



INVOLVEMENT GUIDEBOOK

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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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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.

Additional information on clubs and organizations can be found at the online directory at: go.lawrence.edu/activities-directory

All is One! Empowering Young Women of Color (A.I.O.)

The purpose of All Is One (A.I.O.) is to help bring attention and awareness to young women of color on campus. We strive to unite these women on campus to have a greater voice and display the diversity that is present. We want to promote the love, togetherness and support women should have for each other. A.I.O. works to promote diversity and the acceptance of all women and hopes to reinforce self-love as well as love for one another.

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.

Anthropology Club (Anthro Club)

The Anthro Club aims to further the awareness, understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of all things anthropological.

Appletones A Capella

The purpose of the Appletones shall be to foster a sense of community and musical exploration through the coordination of outreach-based projects and musical events. The Appletones will work toward its goals by preparing for and holding public concerts, attending clinics and workshops in the area of a capella music, entering competitions to showcase the group's accomplishments promoting the ideals of the university as a whole, and sponsoring student work.

Asian Student Association (Asia-A)

The mission of the Asian Student Association is to celebrate Asian culture on the Lawrence campus and Appleton community. We strive to learn more about Asian culture through genuine conversation, engaging awareness campaigns and connecting with community resources.

Band Booking Committee (BBC)

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

Black Student Union (BSU)

The Black Student Union (BSU) welcomes any and all who are interested in or identify with the culture, heritage, economic, political or social issues pertaining to Black Americans and other minorities in the 21st century. BSU hopes to expose the unique cultural dynamics of Black Americans by educating and bringing awareness to the greater community through volunteering and various community outreach/enrichment activities. Although our union seeks to foster a strong community among Black Americans, you don't have to be black, white, Asian or Hispanic to join; just come as you are. If you share a passion for raising awareness and broadening yours and others' knowledge of diversity and its impact on society, then our racially and culturally open-minded community welcomes you!

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 Students Association: Chinese Dragon (CSA-CD)

Chinese Students Association: Chinese Dragon (CSA-CD) 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.

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.

Conchordance

Conchordance'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.

Creative Writing Club (CWC)

CWC provides an atmosphere for members of the Lawrence community to learn about writing and share works with other members. Topics include prose, poetry, plays, graphic novels and any other areas of interest to members.

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Cultural Food Club

The goal of the cultural food club is to promote awareness, knowledge and understanding of different cultures with a main focus on food. By creating traditional dishes, the group aims to develop an appreciation of various cultures through the diverse variations in their consumption and creation. Additionally, the Cultural Food Club plans on providing instruction on small, traditional arts and crafts.

Curling Club of Lawrence University (CCLU)

We hope that many Lawrence students get the opportunity to learn about and play the sport.

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.

GlamourGals (GG)

GlamourGals is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit whose mission is to inspire and organize teens to provide ongoing complimentary beauty makeovers and companionship to elderly women living in senior homes. Volunteering with the elderly is not always easy—many women that our teen volunteers spend time with are hooked up to oxygen tanks, are wheelchair-bound or have lost their ability to hear or speak. Our volunteers reach out, apply makeup, talk to them, listen to them, embrace them, let them know they are beautiful and worthy of their time. Our volunteers become the voices for these women, sharing stories with their peers after each GlamourGals makeover.

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.

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.

Heavy Metal Ensemble of Lawrence University (HMELU)

HMELU consists of a group of musicians dedicated to performing heavy metal music in order to expose classically trained musicians and the community in which they live to a more varied musical experience.

Hillel

We welcome all students to learn about and celebrate Jewish life and culture in a way that is welcoming, educational and fun for the greater Lawrence Community.

Indoor Soccer Club

The indoor soccer clubs meets regularly to play and enjoy the beautiful game of soccer!

KidsGive

KidsGive members get the opportunity to learn about African life and cultures, while working to raise money for children in Sierra Leone to attend school and become the leaders of their generation.

K'lar Foam Fighting

K'lar is the Lawrentian chapter of the Dagorhir Battle Games Association, a group which reenacts medieval style warfare with foam weapons in a fantasy setting. Members engage each other in combat games and are encouraged to create their own weapons and fantasy personae.

Korean Culture Club

Korean Culture Club is where students can learn more about Korea, its traditions and culture, eat delicious food, and dance to Gangnam Style!

Lawrence Assistance Reaching Youth (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 312th Point of Light in the National Points of Light program by former President George Bush.

Lawrence Baroque Ensemble

Comprised of interested Lawrence Conservatory student musicians, ranging from freshmen to seniors, the ensemble provides not only a venue for the study and application of historical performance practices, facilitated by expert faculty, but also differentiated concert experiences for the Lawrence campus and greater community, unlike any existing experiences currently available in the area. Completely student-managed, Lawrence Baroque provides unique opportunities for students to control the artistic vision of the ensemble and also gain administrative experience. The manifold services provided to various constituencies, ranging from an enriched liberal arts experience for Lawrence University students, to an enrichment of the cultural experiences available in the Fox Valley area, provide opportunity for the Lawrence Baroque Ensemble to flourish, achieving its mission of inspiring passion for baroque music while providing access for all.

Lawrence Bird and Nature Club (LBNC)

LBNC is a campus-run organization that fosters an appreciation for the natural world through bird-watching and other forms of observing nature. We promote the study, enjoyment and conservation of wild birds. We also raise environmental awareness through trips, meetings and local excursions.

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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 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.

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 Pre-Vet Society (LPVS)

Our purpose is to provide support for current Lawrence students who are interested in a career in veterinary medicine. Our main goal is to educate students about the veterinary profession and provide resources for career shadowing, volunteering and other important preparations for veterinary school.

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 four-person and eight-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 University Bollywood Shakthi

LU Shakthi, the Bollywood Performing Arts group, is different from all the other dance groups at Lawrence University. This group will educate Lawrentians on the different cultural aspects according to the location in India from which the dance originated. Members will start by learning basic forms of Bollywood and the origins of how Bollywood steps came to be. Throughout the year, routines and steps will become more intricate to constantly entertain and allow members to gain a well-rounded Bollywood dance background.

Lawrence University Breaking Stigmas (LUBS)

Lawrence University Breaking Stigmas, LUBS, is meant to do just that: break stigmas about learning disabilities. We are here to help break stigmas and overcome the fears surrounding academic environments and cognitive disabilities. Our mission is to educate and initiate awareness for students, faculty, and friends. We do this by creating a supportive group to encourage self-awareness and acceptance by recognizing limitations and revitalizing our strengths to succeed in whatever we may choose. We are not a slave to our weaknesses, but an example of embracing obstacles in pursuit of achievement and well-being.

Lawrence University Circle K (LUCKI)

Lawrence University Circle K hopes to promote community involvement through volunteer service work. We hope to act as a supplemental resource to the Volunteer Center by arranging long-standing and meaningful partnerships with organizations around the Appleton community.

Lawrence University Computer Science Club (LUCS)

Through a series of learning programs, we will teach anyone interested in the application of computer science. Then through local programming competitions, we will create teams of the strongest programmers to compete in national programming competitions.

Lawrence University Critical Thinkers, Humanists and Unbelievers (CTHULU)

Critical Thinkers, Humanists and Unbelievers at Lawrence University (also known as CTHULU) is an organization for Lawrence students who consider themselves to be atheists, agnostics, humanists, skeptics, freethinkers, secularists and everything in between! We promote critical inquiry through our weekly discussions, organize community events and off campus trips, and volunteer within the community.

Lawrence University Food Recovery Network (LU Food)

LU Food donates Bon Appétit food to local homeless shelter. It provides volunteer opportunities for student organizations and individuals, while raising awareness of sustainable food systems.

Lawrence University Gaming Club (LGC)

Lawrence Gaming Club provides a community for gamers on campus. We are dedicated to creating an inclusive, fun, friendly group for any Lawrentians who share a passion for card, board, video games and beyond.

Lawrence University Geological Society (LUGS)

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

Lawrence University Grappling Club (LUGC)

Lawrence University Grappling Club is an organization for the practicing of sport grappling, through the drilling of techniques gleaned from systems such as Brazilian Jujitsu, Sambo, Sport Judo, Catch Wrestling, and Shooto.

Lawrence University Improv: Optimistic Feral Children

Lawrence University Improv was established to spread the joys and benefits of improvisational theatre and its related forms to the Lawrence community and beyond through both regular performances and education; we intend not only to provide entertainment but also to inspire artistic fulfillment, public confidence, self-understanding and effective collaboration.

Lawrence University Literary Society

Lawrence University Literary Society, also known as The Jive Turkeys, seeks, in challenging one another in driven, purposeful discourse, to resolve and clarify our beliefs. All are welcome at our weekly meetings and other events. We invite respectful intellectual aggression and the discarding of egotism.

Lawrence University Magical Organization of Students (LUMOS)

LUMOS, the Lawrence University Magical Organization of Students is a philanthropic group that centers around the love for Harry Potter. We provide fun, stress-relieving, and of course, magical, events throughout the year including: the Yule Ball, quidditch matches, movie marathons, Great Hall feasts and competitions for house points.

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Lawrence University Meditation Club (LUMC)

We are a group of students who gets together once a week to perform sitting and walking meditations. We try to go to Björklunden for a weekend to have a longer meditation practice once a year! There is always space for more and interested persons, no previous experience necessary, to come and join a relaxed atmosphere for reflection.

Lawrence University Mock Trial

The Mock Trial Team helps students gain public speaking skills, analytical skills, organizational skills and basic legal skills. These skills will help potential law school students in their future endeavors. Mock Trial also helps participants gain an understanding of the court system and its proceedings.

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 National Alliance on Mental Illness (LU NAMI)

LU NAMI will seek to raise awareness of mental health issues prevalent on the Lawrence campus, with the goal of reducing the stigma associated with mental illness. Additionally, LU NAMI will attempt to offer support to any student or staff member undergoing stressful life situations including but not limited to those who are struggling with a mental illness.

Lawrence University Nordic Ski Team (LUNST)

Lawrence University Nordic Ski Team (LUNST) is a group of students who love skiing and want to ski often, and race occasionally. Most important, we want to get outdoors in the winter and get exercise while having fun!

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 serves as a forum for discussions of health issues and develops policy agendas. AMSA also promotes and maintains programs that enhance the quality of health care in the community.

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 Russian and 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.

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 StarGate Club

The main purpose of LU *StarGate* Club to watch *Stargate*, and all things related to *StarGate*.

Lawrence University Student Chapter of the ACDA (American Choral Directors Association) (ACDA)

The mission of the LU chapter of the American Choral Directors Association is to inspire excellence in choral music through education, performance, composition and advocacy. We promote good choral singing in the Lawrence Community as well as the music programs in the schools of Wisconsin.

Lawrence University Tea Lover's Club (TLC)

Our goal is to drink a lot of tea. And through drinking tea to learn more about other people who drink tea. Like a third-century East Asian medicine man. Or an old British aristocrat from the 19th century. Crazy people like that (a.k.a. your fellow Lawrentians).

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.

Lawrence University Water Ski and Wakeboard Club (LUWSWC)

The Lawrence University Water Ski and Wakeboard Club is a new club within the Lawrence Community. The LUWSWC supports students who wish to start or continue either sport.

Lawrence Women in Science (LWS)

The primary objective of this group is to empower women in science through an accepting environment that encourages leadership, support, community outreach and science education. Additionally, LWS fosters awareness of women's issues in academia or in the workplace, encourages involvement in attending career-related events, and assists with networking.

The Lawrentian: Student newspaper

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

LU Classics Club

The LU Classics Club is open to any student with an interest in the Classics or Classical studies, and exists to promote the Classics and Classical studies both at Lawrence and in the greater Fox Valley Community. Meetings are held weekly in Main Hall, and vary in character and content.

LU Taijutsu

We are a martial arts group focused on practical martial arts and self-defense. We focus on falling, rolling, unarmed and armed combat as well as meditation. We are an eclectic martial arts drawing from many traditions but most heavily focused on the Japanese tradition Taijutsu.

LUaroo

LUaroo is an annual Lawrence music festival that occurs every Spring Term. This student committee is involved in the booking of bands, renting of equipment and general organization of the event.

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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Massive Movement (MM)

Our purpose is to allow students to learn, practice and dance in hip-hop styles, as well as present choreography and works of students to the Lawrence community.

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

The fundamental mission of Mêlée is to enrich the Lawrence community by providing a creative and friendly atmosphere for dancers, choreographers and other dance artists to collaborate to learn more about the art form and to create engaging performances.

National Association for Music Educators (NAfME)

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

NeuroLawrence

NeuroLawrence will be exploring some popular areas in the field such as neuroanthropology, neuropharmacology, evolutionary biology, neuromarketing, psychopathology, neural development and neurolaw.

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.

Page Turners (ETC)

Coming together with each other every month we select and read books. It can be hard to find time to read for yourself in college so we aim to give more structure to pleasure reading and support for the harder to understand or digest passages in various books the group selects. We have booths at various events throughout the year to promote reading for fun and discussing it.

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.

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.

Prescribed Escape Productions (PEP)

Prescribed Escape Productions (PEP) is an independent, student-run theatre company aiming to provide Lawrence and the surrounding community with thought-provoking, well-produced theatre.

Psychology Students Association

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

Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society (that supervises Relay for Life) is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service. This student group is involved in the recruitment of campus teams, promotion of the program and general organization of the event.

Rotaract Club of Lawrence University

Join this movement of exceptional individuals who are using their skills, talents and energy to help others.

Sailing Club

Sailing Club is dedicated to providing members of the Lawrence community with the opportunity to learn and practice safe and proper sailing techniques. The primary focus of the club is to provide recreational sailing opportunities as well as competitive sailing for active group members.

Slam Poetry Club (SPC)

Slam Poetry is a unique form of poetry which allows poets to illustrate any feelings they possess and express them artistically. This will encourage members of the LU community to speak their voices instead of hiding them away. Poetry relieves stress and helps members within a community connect with one another.

Society of Physics Students (SPS)

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.

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 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.

Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP)

We promote the cause of justice, speak out against oppression, work to educate members of our community specifically about the plight of the Palestinian people and raise awareness of the oppression and vast suffering of the Palestinian people under the Israeli Military occupation and provide students with an alternative resource of information to the mainstream media.

Students for Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP)

SSDP looks at policies affecting drugs through a rational perspective and seeks to make a positive change on policy through education and lobbying.

Students of Lawrence Studio (SOL Studio)

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

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Sustainable Lawrence University Gardens (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 to and utilized by Bon Appétit Dining Services.

Tropos: Campus literary magazine

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

Ultimate Frisbee

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.

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.

VIVA Hispanic Culture Club (VIVA)

VIVA Hispanic Culture Club is an organization promoting awareness of Hispanic culture and celebrating its richness.

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.

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.

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.

Women's Longboarding Club (WLC)

A longboarding club geared toward encouraging beginners and those with experience to hone their skills and build confidence, as well as discuss women's issues, women in sports and longboarding! Meetings will include lessons, discussions and regular group rides. All genders and levels of experience welcome!

Wriston Art Collective (WAC)

The Wriston Art Collective focuses on and promotes the visual arts on campus. Each term it plans a trip to visit galleries, museums or presentations in the Midwest. It holds an annual art auction where students can sell original work and sponsors displays of student artwork on campus.

ATHLETICS

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.

More information about athletics can be found at www.lawrence.edu/athletics

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

WELLNESS AND RECREATION

The Buchanan Kiewit Wellness Center combines student health and counseling services with recreational, leisure and fitness programs, making this a one-stop resource center. The facility offers a cardiovascular exercise room and a weight room featuring Life Fitness equipment; racquetball courts; a gymnasium with an elevated, four-lane jogging track; and Olympic-size swimming pool. Lawrence students regularly participate in a variety of activities such as jogging, basketball, volleyball, weight training, badminton and water polo. Students, faculty and staff can also participate in activities such as intramurals, Pilates, yoga, taijutsu and more!

Intramurals

The intramural program offers a variety of team and individual activities for men and women. Questions about intramural athletics may be directed to the Buchanan-Kiewit Wellness Center front desk.
www.lawrence.edu/athletics/intramurals

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.

CAMPUS-WIDE EVENTS AND TRADITIONS

In addition to structured organization or committees, Lawrence also hosts a large number of campus-wide events that get you involved with your community in a multitude of ways.

Some of the yearly happenings and traditions at Lawrence are:

- **Fall Festival:** Alumni, family and friends visit the campus for a weekend of reconnecting and a variety of activities (a combination of Family Weekend and Homecoming)
- **Trivia Weekend:** Lawrence plays host to the longest-running trivia contest in the world webcast by LU's very own WLFM
- **Convocations:** Engaged speakers discuss relevant topics in our world that underline your liberal arts education
- **Winter Carnival:** Recently reborn, it is a jam-packed weekend of wonderful winter fun—sledding, ice-sculpting, a winter-themed ball, and more!
- **Mardi Gras:** Lawrentians can try their hand at blackjack or just enjoy the sounds of the New Orleans jazz—the food and prizes are great too!
- **Zoo Days:** Traditionally organized by Ormsby Hall community members, Zoo Days is a carnival-themed outdoor event on Main Hall Green with booths and tables that highlight activities from residence halls, student organizations and Greek Life. Carnival booths are a staple with sno-cones, popcorn and cotton candy.
- **LU-a-Roo:** Lawrence's very own music festival, LU-a-Roo, combines the best of local and on-campus music for a weekend of fun in the sun with sweet tunes.

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 website:

www.lawrence.edu/students/resources/volunteer/community-resources

www.lawrence.edu/students/resources/volunteer

www.lawrence.edu/students/resources/career/students/internships

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 organizations in which Lawrence is involved are:

Appleton Public School Tutoring
Boys & Girls Club
Brewster Village
Fox Valley Literacy Council
Habitat for Humanity

Harbor House Domestic Abuse Shelter
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
Riverview Gardens
Saving Paws Animal Rescue
The Building for Kids (Children's Museum)

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 16 representatives elected by academic class years. Faculty members collectively appoint three representatives.

The General Council usually meets biweekly 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.

Any student interested in serving as a representative on the council should contact **LUCC@lawrence.edu** to learn more about the election process.

GOVERNANCE

LUCC Standing Committees and Other Committees

In addition to the LUCC General Council, students are able to contribute in campus governance through participation in LUCC committees. The following committees consist of students appointed by LUCC through an application process or selected through procedures determined by individual committees.

Committee on Community Service and Engagement	Publicity Committee
Committee on Diversity Affairs	Residence Life Committee
Environmental Responsibility Committee	Student Welfare Committee
Judicial Board	Sustainability Fund Committee
Polling, Elections and Leadership Committee	Theme House Selection Board

Faculty, University and Trustee Committees

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

- Committee on Convocations, Commencement and Colloquia
- Committee on Instruction
- Committee on the Curriculum
- Physical Planning Committee
- President's Committee on Diversity Affairs
- Sexual Harassment and Resource Board
- Trustee Committee on Student Affairs
- University Parking Committee

Residence Hall Council

Students interested in taking a role shaping their community at the residence hall level are invited to participate in Hall Forum. Members meet regularly to discuss suggestions, improvements and community issues in their hall. The Residence Hall Forum also plans social and service programs for the residents. Students interested in participating in Hall Forum should contact their Residence Hall Director to learn more about how to get involved.

GREEK LIFE

Greek organizations at Lawrence host formal recruitment processes at the start of the second academic term. Students wanting to learn more about Greek Life at Lawrence can contact the Greek Advisor in the Campus Life Office.

Interfraternity Council (IFC)

IFC serves as the governing body for the four 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

Beta Psi Nu, Delta Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma

MUSIC SOCIETIES

Professional and social music 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.

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.

Cultural Organizations

All is One! Empowering Young Women of Color (A.I.O.) 2
 Asian Student Association (Asia-A) 2
 Black Student Union (BSU) 3
 Chinese Students Association: Chinese Dragon (CSA-CD). 3
 Korean Culture Club 5
 Lawrence International (LI) 6
 Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) 11
 VIVA Hispanic Culture Club 12

Departmental and Academic Clubs

Anthropology Club. 2
 Lawrence University Geological Society (LUGS) 7
 Lawrence University Pre-med Chapter of the American Medical Students Association (AMSA). 8
 Lawrence University Russian and East European Club (LUREE) 8
 Lawrence Women in Science (LWS) 9
 LU Classics Club 9
 NeuroLawrence 10
 Psychology Students Association 11
 Society of Physics Students (SPS) 11

Media

The Lawrentian—student newspaper. 9
Tropos—campus literary magazine. 12
 WLFM Internet radio station 12

Musical Groups and Organizations

Appletones A Capella 2
 Conchordance. 3
 Electronic Music Club (EMC) 4
 Heavy Metal Ensemble of Lawrence University (HMELU). 5
 Lawrence Baroque Ensemble 5
 Lawrence University Student Chapter of the ACDA. 9
 National Association for Music Educators (NafME) 10

Political Groups

College Democrats 3
 College Republicans. 3

Programming and Entertainment

Band Booking Committee (BBC) 2
 Lawrence Film Club 6
 Lawrence University Improv: Optimistic Feral Children. 7
 LU-a-Roo 9
 Prescribed Escape Productions (PEP) 10
 Student Organization for University Programming (SOUP) 11
 Students of Lawrence Studio (SOL Studio) 11

Recreation and Wellness Organizations

Curling Club of Lawrence University (CCLU) 4
 Indoor Soccer Club 5
 Lawrence Rowing Club (men and women) 6
 Lawrence University Grappling Club (LUGC) 7
 Lawrence University Nordic Ski Team (LUNST) 8
 Lawrence University Water Ski and Wakeboard Club (LUWSWC) 9
 LU Taijutsu 9
 Outdoor Recreation Club (ORC) 10
 Sailing Club 11
 Ultimate Frisbee 12
 Wellness Committee 12
 Women’s Ice Hockey Club 12
 Women’s Longboarding Club (WLC) 13

Religious Organizations

Hillel 5
 Lawrence Christian Fellowship (LCF) 6
 Lawrence University Unitarian Universalists (LUUU) 9

Service Organizations

Bomb Squad 3
 GlamourGals 4
 Habitat for Humanity (HFH) 5
 KidsGive 5
 Lawrence Assistance Reaching Youth (LARY Buddies) 5
 Lawrence University Circle K (LUCKI) 7
 Lawrence University Food Recovery Network (LU Food) 7
 The Magpie–LU Thrift Store 9
 People for Animal Welfare (PAW) 10
 Relay for Life 11
 Rotaract Club of Lawrence University 11
 VITAL Tutoring (Volunteers in Tutoring at Lawrence) 12

Special Interest Clubs

Amnesty International 2
 Anime Union (LUAU) 2
 Creative Writing Club 3
 Cultural Food Club 4
 Downer Feminist Council 4
 Ecology and Conservation Organization (ECO) 4
 GlobeMed 4
 GLOW (Gay, Lesbian or Whatever) 4
 Greenfire 4
 K’lar Foam Fighting 5
 Lawrence Bird and Nature Club (LBNC) 5
 Lawrence International (LI) 6
 Lawrence Pre-Vet Society (LPVS) 6
 Lawrence Swing Dancers (LSD) 6
 Lawrence University Bollywood Shakthi 6

Lawrence University Breaking Stigmas (LUBS) 6

Lawrence University Computer Science Club (LUCS) 7

Lawrence University Critical Thinkers, Humanists and Unbelievers (CTHULU) 7

Lawrence University Gaming Club (LGC) 7

Lawrence University Literary Society 7

Lawrence University Magical Organization of Students (LUMOS) 7

Lawrence University Meditation Club (LUMC) 8

Lawrence University Mock Trial 8

Lawrence University Model United Nations (LUMUN) 8

Lawrence University National Alliance on Mental Illness (LU NAMI) 8

Lawrence University Quiz Team (LUQT) 8

Lawrence University Society of Drama 8

Lawrence University *StarGate* Club 8

Lawrence University Tea Lover’s Club (TLC) 9

Massive Movement (MM) 10

McCarthy Cooperative House (Co-op) 10

Mêlée 10

Page Turners (ETC) 10

Photography Club 10

Slam Poetry Club (SPC) 11

Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) 11

Students for Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP) 11

Sustainable Lawrence University Gardens (SLUG) 12

Wriston Art Collective (WAC) 13



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