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Westminster College offers a wide range of activities, programs and organizations in response to the varied interests of the campus community. Students are encouraged to **get involved** in Student Activities to round out their college experience. Most activities are planned, promoted and produced by students. Being involved in organizations creates opportunities to meet people, have fun, practice leadership abilities and develop new and useful skills. There are endless opportunities for all students to **get involved**. SGA committees and virtually all organizations are looking for new members. Numerous campus opportunities will help you experience new challenges, express ideas, enhance skills and learn more about the world and yourself. This booklet hopes to introduce you to campus groups and motivate you to

GET INVOLVED!

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ACEI-Association of Childhood Educators International

ACEI's mission is: To promote and support in the global community the optimal education and development of children, from infancy through early adolescences, and to influence the professional growth of educators and the efforts of others who are committed to the needs of children in a changing society.

Advisor: Dr. Linda Aulgur

ACM-Association for Computing Machinery

ACM is a vast network of people, activities, and information technology initiatives. It is not necessary to be a Computer Science major to belong to this organization – only interest in computers and computing.

Student Contact: Sue Brownawell

Advisor: Dr. Ed Mirelli and Dr. Linda Webster

The Academy

The Academy shall seek to develop and nurture students in the art of speaking and mastery of the English language through a platform of friendly debate. We shall thrive on the goal of Westminster College which is to develop leaders in a global community by debating on philosophical ideas, political events, scientific theories, and personal values and strive for extracurricular academic understanding of these topics. These debates, both competitive and scholarly may occur within Academic meetings, intramural events, or intercollegiate matches.

Student Contact: Brian Waters.

African Union

The African Union Organization is a small scale college organization that aims on doing several things amongst the campus including community service. We aim at educating the campus and many other surrounding campuses about Africa. Being a big continent it hard to tackle it all at a go and that is why our organization aims to bring forth those issues that matter the most; issues including cultures, societies, the people, health, education, economy as well as politics. These are but just a few. African Union Organization also aims to bring together the student body, Africans versus the rest of the student body, so that they can learn from each other and act as one people as they participate in the different events. Amongst educating, socializing and serving, we also include a few moments of FUN, and these kinds of activities are organized especially for individual benefits.

Student Contact: Amon Chafukira

Advisor: Sam Goodfellow

Amnesty International (AI)

Worldwide movement of people who *ca*mpaign for internationally recognized human rights. AI's vision is of a world in which every person enjoys all of the human rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights standards. AI is independent of any government, political ideology, economic interest or religion. It does not support or oppose any government or political system, nor does it support or oppose the views of the victims whose rights it seeks to protect. It is concerned solely with the impartial protection of human rights. The Westminster Chapter of AI is very active in mobilizing the public to put pressure on governments and others with influence to stop abuses. Activities range from public demonstrations to letter writing, from human rights education to fundraising, from targeted appeals on behalf of a single individual to global campaigns on a specific country or issue, from approaches to local authorities to lobbying at intergovernmental organizations.

Student Contact: Bernardo Vimpi

Advisor: Brad Sheppard

Anime Club

Anime Club is an opportunity for all students who love anime to come together and watch their favorite anime shows and movies.

President- Ethan Gunnels

Interim President-

Technical Manager/Interim President- Grant Vaughn

Advertising Managers- Emily Moore and Christopher Halbersma

Blue Blazers Investment Committee

Blue Blazers provides students an opportunity to learn about and practice financial strategies in the stock market.

Student Contact: Darius Dashtaki

Advisor: Dr. Ed Mirelli and Dr. Linda Webster

Blue Crew

Blue Crew is open to all students on campus. It provides students the opportunity to show their school pride by supporting our athletic teams on campus. If you've got Blue Jay fever this is the club for you!

Student Contact: Anthoney Ellis

Advisor: Kristen Ely

Blue Diamonds Dance

As part of the Athletic department, the Blue Diamonds dance squad performs at football and basketball games. The squad holds tryouts at the beginning of the school year.

Student Contact: Ivan Malpica

Blue Diamonds Advisor: Chrissy Maddox

Campus Crusade (Cru)

Campus Crusade provides a Christian atmosphere for students to enjoy activities and fellowship with each other. This is a joint chapter with William Woods University.

Student Contact: Elizabeth McVicker and Josh Kling

Cheerleading

As part of the Athletic department, the cheerleaders perform at football and basketball games. The squad holds tryouts at the beginning of both the Fall and Spring semesters.

Student Contact: Sarah Buchheit and Erin Schell

Cheerleading Coach: Chrissy Maddox

Christian Leadership Council

Christian Leadership Council works with the Chaplain in planning the spiritual life programming, including worship, service, fellowship, discussion of issues and spiritual exploration.

Advisor: Brad Sheppard

Cheerleading

As part of the Athletic department, the cheerleaders perform at football and basketball games. The squad holds tryouts at the beginning of both the Fall and Spring semesters.

Student Contact: Sarah Buchheit and Erin Schell.

Cheerleading Coach: Chrissy Maddox.

Chemistry Club



Actual title: The Westminster College Student

Affiliate Chapter of the American Chemical Society

The ACS Student Affiliate Chapter is composed of a group of students who have an interest in chemistry.

Membership is on a voluntary basis. The group meets several times during the school year usually with presentation about some aspect of chemistry. Each fall, officers are elected to serve for the current year.

Student members may join the American Chemical Society.

Student:

Advisors: Dr. Glen Frerichs and Dr. Bernie Hansen

CIVICUS: Social Justice Organization

Mission: Social Justice Organization is a Westminster College program committed to promoting social justice issues. CIVICUS is a call to action.

Description: Located at 321 West 6th street, the CIVICUS House is home to three officers who plan events around spreading awareness about social justice issues. Some examples of past events are CMCA Poverty Simulations, OXFAM Hunger Banquets, monthly soup kitchen service opportunities, movie nights, Cardboard City, and a petting zoo fundraiser for Heifer International.

Student Contact: Hannah Minchow-Proffitt

Officers: Hannah Minchow-Proffitt, James Martin, Ilundi Adriano.

Advisor: Jill Olson

Classics Club

The Westminster Classics Club is an organization that meets throughout the year and hosts/attends various activities that relate to classics. Active members are to have a 2.5 GPA in classics courses or an overall GPA of 2.5 but any student interested in classics can attend the meetings and activities. Officers are elected in the spring.

Student Contact: Alicia Ware, Nora Wolf & Halen Rudolph

Faculty Sponsor(s): Dr. Victor Leuci and Dr. Robert Seelinger

College Republicans



Our purpose as an organization is to offer an active meeting ground for students who hold Republican or Conservative ideologies, or are interested in them. We would like to provide an opportunity to be a part of an organized and campus recognized group that hold these beliefs. To facilitate this, we organize a meeting every other week to discuss current political events at Westminster, in the community, in the United States, and throughout the globe with fellow students, faculty members, and occasionally local politicians.

President: Emily Moore- EMoore.12@westminster-mo.edu

Advisor: Glen Frerichs

Cultural Diversity Organization

The Cultural Diversity Organization consists of students, faculty and staff of Westminster College, who want to improve cultural awareness and respect of diversity. The organization promotes intercultural learning, research and networking amongst its members and neighboring communities. The organization hosts educational and entertaining programs throughout the year.

Student Contact: Derick Dailey

Advisor: Tim Williams

D.E.X.

Westminster College chapter of Delta Epsilon Chi is a selective organization aiming at preparing future business leaders in the areas of marketing, finance, merchandising and management. The organization creates close ties with the business community providing essential opportunities for members and an appreciation of the American free enterprise system. In addition to fostering high ethical standards in business, Delta Epsilon Chi encourages business activity that demonstrates civic, social and moral responsibility. Participation in the highest quality of competitive events and programming available to post-secondary students is also a key factor to the organization's own development. Membership is selective and applying at the beginning of each academic year is highly recommended.

Student Contact: John Lee and Clayton Prewitt

Advisor:

ECoS House

Mission: To create an intentional eco-friendly living community on the campus of Westminster College. EcoHouse is a living-learning laboratory where residents aim to live as efficiently as possible, exemplify environmental stewardship, make socially just decisions, and engage, educate and inspire others to lead lives that are in harmony with our environment.

Student Contact: Andrew McHugh Campus Box No. 097 (314)620-4243 amchugh.13@westminster-mo.edu

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Bob Hansen bob.hansen@westminster-mo.edu

Education Association

Promotes interest, develops collegiality, expands communication, and shares professional information among students interested in education-related careers. Service opportunities include projects working with children, families and K-12 schools. Membership is open to all students interested in education.

Advisor: Dr. Debra Crouse

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

The mission of the Fellowship of Christian Athlete is "to present to athletes and coaches, and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church."

Student Contact: Tyson Kankolenski

Advisor: EJ Valentine

Fine Arts Club

Fine Arts Club allows students to showcase their theater talent through the annual play held at the end of Spring semester. This club is a great opportunity for students who have knowledge or would like to learn more about theater production, acting, set working, and other jobs learned through performing arts. The annual play is put on by students with the help of faculty members and staff.

Student Contact:

Faculty Adviser: Bob Seelinger

Gender Sexuality Alliance

The GSA Alliance is a group that seeks to explore LGBT issues and help students understand the LGBT community. Any issues that could be related back to sexual orientation can be covered in Alliance meetings. The Alliance also serves to act as a bridge between straight "Allies" and those of the LGBT community. Attendance in this group does not imply any claim to a sexual orientation; any and all students are welcome to join.

Student Contact: Halen Rudolph

Faculty Advisor: Karen Tompson-Wolfe

Habitat for Humanity

Westminster College has its own campus chapter of Habitat for Humanity – an international organization that helps provide low-income families the opportunity to own a home. Student, faculty and staff volunteers participate in local Habitat for Humanity homebuilding and renovation projects and in educational and awareness projects that promote the elimination of homelessness, poverty and substandard housing. Three levels of participation are available to students, faculty and staff: Members-at-Large pledge 8 or more volunteer hours per semester; Member-Leaders pledge volunteer hours and work on one of the committees; and, Executive Members pledge hours and provide leadership to the committees.

Student contact: Bill Cartee

Advisor: Jill Olson and Angie Robinson

History Club

The History Club is geared toward students who have an interest in history whether they be majors, minors, or neither. It sponsors movies, lectures, and local trips to encourage growth and understanding as well as entertainment.

Student Contact: Chris Arnold

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Sam Goodfellow

Independent Student Association

The Westminster Independents are non-Greek and Greek students who wish to plan and attend activities together while also developing their leadership skills.

Student Contact: Kelsey Adams

Advisor: Catherine Pesce

International Club

This organization was created with the intention of promoting and encouraging a better understanding of the “Global Village” in which we live through both social and service programming. The Club seeks to promote friendship based on mutual understanding and respect and to encourage cultural exchange and awareness and to facilitate international understanding. All students with an interest in sharing an awareness of world cultures and peoples are encouraged to join, both international and American students, alike.

Student Contact: Besjana Nikoci.

Advisor: Dr. Catherine Pesce

Lacrosse Club

The Westminster lacrosse club is organized so that men and women from all different skill levels and backgrounds can enjoy the sport of lacrosse. This club is for everyone, people who just have an interest in the sport, who want to learn how to play, or have played on a team before. Meetings consist of practices and training, as well as instructional sessions on how the game is played. The fall session is geared towards new players and people who want to learn about the sport, while the spring session is focused on people who want to play more competitively.

Student Contact: Tony Nawrocki

Faculty Advisor: Bob Hansen

Le Cercle Francais

Le Cercle Francais, also known as the French Club, is a group of collegians who attempt to inform other students about French culture and language. This is accomplished through showing of French films, French conversation nights, and cultural food events.

Student Contact: Kim Petiford

Advisor: Dr. Ingrid ILINCA, Assistant Professor of French

Mathematics Club

The Westminster College Math Club welcomes all students interested in mathematics at any level. The Math Club holds monthly Math Munches, with presentations by faculty members and guest speakers on topics accessible to all students. Free refreshments are always served, so come join us and bring a friend. Any questions? Email us at MathClub@westminster-mo.edu.

Faculty Advisors: Dr. Angela Bowzer and Dr. Erin Martin

Mixed Martial Arts Club

The Mixed Martial Arts Club allows martial artists from different disciplines to train together in an informal environment. Men and women of all levels of experience can learn from qualified instructors and experienced students from a variety of different disciplines, including Jeet Kune Do, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, Judo, Kali, Tae Kwon Do, Tai Chi, and Aikido (to name a just a few). Practitioners can advise one another about techniques, strategies, and training methodologies, and will have a place to hone their skills through friendly, non-competitive sparring.

Student contact: Graeme Cave

Faculty advisors: James McRae & Tobias Gibson

Outdoor Club

The Outdoor Club provides students, faculty, and staff with opportunities to discover and learn about Missouri's outdoors. It also offers the opportunity to have fun spending time with others who have a love of the outdoors. Hiking, canoeing, and cave exploring trips are a few of the areas of interest.

Student Contact:

Advisor: Dr. Alan Goldin

Peer Health Educators

Peer Health Educators is a group of responsible students striving to create a healthy environment at Westminster. This is achieved through educational programming, healthy lifestyle campaigns, and other informative, effective measures to improve life and well-being. This group is affiliated with The BACCHUS Network and covers topics such as, tobacco, alcohol, nutrition, fitness, healthy relationships, and mental health. Members of this group have an opportunity to go through leadership training and become certified peer health educators.

Student Contacts: Brigitta Vieyra, Rachael Nolting, Misty Todd, Jacque Sanders, Kristin Bail, Tasha Ives

Advisors: Amanda Stevens and Lori Fox

Philosophers' Corner

Student club which aspires to raise awareness, discussion, and critical reflection of philosophical issues on Westminster's campus. It also provides an opportunity for students interested in philosophy to assist each other in their own growth and development of philosophical thought and writing skills.

Student Contact:

Advisor: Rich Geenen

Piece Makers Craft Club

The club provides students with craft material, such as knitting, scrap booking or jewelry making. It allows students to expand and express their creativity by connecting with other students on the campus.

Student Contact: Sneha Bhandari.

Advisor: Margot McMillen

Remley Women's Center



The Remley Women's Center is an organization devoted to raising money and awareness for a large number of different women's issues. Topics range from women's health awareness and fundraising for research, including breast cancer, cervical cancer and HPV, and HIV/AIDS, to domestic violence and sexual assault awareness and prevention, to education about international women, to Women's History Month activities. The Remley Women's Center partners with community organizations, such as the Coalition Against Rape and Domestic Violence (CARDV) and other organizations on Westminster's campus and at William Woods University to complete its goals. The Remley Women's Center consists of six interns who plan all the activities sponsored by the Center and an advisory board which contributes ideas and helps the interns carry out their plans. The Remley Women's Center is located at 329 W. 7th St. between the Tuttle House and the Residential and Greek Life Office. The Center is open to all students during college hours (8am-5pm) and by appointment as a forum for other club activities.

Student Contact: Megan Deatherage, Rachel Hyde, Samantha Hollenberg, Allison McSherry, Katy Eden, and Caroline Slavin.

Advisor: Kate Harrison

Service Corps

Service Corps is Westminster's community service club. It is governed by an Executive Board and strives to provide a variety of volunteer opportunities for students, faculty, and staff. These projects include large, one-day events such as Into the Streets as well as on-going service projects with the local animal shelter, nursing home, soup kitchen, Head Start and more!

Student Contact: Gregory Rockson or Lisa Brown

Advisor: Jill Olson

Spanish Club



The Spanish Club is composed of a group of students who promote Spanish language and culture.

Student Contact: Brittney Regal

Advisor: Dr. Susan Divine

Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)

SIFE is a multi-disciplinary club that engages the minds, creativeness, and entrepreneurship of students interested in giving back to local, national, and international communities. In addition to community-service based and non-profit organization work, SIFE members are involved in projects associated with small, family owned companies to Fortune 500 members. On an annual basis SIFE members compete in competitions showcasing their team's projects in front of representatives and CEO's of multi-national corporations that also offer special internship and job opportunities exclusively for SIFE students.

Student Contact:

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Selcen Phelps & Dr. Gyan Pradhan

Swim Club

The Westminster Swim club is for anyone who has swam in the past or is looking to improve their swimming technique. Swimming is a great work out and uses every muscle of the body. The club holds a small swim meet once a semester and works to improve the swimming facility and providing a resource for swimmers of the Westminster community.

President Phil Klahs

Pklahs.12@westminster-mo.edu

cell 586 419 3208

Advisor: Carl Marriot

Carl.marriot@westminster-mo.edu

Toastmasters, International

Callaway Community Toastmasters' Club is an internationally recognized organization (www.toastmasters.org) that develops members' communication and leadership skills. The meetings offer students and community members the opportunity to practice their communication skills through delivering short speeches on subjects of their choice, evaluating other members' speeches, and participating in impromptu speaking exercises. The participants serve in a variety of leadership roles to run the meetings and focus on the delivery of positive reinforcement as well as constructive feedback.

Meetings are held every Monday, from 12:00 - 12:50 in the Jones dining room (Marsh Dining Room when Jones is not available). Visitors are always welcome. Contact Meg Langland (x5380), Advisor or Claudio Algaranz, President for more information.

TOMS Campus Club

TOMS is an organization that seeks to prevent disease/provide educational opportunities to children around the world through the distribution of TOMS shoes. The TOMS Campus Club at Westminster College seeks to further the TOMS mission through various campus-and community-wide events, club meetings, and fundraising opportunities.

TOMS Campus Club – Student Contact Information:

Katelyn Eden, Class of 2013

Campus mailbox #296

Phone Number (Cell): (405)-370-2454

Campus Email: KEden.13@westminster-mo.edu

Alternate Email: soonerqt09@yahoo.com

Advisor Name:

Natasia Cain, PHD – Professor of Music, Choral Director

VOICES (Valuing Our Impact on the Cultural Experiences of Students)

VOICES is an organization that serves as an umbrella of all cultural organizations present on the WC campus:

- The African Union Organization (AUO)
- The Alliance
- The Black Student Association (BSA)
- The Cultural Diversity Organization (CDO)
- The French Club
- The International Club

VOICES will help the represented clubs/organizations to define specific purposes for the clubs/organizations, to encourage extended participation from all groups to one another, to sponsor an Annual event together and ultimately, to help create a stronger voice for the multi-culturally involved students on campus.

Student Contact: Derick Dailey

Advisor: Tim Williams

Westminster College Radio (GlobeFM)

The Westminster College Radio is a student run organization striving to increase the efficiency of campus communications and strengthen Westminster's global presence by broadcasting student discussions, lectures, symposium on democracy and more. In addition, we will stream an eclectic mix of music and news from all over the world, in a variety of genres.

Staff Advisor: Scott Lowe

Student Contact: Brittney Regal and Sarah Abmeyer

Westminster Poverty Initiative

The Westminster Poverty Initiative is a student-led organization seeking to capture and motivate Westminster students, and Fulton (Callaway County) community members in to the work of BREAD for the World and more specifically the work of fighting poverty at home and abroad.

Student Contact: Derick Dailey, Jacque Sanders and Andrew Kinkade

Advisor: Brad Sheppard

Young Democrats



The College Democrats is a political organization designed to illustrate and promote the ideals and beliefs of the Democratic Party. Through events such as voter registration drives, volunteer campaign work, and community activism, the College Democrats' goal is to represent the views of the Democratic Party within the Westminster student body and the Fulton community. The College Democrats also attract prominent speakers to campus including: powerful members of Congress, senators, presidential candidates, and statewide elected officials.

Student: Halen Rudolph

Advisor: Dr. John Langton

Student Publications



Alati

The Alati serves as an open forum for Westminster students and the Fulton community to voice their opinions on a wide range of political topics and current events. We aim for fair, balanced, and spirited content while encouraging dialogue from all sides of the political spectrum.

Student Contact:

Advisor: John Langton and Kurt Jefferson

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Janus, the literary magazine, is published annually by the English department. Student stories, poems and photographs are chosen for the magazine. Everyone in the Westminster community, including all students, faculty and staff, are encouraged to submit materials. Production of the journal takes place during a magazine journalism class offered during the spring semester.

Advisor: Dr. Debra Brenegan

The Columns

The Columns, Westminster's campus newspaper, is produced approximately five times a semester and distributed at no cost to students. It is written, edited and published entirely by members of The Columns staff. Written and photographic contributions are welcomed from all students.

Student: Halen Rudolph

Advisor: Dr. Debra Brenegan

Honorary Societies



Alpha Chi

Alpha Chi is a national scholastic honor society that promotes and recognizes scholarship across the curriculum and is considered to be the most prestigious national academic honor society at Westminster College. The chapter sponsors speakers and the annual Honors Dinner as well as participating in service projects. Alpha Chi members attend national and regional conferences to present papers and are eligible for scholarship competitions. Membership is restricted to the top 5% of the junior class and the top 10% of the senior class.

Advisor: Dr. David Jones



Alpha Lambda Delta

National Honor Society for first year students. Members are invited to join on the basis of a 3.6 GPA in their first semester of college at Westminster. They are members for life once inducted and we hope that it inspires students to continue to do well at Westminster and to strive to be a part of the junior/senior Alpha Chi Honor Society

Advisor: Chris Saunders



Alpha Mu Gamma

Alpha Mu Gamma is a national collegiate foreign language honorary society which promotes the study of foreign languages and cultures. Students are accepted as full members after having completed two upper-division foreign language courses with the grade of "A," and as associate members after having completed one such course with the grade of "A." The Club also accepts speakers of languages other than English as honorary members. Alpha Mu Gamma sponsors various speakers and forums to promote international understanding on campus and in the world at large.

Advisor: Dr. Judy Schaneman



Beta Beta Beta

National biology honor society that seeks to recognize scholarship of top biology students and broaden the members' knowledge of biology and related fields. Regular membership is open for students who have attained sophomore standing and have completed three or more semesters of biological courses with at least a 3.0 GPA in those courses. Associate membership is open to all students with an interest in biology.

Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Mayne



Eta Sigma Phi

Eta Sigma Phi is a national collegiate honor society whose purposes are "to develop and promote interest in classical study among the students of colleges and universities; to promote closer fraternal relationship among students who are interested in classical study, including inter-campus relationship; to engage generally in an effort to stimulate interest in classical study, and in the history, art, and literature of ancient Greece and Rome." Membership into the society is given to those who have completed one course at the advanced level Latin and/or Ancient Greek courses, while obtaining a "B" or better in the course(s).

Student Contact: Alicia Ware and Rachelle Wilson

Advisor: Robert Seelinger

Financial Management Association (FMA) and FMA National Honor Society



FMA is an international professional organization comprised of a global network of financial executives, analysts, professors and students. Founded in 1970 FMA has become the global leader in developing and disseminating knowledge about financial decision making. The newly founded chapter at Westminster College seeks to educate its members in developing professional business/career contacts and skills in the field of finance, investment banking, investment management, consulting, capital markets.

Membership in the FMA National Honor Society is reserved to students who have:

- A 3.25 Overall GPA **or** 3.25 GPA in finance & related coursework
- Completed a minimum of six (6) hours of finance
- Attained junior or senior class standing

Student Contact: Paul Stefanescu

Advisor: Asma Sawani

Gamma Theta Upsilon

Geography Honor Society established in 2005.

Student Contact:

Advisor: Alan Goldin

Kappa Delta Pi



International honorary education fraternity. In order to be considered for membership at the undergraduate level, one must be of junior standing, be recognized as having high professional standards and have achieved at least a 3.25 GPA in all courses.

Advisor: Dr. Michael Tan from William Woods University and Dr. Linda Aulgur from Westminster College

Omicron Delta Kappa



Omicron Delta Kappa, otherwise known as ODK, is the national Leadership Society for college students, faculty, staff, administrators, and alumni that recognizes and encourages superior scholarship, leadership, and exemplary character. The National Leadership Honor Society was founded at Washington and Lee University in 1914. The Alpha Tau circle of ODK began at Westminster in 1935. The society emphasizes exemplary character in five areas of college life including scholarship, athletics, campus or community service, journalism, and speech, and the creative and performing arts. Our ODK circle partners with the Center for Leadership and Service to assist with leadership programming and activities on campus.

Advisor: Angela Gerling

Faculty Secretary: Carolyn Perry



Phi Alpha Delta

Unites students and teachers of the law with members of the Bench and Bar in a fraternal fellowship designed to advance the ideals of liberty and equal justice under law; stimulates excellence in scholarship; inspires the virtues of compassion and courage; fosters integrity and professional competence; promotes the welfare of its members; and encourages their moral, intellectual, and cultural advancement.

Advisor: Dr. John Langton

Phi Alpha Theta



The International Honor Society in History, was organized at the University of Arkansas on March 17, 1921. This is a professional society whose purpose is to promote the study of History through the encouragement of research, good teaching, publication, and the exchange of learning and ideas among historians.

Student Contact:

Advisor: Sam Goodfellow

Phi Sigma Tau:

The national philosophy honor society, aspires to promote ties among philosophy departments and students in philosophy nationally. Both on the local and national levels, Phi Sigma Tau considers its organization as instrumental for developing and honoring academic excellence as well as philosophical interest. Part of its goal it to heighten awareness and interest in philosophical issues and people's desire to live examined lives.

Student Contact:

Faculty Advisor: Rich Geenen

Pi Mu Epsilon



A national honorary mathematical fraternity which promotes mathematics and its applications in the community at large. Membership is open to students who have successfully completed two mathematics courses beyond Calculus II and have a GPA of at least 3.0 cumulatively and in their mathematics courses.

Advisor: Dr. Erin Martin



Pi Sigma Alpha

Pi Sigma Alpha is the national honor society in political science was founded in Austin, Texas in 1920. The Psi Epsilon chapter was founded on the Westminster campus in 2000. Students must have a minimum of 10 credit hours of coursework (which includes at least three courses) in political science and one of those courses must be an upper-division course taken beyond the sophomore level. In these courses, students must have a 3.3 GPA. They must also have a 3.0 GPA overall and be found in the top third of their respective class. All students who meet the criteria stated above are eligible for membership.

Advisor: Dr. Kurt W. Jefferson

Psi Chi



Psi Chi is national honorary society that recognizes the scholarship of top psychology students and attempts to broaden members' knowledge of psychology and related fields. Membership is limited to students who have obtained a "B" average in at least nine hours of psychology courses and who are among the top one-third of their academic class.

Student Contact: Jessica Lang

Advisor: Dr. Ted Jaeger

Sigma Tau Delta



Sigma Tau Delta is an International Honorary English Fraternity, which confers distinction upon students for high achievement in English. Membership is restricted to those who have a major or minor in English, have a 3.5 average in his or her English classes, rank at least in the highest 35 percent of class in general scholarship, and have completed at least three semesters of college work.

President:

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Debra Brenegan

Theta Alpha Kappa



Theta Alpha Kappa is an honor society of professors and students whose purpose is to further the study of religion at the undergraduate and graduate level. Westminster's Alpha Gamma Gamma chapter provides opportunities for open discussion on campus of the world's religions.

Advisor: Brad Sheppard

Student Government

Student Government Association - SGA

Each Westminster student is a member of the SGA. Students exercise their membership by participating as Senators, Committee Heads, and members of any student organization. Though all students are members of this organization, the Senate serves as the legislative body and the SGA Executive Board oversees the body. The Student Government Association serves the interests of the individual student as well as student groups.

Advisor: Nikki Giesler

SGA Executive Board

President

Michael Butera

Vice-President

Rachel Hyde

Treasurer

Stephanie Kavanagh

Recording Secretary

JP Thompson

Assistant Treasurer

Patrick Duffy

Senate

SGA Senators serve as a channel through which students can express concerns and ideas. The elected senate is comprised of two members from each living unit, two members of each Quad dormitory, one member of each upper-class dormitory and the respective class presidents. Committee Heads, selected by the SGA Executive Board, are also voting members of the Senate.

Campus Activities Board

Campus Activities Board (CAB) is comprised of committees that carry out special functions throughout the year. These committees are open to all students, and SGA senators are strongly encouraged to take membership in one of them. These committees are responsible for a large part of the co-curricular activities which occur on campus and major campus celebrations. The committees and committee heads for 2010-2011 are as follows:

Community Relations

Katie Hasenmueller

Lectures & Diversity

Paola Protti Nunez

Constitutions and Elections

Brittney Regal

Concerts & Comedy

Michael Stroup

Finance

Luke McKinley

Special Events

LaShaye Allen

Publicity

Samantha Hollenberg

Social

Julie O'Hearn and Claudio Velasco

Student Boards

Honor Commission

The Honor Commission upholds the college's honor system and investigates and acts upon all violations of the honor code. The group is comprised of five seniors, four juniors, three sophomores, and three faculty members. All vacancies will be publicized by the Chair of the Honor Commission.

Chair:

Residence Hall Association

The RHA provides a forum for student leaders from each residence hall to interact and make positive changes to the living and learning environment of Westminster students. The organization is student-led and invites all interested students, faculty and staff to attend meetings and make known their concerns.

Student Contact: Justin Arnold

Advisor: Kate Harrison

Skulls of Seven



The Skulls of Seven, founded in 1898, is self-perpetuating body that is dedicated to upholding the long-standing traditions of the college. Members include six seniors and one junior. The Skulls of Seven help with freshmen orientation in the fall, graduation in the spring, and other major college events.

Advisors: Dr. Robert Seelinger Vice-Marshalls: Dr. Linda Aulgur & Dr. Robert Hansen

Student Ambassadors

Student Ambassadors is a group of outgoing, charismatic students who act as liaisons between alumni and students and as campus representatives at various events and functions. The students assist in on-campus activities during **Welcome Week**, Alumni Weekend, Family Weekend and the President's Dinner, as well as other major campus events and lectures, and some off-campus alumni events in various cities. Select members are asked to serve on the Alumni Council to provide a student perspective **and act as student representatives on the Blue Jay Across the USA Summer Road Trip**. The Ambassadors promote Westminster College through interaction with alumni, donors, Trustees, community members and political figures. Membership is based **on** an application and interview process **in the spring semester**.
Coordinator: Melanie Barger

Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)

I. Mission Statement

- a. The Mission of the Westminster College Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) recognizes the NCAA Division III SAAC Mission Statement. Also, it aspires to give student athletes at the college a voice in response to matters on and off the athletic field. By being involved on campus and within the local community, SAAC strives to create a positive image for student athletes.

II. Purpose

- a. To provide student-athlete welfare on an institutional level.
- b. To provide student-athletes a voice on intercollegiate matters.
- c. To gain student-athlete responses on conference and NCAA legislation.
- d. To connect student-athletes with the campus and local community.

President: Sarah Todd

Vice President: Mark Wright

Advisor: Kristen Ely

Student Foundation

The members of the Student Foundation work with the Office of Enrollment Services to coordinate recruitment activities such as Welcome to Westminster's, Campus Classic, Scholarship Competitions, campus tours, and telemarketing. All Westminster students are invited to apply through the Admissions Office and Student Foundation Executive Committee first semester. Membership is based an application and interview process Fall Semester.

Advisor: Amy Marek

Student Judiciary Board

The Student Judiciary Board was established to ensure that the social rules and regulations of Westminster are fairly and properly reviewed, and that every student and organization be afforded due process should they be involved in a disciplinary action. The SJB consists of nine justices who are nominated and selected by the student Senate and listed in the Student Handbook.

Advisor: Kristin Ely

Greek Governance Councils



Interfraternity Council

IFC is the governing body of the six national fraternities. The Council has the authority to adopt and enforce rules to serve the best interests of its members and Interfraternity relationships. Members include Beta Theta Pi, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Alpha Order, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Sigma Chi.

Student Contact: Brian Schlemmer

Advisor: Jackie Weber



Beta Theta Pi



Delta Tau Delta



Kappa Alpha Order



Sigma Alpha Epsilon



Sigma Chi



Phi Delta Theta

Panhellenic Association

Panhel is composed of delegates from each sorority and the Panhellenic officers. This group functions as the local governing body. They are responsible for maintaining adherence to national policies and procedures, establishing uniform rush rules, and promoting positive relations among sororities, the fraternity system, and the college community. Members include Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta and Alpha Gamma Delta.

Student Contact: Clare Sanchez

Advisor: Jackie Weber

Kappa Alpha Theta



Alpha Gamma Delta

