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CLUB BOOK



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CLUB & ORGANIZATIONS BOOKLET

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***CLUB AND ORGANIZATION
HANDBOOK***

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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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: Joe Milne

Advisor: Linda Webster

African Union

The African Union Organization (AUO) is a small-scale college organization that aims at educating and creating awareness on issues that concern the African continent with in the Westminster and Fulton community. The AUO is however not limited to the above mentioned; it is also heavily involved in various community service projects and events aimed at strengthening the Fulton community at large. The organization strives to bring forth the diverse African experience i.e. culture, food, politics, people, education and much more through interactive forums, talent shows, cookouts, movie nights and much more. It is an avenue through which the student body can connect and learn from each other and act as one as they participate in different FUN, educational and eye opening activities.

Membership is open to all.

Student Contact:

Advisor: Sam Goodfellow

TheAlliance

The Alliance is a group that seeks to explore LGBTQIA issues, gender identity and expression, and to act as a resource for students to understand the LGBTQIA community, and any issues that could be related back to sexual orientation. This group is not only for member of the LGBTQIA community; 'allies' are encouraged to participate as well! Attendance in this group does not imply any claim to a sexual orientation; any and all students are welcome to join.

Student Contact: Nick Hardeman

Advisor: Jamie Haskins

Amnesty International

To raise awareness about human violations and to promote human rights

Student Contact: Sanna Khan

Advisor: Courtney Richter

Amtgaurd Club

To spend time relieving stress and enjoying LARPing (Live Action Role Playing)

Student Contact: Kody Renner

Advisor: Amanda Stevens

Anime Club

Anime Club is an opportunity for all students who love anime to come together, chat, and watch their favorite anime shows and movies in a group format.

Student Contact: Kody Renner

Advisor: Hank Landry

Art Club

Allow students to congregate in a shared interest of art, and facilitate the expression of those students through art.

Student Contact:

Advisor:

Arts Association

To bring the world of fine, performing, and visual arts to Westminster's campus.

Student Contact: Carrie Antione

Advisor: Nate Leonard

Black Student Association

The Black Student Association represents the interests of Westminster's black student population to express their heritage. Moreover, BSA strives to promote activities that raise awareness and cultivate appreciation for African-American history and culture among the campus community. BSA sponsors several campus events including an annual Fish Fry and various activities during Black History Month. Members also raise money for worthy charities such as Keep a Child Alive.

Student:

Advisor: Cinnamon Brown

Blue Blazers Investment Committee

Blue Blazers provides students an opportunity to learn about and practice financial strategies in the stock market. The recruitment process takes place in the spring. Members are required to attend weekly meetings (which either include the full committee or a small, breakout groups). The committee hosts various presentations, lectures, and other events throughout the year that are open to the entire campus.

Student Contact: Claire Gibby

Advisor: Ed Mirelli

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: Grace Sanford

Blue Diamonds Advisor: Julie Moses

Break Dance Club

Allow the Westminster student body to learn and practice break dancing moves through tutorials, dance workshops, and more.

Student Contact: Steven Sakayroun

Advisor: Erin Martin

Campus Crusade for Christ

Cru 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: Anthony Bhasme

Advisor: Kurt Jefferson

Capture the Moment

Capture The Moment club will give opportunities to all members in learning how to use a camera effectively in order to capture any moment of life as well as to develop pictures through graphic editing software. The club photo contests and exhibitions are open to all to submit their photographs. One may also follow our events and photos through Capture the Moment Facebook page: www.facebook.com/westmocupurethemoment

Student Contact: Katie Crawford

Advisor:

Chemistry Club

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 is 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: Dakota Wilson

Advisor: Chris Halsey

Chinese Club

The goal of this club is to promote Chinese culture, teach interested students how to speak Mandarin, and inform the Westminster community about influential events happening in China.

Student Contact: Jinyu Wang

Advisor: Kurt Jefferson

Choir Club

To gain an appreciation for music & to provide the opportunity for self-expression through a vocal medium.

Student Contact:

Advisor: Natasia Cain

Circle K International

To build student leaders through fellowship, service, and community.

Student Contact: Abi Bax

Advisor: Jim Concannon



CIVICUS: Social Justice Organization

Mission: The Social Justice Organization is a Westminster College program committed to promoting knowledge about domestic and international social justice issues. CIVICUS is a call to action.

Description: Located at 321 West 6th street, the CIVICUS House is home to four officers who plan events around spreading awareness about social justice issues. Members assist officers in implementing events and work together to create an event of their own under the guidance of the Officers. 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: Abdullah Mahdi

Advisor: Maeba Jonas

Collegiate Jaycees of Fulton

The purpose of this organization is to provide training through leadership and to instill civic consciousness to better promote the welfare of the community and its citizens through active, constructive projects.

Student Contact: Jessica Thomeczek

Advisor: Margie Lechner

EcoHouse

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: Nathan Fox

Advisor: Irene Unger

ECoS - Environmentally Concerned Students

ECoS is a student lead organization that concerns themselves with environmental issues that face the planet and our society. We deal with the social, political, and economic concerns surrounding environmental issues through discussions, guest speakers, and videos. Also, ECoS works to advocate for responsible living on Westminster Campus and the surrounding Fulton Community. We have worked with Terra Bella Organic Farms and Green Corps had visiting environmental lobbyist. This is a group that has traditionally organized Earth Week, conducted Stream Cleans, and hold informational sessions, however, this is a growing organization that is exploring many new areas and is open to new ideas!

Student Contact: Nathan Fox

Advisor: Irene Unger

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.

Student Contact: Brittany Paglusch

Advisor: Sue Serota & Barri Bumgarner

Engineering Ambassadors Club

Our mission is to provide an opportunity for students interested in Engineering studies and to provide mentorship to students in Westminster's Dual Degree Engineering program.

Student Contact: Gloria William

Advisor: Erin Martin

Global Development and Progress (GDP)

GDP is dedicated to bringing together like-minded students who are interested in transnational development affairs to discuss the most important issues in today's world. With the help of faculty, the club is committed to bringing attention to global issues ranging from the rise of the developing world to inequality to global governance.

Student Contact: Mustafe Elmi

Advisor: Jeremy Straughn

Habitat for Humanity/Blue Jay Builders

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: Shirshak Aryal

Advisor: Kristy Chitwood

Health & Physical Education Majors

To develop professionally through programs, networking, and community service/outreach.

Student Contact: Kylie Huck

Advisor: Therese Miller & Elizabeth Peterson

History Club

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

Student Contact:

Faculty Sponsor: Sam Goodfellow

Humans to Humans

Aims to bring all Westminster students together and to build stronger friendships.

Student Contact: Ayush Manandhar

Advisor:

Independent Student Association

The Westminster Independents consists of non-Greek and Greek students who wish to plan and attend activities together at Westminster as well as the community at large while upholding the mission and values of Westminster College. The Independents promote friendships among students not restricted by neither grade level nor Greek/Non-Greek affiliations.

Student Contact:

Advisor:

Interfaith Advisory Board

Offer programming to the Westminster College community that reflects the diversity of our student body.

Student Contact: Erin Perry & Ayush Manandhar

Advisor: Jamie Haskins

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: Alex DiCarlo

Advisor: Catherine Pesce

Le Cercle Francais

Le Cercle Francais, also known as the French Club, is a group of collegians who enjoy learning about the French language and francophone cultures. They welcome students currently taking French classes and those who are merely interested in learning more about another culture. They attempt to educate the campus and the surrounding community about French language and francophone cultures through a variety of activities such as the showing of French films, French conversation nights, and cultural food events.

Student Contact: Sydney Sexton

Faculty Advisor: Ingrid Ilinca

Library User Experience (LIB UX)

Library User Experience, or LIB UX, is a student organization for the Westminster College community that brings the American Library Association, or ALA, Bill of Rights into a dynamic conversation with the Westminster values through unique programming, speaker opportunities, and participation in college functions with a reading/library twist. In particular LIB UX will strive to encourage rediscovering the fun of reading, championing intellectual freedom, and pursuing open access to knowledge^[1].

Student Contact: Veronica Lake

Advisor: Kat Barden & Katy Emerson

Literature Club

Literature Club aims to facilitate extracurricular reading, appreciation, and creation of literature in all of its forms, whether prose, poetry, drama, or other. We will serve as a resource and network for all who wish to participate or observe the literary tradition, whether for professional or recreational interests

Student Contact: Christian Jones

Advisor: Nate Leonard

Making Lives Better:

Making Lives Better (MLB) is a student run organization aimed to uplift the health and education standards of the children in the developing countries of the world. Our current focus is in Nepal and some of the projects that we have conducted are Mission Aqua 2011 (Water purifier installation in the schools of Nepal), Aashirwad- the Blessings in a Backpack (backpack and stationary donation to the school going children), and books donation to a library.

Student Contact: Kriti Bhattarai & Binju Gaire

Advisor: Maeba Jonas

MARS (Men Against Rape & Sexual Assault)

Our mission is to help promote awareness and prevention of sexual assault and violence at Westminster. We aim to create a safer sexual environment on campus and in the community by sponsoring male-targeted programming. We will provide an open forum to discuss ethical decision making in sexual activity.

Student Contact:

Advisor: Mark Boulton

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.

Student Contact:

Advisor: Katie Benson

Military and Veterans Club

To honor, serve, and promote Westminster's military and veteran community

Student Contact: Chad Doebelin

Advisor: Mark Boulton

Mixed Martial Arts Club

The Mixed Martial Arts Club (MMA Club) provides opportunities for 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, Jiu-Jitsu, Kali, Boxing, Muay Thai, and Judo. Practitioners can advise one another about techniques, strategies, and training methodologies, and will have a place to hone their skills through sparring.

Student contacts: Joseph Bliss

Faculty advisors: James McRae & Tobias Gibson

Order of the Sword and Shield

The Order of the Sword and Shield will exist as an academic honor society open to students enrolled in a Security Studies program (Intelligence, Homeland Defense, or Protective Studies). The organization will work to further members' knowledge on Security Studies through conferences, hosting campus events, and facilitating networking opportunities.

Student Contact: Amelia Ayers

Advisor: Tobias Gibson

Peer Health Educators

Peer Health Educators are 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: Amanda Kiso

Advisors: Amanda Stevens

Performing Arts Club

Allow students to participate and observe the fine arts, like theater, dancing, singing, etc.

Student Contact: Carrie Antoine

Advisor: Nate Leonard

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: James McRae & Tobias Gibson

Piece Makers Craft Club

This 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:

Advisor: Erin Mullen

Pre-Healthcare Professionals

It is the mission of the Pre Healthcare Professionals to unite, inform, and encourage students of Westminster College with interests in advancing their education in the medical sector.

Purpose of Pre Healthcare Professionals:

1. Work cooperatively to prepare and inform students of admittance requirements to graduate and/or medical programs.
2. Open networking channels between current and past Westminster students, physicians, and practices.
3. Present speakers from a variety of medical related disciplines to explain their path to success
4. Provide opportunities to visit graduate schools within the area.

Student Contact: Jordan Oberhaus

Advisor: Mike Amspoker & Dawn Holliday

Rugby and Cricket Club

To spread knowledge and goodwill of rugby and cricket.

Student Contact: Gordon Allison

Advisor:

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: Spencer O'Gara & Ella Leslie

Advisor: Maeba Jonas



Spanish Club

The Spanish Club is a combination of several attractions from the Latino America and Spain Culture. Composed of a group of students who promote Spanish language and culture through different activities such as Dancing, cooking, debates and others. If you'd like to learn about us, join the club in our weekly meeting, sharing a little bit of the amazing culture of the Latinos students!!!!

Student Contact: Luis Raul Belman Romero

Advisor: Enrique Salas-Durazo

Stream Team

Promote stewardship of Stinson Creek and surrounding waterways. Engage members of surrounding community to promote awareness of stream conservation and encourage their direct experience with nature.

Student Contact:

Advisor: Gabe McNett

Student United Way

To serve the community of Callaway County through giving, volunteering, and advocacy.

Student Contact: Ian Gould

Advisor: Margie Lechner

Table Top Gaming Club

Table Top Gaming Club is a club for those who want to relax and have fun with friends. We play everything in board games, from classics like chess to the lesser known Arkham Horror, card games, from classics poker to the fast pace munchkin, and roleplaying, from the standard Dungen and Dragons to a Harry Potter spinoff. We have something for everyone.

Student Contact: Clarisse Leech

Advisor:



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 and encouraged to attend meetings before joining.

Student Contact:

Advisor: Meg Langland (Meg.Langland@westminster-mo.edu or x5380)

Westminster Catholic Student Group (WCSG)

The WCSG meets once a week for less than an hour to pray, reflect, and discuss service to the local community for those who are interested. It is a simple way to stay spiritually connected during the school year. Since this is a new club, leadership opportunities will be available soon to those willing to step up.

Student Contact: Alex DiCarlo

Staff Advisor: Laura Stumpe

Westminster 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.

Student Contact:

Advisor: Glen Frerichs

Westminster Model UN

To encourage students to become more aware of international relations

Student Contact:

Advisor: Kali Wright-Smith

Westminster Poverty Initiative

The goal of Westminster Poverty Initiative is to organize Callaway County and Westminster College members to advocate for anti-hunger here and abroad

Student Contact: Steven Sakayroun

Advisor: Therese Miller

WestMO Tutors

To provide an organization for tutors to interact with all Westminster students for the purpose of seeking knowledge, creating awareness and facilitating academic needs of the entire student body.

Student Contact: Jon Antel

Advisor: Karen Tompson-Wolfe

WestWoods Quidditch

Student Contact: Jordan Oberhaus

Advisor: Chris Halsey

World Health Empowerment Project (WHEP)

The objective of WHEP is to empower global communities to lead healthier lives through education and volunteer work, as well as provide members with opportunities to fulfill interests in global health and humanitarian commitment.

Student Contact: Jesse Edwards

Advisor: Mike Amspoker

Wrestling Club

To allow students and faculty to learn the sport of wrestling and to one day bring wrestling to Westminster as a DIII athletic sport.

Student Contact:

Advisor: John Langton

Young Democrats

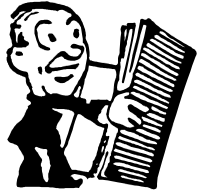


The College Democrats is a political organization designed to illustrate and promote the ideals and beliefs of the Democratic Party. Through events such as voter registration drives, volunteer campaign work, and community activism, the College Democrats' goal is to represent the views of the Democratic 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: Jack Ketcher

Advisor: John Langton

Student Publications



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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. All students in the Westminster community are encouraged to submit materials. Production of the journal takes place during a magazine journalism class offered during the spring semester.

Advisor:

The Columns

The Columns is Westminster's online campus newspaper. Students enrolled in the Columns course compose stories and news articles for the publication. The online newspaper can be found at

Student Contact:

Advisor: Maureen Tuthill

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: David Jones



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.

Student Contact:

Advisor:



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.

Student Contact: Leah Norvell

Advisor: Jeff 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).

Advisor: Victor Leuci

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, and 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:

Advisor:

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: Michael Tan from William Woods University and 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 many campus organizations to assist with leadership programming and activities on campus.

Advisor: Angela Gerling

Secretary: Gina Campagna

Order of Omega

To RECOGNIZE those fraternity men and women who have attained a high standard of leadership in interfraternity activities, to ENCOURAGE them to continue along this line, and to INSPIRE others to strive for similar conspicuous attainment; To UNITE outstanding fraternity men and women to create an organization which will help to mold the sentiment of the institution on questions of local and intercollegiate fraternity affairs; To BRING TOGETHER members of the faculty, alumni, and student members of the institution's fraternities and sororities on a basis of mutual interest, understanding and helpfulness; To help CREATE an atmosphere where ideas and issues can be discussed openly across Greek Lines and to help work out solutions.

Advisor: Nicole Elliott-Bartley



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: 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: Cinnamon Brown

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: 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: Tobias Gibson



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:

Advisor: 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, a 3.0 overall in general scholarship, and have completed at least three semesters of college work.

President:

Faculty Advisor: Maureen Tuthill



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: Cliff Cain

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: Julie Cook

SGA Executive Board

President

Molly Dwyer

Vice-President

Laura Wiltshire

Treasurer

Binju Gaire

Recording Secretary

Lejla Dervisevic

Constitution & Elections

Da'Shaun Scott

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 2015-2016 are as follows:

Community Relations

Sydney Franklin

Lectures & Diversity

Dylan Hixson

Concerts & Comedy

Golly Easterly

Finance

Will Miller

Special Events

Ally Wingert

Publicity

Malorie Smith

Social

Hannah Marshall & Annie Mulvey

Public Relations

Abdullah Mahdi

Late Night Programming

Caleb Herr

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.

Residence Hall Association

The Residence Hall Association is dedicated to improving the experience of living in dorms, residential houses, townhouses, and apartments for all students. RHA is comprised of student representatives from each living area on campus. RHA acts as a way for the voice of the student body to be turned into action. Students are encouraged to bring ideas and concerns to RHA representatives, and can trust that action will be taken. The organization works closely with Fresh Ideas and Plant Ops to ensure that the needs on campus are being met.

Student Contact:

Advisor: Nicole Elliot-Bartley



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: Linda Aulgur & Bob Hansen

Student Ambassadors

Promote the mission, success, and future of Westminster College and build connections between alumni and the community. Adhere to the highest standards of student life and the values of the college.

Student Contact: Dylan Hixson

Advisor: Dianne Lowry

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.

Advisors: Julie Moses & Alysha Hodge

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: Kelle Silvey

Student Conduct Board

The Student Conduct Board shall ensure that the campus community rules and regulations of Westminster College are properly adjudicated and that all students shall be afforded due process in any disciplinary action. The Student Conduct Board shall have the responsibility to recommend or not recommend disciplinary sanctions including suspension or dismissal against to any student appearing before it.

The Student Conduct Board shall be composed of nine students who are selected by an application and interview process. The intention of the board is that its members will be a representation of the Westminster College student community.

Advisor: Stephanie Krauth

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:

Advisor: Nicole Elliott-Bartley



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 responsive 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.

Advisor: Nicole Elliott-Bartley

Kappa Alpha Theta



Alpha Gamma Delta



“How to Start a Student Organization”

- (1) Make sure the same organization doesn't already exist by going to <http://www.westminster-mo.edu/studentlife/activities/clubs/Pages/default.aspx>
- (2) Get 5 Students that are interested in being in your organization
- (3) Find a Faculty or Staff member to agree to be your advisor
- (4) Fill out the Registered Student Organization Form
- (5) Create a Constitution
- (6) Turn in the Constitution and the Form to the Office of Student Activities
- (7) Present your organization at an SGA meeting to get final approval (let SGA Exec know you will be attending the meeting so we can get you on the agenda)

If you have any further questions, please contact Julie Cook at julie.cook@westminster-mo.edu or stop by her office in HAC

Good luck to you!

Student Organization Registration Form

Date of Request _____

Proposed Name of Organization _____

Proposed Objective of Organization

Organization Classification (select ONE):

Academic Honorary Special Interest Recreational
 Religious Professional Greek

Names and Signatures of Student Members

Name	Student ID #	Signature
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Primary Student Contact

Name ID # Phone WC Email Mailbox #

Primary Advisor

Name Signature Phone WC Email Department

STUDENT ORGANIZATION CONSTITUTION CHECKLIST

- _____ Official organization name
 - Include any acronyms organization will use
- _____ General Description
 - Include Mission Statement and Statement of Purpose and Practice
- _____ List of officer positions
 - Officer duties
 - Advisor
- _____ Definition/qualifications of membership
 - Who can be a member
 - Who has voting privileges and decision making power
 - Five members must be enrolled students
- _____ Committees
 - Process of appointment, responsibilities and reporting
- _____ Elections
 - Method: voting, selection, etc.
 - Frequency: by semester, annually, other
 - Procedure for removal and filling of vacancies
- _____ Discrimination clause
 - No organization shall deny consideration for membership to any student because of gender, race, religion, creed, national origin, handicap, marital status, or sexual orientation
- _____ Dues/fundraising decisions
 - Collection and purpose
- _____ Meetings
 - Regularly scheduled meetings
 - Procedure for calling special meetings
 - How meetings will be run, quorum, order of business, disposition of minutes
- _____ Method of Constitutional amendment
 - Procedures for amendments including advance notifications, number of readings, and required vote for adoption.