

# Student Clubs & Organizations Directory



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## ACADEMIC

**Accounting Club-**  
Helps promote Penn State Erie's accounting program. This group provides opportunities for students to broaden their knowledge in the field of accounting.

**American Product & Inventory Control Society-The Educational Society for Resource Management-**  
A not-for-profit international educational organization respected throughout the world for its education and professional certification programs.

**Association for Computing Machinery-**  
Promotes an increased knowledge of and greater interest in the science, design, development, construction, languages, management, and applications of modern computing.

**Association for Women in Communications-**  
A professional and international organization that champions the advancement of women across all communications disciplines.

**Astronomy Club-**  
Makes use of the new Mehalso Observatory and the college's older observatory to promote interest in astronomy to the campus community. The club also takes trips to other sites such as the Toronto Observatory in Ontario.

**Behrend Beacon-**  
Penn State Erie's weekly student newspaper. A variety of staff positions for reporters, copy editors, photographers, and advertising representatives are always available. Letters to the editor on news content, University policy and editorial issues are welcome.

**Biology Club-**  
Seeks to broaden members' knowledge of biology and related fields. In addition to having speakers discuss career opportunities, the club also sponsors educational trips. The club helps enlighten the community about various aspects of the past, present, and future biological world.

**Chemistry Club-**  
Helps members and the campus community understand the field of chemistry. Club members recently made trips to the Medical Foundation of Buffalo and attended a regional conference at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh.

**Delta Sigma Pi-**  
An international business fraternity which sponsors events, community service projects, and social and athletic activities.

**Financial Management Association-**  
Assist in the professional, educational, and social development of college students interested in finance, banking and investments.

**History Club-**  
Seeks to broaden students' knowledge of history. This new organization will be showing films and holding lectures throughout the year.

**Institution of Electronics and Electrical Engineers-**  
Provides members with information about various aspects of electrical engineering and electronics. The organization hosts successful professionals to speak to its members about opportunities within electrical engineering.

**Management Information Systems Club-**  
Brings together students with an interest in MIS. The club seeks to promote the major and Behrend by bringing in speakers from top companies such as AMP Inc. and American Greetings.

**Marketing Club-**  
Affiliated with the American Marketing Association (AMA), we provide students with the opportunity to expand their resumes and display their creative marketing attributes. Member can join AMA and attend regional and national conferences, including the annual Collegiate Case Competition, which is held every year where collegiate chapters of AMA create a marketing plan for the sponsoring corporation and present them to their executives.

**Math Club-**  
Brings together students who have a common interest in math. Members meet for problem sessions, speakers, videotapes and discussion.

**Mechanical Engineering Club-**  
Provides members with academic support and various perspectives of the mechanical engineering field. The club offers lectures on employment opportunities and interviewing skills. Members also attend regional conferences at which they meet other professionals in the field.

**Plastics Engineering Club-**  
Our club intends to strengthen the ties already established with the local plastics industry and enhance the role of the plastics student.

**Political Science Club-**  
Provides members a forum to convene and discuss political matters pertaining to student life. Also offers investigation into graduate schools, law school, and nearby jobs that are of interest to members.

**Psychology Club-**  
Sponsors events and forums that relate to psychology. The organization has sponsored speakers from the local rape-crisis center and recently hosted the daughter of a Nazi concentration camp survivor.

**Society of Automotive Engineers-**  
Provides an opportunity for mechanical engineering students to learn about automotive engineering through hands-on design and construction of an off-road Baja vehicle as part of an intercollegiate competition.

**Society of Physics Students-**  
Provides opportunities for students to meet and discuss physics and related topics. Students recently visited the Glenn NASA Research Center and the Sandusky Nuclear Power Plant in Ohio.

**Society of Undergraduate Economists-**  
An academic organization that furthers the understanding of the business community with an emphasis on economics.

**Society of Women Engineers-**  
Informs the community of engineering principles and the educational opportunities available to students. It

**Music Society-**  
Enriches the Penn State Erie Community by providing quality musical activities. The Penn State Behrend Choir, a part of the Music Society, was selected recently to join other college choirs from across the nation to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York City. Members of the Music Society also belong to Penn State Behrend's Pep Band and perform at basketball games.

**Roundtable Society-**  
Offers literary programming and student support. The Roundtable holds a student and faculty picnic. Cold Turkey and Dubious Taste gives support to any student organization that holds a literary event. Cold Turkey is a casual poetry reading around Thanksgiving that features a small turkey dinner. Dubious Taste is a chance for students and professors to poke fun at the literature they are required to read and teach.

## INTERFRATERNITY/ PANHELLENIC

**Alpha Sigma Alpha-**  
A national service and social sorority. Among their activities, the sisters of Alpha Sigma Alpha commit their personal time to Adopt-A-Highway.

**Delta Chi-**  
An international social fraternity whose members are involved in campus and community services.

They hold many service events such as Bowl-a-thon, which raises money for the Second Harvest Food Bank. The fraternity has won the Greek Week competition three years in a row.

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**Interfraternity Council-**

The governing body on campus for social fraternities. The council has co-sponsored with the Panhellenic Council the Welcome Cookout MusicFest for new students and other similar activities. IFC also coordinates the annual Greek Week events with the Panhellenic Council.

**Kappa Delta Rho-**  
A fraternity that recognizes the need for scholastic achievement, intellectual honesty, community service and personal and group fiscal responsibility.

**Panhellenic Council-**  
The governing body for social sororities. The council cosponsored with

encourages women engineers to attain high levels of education and professional achievement.

**Spanish Club (Club de Espanol La Pena)-**  
The club offers an opportunity to continue speaking Spanish outside the classroom, to build friendships through social activities and to experience Spanish culture. Open to all students regardless of his or her level of Spanish language ability.

## ART

**Art Club-**  
Draws fellow artists from the Behrend community to create a rich environment to build on distinct and creative thoughts and expressions.

**Gospel Choir-**  
"Ultimate Praise"--- a variety of different backgrounds coming together to perform at Behrend, churches, and universities.

**Jazz Band Club-**  
To support, enhance and promote large instrumental ensembles and activities both on and off campus.

**Matchbox Players-**  
Develops a general appreciation of the theatre and provides experience in various phases of theatrical production. The troupe usually presents three or four productions each year. Auditions are held throughout the academic year.

the IFC the Welcome Cookout MusicFest for new students and similar activities. The council also sponsors a full week of rush activities designed to promote Greek life.

**Sigma Tau Gamma-**  
A national service and social fraternity. The brothers of Sigma Tau Gamma sponsor an annual Sand Volleyball Tournament for new students during Orientation Week.

**Tau Kappa Epsilon-**  
A national service and social fraternity. It has been a significant contributor to the Blood and Living Organ Donor Drives, which are coordinated by the Health Advisory Board.

**Theta Phi Alpha-**  
A national service and social sorority. The group participates in fundraisers and philanthropic work. The sorority strives to provide its members support and close-knit friendships through social and community events.

**Zeta Beta Tau-**  
A national service and social fraternity. It has been involved in numerous activities, including a 130-mile walk to Pittsburgh for the Arthritis Foundation and the adoption of a class from Diehl Elementary School in Erie.

## MULTI-CULTURAL

**Asian Student Organization-**  
A support group for Asian students on campus. It strives to ensure pride and self-awareness, and it celebrates various holidays and customs.

**Association for Black Collegians-**  
Promotes multi-culturalism and ethnic awareness on campus. It is active each year in the college's Martin Luther King Jr. celebration. Members also coordinate a talent and fashion show as well as dances for the Behrend and Erie communities.

**Human Relations Programming Council-**  
Provides learning experiences that integrate communication skills with issues of racism, sexism, prejudice and discrimination. The council sponsors open on topics such as racism, sexism and gay and lesbian issues.

**International Student Organization-**  
Promotes cultural awareness through programming for the student body, with foreign students sharing cultural experiences, differences and backgrounds.

**Irish American Society-**  
An organization that strives to educate students, faculty, staff and the community about the culture and history of the Irish people and Ireland.

**Multi-Cultural Council-**  
The coordinating council for the Asian Student Organization, Association of Black Collegians, Human Relations Programming Council, Organization of Latin American



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