



# Student Organization Guide

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## DEPARTMENTAL

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### 1. American Chemical Society

Contact: Clark Fritsch  
Email: fritschc  
Advisor: Maha Foote  
Purpose: to provide an opportunity for students of a chemical science to become better acquainted with the field and resources available to them.

### 2. Art Association

Contact: Alia Tamez  
Email: tameza  
Advisor: Patrick Hajovsky  
Purpose: to promote interest in visual and other arts, unify art students, and support the department.

### 3. Association of Computing Machinery

Contact: Elise Hernandez  
Email: hernand6  
Advisor: David Williamson  
Purpose: to promote increased knowledge and interest in the science and applications of computing.

### 4. Delta Omicron

Contact: Abigail Jackson  
Email: jackson3  
Advisor: Bruce Cain  
Purpose: a co-ed professional music fraternity that promotes music on campus, in our community, and nationally.

### 5. German Club

Contact: Megan Mosele  
Email: moselem  
Advisor: Erika Berroth  
Purpose: to promote an appreciation of the German language and culture in the community.

### 6. Mask & Wig

Contact: Brock Boudoin  
Email: boudoinb  
Advisor: John Ore  
Purpose: a student-run organization committed to exposing the campus community to Theatre by giving students more opportunities to participate and perform in productions.

### 7. Mathematical Association of America

Contact: Robert Lehr  
Email: lehrr  
Advisor: Fumiko Futamura  
Purpose: to spread the joy and excitement of math, promote the core values of Paideia, and encourage critical thought, rational expression, and a desire to THINK!

### 8. O.A.S.I.S.

Contact: Claire Blyth  
Email: blythc  
Advisor: Melissa Johnson  
Purpose: to encourage great intellectual involvement and interest in sociology and anthropology.

### 9. Pre-Law Society

Contact: Kristen Jones  
Email: jones8  
Advisor: Tim O'Neill  
Purpose: to provide informational programs and admissions assistance for students interested in pursuing law school.

## GOVERNING BODIES

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### 10. Coalition for Diversity & Social Justice (CDSJ)

Contact: Michele Ramos  
Email: ramosm  
Advisor: Terri Johnson  
Purpose: to serve as an umbrella organization comprised of representatives from registered cultural and identity organizations at Southwestern University

### 11. Men's Interfraternity Council (IFC)

Contact: Nicholas Sivon  
Email: sivonn  
Advisor: Derek Timourian  
Purpose: a governing and legislative body for fraternities which works for the improvement of the fraternity system.

### 12. Southwestern Student Congress

Contact: Bryony McLaughlin  
Email: mclaughb  
Advisor: Jaime Woody  
Purpose: to provide a forum for student opinions and concerns in order to increase communication between the student body and university community.

### 13. University Programming Council

Contact: Hannah Steen  
Email: steenh  
Advisors: Jason Chapman & Rebecca Silverblatt  
Purpose: to sponsor entertainment activities for the entire SU community.

### 14. Women's Panhellenic Council

Contact: Olivia Huffstetter  
Email: huffsteo  
Advisor: Jaime Woody  
Purpose: to compile standards which govern recruiting and membership for sororities and promote the benefits of Greek life.

## GREEK/SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

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### 15. Alpha Delta Pi

Contact: Audrey Anglin  
Email: anglina  
Purpose: a national social sorority that strives to make important contributions to the SU and Georgetown community.

### 16. Alpha Xi Delta

Contact: Bethany Lewis  
Email: blewis  
Purpose: a national sorority which pursues full development of potential in a woman's campus, chapter, and personal life.

### 17. Delta Delta Delta

Contact: Gabby Hunt  
Email: huntg  
Purpose: a national sorority which shares an appreciation for individuality and a loyalty that lasts beyond college life.

### 18. Kappa Alpha Order

Contact: Daniel Buffington  
Email: buffingd  
Purpose: to create a lifetime experience which centers on reverence to God, duty, honor, character and gentlemanly conduct.

### 19. Kappa Delta Chi

Contact: Areli Gutierrez  
Email: gutierra  
Advisor: Veronica Luna  
Purpose: to promote service, sisterhood, and the core values of Unity, Honesty, Integrity, and Leadership among women at Southwestern University.

### 20. Kappa Sigma

Contact: Walker Lawrence  
Email: lawrencw  
Purpose: one of the oldest and largest fraternities in North America dedicated to the total development of today's college man by fostering a values-based fraternity environment on our principles of fellowship, leadership, scholarship, and service.

**21. Phi Delta Theta**

Contact: Dakota Skinner  
 Email: skinnerd  
 Purpose: an international, social fraternity committed to an intense bond of friendship between brothers, to high academic achievement, and to living life with integrity.

**22. Pi Kappa Alpha**

Contact: Ryan Fees  
 Email: feesr  
 Purpose: a national men's fraternity dedicated to developing men of integrity, intellect, success, and high moral character.

**23. Zeta Tau Alpha**

Contact: Allison Schmitt  
 Email: schmitta  
 Purpose: a national sorority striving to make a difference in the lives of its members by developing the potential of each individual.

**RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS****24. A.M. Levy Jewish Student Association (JSA)**

Advisor: Michael Saenger  
 Email: saengerm  
 Purpose: to foster Jewish identity at SU through fellowship, religious/cultural activities, and communication.

**25. Canterbury of SU**

Advisor: Melanie Hoag  
 Email: hoagm  
 Purpose: to create an atmosphere of open discussion concerning important issues in our world. Canterbury is sponsored by the Episcopal church, but all are welcome.

**26. Catholic Student Association**

Contact: Kelsey Debner  
 Email: debnerk  
 Advisor: John Delaney  
 Purpose: to promote Catholic education, provide insight about the Catholic religion to students, and provide Mass on campus to the Southwestern community.

**27. Fellowship of Christian Athletes**

Contact: Travis Kurtz  
 Email: kurtzt  
 Advisor: Kerri Brinkoeter  
 Purpose: to present the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

**28. Kappa Upsilon Chi**

Contact: Ross Roach  
 Email: roachr  
 Advisor: Jason Chapman  
 Purpose: to develop strong Christian men who pursue God through Christian brotherhood, mutual accountability, and campus-oriented mission.

**29. Lutheran Student Movement**

Advisor: Megan Davidson  
 Email: davidsonm  
 Purpose: to support and develop the faith life of Lutheran students by participation in opportunities for Christian worship.

**30. Muslim Student Association**

Advisor: Megan Davidson  
 Email: davidsonm  
 Purpose: To teach members of the student body about Islam, its followers and history; to create a better understanding in the community about the Muslim people; to support Muslim and non-Muslim students as they learn more about Islam.

**31. Sigma Phi Lambda**

Contact: Caitlin Lacker  
 Email: lackerc  
 Advisor: Erin Crockett  
 Purpose: to glorify God by providing a source of Christian fellowship to Christian women who seek to know His person, His will, and His ways.

**32. United Methodist Student Movement**

Contact: Marianne Brown  
 Email: brownm  
 Advisor: Megan Davidson  
 Purpose: to provide opportunities for fellowship, service, worship, and ministry to all students.

**SPORTS/ATHLETIC CLUBS****33. Cheerleaders**

Contact: Adriana Guadarrama  
 Email: guararra  
 Advisor: Anna Castillo  
 Purpose: to support SU athletics, encourage fan participation, and build school spirit.

**34. Southwestern University Band of Pirates**

Contact: Lexi Larson  
 Email: larsona  
 Advisor: Bill Raleigh  
 Purpose: to entertain and build positive atmosphere for spectators at Southwestern University athletic and campus events.

**35. Student Athlete Advisory Council**

Contact: Carson Severson  
 Email: seversonc  
 Advisor: Kerri Brinkoeter  
 Purpose: to facilitate communication between student-athletes, the athletic department, and the NCAA, as well as promoting sportsmanship, leadership, and community involvement.

**36. SU Dancers**

Contact: Olivia Huffstetter  
 Email: huffsteeo  
 Advisor: Anna Castillo  
 Purpose: to unite talented young men and women in order to learn more about the art of dance through intense rehearsals and performances.

**37. SU Fencing Club**

Contact: John Daniels  
 Email: danielsj  
 Advisor: Anna Castillo  
 Purpose: Provide the opportunity to practice fencing to those at Southwestern.

**SCHOLASTIC/HONORARY SOCIETIES****38. Alpha Chi**

Advisor: Kerry Bruns  
 Email: brunsk  
 Purpose: a national undergraduate scholarship society whose objectives are the stimulation and recognition of scholarship.

**39. Alpha Epsilon Delta**

Contact: Shelby Beem  
 Email: beems  
 Advisor: Kerry Bruns  
 Purpose: Is to provide a positive community, support system and resources for the pre-health community at Southwestern University.

**40. Alpha Kappa Delta**

Advisor: Sandi Nenga

Email: nengas

Purpose: to promote an interest in the study of Sociology, research of social problems, and such other social and intellectual activities as will lead to improvement in the human condition.

**41. Alpha Lambda Delta**

Contact: Christopher Adams

Email: adamsc

Advisor: Katy Ross

Purpose: to encourage superior academic achievement among students in their first year and beyond; to promote intelligent living, and a continued high standard of learning and service to the university and the community.

**42. Beta Beta Beta**

Contact: Joshua Page

Email: page2

Advisor: Rebecca Sheller

Purpose: an honor and professional society for students of the biological sciences.

**43. Kappa Delta Pi**

Contact: Cori Gagliardi

Email: gagliarc

Advisor: Kathryn Prater

Purpose: an honor society which promotes excellence in and recognizes outstanding contributions to education.

**44. Lambda Pi Eta**

Contact: Daniel Dumitru

Email: dumitrud

Advisor: Davi Thornton

Purpose: an honor society which recognizes, fosters, and rewards outstanding scholastic achievement in communication studies.

**45. Omicron Delta Kappa**

Contact: Joshua Page

Email: page2

Advisor: Jaime Woody

Purpose: to recognize outstanding junior and senior student leaders, who are academically in the top third of their class and are recognized for their leadership and exemplary character.

**46. Phi Beta Kappa**

Advisor: Alex Anderson

Email: afca

Purpose: a national honor society that recognizes high scholarly achievement in the liberal arts and sciences.

**47. Pi Delta Phi**

Contact: Natalie Jordan

Email: jordann

Advisor: Francis Mathieu

Purpose: to recognize outstanding scholarship in French language.

**48. Pi Kappa Lambda**

Advisor: Eri Lee Lam

Email: lame

Purpose: to recognize the highest levels of musical achievement and academic scholarship in colleges, universities, and other institutions of higher learning which must offer music degree programs in one or more fields.

**49. Pi Mu Epsilon**

Contact: Heather Gronewald

Email: gronewah

Advisor: Alison Marr

Purpose: promotion of scholarly activity in mathematics among students at SU.

**50. Pi Sigma Alpha**

Contact: Katy Jones

Email: jonesk

Advisor: Tim O'Neill

Purpose: a national political science honor society which offers an opportunity to discuss political issues and events.

**51. Psi Chi**

Contact: Jeanette Brown

Email: brown7

Advisor: Jacqueline Muir-Broaddus

Purpose: a national honor society in psychology which encourages, stimulates, and maintains scholarship and advancement of psychology.

**52. Sigma Delta Pi**

Advisor: Angeles Rodriguez

Email: rodrigua

Purpose: a national Spanish honor society recognizing academic achievements.

**53. Sigma Tau Delta**

Advisor: Jim Kilfoyle

Email: kilfoylj

Purpose: to confer distinction for high achievement in English language and literature, to provide cultural stimulation on campus and promote interest in literature, to foster all aspects of the English discipline and literacy, and to provide a stimulating environment for those interested in literature.

**54. Upsilon Pi Epsilon**

Contact: Rebecca Wilson

Email: wilson2

Advisor: Barbara Anthony

Purpose: the promotion of high scholarship and original investigation in the field of computer and information science.

**SPECIAL INTEREST**

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**55. Alpha Phi Omega**

Contact: Abigail Miller

Email: miller4

Advisor: Neal Mann

Purpose: to develop leadership, promote friendship, and provide service to humanity.

**56. Animal Behavior Society**

Contact: Katelyn Kimble

Email: kimblek

Advisor: Fay Guarraci

Purpose: to foster a student-wide interest in animal behavior and provide a forum for animal behavior majors, minors and other interested students to interact and explore animal behavior opportunities.

**57. Asian Student Association**

Contact: Vanna Tran

Email: tranv

Advisor: Carl Robertson

Purpose: to revive and maintain campus-wide interest, activity, and exploration within the distinctive cultures of Asia and to provide a space to support Asian/ Pacific/ Islander/ Desi American Students.

**58. Best Buddies**

Contact: Ryan Jones

Email: jones6

Advisor: Jason Chapman

Purpose: to enhance the lives of people with intellectual and development disabilities by providing opportunities for mutually enriching friendships and integrated employment.

**59. Cat Partners of****Southwestern University**

Contact: Nkechinyelum Okolo

Email: okolon

Advisor: Kelly Lessard

Purpose: dedicated to the care and safety of the campus cats.

**60. The Catalyst**

Contact: Katy Jones  
Email: jonesk  
Advisor: Jason Chapman  
Purpose: to identify, educate, and empower emerging leaders at Southwestern University.

**61. Circle K International**

Contact: Madison Mckee  
Email: mckee2  
Advisor: Emily Niemeyer  
Purpose: to serve Southwestern and the community through service, leadership, and fellowship..

**62. College Democrats**

Contact: Chelsea Allen  
Email: allenc  
Advisor: Paul Sicard  
Purpose: to educate the campus on important issues and encourage participation in the political process. As well as promoting the advancement of Democratic candidates and ideals.

**63. College Republicans**

Contact: Victoria Flores  
Email: floresv  
Advisor: Tim O'Neill  
Purpose: to promote and discuss Republican issues and candidates; to encourage a more politically active campus community

**64. Colleges Against Cancer**

Contact: Blake Smithson  
Email: smithsob  
Advisor: Maria Todd  
Purpose: to fight cancer by volunteering for and supporting programs of the American Cancer Society.

**65. Collegiate Percussive Arts Society**

Advisor: Erin Martysz  
Email: martysze  
Purpose: to enrich the Southwestern community through the advancement of the percussive arts while serving as a vehicle for its members to cultivate and explore their interests in the field of percussion.

**66. EBONY**

Contact: Nyokabi Kamau  
Email: kamaun  
Advisor: Terri Johnson  
Purpose: to promote unity among African Americans and the SU community; greater awareness and appreciation of the diverse African American culture by emphasizing acceptance not tolerance and breaking stereotypes.

**67. Finch Society**

Contact: Cameron Phelps  
Email: phelps2  
Advisor: Lizette Villarreal  
Purpose: to unite students with prospective students to enrich the recruitment experience.

**68. H.E.A.T.**

Contact: Allie Watts  
Email: wattsa  
Advisors: Don Gregory & Fay Guarraci  
Purpose: to educate students on and improve situations for human rights, animal welfare, and environmental preservation and conservation.

**69. Interfaith Dialogues**

Contact: Jordan Curtis  
Email: curtisj  
Advisor: Patrick Veerkamp  
Purpose: to facilitate communication across faiths to learn more about ourselves and others.

**70. Korouva Milkbar**

Contact: Ben Galindo  
Email: galindob  
Advisor: Derek Timourian  
Purpose: to provide beverages and a social space for students, faculty, and staff, and valuable business experience for volunteers.

**71. Latinos Unidos**

Contact: Jessica Parada  
Email: paradaj  
Advisor: Katy Ross  
Purpose: to provide an understanding of Hispanic culture and to serve as a means for intercultural exchange.

**72. Model United Nations**

Contact: Lauren Gieseke  
Email: giesekek  
Advisor: Bob Snyder  
Purpose: To further students' understanding of students of many international organizations, particularly the United Nations, and their procedures through preparation for and attendance of Model UN conferences and other forms of current event forums.

**73. New Music Society**

Contact: Jeffrey McKenzie  
Email: mckenzij  
Advisor: Jason Hoogerhyde  
Purpose: to promote and perform new compositions by stimulating interdisciplinary thinking and musical development among students.

**74. Operation Achievement**

Advisor: Jeanette Montalvo  
Email: montalvj  
Purpose: Operation Achievement is an outreach program to Georgetown Middle Schools. It is a voluntary-based mentor program where the children come for 2 hours & O.A. provides an enrichment and tutor time.

**75. Perfectly Pearl**

Contact: Maya Adighibe  
Email: adighibm  
Advisor: Alicia Moore  
Purpose: to learn more about Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. as well as address the needs of the community through service to Southwestern University and the surrounding community.

**76. Physics Club**

Contact: Angelyn Convertino  
Email: converta  
Advisor: Steven Alexander  
Purpose: to foster wide student interest and participation in the fields of physics and engineering.

**77. Pirates for Pride**

Contact: Jordan Richardson  
Email: richardj  
Advisor: Andrew Reichert  
Purpose: to promote education, communication, and understanding among all sexual orientations in order to unify the Southwestern community. We seek to provide a safe space for discussion of GLBTQ/sexual orientation issues, both personal and political.

**78. Psychology Club**

Contact: Jeanette Brown  
Email: brown7  
Advisor: Fay Guarraci  
Purpose: to spark and spread interest in psychology around campus; to provide psychology oriented activities and discussion to students interested in psychology.

**79. Robotics Club**

Contact: Amir Ardjomond Hessabi  
Email: ardjomaa  
Advisor: Steve Alexander  
Purpose: to foster a wide student interest and participation in activities by providing leadership, programs, and service, and to assist the student in developing skills and experience the world of robotics.

**80. Sailors and Sirens**

Contact: Caleb Martin  
Email: martin8  
Advisor: Kenny Shephard  
Purpose: to bring enthusiasm and engagement to the Southwestern community through acapella music.

**81. She's the First**

Contact: Brenna Conway  
Email: conwayb  
Advisor: Desi Roybal  
Purpose: to promote awareness about complex global issues related to poverty, and the role that education plays in alleviating poverty

**82. Southwestern Community Garden**

Contact: Ben Galindo  
Email: galindob  
Advisor: Joshua Long  
Purpose: to foster community through sustainable food cultivation.

**83. Southwestern Mock Trial Team**

Contact: Alan Ramos  
Email: ramosa  
Advisor: Davi Thornton  
Purpose: to bring students together in an organization that challenges and develops public speaking, debating, critical thinking, and acting skills; educates students on the inner-workings of the legal system; and allows students, professors, and alumni to work together to achieve a common goal.

**84. Southwestern University Guitar Society**

Contact: Natalie Wheeler  
Email: wheelern  
Advisor: Steve Kostelnik  
Purpose: to promote increased knowledge and interest for classical guitar and performance

**85. Southwestern University Photography Club**

Contact: Jennifer Bommer  
Email: bommerj  
Advisor: Bob Bednar  
Purpose: to foster further exploration, learning, and experience with all things photography.

**86. Southwestern University Veterans Association**

Contact: Travis Fuller  
Email: fullert  
Advisor: Nadia Mahannah  
Purpose: to provide support and awareness to transitioning veterans and military dependents.

**87. Student Foundation**

Contact: Taylor Vickers  
Email: vickerst  
Advisor: JoAnn Lucero  
Purpose: to facilitate relationships among faculty, university, staff, alumni, parents, and the community of Georgetown.

**88. Student Health Advisory Council (SHAC)**

Contact: Aimee Slagle  
Email: slaglea  
Advisor: Betsy Warren  
Purpose: to promote student health and enlighten students on relevant health topics through health education, activities, and improvements on campus.

**89. Student Philanthropy Council**

Contact: Zoe Cordes Selbin  
Email: cordesz  
Advisor: Becky Rodriguez  
Purpose: to raise awareness among Southwestern University students about the importance of giving to the University.

**90. Students for Environmental Activism & Knowledge (SEAK)**

Contact: Keegan Taylor  
Email: taylork  
Advisor: Laura Hobgood-Oster  
Purpose: to improve sustainability policies on Southwestern's campus, state-wide, and nationally. We strive to educate and involve the Southwestern community in environmental, energy and conservation issues. We believe in thinking ahead by acting now to create a cleaner and more sustainable Southwestern future.

**91. SU Advocates**

Contact: Alison MacAluso  
Email: macalusa  
Advisor: Alison Kafer  
Purpose: to provide a warm, caring environment to the students, faculty, staff, and alumni at Southwestern who are disabled, as well as their supporters.

**92. SU Animal Alliance**

Contact: Patrick Garza  
Email: garzap  
Advisor: Laura Hobgood-Oster & Shannon Mariotti  
Purpose: to provide a place for animal advocates and enthusiasts, to foster an interest in animal welfare among its members, and the community, to support animals through volunteering and activism.

**93. SU Habitat for Humanity**

Advisor: Jason Chapman  
Email: chapman2  
Purpose: to facilitate opportunities which encourage the SU community to become involved with Habitat for Humanity of Williamson County.

**94. SU Libertarians**

Advisor: Fred Sellers  
Email: sellersf  
Purpose: to increase campus awareness of libertarian ideas, engage varying ideologies in debate, give voice to the libertarian student body.

### **95. SU Native**

Contact: Jessica Campos  
Email: camposj  
Advisor: Ben Nava  
Purpose: to raise awareness of Native American and indigenous teachings, values, and cultures to build a connection between the SU community and native issues in the Georgetown area.

### **96. SU Planned Piratehood**

Contact: Nicol Hurst  
Email: hurstn  
Advisor: Alison Kafer  
Purpose: to promote an understanding of reproductive justice on campus, which includes economic justice, the environment, immigrants' rights, disability rights, discrimination based on race and sexual orientation, and a host of other community centered concerns. We also provide resources on these subjects to any interested folks.

### **97. Sustain**

Contact: Kathryn Reagan  
Email: reagank  
Advisor: Sarah Brackmann  
Purpose: to foster ongoing relationships between Southwestern University, local and national organizations and businesses, and the local community

### **98. T.E.A.C.H.**

Contact: Cori Gagliardi  
Email: gagliarc  
Advisor: Stephen Marble  
Purpose: to promote an interest in teaching and learning.

### **99. The Tabletop Pirates**

Contact: Alex Petrucci  
Email: petrucca  
Advisor: Glenda Carl  
Purpose: to inspire a widespread student interest and participation in activities that cultivate friendship, community, and imagination strengthen bonds between students and encourage the use of creativity, ingenuity, and strategy through tabletop roleplaying.

### **100. Theatre for Social Justice**

Advisor: Kathleen Juhl  
Email: juhk  
Purpose: to promote social justice through the medium of the stage.

### **101. Transfer & Nontraditional Student Society**

Contact: Bertha Faudoa  
Email: faudoab  
Advisor: Amy Grosso  
Purpose: to provide and fulfill a sense of community to transfer and nontraditional students attending Southwestern University.

### **102. U Can 2**

Contact: Bria Washington  
Email: washingb  
Advisor: Alisa Gaunder  
Purpose: to foster leadership and philanthropy among first-generation and supportive students at Southwestern University by providing academic assistance and pre-college workshops.

## **STUDENT MEDIA**

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### **103. Megaphone**

Contact: Jayden Beatty  
Email: beattyj  
Advisor: Derek Timourian  
Purpose: a weekly newspaper which seeks to present announcements of upcoming events, report the news of happenings, to provide a medium of expression, and to give students an opportunity to display their writing talents.

### **104. The Spyglass**

Contact: Natalia Rodriguez  
Email: rodrigun  
Advisor: Jim Kilfoyle  
Purpose: to offer students an opportunity to be creative and to publish those endeavors.

### **105. SU Radio**

Contact: Ben Galindo  
Email: galindob  
Advisor: Neal Mann  
Purpose: to operate a radio station that features a wide variety of programming that will promote communication on campus, provide career-related broadcasting experience, and highlight student faculty achievement.

With over 100 registered organizations listed in this Guide, there are numerous opportunities for involvement outside the classroom. The organizations represent interests that range from student legislation to social activism, literary publications to Greek Life. Organizations are classified in eight different categories:

*Departmental, Governing Bodies, Greek/Social, Religious, Sports/Athletic Clubs, Scholastic/Honorary, Special Interest, and Student Media.* The index on the front lists the organizations in alphabetical order and lists their number in the guide. The organizations are then grouped by category in alphabetical order. You can also access the Student Activities website, which lists all student organizations by category, with many of their own website links, at:

[www.southwestern.edu/studentactivities](http://www.southwestern.edu/studentactivities)

Email addresses are provided with permission of the organization contact. The person listed is willing to receive questions via this medium about all aspects of the organization including, but not limited to, membership requirements, meeting times, and upcoming events.

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