Getting Involved is really easy at Alverno. Check out the 40+ student organizations and leadership positions Alverno has to offer and contact a student leader and/or advisor TODAY! Becoming involved with a student organization is a great way to network, build your résumé, and make friends.

If you have questions or would like to start a new organization, contact someone in the Department of Student Activities & Leadership

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Academic & Professional Organizations

Alverno College Music Therapy Students
Contacts: Wendy Bruce, brucewp@alverno.edu
Advisor: Diane Knight, 414-382-6135, diane.knight@alverno.edu
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)
Contact: Stela Ziu, ziust@alverno.edu
Advisor: Stephanie Bruce, 414-382-6163, stephanie.bruce@alverno.edu
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)
Contact: Aimee Agpoon, agoonap@alverno.edu
Advisor: Stephanie Bruce, 414-382-6163, stephanie.bruce@alverno.edu

Black Student Nurses Association (BSNA)
Contact: Daniecce Ward, wardda@alverno.edu
Advisor: Shanita Washington, 414-382-3825, shanita.washington@alverno.edu

Hispanic Nurses of Alverno (HNA)
Contact: Gissella Sueldo, sueldog@alverno.edu
Advisor: Sarah Arvelo, 414-382-6463, sarah.arvelo@alverno.edu
Alverno Institute of Management Accountants, Student Chapter (AIMASC)
  Contacts: Denise Luppi, luppidm@alverno.edu
  Advisor: Regina Grantz, 414-382-6393, regina.grantz@alverno.edu
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
  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: Jessica Borkowski, borkowjp@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.

Artourage
  Contact: Jenna Burke, burkejl@alverno.edu
           Gina Eder, edergl@alverno.edu
  Advisor: Nancy Lamers, 414-382-6148, nancy.lamers@alverno.edu
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 of Women in Communication (AWC)**

Contact: Katelyn Carrington, carrinkd@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.

**Club Clio**

Contacts: Jessica Niver, niverjl@alverno.edu
Advisors: Nat Godley, 382-6341, nat.godley@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**

Contact: Rachel Moran, moranre@alverno.edu
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 people’s 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
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: Pachia Vue, vuepa@alverno.edu
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 (PPWA)
Contact: Marisol Ramos, ramosm@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
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.

Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)
Contact: Kosovka Spreco, sprecok@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.
**Women of Wisdom**

Advisor: 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.

**World Languages Club**

Contact: Timmeka Swoboda, swobodtb@alverno.edu
Renata Baumann, baumanrm@alverno.edu

Advisor: Susana Perez, 414-382-6152, Susana.perez@alverno.edu

The purpose of this group is to provide students a chance to practice their developing language skills and explore new and different cultures.

**Multicultural**

**Black Students United (BSU)**

Contact: Ashley Jordan, jordanas@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.**

Contact: Carolina Quiroz, quirozcc@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.
Muslim Student Association (MSA)
Contact: Seema Oweisi, 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: Iris Morris, morrisir@alverno.edu
Advisor: Vasana Her, 414-382-6105, vasana.her@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 on a specific sorority, please email the contact listed below.

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority**
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**Gamma Alpha Omega**
Contacts: Samantha Cortez, courtezs@alverno.edu
          Daniela Orozco, orozcode@alverno.edu

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

**Zeta Phi Beta**
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Special Interest

Active Minds at Alverno College
  Contact:  Kae’leen Hickman, hickmake@alverno.edu
  Advisor:  Martha Johnson, 414-382-6029, martha.johnson@alverno.edu
Active Minds works to utilize the student voice to change the conversation about mental health on college campuses, increase students’ awareness of mental health issues, provide information and resources, and encourage students to seek help as soon as it is needed. Through campus-wide events and national programs, Active Minds aims to remove the stigma that surrounds mental health issues, and create a comfortable environment for an open conversation about mental health issues.

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 Cheer & Dance Teams
  Dance Coach:  Samantha Heckert, samantha.heckert@alverno.edu
  Cheer Contact:  Heather Parkinson, heather.parkinson@alverno.edu
The Inferno Cheer & Dance Teams are dedicated to building athletic and community spirit on campus. The teams perform during half-time at basketball home games and participate in a variety of spirit events.
Alverno College Republicans
Contact: Michelle Lingle, lingleme@alverno.edu
Advisor: Robert Birney, 414-382-6248, robert.birney@alverno.edu
Alverno College Republicans provides a voice and student organization for conservative members at Alverno. ACR promotes the principles and values of the Republican Party, develops abilities and knowledge in political processes by assisting in the election of Republican candidates, and provides programs aimed at developing political and leadership skills.

Circle K International
Contact: Casey Scheibengraber, alvernocirclek@gmail.com
Advisor: Marie Schoeppach, 414-382-6034, marie.schoeppach@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.

Club Inspiration
Contact: Lauren Mink, minklr@alverno.edu
Advisor: Beth Monhollen, 414-382-5348, beth.monhollen@alverno.edu
Club Inspiration is dedicated to organizing different activities and programs to help students deal with their everyday stresses in a healthy way and to have fun on campus. We plan a variety of events on and off campus to meet the needs of the current group.

Co-Exist
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 alongside 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
Contacts: Jessica Langoehr, langoejm@alverno.edu
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.

Lights, Camera, Soul!
Contact: Ashley Jordan, jordanas@alverno.edu
Advisor: Tom Reed, 414-382-3630, thomas.reed@alverno.edu
The goal of this group is to be the leading young adult arts and entertainment platform for a wide range of audiences. We as an organization commit ourselves to soulful, interactive, and moving entertainment.

My Sister’s Keeper (MSK)
Contact: Daniecce Ward, wardda@alverno.edu
Advisor: Heather Mernitz, 414-382-6204, heather.mernitz@alverno.edu
The goal of MSK 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.

R.A.I.S.E.
Contact: Amy Felton, feltonal@alverno.edu
Advisor: Christina Garza-Nelson, 414-382-6155, Christina.garza-nelson@alverno.edu
The mission of RAISE is to inform the community about the struggles of individuals in our city who are less fortunate. Our organization strives to reduce the hardships of those in need. We seek to raise awareness and inspire others to become involved and to give service in even the smallest of ways. Together we empower and give back by recognizing that even with small gestures of kindness, together, we can make a profound difference in the lives of others.

Team Green
Contact: Vildana Mitrovic, mitrovv@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: Becky Zeman, 414-382-6110, becky.zeman@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: residencelife@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.

**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: residencelife@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.
**Service Opportunities in Spring 2014**

**Volunteer Fair**  
Tuesday, Feb. 4th from 11:30am-1pm in the Commons Lobby  
Stop by and visit with over 15 organizations about volunteer opportunities in Milwaukee and surrounding areas.

**Alternative Spring Break**  
March 3rd - 7th (Daytime hours in Milwaukee—more details coming soon!)  
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 calling 382-6459 or emailing studentactivities@alverno.edu.

**Community Day**  
Wednesday, April 9th 8am-3pm on campus  
Sign up to participate in an amazing day of learning and service. Classes are cancelled so students, faculty, and staff can work together and build community. See Effective Citizenship in action!