

Academic Organizations

Accounting Club

Hailey Peoples-O'Neil, president

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Our purpose is to provide educational and profession enrichment in the accounting field. To join, please contact the president

American Chemical Society (ACS)

Krissy Tarter, president

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Dr. Sheryl Mason, campus advisor

The University of Mount Union student chapter of the American Chemical Society strives to afford opportunities for students interested in chemistry and related fields to become better acquainted with the responsibilities and challenges of the modern chemist. The student chapter aims to help its members secure the intellectual stimulation that arises from the professional association and to afford its members experiences in preparing and presenting technical material before chemical audiences. The organization fosters a professional spirit among the members and work to instill curiosity in and knowledge of chemistry among its members and the greater Mount Union and Alliance communities.

American Marketing Association (AMA)

Morgan Boswell, president

Joel Evans, campus advisor

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The purpose of this organization is to enhance the academic and professional development of its members through contact with a wide variety of activities and the cooperation of area businesses, professional speakers, the community, and other campus organizations. Members learn marketing principles through volunteering, fundraisers, networking affairs, workshops, corporate speakers, and firm tours. Membership is open to all interested students at the University.

American Sign Language Club

Gina Hoffman, president

Susan McConnell, campus advisor

The American Sign Language Club provides education about Deaf Culture and assistance to help develop signing skills to the students at University of Mount Union through weekly discussions, guest speakers, trips, and other similar activities. Membership is open to all interested students.

Association of Pre-Physician Assistant Students (APPAS)

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Dana Domer, campus advisor

APPAS promotes educational experiences and provide a route for students seeking to pursue continued education as a Physician Assistant (PA). APPAS provides members opportunities for shadowing, volunteering, and patient care as it relates to the PA profession. The organization seeks to help undergraduate students prepare for the application and interview process required for entry into a PA program.

Book Club

Lindsey Collins, president

Frank Tascone, campus advisor

The Book Club promotes an outlet for creativity and curiosity by hosting and attending intellectual and cultural activities pertaining to literature and/or writing that would be otherwise unavailable to students. Book Club is dedicated to bringing authors and other interesting speakers.

Calliope Literary Magazine

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The *Calliope* is the college literary and art magazine with a purpose of encouraging artistic expression in literature and visual arts. Contributions are accepted from all members of the University community with selections chosen by an editorial staff and published in an annual magazine, with support from professional judges in each category. The *Calliope* is an amazing opportunity for any artist or author to shine.

Enactus

Grace Bjordahl, president

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Enactus believes "investing in students who take entrepreneurial action for others creates a better world for us all." Members collaborate with business leaders and faculty to ignite business innovation through experiences of social impact that spark social enterprise.

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Exercise Science Club

Justin Sturgill, president

Dr. Kelsey Scanlon, campus advisor

The purpose of the Exercise Science Club is to provide its members with practical experiences with the field of exercise science. Membership is open to those majoring, minoring, or with an interest in exercise science.

Freedom Society

Howard Frazier, president

Dr. John Recchiuti, campus advisor

Freedom Society is committed to fostering free speech and intellectual debate on Mount Union's campus and beyond. Members get together to share company and discuss current political and social issues in a respectful manner.

French Culture Club

Anastasia Shipman, president

Dr. Bertrand Landry, campus advisor

French Culture Club exists to promote the activities of the French Department and foster a community among students of the French language to broaden worldviews, improve language proficiency, and sponsor activities that feature French culture.

Inter-Science Research Club

Haley Maher, president

Dr. Tomas Barrett, campus advisor

among health-related sciences, which includes, but is not limited to, Exercise Science, Biology, Biochemistry, and Chemistry departments across campus, to discuss current research in relevant fields, and to provide revenue for trans-disciplinary faculty-student research.

Japanese Club

Briana Erler, president

Dawn Adams, campus advisor

Japanese Club, as an academic organization, is a club with the goal of organizing and promoting Japanese activities on the Mount Union campus as well as fostering a sense of community among students from Japan and those who are interested in Japanese Culture. If interested in joining, please click [here](#) to sign up!

Model United Nations

Tanner Dixon, president

Dr. Francis Schortgen, campus advisor

The purpose of the Model United Nations Club is to promote a better understanding of the United Nations and provide the grounds for an active simulation of the United Nations. A primary goal of this organization is an active participant in Model United Nations conferences and tournaments.

The Mount Union Players

Amy Ali, president

Kevin Kern, campus advisor

Mount Union Players is a student led organization that supplements the Theatre Department. We are the main source of information for Theatre majors but welcome all majors to join us for our meetings and activities.

National Aspiring Educators Association

Olivia Powers, president

Dr. Donna Bishop, campus advisor

Student National Educators Association (SNEA) provides for college students interested in education the opportunity of personal and professional growth, gaining understanding of the programs of the education field, professional membership on the local, state, and national levels during preparation period for a career in education, and higher standards of teacher preparation.

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National Security & International Affairs Club

Zachary Berdysz, president

Dr. Francis Schortgen, campus advisor

The purpose of the NSIA club is to promote a better understanding of the national security threats facing the United States, to discuss and actively participate in current national security threats through discussion, and to offer campus-wide programming in this arena through the area.

Ohio Collegiate Music Education Association (OCMEA)

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Although this organization is open to all interested students, it is of special interest to music education majors. The organization provides students with the benefits of professional association and help to foster a professional attitude.

Peace Building Society

Allie Hrovat, president

Dr. Nicole Johnson, campus advisor

The purpose of The Peace Building Society is to educate the community and campus, and improve members' understanding of social issues, through activities and events to raise awareness, on issues ranging from local to global, and finding responsible citizenship through peacebuilding.

Physical Therapy Pre-Professional Club

Monique Samrani, president

Dr. Megan Salvatore, campus advisor

The purpose of Physical Therapy Pre-Professional Club (PTPC) shall be to provide a supportive network for students interested in careers as a Doctor of Physical Therapy. Through the association, students will have the opportunity to meet practicing physical therapists, connect with volunteer experience, participate in physical therapy events, learn about physical therapy educational requirements, and meet with other students and faculty involved in physical therapy.

Pre-Dental Club

Tori Fanello, president

Dr. Phil LaScola, campus advisor

The purpose of the Pre-Dental Club is to provide a community of individuals who share a common interest in the field of dentistry. Pre-Dental Club shall educate, prepare, and support students as they continue their journey to dental school.

Pre-Medical Professions Club

Krissy Tarter, president

Dr. Keith Miller, campus advisor

Pre-Medical Professions Club exists to promote awareness of and education about health-related fields, providing students with knowledge and responsibilities they will encounter on the path to and while serving as a health care professional.

Pre-Law Society

Farrel Murphy, president

Dr. Lee Dionne, campus advisor

Pre-Law Society is an organization open to all students expressing an interest in understanding legal issues. The purpose of the organization is to provide a forum for discussion of matters pertaining to law. The organization is open to all students, not just those with a desire to attend law school.

Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA)

Payton Zamarelli, president

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PRSSA is established on campus to encourage the understanding of current theories and procedures in the practice of public relations; provide students of public relations with the opportunity to become acquainted not only with their peers but with professional practitioners as well; encourage students to adhere to the highest ideals and principles of the practice of public relations, and instill in them a professional attitude.

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Raider Racing / SAE Baja Club

Anthony Costanzo, president

Dr. Chad Korach, campus advisor

The purpose of Raider Racing is to educate students on how to work in a professional team setting, offer hands-on experience through a technical design project, become leaders, and to engage in friendly competition with other schools.

Raider Robotics

Obioma (Oscar) Okechukwu, president

Dr. Chad Korach, campus advisor

The purpose of The Raider Robotics Team shall be to promote the growth of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education. The team looks to accomplish this by providing students at the University of Mount Union, a platform to explore those areas through the participation in the VEX Robotics Competition – University Division.

Raider Student Media

Brady Pierce, manager & president

Dr. Elizabeth Bandy, campus advisor

Liz Riggle, campus advisor (WRMU)

Raider Student Media encompasses the [Dynamo](#) student-run newspaper, WRMU 91.1 FM, the University radio station, and Studio M, the campus YouTube station.

SHAPE

Courtney Beckley, president

Dr. Bruce Pietz, campus advisor

SHAPE provides students that have an interest in health and physical education with development opportunities to enhance skills, knowledge, and professional growth. The organization is positively promoted through contributing needed services related to health and physical education in the University and surrounding community. Members also can stimulate professional growth through professional memberships, conference attendance, and involvement in club functions.

SHRM

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The University of Mount Union chapter of SHRM provides students with opportunities to gain knowledge and insight into the effective management of human capital in the field of Human Resources. This organization is affiliated with the national organization, SHRM.

Society of Physics Students (Sigma Pi Sigma)

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Dr. Richelle Teeling-Smith, campus advisor

Society of Physics students is a student organization promoting the study of physics. Membership is defined as having above a 3.5 GPA in all Physics classes taken, to have taken 16 credits worth of physics, and to be invited into the group by the Mount Union Department of Physics and Astronomy Faculty.

Society of Women Engineers

Claire Gardner, president

Dr. Shehla Arif, campus advisor

The purpose of the Society of Women Engineers is a focus on issues of interest to women specializing in engineering and technical careers.

Student Society of the American Academy of Physician Assistants

Betsy Ekey, campus advisor

The purpose of SAAAPA is to serve as the official organization for the students of the University of Mount Union Physician Assistant Program, to promote academic achievement and clinical excellence, and to promote the physician assistant as a member of the health care delivery team. Students who are members of the UMU PA program are eligible for membership.

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Student Nursing Association

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The purpose of the Student Nursing Organization is to provide academic and nonacademic services to the nursing students and nursing department. The services include but are not limited to freshman student picnic and orientation, social gathering and support, picnics, fundraising for students and community activities and community service projects.

TechConnect

Dr. Sarah Huibregtse, advisor

TechConnect is an organization to support computing and build a strong, inclusive community. This organization is open to all. TechConnect brings speakers to meetings and has themed meetings to discover and get our hands on new technologies and topics. Anyone is welcome to attend any events and membership is open to all.

Transfer Student Organization

Abigail Miller, president

Marci Muckleroy, campus advisor

The purpose of the Transfer Student Organization is to assist all current and future transfer student at the University of Mount Union with any obstacles and provide new opportunities of involvement on campus. The group provides resources and information to promote academic success for all majors, as well ease their transition into a new institution.
