Student Group Directory

Spring 2012
Alverno College
Getting Involved

Learn about Alverno’s 40+ organizations at the annual Student Involvement Fair. Stop by the displays, sign up for more information, and get involved! Displays will be set out all day, all week.

January 2012 Involvement Fair:
Friday, Jan. 20 thru Friday, Jan. 27 in the Commons Lobby

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Alverno College Music Therapy Students  
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The Alverno music therapy club is a member of the American Music Therapy Student Association (AMTAS), the profession’s national organization. One of the club’s goals is to continually spread awareness of music therapy as a profession. The club participates in campus events, in addition to performing occasionally at events throughout the community. The club also plans fundraisers each year in an attempt to defray costs and encourage members to attend music therapy conferences at both the regional and the national level.

Alverno College Student Nurses Association (ACSNA)  
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ACSNA promotes unity among nursing students at Alverno College through complementary learning and social activities. ACSNA is a chapter of the Wisconsin Student Nurses Association and the National Student Nurses Association and promotes professional, organizational commitment to further the development of the nursing profession.

Hispanic Nurses of Alverno  
Contact:  Jennifer Hidalgo, hidalgje@alverno.edu  
Advisor:  Sarah Arvelo, 414-382-6463, sarah.arvelo@alverno.edu  
The Hispanic Nurses of Alverno offers guidance, support, and resources to Hispanic nursing students. The group is committed to helping Hispanic women transition from students to professional nurses while maintaining an appreciation for their culture. Diversity in background and individual uniqueness are celebrated. Visit facebook.com/Hispanic.Nurses.Alverno for details.

Alverno Institute of Management Accountants, Student Chapter (AIMASC)  
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AIMASC is the student chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA). AIMASC offers students in business and management accounting degree programs excellent opportunities to network with professionals in the community. AIMASC provides support and resources to students in areas of academic and career pursuits. As a member of AIMASC, students have the opportunity to attend dinners, meetings, plant/company tours, and workshops with professionals in all areas of business, management, accounting, and marketing. AIMASC members are eligible to apply for IMA scholarships. All business and management accounting students are welcome and encouraged to join.
Alverno Law & Leadership
   Advisor: Joanne Mack, 414-382-6429, joanne.mack@alverno.edu
Through networking and community outreach programs, Alverno Law & Leadership promotes the development of pre-professional women becoming self-motivated leaders interested in a legal career.

Alverno Student Chemistry Society (ASCS)
   Advisor: Judy Calhoun, 414-382-6417, judy.calhoun@alverno.edu
The Alverno College Student Chapter of the American Chemical Society shall offer opportunities for students to become better acquainted with chemical sciences, instill a professional spirit among members, promote professional pride in the chemical sciences, and foster an awareness of the responsibilities and challenges of the modern chemist. The Chapter shall cooperatively work together to ensure the success of their peers through academic support; such as, offering study groups, tutoring, and mentoring Alverno students.

Alverno Student Education Organization (ASEO)
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   Advisor: Scott Lawrence, 414-382-6380, scott.lawrence@alverno.edu
Education majors are encouraged to join ASEO. The purpose of the organization is to:
- Develop, in prospective educators, an understanding of the total educational profession while promoting the highest standards, ethics, and attitudes.
- Offer supplementary opportunities to education students such as mock interviews, portfolio presentations, local community speakers and other activities.
- Provide a local, state, and national voice in matters affecting students’ education and profession and create a community for educators.

Did you know? It’s very easy to start a new organization. All you need is a faculty/staff advisor, 5 people with the same interest, and a statement of purpose (mission/vision).

Pick up a Request to Organize packet outside of AF 202 or go on-line to http://www.alverno.edu/campuslife/studentactivitiesleadership/studentorganizations/ and print off the form. Turn the paperwork into the Director of Student Activities & Leadership and become a part of the campus community!
Artourage
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Artourage is a group for people who want to learn more about visual art. You do not need to
be an Art Major to join! Artourage assists students in selling their work through Art Cart,
fundraises to help local charities, and holds workshops throughout the year to help members and
the Alverno community learn new art techniques. Artourage helps women to create
themselves as human beings, artists, and professionals.

Association for Women in Communication (AWC)
Contact: Kelly Shaw, shawke@alverno.edu
Advisor: Dawn Balistreri, 414-382-6416, dawn.balistreri@alverno.edu
The Alverno chapter of the Association for Women in Communication (AWC) is part of a
national organization of successful communicators, who remain committed to the founding
principles:
• Unite members for the purpose of promoting the advancement of women in all fields of
communications;
• To work for the First Amendment rights and responsibilities of communicators;
• To recognize distinguished, professional achievements; and
• To promote high professional standards throughout the communications industry.

Changing Lives Directly (CLD)
Contact: Maria Myles, mylesmc@alverno.edu
Advisor: Christina Garza-Nelson, 414-382-6155, christina.garza-nelson@alverno.edu
This organization is committed to studying and helping local, national, and global communities.
Members learn about various issues affecting different communities and will engage in projects
surrounding those issues.

Global Studies Club
Contact: Sylvia Zaal, zallsm@alverno.edu
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The Global Studies Club is a social, professional, and academic organization for Global Studies
majors/minors, and those who are globally minded to explore and understand other cultures,
raise awareness, network with peers, and make a difference at Alverno, in society or abroad.
IMD Adobe Designers
Contact: Kelly Warpechowski, warpeckr@alverno.edu
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This organization is dedicated to helping Interactive Media & Design majors and others interested students to express their creativity and master Adobe software by building skills and sharing expertise.

Pre-Professional Women of Alverno - Assoc. of Pre-Health Prof. (PPWA)
Contact: Kirstyn Heino, heinokm@alverno.edu
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PPWA provides a networking opportunity for pre-health and science students. This is accomplished through guest speakers, volunteer experiences, workshops, and library resources. Members will actively expand the knowledge necessary for members to successfully accomplish their goals.

Psych Forum
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Advisor: Brenda Kilpatrick, 414-382-6391, brenda.kilpatrick@alverno.edu
Psych Forum encourages, stimulates, and maintains involvement and scholarship in the science of psychology through: volunteering, fundraising, professional speakers, support in presenting undergraduate psychology symposiums and conferences, networking with other psychology students, faculty, and those outside the Alverno community.

Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)
Contact: Arika Ostrowski, ostrowae@alverno.edu
Advisor: Dan Horton, 414-382-6238, dan.horton@alverno.edu
SHRM is part of the international Society for Human Resource Management, www.shrm.org, the world's largest association devoted to human resource management. The purpose of SHRM is to acquaint students considering a future in business and HR management, to keep students up-to-date on new developments, and to provide learning and networking opportunities through interaction with HR practitioners.

Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)
Contact: Amber Lebron, lebronas@alverno.edu
Advisor: Bob Birney, 414-382-6028, robert.birney@alverno.edu
SIFE is a student organization that is dedicated to helping the community to better understand their economic rights and potential through economic education. SIFE organizes job fairs, resume writing workshops, and budgeting seminars. The Alverno SIFE chapter has also collaborated with other student organizations to present financial and investment seminars.
Undergraduate Women in Mathematics

Contact: Katie Ryan, ryanka@alverno.edu
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The Organization for Undergraduate Women in Mathematics focuses on promoting mathematical literacy at Alverno College. The organization’s goal is to raise awareness of the impact that mathematics has had on world history and continues to have in the present day. Undergraduate Women in Mathematics provides information resources to students interested in pursuing a career in a mathematics related field, and establishes a forum for the investigation and discussion of interesting mathematical topics.

Women of Wisdom (WOW)

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Donna Engelmann, 414-382-6413, donna.engelmann@alverno.edu

Women of Wisdom is Alverno’s philosophy group. Our purpose is to provide opportunities to explore ideas, question assumptions, and examine the ways that we think about the world around us.

Alverno Multicultural Organization of Recreation and Education in Spanish (AMORES)

Contact: Cinthya Hernandez, hernancj@alverno.edu
Advisor: Jennifer Flamboe, 414-382-6290, jennifer.flamboe@alverno.edu

AMORES provides opportunities for students to develop Spanish speaking skills, increase awareness of the Latino culture and history, and assist Milwaukee’s Latino community through service learning projects.

Black Students United

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The mission of Black Students United is to promote diversity by reaching out and volunteering in the community, mentoring younger students, interacting socially with other colleges and universities, and creating a unified sisterhood while demonstrating leadership skills.
French Club

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The mission of the French Club is to enhance and increase awareness about the French language and culture. We provide resources and education to students and faculty/staff in order for individuals to expand their appreciation and understanding of French culture.

Hispanic Women of Alverno (HWA)

Contact: Carla Echeveste, echevece@alverno.edu
Advisor: Leticia Kelley, 414-382-6459, leticia.kelley@alverno.edu

HWA assists the community to experience the customs and rich history of the Hispanic culture. Membership is open to all persons interested in developing greater cultural awareness. Be a part of a rich Alverno tradition!

Friends of Africa

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Friends of Africa is a student interest group established to educate people about Africa, to connect the Alverno community with other organizations, and to build relationships with African countries, communities, and citizens.

Muslim Student Association

Contact: Wala Kheirieh, alvernomsa@gmail.com
Advisor: Connie Popp, 414-382-6352, connie.popp@alverno.edu

The Muslim Student Association will serve the best interest of Muslims, and other interested Alverno College students so as to enable them to practice Islam as a complete way of life, or learn about the Islamic culture. MSA shall be in cooperation with the Muslim Student Association of the United States and Canada and the community of Alverno to:
- Assist Muslim students at Alverno College to organize themselves for Islamic activities, programs, and projects.
- Carry out educational programs that will help establish a relationship between the Muslim students and the Alverno community that is based on mutual respect and understanding.

Women of Asian Ethnicity (WAE)

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WAE creates an opportunity for students to discuss and explore Asian culture, food, customs, and history. As a member of WAE, you will have the chance to make a name for yourself around campus. WAE coordinates fundraisers, fun nights, picnics, trips around town, etc. There are no dues or fees. Everyone is welcome!
Greek Life

These organizations are external to the college. Alverno College does not allow sororities to colonize on campus. For more information refer to the Student Group Handbook or contact the Student Activities & Leadership office (AF 202A).

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,
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Kappa Delta Chi
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Psi Delta Chi
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Zeta Phi Beta
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Special Interest

Alverno College Book Club
   Contact:  Michelle Demos, demosma@alverno.edu
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The mission of the Alverno Book Club is to promote reading for enjoyment and learning, and to spread an interest in reading different genres of books.

Alverno Equine Group
   Contact:  Laura Sonberg, sonberla@alverno.edu
   Advisor:  Carol Vollmer Pope, 414-382-6320, carol.pope@alverno.edu
The vision of this organization is to connect Alverno students with mistreated/rescue horses and assist these animals. The Alverno Equine Group (AEG) will spend time with horses, trainers, and rescue advocates.
Alverno Inferno Dance Team
Advisors: Samantha Hawley, samantha.hawley@alverno.edu
The Inferno Dance Team is dedicated to building athletic and community spirit on campus. The Dance Team performs during half-time at basketball home games and participates in a variety of spirit events.

ACLU—Student Alliance of Alverno College
Contact: Courtney Lord, lordcj@alverno.edu
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ACLU stands for American Civil Liberties Union. They are a nation-wide non-profit organization that helps empower and protect people of their rights. ACLU-SA at Alverno College's mission is to get involved in the community, advocate for positive change, and educate people on their rights through knowledge and service.

Circle K International
Contact: Rachel McNulty, alvernocirclek@gmail.com
Advisor: Joanna Patterson, 414-382-6011, joanna.patterson@alverno.edu
Circle K is a group of individuals dedicated to serving the campus and community. Circle K is an international organization that is based on service, leadership, and fellowship. Members are provided with opportunities to do various service projects, gain leadership skills, and get to know others both in our club and others clubs in area colleges and universities.

Co-Exist
Contact: Lelah Allen, allenl@alverno.edu
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Co-Exist provides students with opportunities to explore diverse faith traditions, discuss and celebrate our uniqueness along side our similarities, and teach each other tolerance, acceptance, and peace. Students are always welcome to stop in Campus Ministry to find out what is new with Co-Exist.

Gameopoly
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Advisor: Beth Monhollen, 414-382-6348, beth.monhollen@alverno.edu
Gameopoly will enrich the college life experience of students by providing an environment to have fun, open up, relax, and socialize. Students will have the opportunity to play different games and get to know new people.
Gay-Straight Alliance
Contact: Jaz Reed, reedja@alverno.edu
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GSA is committed to providing a safe and welcoming community for Alverno’s LGBTQ students and allies, as well as increasing awareness, understanding, and service to the Alverno and Milwaukee communities.

Impact Movement
Contact: Melissa Howard, howardm@alverno.edu
Advisor: Brittany Nikolic, 414-382-6456, brittany.nikolic@alverno.edu
The Impact Movement is an African American cultural expression of the Kingdom of Christ. This group provides an opportunity to gain knowledge about ways to end poverty, gain higher education, and provide better social service opportunities in Wisconsin. The Impact Movement promotes leadership, unity, and fellowship.

Project V.I.B.E. (Voting Informed Breeds Empowerment)
Contact: Wendy Stallings, stalliwl@alverno.edu
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Project VIBE assists with voter registration, providing non-partisan education, and increasing voter turnout.

R.C.W.G. Student Group
Contact: Yvonne Coleman, colemys@alverno.edu
Advisor: Nancy Bornstein, 414-382-6353, nancy.bornstein@alverno.edu
Our mission is to support the Research Center for Women & Girls (RCWG) through education, student outreach, community outreach, and to enhance student life by providing volunteer opportunities.

Simple Shots Photography Club
Contact: Julie Dropp, droppjj@alverno.edu
Advisor: Cathy Padgett, cathy.padgett@alverno.edu
Simple Shots is for amateur photographers who want to get experience by taking pictures around Alverno and the community. We will learn different styles of photography to help us become better photographers. All are welcome!
LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Alverno College Ambassadors
Contacts: Rebecca Surges, 414-382-6101, rebecca.surges@alverno.edu
The Ambassadors are student representatives of Alverno that work with potential students during the recruitment process, mainly by giving tours of the Alverno campus. They participate in functions such as campus tours, individual overnight visits, Orientation, Open House, Preview Days, and Private College Week. Alverno Ambassadors create opportunities for students to show Alverno spirit and meet new people while having fun!

Alverno Student Government (ASG)
Advisor: Leticia Kelley, 414-382-6459, leticia.kelley@alverno.edu
Alverno Student Government consists of dedicated students committed to student representation at Alverno College. The mission of ASG is to serve as the official voice of students on campus; representing the rights, welfare and interests (academic, cultural, social, and physical) of the campus student body to the administration. All students are welcome to become a part of this group!

Campus Ministry Student Staff
Contact: Connie Popp, 414-382-6352, connie.popp@alverno.edu
Campus Ministry believes that everyone’s “spirit” is on a journey. To facilitate that journey, Campus Ministry offers personal affirmation and resources to a diversity of traditions and beliefs. All are welcome and invited to add their unique gift to the creation of a Spiritual Place at Alverno.

Community Advisors
Contact: Emme Sliwinski, 414-382-6387, emme.sliwinski@alverno.edu
The Community Advisors serve as resources, peer counselors, and program planners in Austin and Clare Halls. They are dedicated to creating a safe and welcoming space for resident students. The CAs create community and fun on campus by developing and implementing programs. They are hired in the spring through an extensive hiring process and need to have lived in the hall for at least one year or articulate life experiences sufficient to waive the requirement.

Orientation Leaders
Contact: Brooke Wegner, 414-382-6317, brooke.wegner@alverno.edu
Students are encouraged to become Orientation Leaders to assist with summer orientations for new students. Orientation Leaders are a paid student worker position, and a great opportunity to connect with incoming students. Applications will be accepted February through mid-March.
Students Activities Board

Contact: Brooke Wegner, 414-382-6317, brooke.wegner@alverno.edu

The Student Activities Board (SAB) creates and implements programs that meet student needs and interests. SAB offers a wide variety of fun programs (on and off campus), leadership opportunities, networking with other Colleges, and opportunities to HAVE FUN! This is a paid student worker position. Join us on Facebook!

Peer Advisors

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Sponsored by the Advising Office, the WDC Peer Advisors help first semester students adjust to the college environment. Peer Advisors must have attended Alverno for at least two semesters, be in good academic standing, enjoy helping others, and remember what it’s like to be a new student. Interested students may apply in the spring to serve during the following year.

Residence Halls Association (RHA)

Advisor: Emme Sliwinski, 414-382-6387, emme.sliwinski@alverno.edu

RHA is the student government for Austin Hall and Clare Hall. RHA conducts educational, social, cultural, and recreational programming for both halls. RHA provides a voice for student residents in our small campus community. It is the duty of RHA to represent resident students, always keeping their interests in mind.