

# MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY CORE VALUES

## Excellence in Teaching and Learning

- Disciplinary and professional programs on a strong liberal arts foundation
- Comprehensive disciplinary and professional graduate programs
- Integrative knowledge through interdisciplinary approach and programs
- Scholarship that emphasizes discovery, integration, application, and teaching
- Personalized instruction inside and outside the classroom
- Critical thinking
- Traditional and progressive pedagogy, enhanced by appropriate technology
- Experiential, co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities

## Empowerment of University Community

- Personal and professional growth
- Academic and career advising and mentoring
- Dynamic intellectual and cultural experiences
- Responsible citizenship
- Lifelong learning

## Caring Campus

- Lifelong dedication to students
- Responsive personal counseling
- Enhancement of the quality of life
- Commitment to preserving the beautiful historic campus
- Secure environment

## Integrity

- Honor
- Ethics
- Civility and collegiality
- Accountability in planning, actions, resource allocation, and outcomes
- Fiscal responsibility

## Diversity

- Respect for others
- Welcoming and inclusive
- Cultural understanding
- Global perspective

## Service

- Leadership and scholarship in the public interest
- Partnerships, collaboration, and teamwork
- Contribution to society and professions
- Resource center for the larger community

# CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

## CLUBS GREEK ORGANIZATIONS PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA HONOR SOCIETIES

*Want to join a club or organization?*

*Interested in starting your own?*

*Do you have a question about club  
and organization procedures  
and policies?*

This section will introduce you to  
the many clubs and organizations  
you can be involved in  
at Monmouth.





# CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

## **AFFILIATION**

If you are a student at Monmouth, there is a club, organization, or honor society for you.

All fraternities and sororities at Monmouth University must be affiliated with a national Greek organization. Local or other affiliations are not permitted and will not be recognized by the University or the Inter-Greek Council.

## **CLUB AND ORGANIZATION FINANCIAL PROCEDURES**

All student clubs, sports clubs, and student organizations must first be recognized by the Student Government Association (SGA) in order to set up a club/organization campus account. Clubs and organizations with less than one full semester of recognition are not eligible to apply for an SGA annual budget. After completing a full semester of recognition, newer clubs and organizations that require their members to pay fees or dues are not eligible to apply for an annual budget. All student clubs and organizations must have a current membership roster and constitution on file with the Office of Student Activities and the Student Government Association in order to apply for funding, sponsor events, reserve rooms, and make use of University resources (e.g., audio/video equipment). Student club funds may not be used to purchase personal gifts or alcohol. All clubs receiving funding may be subject to SGA audits and summary reports. Please refer to the current SGA budget guidelines

distributed at the beginning of each semester for more details.

All requests for payment of event-related services (e.g., food, entertainment, and publicity) must be accompanied by an original receipt, invoice, or contract. All requests for payment of event-related services must be handled by the organization's advisor. Clubs and organizations that require assistance processing a bill are encouraged to contact the SGA secretary or the Office of Student Activities. Clubs and organizations must contact their advisor or the SGA secretary before they commit to the purchase of any club-related items, events, or contracts to ensure they follow appropriate University procedures. Clubs and organizations will be required to complete a request for use of University account funds and have the appropriate signatures.

### Annual Budgets

Student groups that are eligible to apply for annual SGA funding will be able to pick up budget request information during the end of the fall semester from the SGA secretary, located on the second floor of the Rebecca Stafford Student Center. Student groups should review, complete, and submit their budget requests to the SGA on or before the deadline indicated in the budget packet. Clubs that are applying for an annual budget are responsible for making sure that their request has been officially received by the SGA secretary.

### [Special Event Funding](#)

Special event funding is a financial resource that is to be used by students and student clubs for a specific program, activity, or event. It may not be used in place of an annual budget. Special event funding forms are due at least thirty days in advance. Students, clubs, and organizations may pick up special event funding forms from the SGA, located on the second floor of the Student Center.

A complete copy of the club and organization financial procedures is available by contacting the Student Government Association at 732-571-3484.

## **CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

### **(Forming New)**

The Office of Student Activities and the Student Government Association are always eager to assist in developing new student groups. Students who are interested in forming a club (special interest, publications/media), sports club, honor society, or governmental organization should first come to the Office of Student Activities, located on the second floor of the Rebecca Stafford Student Center. The Office of Student Activities will meet with those students and provide them with all of the information necessary in getting their new club recognized by the SGA. Students who are interested in forming a Greek letter organization should also come to the Office of Student Activities where they will review the process for bringing a new Greek letter organization to Monmouth University.

## **CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

### **(General Recognition Guidelines for All Organizations)**

In order to maintain University recognition, all clubs and organizations are required to follow general recognition guidelines published

annually in the student organization handbook. Some of these recognition requirements include:

- having a faculty/staff advisor
- submitting a roster at the beginning of each semester
- attending recognition and training seminars
- maintaining minimum membership guidelines

All recognized student groups are required to maintain a membership of at least three people to maintain an active status at the University. If a student organization falls below three members, the organization will be placed on probationary status for the semester. If the organization does not increase membership during that time, they will be considered an inactive organization. In the case of national organizations that require an interest group status prior to full membership, interest group members will count toward the minimum number of the organization.

## **CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

### **(Participation)**

In order to participate in or hold office in any University club or organization, a student:

1. must be registered for and actively participating in at least 12 University credits per semester;
2. must be in good academic standing (minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA; however, some groups may require a higher GPA from their members/officers); and
3. may not be under any disciplinary probation.

## RECRUITMENT AND NEW MEMBER PERIOD

No one may associate with a fraternity or sorority who has not successfully completed or transferred at least 12 college credit hours. To associate with a fraternity or sorority, students must have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average or higher. Some fraternities and sororities require a higher grade point average than the minimum. The student must currently be a full-time registered

student at Monmouth University. There are no exceptions. Violations may result in disciplinary action and/or chapter suspension.

All new member programs last a maximum of six weeks. All new members must attend the new member sessions in order to be recognized as a fraternity/sorority member of the community.



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**MATH CLUB**

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**MONMOUTH STUDENT ATHLETES ADVISORY COUNCIL (MSAAC)**

**MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY PEP BAND**

**MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONAL NURSES ASSOCIATION (MUPNA)**

**MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP)**

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN (NCNW)**

**OUTDOORS CLUB**

**PHILOSOPHY CLUB**

**PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB**

**PSYCHOLOGY CLUB**

**PUBLIC RELATIONS STUDENT SOCIETY OF AMERICA (PRSSA)**

**RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION (RHA)**

**ROOTS AND SHOOTS**

**SENIOR CLASS**

**SNOWRIDERS CLUB**

**SOCIAL WORK SOCIETY**

**SOCIOLOGY CLUB**

SOUTH ASIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION (SASA)

SPANISH CLUB

STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD (SAB)

STUDENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (SAA)

STUDENTS IN FREE ENTERPRISE (SIFE)

STUDY ABROAD CLUB

TEAM MONMOUTH ORAL COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

YOGA CLUB

## FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE

GREEK SENATE

### FRATERNITIES

PHI KAPPA PSI

SIGMA PI

SIGMA TAU GAMMA

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

THETA XI

### SORORITIES

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA

ALPHA SIGMA TAU

ALPHA XI DELTA

DELTA PHI EPSILON

LAMBDA THETA ALPHA

PHI SIGMA SIGMA

ZETA TAU ALPHA

## PROFESSIONAL FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

ALPHA KAPPA PSI

## PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA

*MONMOUTH REVIEW* (LITERARY & ART MAGAZINE)

*THE OUTLOOK* (NEWSPAPER)

*SHADOWS* (YEARBOOK)

WMCX 88.9 (CAMPUS RADIO STATION)

HAWK TV

*THE VERGE* (STUDENT ONLINE NEWS PORTAL)

## HONOR SOCIETIES

ALPHA DELTA MU/ALPHA BETA (SOCIAL WORK)

ALPHA EPSILON RHO (BROADCASTING)

ALPHA PHI SIGMA (CRIMINAL JUSTICE)

BETA BETA BETA/CHI ETA (BIOLOGY)

BETA GAMMA SIGMA (BUSINESS)

CHI ALPHA SIGMA

CHI SIGMA IOTA-MU UPSILON OMEGA CHAPTER

GAMMA KAPPA ALPHA

GAMMA SIGMA ALPHA (FRATERNITY/SORORITY ACADEMIC)

KAPPA DELTA PI/NU TAU (EDUCATION)

KAPPA MU EPSILON (MATHEMATICS)

LAMBDA ALPHA (ANTHROPOLOGY)

LAMBDA SIGMA TAU (ACADEMIC)

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA (LEADERSHIP)

ORDER OF OMEGA (FRATERNITY/SORORITY LEADERSHIP)

PHI ALPHA

PHI ALPHA THETA (HISTORY)

PHI ALPHA THETA/IOTA OMICRON (FRESHMAN LEADERSHIP)

PI SIGMA ALPHA/IOTA LAMBDA (POLITICAL SCIENCE)

PSI CHI (PSYCHOLOGY)

RHO LAMBDA (PANHELLENIC LEADERSHIP)

SIGMA DELTA PI/ETA PI (SPANISH)

SIGMA TAU DELTA/DELTA SIGMA (ENGLISH)

SIGMA THETA TAU (NURSING)

## **STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

### **STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA)**

Monmouth University Box: 67  
Contacts: Vice President Mary Anne Nagy, Vaughn Clay, and Heather Kelly  
Phone: 732-571-3484

The Student Government Association (SGA) is the governing body of all student clubs and organizations on campus. SGA is directly responsible for the clubs' annual funding. The student government has many committees serving students' interests including: academic affairs, events programming, elections/recruitment, human and community relations, finance, public relations, and student affairs. SGA's mission at Monmouth University is to promote the welfare of the student body.

## **CLUBS**

### **ANIMAL REPRESENTATIVES OF MU**

Monmouth University Box: 45  
Contact: Lynn Stipick  
Phone: 732-263-5108

The Animal Representatives of Monmouth University serves to promote growth, understanding, support, and awareness for animals in our community as well as provide and support the extra-curricular activities at Monmouth University and in the community.

### **ACCOUNTING SOCIETY**

Monmouth University Box: 38  
Contact: Doug Stives  
Phone: 732-263-5894

The objectives of the Accounting Society are to foster scientific study and research in the field of accounting, develop sound thinking in accounting theory, and more exact knowledge

and definition of accounting principles. Membership in this organization is open to any student of the Monmouth University community who shows interest in our objectives.

### **AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENT UNION (AASU)**

Monmouth University Box: 34  
Contacts: Kamal Kornegay/  
Mark Holfelder  
Phone: 732-263-5871/732-263-5399

The purpose of the AASU is to provide a forum for students with a common bond to unify and support each other, and share the cultural achievements of black people within the University community. The AASU is an educational, social, and political force on campus to represent and advocate the concerns, problems, and image of African American students. Students can bring about a positive change through working collectively, united together.

### **ALL LIFESTYLES INCLUDED (ALI)**

Monmouth University Box: 14  
Contact: Kate Memoli  
Phone: 732-571-7517

The purpose of All Lifestyles Included is to raise awareness of homosexuality in the community and the Monmouth University campus. The group works toward fostering an environment that helps people of all sexual orientations feel comfortable with people from all lifestyles, in an effort to present an understanding campus where no one is made to feel that they have to hide their own sexuality.

### **ARTISTS FOR CHANGE**

Monmouth University Box: 20  
Contact: Edward Johnston  
Phone: 732-923-4512

The purpose of Monmouth University Artists for Change is to appreciate and experience the world of art, to provide

a forum to discuss others' individual ideas and artistic expressions, to provide artists a means to utilize their ability in the real world, and to offer an opportunity for artists to socialize.

### **BEGIN BY BELIEVING**

Monmouth University Box: 1  
Contact: Franca Mancini  
Phone: 732-571-7517

Begin by Believing is a New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault Campus Chapter at Monmouth University. The purpose of the organization is to promote a campus that is "survivor friendly," collaborate with other campus groups to reach as many students as possible, implement sexual violence programming relevant to campus climate, encourage students to participate in both campus and statewide advocacy efforts, and to participate in and advertise evidence-based prevention strategies.

### **BOWLING CLUB**

Contact: TBA  
Phone: 732-571-3586

The purpose of the Bowling Club is to promote the growth, understanding, awareness, and appeal for the sport of bowling. This group competes against other collegiate club teams.

### **CAPOEIRA CLUB**

Monmouth University Box: 5  
Contact: Kasey Sanders  
Phone: 732-571-3559

The purpose of the Capoeira Club is to promote the growth, understanding, awareness, and appeal for Capoeira; to introduce the history, customs, music, language, and physical hands-on techniques associated with the styles of Afro-Brazilian Capoeira; to offer an opportunity for a different approach

to fitness by combining martial arts, history, music, and dance; and to promote Brazilian and Latino culture.

### **CATHOLIC CENTRE AT MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY**

Monmouth University Box: 28  
Contact: Anne Plantamura  
Phone: 732-571-3461

The Catholic Centre at Monmouth University is a relaxed home atmosphere where all students are able to grow spiritually, meet new friends, and learn more about the Catholic faith. Events include Sunday Mass, bible study, a coffeehouse, retreats, and BBQs.

### **CHEERLEADING TEAM**

Contact: Courtney Ball  
Phone: 732-263-5175

The Cheerleading Team exists to provide school spirit at the University. The team works with SGA, athletics, the pep band, and the dance team to support Monmouth University. The cheerleaders perform at all home football games, men's and women's home basketball games, and select away and tournament games.

### **CHEMISTRY CLUB**

Monmouth University Box: 19  
Contact: Dr. Carolyn Supplee  
Phone: 732-263-5538

The purpose of the Chemistry Club is to promote social interaction of students in the sciences, to provide students with an opportunity to experience preparing and presenting technical material before science audiences, and to foster an awareness of the responsibilities and challenges facing modern chemists and other scientists. Anyone interested in chemistry is free to join.

## **CHINESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

Monmouth University Box: 37

Contact: Jiacun Wang

Phone: 732-571-4449

The purpose of the Chinese Student Association is to create a closer bond among the Chinese students at Monmouth and Chinese residents in the community. The organization also helps people of other cultures to have a further understanding of Chinese culture. The organization helps Chinese students reach their goals of assimilating into University life, doing well in school, and having recreational activities of interest to them.

## **CHRISTIAN AMBASSADORS**

Monmouth University Box: 24

Contact: Linda Flaming

Phone: 732-571-3657

Christian Ambassadors is a campus organization whose primary purpose is to provide fellowship among Christian believers in an effort to improve and strengthen each individual's spiritual growth. Christian Ambassadors is open to all Monmouth students.

## **CIRCLE K**

Monmouth University Box: 48

Contact: Deborah Smith

Phone: 732-263-5726

Circle K is the organization that holds promise of today's college student becoming tomorrow's leader. It exists to meet the personal needs of the individual collegian through the qualities of leadership, the rewards of service, and the unique spirit of friendship. Circle K's potential lies in its ability to positively influence those in our society who are facing ultimate personal decisions, and those who will one day create the vision of mankind for generations to come.

## **COLLEGES AGAINST CANCER**

Monmouth University Box: 46

Contact: Sharon Smith

Phone: 732-571-7594

Colleges Against Cancer is a nationwide collaboration of college students, faculty, and staff dedicated to eliminating cancer by initiating, volunteering for, and supporting programs of the American Cancer Society.

## **COLLEGE REPUBLICANS OF MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY**

Monmouth University Box: 44

Contact: Kevin Franken

Phone: 732-263-5525

The College Republicans of Monmouth University is a student group set up to make known and promote the principles of the Republican Party. Members are encouraged to aid in the election of Republican candidates at all levels of government, and to encourage and assist in the organization and active functioning of the Republican Party at local, state, and national levels.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB**

Monmouth University Box: 4

Contact: Jean Marie Delao

Phone: 732-571-7325

The Community Service Club is a campus organization whose primary purpose is to become involved in ongoing volunteer services, to identify the need for services within the community and provide them, to become involved with local community service events, and to represent the University as a positive force within the community.

## **COMMWORKS (COMMUNICATIONS)**

Contact: Deanna Shoemaker  
Phone: 732-263-5194

The object of CommWorks is to promote and encourage interest in performance skills and to consistently seek flexible and varied programs of performance activities in this discipline. The organization strives to provide, present, and support regular informative, educational, and/or entertaining programming throughout the year, both on and off campus. Programs may involve public speaking, oral interpretation, discussions, debates, and other projects that promote and encourage performance skills in all dimensions.

## **COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN**

Monmouth University Box: 9  
Contact: Vicki Jordan/Skip Carey  
Phone: 732-571-4497/732-571-3460

The Council for Exceptional Children is an internationally known organization for educators in the field of special education. This local council holds regularly scheduled on-campus meetings in addition to co-sponsoring a yearly Spring Symposium. Its community service projects involve working with and providing assistance to handicapped children.

## **COUNSELING STUDENTS ASSOCIATION**

Contact: Fran Trotman  
Phone: 732-571-3689

The Counseling Students Association is dedicated to achieving and maintaining a standard of academic excellence, providing enrichment through service and educational programming, and promoting student networking within and beyond the academic forum.

## **DANCE TEAM**

Monmouth University Box: 39  
Contact: Kristen Isaksen  
Phone: 732-263-5562

The Dance Team serves Monmouth University to bring spirit and reassurance to athletic teams, as well as to compete against other teams to satisfy their own competitive standards. The squad performs at competitions, as well as a number of special events such as parades and fraternity and sorority functions.

## **DEBATE TEAM**

Monmouth University Box: 51  
Contact: Joe Patten  
Phone: 732-263-5742

The Debate Team is a student-run group created to participate in national and regional debate tournaments. Members of the debate team promote education of public policy, while promoting Monmouth University in national and regional debate tournaments.

## **ECONOMICS AND FINANCE CLUB**

Monmouth University Box: 10  
Contact: John Burke  
Phone: 732-263-5897

The purpose of the Economics and Finance Club is to combine similar interests of economics and finance through various activities such as guest speakers, field trips, projects, course work, tutoring, and social activities. The club affords the student body various opportunities to explore issues concerning the nation's economy and financial markets.

## **ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLUB**

Monmouth University Box: 11  
Contact: John Buzza  
Phone: 732-263-5575

The Entrepreneurship Club aims to provide a channel by which students can access relevant entrepreneurial resources, network with prominent community entrepreneurs, and share ideas. The club is dedicated to furthering understanding about new or small businesses, and about entrepreneurship in all businesses.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB**

Monmouth University Box: 49  
Contact: Tony McDonald  
Phone: 732-263-5392

The Environmental Club of Monmouth University was created to promote growth, understanding, awareness, and appeal for environmental activism both on campus and in our community. The Environmental Club also offers an opportunity for practical and realistic experience in related professions.

## **FIELD HOCKEY CLUB**

Monmouth University Box: 22  
Contact: Megan Jones  
Phone: 732-571-3465

The purpose of the Field Hockey Club is to play field hockey with other colleges and universities in a safe environment.

## **GLOBAL SERVICE PROJECT**

Monmouth University Box: 16  
Contact: Kevin Dooley  
Phone: 732-571-4471

The purpose of Global Service Project is to help Monmouth University students become more aware of global issues and to enable students to study abroad for internships. Membership is open to all currently enrolled full-time students of any major or minor.

## **HARMONIC JOULES GLEE CLUB**

Monmouth University Box: 26  
Contact: Mark Wilson  
Phone: 732-263-5806

Harmonic Joules Glee Club promotes the growth, understanding, awareness, and appeal for singing and dancing. The group provides and supports the appreciation of musical theater and offers an experience for education in the field of musical performance through performing.

## **HILLEL**

Monmouth University Box: 35  
Contact: Ruth Jamnik  
Phone: 732-571-3598

The purpose of Hillel is to provide facilities, guidance, and organization for religious, cultural, educational, and social welfare for Jewish students at Monmouth University in accordance with the goals and objectives of the Hillel Foundation. Hillel also provides the general student population with a better understanding and appreciation of the Jewish culture. Membership is open to all students.

## **HISTORY AND ANTHROPOLOGY CLUB**

Monmouth University Box: 31  
Contact: Brooke Nappi/  
Noreen Spinapont  
Phone: 732-571-3610/  
732-571-3490

The purpose of the club is to promote fellowship among anthropology majors. The society welcomes all Monmouth students to participate in lectures and activities that stimulate interest in the various ethnic cultures that exist both on and off campus.

## **ICE HAWKS CLUB**

Contact: Tina Sevastakis

Phone: 732-571-7572

The Ice Hawks Club provides a means by which students can participate in playing ice hockey at the club level against other institutions for higher learning. Membership includes full-time students at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Participants will be selected after a series of tryouts, to be held one month prior to the start of the season. The team as a whole (players and coaches) will adhere to the guidelines set forth by USA Hockey game officials.

## **INTERNATIONAL CLUB**

Monmouth University Box: 12

Contact: Barbara Nitzberg

Phone: 732-571-3478 x3640

Monmouth University currently enrolls approximately 100 undergraduate and graduate students representing more than twenty countries. The International Club has traditionally been active in promoting international student life on campus and in the surrounding community. Club membership is open to all Monmouth students (regardless of national origin). Students new to Monmouth are encouraged to attend biweekly meetings and semester activities. The International Club assists new students with orientation to the campus and with the cultural/social life in the United States.

## **INTERNATIONAL READING ASSOCIATION MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY COUNCIL**

Monmouth University Box: 21

Contact: Dr. Mary Lee Bass

Phone: 732-571-4490

The purpose of the IRA is to provide an opportunity for undergraduate

and graduate students to become part of the leading advocacy group for worldwide literacy, to facilitate literacy connections with Monmouth University's greater community, to foster lifelong reading, and to reach out and support literacy development initiatives for children of any age.

## **ITALIAN CLUB**

Monmouth University Box: 13

Contact: Maria Simonelli

Phone: 732-263-5808

The Italian Club was established to promote the growth, understanding, awareness, and appeal for Italian culture. It also provides support and opportunities for the co-curricular experience at Monmouth. Anyone interested in the Italian culture is welcome to join.

## **KNITTING AND CROCHET CLUB**

Monmouth University Box: 65

Contact: Colleen Johnson

Phone: 732-571-3462

The Knitting and Crochet Club teaches how to knit or crochet to those interested in learning. They also participate in community service projects such as knitting hats for Caps for Kids as well as knitting and crocheting hats and scarves for the homeless in the Long Branch area.

## **KUNG FU/TAI CHI CLUB**

Monmouth University Box: 36

Contact: Barbara Nitzberg

Phone: 732-571-3478

The purpose of the Kung fu/Tai Chi Club is to learn and practice Tai Chi together at least twice a week; help people understand this ancient Chinese culture better; to have performances at events, entertainment, or festive occasions; and to prepare some excellent performances for fundraising.

## **LATIN AMERICAN STUDENT ORGANIZATION**

Monmouth University Box: 23

Contact: Kasey Sanders

Phone: 732-571-3559

LASO encourages and initiates relationships between Hispanic and non-Hispanic students through multicultural awareness, promotes the need for pursuing a higher education within minority communities, and allows a forum in which potential members can work toward common goals. The organization's goals are to be recognized as fundamental leaders in the University community, serve in numerous ways, and reach out to members of all communities, especially to those of Latin and minority backgrounds, advocating that there is strength in numbers.

## **MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING CLUB**

Monmouth University Box: 6

Contact: John Buzza

Phone: 732-263-5575

The Management and Marketing Club applies management and marketing concepts to the business environment. The purpose is to bring business leaders to Monmouth University to help the students gain more knowledge of industry practice.

## **MATH CLUB**

Monmouth University Box: 47

Contact: Susan Marshall

Phone: 732-571-4462

The Math Club seeks to bring more awareness to the math major and math department at Monmouth University. It is a student run organization that relies on the student's participation and input to stay in effect. Fundraisers and gatherings are held to bring together the group and draw in new members.

The club extends invitations to numerous guest speakers to articulate the effects of math in everyday life and give examples of careers that are math related or include some kind of math.

## **MEN'S LACROSSE**

Monmouth University

c/o Office of Student Activities

Contact: Jack Demarest

Phone: 732-571-3684

The Men's Lacrosse team is open to all students interested in practicing and playing lacrosse competitively against other colleges' men's club lacrosse teams. Usually, organizational meetings are held in the fall and winter. Practices and competitions will be held in the spring.

## **MONMOUTH GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

Monmouth University Box: 53

Contact: Andrea Thompson

Phone: 732-571-3638

The Graduate Student Association serves as the representative organization for graduate students at Monmouth University. This association shall strive to promote excellence in graduate education and improve all aspects of graduate student life at Monmouth University. This will be achieved while acting as a liaison between the graduate student body and the administrative bodies of Monmouth University and through this role, facilitate policy reform pertaining to the needs of graduate students.

## **MONMOUTH STUDENT ATHLETES ADVISORY COUNCIL (MSAAC)**

Contacts: Cliff Rowley/Ed Occhipinti

Phone: 732-263-5833/732-263-5834

## **MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY PEP BAND**

Monmouth University Box: 40  
Contact: Bryan Jenner  
Phone: 732-263-5806

Membership in the Monmouth University Pep Band is open to all registered Monmouth students. Members must be in good academic standing. The pep band works hand-in-hand with the Department of Music and Theatre Arts, the Athletics Department, Student Government, and the Cheerleading Squad, in its efforts to promote and support the activities and events sponsored at Monmouth University.

## **MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONAL NURSES ASSOCIATION (MUPNA)**

Contact: Joanne McGurl  
Phone: 732-923-4634

The purpose of the MUPNA is to contribute to nursing education and help to provide for the highest quality of healthcare; to aid in the development of nurses' professional role and their responsibility for the healthcare of people in all walks of life; to provide programs representative of fundamental and current professional interests and concerns; to promote awareness and involvement in nursing education; to act as a liaison between nursing faculty, administration, student government, and nursing students; and to provide an online means of communication for the nursing community at Monmouth University.

## **MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

Monmouth University Box: 56  
Contact: Nancy Uddin  
Phone: 732-263-5537

The Muslim Student Association was established to facilitate the practice of Islam and to encourage and enhance

friendship and cooperation among Muslim students. The group also cultivates a positive image of Islam and Muslims in the University community.

## **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP)**

Monmouth University Box: 50  
Contact: Noah Hart  
Phone: 732-263-5421

The purpose of this organization is to educate and promote cultural diversity to students on campus. We help strengthen surrounding communities through the service of charity. This organization was founded on the beliefs embodied in the constitution of the United States of America in support of democracy, dignity, and freedom. The NAACP will continue to fight for justice until all, without regard to race, gender, creed, or religion enjoy equal rights.

## **NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN (NCNW)**

Monmouth University Box: 43  
Contact: Merissa Jones  
Phone: 732-263-5544

The National Council of Negro Women's purpose shall be to foster a wide student interest and participation in activities by providing leadership, programs, and services. Any student of the Monmouth University community is welcome to become a member.

## **OUTDOORS CLUB**

Monmouth University Box: 61  
Contact: William Reynolds/  
Anthony Jamison  
Phone: 908-601-2736/732-571-3448

The purpose of the Outdoors Club is to promote the growth, understanding, awareness, and appeal of nature through the various activities we sponsor. Activities may include hiking, rafting, camping, surfing, and more.

## **PHILOSOPHY CLUB**

Monmouth University Box: 15  
Contact: Stuart Dalton  
Phone: 732-263-5741

The Philosophy Club promotes the study of philosophy by means of open discussion, debate, reading, and self-evaluation. The club helps students become more aware of philosophical issues around them and in their personal lives, and encourages the passion for the pursuit of knowledge and wisdom.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY**

Monmouth University Box: 55  
Contact: Anne Massoni  
Phone: 732-923-4754

The purpose of the Photography Society is to promote the growth, understanding, awareness, and appeal for photography; to provide a forum to express artistic ideas as they pertain to photography and the sharing of experiences; to explore the different fields photography has to offer; and to offer an opportunity for practical and realistic experience in photography and all related professions.

## **POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB**

Monmouth University Box: 17  
Contact: Joseph Patten  
Phone: 732-263-5742

Events include monthly coffee hours where students, faculty, and staff engage in discussion and debate local, national, and international politics. Guest lectures, films, campus-wide activities, fundraisers, voter registration drives, and debates between candidates for state and national elections are other programs the club is developing.

## **PSYCHOLOGY CLUB**

Monmouth University Box: 33  
Contact: Dr. Natalie Ciarroco  
Phone: 732-263-5481

The Psychology Club's members are dedicated to the service of the student body, the Department of Psychology, the University, and the community at large. We are dedicated to achieving and maintaining a standard of academic excellence, providing enrichment through service and educational programming, and promoting the advancement of student participation and achievement within and beyond the academic forum.

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS STUDENT SOCIETY OF AMERICA (PRSSA)**

Monmouth University Box: 29  
Contact: Dr. Shelia McAllister-Spooner  
Phone: 732-571-7553

The objectives of PRSSA are to encourage the understanding of current theories and procedures in the practice of public relations, to provide students of public relations with the opportunity to become acquainted not only with their peers but with professional practitioners as well, to encourage students to adhere to the highest ideals and principles of the practice of public relations, and to instill in them a professional attitude.

## **RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION (RHA)**

Monmouth University Box: 2  
Contact: Eric Mochnacz  
Phone: 732-571-3465

The purpose of the RHA is to represent the resident students of Monmouth University to the administration and to communicate and cooperate with the Office of Residential Life. The RHA assists in the planning, promotion, and execution of programs held for individual halls, buildings, areas, or for all resident students in general.

## **ROOTS AND SHOOTS**

Monmouth University Box: 59  
Contact: Don Dorfman  
Phone: 732-571-4434

Roots and Shoots promotes the understanding of environmental concerns and the importance of volunteering within the community. The club also promotes and spreads awareness of protecting wildlife.

## **SENIOR CLASS**

Contact: Amy Bellina  
Phone: 732-571-3586

The Senior Class strives to make sure that the seniors of Monmouth University make their last year their best one yet. By organizing activities such as the Senior Auction and Senior Week, the organization finds creative activities for their class to enjoy throughout the year.

## **SNOWRIDERS CLUB**

Monmouth University Box: 8  
Contact: Bernadette Dunphy  
Phone: 732-571-4415

The Snowriders Club is open to all Monmouth students who are academically in good standing. The Snowriders plan skiing and snowboarding trips and hold meetings

on a regular basis during the course of each semester.

## **SOCIAL WORK SOCIETY**

Monmouth University Box: 3  
Contact: Elena Mazza  
Phone: 732-263-5373

The Social Work Society welcomes all social work majors. This organization allows for informal contributions to the policy-making process of the School of Social Work. Student suggestions have been utilized in broadening the content of some courses. The Social Work Society has a dual focus of service to those in need and the enhancement of professional education.

## **SOCIOLOGY CLUB**

Monmouth University Box: 25  
Contact: Nancy Mezey  
Phone: 732-263-5631

The purpose of the Sociology Club is to encourage individuals to educate themselves and others about sociological issues within society, to sponsor sociological discussions about topics of interest relating to society and its structural components, to provide a forum to hold discussion for students interested in sociological issues, and to offer Monmouth University students ways in which to utilize their sociological education and awareness to the benefit of others both on and off campus.

## **SOUTH ASIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION (SASA)**

Monmouth University Box: 41  
Contact: Barbara Nitzberg  
Phone: 732-571-3478

The South Asian Student Association promotes a learning environment of South Asian culture and helps Monmouth University students to become more aware of South Asian events. The club offers viewpoints of South Asia that will

help Monmouth students have a better perspective for a global understanding.

### **SPANISH CLUB**

Monmouth University Box: 57  
Contact: Julia Riordan-Goncalves  
Phone: 732-263-5808

The purpose of the Spanish Club is to increase Monmouth University's awareness of the Hispanic culture by putting together a variety of events to promote student involvement, to become involved with the surrounding Hispanic community through community service, and to provide opportunities for both language and social development for Spanish majors and minors.

### **STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD (SAB)**

Monmouth University Box: 68  
Contact: Megan McGowan  
Phone: 732-571-3586

SAB is the events-planning board of Monmouth University. SAB provides entertainment for the entire student body. All students are welcome to help plan and promote movies, concerts, comedians, special events, lectures, novelty acts, trips, and multicultural events. SAB works with professional performers to provide a wide variety of entertainment.

### **STUDENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (SAA)**

Monmouth University Box: 7  
Contact: Jennifer Harris  
Phone: 732-263-5438

SAA is a service organization encouraged by the Office of Alumni Affairs to provide a link between current students and alumni through a structured format of activities and events. SAA holds regular meetings

each semester and can be found on the Monmouth University Web site.

### **STUDENTS IN FREE ENTERPRISE (SIFE)**

Monmouth University Box: 63  
Contact: John Buzza  
Phone: 732-263-5575

The mission of SIFE is to provide members the best opportunity to make a difference and develop leadership, teamwork, and communication skills through learning, practicing, and teaching the principles of free enterprise. SIFE educates others about market economics, success skills, entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and business ethics.

### **STUDY ABROAD CLUB**

Monmouth University Box: 42  
Contact: Robyn Asaro  
Phone: 732-263-5377

The Study Abroad Club is an organization set up to promote growth, understanding, awareness, and appeal for studying abroad while in college, for those who are interested in studying abroad or traveling, as well as for those who have returned from or have been involved with studying abroad or traveling.

### **TEAM MONMOUTH ORAL COMMUNICATIONS CENTER**

Monmouth University Box: 58  
Contact: Christy Hetzel  
Phone: 732-263-4429

In accordance with both the University and Communication Department missions, the Mission of the Monmouth Oral Communication Center (MOCC) acts as an expert oral communication resource to students, faculty, staff, the University community, and external publics. The center endeavors to provide a nurturing communication environment which fosters

confidence and improvement in oral communicators. TEAM MOCC is the student-run management organization of the center.

### **VETERANS' ASSOCIATION**

Monmouth University Box: 54

Contacts: Jeff Hood

Phone: 732-263-5258

The purpose of the Veterans' Association is to promote growth, understanding, awareness, and charity for all veterans attending Monmouth University. The club raises awareness among the members of the MU community of the contributions veterans have, can, and will make. The club also supports the co-curricular experience at Monmouth University.

### **YOGA CLUB**

Monmouth University Box: 60

Contact: Marta Neumann

Phone: 732-263-5790

The Yoga Club promotes physical, mental, and spiritual well-being at Monmouth University. It also provides members with an environment in which to learn and practice yoga.

## **FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE**

### **GREEK SENATE**

Monmouth University Box: 66

Contact: Tyler Havens

Phone: 732-571-3586

The Greek Senate is the governing body for all social Greek letter organizations on campus. Its purpose is to discuss, adopt, and carry out procedures necessary for the general welfare of the groups. The organization instills the principles of brotherhood/sisterhood among the membership and within each fraternity and sorority organization. The senate has the power to direct and assist

member organizations with social, philanthropic, and/or political activities within the campus setting, and works in cooperation with the Office of Student Activities and the national headquarters. The Greek Senate seeks to bring unity among the fraternity and sorority community.

## **FRATERNITIES**

### **PHI KAPPA PSI**

Monmouth University Box: 113

Contact: Liz Anton

Phone: 732-571-3465

The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity is a men's social organization established in 1852 to focus on strengthening the values of its members while focusing on service, leadership, scholarship, and brotherhood. Membership in Phi Kappa Psi is based upon character, scholastic achievement, service, and involvement on campus and throughout the community.

### **SIGMA PI**

Monmouth University Box: 101

Contact: Dr. Joseph Mosca

Phone: 732-571-3495

Membership in Sigma Pi fraternity is a lifelong experience. From the first moments of associate membership to the Adytum on high, a member of Sigma Pi holds and maintains a unique idea of brotherhood. Sigma Pi at Monmouth is one of the fastest growing organizations on campus. Their success can be attributed to the social and community activities the organization has contributed to and sponsored. If you would like to be part of this organization, feel free to contact any brother.

## **SIGMA TAU GAMMA**

Monmouth University Box: 102

Contact: Rick Su

Phone: 732-571-3425

Sigma Tau Gamma received its charter in April of 2005. Sigma Tau Gamma was founded with the understanding that all men are social creatures and friendships made in college days are lasting ones. Members believe that a social fraternity must be dedicated to the highest ideals of manhood and brotherhood; to congeniality, the development of good personal characteristics, and social poise; to good scholarship, mature thinking, and action; to good citizenship, democratic principles, and acceptance of responsibility; and to loyalty and service to college, community, country, and Fraternity.

## **TAU KAPPA EPSILON**

Monmouth University Box: 103

Contact: Cliff Rowley

Phone: 732-263-5833

Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) is Monmouth University's first national fraternity. It was founded nationally on January 10, 1899, and is currently the largest fraternity in the world, with over 324 chapters. TKE leads a dynamic social life holding mixers, social gatherings, and the annual RCB. TKEs are also involved with campus activities. TKE is very active with intramural football, basketball, hockey, and softball. Another important aspect of TKE is its commitment to helping the community and other organizations in raising money for the Alzheimer's Association.

## **THETA XI**

Monmouth University Box: 104

Contact: Tyler Havens

Phone: 732-571-3586

Theta Xi is a national fraternity with a rich history spanning 130 years. Monmouth University recognized the

Gamma Xi chapter in 1994. Wearing their blue and silver, the brothers of Theta Xi have established themselves as active participants in Monmouth's extracurricular programs and intramural sports. The men of Theta Xi strive to succeed academically and socially.

## **SORORITIES**

### **ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.**

Monmouth University Box: 100

Contact: Merissa Jones

Phone: 732-263-5894

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. began as a vision of nine college students on the campus of Howard University in 1908. It is the oldest Greek-lettered organization established by African-American college-educated women. The sorority has grown into a union of thousands of over 250,000 college-trained women who are bound by a powerful mystique, a real moving factor in the lives of students in more than four hundred institutions of higher learning; it is one of the most solvent corporations in the world today. Its membership is comprised of distinguished women who boast excellent academic records, proven leadership skills, and are involved in the global community through advocacy and service. AKA has dedicated itself to improving the quality of life for citizens worldwide and promoting peace.

### **ALPHA SIGMA TAU**

Monmouth University Box: 107

Contact: Dr. Doug Stives

Phone: 732-263-5894

"Strength is in the bond." These words hold special meaning to each and every sister of Alpha Sigma Tau. Sisters know they can depend on each other throughout life's twists and turns. With this strength to draw from, sisters feel confident in all their endeavors. Alpha

Sigma Tau participates in a variety of campus activities including Greek Week, formals, and social service projects. Through sharing experiences, older sisters help new sisters grow and become involved on campus.

### **ALPHA XI DELTA**

Monmouth University Box: 108  
Contacts: Deb Kavourias/Megan Jones  
Phone: 732-263-5240/732-571-7575

Alpha Xi Delta has a rich 116-year history beginning at Lombard College in Galesburg, Illinois. Alpha Xi Delta's flower is the pink rose; colors are light blue, dark blue, and gold, which are often referred to as double blue and gold; and mascot is a teddy bear named BetXi Bear. Alpha Xi Delta's philanthropy is Choose Children, an umbrella philosophy of philanthropy rather than a specific single organization. Choose Children allows each chapter to do hands-on work with children in their home community. The national organization has also published a children's book, *What Can I Do?*, which can be provided to local children in need through a program called Alpha Xi Delta Reading Day. Alpha Xi Delta is guided by the vision: Inspiring women to realize their potential.

### **DELTA PHI EPSILON**

Monmouth University Box: 109  
Contact: Corey Inzana  
Phone: 732-263-6263

Delta Phi Epsilon is a social, international sorority with chapters in the United States and Canada. D-Phi-E has been in existence for over 90 years. The chapter at Monmouth University is Delta Omega, which has been active since 1967. D-Phi-E was founded at New York University Law School on March 17, 1917. The colors of Delta Phi Epsilon are pure gold and royal purple, and the mascot is the unicorn. D-Phi-E contributes to such philanthropies

as anorexia nervosa awareness and prevention and related diseases, and cystic fibrosis. They pride themselves on their unity as a sorority and their uniqueness as individuals.

### **LAMBDA THETA ALPHA, LATIN SORORITY INC.**

Monmouth University Box: 106  
Contacts: Jeanette Villanueva/  
Nicole Martinez  
Phone: 732-571-3584/732-571-3462  
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Lambda Theta Alpha, Latin Sorority, Inc., began in 1975 and became incorporated in 1979. This academic and service sorority opened the Tau chapter at Monmouth in Spring 1994. Lambda Theta Alpha serves as a support system for the ladies of the organization, and is devoted to helping and volunteering in the community. A sorority based on heritage, LTA takes great pride in their sisters' various cultures and welcomes women of any nationality. With their burgundy and gray colors, Lambda Theta Alpha continues its growth at Monmouth University with unity, love, and respect.

### **PHI SIGMA SIGMA**

Monmouth University Box: 110  
Contact: Danielle Schrama  
Phone: 732-263-5281

Phi Sigma Sigma is a national sorority founded in 1913. At Monmouth, the chapter participates in many annual events including Greek Week and homecoming. They hold an annual mother/daughter brunch that both sisters and mothers enjoy, and perform service projects in the local community. It's hard not to have fun as a member of Phi Sigma Sigma!

## ZETA TAU ALPHA

Monmouth University Box: 112

Contact: Jennifer Harris

Phone: 732-263-5438

Zeta Tau Alpha was founded on October 15, 1898, at Longwood College in Virginia. At Monmouth University, ZTA was installed as an official chapter of the national organization after having been colonized in 1998. This group of women has a long-standing record of achievement at Monmouth in their former existence as the Gamma Sigma Sigma service sorority. The women petitioned to become a national Panhellenic sorority in the spring of 1998 and have achieved their goal, becoming part of the third largest women's fraternity in the nation.

## PROFESSIONAL FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

### ALPHA KAPPA PSI

Monmouth University Box: 114

Contact: John Buzza

Phone: 732-263-5575

Alpha Kappa Psi is the oldest and one of the largest professional business fraternities. The Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity was founded on October 5, 1904, at New York University. The vision for Alpha Kappa Psi is to be recognized as a premier developer of principled business leaders. The organization is open to both men and women.

## PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA

### 88.9 WMCX (RADIO STATION)

Monmouth University Plangere Center Rm. 244

Contact: Aaron Furgason

Phone: 732-263-5254

88.9 WMCX-FM, located in the Plangere Center, is a student-run radio station. It has 1,000 watts of power and transmits

over a 35-mile radius. Its goal is to train students for future broadcasting careers. Music programming includes Rock n' Roll, Alternative, Metal, Reggae, Dance, Soul, and R&B. WMCX-FM also features regular newscasts, talk shows, sporting events, and special interviews. Its staff is very diversified, coming from various fields of study, and is dedicated to making the station successful.

### HAWK TV (TELEVISION)

Monmouth University Plangere Center Rm. 139

Contacts: Chris Cavallaro/Donna Dolphin

Phone: 732-571-3497/732-571-4428

Membership in HAWK TV is open to all registered Monmouth students. HAWK TV's purpose is to provide a medium that encourages and promotes responsible, creative broadcasting, and to therefore foster the advancement of television education at Monmouth University. HAWK TV is located in the Plangere Center.

### MONMOUTH REVIEW

(LITERARY & ART MAGAZINE)

Contact: Michael Richison

Phone: 732-263-5637

The *Monmouth Review* is the University's official magazine for creativity in writing, art, and graphic design. Edited and produced by students since 1957, the *Monmouth Review* publishes poetry, short fiction, art, and photography created by Monmouth University students, staff, administrators, and alumni. In addition to publishing the magazine, the *Monmouth Review* sponsors on- and off-campus speakers, and promotes literary and artistic expression. All students are invited to contribute their works and talents.

**THE OUTLOOK (NEWSPAPER)**  
Monmouth University Plangere Center  
Rm 240  
Contact: John Morano  
Phone: 732-571-3481

*The Outlook* is the student newspaper of Monmouth University. It has been student-run since 1933. It is published weekly, with staff meetings held every Wednesday at 3 p.m. The office is located in the Plangere Center. *The Outlook* covers all the news, sports, entertainment, and opinions on campus. *The Outlook* has received national awards from Columbia University for news coverage and layout. The newspaper is open to all students, regardless of major or experience.

**SHADOWS (YEARBOOK)**  
Monmouth University Box: 62  
Contact: Heather Kelly/Michael Maiden  
Phone: 732-571-3586/732-263-5285

The *Shadows* yearbook is the official student-planned and produced yearbook on campus. Students learn fundamentals in layout, copywriting, and management skills. From creating the theme of the yearbook to picture taking, the students have the ultimate say.

**THE VERGE (ONLINE NEWS PORTAL)**  
Monmouth University Box: 18  
Contact: Marina Vujnovic  
Phone: 732-263-5667

The purpose of *The Verge* Student News Portal is to provide the Monmouth University community with information concerning issues in and around the University and to serve as a forum for expression of the ideas of its audience, to provide experience for students interested in journalism, communication, and other tech and multimedia reports; and

to grant campus recognition of the achievements of students, faculty, and student organizations.

## HONOR SOCIETIES

**ALPHA DELTA MU/ALPHA BETA (SOCIAL WORK)**  
c/o Social Work Dept.,  
Monmouth University  
Contact: Kelly Ward  
Phone: 732-571-3515

Any student considered for Alpha Delta Mu must be a social work major, having earned six semester hours in social work, maintained a grade point average of 3.0 or above, and achieved academic standing in the top 20 percent of his or her class.

**ALPHA EPSILON RHO (BROADCASTING)**  
c/o Communications Dept.,  
Monmouth University  
Contact: Chris Cavallaro  
Phone: 732-571-3497

AERho is the National Broadcasting Honor Society. Candidates must be second semester freshmen, maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA overall and a minimum 3.0 GPA in communications. All applicants must have completed six credits in communications.

**ALPHA PHI SIGMA (CRIMINAL JUSTICE)**  
c/o Criminal Justice Dept.,  
Monmouth University  
Contact: Michele Grillo  
Phone: 732-263-5650

Alpha Phi Sigma is the National Criminal Justice honor society. The members of Alpha Phi Sigma provide leadership for the criminal justice profession by promoting academic excellence through the recognition of scholarship; by assisting in the development of professional and personal leadership

among students and practitioners; by providing opportunities for service to the community and the profession; and by encouraging greater communication among member chapters and the entire criminal justice profession.

### **BETA BETA BETA/CHI ETA (BIOLOGY)**

Monmouth University Box: 30  
Contact: Dr. Dennis Rhoads/  
Dr. Pedram Daneshgar  
Phone: 732-571-4435/732-923-4784

Monmouth University has an active chapter of Beta Beta Beta, the national Biology Honor Society. To be eligible as a regular member the following requirements must be met: 1. Student must be a biology major; 2. Student must have completed three semesters of college-level biology; 3. Student must have a 3.2 GPA or higher in his/her biology courses. Students must remain in good academic standing. Another category of membership exists for students who have not yet met the requirements for membership (or have majors other than biology). This is known as "associate membership," and students must demonstrate an interest in biology and be in good academic standing. The club has sponsored speakers in various biology-related careers and performed various community service tasks, such as food drives and helping in nursing homes. Members have taken science-related trips and have undertaken various fundraising activities. Many members are involved in scientific research.

### **BETA GAMMA SIGMA (BUSINESS)**

c/o Leon Hess Business School,  
Monmouth University  
Contact: David Paul III/Barrie Bailey  
Phone: 732-263-5336/732-263-5344

Beta Gamma Sigma is the honor society for undergraduate and graduate scholars in business programs

accredited by AACSB International. Membership is by invitation only. Students are normally invited for membership if they are in the top 10 percent of their class as juniors, or seniors, or in the top 20 percent as graduate students.

### **CHI ALPHA SIGMA (ATHLETICS)**

c/o Athletics,  
Monmouth University  
Contact: Tina Sevestakis  
Phone: 732-571-7573

Chi Alpha Sigma is a nonprofit organization established to recognize college student-athletes who earn a varsity letter in at least one sport while maintaining a 3.4 or higher cumulative GPA throughout their junior and senior years. Chi Alpha Sigma's purpose is to encourage and reward high academic scholarship of college-athletes at four-year accredited colleges and universities. To recognize outstanding academic achievement by intercollegiate varsity letter winners. To encourage good citizenship, moral character, and friendship among the high academic achievers in college athletics. To recognize and honor the individual athlete, his/her team, sport, athletic department, and college or university. To mentor and to provide leadership to other athletes.

### **CHI SIGMA IOTA-MU UPSILON OMEGA CHAPTER (EDUCATION)**

c/o Department of Psychological  
Counseling and Department of  
Educational Leadership, School  
Counseling, and Special Education,  
Monmouth University  
Contacts: Dr. Stephanie Hall/  
Dr. David Burkholder  
Phone: 732-263-5731 (Dr. Hall is main  
contact person.)

Chi Sigma Iota is an international honor society for counseling. Students are eligible to become members when

they have completed at least one semester of full-time study (9 credit hours) and have a grade point average of 3.5 or above. Monmouth University's chapter of Chi Sigma Iota is called Mu Upsilon Omega. The faculty advisor for the Psychological Counseling program is Dr. Stephanie Hall. Dr. Hall can be contacted by e-mail at shall@monmouth.edu. The faculty advisor for the School Counseling Program is Dr. Sheila Witherspoon. Dr. Witherspoon can be contacted by e-mail at swithers@monmouth.edu. To join, or for more information about CSI, please visit the CSI Web site at [www.csi-net.org](http://www.csi-net.org).

### **ETA SIGMA GAMMA (HEALTH STUDIES)**

Contact: Andrea Hope, EdD, CHES  
Phone: 732-263-5307

A national professional honorary whose objectives are the promotion of teaching, research, and service in and for the health education discipline. Eta Sigma Gamma's mission is to promote the discipline by elevating the standards, ideals, competence, and ethics of professionally prepared men and women in health education.

### **GAMMA KAPPA ALPHA (FOREIGN LANGUAGES)**

c/o Foreign Language Studies  
Monmouth University  
Contact: Dr. Maria G. Simonelli  
Phone: 732-263-5808

The members of Gamma Kappa Alpha, the National Italian Honor Society, pledge to uphold and further the Italian language and culture. The initials signify "Knowledge and Virtue," two attributes that they will strive to maintain throughout their lives. They pledge to stay true to their dreams and never stray from their belief, and carry forth the traditions that have made Italians great.

### **GAMMA SIGMA ALPHA (FRATERNITY/SORORITY ACADEMIC)**

Contact: Tyler Havens  
Phone: 732-571-3586

The Zeta Lambda Chapter of Gamma Sigma Alpha was established in the spring of 2002. Gamma Sigma Alpha National Greek Academic Honor Society was founded to promote intellectual interaction between Greek students and the academic community. The purpose of the society is to promote the advancement of education among Greeks; to instill a greater spirit of cooperation among Greek students and organizations; and to encourage excellence in scholarship. Fraternity and sorority members who have at least a 3.5 cumulative grade point average and are juniors or seniors are invited to join this honor society.

### **KAPPA DELTA PI/NU TAU (EDUCATION)**

c/o Education Dept.,  
Monmouth University  
Contact: Mary Brennan/Dr. Carolyn Groft  
Phone: 732-263-5292/732-263-5411

Kappa Delta Pi is an international honor society in education that provides leadership experience, service projects, professional growth, and fellowship. The purpose of Kappa Delta Pi is to promote excellence in education. KDP invites into its membership undergraduates who exhibit the ideals of scholarship, high personal standards, and promise in the field of teaching. All initiates must have completed 70 credits, with at least 12 semester hours of professional education courses completed, or in progress. Students must maintain an overall GPA of 3.2 or better.

## **KAPPA MU EPSILON (MATHEMATICS)**

### **GAMMA CHAPTER**

c/o Mathematics Dept.,

Monmouth University

Contact: Dr. David Marshall

Phone: 732-571-4465

Kappa Mu Epsilon is a national mathematics honor society. The NJ Gamma Chapter of KME at Monmouth University was started in 2001. The goal of Kappa Mu Epsilon is to express an appreciation of the art of mathematics. We host a number of workshops throughout the semesters to show the students just how interesting mathematics can be. KME not only encompasses mathematics majors at Monmouth, but it is also comprised of students majoring in chemistry, biology, computer science, business, etc. There are three requirements for entry into Kappa Mu Epsilon. They are:

1. Have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 or better.
2. Have a minimum math GPA of 3.0 or better.
3. Complete at least three math courses at Monmouth including calculus. (Transfer students must have completed at least three math classes including calculus.)

## **LAMBDA ALPHA (ANTHROPOLOGY)**

c/o History & Anthropology Dept.,

Monmouth University

Contact: Aaron Ansell

Phone: 732-571-4458

Lambda Alpha is the national honor society for anthropology. Its requirements are 12 credits in history and a 3.2 GPA. Lambda Alpha is dedicated to promoting the study of anthropology. The name Lambda Alpha is composed of the initial letters

of the Greek words Logos Anthropou, meaning "The Study of Humans." Monmouth University's chapter, Alpha of New Jersey, was the first in the state. The national organization offers a variety of competitive scholarships.

## **OMICRON DELTA KAPPA (LEADERSHIP)**

Contact: Tyler Havens

Phone: 732-571-3586

Omicron Delta Kappa is a national leadership honor society that recognizes and encourages achievement in scholarships, athletics, campus and community service, social and religious activities, campus government, journalism, speech, mass media, and creative and performing arts. Qualifications for membership are exemplary character or community life, superior scholarship, genuine fellowship, and commitment to democratic ideals. Candidates must have completed 57 credits. Applicants of junior status must have at least a 3.2 cumulative GPA. Senior status must have at least a 3.3 cumulative GPA.

## **ORDER OF OMEGA (FRATERNITY/ SORORITY LEADERSHIP)**

c/o Office of Student Activities

Contact: Tyler Havens

Phone: 732-571-3586

The Order of Omega is a national honor society that recognizes fraternity and sorority members who excel in scholarship, leadership, and service. Students who have earned at least a 3.25 cumulative grade point average and are juniors or seniors may apply for membership. Membership applications are accepted each semester.

**PHI ALPHA (SOCIAL WORK)**  
c/o MSW program, School of Social  
Work, Monmouth University  
Contact: Dr. Carolyn Bradley/  
Dr. Helen O'Brien  
Phone: 732-263-5447/732-263-5371

A national social work honor society, Phi Alpha's motto, "through knowledge – the challenge to serve" demonstrates its commitment to fostering high standards of education for social work students. Students who have attained excellence in scholarship and academic achievement are invited to join.

**PHI ALPHA THETA/IOTA  
OMICRON (HISTORY)**  
c/o History and Anthropology Dept.,  
Monmouth University  
Contact: Professor Hettie Williams  
Phone: 732-263-5703

Phi Alpha Theta is a history honor society. Its requirements for undergraduates are senior standing and a minimum 3.2 GPA and for graduate students is 18 credits and a 3.7 grade point average, or better.

**PHI DELTA KAPPA (EDUCATION)**  
c/o Curriculum and Instruction Dept.,  
Monmouth University  
Contact: Laurel Chehayl  
Phone: 732-263-5191

Phi Delta Kappa is an international professional fraternity of men and women in education. The membership is composed of recognized leaders in the profession and graduate students whose leadership potential had been identified. Members include classroom teachers, school administrators, college and university professors, and educational specialists of many types. Graduate students may be elected to membership, provided that such students are definitely preparing for a life career in educational service, or have been in residence any time during

the fiscal year in which membership is proposed, and have completed or are currently taking 15 semester hours of graduate courses at an accredited institution.

**PHI ETA SIGMA (FRESHMAN  
LEADERSHIP)**  
Contact: Golam Mathbor  
Phone: 732-263-5523

Phi Eta Sigma is an honor society for freshmen with a grade point average of 3.5 or better. Its goals are to keep students thinking about their academics.

**PI SIGMA ALPHA/IOTA LAMBDA  
(POLITICAL SCIENCE)**  
c/o Political Science Dept.,  
Monmouth University Box: 17  
Contact: Rekha Datta  
Phone: 732-571-4438

Pi Sigma Alpha is the Political Science Honor Society. The requirements for Pi Sigma Alpha are: not fewer than 12 political science credits, with at least 9 credits taken at Monmouth University; a minimum 3.0 GPA in political science; and a minimum 2.75 overall GPA. Applications are online. A \$30 initiation fee is required by the national society.

**PSI CHI (PSYCHOLOGY)**  
Monmouth University Box: 32  
Contact: Dr. Lisa Dinella  
Phone: 732-263-5295

Psi Chi is the national honor society for psychology majors. Qualifications are an overall GPA of 3.0 and 3.0 in psychology. The organization engages in various fundraisers to support local, national, and international communities. Psi Chi provides a number of events for all who wish to learn more about psychology in a social and relaxing atmosphere.

## **RHO LAMBDA (PANHELLENIC LEADERSHIP)**

Contact: Tyler Havens

Phone: 732-571-3586

The Zeta Xi chapter of Rho Lambda, the International Panhellenic Leadership Recognition Society, was founded at Monmouth University in the spring of 2001. The purpose of Rho Lambda is to honor those women within the Panhellenic community who have exhibited the highest qualities of leadership and service to Panhellenic and their sorority. They are women who have furthered the ideals and principles of the Panhellenic system through their years of sorority affiliation. They must be junior or senior status with cumulative GPA of 3.0 and two full semesters in their chapter.

## **SIGMA DELTA PI/ETA PI (SPANISH)**

c/o Dept. of Romance Languages and Literatures

Contact: Laura Valenzuela/

Dr. Alison Maginn

Phone: 732-263-5612/732-571-3612

Sigma Delta Pi is a national honor society recognizing academic excellence in the study of the Spanish language and in the study of the literature and the culture of the Spanish-speaking people. The society is also to honor those who strive to make the Hispanic contributions to modern culture better known to English-speaking peoples. To be eligible as a regular member, the following requirements must be met: must have studied at least three college years of Spanish or the equivalent (including at least three semester hours of a third-year course in literature) with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 or higher in Spanish; and must be in good academic standing.

## **SIGMA TAU DELTA/DELTA SIGMA (ENGLISH)**

c/o English Dept., Monmouth University

Contact: Dr. Heide Estes

Phone: 732-571-7547

Sigma Tau Delta is the international English Honor Society. Its Monmouth University chapter, known officially as the Delta Sigma chapter, was founded in 1983. It seeks to confer distinction, to promote interest in literature and the English language, to foster the discipline of literary studies, to promote good citizenship, and to exhibit high standards of academic excellence. Through its activities on and off campus, it encourages comradery and professional development among its members, as well as service to the University and local communities. Although membership in Sigma Tau Delta is offered to English majors who have demonstrated superior achievement in both general academics and in literary studies, the society's activities are open to all University students.

## **SIGMA THETA TAU (NURSING)**

c/o Nursing Dept.,

Monmouth University

Contacts: Tresa Dusaj/Dr. Rose Knapp

Phone: 732-923-4670/732-923-4671

Sigma Theta Tau is the national honor society for nursing. The purpose of the organization is to recognize superior achievement in scholarship and leadership, and to strengthen the ideals of the nursing profession. Qualifications are a GPA of 3.2 and a ranking in the upper 35 percent of the graduating class for undergraduates. Students must have completed one-half of their nursing courses to apply. Graduate students must have a GPA of 3.5 or better and completion of 12 credits.