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With the commencement of spring semester comes the opportunity for students to become involved in various clubs and organizations.

Absolute Deviation (AD) is a Registered Student Organization (RSO) on ISU's campus that has a little something for everyone.

Established in 2006, AD is an active and competitive dance organization that showcases the creative and unique talent of students.

AD describes its style as hip-hop, but it is in no way limited to one genre of dance.

"We do primarily hip-hop, but we try to incorporate a lot of other dances such as jazz, river dance and ballet. We've even done some African dances in the past," Diamante Locke-Brown, public relations chair on the executive board of AD, said.

The group performs on campus and travels to different schools and areas to compete.

"We're involved in a lot of events on campus year round, such as March Madness and Homecoming, and we always have our own annual dance competition. The last competition we went to was at Western Illinois University, and we came in first," Brown said.

But dancing is not the only area in which the members of Absolute Deviation excel.

The group raises money for its cause, as well as for others.

“We love to perform at school, and we do community service such as Relay for Life. We love dancing, but we also love to give back,” Kenya Sherrill, a member of AD, said.

AD is equipped with a choreography team, and all of its performances are original and unique.

“Our members are always adding a little something into our choreography. Most of the time, we hear a song that we really like and just let the dance move out of our bodies. It always has to feel natural,” Brown said.

AD differs from other dance teams on campus because of its unique approach.

“Our choreography is very fast pace, and the types of performances we do incorporate themes that can entertain all kinds of audiences,” Sherrill said.

“We are the newest team to perform on campus, and we dance very differently. Our performances stand out because of our movement, and we perform on a different level

because we are diverse and intricate,” Brown said.

AD is holding open auditions on Feb. 3. All students are welcomed to come and try out.

AD will be hosting its annual competition on March 2, where they will be performing but not competing.

They are looking for dancers in the area that are willing to compete.

“It’s always a really good show because we go the extra mile,” Brown said.