the required qualifications is available in the Office of Student Life. Michigan state law specifically prohibits college fraternities and sororities from conducting gambling activities (Act 382 of the Public Acts of 1972).
- The Office of Student Life will only approve activities which are legal and/or licensed by the Michigan Bureau of State Lottery: <http://www.michigan.gov/cg>
- See the hand-out Fund-Raising Guidelines for Registered Student Organizations for more information.