

II. STUDENT LIFE

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

The Office of Student Engagement and Leadership is housed in the Student Engagement and Wellness Suite of the Harrington Center. This office oversees a wide variety of campus activities and leadership initiatives, including student organization development, diversity and inclusion programming, and health and wellness programming. The office oversees all registered student organizations on campus.

Organizations focus on a variety of interests including academic, social, spiritual, and service among others. Students are encouraged to start an organization if there is not one currently on campus that has a similar focus. The office provides ongoing support to organizations in the form of training, one-on-one advising, retreats, and monitoring of organization accounts. For information on any of these programs or services, contact the Assistant Dean for Student Engagement and Leadership; 513-244-4627.

Special Interest Student Organizations:

- Campus Activities Board (CAB)
- Commuter Council
- Criminology Club
- Dateline (online newspaper)
- Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Kappa Eta Chapter
- Drama Club
- Fraternity & Sorority Leadership Team
- Group Fitness (G-Fit)
- Interfaith Club
- Lions-On-Line
- Peers Advocating for Wellness and Safety (PAWS)
- Physician Assistant Student Society
- Psychology Club
- Residence Hall Council (RHC)
- Student Association of Sport Management (SASM)
- Students Today Alumni Tomorrow (STAT)
- Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)
- Student Government Association (SGA)
- Student Nurses Association (SNA)
- Student Photographic Society
- Student Physical Therapy Association (SPTA)
- Theta Phi Alpha Sorority, Delta XI Chapter

National Fraternity & Sorority Chapters

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Affinity Groups

- Advocates for Accessibility and Disability Awareness (AADA)
- Asian American & Pacific Islander Student Group (AAPI)
- Black Student Union (BSU)
- Hispanic/Latinx Student Union (HLSU)
- Rainbow Alliance
- Helping Veterans in Community (HVIC)

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Mission Related Organizations & Retreats

- Bible Study
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Interfaith Club
- Lions for Life
- Thankful Thursday

The Office of Mission Integration hosts semesterly spiritual retreats that welcome individuals of all faith traditions and those exploring their spirituality.

Honorary Student Organizations:

- Alpha Chi Honor Society: Multidisciplinary
- Alpha Lambda Delta: First-Year Students
- Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society: Criminal Justice
- Beta Beta Beta (Tri-Beta) Honor Society: Biology
- Chi Alpha Sigma Honor Society: Student Athletes
- Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society: Education
- Phi Alpha Honor Society: Social Work
- Psi Chi Honor Society: Psychology
- Sigma Beta Delta Honor Society: Business
- Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society: Nursing

SPONSORSHIP OF ACTIVITIES

An event sponsored by a Mount student organization or individual; open to the Mount community and/or public; on or off campus; and/or using the Mount's name must first have University approval. Such approval must be obtained from the Assistant Dean for Student Engagement and Leadership before any publicity or advertisement is begun. To register an event, contact the Assistant Dean for Student Engagement and Leadership, 513-244-4627.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The **Student Government Association (SGA)** represents the voice of the student body and serves the interests of the students. SGA strives to help students understand their rights and responsibilities as a member of the Mount community. Students can volunteer to serve on one of several committees (Student Life & Welfare, Special Events, Finance, Academic & Career Excellence, Service, and Spirit) or become a senator or executive board officer in this important leadership organization. SGA is the umbrella organization over all student organizations and provides training to officers as well as approves funding for undergraduate student events and activities organizations.

The Student Government Association:

- Strives to maintain effective communication between students, faculty, staff, and administration.
- Influences policy and services that directly affect student life.
- Promotes student awareness of issues that impact the University community.
- Supports student organizations and allocates funds to CAB and other recognized student organizations for student events.

For more information, contact Jetta McCart, President 2023-24, jetta.mccart@msj.edu or Janet Cox, Dean of Students and Advisor to SGA, (513) 244-4239. The SGA Office is located in the Harrington Center, Student Organization Center (SOC).

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD

Campus Activities Board (CAB) is the University's premier student-led programming organization on campus. CAB offers undergraduate students an opportunity to utilize leadership skills to plan and

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implement activities, programs, and events for the enjoyment and enrichment of the entire campus community. Programs developed by CAB include numerous University traditions such as comedians, hypnotists, mentalists, trivia, open mic nights, karaoke, off-campus sporting events, tours, museums, Spring Formal and SpringFest. Campus Activities Board is open to all undergraduate students. For more information, contact the Assistant Dean for Student Engagement and Leadership and CAB Advisor, at (513) 244-4627. The CAB Office is located in the Student Organization Center (SOC) in the Harrington Center.