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.

Spring 2013 Involvement Fair:
Monday, Jan. 21 thru Wednesday, Jan. 30 in the Commons Lobby

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Starting a New Organization

It’s super easy to start a new organization on campus.
Follow these steps and get started!

1. 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.
2. Find a faculty or staff member willing to help advise your group.
3. Recruit 5 other interested students (the first members of your new group!)
4. Turn the paperwork into the Director of Student Activities & Leadership and become part of the Alverno campus community!

Have questions? Contact Student Activities!
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.

The following are sister groups of ACSNA and offer additional support, guidance, and resources to nursing students. In addition, all three sister groups reach out and volunteer in their various communities to help educate people on creating and maintaining healthy, active lifestyles.

Alverno Asian Student Nurses Association (AASNA)
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Black Student Nurses Association (BSNA)
Contact: To Be Determined
Advisor: Shanita Washington, 414-382-3825, shanita.washington@alverno.edu

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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 opportunities to network with professionals in the community and support and resources in areas of academic and career pursuits. AIMASC members are eligible to apply for IMA scholarships.

Alverno Law & Leadership
  Contact: Allicia Washington-White, whitear@alverno.edu
  Advisor: Rhonda Ware, 414-382-6471, rhonda.ware@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 WEA (Wisconsin Education Association)
  Contact: Erin Szablewski, szableee@alverno.edu
  Advisor: Scott Lawrence, 414-382-6380, scott.lawrence@alverno.edu
The purpose of the organization is to support public education for all students and the continuation of a strong professional association. The mission of the Student WEA is to provide its members a voice in matters affecting their education and careers by offering opportunities for leadership, professional growth, and the involvement at the local, state, and national levels.

Alverno Women in Business (AWiB)
  Contact: Mariah Cruz, cruzm@alverno.edu
  Advisor: Craig Miller, 414-382-6194, craig.miller@alverno.edu
AWiB is a non-profit organization dedicated to enriching and developing students personal and professional lives by providing practical business experience and innovative female leadership solutions in a variety of real-world contexts. We connect students with knowledgeable and diverse business leaders from varied organizational backgrounds.
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.

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. Club Clio activities include field trips to the Milwaukee Public Museum, watching and discussing historical movies documentaries, fictional movies based on real events, etc.) and inviting various historians to speak on campus.

Enactus (formerly known as SIFE, Students in Free Enterprise)
Contact: To Be Determined
Advisor: Bob Birney, 414-382-6028, robert.birney@alverno.edu
Alverno College Enactus (En act us) is committed to using the power of entrepreneurial action to transform lives and shape a better, more sustainable world. We develop and apply our leadership, teamwork, project management, and entrepreneurial abilities to provide opportunities on campus and in the Milwaukee community to help improve peoples lives and assist them in achieving their personal and career goals. Projects have included organizing job fairs, presenting resume writing and career search workshops, and offering budgeting and financial literacy seminars for K-12 students, college students, and disadvantaged persons. Alverno College Enactus collaborates in a network of 62,000 students at 1600 colleges and universities in 39 countries. Major companies are sponsors and seek out students for internships and for new employees because of their participation in Enactus.
Food Studies Club
Contact: Tara Monnink, monnintl@alverno.edu
Advisor: Elizabeth Palmer, 414-382-6344, elizabeth.palmer@alverno.edu
Food Studies is an interdisciplinary academic discipline that does not study food per se, but rather the study of the relationships between food and the human experience. The Food Studies Club will allow students and the Alverno Community to interact and develop connections between food and the environment, culture, history and politics, and to understand current food and nutritional issues around the world.

Global Studies Club
Contact: To Be Determined
Advisor: David Brooker, 414-382-6415, david.brooker@alverno.edu
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.

Pre-Professional Women of Alverno - Assoc. of Pre-Health Prof. (PPWA)
Contacts: Marisol Ramos, ramosm@alverno.edu
Sarah Jackson, jacksosn@alverno.edu
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. Members will actively expand the knowledge necessary for members to successfully accomplish their goals.

Psi Chi
Contact: Shannon Narlock, narlocsm@alverno.edu
Advisor: Mikelene Ray, 414-382-6367, mikelene.ray@alverno.edu
Psi Chi is an international honor society whose purpose shall be to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship of the individual members in all fields, particularly in psychology, and to advance the science of psychology.
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Psych Forum
Contact: Annamaria Greco, grecoas@alverno.edu
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Advisor: Brenda Kilpatrick, 414-382-6391, brenda.kilpatrick@alverno.edu
Psych Forum encourages 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: Jim Henderson, 414-382-6394, jim.henderson@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.

MULTICULTURAL

Black Students United
Contact: Trenace Fitch, fitchtm@alverno.edu
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.

C.H.I.C.A. (formerly Hispanic Women of Alverno & AMORES)
Contacts: Carla Echeveste, echevece@alverno.edu
Cinthya Hernandez, hernancj@alverno.edu
Advisor: Vanessa Vasquez, 414-382-6104, vanessa.vasquez@alverno.edu
C.H.I.C.A. (Cultura hispana e Idioma en la Comunidad de Alverno or Hispanic Culture and Language within the Community of Alverno) assists the Alverno community to experience the customs, culture, and rich history of the Hispanic culture, provides opportunities for students to develop Spanish-speaking skills, and assists the Milwaukee community through service-learning projects. Membership is open to all persons interested in developing greater cultural awareness.
Mission Diversity
Contacts: Fatma Al-Sammarraie, alsammfs@alverno.edu
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Advisors: Rachel Haos, 414-382-6006, rachel.haos@alverno.edu
         Amal El-Sheikh, 414-382-6144, amal.el-sheikh@alverno.edu
Mission Diversity's goal is to embrace, inform, and make the experience of learning about different cultures fun yet educational. Membership is open to all students.

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)
Contact: Jennifer Yang, yangjp@alverno.edu
         Kia Ma La Yang, yangki@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.
GREEK LIFE

*These organizations are city-wide chapters and are considered external to the College. Alverno College does not allow sororities to colonize on campus. For more information contact Student Activities & Leadership.*

For more information on the sororities, please email the contact listed above.

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority**
- **Contact:** Omotola George, georgeot@alverno.edu

**Gamma Alpha Omega**
- **Contact:** Yuliana Garcia, garciay@alverno.edu

**Psi Delta Chi**
- **Contact:** Gladys Riley, rileygladys@gmail.com

**Zeta Phi Beta**
- **Contact:** Cassandra Jackson, jacksoca@alverno.edu

SPECIAL INTEREST

**Alverno College Loves Animals (ACLA)**
- **Contact:** Alexandria Sweetman, sweetmal@alverno.edu
- **Advisor:** Rebecca Burton, 414-382-6153, Rebecca.burton@alverno.edu

The purpose of Alverno College Loves Animals is to educate the community about the treatment of animals. The organization focuses on fundraising for various human groups, volunteering at local animal shelters, and educating people about animal rights.

**Alverno Equine Group**
- **Contact:** Jessica Kitscha, kitschja@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**
- **Advisor:** 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.
SPECIAL INTEREST

ACLU—Student Alliance of Alverno College
Contact: Courtney Lord, lordcj@alverno.edu
Advisor: Russell Brooker, russell.brooker@alverno.edu
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
Advisor: Connie Popp, 414-382-6352, connie.popp@alverno.edu
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.

Gay-Straight Alliance
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Advisor:  Pat Walsh, 414-382-6392, pat.walsh@alverno.edu
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: Samantha Robinson, robinssm@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.
My Sister’s Keeper

Contact: Daniecee Ward, wardda@alverno.edu
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The goal of My Sister’s Keeper is to counteract influences that negatively impact the lives of young women during crucial transitional periods in their lives—teen and college years. To accomplish this goal we will provide a support network consisting of peers and mentors, offer life-skill workshops, and participate in cultural, social, and community service outreach activities. Program activities are designed to create a support network to nourish healthy self-esteem and to instill the qualities of grace, character, integrity, and humility.

Otaku Anonymous Club

Contact: To Be Determined
Advisor: Jon Little, 414-382-6233, Jonathan.little@alverno.edu

The purpose of this club is to unite and support anime fans at Alverno. Some of our goals are to show different anime shows, discuss anime themes, learn about Japanese culture and how it connects to the anime world, and plan trips to different comic and Manga stores.

Project V.I.B.E. (Voting Informed Breeds Empowerment)

Contact: Wendy Stallings, stalliwil@alverno.edu
Advisor: Ellen Goldstein, 414-382-6217, ellen.goldstein@alverno.edu

Project VIBE assists with voter registration, providing non-partisan education, and increasing voter turnout.

Team Green

Contact: Cassie Rincon, rinconca@alverno.edu
Advisor: Jennifer Johanson, 414-382-6365, jennifer.johanson@alverno.edu

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.
LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Alverno College Ambassadors

Contact: Rebecca Surges, 414-382-6101, rebecca.surges@alverno.edu

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)

Contact: asg@alverno.edu
Advisor: Tom Bottoms, 414-382-6459, tom.bottoms@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.
**LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

**Student Activities Board**

Contact: Tom Bottoms, 414-382-6459, tom.bottoms@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)**

Contact: Diana Sadowski, sadowsdm@alverno.edu
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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.

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**Alternative Spring Break**

Make your break matter! Alternative Spring Break is a chance for Alverno students to give back to their community by engaging in local or regional service project. Students will participate in a 4-day experience that will impact not only their community, but their own sense of their role in creating a better world. Past projects have partnered with Habitat for Humanity and AmeriCorps. Students interested in using their spring break to change lives can get more information by contacting studentactivities@alverno.edu.