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Academic/Service Honor Societies

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Alpha Phi Sigma
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Academic Clubs & Organizations

American Dental Hygienists Association

Advisor – Jennifer Blaskovich, jblaskovich@westliberty.edu

Description – ADHA's Vision: To improve the public's total health, the mission of ADHA is to advance the art and science of dental hygiene by ensuring access to quality oral health care, increasing awareness of the cost-effective benefits of prevention, promoting the highest standards of dental hygiene education, licensure, practice and research, and representing and promoting the interests of dental hygienists.

American Institute of Graphic Arts

President/Student Contact – Emily Jessee- eajessee@westliberty.edu

Advisor – James Hazlett, jhazlett@westliberty.edu

Description – AIGA advances design as a professional craft, strategic advantage and vital cultural force. We define global standards and ethical practices, guide design education, inspire designers and the public, enhance professional development, and make powerful tools and resources accessible to all. We are part of the Pittsburgh Chapter. Our personal goal is to give students the option for creative connections, networking opportunities, and outlets for design.

AMSA West Liberty University Premedical Chapter

President/Student Contact - Caleb Martin, chmartin@westliberty.edu

Advisor - Dr. Melinda Kreisberg, mkreisberg@westliberty.edu

Description - To give premedical students on campus the resources they need to become the best future physicians around and to support the health of the community around us.

Athletic Trainer's Club

President/Student Contact – Alissa Quiroz- amquiroz@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Amber Helphenstine, aherback@westliberty.edu

Description – The purpose of the WLUATC shall be to further community awareness about the profession of athletic training and further the education of its members. Members will be active student advocates for the profession.

Biology Club

President/Student Contact – Rebecca Barnes, rbarnes@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Natalia Omelchanko , natalia.omelchenko@westliberty.edu

Description – Have fun together and get to know each other; get to know professors outside of class; Promote professional success of members.



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Chi Beta Phi

President/Student Contact - Austin Cusick, ASCUSICK@westliberty.edu

Advisor - Theunis van Aardt, theunis.vanaardt@westliberty.edu

Description - To create an honorarium for science majors meeting a set criteria to join. Then provide these students with opportunities to be more sociable amongst similarly goaled students as well as volunteer for the community.

Criminal Justice Society

President – Hannah Walters, hwalters@westliberty.edu

Advisor –

Description – The main objective of Criminal Justice Society is to educate members through hands on experience and exploration of the Criminal Justice Field. This is done utilizing seminars, workshops, guest speakers, field trips, and community service.

Exercise Physiology Club

President – Haley Gallaher, Hdgallaher@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Brandon Bolduc, brandon.bolduc@westliberty.edu

Description – Our mission is to share our passion for the health and understanding of the human body among our members and spread this excitement to the West Liberty student body.

HATS- The Hospitality and Tourism Society

President/Student Contact –

Advisor – Annette Godown, agodown@westliberty.edu

Description- The Hospitality and Tourism Society (HATS) at West Liberty University is a professional student organization designed primarily for Business Administration students pursuing the specialization in Tourism and Event Management, but open for membership to all West Liberty students who have an interest in travel and tourism; hotel and resort management; convention, event, and meeting planning; food and beverage service/restaurants; managed services; recreation management; etc.

Investment Club

President/Student Contact – Brian Thompson, bmthompson@westliberty.edu

Advisor –John Aulerich -john.aulerich@westliberty.edu

Description – The Investment Club seeks to provide students across the entire campus with the opportunity to learn more about investing. The purpose of the club is to give its members an opportunity to practice and use the tools gained from our courses and professors. This real world application serves to strengthen and ingrain our knowledge of economics, markets and finance.

D'Math Club

President/Student Contact – Nancy Isner, ndisner@westliberty.edu

Advisor - Dennis Gumaer, dennis.gumaer@westliberty.edu

Description – To have social interaction with people with similar interests and to increase awareness of mathematics and the enjoyment of mathematics.

Medical Laboratory Science Club

President/Student Contact- E. Grace Cecil, egcecil@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Bonnie Porter, bporter@westliberty.edu

Description – To foster an enriched relationship between MLS students and faculty that lasts well beyond their time at West Liberty University



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National Science Teachers Association

President/Student Contact –

Advisor – Travis Miller, tmiller@westliberty.edu

Description – The purpose of this chapter shall be: To promote the mission of NSTA; To acquaint the preservice teachers of science with the support resources available from NSTA; To provide additional professional development in science education to preservice teachers; To acquaint preservice teachers of science with others like themselves at their university or college across the United States and Canada.

Philosophy Club

President/Student Contact - Anthony Sterling, ajsterling@westliberty.edu

Advisor - Aaron Harper, aaron.harper@westliberty.edu

Description - To foster invigorating and engaging philosophical conversations beyond the boundaries of the traditional classroom.

Physical Education & Health Majors Club

President/Student Contact – Alexis Virtue, alvirtue@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Cathy Monteroso, cmonteroso@westliberty.edu

Description – We the members of the West Liberty University Education Major's Club, hereby pledge to promote health, physical fitness, safety, and wellness of the student body at West Liberty University.

Physician Assistant Student Society

President/Student Contact-

Advisor – Brittney Sobota, brittney.sobota@westliberty.edu

Description – Give PA students the opportunity to participate in the decision making processes that affect the program as a whole; provide a forum for discussion of issues raised by PA students; member elections,; and promote and support the PA program at WLU and surrounding community.

Psi Chi

President/Student Contact - Laken Lambert, LLLAMBERT@westliberty.edu

Advisor - Tifani Fletcher, tifani.fletcher@westliberty.edu

Description - Psi Chi is an international honor society whose purpose shall be to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship of the individual members in all fields, particularly in psychology, and to advance the science of psychology.

Psychology Club

President/Student Contact – Jessica Mallory, JNMALLORY@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Tifani Fletcher, tifani.fletcher@westliberty.edu

Description – To bring students interested in the field of psychology together to engage in professional development, academic, and fun activities.

Social Work Club

President/Student Contact – Beth Trickett, bktrickett@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Sheli Bernstein-Goff, sbernsteingoff@westliberty.edu

Description – The West Liberty University Social Work Club is designed to enhance human well-being, meet basic human needs, and promote social justice and equality for all people. As a social work student association, our core values mirror the core values of the National Association of Social Workers which are service, social justice, worth of a person, importance of relationships, integrity, and competence. As a student association of social work we will utilize scientific inquiry and critical thinking as essential tools in all our activities. These values should be represented in our members, our executive board members,



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and our advisers' lives and education. As a student association, members will become more involved in the social work profession by promoting the above core values both on and off campus.

Sports Business Association

President/Student Contact – Karissa Duke, Knduke@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Craig Crow, ccrow@westliberty.edu

Description – To meet the demand of West Liberty University students with a desire for additional sport business industry education, networking, and professional development to complement their existing coursework.

Student Accounting Society

President/Student Contact –

Advisor – James Crumbacher, jcrumbacher@westliberty.edu

Description – Objectives and goals of the Society are to strengthen the commitment of WLU to the professional development of those students who have an interest in accounting; instill in its members a desire for self-development; maximize job opportunities; cultivate a sense of responsibility and service in its members; provide opportunities for members to meet with professional practicing in the accounting field; promote the collegiate study of accounting; develop leadership, communication, teamwork, and organizational skills; provide community service through volunteer projects and fundraising skills; offer voluntary services to the college and the community when time is available and the need arises; act as a channel through which students can become familiar with the accounting profession; network with accounting students, accounting faculty, and accounting professionals; facilitate communication with college tutoring and other student services; encourage high professional and ethical standards; discuss current accounting issues and career options with guest speakers from accounting firms, local CPA Society, and other organizations; and encourage social and professional meeting among its members.

West Liberty Student Education Association

President/Student Contact – Annie Nist, Amnist@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Traci Tuttle, Ttuttle@westliberty.edu

Description – Our mission to provide student success to the schools in West Virginia. The West Liberty University Student Education Association is a local affiliate of the West Virginia Student Education Association which is the student branch of the West Virginia Education Association. The West Virginia Education Association is a state affiliate of the National Education Association. The West Liberty chapter is the oldest in the state and frequently receives state recognition for being the largest local chapter in West Virginia. WLSEA has also received recognition for its service projects. A number of West Liberty students have held state office including three who have served as the state president.

West Liberty University Student Chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children

President/Student Contact – Courtney Gamble, cagamble@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Sarah Schimmel, sschimmel@westliberty.edu

Description – The purpose of this chapter shall be to advance the education of individuals with exceptionalities and to promote related educational, scientific, and charitable purposes.

WLU Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization

President/Student Contact – Karissa Duke, knduke@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Carrie White, cwhite@westliberty.edu

Description – A student-led organization that fosters interest in the field of entrepreneurship. Its focus is to inspire, connect, and support students to succeed as entrepreneurs. CEO offers mentoring relationships, activities for entrepreneurship development, and experiential learning through competitions.



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Religious Life Organizations

Alpha & Omega

President/Student Contact – Eric Piekarski, efpiekarski@westliberty.edu

Advisor - Christopher McPherson, christopher.mcpherson@westliberty.edu

Description- Alpha and Omega is designed to promote Christian fellowship among men on campus.

Baptist College Ministry

President/Student Contact - Brent Kimball, bakimball@westliberty.edu

Advisor - Norman Clampit, clampitn@westliberty.edu

Description - Our mission is to compliment and supplement Protestant Campus Ministry activities by providing opportunities for redemption, Bible Study, worship, Christian fellowship, and service while upholding traditional Baptist values.

Catholic Campus Ministries

Advisor – Shirley Carter, scarter@westliberty.edu

Kappa Phi

President/Student Contact- Danielle Bartley- debartley@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Debra Dague, ddague@westliberty.edu

Description – A club for Christian university women which focuses on four areas: service, worship, fellowship, and study-“I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me.” Philippians 4:13

Protestant Campus Ministries

Advisor – Debra Dague, ddague@westliberty.edu

Special Interest Groups

Chemistry Club

President/Student Contact - Brandon Chang, bchang@westliberty.edu

Advisor - Theunis van Aardt, theunis.vanaardt@westliberty.edu

Description - To provide a place for those sharing a passion or interest in Chemistry to socialize and potentially increase their knowledge regarding Chemistry.

Club Ultimate

President – George Maddox, gjmaddox@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Leonard Rinchiuso, lrinchiuso@westliberty.edu

Description – The purpose of Ultimate Frisbee Club is to give WLU students the ability to play ultimate frisbee.

Colleges Against Cancer

President/Student Contact - Casey Patterson, cdpatterson@westliberty.edu

Advisor - Marcella Snyder, msnyder@westliberty.edu

Description - The American Cancer Society Colleges Against Cancer is a nationwide collaboration of college students, faculty, and staff dedicated to saving lives from cancer by initiating and supporting programs of the American Cancer Society in college communities



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Collegiate 4-H Club

President/Student Contact – Karissa Duke, knduke@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Debra Dague, ddague@westliberty.edu

Description – 4-H engages youth in reaching their fullest potential while advancing the field of youth development

The West Liberty Chart Toppers

President/Student Contact - William Campbell, wcampbell@westliberty.edu

Advisor - Kate Billings, kate.billings@westliberty.edu

Description - Our purpose is to express ourselves through music and entertain.

Dance Team

President/Student Contact – Claire Ortenzo

Advisor – Melanie Behanna, mbehanna@westliberty.edu

Description – To promote school spirit and to entertain

Euchre Club

President/Student Contact - Courtney Pyeritz, clpyeritz@westliberty.edu

Advisor - Amber Herback, aherback@westliberty.edu

Description - To excel our skills and create a welcoming environment for those who enjoy the game of euchre.

Fitness Club

President/Student Contact - Jacob Wood- jawood@westliberty.edu

Advisor - Jim Compston- jcompston@westliberty.edu

Description - Participation in fitness club is a great opportunity for users to improve their health in a fun, supportive environment.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

President/Student Contact – Myron Jellison, mvjellison@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Abu Ma’afala, amaafala@westliberty.edu

Description – To present to coaches and athletes, and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church.

Going Against the Flow

President/Student Contact - Wayland Steward, wasteward@wstliberty.edu

Advisor - Aaron Harper, aaron.harper@westliberty.edu

Description - Club is designed to share and discuss member's conspiracy theories of choice and personal opinions on the topic of zombies.

Hilltop Swingers Swing Dance Society

President/Student Contact – Caleb Kissiah, cdkissiah@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Ashley Carter, acarter@westliberty.edu

Description – To bring everyone we can into the wonderful culture of Swing/Blues/Lindy Hop dancing.



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History Club

President/Student Contact – Travis Habursky, tjhabursky@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Darrin Cox, dcox@westliberty.edu

Description – To reach this goal, we not only discuss and analyze history, but also organize community events and gatherings that commemorate historical events, thereby fostering knowledge and enthusiasm for the subject by sharing it with others.

International Club

President - Natasha Muhametzyanova nrmuhametzyanova@westliberty.edu

Advisor - Heather Kalb heather.kalb@westliberty.edu

Description – International Club promotes international awareness with a view to multiculturalism. It is open to everyone and is designed to appeal to all students. We meet most Fridays at 4 in the Alumni room of the student Union. Everyone is welcome.

Lacrosse Club

President/Student Contact –

Advisor – Marcella Snyder, msnyder@westliberty.edu

Description – Promote collegiate athletic lacrosse games competitively among regional colleges/university

Martial Arts Club

President/Student Contact – Matthias Naill- mnnail@westliberty.edu

Advisor –

Description – The Martial Arts Club allows martial artists from different disciplines to train together in an informal environment. Men and women of all levels of experience can learn from qualified instructors and experienced students from a variety of different disciplines

P.R.I.D.E

President/Student Contact – Sarah Johnson, sejohnson@westliberty.edu

Advisor –

Description – Pride serves LGBTQ and ally student leaders and campus organizations in the areas of leadership development, support programs and services to create safer, more inclusive LGBTQ-friendly colleges and universities. It exists to develop, support and give “voice and action” in building future LGBTQ and ally student leaders.

Role Playing Game Club

President/Student Contact – Kristen Sikorsky- kdsikorsky@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Kate Billings, kate.billings@westliberty.edu

Description – Meets to enjoy smaller quick to play games such as Magic the Gathering, Werewolves, and Munchkin.

SCUBA Club

President/Student Contact – Rebecca Barnes, rbarnes@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Theunis van Aardt, theunis.vanaardt@westliberty.edu

Description – Enhance students appreciation of aquatic life and spark adventurous spirits. Traveling and experience with diving will make more well rounded people.



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Soccer Club

President/Student Contact – Brian Thompson, bmthompson@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Serkan Catma, scatma@westliberty.edu

Description – To provide a safe and fun opportunity for students to play soccer. This club will provide an opportunity for exercise, teamwork, and leadership development.

Student Activities Board

Advisor – Kate Billings, kate.billings@westliberty.edu

Student Government Association

President/Student Contact – Allyson Ashworth- arashworth@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Ryan McCullough, rmccullough@westliberty.edu

Description – MAKING THE BEST BETTER through Service, Leadership, and Integrity. SGA acts as the central student organization aiding all other campus student organizations with communication, leadership, finances, and cooperative planning to better serve the entire university community.

West Liberty Equestrian Team

President/Student Contact - Hannah Lynch, hlynch@westliberty.edu

Advisor - Jennifer Childers, jenniferchilders@westliberty.edu

Description - The purpose of the West Liberty Equestrian Team is to join students with an interest in equine activities while offering them the opportunity to compete at a collegiate level.

WGLZ-

President/Student Contact –

Advisor – Jeff Pfister, jeff.pfister@westliberty.edu

Description – College Radio is a great place to build campus relationships, enhance your voice, and build leadership experience. Anyone interested in playing music, announcing WLU sports, or participating in campus and off-campus promotional activities is welcome at WGLZ. Some positions are paid, all positions build valuable resume experience regardless of your field of study.

WLU Percussive Arts Society Chapter

President/Student Contact – Robert Moore, rcmoore@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Brian Baldauff, brian.baldauff@westliberty.edu

Description – Our mission as the West Liberty chapter of the Percussive Arts Society is to share and promote an interest in the percussive musical arts across campus to faculty, staff, and students.

WLU College Republicans

President/Student Contact – Dalton Haas-Dchaas@westliberty.edu

Advisor –

Description – To promote the values and beliefs of the Republican Party and the community. We wish to gain more members of the party at the college level, develop a greater understanding of the US Constitution, sponsor speakers, question and answer sessions with public officials, debates and discussions of current events.

West Liberty Pioneers

President/Student Contact – Mariah McCroskey, mmccroskey@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Aron Massey, aron.massey@westliberty.edu

Description – To bring together students with an interest in the outdoors.



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WLU Ski Club

President/Student Contact – Claire Ortenzo, ceortenzo@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Theunis van Aardt, theunis.vanaardt@westliberty.edu

Description- This group is created for the students of West Liberty University who have a shared passion for skiing and/or snowboarding. By creating this club, opportunities for student bonding and travel become available. This club will help to ensure student interaction and involvement on and off campus.

WLU Dance Ensemble

President/Student Contact - Chelsea Coleman cmcoleman@westliberty.edu

Advisor - Jill Howard, jhoward@westliberty.edu

Description -

WLU Young Americans for Liberty

President/Student Contact - Dalton Haas- dchaas@westliberty.edu

Advisor-

Description -Young Americans for Liberty (YAL) is the largest, most active, and fastest-growing pro-liberty organization on America's college campuses. The mission of Young Americans for Liberty (YAL) is to identify, educate, train, and mobilize youth activists committed to "winning on principle." Our goal is to cast the leaders of tomorrow and reclaim the policies, candidates, and direction of our government.

WLU Fishing Club

President/Student Contact - Alex Vannest- amvannest@westliberty.edu

Advisor - Kate Billings- kate.billings@westliberty.edu

Description - Participate and learn fishing techniques, fish competitively between club members, and compete in collegiate events to win prizes and have fun.

Wish Makers on Campus

President/Student Contact - Carrie Yost, cjyost@westliberty.edu

Advisor - Kate Billings, kate.billings@westliberty.edu

Description - "We grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy"

Greek Life Organizations

Sororities

Alpha Xi Delta

President/Student Contact – Hannah Judkins, hejudkins@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Jade Brown, jaidebrown@outlook.com

Description – Inspiring women to realize their potential.

Beta Rho Epsilon

President/Student Contact – Camille Bernabei, cgbernabei@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Jill Nixon, jnixon@westliberty.edu

Description – The purpose of Beta Rho Epsilon is to meet new people on campus and develop a diverse group of women. We are seeking for a lifelong friendship, international awareness, scholarship and service to better our society.



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Delta Theta Kappa

President/Student Contact – Erin Howard, ejhoward@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Shirley Carter

Description – To fulfill organization standards with our philanthropy, fundraising, and to give back through community service. Founded in 1995 in Rogers Hall. Delta Theta Kappa is West Liberty's oldest local sorority.

Lambda Psi Sigma

President/Student Contact – Alyssa Mitchem, armitchem@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Carrie White, cwhite@westliberty.edu

Description – To serve West Liberty as part of Greek Life. We plan to hold events to engage student activities on campus and we strive to give West Liberty University and Greek Life a good name. We will raise money for not only our own philanthropy but support others on campus as well.

Chi Omega

President/Student Contact – Leah Cyrus, lmcyrus@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Sherry Bender, sbenderk12@aol.com

Description – Chi Omega is an intergenerational women's organization forever committed to our founding purposes: Friendship; Personal integrity; Service to others; Academic excellence and intellectual pursuits; Community and campus involvement; Personal and career development.

Fraternities

Beta Theta Gamma

President/Student Contact – DJ Lafferty, djlafferty@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Michael Marshall, Marshallm@westliberty.edu

Description – To unify the WLU community, provide a sense of brotherhood, fun and belonging for college students and serve the interests of the community at large.

Kappa Delta Kappa

President/Student Contact – Casey Johnson, cdjohnson@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Michael Blackwell, mblackwell@westliberty.edu

Description – The Fraternal Order of Kappa Delta Kappa shall exist as to provide male students of West Liberty University with both social atmosphere and obligation service of fellow man. The Fraternity shall form the basis of acceptance, tolerance, and responsibility as we develop successful active citizens from young men.

Phi Delta Theta

President/Student Contact – Evan Newman, eknewman@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Tony Massa, amassa@westliberty.edu

Description – The pinnacle of fraternal and professional societies, centered on the potential of each brother, the unquenchable thirst for personal development and the lifelong values of friendship, sound learning and rectitude.

Chi Nu

President/Student Contact – Ryan Scappini- RCSCAPPINI@westliberty.edu

Advisor – Aron Massey- aron.massey@westliberty.edu

Description – Chi Nu is much more than a fraternity. Chi Nu is a brotherhood of the most respectful, trustworthy, and hardworking gentleman on campus. Our purpose is to strive for excellence in our own lives and to help others in need. Becoming better men is what we do. Hidy Tidy.