

# Registered Student Orgs 2009-2010

Org Name	Org Category	Description	Primary Contact	PC Email	Advisor	Advisor Email
Advocates for Academics	Academic/Honorary	To promote academic endeavors through fellowship and support.	Kristin Nisbet	knisbet@uis.edu	Nicole Meisner	nmeis2@uis.edu
African - Caribbean Student Association	Cultural/Diversity	A student run organization with the aim of maintaining cultural diversity, educating others on geographical history of Africa and Caribbean before and after colonization.	Abena Afreh	aafre2@uis.edu	Jeannie Capranica	jjonilo@uis.edu
African Student Association	Cultural/Diversity	This organization is designed to teach/inform incoming members about African culture, art, life, and its people.	Ashley Okooboh	aoko2@uis.edu	Angela Winand	awina2@uis.edu
Alpha Phi Omega Petitioning Group	Service	We do service projects for the campus, community, and nation. We also have fellowship events to instill a sense of brotherhood. We also participate in leadership training.	Laura Lehnhardt	llehn2@uis.edu	Karen Mooney	Kmoon3@uis.edu
Alpha Phi Sigma	Academic/Honorary	UIS chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honor Society	Leslie Reutter	lreut2@uis.edu	Leanne Brecklin	Brecklin.Leanne@uis.edu
Alternative Spring Break	Service	We dedicated a week of our time during our Spring Break to help any cause.	Jaleesa Earthely	jeart2@uis.edu	Kelly Thompson	kthom03s@uis.edu
Amnesty International at UIS	Political/Advocacy	Our purpose is to protect people wherever justice, freedom, truth, and dignity are denied.	Alfred Komolafe	akomo2@uis.edu	Adriana Crocker	acroc2@uis.edu
Art Students League	General Interest	The Art Students League manages the Access Gallery located in the main lobby of the Visual Performing Arts Building. We also hope to expand this year by hosting portfolio reviews as well as other art related activities.	Ashley Moore	amoor4@uis.edu	Liz Thomas	thomas.liz@uis.edu
Bahai Club	Religious/Spiritual	Club for Bahai students and friends	William A Krajec	bill@billkrajec.com	Ardishir Lohrasbi	alohr1@uis.edu

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Beauty Revealed	General Interest	"Believing Envisions Aspirations Uncovering the Talented You"-- to help individuals become confident with themselves inside and out. To show them that Beauty is more than what is on the outside.	Jaleesa Earthley	jeart2@uis.edu	Christina Ryan	cryan1@uis.edu
Biology Club	Academic/Honorary	To exchange information and cooperation between members, promote scientific knowledge and to conduct club programs and activities to advance general interest and welfare of biology within the University	Morgan Diffenderfer	mdiffe2@uis.edu	Matt Evans	mevan4@mta.ca
Black Student Union	Cultural/Diversity	To educate, unite and inspire black students with cultural awareness; to strive for academic excellence and empower black students to build the future while we motivate and learn	Ashely Price	apric3@uis.edu	Beth Hoag	bhoag2@uis.edu
Blue Crew	General Interest	"Cheering Organization"	Derek Rhoads	drhoa3@uis.edu	Jeremy Wilburn	jwilb0ls@uis.edu
CERCA	General Interest	Club De Espanol, Recreo Conversacion Y Amistad is to promote the language, culture, music, history, and cultural artifacts and art expressions of the Spanish speaking countries.	Stanislaw Lipski	slips2@uis.edu	Veronica Espina	vespi1@uis.edu
Chemistry Club	General Interest	An organization for any student, regardless of major, who has an interest in chemistry or chemistry related subjects. We want to promote chemistry and promote an understanding and appreciation of Chemistry.	Mark Frakes	mfrak2@uis.edu	Layne Morsch	lmorsc7@uis.edu
Chinese Student Association	Cultural/Diversity	Contribute to the diversity in UIS.	Che Kuan Shyong	cshyo2@uis.edu	Chung Hsien Sung	sung.chung-hsien@uis.edu
Christian Student Fellowship	Religious/Spiritual	To provide a safe community where students can encounter God.	Amelia Cheshire	aches2@uis.edu	Keenan Dungey	dungey.keenan@uis.edu

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Clinical Lab Science	General Interest	Open to any student interested in a career in clinical lab science or medically related profession	Markie Barton	mbart3@uis.edu	Wayne Gade	gade.wayne@uis.edu
College Democrats at UIS	Political/Advocacy	To encourage students at UIS to become active in Democratic Politics and the Democratic Party	Matt van Vossen	mvanv2@uis.edu	Tim Miller	tmill2@uis.edu
College Republicans at UIS	Political/Advocacy	"Our organization recruits Republicans on campus to become active with other Republicans and raise awareness on campus around election time"	Ryan Melchin	rmelc2@uis.edu	Raymoun Barnett	rbarn2@uis.edu
Computer Science Club	Academic/Honorary	A club for computer science related activites.	Timothy W. Robert	trobe4@uis.edu	Lucinda Caughey	lcaug2@uis.edu
Criminal Justice Student Org	General Interest	To bring together students who have an interest in crimal justice related issues.	Leslie Reutter	lreut2@uis.edu	Jay Gilliam	kgill7@uis.edu
Delta Sigma Omicron (Disability Awareness)	Service	DSO is a service organization that provides support and awareness for students with disabilities while promoting social justice campus-wide.	Katelyn Murray	kmurr2@uis.edu	Kathryn Eisenhart	keise1@uis.edu
DODGE	General Interest	We are a dogeball club that plays bi-weekly.	John Kveton	jkveto2@uis.edu	Karen Guthrie Coleman	kguthois@uis.edu
Enclave	General Interest	For defensive training of students who can demonstrate their compassion and humility.	Daniel Hancock	dhanc2@uis.edu	Barbara Wheatley	bwhea01s@uis.edu
English Club	Academic/Honorary	This club is a consortium of students who assist with the publication of the Alchemist Review and support the annual prodcutions of the Verbal Arts Festival.	Stephanie Ebersohl	eng-ga@uis.edu	Dr. Sara Cordell	scord1@uis.edu
GPSI Association	Academic/Honorary	The Graduate Public Service Internship Student Association	Lynsey Graham	lgrah2@uis.edu	Beverly Bunch	bbunc1@uis.edu

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Habitat For Humanity	Service	UIS Habitat for Humanity helps out with builds in Sangamon County. We also participate in a service trip every spring break	Dan Bosomworth	dboso2@uis.edu	Beth Hoag	bhoag2@uis.edu
History Club	Academic/Honorary	"The history club at UIS was established in 1991 to promote the study and discussion of history. In the past, the members of the club have sponsored films, speakers, career fairs, trivia nights, and off-campus excursions to historical sites in cities like St. Louis and Hannibal Missouri."	Matthew Parbs	mparb2@uis.edu	Ceciha Cornell	ccorn1@uis.edu
Housing Residents Council (HRC)	Political/Advocacy	Housing Residents Council (HRC) is an advocacy group whose main focus is housing policy effects on the campus housing residents.	Lori Fairchild	lfair3@uis.edu	Barbara Wheatley	bwhea01@uis.edu
Indian Society for Enriching Ethnic Standards	Cultural/Diversity	To introduce to the community of UIS about the culture and tradition of India. It also strives to familiarize various cultures and traditions of different countries to the Indian community.	Sankeerth Raj Sundrugu	ssund3@uis.edu	Yashanad Mhaskar	ymhas2@uis.edu
Indian Student Organization	Cultural/Diversity	The ISO celebrates some of the many Indian festivals and assists incoming International students in adjusting. Sharing and exchanging cultural beliefs and customs, ISO encourages and welcomes awareness about India and its heritage.	Shwetankh Ruia	sruia2@uis.edu	Jonathan Goldbergelle	jgold1@uis.edu
International Student Association	Cultural/Diversity	ISA promotes the exchange of cultures and interactions among students from all backgrounds.	Hyejeong Chang	hchan26@uis.edu	Dana Atwell	ddersh1@uis.edu
Jewish Student Union	Religious/Spiritual	Support and Jewish "Home away from home"	Erin Jones	ejone3@uis.edu	Harry Berman	hberml@uis.edu
Jump for Joel	Service	Jump for joel is a project started by Shana Stine afetr her 2007 trip to Kenya. We want to support the orphanage in Kenya and fight apathy here in the US.	Amelia Cheshire	aches2@uis.edu	Beth Hoag	bhoag2@uis.edu

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Kappa Delta Pi Alpha Gamma (Education Honor)	Academic/Honorary	To promote excellence in and recognize outstanding contributions to education.	Deana Hunter	dhunt6@uis.edu	Jennifer Herr	jherr3@uis.edu
Lambda Pi Eta (Communication Honor)	Academic/Honorary	Lambda Pi Eta is an honorary association that acknowledges students who meet the following requirements: 3.0 cumulative GPA with 60 semesters or 90 quarter credit hours completed. 3.25 GPA for communication studies courses with 12 semester or 18 quarter credit hours completed.	Mary "Andy" Mitkos	mmitk2@uis.edu	Dr. Elizabeth Ribarsky	eriba2@uis.edu
Legacy Dance Team	Cultural/Diversity	Diversity Dance Team	Ashley Scott	ascot2@uis.edu	Jeannie Capranica	jjone1@uis.edu
LISSFO (Liberal & Integrative Studies)	General Interest	LISSFO (Liberal & Integrative Studies Students and Friends Organization) provides opportunities for LNT/LIS students and friends to meet and interact.	Tom Irwin	tirwi2@uis.edu	William Kline	wkline@uis.edu
Literati	Academic/Honorary	The Literati is the student review panel for the UIS annual literary journal, The Alchemist Review.	Stephanie Ebersohl	eng-ga@uis.edu	Livinus Odozor	Lodoz2@uis.edu
Living Word Bible Study	Religious/Spiritual	A club on campus that encourages spiritual growth in God for college students, by providing Sunday Services on campus and sponsoring programs that students can get involved in and be positively affected as a whole.	Rashonda Williams	rwill5@uis.edu	Jeremy Wilburn	jwilb01s@uis.edu
Military Veterans Student Organization	General Interest	This organization is established to provide a support network for the military and veteran students and their families here at UIS.	Shannon Kirby	skirb2@uis.edu	Rebecca Prather	rprat1@uis.edu
Model Illinois Government	Academic/Honorary	A statewide organization that simulates Illinois government here in Springfield in the middle of Winter/Spring.	Arthur Mingo III	aming2@uis.edu	Tim Miller	nineballtime@sbcglobal.com

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Moksha Dance Company Formally known as Bollywood f	Cultural/Diversity	Moksha is the University of Illinois's co-ed dance troupe, founded in 2009. A dream created by one became reality with the help of by nine students sharing a passion for dance. Moksha combines all different dance styles, including hip-hop, lyrical, bharathanatyam, and classical	Premalathu Babu	pbabu2@uis.edu	Jeannie Caprarica	jjonel@uis.edu
National Model United Nations at UIS	Political/Advocacy	The NMUN provides students with a chance to gain knowledge of how the United Nations, an international organization, works. We do research, learn about new cultures, and participate in the National Model United Nations conference each spring in New York, NY.	Driss Elakrich	delak2@uis.edu	Ali Nizamuddin	aniza2@uis.edu
Newman Catholic Students of UIS	Religious/Spiritual	The Newman Catholic Students is an organization for Catholic students on campus to come together and put on events and masses for the student body.	Mary Kate Bansley	mbans2@uis.edu	Mary Sheila Tracy	mtrac1@uis.edu
Non-Traditional Student Organization	General Interest	This group is a social group for non-traditional students to share interest, concerns etc.	Tanya Robertson	trobe5@uis.edu	Susy Woods	swood06s@uis.edu
Off-University Drive Players (Theatre Club)	General Interest	Designed to provide an outlet for people that wish to pursue their passion for the theatrical arts.	Lori Fairchild	lfair3@uis.edu	Eric Thibodeaux-Thompson	ethib1@uis.edu
Organization of Latin American Students	Cultural/Diversity	The organization focuses on bringing cultural awareness of Latin American countries to the campus, as well as sharing and participating in issues that affect this community's culture, heritage, etc. Also, it is to provide a welcoming and familiar environment to such minority students.	Ricardo Montoya Picazo	rmont4@uis.edu	Hinda Seif	hseif2@uis.edu
Parlez-Vous Francais	Cultural/Diversity	French Club	Michael Stephens	mstep2@uis.edu	Valerie JungJohann	vjung1@uis.edu

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Peace Student Organization	General Interest	An organization to promote peace and non-violence through communication, teaching, and events.	Nathan Harmon	nharmon@uis.edu	David Bertaina	dbert3@uis.edu
Pi Alpha Alpha (Public Administration)	Academic/Honorary	Public Administration Honor Society	Sarah Lemmon	slemm2@uis.edu	Patrick R. Mullen	pmull2@uis.edu
Pi Kappa Delta/Forensics	Academic/Honorary	Speech and debate. Local Chapter of Common Honorary.	Hilary Holmes	hholm2@uis.edu	Thomas Bartl	tbart2@uis.edu
Prairie Star Paintball at UIS	General Interest	Organizing paintball activities for the student population	Kevin Quinn	kquin3@uis.edu	Liz Murphy Thomas	thomas.liz@uis.edu
Psi Chi (Psychology Honor)	Academic/Honorary	"Psi works closely with Psychology Club. Past events include Washington Street Mission Breakfast, Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, and Homeless for a Night."	Amy Quarton	aquar@uis.edu	Dr. Karen Mooney	kmoon3@uis.edu
Psychology Club	Service	"Psychology Club works closely with Psi Chi. Past events include Washington Street Mission Breakfast, Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, and Homeless for a Night."	Michael Stephens	mstep2@uis.edu	Dr. Karen Mooney	kmoon3@uis.edu
Public Administration Student Organization	Academic/Honorary	Organization of MPA students at UIS	Ashley Hughes	ahugh7@uis.edu	Dr. William Miller	wmill3@uis.edu
Public Health Club	Academic/Honorary	The club's mission is to provide students with opportunities to engage in professional and student development activities, community service, and social activities pertaining to public health.	Vernon Cail	vcail2@uis.edu	Sharron Lafollette	slaf01@uis.edu
Queer-Straight Alliance	Cultural/Diversity	To provide community and support for LGBT students at UIS.	Bret Tate	btate2@uis.edu	Kalia Patricio	kpatr2@uis.edu
Radical Student Union	Political/Advocacy	Radical Student Union will initiate and enhance radical discourse on campus and in the community.	Brandon Fink	bfink3@uis.edu	Richard Gilman-Opalsky	rgilm3@uis.edu

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Soccer Club	General Interest	To promote games and leagues of soccer, in an amateur manner, to foster friendship, fitness, and community building at UIS	Stanislaw Lipski	slips2@uis.edu	Veronica Espiha	vespi1@uis.edu
Social Work Club at UIS	General Interest	volunteer organization for social work student; focusing on community service.	Brandi Young	byoun4@uis.edu	Martin Martsch	mmart2@uis.edu
Star Pride	General Interest	To encourage LGBTQ-identified students and their allies to attend UIS athletic events.	Andrew Windmiller	awind3@uis.edu	Tarah Sipes	tsipe2@uis.edu
Student Accounting Society	Academic/Honorary	The Student Accounting Society provides social, educational, and support services as well as advocacy and student focused events for students in the Accountancy program. We cultivate and develop accounting students through peer to peer initiatives and social/professional...	Alicia Lawson	alaws2@uis.edu	Leonard Branson	lbran1@uis.edu
Student Parent Association	General Interest	Spa is organized to help serve student parents on campus. Spa will offer fun events for family, friends, and children.	Jamila Patterson	jpatt6@uis.edu	Neil Headman	nhead2@uis.edu
Students Allied for a Greener Earth	Political/Advocacy	"SAGE is an organization which faculty, "staff, and students come together to promote environmental awareness on-campus as well as off-campus"	Lauren Gaughan	lgaug2@uis.edu	Marc Klingshirn	mklin2@uis.edu
The Band Club	General Interest	Organization meant to bring members of bands or musicians in general together to form bands, provide practice space, storage, and help finding/forming bands	Forrest David Champerlain	fcham2@uis.edu	Aaron G. Shures	ashur1@uis.edu
The Society of Conservative Students	Political/Advocacy	The Society of Conservative Students is a non-partisan student organization that defends, educates, and promotes conservative ideas and values. The SCS will help students and faculty by providing research, tools and advice.	Nathanael Arthur	narth2@uis.edu	Lucinda Caughey	lcaug2@uis.edu

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Toastmasters	General Interest	Toastmasters is designed to foster and grow strong communication and leadership skills.	Brian Dougherty	bdoug2@uis.edu	Rachel Hasenyager	rhase01s@uis.edu
Voices in Praise Choir (VIP)	Religious/Spiritual	V.I.P Choir is lead by instrumental Worship Leaders who collaborate together to effectively flow in tune with the Holy Spirit, during each corporate service. The VIP Choir is made up of UIS students, faculty, and staff who are willing to dedicate to the time, training and the....(rest got cut off)	Rashonda Williams	rwill5@uis.edu	Clarice Ford	cford21@uis.edu
Women's Issues Caucus (WIC)	Political/Advocacy	The mission of the University of Illinois at Springfield Women's Caucus is to bring about the awareness of women's issues and work towards gender and sex equality.	Monique Williams	mwill8@uis.edu	Lynn Otterson	lotte1@uis.edu