

# STUDENT ORGANIZATION DIRECTORY

The Office of Student Involvement & Leadership is committed to assisting in the preparation of Mount Union students for meaningful work, fulfilling lives, and responsible citizenship through engaging and intentional cocurricular activities, programs, services, and partnerships. Through immersed participation, training, practice, and reflection, the Mount Union student will gain skills that will complement academic endeavors and further enable success after graduation.

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Student Organizations are a way to be active on campus while studying at Mount Union. Along with the benefits of University recognition, these opportunities for campus involvement are held to a high standard reflective of the quality of educational experience that Mount Union seeks for its students.

Not only do student organizations provide an environment for students to connect with one another through a topic of mutual interest, but they also provide opportunities for cocurricular learning and development.

**We recognize student organizations in one (or more) of the following categories:**

**Academic**

Academic Organizations directly support an academic field of study or link with an academic program/department at the University. This includes organizations that are honor societies.

**Club Sport**

Club Sports provide opportunities for students to participate in sports competition against other colleges and universities, but not at the Division III intercollegiate level.

**Diversity (The Diversity Council)**

Diversity organizations are inclusive to all students and are established to educate and celebrate the diversity on campus and in the community. These organizations meet Biweekly under their umbrella group, The Diversity Council.

**Governing**

These student organizations are “umbrella” organizations for specific groups of student organizations on campus. They make decisions and enforce policies and procedures as they relate to that set group of student organizations.

**Media**

Media organizations encompass those organizations that have a communications focus.

**Service**

These are student organizations whose primary purpose is either community service efforts or philanthropic endeavors in the campus and surrounding community.

**Social**

This category is our fraternity and sorority community. Mount Union hosts four fraternities for men and four sororities for women.

**Special Interest**

These organizations include those student groups that have a focus that is of special interest to those who are members.

**Spiritual (Spiritual Life Leadership)**

These are student organizations that serve a religious, spiritual, or evangelical purpose. Each one is a member of and governed by the Spiritual Life Leadership Council.

## Student Organizations are listed in alphabetical order by organization name.

### Accounting Club

**Bradley Lloyd, president**

Mount Union's Accounting Club is open to all students whether you are majoring in accounting or have an interest in the field. We aim to provide learning experiences and grow within the field and create more opportunities for our members professionally, socially and academically.

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*Academic Organization*

**Ruth Pogacnik, campus advisor**

### Active Minds

**Gretchen Koken and Madison Miles, president**

Active Minds is established for the expressed purpose of increasing awareness of the student, staff, and faculty at the University about issues surrounding mental health, symptoms related to mental health disorders, and mental health resources available both on campus and in the surrounding Alliance community. Our organization gathers around the message of changing the stigma surrounding Mental Health! We talk about the changes that can be made on campus to spread awareness on the subject!

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*Special Interest Organization, Diversity Council*

**Dr. Tamara Daily, campus advisor**

Instagram: @activemindsumu

### Alpha Chi Omega (ΑΧΩ)

**Natale DeCato, president**

Founded at the University in 1920, the Alpha Eta Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega is a nationally recognized social sorority for women whose values are character, leadership, academics, personal development, and financial responsibility. Membership in Alpha Chi Omega is by invitation, and women interested in joining participate in the sorority recruitment process in the fall. Learn more about Alpha Chi Omega at [www.alphachiomega.org](http://www.alphachiomega.org)

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*Social Organization, Sorority, Panhellenic Council*

**Dr. Melissa Askren-Edgehouse, campus advisor**

Instagram: @axoalphaeta; Twitter: @axo\_umu

### Alpha Delta Pi (ΑΔΠ)

**Faith Hoobler, president**

Founded at the University in 1947, the Gamma Theta Chapter of Alpha Delta Pi is also a nationally recognized chapter of the sorority for women who value character, high scholastic attainment, friendship, and contributions to the campus and community. Membership in Alpha Delta Pi is by invitation and women interested in joining participate in the sorority recruitment process in the fall. Learn more about Alpha Delta Pi at [www.alphadeltapi.org](http://www.alphadeltapi.org)

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*Social Organization, Sorority, Panhellenic Council*

**Marci Muckleroy, campus advisor**

Instagram: @adpimu; Twitter: @adpigammatheta

### Alpha Lambda Delta

Alpha Lambda Delta is a national scholastic honorary for first year students, by invitation, to recognize academic excellence among freshmen. To be eligible for membership, students must have a 3.5 GPA after the first semester or a 3.5 cumulative GPA at the end of two semesters.

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*Academic Organization, Honorary*

**Brian Hopkins, campus advisor**

Instagram: @umu\_ald; Twitter: @umu\_ald

### Alpha Mu Gamma

**Chloe Dragos, president**

Alpha Mu Gamma is a national honor society recognizing students for excellence in foreign language study.

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*Academic Organization, Honorary*

**Dr. Gregg Courtad, campus advisor**

### Alpha Phi Omega

**Kaylee Adkins, president**

*Service Organization*

**Dr. Bryan Boatright and**

**Abby Schroeder, campus advisors**

Alpha Phi Omega is a national co-ed service fraternity that provides opportunities for campus, community, state, and national service projects. Membership is open to all interested students, and recruitment occurs twice a year.

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## Alpha Tau Omega (ΑΤΩ)

**Tanner Dixon, president**

*Social Organization, Fraternity, IFC*

**Francis Schortgen, campus advisor**

Instagram: @ato\_alphanu; Twitter: @ATO\_alphanu

Founded at the University in 1882, the Alpha Nu Chapter is a social fraternity for men whose goals are to bind men together in brotherhood based upon eternal and immutable principles. Membership in Alpha Tau Omega is by invitation, and those interested can participate in fraternity recruitment. Learn more about Alpha Tau Omega at [www.ato.org](http://www.ato.org)

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## Alpha Xi Delta (ΑΞΔ)

**Mary Hindley, president**

*Social Organization, Sorority, Panhellenic Council*

**Dr. Kristine Turko, campus advisor**

Instagram: @axid\_umu; Twitter: @AXID\_UMU

Alpha Xi Delta, founded at the University in 1902, is a nationally recognized sorority chapter for women based upon the values of friendship, lifelong learning, and pursuit of personal excellence. Membership in Alpha Xi Delta is by invitation only, and women interested in joining participate in the sorority recruitment process. Learn more about Alpha Xi Delta at [www.alphaxidelta.org](http://www.alphaxidelta.org)

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## American Chemical Society (ACS)

**Ammar Keswani, president**

*Academic Organization*

**Dr. Sheryl Mason, campus advisor**

This organization is a student-affiliate chapter, open to any student working toward an undergraduate degree in a chemical science or related discipline.

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## American Sign Language Club

**CarrieAnne Pataky, president**

*Academic Organization*

**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.

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## American Society of Civil Engineering

**Connor Welsh, president**

*Academic Organization*

**Dr. Xi Wang, campus advisor**

Civil engineering students have the opportunity network inside the ASCE and compete in various activities held by the ASCE. This is a good way for members to start a job search and learn about what more the industry has to offer.

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## Anime Club

**Corrine Calderone, president**

*Special Interest Organization*

**Dawn Adams, campus advisor**

The purpose of Anime Club is to create a social and fun setting to promote the growth of Japanese animation.

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## Aspiring Educator Association

**Alaina Provo, president**

*Academic Organization*

**Dr. Donna Bishop and,  
Debbie Fedyna, campus advisors**

The University of Mount Union Aspiring Educators Association provides for university students interested in the teaching profession, the opportunity to explore the science and art of the teaching profession. This organization is affiliated with the national and state chapters of Aspiring Educators which serve teacher candidates during their preparation period for a career in education. Teacher candidates who maintain membership in this organization are often provided liability insurance for the field and clinical student teaching experience and discounts on their membership in the National and State Education Associations (NEA, OEA) once they have achieved educator licensure.

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## Association of International Students (AIS)

Jay Jeffries, president

*Diversity Organization, Diversity Council*

**Dr. Deok-im Jean and  
Dawn Adams, campus advisors**

Instagram: @ais\_mountunion

AIS is an organization open to all interested students with the purpose of promoting and establishing fellowship and better understanding between the international students and other members of the University of Mount Union community.

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## Association of Pre-Physician Assistant Students (APPAS) *Academic Organization*

Jessica Knisley, president

**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.

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## Beta Beta Beta Honorary

*Academic Honor Society*

**Dr. Spiro Mavroidis, campus advisor**

Beta Beta Beta is a society for students, particularly undergraduates, dedicated to improving the understanding and appreciation of biological study and extending boundaries of human knowledge through scientific research. Members must be biology or environmental biology majors who have completed at least three hours of non-introductory classes in the biological sciences with an average GPA of B in all biology classes at the time of initiation.

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## Black Student Union (BSU)

Jaliyah Mixon, president

*Diversity Organization, Diversity Council*

**Ron Holden, campus advisor**

Instagram: @Umu\_bsu

This organization has as its objectives to communicate the special programs and needs of black students to the University authorities and student body, promote pride among students, promote, and maintain the general welfare of black students at Mount Union through cultural and social programs for the entire University community. Membership is open to all interested students of Mount Union whose primary concern is the promotion of diversity.

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## Book Club

Avery Wengerter, president

*Academic Organization*

**Frank Tascone, campus advisor**

Instagram: @UMU\_English

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 to campus, conducting writing workshops, and gathering campus together for thought-provoking movies and discussions.

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## Brothers Building Bonds

Chris Watson, president

*Diversity Organization, Diversity Council*

**Michael Gregg and  
Logan Cooper, campus advisors**

The mission of Brothers Building Bonds is to create a positive perspective of men of color at the University of Mount Union. Brothers Building Bonds creates a setting where men of color can share their insights, opinions, and knowledge for the betterment of their brothers. This organization strives to develop its members to prepare them to become responsible citizens through the core principles of brotherhood, development, scholarship, and service.

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## Calliope Literary Magazine

Alexis Smith, president  
advisor

*Media Organization*

**Dr. Gwen Gray Schwartz, campus**

Instagram: @umucalliope; Twitter: @umucalliope

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.

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## Campus Crusade for Christ (Cru.)

*Leadership*

**Haley Hunt, president**

*Spiritual Life Organization, Spiritual Life*

**Dr. Scott Mason, campus advisor**

Instagram: @mountunioncru

Twitter: @mountunioncru

Membership is open to students and friends of Mount Union who want to help lead others in worship.

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## Choosing Healthy Options in Celebration of Educational Success (CHOICES)

**Cheyenne Brammer, president**

*Special Interest Organization*

**Kelleen Weber, campus advisor**

Instagram: @umu\_choices

The mission of CHOICES is to promote wellness, advocate responsible decision-making, raise student awareness regarding healthy lifestyles, and collaborate with other student organizations. Membership is open to all interested students.

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## Come As You Are Club

*Special Interest Organization*

The mission of CAYAC is to create a safe space for students who are struggling to find a place where they feel comfortable on campus and to practice UBUNTU (a form of humanism which can be expressed in the phrase 'I am because of who we all are'). The goal is to create a space for students to be themselves in a judgement-free zone. This is due to a commitment to community, acceptance, diversity, and inclusivity on campus.

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## Commuter Student Association

*Special Interest Organization*

**John Frazier, campus advisor**

Open to all interested students, the Commuter Student Association exists to reflect and represent to the University the problems, needs, and attitudes of commuting students; promote programs and activities designed to serve and benefit commuting students; and act as an information agency for those who live off campus.

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## Conservation Club

**Michael Meehan, president**

*Special Interest Organization*

**Matt Mihelic, campus advisor**

The purpose of the Conservation Club is to involve a diverse group of students in conserving the beauty of the parks and wildlife around Mount Union.

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## Dance Marathon

**Megan Houvig, president**

*Service & Student-Run Philanthropy*

**Chris Pontius, campus advisor**

This organization is aimed to raise money for childhood cancer and illnesses. The main goal is by April to host a 12-hour dance marathon for all campus members who wish to participate. At the end of the event the total amount of money made will be revealed. Our mission statement is we are one generation fighting for the next. We dance these 12 hours for the kids that can't.

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## Delta Mu Delta

*Academic Organization*

**Ruth Pogacnik, campus advisor**

Delta Mu Delta is an international business honor society that recognizes and encourages academic excellence of students.

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## Delta Sigma Tau ( $\Delta\Sigma T$ )

*Council*

*Social Organization, Sorority, Panhellenic*

## **Gabriella Matvey, president**

## **Logan Aguiniga, campus advisor**

Instagram: @delta\_sigma\_tau;

Twitter: @Delta\_Sigma\_Tau

Delta Sigma Tau is Mount Union's local, social sorority, founded in 1990 on the principles of dedication, empowerment, leadership, and ambition. Membership in Delta Sigma Tau is by invitation only, and women interested in joining participate in the sorority recruitment process in the fall semester.

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## **Disc Golf Club**

### *Club Sport/Special Interest Organization*

### **Jacob Welch, president**

### **Matt Parnell, campus advisor**

The purpose of this organization is to promote student involvement through a leisurely athletic and social environment. Disc Golf Club will promote the growth of disc golf on campus.

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## **Enactus**

### *Special Interest Organization*

### **Grace Bjordahl, president**

### **Mark McConnell, campus advisor**

Instagram: @enactusumu; Twitter: @enactusumu

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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## **Engineering Club**

### *Academic Organization*

### **Coreena Maynard, president**

### **Dr. Loay Al-Zube, campus advisor**

The purpose of the EC is to create a social network of collaboration for engineers. This club will help students build connections with their engineering peers and with students and professionals from other disciplines while working towards gaining a better understanding of the field. Club members can benefit greatly from the social and professional interactions and exposures facilitated by the EC activities.

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## **Esports Club**

### *Special Interest Organization*

### **Julia Polyak, president**

### **Derek Spinell, campus advisor**

The purpose of the UMU Esports Club is to create a space where students can play video games with each other online and in-person. The club will also work to foster a community that works on skills such as team building, collaboration, and creative problem-solving.

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## **Exercise Science Club**

### *Academic Organization*

### **Lauren Roncone, president**

### **Dr. Katherine Spillios, campus advisor**

Instagram: @UMU\_EXS\_Club

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.

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## **Fishing Club**

### *Special Interest Organization*

### **Jansen Paulus, president**

### **Dr. Chris Marks, campus advisor**

Twitter: @UMUFishingClub

The Fishing Club is open to all students, staff, and faculty with interest in the sport of fishing. The Fishing Club seeks to provide an environment to educate and build a lifelong hobby and skill of fishing.

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## **First Gen**

### *Special Interest Organization*

### **Amy Laubscher, campus advisor**

The purpose of the First Gen Student Organization is to assist, educate, and mentor all current and future first generation students at the University of Mount Union. This organization will provide new opportunities for student involvement and engagement in a safe space for students to learn about and/or receive resources, support, and recognition.

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## For the Love of Christ, the King (FLOCK)

*Leadership*

**Kaitlyn Pasko, president**

FLOCK is an organization that fosters fellowship and Christian ideals amongst Catholic students and the campus community. This organization meets to plan campus masses and other activities, including prayer meetings and special speakers.

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*Spiritual Life Organization, Spiritual Life*

**John Frazier, campus advisor**

## Freedom Society

**Brandon Mazzei, president**

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.

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*Special Interest Organization*

**Dr. John Recchiuti, campus advisor**

## French Culture Club

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.

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*Academic Organization*

**Dr. Bertrand Landry, campus advisor**

## Gamma Iota Sigma

Gamma Iota Sigma academic fraternity is an international professional organization created with the goal of promoting, encouraging, and sustain student interest in the fields of insurance, risk management, and actuarial science.

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*Academic Honorary*

**Dr. Anne Christo-Baker, campus advisor**

## Gender Equity Matters (GEM)

**Siv Street, president**

Gender Equity Matters (GEM) is a group of students that educates students and provides programs and outreach for all gender issues and activities, both on campus and in the Alliance community. GEM focuses on educational opportunities for students and opportunities to make an impact on these topics through events and community service. All students are welcome.

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*Diversity Organization, Diversity Council*

**Dr. Adelina Cooper, campus advisor**

Instagram: @UMUGem; Twitter: @UMU\_Gem

## Greeks Advocating the Mature Management of Alcohol (GAMMA)

**Jackie Sullivan, president**

Open to all fraternity men and sorority women, GAMMA is a national organization providing resources for peer education for fraternity and sorority members. GAMMA offers programming in four major risk-reduction topic areas, including alcohol and impaired driving, drugs, sexual assault and sexual health.

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*Special Interest Organization*

**Kelleen Weber, campus advisor**

## Habitat for Humanity

**Kaylee Adkins, president**

The purpose of this organization is to serve the University of Mount Union and the Alliance community through students, providing the opportunity to partner with the Habitat for Humanity organization, helping families in the area by building housing. Further, Habitat for Humanity at Mount Union seeks to educate the campus and the community about the positive effects of volunteering for the organization.

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*Student-Run Philanthropy*

**Abby Schroeder, campus advisor**

## Hispanic Organization Latin America (HOLA)

**Jonah McCartney, president**

The goal of H.O.L.A. is to educate the campus community on the diversity and cultures of Spanish-speaking countries. It is open to all majors, and we are always welcoming new members!

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*Diversity Organization, Diversity Council*

**Dr. Gregg Courtad, advisor**

## Honors Council

*Academic Organization*



## **Avery Wengerter, president**

Honors Council promotes social and service community amongst academic Honors Program members, extracurricular excellence within the Honors Program, University, and community, and strives to solidify the bonds between those students and faculty who recognize the important of being well-rounded individuals. Honors Program membership is limited to those who are following the academic path of Honors in the Major or University Honors.

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## **Dr. David Thiele, advisor**

Twitter: @UMUHonors

## **Interfraternity Council**

### **Matthew Fetty, president**

IFC is the governing body of the national fraternities on campus that promotes the Greek community by maintaining harmony and cooperative spirit among fraternities. Two representatives from each fraternity make up the Council.

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### *Governing Organization*

### **Casey Tonn, campus advisor**

Instagram: @umugreeklife; Twitter: @umugreeklife

## **Inter-Science Research Club**

### **Abigail Stack, president**

The purpose of the Inter-Science Research Club shall be to foster awareness and collaboration 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.

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### *Academic Organization*

### **Dr. Tomas Barrett, campus advisor**

## **Japanese Club**

### **Ayumi Karasuda, president**

The purpose of Japanese Club is to promote Japanese language and culture throughout the University of Mount Union by fostering a sense of community between Japanese majors/minors, Japanese international students, and all students interested in Japanese culture and cultural diversity.

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### *Academic Organization*

### **Dawn Adams, campus advisor**

## **Kappa Delta Pi**

### **Lauren Currie, president**

Kappa Delta Pi is an international honor society in education. It promotes excellence in and recognizes outstanding contributions to education. Members must be of sophomore standing with no less than 50 hours, 12 of these hours in professional education courses, with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Students must also exemplify worthy education ideals, express intention to continue in the education field, and show evidence of leadership abilities.

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### *Academic Organization*

### **Dr. Mandy Capel and**

### **Dr. Jeremy Brueck, campus advisors**

Instagram: @umu\_kappadeltapi

## **Kappa Kappa Psi**

### **Kay Carson, president**

This is a national band honorary that promotes the welfare of the University bands, cultivating at large a respect for their activities and achievements. Membership is by invitation.

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### *Academic Organization*

### **Jeff Neitzke, campus advisor**

Instagram: @kkpsiotalambda;

Twitter: @kkpsiotalambda

## **Lifting & Fitness Club**

### **Abigail Stack, president**

The purpose of the Lifting & Fitness Club is to provide community for active individuals with interest in personal fitness and weightlifting. Lifting & Fitness Club is dedicated to promoting physical and mental wellness through exercise and healthy lifestyles.

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### *Special Interest Organization*

### **Dr. Ron Mendel, campus advisor**

## **Math Club**

### **Nathan Ganger, president**

The Math Club will provide a fun and relaxed environment for those who enjoy mathematics. It will give students the freedom to explore

### *Academic Organization*

### **Dr. Katherine Ritchey, campus advisor**

and enjoy learning about different fields of math. In addition, while it is not just a club for math majors, the club will allow math majors to meet and interact with each other outside of the classroom. It will provide students with a group of people with similar interests and experiences to support them.

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## Mental Wealth Champs

**Isaiah Edwards, president**

Mental Wealth Champs is organized to raise awareness of mental health among student-athletes and create an athletic community environment where athletes can connect with other like-minded individuals about the stresses of being a student athlete while erasing the stigma surrounding mental health.

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*Special Interest Organization*

**Ryan Cook, campus advisor**

## Model United Nations

**Emily Manski, president**

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.

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*Academic Organization*

**Dr. Francis Schortgen, campus advisor**

## Mount FCA

**Davis Ward, president**

The purpose of Mount FCA is to present to student-athletes the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him and in their relationships and within the fellowship of the group.

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*Spiritual Life Organization*

**Dr. Bob Woodward, campus advisor**

## The Mount Union Players

**Amy Ali, president**

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.

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*Academic Organization, Honorary*

**Kevin Kern, campus advisor**

## Mu Phi Epsilon

**Benjamin Wykoff, president**

A national music fraternity in the professional field with the purpose of recognizing scholarship and musicianship, this organization also strives to promote friendship within the group. Membership is open to music majors or minors, or to those students who meet the qualifications.

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*Academic Organization, Honorary*

**Dr. Patricia Boehm, campus advisor**

Instagram: @muphiepsilonphi;

Twitter: @muphiepsilonphi

## National Security & International Affairs Club

**Zach Rankin, president**

**Jacob Nunamaker, president**

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.

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*Academic Organization*

**Dr. Francis Schortgen, campus advisor**

## National Student Nursing Association

**Ryleigh Jones, president**

The Student Nursing Organization provides academic and nonacademic services to nursing students and the nursing department. This includes student picnics and orientation, social gathering and support, fundraising and community service projects.

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*Academic Organization*

**Perry Concialdi and**

**Kelly Schwendiman, campus advisors**

## Ohio Collegiate Music Education Association (OCMEA) *Academic Organization*

## Samuel Darrin, president

OCMEA provides the benefits of a professional association and help to foster a professional attitude toward the profession of music educator.

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## Dr. Patricia Boehm, campus advisor

Instagram: @ocmea\_mountunion

## Order of Omega

### Brandon Mazzei, president

A national leadership honorary recognizing outstanding junior and senior fraternity or sorority members. New members must have a cumulative GPA above the all-Greek average and are selected based upon their leadership and academic achievement within the Greek, University, and local community. Membership is by invitation.

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*Social Organization, Honorary*

### Abby Schroeder, campus advisor

Instagram: @orderofomegaumu

## Panhellenic Council

### Julia Polyak, president

Panhellenic Council is the governing body of the four sororities with the purpose of fostering a spirit of cooperation and understanding of mutual concerns and interests within the Greek community. Membership consists of two representatives from each sorority.

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*Governing Organization*

### Casey Tonn, campus advisor

Instagram: @umusororitylife; Twitter: @umusororitylife

## Peace Building Society

### Sidney Chaffee, president

A group for advocates and civic leaders committed to social change and lasting peace. Our initiatives include indigenous rights, minority inclusion, voter participation, and interfaith work.

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*Academic Organization*

### Dr. Nicole Johnson, campus advisor

## Phi Kappa Tau (ΦΚΤ)

### Billy Parry, president

The mission of Phi Kappa Tau, a social Greek-letter organization for men, is to champion a lifelong commitment to brotherhood, learning, ethical leadership, and exemplary character. Membership in Phi Kappa Tau is by invitation, and those interested can participate in the fraternity recruitment process coordinated by the IFC. Learn more about Phi Kappa Tau at [www.phikappatau.org](http://www.phikappatau.org).

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*Social Organization, Fraternity, IFC*

### Ryan Smith, campus advisor

Instagram: @pkt\_epsilon1915;

Twitter: @PKT\_Epsilon

## Physical Therapy Pre-Professional Club

### Megan Zody, president

The purpose of Physical Therapy Pre-Professional Club (PTPC) shall be to provide a supportive network for students interested in careers as a DPT. 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 PT.

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*Academic Organization*

### Dr. Megan Salvatore, campus advisor

## Pi Sigma Alpha

### Nicole Rawson, president

Pi Sigma Alpha is an academic honor society for those juniors and seniors demonstrating outstanding contributions to and interest in the field of political science.

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*Academic Organization, Honorary*

### Dr. Lori Kumler, campus advisor

## Pool Club

The purpose of our organization is to encourage students to learn and practice their pool skills while they are having fun. The objective is to help students get to know more people and be more involved on campus.

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*Special Interest Organization*

### Dawn Adams, campus advisor

## Pre-Dental Club

*Academic Organization*

**Tori Fanello, president**

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.

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**Dr. Phil LaScola, campus advisor****Pre-Law Society***Academic Organization***Farrel Murphy, president**

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 looking to attend law school.

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**Dr. Lee Dionne, campus advisor****Pre-Medical Professions Club***Academic Organization***Ammar Keswani, president**

Pre-Medical Professions Club provides a central community for students who are passionate about medicine, to come together. This organization informs and guides students through the many facets of the medical school application process including, but not limited to, preparation for the MCAT, interview tips, and guidance in writing a personal statement.

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**Dr. Keith Miller, campus advisor****PRIDE***Diversity Organization, Diversity Council***June Penney, president**

The purpose of Pride is to affirm, facilitate, celebrate, support, and create a safe and accepting environment for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities on Mount Union's campus. Membership is open to all interested students.

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**Jesse Cunion, campus advisor****Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA)***Academic Organization***Madison Wilke, president**

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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**Dr. Andrea Ferraro, campus advisor**

Twitter: @UMU\_PRSSA

**Raider Philanthropy Council***Special Interest Organization***Maddie Mitchell, president**

Raider Philanthropy Council (RPC) exists to provide leadership opportunities for current University of Mount Union students, and to educate the UMU community on the impact of philanthropic and donor support to the University.

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**Logan Cooper, campus advisor**

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**Raider Programming Board (RPB)***Special Interest Organization***Chloe Dragos, Sky Mularo,****Sam Nucerino, Maya Polen, coordinators**

The mission of RPB is to provide the University community with an interesting, diverse, and entertaining array of entertainment to promote campus community, out-of-classroom learning, leadership, and a safe and fun atmosphere for all students.

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**Casey Tonn, campus advisor**

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**Raider Racing / SAE Baja Club***Academic Organization***Anthony Costanzo, president**

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.

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**Dr. Chad Korach, campus advisor**

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## Raider Robotics

**Oscar (Obioma) Okechukwu, president**

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 competitions.

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*Academic Organization*

**Dr. Chad Korach, campus advisor**

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## Raider Rugby

**Garrett O'Connell, president**

The purpose or mission of the RAIDERS RUGBY shall be to provide an opportunity for Mount Union students that share a common interest and desire to participate in the competitive sport of rugby. This club team sport will assist participants to learn new skills, improve existing skills, and engage in competition while enjoying recreational and social fellowship

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*Club Sport*

**Matt Parnell, campus advisor**

## Raider Student Media

**Olan Domer, president**

Raider Student Media encompasses the *Dynamo* student-run newspaper, WRMU 91.1 FM, the University radio station, and Studio M, the campus television station.

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*Media Organization*

**Lynn Riggle, campus advisor**

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## Roundnet Club

**Bradley Yates, president**

Mount Union Roundnet Club is an athletically-based student organization at the University of Mount Union. The club provides students with an opportunity to play both casual and competitive games of Spikeball, as well as grow a community with other students on campus.

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*Club Sport*

**Matt Parnell, campus advisor**

## SHAPE (Students in Health & Physical Education) *Academic Organization*

**Courtney Beckley, president**

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.

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**Dr. Bruce Pietz, campus advisor**

## SHRM

**Joseph Haas, president**

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.

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*Academic Organization*

**Dr. Anne Christo-Baker, advisor**

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## Sigma Alpha Epsilon (ΣAE)

**Alex Glauthier IV, president**

The mission of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, a national, social Greek-letter organization for men, is to promote the highest standards of friendship, scholarship, and service for its members based upon the ideals set forth by the founders. Membership in Sigma Alpha Epsilon is by invitation, and those interested can participate in the fraternity recruitment process coordinated by the IFC. Learn more about Sigma Alpha Epsilon at [www.sae.net](http://www.sae.net)

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*Social Organization, Fraternity, IFC*

**Kevin Intihar, campus advisor**

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## Sigma Iota Rho

The purpose of Sigma Iota Rho is to promote and reward scholarship and service among students and practitioners of international studies, international affairs, and global studies and to foster integrity and creative performance in the conduct of world affairs.

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*Academic Organization, Honorary*

**Dr. Michael Grossman, campus advisor**

## Sigma Nu ( $\Sigma N$ )

**Brandon Mazzei, president**

The men of Sigma Nu, a social Greek-letter organization, strive to believe in the life of love, to walk in the way of honor and to serve in the light of truth. Membership in Sigma Nu is by invitation, and those interested can participate in the fraternity recruitment process coordinated by the IFC. Learn more about Sigma Nu at [www.sigmanu.org](http://www.sigmanu.org)

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*Social Organization, Fraternity, IFC*

**Dr. Mark Himmelein, campus advisor**

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## Sister Circle

**Kailyn McQueen, president**

Sister Circle's purpose is to serve the needs of young women of color who are on campus and in the Alliance community. We seek to provide a space where these women can be affirmed and empowered to be successful.

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*Diversity Organization, Diversity Council*

**Callie Flonnoy, campus advisor**

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## Society of Physics Students (Sigma Pi Sigma)

**Emmett Davis, president**

Society of Physics students is a student organization promoting the study of physics.

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*Academic Organization*

**Dr. Richelle Teeling-Smith, campus advisor**

## Society of Women Engineers

**Elisa Summaner, president**

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

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*Academic Organization*

**Dr. Shehla Arif, campus advisor**

## Spiritual Life Leadership

**Josh Palmer, president**

This council is the programming and communication board of the religious and spiritual life groups on campus. Spiritual Life Leadership sponsors an annual Christian music concert, coordinates activities for new students, participates in the annual Spiritual Life Fair, and offers mutual support of all spiritual and religious activities on campus.

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*Diversity Organization, Governing Organization, Spiritual Life Organization*

**Tim Morrison, campus advisor**

## Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

**Mollie Thomas, president**

Student-Athletes have a voice in the NCAA through advisory committees at the campus, conference, and national level. Each committee is made up of student-athletes assembled to provide insight on the student-athlete experience and offer input on the rules, regulations, and policies that affect student-athlete's lives on campus. <http://athletics.mountunion.edu/general/SAAC>

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*Governing Organization*

**Mark Humphrey, campus advisor**

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## Student Society of the American Academy of Physician Assistants

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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*Academic Organization*

**Betsy Ekey, campus advisor**

## Student Senate

**Alexandra Cox, president**

Student Senate is the premier student leadership and governing organization on campus. With the goal of representing the students, Student Senate facilitates communication between on campus, bringing student concerns to the administration and faculty along with providing services and budgets to other student organizations.

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*Governing Organization*

**Casey Tonn, campus advisor**

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## Transfer Student Organization

**Gianna Cataloni, president**

The purpose of the Transfer Student Organization is to assist all current and future transfer students to 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.

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*Special-Interest Organization*

**Marci Muckleroy, campus advisor**

## Ultimate Club

**Malcolm Golias, president**

The Mount Union Ultimate Club is a club sport for the game of Frisbee®. This group travels and competes in local tournaments as well as against other campus Ultimate Teams. Membership is open to those interested in joining.

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*Club Sport*

**Matt Parnell, campus advisor**

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## UMU Aspiring Educators Association

**Alaina Provo, president**

The University of Mount Union Aspiring Educators Association provides for university students interested in the teaching profession, the opportunity to explore the science and art of the teaching profession. This organization is affiliated with the national and state chapters of Aspiring Educators which serve teacher candidates during their preparation period for a career in education. Teacher candidates who maintain membership in this organization are often provided liability insurance for the field and clinical student teaching experience and discounts on their membership in the National and State Education Associations (NEA, OEA) once they have achieved educator licensure.

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*Academic Organization*

**Dr. Donna Bishop and Mrs. Debbie Fedyna, campus advisors**

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## UMU Cyber Security Club

**Noah Godfrey, president**

The UMU Cyber Security Club is for anyone who would like to learn more about the Network/Cyber Security field. In this club, we will hear from professionals in the field and learn how Network/Cyber Security works. This club is open to anyone that is interested so feel free to join to learn about a growing field.

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*Academic Club*

**Ken Smith, campus advisor**

## UMU Health & Prosperity Club

**Elise Chojnacki, president**

The purpose of the UMU Health & Prosperity is to promote health and community on campus. This club spreads hunger awareness and educates members of the UMU community on the difficulties of financially disadvantaged families in the Alliance community. This coincides with the mission of the University, to prepare students for fulfilling lives, meaningful work, and responsible citizenship.

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*Special Interest Organization*

**Dr. Jeff Buth, campus advisor**

## World Service Club

**Haley Hunt, president**

**Christina LaRoy, president**

World Service Club seeks to provide experience working with a diverse group of people by helping communities in developing world countries through service-based projects. World Service Club provides international design opportunities which will further our education to help us become more well-rounded individuals.

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*Academic Organization, Service Organization*

**Dr. Hans Tritico, campus advisor**