STUDENT GROUP DIRECTORY

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ALVERNO COLLEGE
FALL 2018
GETTING INVOLVED AT ALVERNO IS EASY.

Check out the 30+ student organizations, and leadership positions Alverno has to offer and get involved TODAY! Network, build your résumé, and make friends!

If you have questions about events or would like to start a new organization, contact someone in the Department of Student Activities & Leadership. There is also more information about involvement opportunities in general on http://www.alverno.edu/campuslife/.

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Student Organization Office
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Student Activities Board
Office: FO 112
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Stop by the main office, FO 110, and someone will be able to help you!
Academic and Professional Groups

**AccounTeam**

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We are a club that promotes interest in the accounting profession. We educate students about the various career paths available to accountants and provide opportunities for members to interact with other accounting students, faculty, and leaders in the business community.

**Alverno Business Leaders Empower (A.B.L.E.)**

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ABLE’s mission is to bring students and members of the community together to learn leadership, business, and financial skills to build and inclusive community, demonstrate social responsibility, and inspire a commitment to excellence.

**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.

**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.
ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL GROUPS

Alverno College Student Nurses Association (ACSNA)
Contact: Briana Tabaka, tabakab@alverno.edu
Advisor: Stephanie Bruce, 414-382-6163, stephanie.brace@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)
Contacts: Kaitlyn Eisenman, eisenmjk@alverno.edu
Carlee Olshefski, christcr@alverno.edu
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Black Student Nurses Association (BSNA)
Contact: Melinda Gayle, gaylemg@alverno.edu
Advisor: Shanita Washington, 414-382-3825, shanita.washington@alverno.edu

Contact: Jennifer Morand, morandjl@alverno.edu
Advisor: Stephanie Bruce, 414-382-6193, stephanie.brace@alverno.edu

The F-Word [The ‘F’ stands for feminism]
Contacts: Jenny Fierro-Padilla, fierroj@alverno.edu
Dana Doyle, doyledl@alverno.edu
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The F-Word is a student organization for Women & Gender studies majors, along with anyone else on campus interested in discussing events, stories, and issues women are confronted with. We are dedicated to helping support events on campus, in the community, as well as hosting our own events.

Global Studies Club
Contact: Cynthia Montero, montercj@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: Donna Zehner, zehnderdr@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.

Psych Forum
- Contact: Jennifer Larsen, larsenjl@alverno.edu
- Advisor: Brenda Kilpatrick, 414-382-6391, Brenda.kilpatrick@alverno.edu
The mission of Psych Forum is to increase student involvement in the mental health community, as well as explore the vast field of Psychology. All undergraduate students are welcome.

Science Speaks
- Contact: Elizabeth Gamillo, gamille@alverno.edu
- Advisor: Pat Bowne, 414-382-6207, patricia.bowne@alverno.edu
The purpose of this organization shall be to inform readers on the different activity that has been occurring throughout the science world. Our purpose is to provide objective information on issues in science, advocate for science and to be involved in science communication.
Black Student Alliance

Contacts:  Donna Lewis-Taylor, lewistdr@alverno.edu
Advisors:  Adekola Adedapo, 414-382-6022, Adekola.adedapo@alverno.edu
          Lena Jones, 414-382-6016, lena.jones@alverno.edu

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.

CHICA

Contact:  Elizabeth Garcia, garciae@alverno.edu
Advisor:  Susana Perez, 414-382-6152, Susana.perez@alverno.edu

CHICA is focused on promoting language, diversity, and culture of Latinos through campus programming and service. CHICA is also committed to development of our members by providing leadership opportunities throughout the year related to cultural, intellectual, service, and social growth. This organization is open to all individuals interested in developing greater cultural awareness.

Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee (HPGM) Student Chapter

Contacts:  Laura Villeda, villedla@alverno.edu
          Alejandra Salinas, salinaa@alverno.edu
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          Jackie Velazquez, 414-382-6097, Jackie.velazquez@alverno.edu

The Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee (HPGM) Student Chapter will provide tools and opportunities 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.
Women of Asian Ethnicity (WAE)
Contact: Anastasia Herr, herrac@alverno.edu
Advisor: Student Activities & Leadership, studentactivities@alverno.edu
WAE creates an opportunity for students to discuss and explore Asian culture, food, customs, and history.

Youth Empowered in the Struggle (Y.E.S.)
Contact: Denise Manjarrez-Renteria, manjard@alverno.edu
Advisor: Ruth Lopez, 414-382-6105, ruth.lopez@alverno.edu
Youth Empowered in the Struggle (Y.E.S.) is a non-profit inclusive organization that promotes activism and empowerment in marginalized communities. It does this by encouraging and training its members to participate in social activism. Y.E.S. is a multi-racial student group that fights for student, worker, and immigrant rights. The Alverno College chapter will serve as a means of support for the main organization (Voces De La Frontera), and to mentor its high school students, most of which are girls, in community leadership.

Wanna study abroad?
Connect with the International & Intercultural Center!
Office: FO 111
Phone: 414-382-6099
ACHIEVING
Contact: Donna Zehner, zehnerdr@alverno.edu
Advisor: Patricia Lewis, 414-382-6234, patricia.lewis@alverno.edu

ACHIEVING is an organization set to help women achieve their dreams. Whether that's helping find information, figuring out steps that need to be taken, or laying out a plan on what can be done. This group is meant to help inspire students to reach their full potential as well as support students who are going through a hard time and want a nonjudgmental outlet.

Alverno’s Alliance for Animals
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Abby Springsteen, springam@alverno.edu
Advisor: Martha Johnson, 414-382-6033, Martha.johnson@alverno.edu

The purpose of this organization shall be to promote vegan and vegetarian lifestyles and to inform students about how they can successfully live as vegans and vegetarians.

Alverno’s Book Worms
Contact: Abby Springsteen, springam@alverno.edu
Advisor: Steven Dunn, 414-382-6462, steven.dunn@alverno.edu

Alverno’s Book Worms provides an opportunity for students who love books, or who want to get into books, to come together and share their different ideas and perspectives of a chosen novel. If you love making friends who talk about books just as much as you do, then this is the club for you!

Alverno College Democrats
Contact: Katherine Watson, watsonkj@alverno.edu
Advisor: Student Activities & Leadership, studentactivities@alverno.edu

College Democrats encourage participation in elections and educate students about current issues and the importance of voting. As globally effective citizens Alverno students will present information on local, national, and international candidates, problems, and programs.

Alverno Cru
Contacts: Katie Hoban, hobankm@alverno.edu
Advisor: Pam Lucas, 414-382-6401, Pamela.lucas@alverno.edu

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’s Dungeons & Dragons Guild: Ebongrey
Contact: True Anderson, anderst@alverno.edu
Advisor: David Goyette, david.goyette@alverno.edu
Ebongrey’s mission is to connect students, staff, and faculty who have a common interest in the classic tabletop game of Dungeons and Dragons.

Alverno’s Film Club
Contact: Kim Otzelberger, otzelbkc@alverno.edu
Advisor: Mimi Czarnik, mimi.czarnik@alverno.edu
Alverno’s Film Club brings together individuals who highly appreciate the medium of film and to educate those on film techniques and films from all over the world.

Circle K International
Contact: Ashley Prondzinski, prondzar@alverno.edu
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.

Creative Writers at Alverno
Contact: Abigail Springsteen, springam@alverno.edu
Advisor: Carole Barrowman, 414-382-6228, carole.barrowman@alverno.edu
This organization will be a safe, judgment-free zone for writers of all genres.

Drama Queens
Contacts: Desiree Stypinski, stypindl@alverno.edu
Michala Taggart, taggarm@alverno.edu
Advisor: Tom Reed, 414-382-6162, thomas.reed@alverno.edu
The purpose of the organization is to educate, engage, and open minds to the ever changing world of performing arts.

Gay-Straight Alliance
Contact: Kim Otzelberger, otzelbkc@alverno.edu
Desiree Stypinski, stypindl@alverno.edu
Advisor: Lindsey Harness, 414-382-6412, Lindsey.harness@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.
Love Your Melon Campus Crew
Contact: Emma Frohna, frohnael@alverno.edu
Advisors: Kate Tisch, 414-382-6036, kate.tisch@alverno.edu
Lisa Degan, 414-382-6028, lisa.degan@alverno.edu
Love Your Melon is an apparel brand dedicated to giving a hat to every child battling cancer in America as well as supporting nonprofit organizations who lead the fight against pediatric cancer. Alverno’s Campus Crew is determined to improve the lives of children battling cancer.

Not So Starving Artists
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Angelina Nuno, nunoal@alverno.edu
Advisor: Lynda Sommers, 414-382-6142, Lynda.sommers@alverno.edu
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.

Super Moms on Campus
Contact: Samantha Skenandore, skenansj@alverno.edu
Advisor: Ann VanEerden, 414-382-6282, ann.vaneerden@alverno.edu
Super Moms on Campus works to support student moms in a variety of ways (study groups, events, discussions, etc.). Juggling school, work, and family life can be a challenge—join your sister moms and support each other!

Do we have any volunteers?
Help make the world a better place!
Check out these opportunities

Volunteer Fair: Thurs, Sept. 6 from 11:30am-1pm in the Commons Lobby

Community Day: Wed, Oct. 3 from 8am-2pm; sign up on-line at alverno.edu/campuslife/communityday

St. Ben’s Meal Program: Monthly opportunity, contact Campus Minister at lisa.cathelyn@alverno.edu
LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Alverno College Ambassadors

Contact: Department of Admissions, 414-382-6100, FO 133

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 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!

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. 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.

Peer Leaders

Contact: studentaffairs@alverno.edu

Students are encouraged to become Peer Leaders to assist with orientation events and the First Semester Seminar course for new students. This is a paid student worker position, and a great opportunity to connect with incoming students.

Student Activities Board (SAB)

Contact: Tom Bottoms, 414-382-6459, tom.bottoms@alverno.edu

The Student Activities Board creates and implements programs that meet student needs and interests. SAB offers a wide variety of fun programs, 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 Commons Lobby.

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

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.**
Contact: Janell Jones, janelljones55@gmail.com

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**
Contact: Bree Marks, marksbt@alverno.edu

**Gamma Alpha Omega Sorority, Inc.**
Contact: Ciera Arias, ariascm@alverno.edu
Jacqueline Coronado, coronaj@alverno.edu

**Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.**
Contact: Tamika Boone, boonetk@matc.edu
STARTING A NEW ORGANIZATION

It’s as easy as 1—2—3 to start a new student org! Looking for something different than what’s currently being offered? Request to start a new group today!

Step 1: Review the on-line Request to Organize form at
http://www.alverno.edu/campuslife/studentactivitiesleadership/studentorganizations/

You’ll need to identify a group name, mission/constitution, advisor, and beginning members of the organization. If you need help, email studentactivities@alverno.edu or stop by FO 110!

Step 2: Fill out and submit the Request to Organize form

Step 3: Meet with the Director of Student Activities & Leadership and begin running your organization!

RE-ACTIVATING AN EXISTING ORGANIZATION

These groups were recently active, but are in need of new leadership! If you’re interested in re-activating one of these groups, please email brooke.wegner@alverno.edu

Muslim Women of Alverno (MSA)
MSA creates an opportunity for students to discuss and explore Muslim culture, customs and history.

Political Groups
Interested in politics or creating change? Re-activate Alverno College Republicans, or contact us about starting a new political organization on campus.

Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)
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.

Team Green
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.
To understand and develop personal leadership skills and traits. A participating student will identify their own leadership and fellowship strengths/challenges, and identify ways they can personally make a difference in the community.

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**Three-Tiered Program**

Level 1: Approach  Level 2: Ascent  Level 3: Summit

*Students can complete the whole program over the duration of their time at Alverno.*

**Join us at one of our initial Base Camp Meetings!**

- Sunday, September 16 · 4:00-5:30pm · RC 111
- Friday, September 21 · 12:30-2:00pm · RC 110
- Tuesday, September 25 · 6:00-7:30pm · RC 111
- Wednesday, October 10 · 4:30-6:00pm · RC 110

Questions? Email alps@alverno.edu