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STUDENT GROUP DIRECTORY

FALL
2010
GETTING INVOLVED

Learn about Alverno’s 30+ 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.

Fall 2010 Involvement Fair:
Friday, Aug. 27 thru Friday, Sept. 3 in the Commons Lobby

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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.

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  
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Through networking and community outreach programs, the Alverno Law & Leadership promotes the development of pre-professional women becoming self-motivated leaders interested in a legal career.
Alverno Student Chemistry Society (ASCS)
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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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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.

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)
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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:
- To 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.
Club Clio
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Jodi Eastberg, 414-382-6231, jodi.eastberg@alverno.edu
Club Clio (named after the Greek goddess of history) is an organization focused on building awareness of historical issues and the preservation of important historical landmarks. Activities include field trips to the Milwaukee Public Museum, watching and discussing historical movies and inviting various historians to speak on campus.

Pre-Professional Women of Alverno - Assoc. of Pre-Health Prof. (PPWA)
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Advisor:  Angela Frey, 414-382-6206, angela.frey@alverno.edu
PPWA provides a networking opportunity for pre-health and science students. This is accomplished through guest speakers, volunteer experiences, workshops, and library resources. We will actively expand the knowledge necessary for members to successfully accomplish their goals.

Pi Sigma Epsilon (PSE) Delta Omicron Chapter
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PSE is a National Sales and Marketing Fraternity. Your membership in Alverno’s Delta Omicron Chapter of PSE will develop your sales and marketing skills. As a member, you can gain experience in planning and marketing business and community events. In addition, you will network with business professionals and alumnae by participating in Chapter and Sales and Marketing Executives International meetings and recruiting events.

Psych Forum
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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)
Advisor:  Jim Henderson, 414-382-6394, jim.henderson@alverno.edu
The Alverno chapter of 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 the SHRM is to acquaint students considering a future in business and HR management, to keep students up-to-date on new developments, to provide learning and networking opportunities through interaction with HR practitioners, and to promote the development of professional HR managers for the future.
Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)

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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: Heather Bort, bortha@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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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. If you have questions or topics that you would like to explore with the group, please contact us.

DID YOU KNOW?

It’s VERY easy to start a new organization on campus. All you need is an faculty/staff advisor, five people with the same interest, and a statement of purpose (i.e. mission/vision).

Pick up a Request to Organize packet outside of Student Services (AF 205) or go on-line to http://www.alverno.edu/student_life/student_orgs.html and print off the form. Turn the paperwork into the Director of Student Life and become a part of the campus community.

Email studentlife@alverno.edu with questions.
Alverno Multicultural Organization of Recreation and Education in Spanish (AMORES)
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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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Advisor: Kimberly Miller, 414-382-6035, kimberly.miller@alverno.edu
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.

Hispanic Women of Alverno (HWA)
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Advisor: Celestine Schall, 414-382-6094, celestine.schall@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!

Impact Movement
Contact: Melissa Howard, howardm@alverno.edu
Advisor: Karen Caulker, 414-382-6022, karen.caulker@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 for African Americans in Wisconsin. The Impact Movement promotes leadership, unity, and fellowship.

Women of Asian Ethnicity (WAE)
Contact: Jennifer Yang, yangjp@alverno.edu & Ammy Lee, leea@alverno.edu
Advisor: Connie Popp, 414-382-6352, connie.popp@alverno.edu
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!
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 Life office.

Karen Caulker, Director of Multicultural Issues, is the Alverno liaison for all of the external sororities. She can be reached at 414-382-6022 or karen.caulker@alverno.edu.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Contact: Marquita Taylor, taylorma@alverno.edu
On Wednesday, January 15, 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. was founded by Ethel Hedgeman Lyle at Howard University. AKA, the first Greek sorority founded by and for African-American women, was founded with the purpose of cultivating high scholastic and ethical standards; promoting unity and friendship among college women; studying and helping to alleviate problems concerning girls and women; maintaining a progressive interest in college life and to be of service to all mankind. Omicron Xi is a city chapter that consists of members from Alverno College, Cardinal Stritch University, Concordia University, and Mt. Mary College.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,
Contact: Kanika A. Burks 414-442-0240, Kanika.burks@marquette.edu
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was founded on January 13, 1913, on the campus of Howard University. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a sisterhood of college educated women dedicated to public service. The Kappa Eta chapter, chartered in 1973, is a city wide chapter, with members from the following colleges and universities: Marquette, UW-Milwaukee, Cardinal Stritch University, Mount Mary, and Alverno. Striving to meet the needs of not only the campus communities, but also the Milwaukee community is the primary goal of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. - Kappa Eta Chapter.

Gamma Alpha Omega
Contact: Carmen Martinez, mu@gammaalphaomega.com
Gamma Alpha Omega is the first established Latina based sorority in Wisconsin and currently the largest. Our vision is to be an innovative and international leader in the Greek Community, renowned for outstanding and diverse undergraduate chapters, prestigious and engaged Alumnae, developing strong leaders and providing a lifelong sisterhood. We provide a family of lifelong support for sisters who live their lives by the pillars of Honesty, Integrity, Leadership, Scholarship, and Unity.

Kappa Delta Chi
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For more information on Kappa Delta Chi, please email the contact listed above.

Psi Delta Chi
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Alverno College Democrats
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The College Democrats encourages participation in elections and educates students about current issues, the importance of voting, and Democratic candidates.

Alverno Drama Club
Advisor: Tom Reed, 414-382-6137, thomas.reed@alverno.edu
If you’re interested in theater or film, this is the club for you. This organization provides opportunities for students who love to act and express themselves creatively.

Alverno Inferno Dance Team
Advisor: Brad Duckworth, 414-382-6323, brad.duckworth@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.

Circle K International
Contact: Katie Ryan, ryanka@alverno.edu
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
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Co-Exist is dedicated to providing positive learning experiences about multiple faith traditions, rituals, and symbols. Co-Exist supports individuals through tolerance and acceptance of all faiths.

Friends of Africa
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Advisor: Robert Birney, 414-382-6248, robert.birney@alverno.edu
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.
Gay-Straight Alliance
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The Gay-Straight Alliance is committed to providing a safe and welcoming community for Alverno’s LGBT students and allies, as well as increasing awareness, understanding, and service to the Alverno and Milwaukee communities.

League of Extraordinary Women (Sci-Fi Club)
Contact: Jasmine Reed, reedja@alverno.edu
Advisor: Beth Monhollen, 414-382-6348, beth.monhollen@alverno.edu
The League of Extraordinary Women’s mission is to bring members of the Alverno community with a common interest in science fiction together.

Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)
Advisor: Brittany Nikolic, 414-382-6456, brittany.nikolic@alverno.edu
The student-athlete advisory committee is a committee made up of student-athletes assembled to provide insight on the student-athlete experience. The SAAC offers input on the rules, regulations, and policies that affect student-athletes’ lives on NCAA member institution campuses. SAAC is also highly involved in community service opportunities on and off campus.

Team Green
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The purpose of Team Green is to promote a clean environment both on and off campus. Team Green provides educational and volunteer experiences for members as well as within the community to support this mission.

Alverno Alpha Newspaper
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Advisor: Joyce Fey, 414-382-6305, joyce.fey@alverno.edu
Alpha is a student published newspaper. Student groups, faculty, and staff are encouraged to submit articles (email alpha@alverno.edu for deadlines). Alpha is created and published through the PCM Department.
LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Alverno College Ambassadors
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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
Contact: Leticia Martinez, 414-382-6459, leticia.martinez@alverno.edu
Alverno Student Government consists of dedicated students committed to student representation at Alverno
College. The mission of Alverno Student Government 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 Balfanz, 414-382-6387, emme.balfanz@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 in their sophomore or junior years are recruited to become Orientation Leaders to assist with
summer orientation and overnight activities for new students. Orientation Leaders receive a small monetary
payment and the opportunity to connect with incoming students. Applications will be accepted February
through mid-March.
PAGE (Programming Activities & Great Events) Board

PAGE Board:  414-382-6869, pageboard@alverno.edu
Contact:    Brooke Wegner, 414-382-6317, brooke.wegner@alverno.edu

PAGE Board creates and implements programs that meet student needs and interests. The PAGE Board 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)

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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.