STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Student Group Directory
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Alverno College
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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, email studentactivities@alverno.edu and someone will get back to you as soon as possible. There is also more information available on http://www.alverno.edu/campuslife/.

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Stop by the Student Activities & Leadership Office (FO 110) and someone will be able to help you!
**Academic and Professional Groups**

**AccounTeam**  
Advisor: Mike Amidzich, 414-382-6193, mike.amidzich@alverno.edu  
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.)**  
Contact: Ali Malicki, malickat@alverno.edu  
Advisors: Linda Olszewski, 414-382-6292, linda.olszewski@alverno.edu  
ABLE’s mission is to bring students and members of the community together to learn leadership, business, and financial skills in order to build an inclusive community, demonstrate social responsibility, and inspire a commitment to excellence.

**Alverno College Association of Social Work**  
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Advisor: Luci Staudacher, 414-382-6248, luci.staudacher@alverno.edu  
The Alverno College Association of Social work provides an excellent leadership opportunity for students to determine ways to advance their social work skills, enhance their understanding of field resources, and provide a service to the community while fostering networking experiences.

**Alverno College Music Therapy Student Organization**  
Contact: Jenna Bauman, baumanjl@alverno.edu  
Advisor: Leslie Henry, 414-382-6135, leslie.henry@alverno.edu  
The Alverno music therapy club is a member of the American Music Therapy Student Association (AMTAS), the profession’s national organization. The group spreads awareness of music therapy as a profession, participates in campus events, and performs occasionally at events throughout the community.

**Artourage**  
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Advisor: Eileen Booth, 414-382-3875, Eileen.booth@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.
Academic and Professional Groups

Alverno College Student Nurses Association (ACSNA)
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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 and 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)
Advisor: Stephanie Bruce, 414-382-6163, stephanie.bruce@alverno.edu

Black Student Nurses Association (BSNA)
Contact: Melinda Gayle, gaylemg@alverno.edu
Advisor: Shanita Washington, 414-382-3825, shanita.washington@alverno.edu

Advisor: Stephanie Bruce, 414-382-6193, stephanie.bruce@alverno.edu

Alverno Student Healthcare Association
Contact: Eveny Prado, pradoeh@alverno.edu
Advisor: Angela Frey, angela.frey@alverno.edu

ASHA is dedicated to building a community of pre-healthcare professional students who strive to promote health education, equity, diversity, and cultural/social competency while engaging with the community.

The F-Word [The ‘F’ stands for feminism]
Contact: Kaitlynn Johnson, johnsok@alverno.edu

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: Lauren Tatum-Russell, tatumrla@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.
Academic and Professional Groups

National Association of Black Accountants (NABA)
Contact: Donna Lewis-Taylor, lewistdr@alverno.edu
Advisor: Sharon Skinner, sharon.skinner@alverno.edu
NABA prepares minority college students majoring in accounting and business related majors for a professional career through engagement, mentoring, personal development, scholarships, and exposure to the workplace through internships. City chapter e-mail is nabastudents.mke@gmail.com.

National Black MBA Association - Milwaukee Chapter at Alverno College (NBMBAA)
Contact: Tamara Boyd, boydtj@alverno.edu
Advisor: Stephens Richards-Wilson, 414-382-6914, Stephani.richards-wilson@alverno.edu
NBMBAA is dedicated to the personal and professional empowerment of it’s members, to increasing corporate diversity, and to providing access to capital and intellectual advancement by providing innovative programs, developing partnerships with organizations and institutions, and facilitating access to career opportunities in management fields.

Pre-Professional Women of Alverno (PPWA)
Contact: Katie Backes, backeskl@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 them 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
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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.

Student Advocates for Public Health (SAPH)
Contact: Adria Bollendorf, bollena@alverno.edu
Kaitlynn Johnson, johnsok@alverno.edu
Advisor: Ann VanEerden, 414-382-6282, ann.vaneerden@alverno.edu
Student Advocates for Public Health (SAPH) is focused on discussing current health issues and volunteering at non-profits and public health agencies around the community. All majors are welcome.
Multicultural Groups

Black Student Alliance
Contact: Donna Lewis-Taylor, lewistdr@alverno.edu
Advisor: 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 committed to the development of our members by providing leadership opportunities related to cultural, intellectual, service, and social growth. This organization is open to all individuals!

Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee (HPGM) Student Chapter
Contacts: Alejandra Salinas, salinaa@alverno.edu
Advisor: Ruth Lopez, 414-382-6105, ruth.lopez@alverno.edu
The HPGM Student Chapter provides 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: To Be Announced
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
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.
Alverno College Democrats

Contact: Denise Manjarrez-Renteria, manjard@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, as well as problems and programs.

Alverno Cru

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

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

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.

Alverno Students for Life

Contact: Haleigh Gill, gillh@alverno.edu
Advisor: Lee Ann Rogga, 414-382-6291, lee.rogga@alverno.edu

Alverno Students for Life is a pro-life club affiliated with the Wisconsin Right to Life organization. Students for Life exists to educate the Alverno campus community and inspire their peers to collective action in love, while promoting a culture of life from conception to natural death.

Circle K International

Contact: Zimri Lemonds, lemondza@alverno.edu
Advisor: Marie Schoeppach, 414-382-6034, marie.schoeppach@alverno.edu

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.
Special Interest

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.

Alverno Heat Dance Team
Contact: Maya Jean Kasch, kaschm@alverno.edu
Develop your dance and choreography skills and represent Alverno in a new and interesting way.

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
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Hailey McLain, mclainhv@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 LGBTQAT students and allies, as well as increasing awareness, understanding, and service to the Alverno and Milwaukee communities.

Creative Entrepreneurs
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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, skensanj@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!

Team Green
Contact: Taylor Anderson, andersta@alverno.edu
Ashley Auclair, auclaia@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.
Student 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: Ana Valle, 414-382-6460, ana.valle@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! https://www.facebook.com/AlvernoStuActivities/
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: Simone Jackson, jacksosb@alverno.edu

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Contact: Student Activities, studentactivities@alverno.edu

Gamma Alpha Omega Sorority, Inc.
Contacts: 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!