# 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** 

**Academic Organization** 

Ruth Pogacnik, campus advisor

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.

## **Active Minds**

Gretchen Koken and Madison Miles, president

Special Interest Organization, Diversity Council

Dr. Tamara Daily, campus advisor

Instagram: @activemindsumu

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!

# Alpha Chi Omega (AXΩ)

Natale DeCato, president

Social Organization, Sorority, Panhellenic Council

Dr. Melissa Askren-Edgehouse, campus advisor

Instagram: @axoalphaeta; Twitter: @axo\_umu

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

# Alpha Delta Pi (ΑΔΠ)

Faith Hoobler, president

Social Organization, Sorority, Panhellenic Council Marci Muckleroy, campus advisor

Instagram: @adpimu; Twitter: @adpigammatheta

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

# **Alpha Lambda Delta**

Academic Organization, Honorary
Brian Hopkins, campus advisor

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

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.

# Alpha Mu Gamma

**Chloe Dragos, president** 

Academic Organization, Honorary

Dr. Gregg Courtad, campus advisor

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

# **Alpha Phi Omega**

Kaylee Adkins, president

Service Organization

Dr. Bryan Boatright and

Abby Schroeder, campus advisors

Instagram:@apoxiupsilon64;Twitter:@APOXiUpsilon64

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.

## Alpha Tau Omega (ATΩ)

## 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

## 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

## **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.

## **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.

## **American Society of Civil Engineering**

**Academic Organization** 

Connor Welsh, president

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.

## **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.

# **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.

# **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.

## 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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

# **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.

# **Calliope Literary Magazine**

Alexis Smith, president

**Media Organization** 

Dr. Gwen Gray Schwartz, campus advisor

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.

## **Campus Crusade for Christ (Cru.)**

Haley Hunt, president

Spiritual Life Organization, Spiritual Life Leadership

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.

## **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.

## 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.

## **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.

## **Conservation Club**

**Special Interest Organization** 

## Michael Meehan, president

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.

## **Dance Marathon**

Service & Student-Run Philanthropy

## Megan Houvig, president

#### 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.

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.

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

Gabriella Matvey, president

Social Organization, Sorority, Panhellenic Council

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.

## **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.

The Edge

Spiritual Life Organization, Spiritual Life Leadership

## Joe Origlio, president

## Tim Morrison, campus advisor

The Edge Bible Study provides opportunities for students to seek and enjoy the presence of God together. In the presence of the Lord there is love, freedom, strength, joy, peace, hope, healing, comfort, purpose, righteousness, power and truth.

**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.

# **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.

## **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.

## **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.

# **Fishing Club**

## Jansen Paulus, president

## **Special Interest Organization**

#### 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.

## 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.

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

Spiritual Life Organization, Spiritual Life Leadership

#### Kaitlyn Pasko, president

John Frazier, campus advisor

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.

## **Freedom Society**

**Special Interest Organization** 

#### Brandon Mazzei, 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

**Academic Organization** 

## Anya 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.

## **Gamma lota Sigma**

**Academic Honorary** 

## **Drew Alessandro, president**

Dr. Anne Christo-Baker, campus advisor

Gamma lota 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.

## **Gender Equity Matters (GEM)**

**Diversity Organization, Diversity Council** 

Siv Street, president

Dr. Adelina Cooper, campus advisor

Instagram: @UMUGem; Twitter: @UMU\_Gem

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.

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

Jackie Sullivan, president

Special Interest Organization

Kelleen Weber, campus advisor

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.

# **Habitat for Humanity**

Student-Run Philanthropy

## **Kaylee Adkins, president**

Abby Schroeder, campus advisor

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.

# **Hispanic Organization Latin America (HOLA)**

**Diversity Organization, Diversity Council** 

## Jonah McCartney, president

Dr. Gregg Courtad, advisor

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!

## **Honors Council**

## Avery Wengerter, president

**Academic Organization** 

Dr. David Thiele, advisor

Twitter: @UMUHonors

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.

# **Interfraternity Council**

Matthew Fetty, president

**Governing Organization** 

Casey Tonn, campus advisor

Instagram: @umugreeklife; Twitter: @umugreeklife

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.

## Inter-Science Research Club

Abigail Stack, president

Academic Organization

Dr. Tomas Barrett, campus advisor

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.

## **Japanese Club**

Ayumi Karasuda, president

**Academic Organization** 

Dawn Adams, campus advisor

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.

## Kappa Delta Pi

Lauren Currie, president

**Academic Organization** 

Dr. Mandy Capel and

Dr. Jeremy Brueck, campus advisors

Instagram: @umu\_kappadeltapi

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.

# Kappa Kappa Psi

Kay Carson, president

**Academic Organization** 

Jeff Neitzke, campus advisor

Instagram: @kkpsiiotalambda; Twitter: @kkpsiiotalambda

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.

# **Lifting & Fitness Club**

Abigail Stack, president

**Special Interest Organization** 

Dr. Ron Mendel, campus advisor

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.

## **Math Club**

## Academic Organization

## Nathan Ganger, president

## Dr. Katherine Ritchey, campus advisor

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

## **Mental Wealth Champs**

**Special Interest Organization** 

## Isaiah Edwards, president

## Ryan Cook, campus advisor

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.

## **Model United Nations**

**Academic Organization** 

## **Emily Manski, 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.

## **Mount FCA**

Spiritual Life Organization

## **Davis Ward, president**

## Dr. Bob Woodward, campus advisor

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.

## **The Mount Union Players**

## Amy Ali, president

Academic Organization, Honorary

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.

# **Mu Phi Epsilon**

Benjamin Wykoff, president

Academic Organization, Honorary

Dr. Patricia Boehm, campus advisor

Instagram: @muphiepsilonphi; Twitter: @muphiepsilonphi

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.

# **National Security & International Affairs Club**

Zach Rankin, president

Jacob Nunamaker, president

**Academic Organization** 

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.

# **National Student Nursing Association**

Ryleigh Jones, president

Academic Organization

**Perry Concialdi and** 

Kelly Schwendiman, campus advisors

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.

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

#### Samuel Darrin, president

## Dr. Patricia Boehm, campus advisor

Instagram: @ocmea\_mountunion

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

## **Order of Omega**

## Brandon Mazzei, president

Social Organization, Honorary

Abby Schroeder, campus advisor

Instagram: @orderofomegaumu ernity or sorority members. New members m

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.

## **Panhellenic Council**

Julia Polyak, president

**Governing Organization** 

Casey Tonn, campus advisor

Instagram: @umusororitylife; Twitter: @umusororitylife

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.

# **Peace Building Society**

## Sidney Chaffee, president

**Academic Organization** 

## Dr. Nicole Johnson, campus advisor

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.

## Phi Kappa Tau (ΦKT)

Billy Parry, president

Social Organization, Fraternity, IFC

## Ryan Smith, campus advisor

Instagram: @pkt\_epsilon1915; Twitter: @PKT\_Epsilon

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.

# **Physical Therapy Pre-Professional Club**

Megan Zody, president

**Academic Organization** 

#### 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 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.

# Pi Sigma Alpha

Academic Organization, Honorary

## Nicole Rawson, president

Dr. Lori Kumler, campus advisor

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.

## Pool Club

**Special Interest Organization** 

## Dawn Adams, campus advisor

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.

## **Pre-Dental Club**

## Tori Fanello, president

## **Academic Organization**

## 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-Law Society**

**Academic Organization** 

## 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 looking to attend law school.

## **Pre-Medical Professions Club**

**Academic Organization** 

## Ammar Keswani, president

## Dr. Keith Miller, campus advisor

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.

**PRIDE** 

**Diversity Organization, Diversity Council** 

## June Penney, president

## Jesse Cunion, campus advisor

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.

## **Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA)**

Academic Organization

Madison Wilke, president

Dr. Andrea Ferraro, campus advisor

Twitter: @UMU\_PRSSA

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.

# **Raider Philanthropy Council**

**Maddie Mitchell, president** 

**Special Interest Organization** 

Logan Cooper, campus advisor

Instagram: @umu\_rpc

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.

# **Raider Programming Board (RPB)**

Chloe Dragos, Sky Mularo,

Sam Nucerino, Maya Polen, coordinators

**Special Interest Organization** 

Casey Tonn, campus advisor

Instagram: @mountrpb; Twitter: @mountrpb

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.

# Raider Racing / SAE Baja Club

**Anthony Costanzo, president** 

**Academic Organization** 

Dr. Chad Korach, campus advisor

Instagram: @umuraiderracing

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**

## Oscar (Obioma) Okechukwu, president

**Academic Organization** 

Dr. Chad Korach, campus advisor

Instagram: @raider robotics

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.

## **Raider Rugby**

Club Sport

## Garrett O'Connell, president

## Matt Parnell, campus advisor

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

## **Raider Student Media**

**Media Organization** 

Olan Domer, president

Lynn Riggle, campus advisor

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

## **Roundnet Club**

Club Sport

## **Bradley Yates, president**

## Matt Parnell, campus advisor

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.

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

## **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**

Academic Organization

Joseph Haas, president

Dr. Anne Christo-Baker, advisor

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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.

# Sigma Alpha Epsilon ( $\Sigma AE$ )

Alex Glauthier IV, president

Social Organization, Fraternity, IFC

Kevin Intihar, campus advisor

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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

# Sigma Iota Rho

Academic Organization, Honorary

#### Amy Pfiester, president

#### Dr. Michael Grossman, campus advisor

The purpose of Sigma lota 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.

## Sigma Nu $(\Sigma N)$

## Brandon Mazzei, president

Social Organization, Fraternity, IFC

Dr. Mark Himmelein, campus advisor

Instagram: @sigmanu\_betaiota\_

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

**Sister Circle** 

Jordan Edith, president

**Diversity Organization, Diversity Council** 

Callie Flonnoy, campus advisor

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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.

Society of Physics Students (Sigma Pi Sigma)

**Emmett Davis, president** 

Dr. Richelle Teeling-Smith, campus advisor

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

## **Society of Women Engineers**

Elisa Summaner, president

**Academic Organization** 

**Academic Organization** 

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.

## **Spiritual Life Leadership**

Diversity Organization, Governing Organization, Spiritual Life Organization

#### Josh Palmer, president

## Tim Morrison, campus advisor

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.

# **Student-Athlete Advisory Committee**

Mollie Thomas, president

**Governing Organization** 

Mark Humphrey, campus advisor

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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. <a href="http://athletics.mountunion.edu/general/SAAC">http://athletics.mountunion.edu/general/SAAC</a>

# **Student Society of the American Academy of Physician Assistants**

**Academic Organization** 

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.

## Student Senate

Alexandra Cox, president

**Governing Organization** 

Casey Tonn, campus advisor

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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.

# **Transfer Student Organization**

#### **Special-Interest Organization**

## Gianna Cataloni, president

## Marci Muckleroy, campus advisor

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.

**Ultimate Club** 

Malcolm Golias, president

**Club Sport** 

Matt Parnell, campus advisor

Instagram: @Mountunionultimate

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.

# **UMU Aspiring Educators Association**

Alaina Provo, president

**Academic Organization** 

Dr. Donna Bishop and

Mrs. Debbie Fedyna, campus advisors

Instagram: @umu\_aspiringeducators

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.

## **UMU Cyber Security Club**

Noah Godfrey, president

Academic Club

Ken Smith, campus advisor

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.

# **UMU Health & Prosperity Club**

Elise Chojnacki, president

**Special Interest Organization** 

Dr. Jeff Buth, campus advisor

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.

## World Service Club

Haley Hunt, president

Christina LaRoy, president

Academic Organization, Service Organization

Dr. Hans Tritico, campus advisor

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.