



Student Organization Directory

The **Office of Student Involvement and Leadership** prepares Mount Union students for meaningful work, fulfilling lives, and responsible citizenship through engaging and intentional cocurricular activities, programs, services, and partnerships. Through immersed participation, training, practice, and reflection, the Mount Union student will complement their academic endeavors and further enable their success after graduation.

EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MOUNT UNION DOES NOT JUST HAPPEN IN THE CLASSROOM...IT HAPPENS JUST ABOUT EVERYWHERE!

THE BALANCE OF YOUR EDUCATION, INCLUDING THOSE MOST MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES, TAKES PLACE WITHIN A STUDENT ORGANIZATION, PARTICIPATING IN SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES, ENGAGING IN A LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, LIVING IN A RESIDENCE HALL, ACTING IN A THEATRE PRODUCTION, PERFORMING WITH A MUSICAL ENSEMBLE, OR COMPETING ON THE ATHLETIC FIELD.

ANY ACTIVELY INVOLVED STUDENT CAN ATTEST TO THE LEARNING ACQUIRED AND THE SATISFACTION EXPERIENCED THROUGH THEIR COLLEGE INVOLVEMENT. BY COMBINING SKILLS DEVELOPED THROUGH OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM INVOLVEMENT WITH KNOWLEDGE YOU ARE GAINING THROUGH CLASSES AND LABS, YOU WILL BE FAR BETTER PREPARED!

WHATEVER YOUR INTERESTS ARE OR THE REASONS WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED, THERE IS PROBABLY AN ORGANIZATION, A PROGRAM, OR SERVICE THAT EXISTS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED JUST FOR YOU. IF NOT, THE OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT & LEADERSHIP SUPPORTS AND ENCOURAGES YOU TO CONSIDER CREATING A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR YOURSELF.

THE OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT STAFF IS LOCATED IN THE HOOVER-PRICE CAMPUS CENTER, BEHIND THE INFORMATION DESK, AND IS AVAILABLE TO ASSIST YOU IN FINDING WAYS TO GET ENGAGED AND INVOLVED ON CAMPUS. DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US!

SINCERELY,
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ALMOST 90 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS ARE ACTIVE AT THE UNIVERSITY. ALONG WITH THE BENEFITS OF UNIVERSITY RECOGNITION, THESE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT ARE HELD TO A HIGH STANDARD REFLECTIVE OF THE QUALITY OF EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE THAT MOUNT UNION SEEKS FOR ITS STUDENTS. NOT ONLY DO STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDE AN ENVIRONMENT FOR STUDENTS TO CONNECT WITH ONE ANOTHER THROUGH A TOPIC OF MUTUAL INTEREST, BUT THEY ALSO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR COCURRICULAR LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT.

We recognize student organizations in one (or more) of the following categories:

Academic

ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTLY SUPPORT AN ACADEMIC FIELD OF STUDY OR LINK WITH AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM/DEPARTMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY. THIS INCLUDES ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE HONOR SOCIETIES.

Club Sport

CLUB SPORTS PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS COMPETITION AGAINST OTHER COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, BUT NOT AT THE DIVISION III INTERCOLLEGIATE LEVEL.

Diversity (The Diversity Council)

DIVERSITY ORGANIZATIONS ARE INCLUSIVE TO ALL STUDENTS AND ARE ESTABLISHED TO EDUCATE AND CELEBRATE THE DIVERSITY ON CAMPUS AND IN THE COMMUNITY. THESE ORGANIZATIONS MEET BIWEEKLY UNDER THEIR UMBRELLA GROUP, THE DIVERSITY COUNCIL.

Governing

THESE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE "UMBRELLA" ORGANIZATIONS FOR SPECIFIC GROUPS OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS ON CAMPUS. THEY MAKE DECISIONS AND ENFORCE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AS THEY RELATE TO THAT SET GROUP OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS.

Media

MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS ENCOMPASS THOSE ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE A COMMUNICATIONS FOCUS.

Service

THESE ARE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS WHOSE PRIMARY PURPOSE IS EITHER COMMUNITY SERVICE EFFORTS OR PHILANTHROPIC ENDEAVORS IN THE CAMPUS AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITY.

Social

THIS CATEGORY IS OUR FRATERNITY AND SORORITY COMMUNITY. MOUNT UNION HOSTS FOUR FRATERNITIES FOR MEN AND FOUR SORORITIES FOR WOMEN.

Special Interest

THESE ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDE THOSE STUDENT GROUPS THAT HAVE A FOCUS THAT IS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THOSE WHO ARE MEMBERS.

Spiritual

THESE ARE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS THAT SERVE A RELIGIOUS, SPIRITUAL, OR EVANGELICAL PURPOSE. EACH ONE IS A MEMBER OF AND GOVERNED BY THE SPIRITUAL LIFE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL.

Leadership Principles

(ADAPTED FROM DR. RON BINDER)

How you spend your time and money indicates what is important.

If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything: once you know your core values, your decisions become much easier.

The problem is not the lack of good ideas, but how to use your values to choose which ideas you will commit your resources to.

Don't be held hostage by a minority: dissent is usually loud, whereas the majority is usually silent.

Character is what you do when no one is looking.

Take the high road and let others wallow in the mud: you'll be glad you did down the road.

Ethics Light of Day Test: Never write or say anything you don't want repeated on the evening news. This is now especially true of social media!

Be careful: your thoughts become words, your words become deeds, and your deeds become who you are.

Go for diversity; it helps your group grow beyond where they are currently, and part of your job is to prepare your members to be successful in a more diverse world.

Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Persistence and determination are omnipotent.

Accounting Club

John Thombs, president

The Accounting Club strives to meet the needs of the students who hold an interest in the accounting field and to promote an interest and awareness of accounting throughout the University Community.

Academic Organization

Ruth Pogacnik, campus advisor

Alpha Chi Omega (ΑΧΩ)

Karlie Sustersic, president

Founded at the University in 1920, the Alpha Eta Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega is a nationally recognized social sorority for women whose values are character, leadership, academics, personal development, and financial responsibility. Membership in Alpha Chi Omega is by invitation, and women interested in joining participate in the sorority recruitment process in the fall. Learn more about Alpha Chi Omega at www.alphachiomega.org

Social Organization, Sorority

Alana Tarry, campus advisor

Alpha Delta Pi (ΑΔΠ)

Lisa Highley, president

Founded at the University in 1948, the Gamma Theta Chapter of Alpha Delta Pi is also a nationally recognized chapter of the sorority for women who value character, high scholastic attainment, friendship, and contributions to the campus and community. Membership in Alpha Delta Pi is by invitation and women interested in joining participate in the sorority recruitment process in the fall. Learn more about Alpha Delta Pi at www.alphadeltapi.org

Social Organization, Sorority

Marci Muckleroy, campus advisor

Alpha Lambda Delta

Miranda Meadows, president

Alpha Lambda Delta is a national scholastic honorary for first year students, by invitation, to recognize academic excellence among freshmen. To be eligible for membership, students must have a 3.5 GPA after the first semester or a 3.5 cumulative GPA at the end of two semesters.

Academic Organization, Honorary

Dr. Jack DeSario, campus advisor

Alpha Phi Omega

Sydney Moats, president

Alpha Phi Omega is a national co-ed service fraternity that provides opportunities for campus, community, state, and national service projects. Membership is open to all interested students, and recruitment occurs twice a year.

Service Organization

Abby Honaker, campus advisor

Alpha Psi Omega & the Mount Union Players

Devon Hall, president

Alpha Psi Omega is a national dramatics honorary to promote a high standard of scholarship and work in drama. Students are selected on a basis of active participation in theatre productions.

Academic Organization, Honorary

H. Rudy Roggenkamp, campus advisor

Alpha Tau Omega (ΑΤΩ)

Zachary Dozier, president

Founded at the University in 1882, the Alpha Nu Chapter is a social fraternity for men whose goals are to bind men together in brotherhood based upon eternal and immutable principles. Membership in Alpha Tau Omega is by invitation, and those interested can participate in fraternity recruitment. Learn more about Alpha Tau Omega at www.ato.org

Social Organization, Fraternity

Dr. Ron Mendel, campus advisor

Alpha Xi Delta (ΑΞΔ)

Amy Strawser, president

Alpha Xi Delta, founded at the University in 1902, is a nationally recognized sorority chapter for women based upon the values of friendship, lifelong learning, and pursuit of personal excellence. Membership in Alpha Xi Delta is by invitation only, and women interested in joining participate in the sorority recruitment process. Learn more about Alpha Xi Delta at www.alphaxidelta.org

Social Organization, Sorority

Dr. Kristine Turko, campus advisor

American Chemical Society (ACS)

Erin Tamulonis, president

This organization is a student-affiliate chapter, open to any student working toward an undergraduate degree in a chemical science or related discipline.

Academic Organization

Dr. Sheryl Mason, campus advisor

American Marketing Association (AMA) / Raider Creative

Madison Filipiak, president

The purpose of this organization is to enhance the academic and professional development of its members through contact with a wide variety of activities and the cooperation of area businesses, professional speakers, the community, and other campus organizations. Members learn marketing principles through volunteering, fundraisers, networking affairs, workshops, corporate speakers, and firm tours. Membership is open to all interested students at the University.

Academic Organization

Joel Evans, campus advisor

Association of International Students (AIS)

Hector Cardenas, president

Diversity Organization

Dr. Naoko Oyabu-Mathis, campus advisor

Dr. Liyang Yin, campus advisor

AIS is an organization open to all interested students with the purpose of promoting and establishing fellowship and better understanding between the international students and other members of the University of Mount Union community.

Association of Pre-Physician Assistant Students (APPAS)

Mikayla Scherry, president

Academic Organization

Dana Domer, campus advisor

APPAS promotes educational experiences and provide a route for students seeking to pursue continued education as a Physician Assistant (PA). APPAS provides members opportunities for shadowing, volunteering, and patient care as it relates to the PA profession. The organization seeks to help undergraduate students prepare for the application and interview process required for entry into a PA program.

Beta Beta Beta

Allison Miedl, president

Academic Organization

Dr. Charles McClaugherty, campus advisor

Beta Beta Beta is a society for students, particularly undergraduates, dedicated to improving the understanding and appreciation of biological study and extending boundaries of human knowledge through scientific research. Members must be biology or environmental biology majors who have completed at least three hours of non-introductory classes in the biological sciences with an average GPA of B in all biology classes at the time of initiation.

Black Student Union (BSU)

Kason Hooks, president

Diversity Organization

Ron Holden, campus advisor

This organization has as its objectives to communicate the special programs and needs of black students to the University authorities and student body, promote pride among students, promote, and maintain the general welfare of black students at Mount Union through cultural and social programs for the entire University community. Membership is open to all interested students of Mount Union whose primary concern is the promotion of diversity.

Calliope

Abbey Schlanz, editor

Media Organization

Dr. Rodney Dick, campus advisor

The *Calliope* is the college literary and art magazine with a purpose of encouraging artistic expression in literature and visual arts. Contributions are accepted from all members of the University community with selections chosen by an editorial staff and published in an annual magazine, with support from professional judges in each category. The *Calliope* is an amazing opportunity for any artist or author to shine.

Campus Crusade for Christ (Cru.)

Hope Kadlecek, leader

Spiritual Life Organization

Dr. Scott Mason, campus advisor

Membership is open to students and friends of Mount Union who want to help lead others in worship.

Chinese Club

Joshua Leiter, president

Academic Organization

Dr. Litong Chen, campus advisor

The purpose of the Chinese Club is to organize and promote the study of the Chinese Language and activities as such on campus at Mount Union. The organization seeks to foster a sense of community among all students of Chinese.

Choosing Healthy Options in Celebration of Educational Success (CHOICES)

Ashley Guilbert, president

Kelleen Weber, campus advisor

The mission of CHOICES is to promote wellness, advocate responsible decision-making, raise student awareness regarding healthy lifestyles, and collaborate with other student organizations. Membership is open to all interested students.

College Republicans

TBA, president

Special Interest Organization

Nick Howley, campus advisor

Open to all students, this group is interested in furthering the principles and ideas of the Republican Party.

Commuter Student Association

Nichole Wilson, president

Open to all interested students, the Commuter Student Association exists to reflect and represent to the University the problems, needs, and attitudes of commuting students; promote programs and activities designed to serve and benefit commuting students; and act as an information agency for those who live off campus.

Special Interest Organization

John Frazier, campus advisor

Delta Sigma Tau ($\Delta\Sigma T$)

Regan Abner, president

Delta Sigma Tau is Mount Union's local, social sorority, founded in 1990 on the principles of dedication, empowerment, leadership, and ambition. Membership in Delta Sigma Tau is by invitation only, and women interested in joining participate in the sorority recruitment process in the fall semester.

Social Organization, Sorority

Holly Lucas, campus advisor

Dynamo

Tyler Longstreth, editor-in-chief

The campus newspaper is published weekly during the academic year. Anyone interested in journalism may apply to work on the staff, including writers, photographers, typists, business majors and persons interested in graphic design.

Media Organization

Dr. Len Cooper, campus advisor

The Edge

Abby Molnar, Leader

The Edge Bible Study provides opportunities for students to seek and enjoy the presence of God together. In the presence of the Lord there is love, freedom, strength, joy, peace, hope, healing, comfort, purpose, righteousness, power and truth.

Spiritual Life Organization

Dr. Ken Weber, campus advisor

Engineering Club

Morgan Chapman, president

The Engineering Club is open to all show are majoring or minoring in civil engineering or mechanical engineering.

Academic Organization

Dr. Hans Tritico, campus advisor

English Society

Keilah Martinez, president

The English Society promotes an outlet for creativity and curiosity by hosting and attending intellectual and cultural activities pertaining to literature and/or writing that would be otherwise unavailable to students. The English Society is dedicated to bringing authors and other interesting speakers to campus, conducting writing workshops, and gathering students, faculty and staff together for thought-provoking movies and discussions.

Academic Organization

Dr. David Thiele, campus advisor

Environmental Science Club

Berry Grant, IV, president

The purpose of the Environmental Science Club is to promote personal development and intellectual growth in each student pursuing a major in any of the natural science disciplines, specifically environmental science.

Dr. Mark McNaught, campus advisor

Exercise Science Club

John Kilbourne, president

The purpose of the Exercise Science Club is to provide its members with practical experiences with the field of exercise science. Membership is open to those majoring, minoring, or with an interest in exercise science.

Academic Organization

Kelsey Scanlon, campus advisor

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

Steven Dages, president

The purpose of this organization is to present to student athletes and coaches and all whom they influence the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church.

Spiritual Life Organization

Carter Poe, campus advisor

For the Love of Christ the King (FLOCK)

Natalie Cerciello, president

FLOCK is an organization that fosters fellowship and Christian ideals amongst Catholic students and the campus community as a whole. This organization meets to plan campus masses and other activities, including prayer meetings and special speakers.

Spiritual Life Organization

John Frazier, campus advisor

French Culture Club

Rachel Ferraiuolo, president

The purpose of The French Club shall be to organize and promote French Language activities on the Mount Union campus as well as foster a sense of community among students of French.

Academic Organization

Dr. Bertrand Landry, campus advisor

GSA / PRIDE

Darian Long, president

The purpose of Pride is to affirm, facilitate, celebrate, support, and create a safe and accepting environment for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities on Mount Union's campus. Membership is open to all interested students.

Diversity Organization

Jessica Cunion, campus advisor

Gender Equity Matters (GEM)

Hannah Reiheld, president

Gender Equity Matters (GEM) is a student organization that acts as a coordinating and supportive body for all gender issues, activities, and functions both on campus and in the Alliance community. GEM offers the opportunity to participate in community service activities and stresses the positive effects that volunteering provides. All students are welcome.

Diversity Organization

Patience Bartunek, campus advisor

German Club

Erin Norton, president

The purpose of the German club is to organize and promote German Language activities on the Mount Union campus as well as foster a sense of community among students of German.

Academic Organization

Dr. Mark Himmelein, campus advisor

Good Vibes Only

Angelica Bartholomew, president

Good Vibes Only is a student organization to provide the campus community with an outlet for daily and life stresses through the practices of yoga and to increase awareness and knowledge of mental health practices and various spiritualities.

Special Interest Organization

Dr. Melissa Muller, campus advisor

Greeks Advocating the Mature Management of Alcohol (GAMMA)

Nathan Blaydes, president

Open to all fraternity men and sorority women, GAMMA is a national organization providing resources for peer education for fraternity and sorority members. GAMMA offers programming in four major risk-reduction topic areas, including alcohol and impaired driving, drugs, sexual assault and sexual health.

Kelleen Weber, campus advisor

Hispanic Organization Latin America (HOLA)

Jaqueline Vega & Megan Waterman, presidents

The goal of HOLA is to educate the community on Hispanic culture and diversity on the University of Mount Union campus.

Diversity Organization

Dr. Gregg Courtad, advisor

Interfraternity Council

Cole Mullet, president

IFC is the governing body of the national fraternities on campus that promotes the Greek community by maintaining harmony and cooperative spirit among fraternities. Three representatives from each fraternity make up the Council.

Governing Organization

Dr. Katherine Carnell, campus advisor

Inter-Science Research Club

Cyrena Cooper, president

The purpose of the Inter-Science Research Club shall be to foster awareness and collaboration among health-related sciences, which includes, but is not limited to, Exercise Science, Biology, Biochemistry, and Chemistry departments across campus, to discuss current research in relevant fields, and to provide revenue for trans-disciplinary faculty-student research.

Academic Organization

Dr. Lonnie Lowery, campus advisor

Inspirational Voices of Praise (IVOP)

Lillian Williams, president

The purpose of IVOP is to initiate spiritual connections to many traditions, promote spiritual growth through the singing of gospel music from the African American tradition, to praise God through song, and to convey a message of unconditional love and peace. Membership is open to any interested student, faculty, staff, or community member.

Spiritual Life Organization

Jonathan Turner, director

Iota Tau Alpha

Natalie Winters, president

The purpose of Iota Tau Alpha Athletic Training Education Honor Society is to promote and encourage scholarly activity in the field of athletic training and to recognize the outstanding achievement amongst students enrolled in the UMU AT program. Membership is by invitation only.

Academic Organization

Dr. Morgan Bagley, campus advisor

Japanese Club

Travis Wylie, president

The purpose of the Japanese Club is to organize and promote Japanese Language activities on the Mount Union campus as well as foster a sense of community among students of Japanese.

Academic Organization

Dr. Hamako Furuhashi-Turner, campus advisor

Kappa Delta Pi

Carmen Phillips & Mason Simmons, presidents

Kappa Delta Pi is an international honor society in education. It promotes excellence in and recognizes outstanding contributions to education. Members must be of sophomore standing with no less than 50 hours, 12 of these hours in professional education courses, with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Students must also exemplify worthy education ideals, express intention to continue in the education field, and show evidence of leadership abilities.

Academic Organization

Dr. Jennifer Martin, campus advisor

Kappa Kappa Psi

Raelene Jones, president

This is a national band honorary that promotes the welfare of the University bands, cultivating at large a respect for their activities and achievements. Membership is by invitation.

Academic Organization

Dr. Otis French, campus advisor

Kappa Phi

Jordan Pastor, president

A national Christian service organization for all interested women students, Kappa Phi's purpose is to unite Christian College women in a sisterhood whose common purpose is growth through fellowship and service to both the campus and community.

Spiritual Life Organization

Dr. Susan Haddox, campus advisor

Kappa Pi

Julie Watko, president

An art honorary fraternity that recognizes students with artistic interests. Membership is by invitation only.

Academic Organization

Margo Miller, campus advisor

Knitting & Crochet Club

Carly Federico, president

The purpose of Knitting & Crochet Club is to unite students with an interest in knitting, crocheting, or other forms of crafting to improve or develop skills in a particular craft of their choosing and to promote fellowship with other involved students.

Special Interest Organization

Barbara Lyons, campus advisor

Lambda Pi Eta

Jenna Bluedorn, president

An honor society that provides a forum of interaction between students, faculty and professionals interested in speech/communications. Members are invited to join.

Academic Organization, Honorary

Dr. Jamie Capuzza, campus advisor

Love Your Melon

Allyse Bialosky, president

The purpose of Love Your Melon is to give a hat to every child battling cancer in this region of America, fund childhood cancer research initiatives, and provide immediate support for children and their families in the area.

Student-Led Philanthropy

Matt Parnell, campus advisor

Model United Nations

Olivia DeMartino, president

The purpose of the Model United Nations Club is to promote a better understanding of the United Nations and provide the grounds for an active simulation of the United Nations. A primary goal of this organization is active participation in Model United Nations conferences and tournaments.

Academic Organization

Dr. Francis Schortgen, campus advisor

Mount Union Student Athletic Training Club

Mikayla Menn, president

The Mount Union Student Athletic Training Club helps to promote the advancement of Athletic Training to Athletic Training majors, minors, and to any interested student, faculty, and alumni outside of the Athletic Training Program.

Academic Organization

Dr. Morgan Bagley, campus advisor

Mu Phi Epsilon

Sarah Slagle, president

A national music fraternity in the professional field with the purpose of recognizing scholarship and musicianship, this organization also strives to promote friendship within the group. Membership is open primarily to music majors or minors, or to those students who meet the qualifications for membership.

Academic Organization, Honorary

Dr. Patricia Boehm, campus advisor

Ohio Collegiate Music Education Association (OCMEA)

Elizabeth Galloway-Purcell, president

Although this organization is open to all interested students, it is of special interest to music education majors. The organization provides students with the benefits of professional association and help to foster a professional attitude.

Academic Organization

Dr. Elaine Anderson, campus advisor

OASIS

Joan Hoile, president

The purpose of Oasis (UMSM) is to provide students a forum for discussing their connection to God, to the church, and to one another. Oasis seeks to provide spiritual and theological enrichment, link students to service opportunities, invite students to explore God's call on their lives, and offer connection and opportunity to fulfill the mission of the United Methodist Church.

Spiritual Life Organization

Dr. Beth Canfield-Simbroski, campus advisor

Order of Omega

Morgan Cmunt, president

A national leadership honorary recognizing outstanding junior and senior fraternity/sorority members. New members must have a cumulative GPA above the all-Greek average and are selected based upon their leadership and academic achievement within the Greek, University, and local community. Membership is by invitation only.

Social Organization, Honorary

AnnMarie Kirchner, campus advisor

Panhellenic Council

Samantha Huffman, president

Panhellenic Council is the governing body of the four sororities with the purpose of fostering a spirit of cooperation and understanding of mutual concerns and interests within the Greek community. Membership consists of two representatives from each sorority.

Governing Organization

Dr. Katherine Carnell, campus advisor

Phi Kappa Tau

Michael Sovak II, president

The mission of Phi Kappa Tau, a social Greek-letter organization for men, is to champion a lifelong commitment to brotherhood, learning, ethical leadership and exemplary character. Membership in Phi Kappa Tau is by invitation, and those interested can participate in the fraternity recruitment process coordinated by the IFC. Learn more about Phi Kappa Tau at www.phikappatau.org.

Social Organization, Fraternity

Ryan Smith, campus advisor

Physical Therapy Pre-Professional Club

Chrystal Schumacher, president

The purpose of Physical Therapy Pre-Professional Club (PTPC) shall be to provide a supportive network for students interested in careers as doctors of physical therapy. Through the association, students will have the opportunity to meet practicing physical therapists, connect with volunteer experience, participate in physical therapy events, learn about physical therapy educational requirements, and meet with other students and faculty involved in physical therapy.

Academic Organization

Dr. Matt Volansky, campus advisor

Pi Mu Epsilon

Joshua Leiter, president

Pi Mu Epsilon is a national mathematics honorary society promoting scholarly activity in mathematics among students and faculty.

Academic Organization

Dr. Sherri Brugh, campus advisor

Pi Sigma Alpha

TBA, president

Pi Sigma Alpha is an academic honor society for those juniors and seniors demonstrating outstanding contributions to and interest in the field of political science.

Academic Organization, Honorary

Dr. Lori Kumler, campus advisor

Pre-Health Professions Club

Tyler Finkenthal, president

The goals of the Pre-Health Professionals Club are to promote awareness and education related to any field of the health profession; provide students with knowledge of the ethics and responsibilities that they will encounter on the path to becoming health professionals; promote group communication that will prepare students for the application process, situations they will encounter in research, practice, health professional school and general hospital settings; provide students with speakers and guests from the medical and allied health fields that will educate about the health care profession; give students various opportunities to take field trips that relate to the health care professions and provide opportunities for individual students to shadow a variety of health care professionals.

Academic Organization

Dr. Scott Mason, advisor

Pre-Law Society

Grayson Wood, president

Pre-Law Society is an organization open to all students expressing an interest in understanding legal issues. The purpose of the organization is to provide a forum for discussion of matters pertaining to law. The organization is open to all students, not just those with a desire to attend law school.

Academic Organization

Dr. Jack DeSario, campus advisor

Public Health Club

Elise Nickoli, president

The purpose of the UMU PBHC shall be to educate and involve students in ways to promote healthy living to students and the community. This will involve interacting with members of the community to gain a better sense of what public health issues are facing the community, as well as professional development.

Academic Organization

Dr. Beth Canfield-Simbroski, campus advisor

Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA)

Courtney Pleasant, president

PRSSA is established on campus to encourage the understanding of current theories and procedures in the practice of public relations; provide students of public relations with the opportunity to become acquainted not only with their peers but with professional practitioners as well; encourage students to adhere to the highest ideals and principles of the practice of public relations, and instill in them a professional attitude.

Academic Organization

Dr. Andrea Ferraro, campus advisor

Raider Racing / SAE Baja Club

Cameron Senhauser, president

The purpose of Raider Racing is to educate students on how to work in a professional team setting, offer hands-on experience through a technical design project, become leaders, and to engage in friendly competition with other schools.

Academic Organization

Dr. Joshua Gargac, campus advisor

Raider Programming Board (RPB)

Taylor Castle, Logan Cooper, Liz Jones, coordinators

Jenna Uric, Peter Young, coordinators

The mission of RPB is to provide the University community with an interesting, diverse and entertaining array of social, cultural, recreational and educational entertainment in order to promote campus unity, out-of-classroom learning, leadership experience, and a safe and fun atmosphere for all students.

Special Interest Organization

Samantha Hunt, campus advisor

Jacob Stanley, campus advisor

Raider Robotics

Hailey Hoyat, president

The purpose of The Raider Robotics Team shall be to promote the growth of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education. The team looks to accomplish this by providing students at the University of Mount Union, a platform to explore those areas through the participation in the VEX Robotics Competition – University Division.

Academic Organization

Dr. Chad Korach, campus advisor

Relay For Life

Morgan Engelhart, chairperson

The Mount Union Relay For Life program is an American Cancer Society signature program. Each year, student organizations form teams to raise money and walk toward a cure. To learn more about the American Cancer Society, visit www.acs.org. Mount Union's Relay typically occurs in April each school year.

Student-Led Philanthropy

Teresa Latham, campus advisor

Rowdy Raiders

Riley Schenk, president

The purpose of the organization shall be to create a student fan group for all things Purple Raiders athletics. Not only will the group provide a fun group setting for Mount Union students at numerous sporting events, but it will also allow members to create and activate various promotions and marketing techniques that can be used to gain useful skills for a career in a business field.

Special Interest Organization

Dr. Lori Braa, campus advisor

SHRM

Lauren Bissell, president

To provide the University of Mount Union students with the opportunity to gain knowledge and insight into the effective management of human capital in the field of Human Resource Management.

Academic Organization

William Schweitzer, campus advisor

Sigma Alpha Epsilon (ΣAE)

Jack Heidenthal, president

The mission of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, a national, social Greek-letter organization for men, is to promote the highest standards of friendship, scholarship, and service for its members based upon the ideals set forth by the founders. Membership in Sigma Alpha Epsilon is by invitation, and those interested can participate in the fraternity recruitment process coordinated by the IFC.

Social Organization, Fraternity

H. Rudy Roggenkamp, campus advisor

Learn more about Sigma Alpha Epsilon at www.sae.net

Sigma Iota Rho

Christopher Campbell, president

The purpose of Sigma Iota Rho is to promote and reward scholarship and service among students and practitioners of international studies, international affairs, and global studies and to foster integrity and creative performance in the conduct of world affairs.

Academic Organization

Dr. Michael Grossman, campus advisor

Sigma Nu (ΣN)

Steven Scott, president

The men of Sigma Nu, a social Greek-letter organization, strive to believe in the life of love, to walk in the way of honor and to serve in the light of truth. Membership in Sigma Nu is by invitation, and those interested can participate in the fraternity recruitment process coordinated by the IFC.

Social Organization, Fraternity

Dr. Mark Himmelein, campus advisor

Learn more about Sigma Nu at www.sigmanu.org

Sigma Tau Delta

Ashley Mock, president

Sigma Tau Delta is a national honor society with the purpose of rewarding and encouraging those who have realized accomplishments in the linguistics and the literature. Membership is open to English majors or minors who have completed at least three semesters with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA in English courses and who rank in the upper 35 percent of their class.

Academic Organization, Honorary

Dr. David Thiele, campus advisor

Society of Physics Students (Sigma Pi Sigma)

Joshua Leiter, president

Society of Physics students is a student organization promoting the study of physics. Membership is defined as having above a 3.5 GPA in all Physics classes taken, to have taken 16 credits worth of physics, and to be invited into the group by the Mount Union Department of Physics and Astronomy Faculty.

Academic Organization

Dr. Bob Ekey, campus advisor

Society of Women Engineers

Megan Loetz, president

The purpose of The Society of Women Engineers is a focus on issues of interest to women specializing in engineering and technical careers.

Academic Organization

Dr. Shehla Arif, campus advisor

Sociology & Criminal Justice Club

Zach Kaplan, president

The purpose of the Sociology and Criminal Justice Club shall be to encourage and promote the study of Sociology and Criminal Justice. This is accomplished through activities such as community service projects, sponsoring speakers, discussion among students and faculty, and visiting institutions.

Academic Organization

Dr. Bryan Robinson, campus advisor

Spiritual Life Leadership

Savannah Morris, president

This council is the programming and communication board of the religious and spiritual life groups on campus. Spiritual Life Leadership sponsors an annual Christian music concert, coordinates activities for new students, participates in the annual Spiritual Life Fair, and offers mutual support of all spiritual and religious activities on campus.

Diversity Organization, Governing Organization, Spiritual Life Organization

Kyle Woodrow, campus advisor

Sport Business Association

Matt Jones, president

Open to all interested students, this organization gives the students managerial experience in sports settings in order to prepare them for their professional lives within the field of Sport Business.

Academic Organization

Dr. Jim Thoma, campus advisor

Student Alumni Association

Chrissy Gelonese, president

SAA is an extension of the University's Office of Alumni & University Activities. SAA provides programs and services for current students to foster a connection to the University and promote understanding between Mount Union and its students – past, present and future.

Special Interest Organization

Tiffany Hogya, campus advisor

Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)

Paige Freel, president

This organization facilitates collaboration amongst and promotion of student-athletes on campus. The organization aims to educate about athletics through service in the community and recognize accomplishments of our student-athletes throughout the year. Membership is comprised of student-athlete representatives from all 23 varsity intercollegiate athletic teams.

Governing Organization

Suzy Venet Pietz, campus advisor

Students of Health and Physical Education (SHAPE)

Chris Brown, president

The purpose of SHAPE is to provide pre-professional health and physical education development opportunities to enhance skills, knowledge and professional growth. The organization provides a means for which members to meet for the purposes of communicating, growth, enjoyment, and community. Further, SHAPE provides opportunity to stimulate professional growth in its members through professional memberships, conference attendance, and activities, and active involvement in club functions.

Academic Organization

Dr. Bruce Pietz, campus advisor

Student National Educators Association (SNEA)

TBA, president

This organization is open to all interested students but is of special interest to those who are majoring in any field of education.

Academic Organization

Dr. Mandy Capel, campus advisor

Student Nursing Organization

Kristen Kettering, president

The purpose of the Student Nursing Organization is to provide academic and nonacademic services to the nursing students and nursing department. The services include but are not limited to freshman student picnic and orientation, social gathering and support, picnics, fundraising for students and community activities and community service projects.

Academic Organization

Jessica Beitler, campus advisor

Student Senate

Jesse Wynn, president

This student government organization has as its goal to provide an effective means of communication between the student body and the University authorities.

Governing Organization

Dr. Katherine Carnell, campus advisor

Study Abroad Club

Zachary Wolfe, president

The purpose of Study Abroad Club shall be to provide a community to those who have studied abroad through sharing cultural experiences and also wish to continue an interest in international education. This will be done by holding meetings with current students that are alumni of study abroad. Study Abroad Club will also show how to market the skills and personal development that these members have obtained through study abroad.

Academic Organization

Dr. Jennifer Hall, campus advisor

TOMS Club

Service Organization

Halle Ezell, president

The University of Mount Union TOMS Campus Club seeks to educate the campus about worldwide child poverty as well as make change to address it. TOMS Campus Club is supported by TOMS: Shoes for Tomorrow, a California-based company founded on the notion of the *one for one* movement, for each pair of shoes that a person purchases, a sister pair of shoes is provided to a child in need around the world.

Transfer Student Organization

Special-Interest Organization

Diana Kloboves, president

Marci Muckleroy, campus advisor

The purpose of the Transfer Student Organization is to assist all current and future transfer student of the University of Mount Union with any obstacles and provide new opportunities of involvement on campus. The group provides resources and information to promote academic success for all majors, as well ease their transition into a new institution.

Triathlon Club

Special-Interest Organization

John Kilbourne, president

Roger Kunes, campus advisor

The purpose of UMU Triathlon Club shall be to promote physical and mental health through the sport of triathlon. UMU Triathlon Club shall also encourage students to work together to achieve goals in fitness.

True North

Special-Interest Organization

TBA, president

Dr. Paul Tidman, campus advisor

True North is a club for outdoor enthusiasts. Activities include rock climbing and hiking. Membership is open to all who are interested.

The U at Mount Union

Spiritual Life Organization

Jessica Kulas, president

Kaetlyn Wise, campus advisor

To equip and empower students to grow in their relationship with God and serve others while creating a strong community with each other and the larger campus that surrounds us. This student organization is affiliated with Faith Family Church in Canton, OH.

University of Mount Union Historical Society

Academic Organization

Mason Simmons, president

Dr. Theresa Davis, campus advisor

The University of Mount Union Historical Society promotes an interest in and awareness of History at the University through the use of historical films, lectures, outings, debates, research, and in other ways.

University of Mount Union Ultimate Club

Club Sport

Francisco Telemaque, president

Matt Parnell, campus advisor

The Mount Union Ultimate Club is a club sport for the game of Frisbee®. This group travels and competes in local tournaments as well as against other campus Ultimate Teams. Membership is open to those interested in joining.

Up 'Til Dawn

Student-Led Philanthropy

Lexi Chisholm, executive director

Jessica Cunion, campus advisor

Up 'Til Dawn is a signature fundraiser for the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, located in Memphis, Tennessee. St. Jude's pledge is to provide care for children, no matter their ability to pay for treatment. The Up 'Til Dawn letter writing campaign occurs each November, and a celebration of the program occurs the following February. We encourage students to form a team to write letters and stay Up 'Til Dawn! For more information, visit www.stjudes.org

WRMU (91.1 FM)

Media Organization

Fallon Schwab-Davis, program director

Lynn Riggle, station manager

The Mount Union radio station provides an opportunity for students to gain practical experience in radio production, programming, and management. Interested students do not need to be media studies majors.

