

# 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!

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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 Life

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

Academic Organization

Ruth Pogacnik, campus advisor

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.

# Alpha Chi Omega $(AX\Omega)$

Social Organization, Sorority

Emily Bryan, president

Jess Canavan, campus advisor

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

# Alpha Delta Pi (ΑΔΠ)

Social Organization, Sorority

Haley Crews, president

Marci Muckleroy, campus advisor

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

# Alpha Lambda Delta

Academic Organization, Honorary

Miranda Meadows, president

Dr. Jack DeSario, campus advisor

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.

# Alpha Phi Omega

Service Organization

Kimmy Lessick, president

Abby Honaker, campus advisor

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.

# Alpha Psi Omega & the Mount Union Players

Academic Organization, Honorary

Devon Hall, president

Rudy Roggenkamp, campus advisor

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.

# Alpha Tau Omega $(AT\Omega)$

Social Organization, Fraternity

Brian Kingure, president

Dr. Ron Mendel, campus advisor

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

# Alpha Xi Delta (ΑΞΔ)

Social Organization, Sorority

Jaime Sanborn, president

Dr. Kristine Turko, campus advisor

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

# **American Chemical Society (ACS)**

Academic Organization

Alyssa Hasman, president

Dr. Sheryl Mason, campus advisor

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

# American Marketing Association (AMA) / Raider Creative

Madison Filipiak, president

Academic Organization

Joel Evans, campus advisor

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.

**Angler's Association** 

Special Interest Organization

Walker Cooper, president

Dr. Chris Marks, campus advisor

The mission of the association is to provide an environment to educate and build a lifelong hobby and skill of freshwater fishing.

**Anomaly** 

Special Interest Organization

Mitch Ray, president

Brandon Crites, campus advisor

Anomaly seeks to provide high quality a cappella music to a variety of audiences at the University of Mount Union, in the surrounding community, and beyond, while simultaneously enhancing the musical, communication, and leadership abilities of its members.

**Association of International Students (AIS)** 

**Diversity Organization** 

Hector Cardenas, president

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)

Nick Sams, 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

Academic Organization

Allison Miedl, president

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)**

Diversity Organization

Austin Lockett, president

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

Media Organization

Abbey Schlanz & Brooke Powell, editors

Dr. Gwen Gray Schwartz, 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.)

Spiritual Life Organization

Hope Kadlecek, leader

Dr. Scott Mason, campus advisor

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

**Chess Club** 

Special Interest Organization

Dr. Francis Schortgen, campus advisor

The purpose of this organization is to promote the game of chess within the University by providing students a place and opportunity to play, learn, and enjoy the game.

Chinese Club

Academic Organization

Joshua Weber, president

John MacDonald, president

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)

Danielle Trippett, 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.

### **Commuter Student Association**

Special Interest Organization

Korryn Haines, president

John Frazier, campus advisor

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.

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

Social Organization, Sorority

Allison Erisey, president

Holly Lucas, campus advisor

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.

The Edge

Spiritual Life Organization

Abby Molnar, Leader

Dr. Ken Weber, campus advisor

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.

**Engineering Club** 

Academic Organization

John Staron, president

Dr. Hans Tritico, campus advisor

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

**English Society** 

Academic Organization

Keilah Martinez, president

Frank Tascone, campus advisor

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.

**Exercise Science Club** 

Academic Organization

Regina Saxon, president

Dr. Kelsey Scanlon, campus advisor

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.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

Spiritual Life Organization

Steven Dages, president

Carter Poe, campus advisor

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.

# For the Love of Christ the King (FLOCK)

Natalie Cerciello & Erica Mascio, presidents

Spiritual Life Organization

John Frazier, campus advisor

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

### French Culture Club

Academic Organization

Paul Schmitter, president

Dr. Bertrand Landry, campus advisor

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.

**GSA / PRIDE** 

**Diversity Organization** 

Darian Long, president

Jessica Cunion, campus advisor

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.

### **Gender Equity Matters (GEM)**

**Diversity Organization** 

Hannah Reiheld, president

Patience Bartunek, campus advisor

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.

German Club

Academic Organization

Molly MacFarland, president

Dr. Mark Himmelein, campus advisor

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.

**Good Vibes Only** 

Special Interest Organization

Angelica Bartholomew, president

Dr. Melissa Muller, campus advisor

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 spiritualties.

**Global Engineering Club** 

Academic Organization

Katie Sweitzer, president

Dr. Hans Tritico, campus advisor

Global Engineering Club seeks to provide experience working with a diverse group of people by helping communities in developing world countries through service-based projects. GEC provides international design opportunities which will further our education to help us become more well-rounded engineers.

# Greeks Advocating the Mature Management of Alcohol (GAMMA)

Bryce Payne, president

Kelleen Weber, campus advisor

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.

**Hispanic Organization Latin America (HOLA)** 

**Diversity Organization** 

Jaqueline Vega & Megan Waterman, presidents

Dr. Gregg Courtad, advisor

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

### **Honors Council**

Academic Organization

### Kersten Vaughn, president

Dr. Nicole Johnson, campus advisor

Honors Council promotes social and service community amongst academic Honors Program members, extracurricular excellence within the Honors Program, University, and community, and strives to solidify the bonds between those students and faculty who recognize the important of being well-rounded individuals. Honors Program membership is limited to those who are following the academic path of Honors in the Major or University Honors.

Interfraternity Council

Governing Organization

William Clay, president

Dr. Katherine Carnell, campus advisor

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.

### Inter-Science Research Club

Academic Organization

Cyrena Cooper, president

Dr. Lonnie Lowery, campus advisor

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.

# **Inspirational Voices of Praise (IVOP)**

Spiritual Life Organization

Lillian Williams, president

Jonathan Turner, director

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.

# **Iota Tau Alpha**

Academic Organization

Natalie Winters, president

Dr. Morgan Bagley, campus advisor

The purpose of lota 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.

# Japanese Club

Academic Organization

Corrine Shook, president

Dr. Hamako Furuhata-Turner, campus advisor

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.

# Kappa Delta Pi

Academic Organization

Courtney Cepec & Jordan Clement, presidents

Dr. Jennifer Martin, campus advisor

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.

# Kappa Kappa Psi

Academic Organization

Raelene Jones, president

Dr. Otis French, campus advisor

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.

# Kappa Phi

Spiritual Life Organization

Jordan Pastor, president

Christine Morey, campus advisor

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.

Kappa Pi

Academic Organization

Nicole Franchino, president

Margo Miller, campus advisor

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

**Knitting & Crochet Club** 

Special Interest Organization

Marina Stanson, president

Barbara Lyons, campus advisor

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.

Lambda Pi Eta

Academic Organization, Honorary

Graycen Wood, president

Dr. Jamie Capuzza, campus advisor

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

Lifting & Fitness Club

Special Interest organization

Paxton Reisinger, president

Dr. Ron Mendel, campus advisor

To provide a community of active individuals who are committed to holding each other accountable throughout their personal wellness journey. Lifting and Fitness Club shall be dedicated to the promotion of physical and mental health through exercise and healthy lifestyle changes.

**Love Your Melon** 

Student-Led Philanthropy

Allyse Bialosky, president

Matt Parnell, campus advisor

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.

**Model United Nations** 

Academic Organization

Olivia DeMartino, president

Dr. Francis Schortgen, campus advisor

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 an active participant in Model United Nations conferences and tournaments.

**Mount Union Student Athletic Training Club** 

Academic Organization

Mikayla Menn, president

Sonia Wehrlin, campus advisor

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.

Mu Phi Epsilon

Academic Organization, Honorary

Marcus Morrison, president

Dr. Patricia Boehm, campus advisor

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.

Ohio Collegiate Music Education Association (OCMEA)

Academic Organization

Jocelyn Bowling, president

Dr. Elaine Anderson, campus advisor

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.

**OASIS** 

Spiritual Life Organization

Joan Hoile, president

Dr. Beth Canfield-Simbro, campus advisor

Oasis is a spiritual life group that provides students with the opportunities for service and fellowship. Oasis is also a safe environment for open discussion on topics such as spirituality, theology, and values. <u>All</u> are welcome to refresh, relate, and renew.

# **Order of Omega**

Social Organization, Honorary

### Rebecca Cooper, president

### Dr. Katherine Carnell, campus advisor

A national leadership honorary recognizing outstanding junior and senior fraternity or 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.

### **Panhellenic Council**

Governing Organization

Michaela Maus, president

Dr. Katherine Carnell, campus advisor

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.

# Phi Kappa Tau

Social Organization, Fraternity

Louis Marich, Jr., president

Ryan Smith, campus advisor

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.

# Physical Therapy Pre-Professional Club

Academic Organization

Lauren Oktavec, president

Dr. Matt Volansky, campus advisor

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.

### Pi Mu Epsilon

Academic Organization

Joshua Palcheff, president

Dr. Sherri Brugh, campus advisor

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

# Pi Sigma Alpha

Academic Organization, Honorary

Spencer Whyte, president

Dr. Lori Kumler, campus advisor

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.

### **Pre-Health Professions Club**

Academic Organization

Lisa Dalman & Jennifer Gotshall, co-presidents

Dr. Scott Mason, advisor

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.

# **Pre-Law Society**

Academic Organization

Graycen Wood, president

Dr. Jack DeSario, campus advisor

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.

# Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) Academic Organization

### Alysha Davis, president

### Dr. Andrea Ferraro, campus advisor

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.

### Raider Racing / SAE Baja Club

### Cameron Senhauser, president

### Academic Organization

### Dr. Joshua Gargac, campus advisor

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.

### Raider Programming Board (RPB)

Special Interest Organization

Taylor Castle, Logan Cooper, Liz Jones, coordinators Logan McGee, Jenna Uric, Peter Young, coordinators Samantha Hunt, campus advisor Jacob Stanley, campus advisor

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.

### Raider Student Media

Media Organization

Tyler Longstreth, online editor Fallon Schwab-Davis, program director Dr. Len Cooper, campus advisor Lynn Riggle, campus advisor

Raider Student Media encompasses the *Dynamo* student-run newspaper, WRMU 91.1 FM, the University radio station, and Studio M, the campus television station.

# **Relay For Life**

Student-Led Philanthropy

### Morgan Engelhart, chairperson

### Teresa Latham, campus advisor

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.

# Sigma Alpha Epsilon (ΣΑΕ)

### Joe Bernstein, president

### Social Organization, Fraternity

### H. Rudy Roggenkamp, campus advisor

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

# Sigma lota Rho

Academic Organization

### Christopher Campbell, president

### Dr. Michael Grossman, campus advisor

The purpose of Sigma lota 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.

# Sigma Nu (ΣN)

Social Organization, Fraternity

### Joe Mertens, president

### Dr. Mark Himmelein, campus advisor

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. Learn more about Sigma Nu at www.sigmanu.org

# Sigma Tau Delta

Academic Organization, Honorary

### Ashley Mock, president

### Frank Tascone, campus advisor

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.

# Society of Physics Students (Sigma Pi Sigma)

Joshua Leiter, president

Academic Organization

Dr. Bob Ekey, campus advisor

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.

### **Society of Women Engineers**

Katie Sweitzer, president

Academic Organization

Dr. Shehla Arif, campus advisor

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

### Sociology & Criminal Justice Club

Academic Organization

Zach Kaplan, president

Dr. Bryan Robinson, campus advisor

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.

### Spiritual Life Leadership

Diversity Organization, Governing Organization, Spiritual Life Organization

Savannah Morris, president

Rev. Kyle Woodrow, campus advisor

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.

# **Sport Business Association**

Jack Heidenthal, president

Academic Organization

Dr. Jim Thoma, campus advisor

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.

### **Student Alumni Association**

Special Interest Organization

Mallory Shellenberger, president

Tiffany Hogya, campus advisor

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.

# **Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)**

**Governing Organization** 

Paige Freel, president

Suzy Venet Pietz, campus advisor

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.

# Students of Health and Physical Education (SHAPE) Academic Organization

Chris Brown, president

Dr. Bruce Pietz, campus advisor

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.

# **Student Nursing Organization**

Academic Organization

Kristen Kettering, president

Jessica Beitler, campus advisor

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.

### **Student Senate**

Jesse Wynn, president

Governing Organization

Dr. Katherine Carnell, campus advisor

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

# **Study Abroad Club**

Academic Organization

Zachary Wolfe & Erin White, co-presidents

Doug Granger, campus advisor

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.

# **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.

### **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

Francisco Telemaque, president

Club Sport

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

Lexi Chisholm, executive director

Student-Led Philanthropy

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 <a href="https://www.stjudes.org">www.stjudes.org</a>