

**Involvement Guidebook**  
**Campus Organizations and Opportunities for Involvement**  
**Lawrence University**  
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Involvement in campus organizations is an important part of the university's total educational program. Student organizations offer opportunities to explore and cultivate interests, build relationships, broaden acquaintances, and develop the skills of leadership and collaboration. Membership provides individual students with social, recreational, and service opportunities to complement the academic program. For more information contact the Campus Life Office at (920) 832-6600.

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# **Athletics and Recreation**

## **Intercollegiate Athletics**

Lawrence offers a variety of varsity sports for women and men. Most of the training facilities are located at Alexander Gymnasium. The university provides transportation between the main campus and the gym on a regular schedule during practice and competition periods.

Many students are recruited by individual coaches. If a student has a strong interest in a sport and has not been contacted by a coach, he or she should not hesitate to initiate contact. Information and brochures for each of the individual sports are available in the Admissions Office, (920) 832-6550.

### **Women**

**Basketball**  
**Cross Country**  
**Fencing**  
**Indoor/Outdoor Track and Field**  
**Soccer**  
**Softball**  
**Swimming and Diving**  
**Tennis**  
**Volleyball**

### **Men**

**Baseball**  
**Basketball**  
**Cross Country**  
**Fencing**  
**Football**  
**Golf**  
**Hockey**  
**Indoor/Outdoor Track and Field**  
**Soccer**  
**Swimming and Diving**  
**Tennis**

## **Intramural Athletics and Recreation**

The intramural athletics program offers a variety of team and individual activities for men and women. Generally, no fees are charged. Questions about intramural athletics may be directed to the Buchanan-Kiewit Recreation Center desk.

## **Club Sports**

Club sports at Lawrence are organized by students who take the leadership roles as team captains and often as coaches. Club sports provide students opportunities to participate in team competition with other collegiate and/or community clubs through tournaments and games. Club sports are open to all students regardless of ability. Participants must have health insurance coverage in order to participate in practices or competition. Club sports are listed along with other campus organizations in the section entitled Clubs and Organizations, beginning on page 3.

## Clubs and Organizations

Lawrence strives to create a climate that is open and welcoming to students of diverse backgrounds. Many campus organizations exist at Lawrence for the purpose of promoting cultural interests and diversity. Others meet around shared interests, teach skills, or provide opportunities for students to develop new interests. Still others exist to promote a particular cause, address a social issue, or advance a political agenda. Most campus organizations host speakers and plan activities open to the entire Lawrence community. Students are invited to attend meetings, participate in programs and activities, and share in the life of an organization, whether or not they decide to join.

### **Afro-Caribbean Club (ACC)**

*The Afro Caribbean Club serves as an avenue for students to preserve their African or Caribbean heritage, while educating the Lawrence community about the differences and similarities in the African and West Indian cultures present on campus.*

### **American Civil Liberties Union Student Alliance at Lawrence University (AC[LU]<sup>2</sup>)**

*Affiliated with the ACLU of Wisconsin, AC[LU]<sup>2</sup> is a non-partisan organization that seeks to educate fellow students about the mission of the ACLU and to help safeguard liberties for students and the community as a whole. This group works with other campus clubs, other colleges, and the regional and national ACLU.*

### **American String Teachers Association-Lawrence Chapter (LU-ASTA)**

*The Lawrence University Student ASTA (American String Teachers Association) Chapter will provide a link between LU string players and ASTA, the professional association for teachers of stringed instruments in public schools and private studios nationwide. It will be a resource for performance and education majors alike because it involves both classroom teaching and private studio teaching. The LU ASTA chapter will bring clinicians to campus and will organize trips to conferences sponsored by ASTA. These events will provide chances to network with leading professionals in the string education world. We will also organize outreach activities to educate the community about stringed instruments.*

### **Amnesty International**

*Affiliated with the international organization of the same name, Amnesty International is a worldwide campaigning movement that seeks to promote the human rights embodied in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international standards. In particular, the group works to free prisoners of conscience; ensure fair and prompt trial for political prisoners; abolish the death penalty, torture, and other cruel treatment; end political killings; and oppose human rights abuses by opposition groups.*

### **Anime Union (LUAU)**

*Organized to explore and share interests in Japanese animation and Japanese culture, the Anime Club provides an informal anime library, attends and promotes exhibits, and is working toward the development of an Anime Convention in Appleton.*

### **Artistic Masturbation Theatre (AM Theatre)**

*AM Theatre is an independent, student-run theatre company. Our mission is to provide Lawrence and the surrounding community with thought-provoking theatre, working within the philosophical, political, psychological, and/or social realms. Through our dedication to reach out to the community, we will strive to work with other individuals and groups within the community to better communicate our message, as well as strengthen the value of unity.*

### **Black Organization of Students (BOS)**

*BOS brings together students of African-American heritage to educate the Lawrence and Appleton communities about the black experience through the celebration of black culture and progressive dialogue, as well as functioning as an academic and social support system for its members.*

**Bomb Squad**

*Members of the Bomb Squad promote service among Lawrentians and foster education in elementary school students by presenting shows to fascinate and stimulate young minds. Members create science experiments and, in particular, chemical reactions to entertain while making science accessible and fun. Membership is open to all students.*

**Chinese Student Association : Chinese Dragon (CSA\_CD)**

*Chinese Students Association: Chinese Dragon (CSA-CD), under the authorization of Lawrence University, is a student organization set up to promote Chinese culture, including traditional arts, music, and language. The Chinese Students Association: Chinese Dragon was founded in May 2010, and aims to play an integral role on campus. Our mission is to: serve the needs of Chinese students and faculty; unite Chinese into a close-knit family; facilitate integration of Chinese students and faculty on the Lawrence campus, and support them in playing an active role in the Lawrence Community; raise awareness of the diversity represented by Chinese faculty and students at LU; vitalize Chinese culture on campus by sustaining and developing Chinese traditions, keeping current with trends in academic, entertainment, and daily life; strengthen the bond between international students, Chinese students in particular, and American students by organizing cultural events.*

**Chronic Disease Support and Advocacy Group (ChronicLU)**

*The objective of our group is to provide a safe place where students can freely talk about chronic disease and how it impacts their lives, their campus, and the surrounding communities. We create a support system through discussion and advocacy. Within the group, members will utilize information about different chronic diseases to gain a better understanding about chronic disease and to further empower each member's own interests. Respect, empathy, tolerance, and confidence are the cornerstones of this group. Each participant builds a platform off of these cornerstones when addressing the topic of chronic health. Our existence creates a presence on campus that will expand the community's awareness of chronic disease. Our major goal is to promote accurate and current information relative to chronic disease to transform affected communities.*

**College Democrats**

*The College Democrats organization provides a forum to express liberal perspectives and offers opportunities to meet with local, state, and national political figures. Members often support various Democratic campaigns. The club also plays host to visiting candidates and encourages student voter registration and participation in elections.*

**College Republicans**

*The College Republicans organization provides a forum to express conservative perspectives and offers opportunities to meet with local, state, and national political figures. Members often support various Republican campaigns. The club also plays host to visiting candidates and encourages student voter registration and participation in elections.*

**Composers of Lawrence University (CLU)**

*Composers of Lawrence University (CLU) are dedicated to supporting and promoting composition, performance, and understanding of new and contemporary music.*

**Con Injury Prevention: Prevention against Injuries Now! (PAIN)**

*This group addresses the issue of pain and injury caused by musical study. This will be accomplished through a program within the Lawrence Conservatory that will educate students on the causes, prevention methods, and treatments of performance-related injuries.*

**Conchordance**

*Concordance's mission is to provide an opportunity for the women of Lawrence University to participate in a small a cappella ensemble. In the community, this group is to be ambassador for music through outreach concerts in the area. On campus, this group will work to spread awareness of the diverse opportunities music can offer. The purpose of this group is to provide for its members an outlet for musical expression outside of the classical realm.*

**Crocheters and Knitters of LU (CKL)**

*The purpose of the group is to allow those who are interested to learn how to crochet and knit and give the opportunity to current crocheters and knitters to meet new people. The club hopes to create items that will go towards fundraisers on campus and to charitable foundations.*

**Downer Feminist Council (DFC)**

*Downer Feminist Council is a feminist organization that invites all students to work together to identify, assess, and address gender issues on the campus and beyond. Downer Feminist Council (DFC) promotes gender equality through discussion, education, and political action.*

**Ecology and Conservation Organization (Eco)**

*The purpose of Eco is to educate interested students about key issues and current events in the field of ecology and offer opportunities for Lawrentians to get involved with local conservation efforts. This will be facilitated through group discussions, guest speakers, and field trips focused on various ecological topics including wildlife biology, fisheries biology, terrestrial ecology, aquatic ecology, animal behavior, restoration ecology, as well as conservation policy and management of natural resources, among other similar topics.*

**Electronic Music Club (EMC)**

*EMC explores the world of electronic music. Members attend and host electronic music concerts and festivals, compose and perform electronic music, and provide opportunities for recording and distribution of their work.*

**Film Production Club**

*This club seeks to provide an outlet for student video ideas to become products. The group welcomes all film styles in an effort to learn and improve production techniques and gain experience working with film and video.*

**GlobeMed**

*GlobeMed aims to tackle the global challenge of lack of access to health care systems by engaging and training students to work with grassroots organizations across the world to improve the health of the impoverished.*

**GLOW (Gay, Lesbian, or Whatever)**

*GLOW is dedicated to enhancing and sustaining awareness of and support for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender individuals and issues within the campus community. GLOW functions within both programming and outreach capacities. All are welcome at meetings.*

**Greenfire**

*Greenfire, Lawrence's environmental group, is dedicated to helping the environment on local, state, and national levels. It is involved in activities to educate the Lawrence community about general and specific problems facing the natural world and also in taking action to rehabilitate damaged environments. Greenfire sponsors events, hosts speakers, runs a variety of campaigns, and encourages both individuals and the institution to reduce environmental impact.*

**Hip Hop Congress (HHC)**

*The Hip Hop Congress provides the Hip Hop Generation and the Post Hip Hop Generation with the tools, resources, and opportunities to make social, economic, and political change on a local, regional, and national level. Hip Hop Congress is the product of a merger of artists and students, music and community. It achieves this mission in a variety of ways.*

**Lawrence 3D (L3D)**

*L3D works to bring together students that share similar interests in three dimensional arts while working to provide students the means to learn and enhance their passion for 3D art and its workings.*

**Lawrence International (LI)**

*Lawrence International aims to help international students adjust to life at Lawrence and in Appleton, to provide a forum for international and domestic students to meet and engage in conversation, and to provide programs on world issues for Lawrence and the Appleton community. All interested students are welcome to attend meetings.*

**Lawrence Intriguing Current Events (LICE)**

*The mission of Lawrence Intriguing Current Events is to educate ourselves and the Lawrence populace about current events, to reach out to political groups in the community and get Lawrentians interested and involved, to analyze world and local events and understand how they affect us personally and the world around us, and to learn how to carry on a passionate debate with grace and civility.*

**Lawrence Quidditch (LUQU)**

*Lawrence Quidditch is a magical student organization dedicated to the development and practice of Quidditch as a sport and to inspiring students to lead more physically active and socially engaged lives. We play the sport at intramural and intermural levels and celebrate our love for magic. In addition, as a chapter of the Harry Potter Alliance, we take an "outside-of-the-box" approach to civic engagement by using parallels from the Harry Potter books to educate and mobilize students toward issues of literacy, equality, and human rights."*

**Lawrence Rowing Club (Crew) (men and women)**

*Crew is a fall and spring club sport, although indoor practices are organized during the winter. People with all levels of experience can join. Each season the team competes in several regattas in 4-person and 8-person boats.*

**Lawrence Swing Dancers (LSD)**

*The Swing Dancers meet each week to teach and enjoy swing dancing. Members often host dances for the campus community and sponsor formals and other social events. The club also sponsors trips to regional festivals and competitions. Instruction assures that everyone can participate.*

**Lawrence Symphony Orchestra Social Activities Committee (LSOSAC)**

*The main purpose of the Lawrence University Symphony Orchestra Social Activities Committee will be to promote social interaction among the musicians of the LSO and the campus community. This purpose will be accomplished through post-concert receptions and seasonally appropriate activities. The committee shall be composed of volunteer members of the LSO. The committee co-presidents will fairly delegate tasks and responsibilities among other committee members. The hope is that with adequate planning and enthusiasm, the gap between the College and Conservatory will be bridged by these events.*

**Lawrence University Climbers Association (LUCA)**

*The Lawrence University Climbers Association promotes the sport of climbing and provides the means for students of all skill levels the opportunity to learn and practice proper climbing techniques and to climb competitively. All climbing is performed within supervised climbing facilities.*

**Lawrence University Club Lacrosse (LUCL)**

*LUCL works to promote the game of lacrosse on the Lawrence campus through healthy relationships, physical activity and competition.*

**Lawrence University Computer Science Club (LUCS)**

*The Lawrence University Computer Science Club exists to provide a constructive outlet for computer-related interests of Lawrence University students, and acts as a hub for those interests. Through LUCS, students can find involvement in software development projects, programming competition, electronics workshops, and coding tutorials, all with the benefit of a greater organization and centralization of these activities.*

**Lawrence University Cricket Organization (LUCO)**

*LUCO works to spread the game of cricket to all interested Lawrentians through practice sessions and tournaments.*

**Lawrence University Investment Group Initiative (LUIGI)**

*The mission of the Lawrence University Investment Group Initiative (LUIGI) is to provide students with an active role in investment research and portfolio management. LUIGI will allow students with a background in economics an opportunity to use the knowledge acquired in the classroom and apply it in the management of the club's portfolio. LUIGI will also serve as a link to financial service firms and assist students with job search and career direction to prepare candidates for recruiters. LUIGI will also act as a great way for students to learn about investments, investing strategies, and ideas. Overall, LUIGI will act to make investing easier to understand, as novices and experts alike can participate and learn from one another.*

**Lawrence University Model United Nations (LUMUN)**

*The Lawrence University Model United Nations is dedicated to promoting awareness of political and economic international affairs, both on the campus and in the community, and to promoting awareness of the United Nations, its procedures, and role within the world. Members participate in Model United Nations competition both regionally and nationally.*

**Lawrence University Musicology Association (LUMA)**

*LUMA is a community of students, faculty, and staff, who come together to appreciate music. We support the study of music history, music theory, and ethnomusicology, along with interdisciplinary work involving music. Our mission is to be both a forum for those interested in musicology and a group that will be available to do musicological projects as needed within the Conservatory and University communities.*

**Lawrence University Native Americans (LUNA)**

*LUNA works to promote awareness to the Lawrence community about the various Native American tribes through education, support, and celebration of Native American tribes and traditions.*

**Lawrence University Printmaking Club (thINK)**

*The goal of LUPC is to provide a venue for students to increase awareness and access to the unique medium of printmaking.*

**Lawrence University Quiz Team (LUQT)**

*The goal of this club is to advertise Lawrence University at other Midwestern universities and to provide an opportunity for Lawrence students to enjoy trivia year-round.*

**Lawrence University Society of Drama**

*The Lawrence Society of Drama strives to create an open community where all aspects of theatrical production can be unified into a cohesive whole; where people can find a sounding board for ideas, a proving ground for artistic creation, and a network of allied artists.*

**Lawrence University Street Dance**

*LU Street Dance is the only street dance group on campus. We are formed for students who are interested in learning or participating in street dance. For participating members, we will meet weekly and practice various styles of street dance such as Hip Hop, Lock, Break, Tut, Pop, and C-walk. We are also hoping to cooperate with other clubs/organizations on campus to put together shows once or twice a term. Due to the fact that there is no other group on campus that specializes in Street Dance, we are here to put in an effort towards providing students who want to partake in a formal dance group with a place within their reaches.*

**Lawrence University Videgamers (LUV)**

*The Lawrence University Videgamers (LUV) seeks to create a community for those students, and a forum to organize videogaming activities. All students are welcome to join, regardless of preferred videogaming platform or level of videogame mastery. Students of all genders, ages, and backgrounds are welcome to join. The club will occasionally host non-required events, which are open to all students, regardless of club membership status. Examples include LAN (Local-Area Network) parties, videogame tournaments, etc. LUV officers will attempt to publicize other videogame related events for LUV members.*

**LU Badminton Enthusiasts**

*Lawrence University Badminton Enthusiasts is essentially an intramural badminton organization. It would provide members of the Lawrence University community with a place to learn how to play and compete in badminton games. The organization will hold bracket-style singles and doubles tournaments among the members.*

**LU Taijutsu Club**

*Taijutsu was formed to teach, promote, and learn about the Japanese art of Taijutsu, and is open to all members of the community. Topics of study include basic awareness, street smarts, safe ways of falling, strikes and throws, rolling, pressure points, evasion, flexibility, and practical meditation.*

**The Magpie-LU Thrift Store**

*The Magpie is a student-run thrift store that collects donations to organize and sell to the student body and interested staff and faculty. Profits go for environmental causes, decided by store leaders every term. In addition, we aim to promote awareness about both environmental and human rights abuses that go along with the current clothing consumption model of the modernized world, and provide students with an alternative in order to show how feasible modifying those consumption habits can be. We also aim to promote the longevity of this and related lifestyle choices through educational campaigns and promotional materials.*

**McCarthy Cooperative House (Co-op)**

*The members of the McCarthy Cooperative House seek to extend the principles of a liberal arts education into the living environment. Members work cooperatively to prepare meals, care for their residential facilities, budget, plan programs and activities, and provide service to campus and community. The group usually embraces environmental and social justice issues, prepares organically grown foods, and purchases in a socially responsible manner. All students may apply to participate in the cooperative.*

**Mêlée Dance Troupe**

*The Mêlée Dance Troupe is open to students interested in avant-garde and modern dance. All experience levels are welcome. Instruction is provided and the group produces programs throughout the year for the campus community.*

**Midwest Trivia Contest**

*For over forty years, students have enjoyed a zany weekend in January focused on the insignificant and trivial. The contest, conceived and produced by students on WLFM, invites teams of participants to respond to questions via telephone or internet for the honor of knowing or guessing the most correct answers. Play begins on a Friday evening and continues around the clock until midnight on Sunday. Students are welcome to help produce the contest, volunteer to answer phone lines, or form teams to compete.*

**Mock Trial Club**

*Mock Trial brings together students interested in the legal profession and, in particular, in the process and proceedings of civil and criminal trials. Members compete in regional mock trial competition, reviewing and preparing cases, planning strategies, and gaining real experience presenting and arguing cases.*

**Outdoor Recreation Club (ORC)**

*The Outdoor Recreation Club is an organization for the adventurous at heart. Outdoor Recreation Club (ORC) plans ski trips, backpacking and camping trips, and many more events that are open to the entire Lawrence community at very little cost. Outings are open to both novices and those experienced in wilderness skills.*

**Pep Band**

*Organized to promote crowd support and school spirit at athletic contests, the Pep Band welcomes interested student musicians of all ability levels. The group performs at football and basketball games, other selected athletic contests, and presents an annual concert at the conclusion of the school year.*

**Photography Club**

*Students interested in developing their photographic skills are welcome to participate in the Photography Club. Members sponsor and attend exhibitions, help one another to improve their photographic and darkroom skills, and enjoy social activities.*

**Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)**

*SAAC promotes athletics at Lawrence. Members are usually drawn from among those students who participate in intercollegiate athletics, but membership is open to all interested students. They encourage fan support, arrange pep rallies and transportation to games, raise funds to support the athletic program, and encourage involvement in athletics.*

**Student Produced Amateur Musicals @ LU (SPAMALU)**

*Lawrence University Musical Production's purpose is to provide students with an opportunity to participate in any aspect of a Broadway musical production. Each year, LUMP produces a show involving student actors, dancers, musicians, set and costume designers, technical personnel, etc.*

**Students Engaging in Global Aid (SEGA)**

*The mission of SEGA is to provide members of the Lawrence community hands-on involvement in sustainable international development through micro lending. The grassroots approach of SEGA works to foster a relationship between individuals of the Lawrence Community and individual entrepreneurs in developing countries by using a tangible aid mechanism that allows for high visibility.*

**Students of Lawrence Studio (SOL Studio)**

*SOL Studio will provide pre-professional recording for any Lawrence student with original material they wish to record.*

**Sustainable Lawrence University Garden Club (SLUG)**

*The club was formed to support and sustain Lawrence's organic garden and to provide a link between students and the Organic Garden Council. The club studies organic farming and gardening, assists with garden maintenance, and provides information and educational programming to the campus and community. Produce is sold during the summer at the Appleton Farmer's Market and is utilized by Dining Services.*

**Ultimate Frisbee (men and women)**

*Ultimate Frisbee is a fall and spring club sport and each season the team travels to several tournaments throughout the Midwest. The sport is fast-paced and fun and all skill levels are welcome. The men's team is known as SiM (Soft in the Middle) and the women's team competes as VICI.*

**V-Day**

*V-Day promotes awareness of women's issues, particularly those related to the abuse of women, through a variety of programs and activities including the annual presentation of the Vagina Monologues. The organization welcomes all students interested in women's concerns.*

### **Viking Conservatives**

*Formed to promote discussion and help students understand the conservative agenda, the Viking Conservatives hold weekly meetings, host campus discussions and programs, and promote conservative causes.*

### **¡VIVA! Latin American Students Organization**

*This club was organized for the exploration of the Latin American experience, to help support the Latino community by developing lifelong bonds filled with laughter, cultural awareness, and a sense of community. It is open to all students and provides a setting in which to understand and share culture, traditions, and the experience unique to Hispanic Americans.*

### **Wellness Committee**

*The Wellness Committee welcomes students, faculty, and staff members interested in healthy, balanced living through use of the wellness model. The group plans educational and awareness programs and assembles campus resources to focus attention on leading a balanced lifestyle. Dimensions of wellness include physical, psychological, social, emotional, spiritual, and vocational aspects. Lawrence University Committee for Informed Drinking (LUCID) is also a part of the Wellness Committee that focuses on educating the campus about responsible use of alcohol and other drugs.*

### **Women's Ice Hockey Club**

*The Women's Ice Hockey Club plays competitive ice hockey throughout the year, practicing at the Appleton Family Ice Arena and competing both locally and regionally. Players are required to supply some of their own equipment.*

## **Community Service**

Lawrence provides a number of curricular and extracurricular opportunities for community outreach and civic engagement. Students may enrich their learning experience through service work, internships, or as part of community-based research and service learning projects through courses. For more information on community outreach opportunities, visit the Lawrence web site <http://www.lawrence.edu/community/> and [http://www.lawrence.edu/dept/student\\_dean/volunteer](http://www.lawrence.edu/dept/student_dean/volunteer).

### **Volunteer and Community Service Center (VCSC)**

The Volunteer and Community Service Center coordinates opportunities for service on the campus and within the larger community. Students may register their interest or may stop in for consultation. In addition, the center sponsors service projects throughout the year, assists campus organizations with service and philanthropic projects, and serves as a liaison to community agencies and services.

Some of the projects in which Lawrence is involved are:

Lambda Sigma Tutoring Project	Community Clothes Closet
St. Joseph's Food Pantry	Housing Partnership (Rehabilitation)
Harbor House Domestic Abuse Shelter	Boy/Girl Scouts
A Better Chance (ABC)	Oxfam America
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	Appleton Public School Tutoring
Boys & Girls Club	YMCA
The Building for Kids (Children's Museum)	American Red Cross

### **Bomb Squad**

*Members of the Bomb Squad promote service among Lawrentians and foster education in elementary school students by presenting shows to fascinate and stimulate young minds. Members create science experiments and, in particular, chemical reactions to entertain while making science accessible and fun. Membership is open to all students.*

### **Confidence and Determination in Youth (CADY)**

*CADY's purpose is to instill confidence and determination in youth as well as promoting the liberal arts education. CADY holds events that bring local elementary students to the college campus to*

participate in education activities geared toward the liberal arts. One goal for CADY is to get children excited about a college education.

#### **Habitat for Humanity (HFH)**

The Lawrence University chapter of Habitat for Humanity interacts closely with the local Habitat chapter to provide affordable housing for people within the community. Members engage in building efforts, raise funds to help support local projects, and participate in an annual spring break building program sponsored by the national organization. The organization is open to all interested students regardless of building experience or skill level.

#### **Lawrence Assistants Reaching Youth Buddy Program (LARY Buddies)**

LARY is a mentoring program matching Lawrence students with children in the community. LARY hosts activities that are educational and social. The program was named the 312<sup>th</sup> Point of Light in the National Points of Light program by former President George Bush.

#### **People for Animal Welfare (PAW)**

People for Animal Welfare promote awareness of animal rights issues and animal welfare. Members engage in political debate, participate in demonstrations with the Animal Welfare League, sponsor campus educational programs and discussions, and work with the local Humane Society.

#### **Student Working Against Hunger and Poverty (SWAHP)**

Affiliated with the National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness, SWAHP holds educational programs and promotes volunteer action to address hunger and homelessness in the local community and beyond. The group annually hosts the Feinstein Challenge on campus, raising thousands of food items for local food pantries and bringing together campus groups, individual students, and children from several local elementary schools in the process. Membership is open to all interested Lawrentians.

#### **VITAL Tutoring (Volunteers in Tutoring at Lawrence)**

The VITAL tutoring program is operated through the Volunteer and Community Service Center and matches Lawrence students with children from local schools for content and general tutoring on a regular basis. Most tutoring occurs on the Lawrence campus in common areas such as the Library.

## **Departmental**

Departmental organizations complement academic areas of study and students are encouraged to take advantage of these clubs. They are meant to supplement the curriculum and enhance the participant's educational experience above and beyond class work. They also offer opportunities for students to explore academic areas and the application of academic disciplines in the larger world.

#### **Biology Club**

The Biology Club sponsors events such as informal gatherings with visiting scientists, field trips, and discussions about independent studies projects. They also help students plan a future in the biological sciences by sponsoring speakers on the topic of graduate or medical school and careers in biology.

#### **Classics Club (CC)**

We, the members of the Lawrence University Classics Club, are a harmonious group of students with a passion for Classics. Our club seeks to promote the usefulness and importance of classical studies through language, history, and art. There are no prerequisites to be a member of this club, but we do encourage our members to participate in the Classics Department, either by taking courses or participating in Classics Week.

#### **Collegiate Music Educators National Conference (C-MENC)**

C-MENC helps prepare future music educators for changes, advancements, and improvements in the field of teaching music.

**French Club**

*The French Club aims to bring French and Francophone culture to Lawrence. The club holds French dinners; sponsors film programming, holds forums, and sponsors travel to French speaking centers.*

**Lawrence University Geological Society (LUGS)**

*The Lawrence University Geological Society encourages participation by all students interested in geology.*

**Lawrence University Pre-med Chapter of the American Medical Students Association (AMSA)**

*The purpose of this organization is to provide an environment that supports the creative ideas of physicians-in-training. AMSA will serve as a forum for discussions of health issues and develop policy agendas. AMSA will also promote and maintain programs that enhance the quality of health care in the community.*

**Lawrence University Russian & East European Club (LUREE)**

*This campus organization welcomes students interested in Russian and East European culture, politics, language and history. Members meet to discuss topics. Programs include film exhibitions, presentations, and lecture/discussions.*

**Philosophy Club**

*The Philosophy Club encourages the discussion of philosophical issues through group meetings, forums, and presentations.*

**Psychology Students Association**

*The Psychology Students Association aims to provide information to the Lawrence community by sponsoring speakers and holding seminars on psychological issues.*

**Society of Physics Students**

*Students interested in the study of physics, the application of physical principles in daily life, and careers in physics are invited to join the Society of Physics Students.*

**Wriston Art Collective**

*The Wriston Art Collective focuses on and promotes the visual arts on campus. Each term they plan a trip to visit galleries, museums, or presentations in the Midwest. They hold an annual art auction where students can sell original work and sponsor displays of student artwork on campus.*

## **Governance**

**Lawrence University Community Council (LUCC)**

Lawrence University Community Council is the student governing body at Lawrence. The council has authority to legislate policies affecting non-curricular campus concerns. The president and vice president are elected through all-campus elections in which students and faculty may vote. Cabinet members are appointed by the president and vice president subject to approval by the council. Students have representation on the council through 14 representatives elected by students within defined constituencies. Faculty members collectively appoint three representatives.

The General Council usually meets bi-weekly throughout the academic year. Members serve on the council and also on one of several standing committees, including the Finance Committee; Steering Committee; Publicity Committee; and Polling, Elections, and Leadership Committee.

**LUCC Standing Committees and Other Committees**

The following committees consist of students appointed by LUCC through an application process or selected through procedures determined by individual committees.

Committee on Diversity Affairs  
Environmental Responsibility  
Finance Committee  
Humanitarian Projects and Grants Committee  
Judicial Board  
Polling, Elections, and Leadership Committee  
Publicity Committee  
Residence Life Committee  
Steering Committee  
Student Media Board  
Student Welfare Committee  
Theme House Selection Board  
Viking Room Committee

**Faculty, University, and Trustee Committees**

The following faculty, university, and trustee committees include student members appointed by LUCC.

Committee on Curriculum  
Committee on Instruction  
Committee on Public Occasions  
Committee on Recreation and Intercollegiate Athletics  
Committee on Teacher Education  
Formal Group Housing Selection and Review Board  
Honor Council Selection Board  
President's Committee on Multicultural Affairs  
Sexual Assault and Harassment Resource Board  
Trustee Committee on Student Affairs  
University Parking Committee  
WLFM Advisory Committee

**Residence Hall Council**

Elected representatives form the council in each hall. Some hall councils include representatives from neighboring small houses and theme houses. Members meet regularly to discuss suggestions, improvements, and community issues in their hall. The residence hall council also plans social and service programs for the residents.

Colman/Brokaw Hall Council  
Hiatt Hall Council  
Kohler/Draheim Hall Council  
Ormsby Hall Council  
Plantz Hall Council  
Sage Hall Council  
Trever Hall Council

## Greek Life

### **Interfraternity Council (IFC)**

*IFC serves as the governing body for the five social fraternities at Lawrence. IFC also coordinates new member recruitment, social activities, and community service projects for the Greek community.*

### **Fraternities**

Beta Theta Pi, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Kappa Tau, Sigma Phi Epsilon

### **Panhellenic Council (Panhel)**

*Panhellenic Council serves as the governing body of the three social sororities at Lawrence. Panhel also coordinates new member recruitment, social activities, and community service projects for the Greek community.*

### **Sororities**

Delta Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma

### **Music Societies**

*Professional societies promote and support student interests in various professional areas.*

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia (men's music fraternity)

Sigma Alpha Iota (women's music sorority)

## Honor Societies

### **Lambda Sigma**

*A national honor society for sophomore men and women, Lambda Sigma fosters leadership, scholarship, fellowship, and the spirit of service among college students. Typically they usher at convocations, baby-sit during faculty meetings, and sponsor social events on campus.*

### **Mortar Board**

*A national honor society for senior men and women, Mortar Board elects members at the end of their junior year on the basis of outstanding leadership, scholarship, and service to the academic community.*

### **Phi Beta Kappa**

*The Lawrence chapter elects as members, senior students who have demonstrated superior scholarship. The society sponsors lecturers and awards scholastic honors for academic performance in the freshman and junior years.*

### **Pi Kappa Lambda**

*In 1918, a number of faculty members in the school of music at Northwestern University were concerned that their students were not eligible for election to Phi Beta Kappa, so they created a similar organization for music students. Election to Pi Kappa Lambda represents the highest honor for music majors; it is reserved for students who have demonstrated exceptional achievement in both musicianship and scholarship.*

## Media

Students interested in writing, layout, journalism, or broadcasting are welcome to get involved with campus media at Lawrence. There is a wide range of media to suit different interests and writing styles.

**Ariel:** *Student produced yearbook.*

*The Ariel is published annually and chronicles many important events and organizations with pictures and articles from the academic year. In addition, candid photos of students, faculty, and staff members provide a record of members of the campus community. The book is produced on computer, but extensive computer knowledge is not necessary to be on staff. The publication requires an annual commitment, and the staff is always looking for creative ideas and people with energy to put together those photogenic moments.*

### **Film Production Club**

*This club seeks to provide an outlet for student video ideas to become products. The group welcomes all film styles in an effort to learn and improve production techniques and gain experience working with film and video.*

**The Lawrentian:** *Student newspaper.*

*The Lawrentian, published since 1884, produces weekly issues and includes news, opinions, features, sports, arts, and entertainment.*

**Tropos:** *Campus literary magazine.*

*Student creative writing, essays, poetry, photography, and other art are compiled annually in this magazine.*

**WLFM:** *internet radio station*

*Opportunities for student-initiated internet broadcasting are available through WLFM. The broadcast format accommodates a variety of musical genres as well as public interest, multicultural, and sports programming. WLFM also plays host to the Annual Midwest Trivia Contest, held in January each year since 1965. Studios are located in the Music-Drama Center.*

## Music Ensembles

For more information on opportunities in music, contact the Conservatory office or individual ensemble directors. Ensembles include the following:

Lawrence Symphonic Band  
Lawrence Symphony Orchestra  
Concert Choir  
Lawrence Chorale  
Cantata  
Percussion Ensemble

Lawrence Opera Theatre  
Lawrence Musical Theatre  
Wind Ensemble  
Jazz Band  
Jazz Singers  
Lawrence University Jazz Ensemble

# Programming

These programming organizations are responsible for providing a variety of entertainment for the campus. Most events are free and open to everyone in the Lawrence community.

## **Band Booking Committee**

*The Band Booking Committee plans and organizes small-scale programs and events including bands and individual performers.*

## **Lawrence Film Club**

*The Lawrence Film Club selects a series of films each term for the enjoyment and enrichment of the campus community. Film showings are free and open to the campus. Members learn how to operate projection equipment, market and produce film showings, and share their interests in films.*

## **Senior Class Programming Committee**

*Comprised of members of the senior class, this committee organizes and produces a variety of programs and activities for the graduating class each year.*

## **SoundBoard**

*SoundBoard provides regular opportunities to Lawrence students, alumni and local acts to perform on campus. The group is dedicated to encouraging and promoting composition and performance.*

## **Student Organization for University Programming (SOUP)**

*Organized to address a broad range of campus programming, SOUP presents dances, concerts, lectures, novelty and variety performers, and coordinates major campus events during Fall Festival and Mardi Gras. They also present the "Big Event," usually a concert featuring a nationally recognized artist or performing group.*

# Religious

## **Lawrence Christian Fellowship (LCF)**

*Lawrence Christian Fellowship is affiliated with Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship and is an organization for all students interested in the Christian faith. Fellowship is offered weekly in addition to Bible studies. The group also arranges transportation to area churches, temples, and mosques and hosts discussions of faith issues centered on articles and readings.*

## **Lawrence University Unitarian Universalists (LUUU)**

*The purpose of this organization is to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and social action among those members of the Lawrence University community who support Unitarian Universalist principles and values.*

## **Muslim Student Association (MSA)**

*The Muslim Student Association works to promote an understanding of the Muslim culture from predominantly Muslim countries and to increase awareness of Islam as a religion.*

## **Forming a New Campus Organization**

Students may want to form a new organization to explore and share with other students those interests that are not reflected in existing campus organizations. The professional staff of the Campus Life Office can provide advice and support to further the growth of new organizations. Specific areas of support may include the following.

1. Facilities access for initial organizational meetings
2. Publicity materials and organizing documents
3. Organizational structure, budgeting, fundraising, and official recognition through LUCC
4. University and local resources that may support the new organization
5. Assistance contacting prospective members and prospective advisors

Campus organizations are encouraged to have faculty or staff advisors and can often benefit from these relationships. Advisors can help students better negotiate campus policies and procedures, and are usually aware of a range of resources available to support the work of the organization.