STUDENT GROUP DIRECTORY

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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.

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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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 Student WEA (Wisconsin Education Association)

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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 and professional growth, and the involvement at the local, state, and national levels.

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 of 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:

- 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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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.

Creative Writers at Alverno
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Creative Writers at Alverno (CWA) is a student organization whose mission is to unite students in the Alverno
Community through a collective passion for creative writing. We recognize there are various genres and
forms of creative writing, and we strive forward in every discipline to hone our skills, share our work, and
support each other in our writing journey.

The F-Word
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The F-Word is a student organization ready to gather Women & Gender studies majors, along with anyone
else on campus interested in discussion events, personal stories, and other related issues women are
confronted with. We are dedicated to helping support events on campus, in the community, as well as
hosting our own events. [The ‘F’ refers to the word feminism]

Global Studies Club
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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.

HPGM Student Chapter
Advisors:   Vanessa Vasquez, 414-382-6089, Vanessa.vasquez@alverno.edu
The Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee (HPGM) Student Chapter will provide tools and opportuni-
ties to help Hispanic college students secure a professional internship and build their résumé. Through
workshops, self-assessment, and networking, students will more clearly define their academic and
professional goals.
Pre-Professional Women of Alverno (PPWA)
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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.

Psi Chi
Advisor: Mikki 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.

Psych Forum
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The mission of Psych Forum is to bring student involvement into the Mental Health Community as well as explore the vast field of Psychology. All undergraduate students are welcome.

Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)
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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 GROUPS

Black Student Alliance
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The mission of Black Student Alliance 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.
Contacts: Zulymar Luciano, lucianz@alverno.edu
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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
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Mission Diversity is dedicated to enriching lives by bringing diverse individuals together. We aim to strengthen social interaction and communication skills at the same time as developing a global perspective. Mission Diversity helps open minds, build relationships, and further educate one another about the importance of building bridges that extend far beyond Alverno’s campus.

Muslim Student Association (MSA)
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MSA will serve the best interest of Muslims, and other interested Alverno 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; and to carry out educational programs based on mutual respect and understanding.

Multi-Cultural Women of Confidence (MCWC)
Contact: Kalimah Al-Mujaahid, almujak@alverno.edu
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The purpose of MCWC is to build and maintain the confidence of women at Alverno. The group will allow women to socialize and gain special experiences with one another throughout different cultures, talents, interests and love.

Women of Asian Ethnicity (WAE)
Contact: Mai Thong Thao, thaoma@alverno.edu
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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.
**Active Minds at Alverno College**

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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.

**Alverno College Republicans (ACR)**

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ACR provides a voice 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 to develop political and leadership skills.

**Alverno Cru**

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Alverno Cru is an interdenominational, student, Christian organization seeking to provide spiritual environments for students. Cru exists to provide regular opportunities to study and discuss the Bible, worship, and pray, all in a group setting, which also provides opportunities for fellowship, encouragement and spiritual development among members.

**Alverno Fit & Fierce (AFF)**

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AFF is dedicated to providing an alternative fitness outlet on campus. Students will gain technical dance knowledge and skills, enhance their physical fitness, and promote a healthy lifestyle to and for the entire Alverno Community.

**Alverno Inferno Cheer & Dance Teams**

Contact: Kathleen Fictum, 414-382-3989, Kathleen.fictum@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.
Anime and Manga Club
Contact: Arianna Campbell, campbea@alverno.edu
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The mission of the Anime and Manga Club is to spark and support the love for anime (Japanese cartoons) and manga (Japanese comics); as well as other various hobbies/activities embraced by an Otaku (a person who loves anime/manga; such as, cosplay and dressing up as favorite characters). This club will raise awareness of this Japanese sub-culture and work to create a sense of belonging for Alverno students who share this interest and passion.

Circle K International
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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
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.

Collegiate Sports Marketing Club (CSMC)
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CSMC works closely with Alverno Athletics to promote games and events throughout the year. Our goal is to bring students and athletics together, improve the community, and incorporate/practice Alverno’s eight abilities and core marketing principles.

Gay-Straight Alliance
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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.
Not So Starving Artists

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Not So Starving Artists is focused on supporting students who seek self-employment in the arts. Our mission is to provide educational resources to help aspiring artists to gain the entrepreneurial knowledge and skills needed to establish and maintain a career as an independent artist.

R.A.I.S.E.

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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

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Advisor: Jennifer Johanson, 414-382-6365, jennifer.johanson@alverno.edu

Team Green is dedicated to a clean environment on and off campus. Team Green provides volunteer and educational experiences for members, as well as within the community to support this mission.

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Alverno College Ambassadors

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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!
Alumnae In Training  
Contact: Maria Hernandez, maria.hernandez@alverno.edu 
Alumnae in Training is dedicated to creating meaningful and fun connections between students and Alverno alumnae. Activities include Homecoming, on and off campus events, and connecting donors with students.

Alverno Student Government (ASG)  
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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 (CAs)  
Contact: residencelife@alverno.edu  
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 residents. 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: Jennifer Slawny, 414-382-6115, jennifer.slawny@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.

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.
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!

GREEK LIFE @ ALVERNO

These organizations are city-wide chapters and are considered external to the College. Alverno College does not allow sororities to colonize on campus. However, these organizations can hold meetings on campus and recruit new members through the Student Involvement Fair or other tabling events in the La Verna Commons Lobby.

For more information on a specific sorority, please email the contact listed below.

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Gamma Alpha Omega
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