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Student Council's Listing of Active CIOs



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Cultural Organizations

Ethnic Culture

Afghan Student Association

Description: The Afghan Student Association at UVA is an all-inclusive cultural organization that aims to raise awareness about Afghan culture as well as fund raise for causes that look to aid Afghanistan and the Middle East in general. .

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Once a month

Dues: FREE

Contact: Ahmad Frahmand (arf2jb@virginia.edu)

Arab Student Organization

Description: The Arab Student Organization is a social and cultural organization for all students to learn and be a part of the Arab culture at UVA. This includes cultural activities such as our annual show Layaleena, as well as discussions and meetings that help spread the word about the richness of Arab culture. Also, ASO provides an environment for Arab or Arab American students to also feel that they can connect with other students like them and their heritage.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 20 dollars per year

Contact: President Celina Abboud (cfa4wb@virginia.edu)

Armenian Students Association

Description: The Armenian Students Association is a cultural organization. We bring together Armenians and those interested in the Armenian culture. ASA strives to unite individuals who share a common desire to perpetuate the Armenian spirit and to share their enthusiasm and knowledge with others.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: Sunday 4:00PM

Dues: 10 dollars

Contact: Ani Bournazian (aeb5rd@virginia.edu)

Asian Student Union

Description: The mission of the Asian Student Union is to serve the University of Virginia and Charlottesville community on behalf of the Asian/Asian Pacific American (A/APA) community. We strive to unite, advocate, and empower through social, political, cultural, and educational avenues.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Mary Alojado (mda6gf@virginia.edu)

Black Law Students Association (BLSA)

Description: The Black Law Students Association (BLSA) is a national organization founded by Algernon Johnson Cooper, the former mayor of Pritchard, Alabama, at the New York University School of Law in 1968.

BLSA was created to articulate and promote the educational, professional, political, and social needs and goals of Black law students, foster and encourage professional competence, and improve the relationship of the Black attorney to the American legal structure.

The University of Virginia BLSA chapter is incredibly active. In order to fulfill the goals of the national organization, UVA BLSA sponsors various student support programs, community outreach projects, panel discussions, and receptions. Over the past decade UVA BLSA has been recognized as Regional Chapter of the Year as well as National Chapter of the Year.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 50 dollars (includes national and local dues)

Contact: Deitra Jones (dsj4nw@Virginia.edu)

Black Student Research Network

Other Keywords: Personal Development: Social; Professional Development: Law

Description: Our mission is to establish and sustain a multidisciplinary intellectual and professional network of Black scholars who empower Black students at the undergraduate level to pursue academic research on grounds.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Deanna Knox (dmk3ej@virginia.edu)

China Dialogue Dinners

Other keywords: Discussion-Based

Description: China Dialogue Dinners is a University of Virginia student-run activity that brings Chinese and American students together to discuss contemporary issues over dinner. We chose a new topic each time that is relevant to both China and the US. We hold dinners every two weeks, and all UVA students, faculty, and staff are welcome to join. No background in Chinese or China Studies needed!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Biweekly

Dues: FREE

Contact: Perrin Falkner (plf2nw@virginia.edu)

Chinese Student and Scholar Society

Description: The Chinese Students & Scholars Society (CSSS) consists mainly of UVA students, scholars, researchers, and faculty from mainland China. CSSS has been an official Contracted Independent Organization (CIO) at UVA since Feb. 1998. We welcome people from different backgrounds to join us. Our mission is to assist Chinese students and scholars, to improve the communication with our community and to promote Chinese culture to the university through a variety of activities.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 20 dollars

Contact: Yiran Wang (yw2ec@Virginia.edu)

Chinese Student Association

Description: The Chinese Student Association is one of the largest Asian-American organizations on Grounds. We aim

to spread traditional and modern Chinese culture within the UVa community and the greater Charlottesville area. We also host a variety of social and cultural events to bring together native and ethnic Chinese, along with non-Chinese students. We host culture shows in celebration of Mid-Autumn's Festival along with Chinese New Year.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 10 dollars

Contact: Judy Ho (jh4es@virginia.edu)

Ethiopian Student Union

Description: The Ethiopian Student Union will strive to achieve but will not be limited to the following objectives:

1. To promote Ethiopian culture within the university community and contribute to its diversity.
2. To foster a sense of service toward pressing issues regarding the Ethiopian community both locally and globally.
3. To bring together Ethiopian students and alumni at UVA and work towards specific goals set by the members.
4. To increase the number of Ethiopian students at UVA by actively recruiting and serving as a resource during the application process.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: First Friday of every Month

Dues: FREE

Contact: Tsion Efrem (tbe9an@virginia.edu)

Fuego Dance Team

Description: Fuego Dance Team is a performance-based Latino dance group and a member organization of the LSA (The Latino Student Alliance) umbrella that seeks to cultivate and engage the the UVA and Charlottesville community in the diverse and rich dance culture of Latin America. It was founded by a group of seven friends who were active participants in the Hispanic/Latino dance culture at UVA that ignited in the spring of 2008 and fall of 2009. LSA Fuego became an independent student organization in 2011, where it specialized in modern and contemporary styles of dance from Latin America such as Bachata, Salsa, Reggaeton, and Merengue. Fuego has since expanded its performance style to include other types of Hispanic/ Latino folkloric and hip-hop dances. Fuego performs at various events around grounds, in the Charlottesville community, and at other schools such as ODU, JMU, and GMU.

Our audition workshops will be held on Thursday, Sept 8th, 5-7pm at AFC MP 2/3 and Friday, Sept 9th, 5-7pm at Slaughter MP2 and auditions will be on Saturday, Sept 10, 1-3pm at AFC MP2/3. It is required to come to at least one of the workshops and then auditions to try out! Please join us and come watch Fuego and all the UVA Dance Groups perform on Friday, September 2nd from 7:30-10pm at the Amphitheater Showcase hosted by UPC!

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: Practices are on Friday 4:00-7:00PM and Sunday 2:00-3:00PM. (Audition info above)

Dues: FREE

Contact: Zena Sullivan (vfs7bv@virginia.edu)

Global Student Council (GSC)

Description: Global Student Council (GSC) at UVA seeks to create a more global university by providing a platform for students with global backgrounds, bringing together American and international students, and acting as an intermediary between cultural CIOs, language houses and the IRC.

We organize many fun events open to the entire university but also have services just for our members. Our past events include the International Dessert Festival, Global Fashion Show, and Amazing Race.

At our member meetings, we bring in student and faculty speakers with global experiences. We also hold global chapter talks where we discuss culture and international affairs with students at universities throughout the world.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: Monday 7:00-8:00PM

Dues: 10 dollars

Contact: Jasmine Leck (jill7dv@virginia.edu)

Hellenic Society at UVA

Description: The Hellenic Society at the University of Virginia participates in on- and off-grounds Greek cultural activities. These activities promote Greek culture and provide an enjoyable entertainment outlet for all members to enjoy. In the past, the society has held annual dances (OXI day dance with live Greek Music), participated in University-sponsored Culture Fest where traditional Greek dancing was performed and hosted luncheons and cookouts with traditional Greek food and music.

In addition to club-sponsored activities, members also enjoy each other's company and follow many national Greek events. These include sporting events such as Champions League and EuroBasket, and music competitions, such as Eurovision.

Through all of these activities, we strive to create a fun environment for all members. So, if you like to have fun and enjoy Greek culture, please join our society!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 10 dollars

Contact: Vasiliki Kanellopoulos (vk6su@virginia.edu)

Hispanic/ Latino Peer Mentoring Program (PMP)

Description: The Hispanic/Latino Peer Mentoring Program (PMP) assists first year and entering transfer students with their college transition by providing one-on-one guidance through the use of peer mentors. Our core purpose is to guide and support students to enrich their experience at UVA and help create a strong sense of community.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Daniella Wornom (dnw2yp@virignia.edu)

Indian Student Association

Description: Founded in 1980, the Indian Student Association has slowly become not only the largest cultural organization at the University of Virginia, but also one of the largest organizations at the University. We are founded on pillars of cultural awareness, academic enhancement, service to the community, and social networking.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Varies

Dues: 10 dollars per year

Contact: (isaexec@gmail.com)

Italian Club

Description: We are an organization of students who want to further our education in Italian. We focus on advancing our conversational skills as well as expanding our knowledge of the Italian culture. We do this through cooking nights, cultural speakers, movies and other fun events.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: TBA

Contact: Sarah Mondejar (som4qh@virginia.edu)

Jack and Jill Collegiate

Description: The mission of the University of Virginia Chapter of Jack and Jill Collegiate is to serve the University of Virginia community and support the Charlottesville Chapter of Jack and Jill in their efforts to nurture future African-American leaders by providing leadership development, volunteer service, philanthropic giving, cultural, social, and civic opportunities through annual programming activities guided under Jack and Jill of America Inc.'s national themes.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Varies

Dues: TBA

Contact: Sydney Shavers (sjs3fk@virginia.edu)

Korean Student Association

Description: We're a cultural organization that spreads and holds events about Korean culture, often having to do with Korean food, pop culture, and traditions. In spite of this, we're a community that's open to all students regardless of background. Many of our members and officers are not Korean at all! We have "families" where students meet one another, hang out, and are taken care of by their "parents" and "older siblings". It's a lot of fun, please come out!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: First meeting: September 14. Check the FB group for more details!

Dues: 10 dollars

Contact: Jun Lim (jyl6mw@virginia.edu)

Latino Student Alliance

Description: The Latino Student Alliance is the umbrella organization for all Hispanic/Latinx student organizations on grounds, and coordinator for the Latino Leadership Council. We also have five committees: Cultura, Advocacy, Outreach, Social, and First Years/Admissions Committee. We hold General Body meetings roughly every other week on Monday nights at 7 PM. LSA's biggest events are during Hispanic Heritage Month, beginning on September 15th until

October 15th. LSA is not an exclusive organization. In other words, all are welcome to become members regardless of heritage or cultural background.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Biweekly, Monday 7:00PM

Dues: FREE

Contact: Amelia Garcia (aag3rc@virginia.edu)

Machik at UVA

Description: Machik at UVA is a chapter of Machik. It is a cultural and non-political organization dedicated to improve education and livelihood for people on the Tibet plateau. Our mission here on Grounds is to preserve and spread Tibetan culture. We organize annual cultural event and do fundraisers.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Xianyue Wang (xw4ce@virginia.edu)

Middle Eastern Leadership Council

Description: The Middle Eastern Leadership Council (MELC) is an umbrella organization comprising all of the Middle Eastern CIO's on grounds. MELC's purpose is to serve the Middle Eastern community and create an inclusive space in which students of all backgrounds are welcome to explore their identities through Middle Eastern culture.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Friday 4:00 PM in Lawn Room 6

Dues: FREE

Contact: Megan Talej (mt2hk@virginia.edu)

Native American Student Union

Description: We welcome natives and non-natives alike! We do not care about blood quantum, so all are welcome. We are interested in furthering native culture and awareness. We have several promising events in the making for this semester, so come out and see us!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Charles Lyda (cl5kt@virginia.edu)

Organization of African Students

Description: The Organization of African Students is an organization that enhances and spreads cultural awareness about Africa throughout grounds. We are not African exclusive and invite all students who want to learn more about African culture. Throughout the school year we host fundraising galas, cultural shows and social campaigns about things that we feel should be taken seriously.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Thursday 6:00PM

Dues: 10 dollars

Contact: Mariama Jalloh (msj8rw@virginia.edu)

Organization of Young Filipino Americans

Description: In 1988 Cyn Romero, Brod Bello, and a few other Filipino students wanted to form an organization that stood out from the other ones that already existed. They wanted one that would be more inclusive, not one that isolated itself from outsiders. Its members fully welcomed anyone, Filipino or not, who wanted to hang out with them and who enjoyed to meet others and have a good time. 'I can't join OYFA; I'm not Filipino' was not a good enough reason not to join; to that they'd say, 'So?' Moreover, they wanted to be more involved in other parts of the University, not just their own members. Primarily, they wanted the members to have fun, while at the same time learning to get along, work, and have fun. Most important of all, the organization's members would learn something about their own culture and would share it with others. Why? To truly understand Filipinos - and therefore ourselves - we really need to know where we have come from. So, OYFA was born...

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Clark 107 every First Thursday of the Month

Dues: 10 dollars per year

Contact: Joseph Malasa (jpm5ye@virginia.edu) & Mark Mora (mtm4fg@virginia.edu)

Project Nur

Other Keywords: Policy Engagement: International Politics

Description: Project Nur is a student-led initiative advocating for social justice by empowering responsible leaders to cultivate an environment of acceptance and mutual respect between Muslims and all communities. We are looking for students passionate about creating a sustained dialogue regarding issues of religion, politics, and identity.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 5 dollars

Contact: Mina Hamblet (mh9su@virginia.edu)

Queer Student Union

Description: The Queer Student Union knows that every person has the right to be themselves, and our twin purposes at UVA stem from that basic conviction. QSU first strives to cultivate a community where students feel safe enough to exercise that right—to be who they are—and to do so more fully and meaningfully in the company of others doing the same. Second, QSU is proud to advocate for that community to the rest of the University, pursuing administrative policies and a University culture that spreads safety beyond the boundaries of our meetings.

QSU's general body meets every other Thursday at 8:30pm in the Wesley Foundation. Along with updating our members on QSU activities and offering opportunities for member content, each QSU meeting includes an hour of education on a queer-related topic. Run by the VP of Education, these programs help to arm our members and the broader UVA community with the knowledge necessary to understand and empathize with queer issues.

Outside of meetings, QSU hosts biweekly social events like movie nights, picnics, or board game parties. QSU also hosts a semesterly Drag Bingo—look for it on the list of 117 Things to Do Before You Graduate—to showcase student drag talent and raise money for our organization. We also run an internal Bigs/Littles program and a Queer Mentors volunteer program that pairs QSU members with Charlottesville LGBTQ high schoolers. The Vice President of Student Activism hosts Pronouns Workshops, panel discussions, and other advocacy-related events throughout the year and helps to pursue broader policy changes for the University.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Biweekly Thursday 8:30PM in the Wesley Foundation (across Emmet Street from Newcomb Garage)

Dues: 5 dollars

Contact: Jack Chellman (jhc8ag@virginia.edu)

Slavic Student Association

Description: Slavic Student Association at UVA is a union of students who share a similar cultural background, nationality, ethnicity, or interest in Slavic, Eastern European, and CIS languages and cultures. Although we only include

Slavic in our name for simplicity, we represent a large variety of cultures and languages ranging from those of Eastern European countries to those of CIS and other former Soviet Union states. Our goal is to get to know each other, have fun events, and provide a home base of people who share the same interests and background!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 10 dollars

Contact: Kelsey Stanton (kas5wh@virginia.edu)

Taiwanese Student Association

Description: The Taiwanese Student Association at the University of Virginia is dedicated to promoting Taiwanese culture and encouraging interaction among the members of the university. We hope to provide a platform for those interested in learning the social, economical, educational, cultural, and political developments in Taiwan. TSA plans various social and cultural events during the year to strengthen ethnic and cultural awareness.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 10 dollars

Contact: Stella Chang (sc3yf@virginia.edu)

The Vietnamese Student Association

Description: From gazing at stars to peering at starfruit, from throwing footballs to serving bowls of pho, and from meeting strangers to making lifelong memories, the Vietnamese Student Association quite literally has something for everyone. While VSA loves to celebrate and spread Vietnamese culture throughout the UVa community, there is not at all a requirement to be Vietnamese to join, and indeed many members are not! In the end what VSA is really about is not the "do", but the "who." Whether it's playing sports, putting on culture shows, hosting service events, or just hanging out late into the night, what's important is that whatever we do, we do together.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Usually the first Tuesday of the month

Dues: 10 dollars per year

Contact: Xing Zhang (xz7fk@virginia.edu)

Virginia Anthropology Society

Description: The Virginia Anthropology Society is a society of undergraduate anthropology majors and minors that wish to deepen their exposure to alternate worldviews. It is comprised of students involved in the wide-ranging discipline, including archaeologists, linguists and socio-culturalists. Our fundamental goal is for our members to interact with fellow anthropology enthusiasts and engage with topics of anthropology beyond the classroom. It is not required to be an anthropology major or minor to be involved with VAS; we welcome students from all discipline. All that is required is a love of other cultures and a desire to learn more!.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: TBA

Contact: Samantha Needham (skn4ey@virginia.edu)

Spiritual Culture

Adventist Christian Fellowship

Description: The major goal of ACF is to create home away from home. We thrive on establishing loving and open and accepting environment for students who want to exercise their faith and grow spiritually in it as well as deal with social issues and pressures. We hope establish a larger student body at UVA of whom we can call brothers and sisters in Christ. Ultimately, we want to be able to provide rest for those who consistently stressed and overwhelmed one day, every week.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Friday 7:30PM

Dues: FREE

Contact: Prime Rajendran (jkr7re@virginia.edu)

Aletheia

Description: Aletheia is a Christian fellowship that seeks to make disciples of UVA students by connecting them to a

multigenerational, local church community. Visit aletheiaatuva.com for meeting times and locations.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Tuesday 8:00PM

Dues: FREE

Contact: Brian Kegerreis (bjk3wh@virginia.edu)

Alpha and Omega

Description: Alpha and Omega is an organization at the University of Virginia that mentors and stimulates students to explore spiritual questions in a way that will be extraordinarily meaningful. Our mission is to raise spiritual leaders to become ambassadors of Christ. We meet monthly for bible study, fellowship, and breakfast and engage with one another regularly. All are welcome to join and inquire about Alpha and Omega!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: The 2nd Saturday each month

Dues: FREE

Contact: Ivory Ibuak (iai6dw@virginia.edu)

Battleground Faith: Prince and Princess Club

Description: We are Battleground Faith: Prince and Princess Club, an organization that aims to uplift the young girls/boys of West Haven, a project neighborhood in Charlottesville, through mentoring relationships, teaching about Jesus and the Bible, and involving other UVA CIOs. We meet in the Community Rec center in Westhaven to spend time with kids ages 3-14, share from the Bible, teach lifeskills, hear about their lives, and expose them to various opportunities they might not have otherwise. We try to establish consistent mentoring relationships that foster trust and allow for conversations about faith and opportunities for personal growth and development as we partner with other UVA and community organizations.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA (either Tuesday or Thursday nights for meetings): Saturday from 11:00AM-1:00PM for sessions with the kids

Dues: FREE

Contact: Ashley Kalbac (aek4ga@Virginia.edu)

Bhakti Yoga Club

Description: The Bhakti Yoga Club was established in order to unite spirituality and sustainability. The club holds weekly programs at the Bhakti House in order to make the lifestyle of a Bhakti Yoga practitioner available to the student body and Charlottesville community. The programs welcome students with no previous exposure to yogic philosophy to participate in mantra meditation, hear thoughtful lectures on the spiritual science of Bhakti Yoga (devotional yoga), and enjoy a free and delicious vegetarian feast at the close of each meeting. The dynamic principles found in the Bhagavad-Gita are non-sectarian and contain the building blocks of spiritual life. Open questioning and free discourse on the subjects presented is encouraged!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Sunday 5:30-7:30PM

Dues: FREE

Contact: Sara Gomez (sg7bu@virginia.edu)

Blue Ridge Campus Ministry

Description: A student-lead Christian organization, emphasizing God's grace and love while reaching out across grounds and throughout the community. We delve into the Bible and attempt to live it out as it applies to us today.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Monday, Tuesday, Friday 7:00PM

Dues: FREE

Contact: Ben Hutchins (bsh6aj@Virginia.edu)

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Contact: Sara Gomez (sg7bu@virginia.edu)

Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship

Description: Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship is a group of students who are curious about or want to pursue a relationship with God. We meet to worship, pray, and learn together about who Jesus is through both large and small group meetings. We are open to all people in any spiritual state, questioning God for the first time or continuing a lifelong relationship Christian walk. Come out to our "Monday Night Live" large group meetings and get plugged into a Core Group!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Monday 8:00 PM (Old Cabell Hall until 9/12 then McLeod for the rest of the semester)

Dues: FREE

Contact: Hunter Sheldon (hjs7xf@virginia.edu)

Cru

Description: We are a group of students whose lives are being made new by Jesus Christ, and who are passionate about sharing that hope of newness with others through intentional community and dedication to the gospel!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Thursday 8:00PM

Dues: FREE

Contact: Jesse Ross (jr5dr@virginia.edu) or Breanna Munson (bam8ec@virginia.edu)

Greek Intersarsity

Description: Greek intersarsity is a fellowship with the goal of lives transformed, the Greek system renewed and world changers developed. It is an open space for anyone who is interested in learning how being Greek and a Christian come together.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Wednesday 8:00PM

Dues: FREE

Contact: Margaret Stonerock (mcs5fs@virginia.edu)

Seek His Face (SEEK)

Description: We desire to see unity among all the Christians here through prayer and worship. Seek fosters community in two ways at UVa: a semesterly large group worship event and a weekly Saturday Night Prayer Room. All members from the various Christian Ministries here on grounds as well as those who aren't involved with a ministry are welcome at all events.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Becca Pryor (rjp7fc@virginia.edu)

Society for Awakening Souls

Description: Hello and Welcome!

We are a group of spiritually curious students exploring spirituality organically from our own intuitive questioning and discovering.

We meditate together each week using a variety of techniques, from ancient to new age. Once a month we welcome local spiritual practitioners to teach us, and during midterms and finals we host large scale events of yoga, dance, drum, and meditation for the wider student body to benefit.

Together we share about our lives, support one another, reflect more deeply, and... collectively experiment and discover. All are very welcome!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Thursday 7:00PM

Dues: FREE

Contact: Amalia Harte (abh6hn@virginia.edu)

UKirk

Description: UKirk (otherwise known as the Presbyterian Student Fellowship) is a group that meets every Tuesday night to share a home cooked meal and discuss our faith, social justice issues, and any other topics people wish to discuss! We also share brunch after services on Sundays at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Our group is open and affirming, meaning we affirm the full inclusion of gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgender persons (LGBT) in the church's life and ministry.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Tuesday 6:00PM

Dues: FREE

Contact: Martha Fulp-Eickstaedt (mlf5hs@virginia.edu)

Fine Arts Groups

A Capella

Academical Village People (AVP)

Description: The Academical Village People (AVP) is one of three all-male a cappella groups at UVA. Founded in 1993, AVP is known for lively performances filled with antics and shirtlessness.

Membership Process: Very Competitive

Meeting Time: Wednesday and Sunday 7:00-10:00PM

Dues: 50 dollars per semester

Contact: Vijay Menon (ykm7ec@virginia.edu) but check avpmusic.com for the most current info

The Flying V's

Description: The Flying Virginians, or more often referred to as the Flying V's after the Flying V guitar, were founded at the University of Virginia in 2009 by then-second year Lauren Groetch, who felt that the UVA a cappella music scene could use something more. The Flying V's are UVA's only rock a cappella group, singing songs that range from Bruce Springsteen, Nirvana, and the Arctic Monkeys to Hozier, Coldplay, and Maroon 5.

Membership Process: Very Competitive

Meeting Time: Wednesday 7:00-9:00PM and Sunday 11:00AM-2:00PM

Dues: 20-25 dollars

Contact: flyingvsuva@gmail.com or current President, Victoria Tovig (vlt4ed@virginia.edu)

Theatre

First Year Players

Description: First Year Players is UVA's oldest and largest student theatre organization. FYP has a two-pronged mission: to provide the UVA community with quality musical theatre, and to create an artistic, supportive atmosphere

for first-year students and new transfers. Although the cast is still entirely composed of first-years, FYP incorporates students of all ages and interests: student technicians, directors, musicians, and administrators work year-round to raise funds, produce shows, and manage the organization. The many different areas of FYP - cast, staff, tech, and pit - come together every semester to form one dedicated, talented family.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Sunday 5:00PM

Dues: 30 dollars (optional)

Contact: Angelica Botlo (producer@firstyearplayers.org)

Shakespeare on the Lawn (SotL)

Description: Shakespeare on the Lawn (SotL) is a student theater group. Its purpose is to increase the availability and accessibility of Shakespeare to the general public, primarily through free performances of Shakespeare's works. SotL provides an opportunity for students to act in, direct, design for, and/or help with tech for student performances. SotL also has monthly meetings and periodic social gatherings. Auditions for shows are competitive, but general membership is open to all.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE (3-5 dollars per party attended)

Contact: Jake Matthews (jwm5vv@virginia.edu)

The Whethermen

Description: The oldest performing improv comedy group at UVA. Performing both long and short form improv. The Whethermen also write, shoot, and film comedic videos!

Membership Process: Very Competitive

Meeting Time: Sunday 12:00-2:00PM, Wednesday 7:00-9:00PM

Dues: FREE

Contact: whethermen@gmail.com

Voyeuristic Intention

Description: Ready to get your sexy on? Each semester Voyeuristic Intention puts on a performance of the Rocky Horror Picture Show in Newcomb Theatre, complete with games, call backs and a talented shadow cast. This club offers a relaxed, low commitment opportunity for anyone and everyone to go crazy and have fun. Join the erotic fun and see why Rocky's been a sensation for over 40 years!

Our spring production will be Hamlet. If you're interested in getting involved, come to the interest meeting: Jan. 26 at 7:00 in Newcomb 389. No experience necessary!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Gaelyn Foster (gff5fb@virginia.edu)

Dance

HooRaas

Description: HooRaas is a traditional Indian folk dance team that started in 2008. We perform at intercollegiate competitions around the nation with a 6-minute, high-energy acrobatic routine that incorporates traditional Garba/Raas elements with a modern twist. HooRaas also has a long history of performing at community events at the University of Virginia and across Virginia. We are a competitive team, but we are dedicated to spreading awareness of our dance style to new people in the community. Our tryouts are Tuesday, August 30, and Wednesday, August 31 from 9PM to midnight in AFC MP1. No prior dance experience is necessary. We are excited to meet you!

Membership Process: Very Competitive

Meeting Time: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9:00PM-12:00AM

Dues: 45 dollars

Contact: Yash Maniar (ymm4mh@virginia.edu)

K-Edge Dance Crew

Description: K-Edge Dance Crew is a Korean pop interest dance crew founded in 2015. We aim to express our passion for culture and dance through performances, workshops, and social media projects.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: Depends

Dues: Unknown

Contact: HoosASalsero@gmail.com

Rhapsody Ballet Ensemble

Description: Rhapsody Ballet Ensemble is an audition-only dance organization that produces two student-choreographed, student-performed shows per year. We are the only CIO on grounds to perform on pointe, but pointe experience is not necessary to be part of the ensemble! In addition to our performances, we also hold open ballet classes every Sunday, which are open to those without dance experience.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: Rehearsals and open classes are weekly; Meetings occur as needed (under two times per semester)

Dues: 25 dollars for new members, 20 dollars for returning members

Contact: Joy Fan (jf3ad@virginia.edu) or Rachel Harvery (rmh3mz@virginia.edu)

Sharaara at UVA

Description: We are the Universities only all-female, nationally-competitive, Bollywood Fusion Dance team. We work towards putting together a routine consisting of a variety of dance styles including hip hop, Bollywood, contemporary, and traditional and travel all over the nation to compete in the Spring. No dance experience is necessary -- We teach you everything you need to know!

Tryouts are August 31 from 9-11:30pm at AFC MP2 and September 4 from 11am - 1:30pm at AFC MP1.

Hope to see you there! :)

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: Sunday 7:45-11:00PM, Tuesday 8:45PM-12:00AM, Thursday 8:45PM-12:00AM

Dues: TBA

Contact: Shivangi Mistry (ssm2yw@virginia.edu) or Rucha Bhat (rsb9pa@virginia.edu)

Swing Club at UVa

Description: We teach swing dance to university students, perform at UVa events, and travel to other universities and

cities for dances and performances. We are a social club and hold social dances throughout the semester as well as teach lessons every Monday night in the AFC. You can join almost any time in the semester and don't need a partner or past experience. Your first two lessons are on us; feel free to shoot me an email if your interested!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Monday 9:15 PM in the AFC

Dues: 15 dollars per semester

Contact: Khalid Hassan (Koh7wh@virginia.edu)

Tap Club at UVA

Description: Tap Club at the University of Virginia is a CIO for those who love to tap dance! We welcome all levels and style to meet once a week.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Saturday 2:00-3:00PM or Tuesday 6:00-7:00PM

Dues: 5 dollars

Contact: Genki Hall (gjh7ec@virginia.edu)

The Hooligans Breakdance Club

Description: The Hooligans Breakdance Club Composes of Individuals (bboys) who are passionate about the Hip Hop Culture's original form of dance. We offer workshops, train as a club, travel to competitions and Jams, as well as host our own event in the Spring for professional bboys/breakdancers. It is an all inclusive club and open to anyone who may be interested in learning, developing a new hobby, finding their inner passion in dance, etc. No experience necessary.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Monday & Thursday 8:00-10:00pm

Dues: 10 dollars

Contact: Andy Fang (caf7as@virginia.edu)

The Mighty

Description: The Mighty, a dance organization established in 2012, aims to help foster and promote the dance community at the University of Virginia by hosting free dance workshops and open sessions featuring dancers both within and outside of the UVa community.

Our mission is to help individuals eliminate the mindset that they must be experienced in order to dance and have fun!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Friday 6:00-9:00 PM

Dues: FREE

Contact: Vince Egalla (vce6bx@virginia.edu)

The Pride: Lion Dance at UVA

Description: Performance art group that focuses on traditional and modern variations of Chinese Lion Dance. This includes variation in drum beats and style for performances at culture festivals, special events, and community locations. Everyone is welcome to try it out regardless of experience level.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Monday & Wednesday at 8:00PM (some variation)

Dues: 10 dollars

Contact: Shannon Spence (sms6tc@virginia.edu)

University Dance Club

Other Keywords: Club Sports Team

Description: UDC is a completely student run, non-competitive dance club at UVA. We "dance for the love of dance" in all styles including contemporary, jazz, hiphop, and tap! Our audition process is on a dance-by-dance basis, where dancers are chosen by the student choreographer. This semester, our showcase will take place on Saturday November 19th in Old Cabell Hall.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 20 dollars

Contact: Amelia Garcia (aag3rc@virginia.edu)

University Salsa Club

Other Keywords: Social

Description: Since 2006, we have led the effort to make UVA even spicier. We have been at the forefront of promoting and instructing Latin dancing at the university. The University Salsa Club is a student-run contracted independent organization at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, VA. The club won "Most Fun CIO" of 2011-2012 and "Best CIO in the Arts" of 2012-2013.

The University Salsa Club is open to all University students, faculty, and staff interested in learning, dancing, and even performing a variety of dance styles including Salsa, Cha Cha, Merengue, and Bachata.

If you are interested in joining the club, email HoosASalsero@gmail.com or contact our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/universitysalsaclub.uva/timeline>

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Monday 8:00-10:00PM (although some weeks vary)

Dues: 20 dollars

Contact: HoosASalsero@gmail.com

Virginia Aradhya

Description: We're UVA's first competitive Indian classical dance team! Whether you're looking to compete, just perform, or even learn a bit, you're welcome to join us! We're founded on the principle of understanding and using the richness of classical vocabulary to explore modern topics. We perform new choreography and also collaborate with artists of many different backgrounds.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Supraja Chittari (ssc5cb@virginia.edu)

Virginia Dance Company

Description: In 1980, Charlottesville Dance Studio owner Juanita Wilson helped create "The Virginia Dance Club" at UVA with the hope that the student-run organization would allow incoming dancers to maintain and expand their dancing skills. The first performances were held in the old Amphitheater situated in front of Bryant Hall. At the end of each semester, the Company performs in the Old Cabell Hall Auditorium, showcasing 10-15 student-choreographed dances.

Since its creation, the Company has held auditions in both the Fall and Spring, attracting highly skilled dancers of many backgrounds. It has advanced far beyond its creator's initial idea, and has become a well-respected and revered dance company. Presently, the company rehearses year-round, performs consistently throughout the University and Charlottesville, and boasts an average of 30 talented members.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: Workshops are August 31st at 8:00PM, Auditions September 2nd 6:00PM

Dues: 45 dollars (decreases over time)

Contact: Alexandra Podshivalova (ap4vj@virginia.edu)

Visual Art Clubs

Filmmaker's Society

Description: Interested in Filmmaking? How about Animation? Screenwriting? Videography and Business Experience? Project Management? Film screening and running film festivals? Or just want to try out some fun new hobby?

Filmmaker's Society offers all of that and more!

It's the premiere (yes, we do spell that just like Adobe does) way to get that Final Cut or your film just the way you want to, with a group of Avid, passionate students by your side.

Want more information? Go to www.fmsatuva.com

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Tuesday at 8:00PM

Dues: 15 dollars for one semester, 25 dollars for a year

Contact: Charlotte Siewick (ces2mj@virginia.edu)

Flux Poetry & Spoken Word

Other Keywords: Performance

Description: Flux exists to promote self-expression and creativity of our members through the exploration of spoken word, slams, workshoping, cyphers, open mics, and other forms of creative enterprise. We are creating a community of both writers and non-writers where everyone feels part of a safe space

Membership Process: Noncompetitive Application

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 5 dollars

Contact: Shaun Warmuth (smw4bm@virginia.edu)

Student Docents

Description: The Student Docents are a group hand selected and trained to give engaging interactive tours at The Fralin Museum of Art on Grounds. Docents come from a wide variety of backgrounds and interests, but all share a love for art. Docents are responsible for hosting many events throughout the academic year such as Writer's Eye, a literary competition through the museum, and Spotlight Tours on specific exhibits during Final Friday's at the Fralin.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: Friday from 1:00-2:00PM

Dues: 20 dollars

Contact: Nick Milkovich- Selections Chair- (nmm3xs@virginia.edu)

The Art Club

Description: The Art Club at UVA is a casual, inclusive space for students of all skill levels to get together and practice art. We are a perfect group for students who took art in high school, but do not have the time to devote to the demands of a college level art course. Activities include weekly workshops, field trips to galleries and art museums, and open-air days.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive Application

Meeting Time: Varies

Dues: TBA

Contact: Charlotte Siewick (ces2mj@virginia.edu)

Virginia Photography Club

Description: The Virginia Photography Club at the University of Virginia is a CIO open to UVA students (as well as faculty and staff) with an interest in photography. As a club, we seek to help our members improve technical and compositional skills with reviews of each others' work, educational seminars, and the help of guest speakers. Additionally, we make several trips per year to places we expect to be fun "photo ops". Our membership includes a broad range of people, from news and journalism photographers to novices who are just beginning to experiment with photography. Whether you're a pro film shooter or a digital point and shoot fan, if you love photography, we'd love to have you.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive Application

Meeting Time: Varies

Dues: FREE

Contact: Lauren Barnhorst (lkb8ra@virginia.edu)

Literature Clubs

Her Campus

Other Keywords: Online media publication

Description: HerCampus.com is the hottest source for fashion, health and beauty, relationships, life, careers, UVA events and news, all catered towards women. It boasts an online community spanning over 300+ chapters around the United States!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 8 dollars per semester

Contact: Selin Ulkuatam (smu3jy@virginia.edu)

Inkstone Literary Magazine

Description: A student-run publication at UVA dedicated to providing a medium for people of all backgrounds to express their views concerning culture and identity.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Joy Wang (jw4jr@virginia.edu)

The Franklin Society

Description: The Franklin Society (BFLDS) is a group that discusses literature written by members of the Society or other

authors. An annual publication called "The Yearbook" will be published in the spring semester, containing a compilation of works by members. Meetings consist of speakers and literary presentations, as well as critiques and debates.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: 9:00PM in Cocke Hall 115

Dues: 10 dollars

Contact: Andrew Jacobson (afj5jz@virginia.edu)

V Magazine

Description: Art, culture, and fashion magazine featuring editorials, student art, and a fashion photoshoot. We release one issue/semester.

Membership Process: Very Competitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: contact.vmag@gmail.com

Virginia Literary Review

Description: The Virginia Literary Review is the oldest undergraduate magazine at the University of Virginia. VLR is a contracted independent organization run by undergraduate students at the University.

VLR is published and distributed twice a year in the midst of the fall and spring semesters. The review staff considers literary, photography, and fine art submissions from individuals in the University community during the first three-quarters of each term. Approximately five-hundred copies of each issue are distributed around grounds and to local establishments free of charge

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: Sunday, time TBD

Dues: FREE

Contact: Editor-in-Chief Rory Finnegan (ref8af@virginia.edu)

Personal Development Groups

Skill-Development

Hablemos Spanish Conversation Club

Description: Hablemos is a casual, inclusive Spanish conversation group for students who want to improve their speaking abilities. We meet once a week for an hour and talk about anything and everything. All are welcome, regardless of skill level. We're here to have fun and learn!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Wednesday 5:30PM (Subject to change)

Dues: FREE

Contact: Charlotte Siewick (ces2mj@virginia.edu)

HackCville

Description: SVEA is the largest professional organization for pre-service teachers in the state. Our UVA chapter focuses on community volunteering and outreach, professional development workshops, attending state-wide conventions, and holding social events. Our parent organizations are the Virginia Education Association (VEA) and National Education Association (NEA).

Over 1,500 students from across majors and years come through our doors for our student-run programs each year.

Membership Process: Very Competitive

Meeting Time: Varies

Dues: FREE

Contact: andy@hackcville.com

Student Virginia Education Association

Description: The Photography Club at UVA seeks to provide a forum for the exchange of photography-related discussion and practice. We own high-end cameras (Nikon and Canon), lenses, and various equipment (such as strobes and backdrops) that are all available to members of the club. We also provide a darkroom for members to use for black-and-white film and paper development. Meetings feature guest talks by professionals in the field, helpful discussions about different aspects of photography led by club or community members, and social events. Our club members come from every level of photographic experience and all are welcome!

Competitiveness: All are welcome

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 40 dollars per year

Contact: Hannah Schmidt (hes8ny@virginia.edu)

Social Groups

Global Development Organization

Description: The Global Development Organization seeks to foster a community of students interested in exploring issues in development through critical lenses. We host interesting and engaging events weekly to bring together globally-minded students and encourage diverse discussion.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Varies

Dues: FREE

Contact: GDOatUVa@gmail.com

Historical Simulation Society

Description: The Historical Simulation Society meets to play board / strategy games on Fridays at 6:00 PM. A broad range of boardgames are played from perennial favorites like Settlers of Catan to more obscure games like Across the Rappahannock. Recently, we expanded into Trading Card Games and Role Playing Games.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Friday 6:00PM

Dues: FREE

Contact: Emily Gindhart (emg5hj@virginia.edu)

Peers Are Listening Society (PALS)

Other Keywords: Social Hobby

Description: An organization that offers students a foothold into the college scene without many of the characteristic social pressures. Members are encouraged to participate in programs and events created by PALS, by meeting

people and making friends in a comfortable environment. We manage the Big Pal-Little Pal Mentorship Program, as well as hold events such as midterm/final breaks, Speed Friending, picnics, karaokes, movie nights and more!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Varies

Dues: FREE

Contact: Caro Cordova (cmc8ym@virginia.edu)

Phi Sigma Pi

Description: Phi Sigma Pi (ΦΣΠ) is a gender-inclusive National Honor Fraternity that combines the elements of an honor society, social fraternity, and service organization. This mixture of scholarship, fellowship, and leadership creates a vibrant and dynamic group of people.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Times: Tuesday

Dues: 250 dollars (first semester), 150 dollars (brothers)

Contact: Eric Petruzzo (ep3ek@virginia.edu), Andrew Michael (amd6ua@virginia.edu)

Sustained Dialogue

Other Keywords: Dialogue

Description: Sustained Dialogue seeks to foster interactions between University students who might not meet otherwise. We believe that the best way to achieve social cohesion between students is to create spaces for students to interact with their peers and learn from each other's personal experiences. Each semester, we have several hundred dialogue participants, who meet in groups of 18-20 with trained student moderators once a week to discuss topics such as race, gender, sexuality, religion, UVA traditions, the Honor system, etc. We also cosponsor University-wide events.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Times: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Thrisha Potluri (tkp9yj@virginia.edu)

SVATT

Description: Sweater Vests as Tank Tops is an organization that empower. others to wear what they want to wear and express themselves freely. This is done through the symbolic look of wearing a sweater vest without an undershirt.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Times: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Mary-Michael Robertson (mr4rb@virginia.edu)

Student Academic Support

Arabic Conversation Club

Other Keywords: Language Club

Description: Arabic Conversation Club seeks to bring students and speakers of Arabic together from beginner level, to native speaker, plus everything in between, towards one community of creative learning through weekly discussions and supplementary cultural events. The club aims are twofold: to reinforce the vocabulary and grammatical structures students are introduced to in class and then to supplement students with the relevant culture of Arabic-speaking countries in an informal setting, allowing students to build a more intimate connection with the target language.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Wednesday 8:00PM

Dues: FREE

Contact: Trevor Shealy (tw6uf@virginia.edu)

Classics Club

Description: A group for anyone and everyone with an interest in the Classics. No knowledge of Greek or Latin is necessary, just a love for Classical knowledge and spending time with other people who have similar interests.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Study Hours (either Tuesday or Wednesday)

Dues: FREE

Contact: Jaclyn Lund (j16kc@virginia.edu)

Psychological Society at the University of Virginia

Description: We are a non-competitive academic organization for anyone interested in psychology (you do not have to be a psych major or minor to join). We hold meetings (usually weekly) that focus on discussion of current topics in the field of psychology, resources for how to get involved in psych at UVA, research, etc.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Tuesday 6:00PM

Dues: 5 dollars

Contact: Brittany Crowley (bzc4kc@virginia.edu)

The Society for Cognitive Science

Description: We are a professional organization dedicated to improving and enriching the experience of cognitive science majors or any one interested in how the mind works. Our society provides various forums for professional and personal development through research symposiums, resume workshops, and alumni panels, as well as, various social events.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Sarai Arbus (sba7ce@virginia.edu)

Stress-relief

Scrabble Club

Description: For anyone who loves Scrabble or wishes to learn how to play the game. Along with casual play, members may also choose to participate in competitive games featuring league-like settings (records kept of wins/losses, standings, tournaments).

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Nidhi Manu (nm4hf@virginia.edu)

To Write Love on Her Arms

Description: Morven Kitchen Garden is a student-run farm where people can sign up to come plant, weed, water, harvest as often as you want! We have farm days at least three times a week and on harvest days you can take home extra squash, lettuce, potatoes, or whatever else we have growing. It's always a mix of people new and experienced who are laid back and fun and it's a great way to get outside and relax.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Times: Monday 7:00PM

Dues: 5 dollars

Contact: twlohaatuva@gmail.com

Warm Up America

Other Keywords: Hobbies, On-grounds community service

Description: Morven Kitchen Garden is a student-run farm where people can sign up to come plant, weed, water, harvest as often as you want! We have farm days at least three times a week and on harvest days you can take home extra squash, lettuce, potatoes, or whatever else we have growing. It's always a mix of people new and experienced who are laid back and fun and it's a great way to get outside and relax.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Times: Sunday 7:00PM

Dues: FREE

Contact: Jessica Preston (jgp5eg@virginia.edu)

Policy Engagement Groups

Debate

Alexander Hamilton Society

Description: AHS at UVA is dedicated to promoting constructive debate on basic principles and contemporary issues in foreign, economic, and national security policy. We host leading thinkers, academics, and policy experts throughout the year to discuss hot topic issues.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Michael Eckstein (mae9fw@virginia.edu)

Burke Society

Description: The Burke Society is a conservative, philosophical, and debating organization. We meet weekly to discuss everything from politics, history, and philosophy to art, literature, and science by means of student presentations. A Burke member does not need to be conservative, nor well versed in philosophy or the art of debating to join. We are simply a group of students seeking the truth and beauty in things through constructive discourse.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Thursday 8:00PM in Cocke Hall

Dues: 25 dollars

Contact: Theresa Ryland, membership.burke@gmail.com

Charlottesville Debate League

Other Keywords: Teaching in the Charlottesville Community

Description: CDL is a non-profit organization in affiliation with the University of Virginia that provides middle and high school students with an opportunity to participate in what we believe is one of the most beneficial academic programs - debate. The benefits of debate both inside and outside of the classroom are unparalleled. Debate improves research, writing, public speaking, teamwork, and argumentation skills. It builds confidence and promotes a passion for learning and commitment to civic engagement and political awareness.

We are currently working with over seventy students in seven schools in the greater Charlottesville area, and are eagerly looking to expand and further develop CDL.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: Varies on your position, Gen bod meetings Sunday afternoons

Dues: FREE

Contact: vickers@virginia.edu

Competitive Speech and Debate

Description: UVA Competitive Speech and Debate is one of the newest CIOs on grounds that participates and hosts intercollegiate tournaments for speech and debate. We offer the normal forensics events that are found on the national circuit, while also focusing on IPDA/NPDA/BP for debate. Everyone is welcome to join if they are interested in improving their public speaking skills, meeting some amazing people, and competing at rewarding competitions. Hope to see you soon!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Thursday 7:00PM (splits to Wed/Thurs based on events)

Dues: 15 dollars

Contact: Amitav Kamani (aak7uz@virginia.edu)

International Relations Organization

Other Keywords: Politics, Model United Nations

Description: The International Relations Organization is a student-run, non-profit contracted independent organization (CIO) at the University of Virginia. IRO is dedicated to spreading awareness of international affairs both on and off Grounds. With support from almost one hundred members, IRO hosts weekly programs, organizes annual conferences, annually publishes a journal of undergraduate research, and sends University students to compete in Model United Nations competitions across the country.

More than just a Model UN club, IRO collaborates frequently with other student organizations, academic departments, and schools to help foster interest in and debate on issues of international importance and ensure that the University remains an active center in the study of global politics.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Wednesday 7:00PM in Jefferson Hall (Hotel C)

Dues: \$20 for the semester, \$30 for the year

Contact: Secretary Austin Gogal; asg7ef@virginia.edu

Party Politics

Network of Enlightened Women (NeW)

Description: Premier conservative organization for women on Grounds. Established at UVA in 2004, NeW supports intellectual diversity and challenges stereotypes that the modern feminist movement supports.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Bi-weekly Monday Evenings

Dues: 5 dollars

Contact: Adeline Sandridge (ags7fp@virginia.edu)

University Democrats

Description: The University Democrats at the University of Virginia is the arm of the Democratic Party at UVA. Through meetings, campaigning, events, and educational programs, we inform students about Democratic issues and values and link them to the wider community.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Wednesday 6:00PM in Clark Hall.

Dues: 10 dollars per semester

Contact: Samuel Finkel (sjf2ru@virginia.edu) OR Samuel Tobin (sit5us@virginia.edu)

Political Action

Feminism is for Everyone

Description: Feminism is For Everyone (FIFE) is an intersectional feminist organization dedicated to fostering a feminist community and promoting activism for gender equality at UVA.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Monday 6:30PM, Other events vary

Dues: FREE

Contact: Grace Dwyer (ged4gr@virginia.edu)

Hoos for Israel

Description: Hoos for Israel is a non-partisan Israel cultural and political awareness organization at the University of Virginia. It is our mission to combat the latent misunderstandings and misrepresentations of Israeli culture and society through educational forums, movie nights, fundraisers, and more. We aim to combat anti-Israel stereotypes by providing an honest and candid investigation of everything from Israeli domestic rights to foreign policy and to expose the student body to the complexities of the Israel-Palestine conflict.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Wittney Skigen (wes4du@virginia.edu)

Liberty in North Korea at UVA

Description: Liberty in North Korea (LiNK) is an international humanitarian non-profit that works with the North Korean people to accelerate grassroots change. LiNK empowers North Korean refugees to resettle, self-sustain, and advocate, because we believe that the solution to North Korea is the people of North Korea. The UVA chapter of LiNK focuses on: 1) raising awareness about the human rights violations occurring in North Korea, and 2) fundraising to provide resettlement aid to North Korean defectors. The funds that we raise are used by LiNK in transparent, cost-efficient programs that help North Korean refugees resettle safely and thrive as productive members of society in the US or South Korea. We have once-monthly general body meetings and frequent special events, including fundraisers, movie screenings, and opportunities to hear North Korean refugees speak first-hand about their experiences.

Is there an Application process? - No

Meeting Time: Once a month Wednesday nights, TBA for special events

Dues: 15 dollars

Contact: Cameron Hicks (ach3ns@virginia.edu)

Minority Rights Coalition

Other Keywords: Advocacy

Description: The Minority Rights Coalition is an advocacy group on grounds that seeks to promote and stand for the rights and interests of minority students on grounds. As an Umbrella organization, the MRC represents LSA, QSU, UFUSED, BSA, FIFE, NASU and ALC. If you have any questions, please reach out to minorityrightscoalitionuva@gmail.com.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Once a week, every week. TBA.

Dues: FREE

Contact: minorityrightscoalitionuva@gmail.com or Attiya Latif ahl3ce@virginia.edu

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

Description: The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) at UVA, strives to focus on a mixture of political, social, educational, and community awareness.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: General Body Meetings are the first Tuesday of every month. Committee meetings are decided on by individual committees.

Dues: 20 dollars

Contact: Zaria R. Ashby at (za2tc@virginia.edu)

Students for Individual Liberty

Description: SIL is an active, student-run organization devoted to the principles of classical liberalism/libertarianism. SIL is an educational organization that does not endorse candidates. Our purpose is to disseminate information and encourage debate on public policy issues from a free-market, individual rights perspective; we accomplish this by holding activism events and philosophical discussions. Each year, we sponsor several events, including speakers, forums, debates, and information tables.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Monday 8:00 in Monroe 124

Dues: FREE

Contact: Grace Charlton (gac8q@virginia.edu)

Students for Sensible Drug Policy

Description: Students for Sensible Drug Policy is an international grassroots network of students who are concerned about the impact drug abuse has on our communities, but who also know that the War on Drugs is failing our generation and our society. SSDP mobilizes and empowers young people to participate in the political process, pushing for sensible policies to achieve a safer and more just future, while fighting back against counterproductive Drug War policies, particularly those that directly harm students and youth. We strive to develop a policy grounded in science, reason,

compassion, and justice that seeks to address drug use, abuse, and addiction as a public health issue instead of a criminal justice issue.

SSDP neither condones nor condemns drug use, rather we respect the right of individuals to make decisions about their own health and well-being. We encourage honest conversation about the realities of the drug war. We promote youth civic engagement as a critical tool in reforming drug policy. SSDP respects the diverse experiences and identities of our constituents. We develop leaders who advocate for policy changes based on justice, liberty, compassion and reason.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Monday 8:00 in Monroe 124

Dues: FREE

Contact: Grace Charlton (gac8q@virginia.edu)

Turning Point USA at UVA

Description: Our mission is to identify, educate, train, and organize students to promote the principles of fiscal responsibility, free markets, and limited government. We have various events throughout the year. We do activism events such as the Free Speech Ball event, host special speakers, and our national organization holds various conferences throughout the year.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: tpusaatuva@gmail.com

Universities Allied For Essential Medicines

Description: Our focus is on making medicines accessible nationally and internationally through campaigning with the national branch of UAEM. We also research case studies (such as the AIDS epidemic in Africa and the epipen price spike), regulations of the pharmaceutical industry, and alternatives to the privatization of medicines. Additionally, we hold awareness events on grounds, and you will have the opportunity to connect with people (on all sides of the issue) directly involved in this cause. Everyone is welcome, and we would love to incorporate your ideas and interests into our platform!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Laura Findley (lcf5sj@virginia.edu)

Young Americans for Freedom (YAF) at UVA

Description: Young Americans for Freedom (YAF) is committed to ensuring that increasing numbers of young Americans understand and are inspired by the ideas of individual freedom, a strong national defense, free enterprise, and traditional values. YAF at UVA aims to accomplish this mission through hosting speakers and engaging in issue-oriented discussions, among other means.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 10 dollars

Contact: Vijay Menon (vkm7ec@virginia.edu)

Professional Development Groups

Business Experience

Advertising and Marketing Association

Description: The Advertising and Marketing Association at UVa provides students with the opportunity to learn about the advertising and marketing industries, as well as career paths in various areas of marketing, through speakers, panels, and other events throughout the year. AMA exposes its members to top careers in consumer market research, social media management, entertainment marketing, account management, creative art design, brand management, strategic planning, sports marketing, public relations, media buying, copywriting, consulting, and other major advertising and marketing careers. All students are welcome to join!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 10 dollars

Contact: amaatuva@gmail.com

Alternative Investment Fund

Description: AIF is a student run, McIntire-affiliated club at the University of Virginia that trains young professionals for careers in investment management and other functions within the financial markets. AIF strives to expose members to the full spectrum of financial instruments and trading strategies, beyond the long-short equity model commonly employed by student investment funds. We deploy capital in a wide array of assets, including equities, fixed income, options, futures, currencies, commodities and other alternative investments.

Membership Process: Very Competitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 25 dollars

Contact: aifmcintire@gmail.com

Business Ethics Society

Description: The Business Ethics Society (BES) has a mission to promote active and critical study, discussion, and analysis of applied business ethics and corporate social responsibility at UVA. We host a monthly speaker series and an annual Ethics Case Competition. Speakers have included the CIO of Alcon, Professors, and General Counsel of Siemens.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: besatuvapresident@gmail.com

Economics Club

Description: The Econ Club is a low commitment organization dedicated to engaging students who are passionate about economics. We aim to connect peers, foster student-faculty relations, and support the academic and professional development of Economics majors. Our events include: course panels, networking nights, faculty meet & greet, economics swag

For those students that are hoping to engage more deeply with Economics, our subgroup, the Alfred-Marshall-Society provides a unique forum for students who want to engage with Economics outside of the classroom. Events include: guest lectures, student-faculty lunches, career workshops, and debate nights.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Times: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: www.facebook.com/econclubatuva

Enactus at UVa

Description: Our mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. We attend several conferences at the state and national levels each year where members can participate in competitions and win scholarships or prize money. Locally we host many activities for members including community service events, socials, and regular meetings.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 10 dollars

Contact: Amy McMillen (ahm5ka@virginia.edu)

Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda

Description: Enactus at UVa applies business skills to social entrepreneurship and consulting projects to address social, economic, and environmental concerns in the Charlottesville community.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: Once or Twice a Month

Dues: 30 dollars

Contact: Cameron Harrison (crh2cv@virginia.edu)

Futures in Fashion Association (FIFA) at U.Va.

Other Keywords: Fashion

Description: We are a CIO that aims to:

- Connect students interested in fashion/retail with industry opportunities,
- Educate students about industry news and trends,
- Network students with industry professionals and alumni &
- Jumpstart your careers with job/internship opportunities, internship panels, and advice on everything from applying to accepting!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 10 dollars

Contact: Linda Meliani (lm6hh@virginia.edu)

Latino Student Network at McIntire

Description: The Latino Student Network (LSN) is a commerce-related student organization focused on creating a community for Latino and Hispanic-American students interested in business. LSN is open to all students of any major, year, or school.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: lsnuvapresident@gmail.com

Net Impact

Other Keywords: Sustainability Environmental

Description: Interested in Social Entrepreneurship? Sustainability? Internships?

We are a Social Entrepreneurship and Sustainability group on Grounds. Most of our focus is on hosting awesome events throughout the year like...

- Improv Interview Workshops

- Sustainable Cooking Classes and
- Social Entrepreneurship Case Competitions.

We also have partnerships with non-profits in Charlottesville and members can apply to sit on the Boards of these organizations (basically a super cool internship-like role that doesn't require a ton of time). Check out our Board Fellows Program at <http://netimpactatuva.weebly.com/board-fellows-program.html>.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Lauren (lmf2kb@virginia.edu)

Profit with Purpose

Description: Our mission for Profit with Purpose is to challenge the traditional view of investing. Yes, everyone wants to make money, but how do you make your money do more? How can you invest in the creative capacity of entrepreneurs who are solving some of our world's most pressing social issues without sacrificing market rate returns?

At Profit with Purpose, we will explore the impact investing industry using hands-on experience to educate students on social venture capital. Members will learn about impact measurement, valuation techniques, and different social enterprise models, all while evaluating potential investments' predicted social and financial returns.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Conner Healy (cjh4qr@virginia.edu) & Mark Ferguson (msf5cq@virginia.edu)

Responsible Investment Group

Description: The mission of the Responsible Investment Group (RIG) is to provide University of Virginia students with practical education in investing and portfolio management while using a portion of the profits generated to invest in companies, leaders, and ideas that are minimizing environmental impact.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Alec Lapin (abl8ek@virginia.edu)

Smart Woman Securities

Description: Smart Woman Securities aims to educate undergraduate women on finance and investing by completing an educational seminar series and participating in an investment research team that provides stock ideas for a \$20,000 real money portfolio. We also seek to provide enrichment events that encourage women to learn about the finance industry.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Wednesday 6:00-7:00PM

Dues: FREE

Contact: Sabrina Yen (syy4cb@virginia.edu)

Undergraduate Business Journal

Description: The Undergraduate Business Journal is the first professional business journal at UVA. It will be structured in a format similar to the WSJ or Economist with a primarily online focus that delivers financial/economic news and analysis on various topics of interest. The organization's recent inception offers many leadership opportunities for motivated students with a passion for the financial landscape.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Bailey Bloxsome (bb2yf@virginia.edu)

Virginia Consulting Group

Description: At the Virginia Consulting Group, we are about more than just Google searches and Word documents. We create solutions by using the Design Thinking framework, a methodology that has been adopted by Fortune 500 companies such as GE and prestigious institutions like Stanford. By using design thinking, we don't just propose potential solutions.

We are here to find creative business solutions for creative businesses. We strive to give our members hands-on experience where they will work directly with the CEOs of our business clients.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 15 - 20 dollars

Contact: Mackenzie Magaro (mpm3cr@virginia.edu)

Women's Business Forum at McIntire

Description: The Women's Business Forum at McIntire provides an open forum to discuss issues that are unique to women, provide opportunities to network with top companies, mentor, and improve on vital business skills. The group is open to all female students at the University of Virginia.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: We have monthly general body meetings, as well as optional weekly corporate, mentorship, and outreach events

Dues: 10 dollars

Contact: Samantha Dodd (sld9yy@virginia.edu)

Engineering Technology

3D Printing Club

Description: The 3D Printing Club provides a variety of 3D printing resources to students, including training and access to 3D printers, computer-aided design workshops, and the opportunity to work on advanced projects such as building 3D printers or participating in design competitions. There will also be lab visitations to cutting edge engineering and biomedical printing technology on grounds, as well as volunteer opportunities with the boys and girls club and Computers4Kids in Charlottesville to excite young kids about STEM. Welcome to all skill levels.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Monday 5-6pm

Dues: FREE

Contact: Laurie Findley (lcf5sj@virginia.edu)

Aero Design Team

Description: Design, build, and fly RC aircraft to compete in international SAE competition.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Monday 7:00PM, Thursday 7:00PM

Dues: 30 dollars

Contact: Daniel Vogel (dhv8rk@virginia.edu)

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)

Description: A professional engineering organization that works toward progressing and growing the field of Aerospace and other STEM-related subjects. AIAA accomplishes this through newsletters, conferences, forums, and various youth-oriented events.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 35 dollars

Contact: Matthew Asper (msa2uc@virginia.edu)

Engineering Student Council

Description: Engineering Student Council (ESC) is a Special Status Organization of the University of Virginia and the representative body for undergraduate students of the School of Engineering and Applied Science (SEAS). ESC provides a cohesive voice for the school's undergraduate student body. The members of the council are entrusted with maintaining concern for SEAS students' opinions and needs.

ESC members engage in direct and regular communication with the SEAS administration and faculty. Members serve on administrative and faculty committees and collaborate with Professors and Administrators in the planning and execution of events and programs. Throughout, the council serves as a learning experience, providing opportunities for increased responsibilities and professional development.

Our board is comprised of over 30 directors and representatives, and interested students may apply to be on one of our committees at www.uvaesc.com. If you are interested in joining after the application deadline, please email uvaesc@virginia.edu.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: uvaesc@virginia.edu

International Genetically Engineered Machines (iGEM) at UVa

Description: We are undergraduate students at UVa who collaborate in synthetic biology research to participate in the annual International Genetically Engineered Machine (iGEM) competition. Our projects are student-led and completed over the course of the summer. This year, we are engineering a leucyl-tRNA synthetase to confer metabolic dependence on modified leucine in E. coli. Applications for next year's Virginia iGEM Team will open this fall!

Membership Process: Very Competitive

Meeting Time: Summer 2017

Dues: FREE

Contact: virginia.igem@gmail.com

Mechatronics and Robotics Society (MARS)

Description: There are two main areas in MARS:

-HoosMining competes in the NASA Robotic Mining Competition every year. In May, we bring our robot to the Kennedy Space Center in Florida and compete against 49 other teams from across the US. The purpose of the competition is to develop a mobile robot that can efficiently mine Martian terrain so as to extract regolith rich in ice particles. Water from the ice-filled soil can be harvested for human use.

-Gizmologists work on smaller-scale and faster turnaround projects. An example project is a clock that has the clock face rotating around the clock hand. Projects try to look at things in a different way while still employing engineering principles. Students are free to propose new ideas for projects as well.

Collectively, we also teach workshops about tools in the field, such as mechanical CAD and circuit CAD.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: virginia.igem@gmail.com

Society of Women Engineers

Description: The Society of Women Engineers is a professional organization that aims to support and promote women in achieving their full potential in engineering careers. SWE at UVA is a section of the national Society of Women Engineers organization, and we have three areas of focus: outreach, professional development, and community building.

SWE at UVA plans outreach programs for elementary, middle, and high school girls to inspire interest in engineering fields through hands-on activities, design challenges, tours, and speakers. We support the professional development of our members through interviewing workshops, major advising, company information sessions, and SWE conferences. Additional social, community-building events provide opportunities for our members to get to know each other, and they encourage collaboration in an environment beyond the classroom.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: Monthly Gen Bod meetings, Events Vary

Dues: FREE

Contact: Megan Grzyb (mng5hg@virginia.edu)

Solar Car Team at UVA

Description: Instead of a mere attempt to build solar-powered cars and race them, here at the Solar Car Team we emphasize on the learning experience for our members. We not only offer experiential learning through designing and fabricating parts, but also host workshops on Solidworks and LabView to anyone who is interested in them. We face similar challenges compared to engineering projects in the real world, from identifying suppliers to negotiating with sponsors; but that is what makes this project a unique learning opportunity.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: En De Liow (el4vt@virginia.edu)

The DAEDALUS Project

Description: The DAEDALUS Project is an organization that offers hands-on, project-based seminars to students, especially first-years, to enable them to explore the different engineering majors. First-years curious about engineering are more than welcome to participate in our seminars. Second through fourth year students in engineering majors who are interested in sharing their passion for their major and leading seminars are welcome to join.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: daedalus_exec@virginia.edu

The National Society of Black Engineers at UVa

Description: Our mission is "to increase the number of culturally responsible Black engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact the community." We strive to fulfill our mission through professional development, community service, pre-college initiatives, academic excellence programs, and conferences.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Biweekly, Wednesday 7:00PM (Thornton E303)

Dues: 10 dollars

Contact: Morgan Lataillade (nsbeatuva.president@gmail.com)

The Optical Society of America & SPIE Joint Chapter at UVA

Other Keywords: Science and Technology

Description: The Optical Society of America (OSA) and the international society for optics and photonics are the world's largest societies dedicated in advancing scientific and industrial research in the field of optics, photonics and image engineering. They organize technical conferences, fair, science expositions and industrial collaborations all around the world. There are student chapter of these societies in the universities and OSA and SPIE student chapter is composed of ~15 students from physics and electrical engineering. We have organized several events in the past including industry tour, traveling lecturer, lab tours, talks and science exposition. We welcome grad students(MS/PhD) who are inclined towards photonics and optics and would actively participate in our activities.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: osaatva@gmail.com

The Spectra

Description: U.Va.'s Undergraduate Science and Engineering Journal luvaesc@virginia.edu.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: Tuesday 7:00PM

Dues: FREE

Contact: Andrew Biedermann (amb4ht@Virginia.edu)

Health Development

Alpha Epsilon Delta Premedical Society

Description: Alpha Epsilon Delta is the National Health Preprofessional Honor Society dedicated to the encouragement and recognition of excellence in preprofessional health scholarship. Our Society welcomes all students engaged in the pursuit of a professional development, provides a forum for students with common interests, and extends a program of service to benefit the university community.

Membership is open to students currently enrolled in a health preprofessional curriculum (including but not limited to medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, optometry, podiatry, veterinary, and clinical psychology). Alpha Epsilon Delta serves as an honor society and a service organization. Membership is based on scholastic achievement.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 30 dollars

Contact: Andrea Myers (atm2qb@virginia.edu)

Bioethics Society at UVa

Description: The general purpose of the Bioethics Society at UVa is to create a venue for all students to come together and discuss bioethics issues. The Society will also serve to facilitate networking opportunities between students, faculty, and other professionals. This may be accomplished with speaker events, film screenings, social events, and conference visits. We will constantly strive to engage our members through the Society Facebook Page and Journal, The Virginia Journal of Bioethics.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive Application

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: uvabioethics@gmail.com

Diversity In Nursing For a Better Community

Description: The purpose of D.N.B.C. is to promote the importance of creating a diverse and inclusive environment in both the nursing school and nursing profession and unite nursing students by building camaraderie and teamwork through community service and humanitarian efforts abroad. All students are welcome! Even potential nursing student internal transfers.

This year we will be:

- Partnering with Project Peanut Butter, the UVA chapter of the international humanitarian organization Project Peanut Butter, whose mission is to fight malnutrition in Sub-Saharan Africa and Southeast Asia through the use of a peanut-based nutrient combination called RUTF.
- Partnering with the Medical School on an event to inspire minority high school students to pursue higher education and spark their interest in medicine and nursing
- Running Bone Marrow Drives around grounds through Gift of Life to save the lives of patients battling blood cancers
- Running a hygiene and clothing drive for Syrian refugees
- Volunteering at the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Super Heroes Reunion, a fun filled reunion for patients, families, and nurses who took care of patients when they were sick (we are dressing up as super heroes!!!)
- Organizing a "Scrubs Camp" event for kids with different health related interactive stations
- Volunteering with Go Girls Fitness Support Group at UVA Children's Hospital (Battle Building)

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Wednesday 12:00PM

Dues: 15 dollars

Contact: Erika Fernandez (ef9rx@virginia.edu)

MEDLIFE at UVA

Other Keywords: Service Club

Description: As a student organization our goal is to promote awareness of global health issues and provide opportunities for people interested in participating in mobile clinics in communities that lack access to health care. We have winter break, spring break, and summer break trips. We additionally have fundraising and volunteering opportunities here in Charlottesville.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA (different room every month usually)

Dues: FREE

Contact: Cassidy Boomsma (chb3ce@virginia.edu)

Pre-Pharmacy Society

Description: This organization will provide information, resources and opportunities to students interested in the pharmacy profession. It will help its members become the most qualified applicants to pharmacy programs and serve as an academic, informational, and social support system for pre-pharmacy students at UVA. The organization will encourage students to become more knowledgeable about the pharmacy profession. It will foster fellowship among pre-pharmacy students, pharmacy students, faculty, and practicing pharmacists.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 10 dollars

Contact: Elizabeth Francis (enf5tb@virginia.edu)

Law

Phi Alpha Delta

Description: Phi Alpha Delta is an international law fraternity with a pre-law chapter here at the University of Virginia. We offer many professional development events throughout the year, including law school admissions visits, LSAT prep, and networking events with professionals in the legal field. Our mission is to help our members determine if law school is the right decision for them and to guide them through the application process.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 50 dollars per semester

Contact: Molly Futrell (maf6cj@virginia.edu)

SALSA

Description: South Asian Law Student Association

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 10 dollars

Contact: nimrah@virginia.edu

Virginia Undergraduate Law Review

Description: We are a journal in the same style as a law review at any top law school. We collect submissions from around the world on a wide array of legal topics ranging from case discussions to jurisprudence. We then edit and publish the best work and compile them into a professional print publication.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 15 dollars

Contact: Andrew Boyer (Amb8ds@virginia.edu)

Virginia Law in Prison Project

Description: The group sponsors lectures at the law school on prison and the law. It organizes prison visits for students and faculty. The group also facilitates opportunities for students to do legal work related to incarceration. Finally, the group sponsors an education program on legal issues for law students and incarcerated people.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Margaret Birkel (mmb5dw@virginia.edu)

Media

The Declaration

Description: The Declaration — or as the kids refer to us, the Dec — is a biweekly tabloid-format student newsmagazine published at the University of Virginia. Founded in 1973, and passing through the hot little hands of many an editorial staff in the years since then, the Dec is devoted to cultural critique by way of movie and album reviews, tracts of creative fiction and non-fiction, political analysis, and the occasional harangue. Our writing varies from hard news to soft satire and everything in between.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Tuesday 8:00PM

Dues: 10 dollars

Contact: Melissa Angell (msa5aj@virginia.edu)

WUVA News

Description: WUVA News is an organization that allows students to receive real journalism experience across multiple mediums. Students can write for our online news site, WUVAonline.com, produce and reporter videos, anchor news shows, and even work for our radio station, 92.7 WUVA FM.

Membership Process: Very Competitive

Meeting Time: Once a week with team (TBA), one Sunday per month with entire staff

Dues: FREE

Contact: Barrett Mangold (bjm3es@virginia.edu)

Science Groups

Environmental Sciences

Environmental Science Organization

Description: ESO is the only group on grounds that is directly affiliated with the EVSC Department. We bring in professors, graduate students and relevant community leaders to our weekly meetings to speak about what they do

(research/profession) and what a future career in Environmental Science looks like. Our presenters typically bring in opportunities for students regarding research, internships or service events.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Wednesday 6:00PM

Dues: FREE

Contact: Clay Kulesza (cfk8df@virginia.edu)

Health Fundraising Groups

Be the Match at UVA

Description: Every year, thousands of people of all ages are diagnosed with blood cancers like leukemia or lymphoma, sickle cell anemia or other life-threatening diseases. Many of them will die unless they get a bone marrow or cord blood transplant from a matching donor. Seventy percent of people do not have a donor in their family and depend on our Be The Match Registry to find a match to save their life.

At Be The Match at UVA, our primary goal is to save lives—few goals have more importance. With nearly 100 chapters at colleges and universities throughout the United States, Be The Match is not just a student-run organization. It is a social movement to expand the reach of our life-saving mission—delivering cures for blood cancers.

The National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP), a nonprofit organization, is the global leader in providing bone marrow and umbilical cord blood transplants to patients in need. As Be The Match at the University of Virginia, we operate to contribute to Be The Match Registry, the world's largest listing of potential marrow donors and donated cord blood units and raise funds to help provide transplants to all patients through the Be The Match Foundation. BTM at U.Va. will contribute to the registry by working to advocate the registration of potential marrow transplant donors. Be the Match will not only add people the National Marrow Donor Registry, but will also educate the community about the importance of marrow transplants.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Patrick Muggill (pmm5hc@virginia.edu)

Multiple Sclerosis Society at U.Va

Description: The Multiple Sclerosis Society at U.Va conducts research, holds fundraisers, and empowers their members

to create a world free of Multiple Sclerosis. We work alongside the National Multiple Sclerosis Chapter, here in Charlottesville, to raise funds and awareness in the local, national, and global communities.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 5 dollars

Contact: Emma Boyd (esb5er@virginia.edu)

Relay for Life at UVA

Description: Relay for Life is a fundraising organization for the American Cancer Society. We host fundraisers and fun events all year long, culminating in a 12-hour, overnight party that celebrates the progress we have made, remembers our loved ones who have had cancer, and fights back against this terrible disease.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: relayforlife@virginia.edu

Up 'til Dawn

Description: We fundraise for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Sign up by yourself or create a team with friends and we'll help you fundraise together throughout the year. In February, we'll have an all-night event with food, games, and fun to celebrate the money we have raised for the kids!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: utdatuva@gmail.com

Service Groups

Charlottesville Community Service

4S: Students Supporting Soldier pSychology

Description: Our aim as 4S is to provide a community-oriented environment for students wishing to support the mental health of military personnel. Working towards improving the health of our military service members, part of our goal is to raise awareness and funding for national organizations (such as Operation First Response) that support mental health of service members and provide them with financial assistance as they reenter civilian life. More importantly we strive to engage in a hands-on effort to learn more about issues that plague servicemembers and veterans by creating

relationships within the Charlottesville community and beyond. Our activities in the past have included a PTSD banquet, where we had visitors from the UVA Schools of Nursing and Neuroscience who were also veterans as well as a veteran combat nurse to share their perspectives, vast knowledge and stories about PTSD to provide a forum for the UVA community and larger community to increase their knowledge and future research about how to deal with these topics. Additionally, we sponsored a Seas the Day: Veteran's Outdoor Day in the spring of 2016 where local veterans and their families could learn different leisurely activities-- such as rowing, fishing, and kayaking-- and enjoy a complementary picnic with 4S members and our community partners.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Grace Tuttle (gmt2bk@virginia.edu) or Sydney Patrick (sp4gx@virginia.edu)

Alpha Phi Omega

Description: As the only co-ed service fraternity on grounds consisting of local, out of state and international students, we seek to better ourselves and the Charlottesville community by working with nonprofits that serve a variety of needs in and around Albemarle county. While service is our driving pillar, we also emphasize the importance of leadership and friendship and strive to create an accepting, strong and meaningful network of dedicated individuals in every pledge class.

Membership Process: Very Competitive

Meeting Time: Wednesday and Saturday

Dues: 130 dollars

Contact: apo.rushchair@gmail.com

American Red Cross Club at UVA

Description: We are a service organization that holds monthly blood drives, organizes collection drives for VA hospitals, and assists in other activities that benefit the Charlottesville community. We also offer free CPR classes to our active members.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Once a month

Dues: FREE

Contact: Hayden Kutrieb (hnk3xv@virginia.edu)

Autism Allies

Description: We currently have a two-fold mission: Autism Allies is working to both provide monetary support through fundraising to organizations working to aid people on the spectrum in the Charlottesville community, and also to volunteer with these organizations and increase our exposure to neurodiverse peoples and promote autism awareness and acceptance.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA (Monday once a month)

Dues: 5 dollars

Contact: Grace Fitzgerald (gef9ez@virginia.edu)

Cavs and Panthers

Description: We volunteer at Red Hill Elementary School, a rural and underfunded school in Albemarle, and tutor and mentor students selected by their teachers as needing academic or social help. We are unique from other mentoring groups in that we are one of the only UVA Student groups that helps at rural schools and that mentors work with the same child throughout the entire semester to really build a bond. Half of our time spent with the kids is academic focused, with activities such as homework, studying, or working on productive habits. The other half is spent playing with the kids in the gym or outside. We also go on fun field trips such as Carter's Mountain or Ice Skating. Cavs and Panthers is a super fun way to get involved at UVA, make friends, and give back to the community! Please reach out to us for information on how to get involved.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Wednesday 2:10-4:30PM

Dues: 10 dollars

Contact: Rebecca Martin (rlm4xf@virginia.edu)

Circle K International

Description: Service, Leadership, and Fellowship!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Wednesday 5:30PM

Dues: 25 dollars

Contact: Matt D'Agati (mjd2bc@virginia.edu)

CRAVE

Description: The purpose of Creative, Raw, and Very Edgy Fashion is to organize and host an annual fashion show that raises money for the Boys and Girls Club of Cville. We have several committees (Clothing, Makeup, Philanthropy, Finance)

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Spring TBA

Dues: 20 dollars

Contact: T'sara Nock (tbn4ya@virginia.edu)

Encore

Description: We are a non-profit CIO that works with the Hospice of the Piedmont. We work to grant last wishes for the terminally-ill patients there and help the families with whatever they may need. Often times we will hold fundraisers or do different services such as visiting or doing various tasks for the patients and their families.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Thuy Vuong (tqv6kv@virginia.edu) or Jasmine Chen (jmc5wa@virginia.edu)

Girls Excited about Math and Science

Description: We are an all girls group which visits a variety of Charlottesville area middle schools weekly. We lead science experiments and play logic and math games.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Monday 7:30-9:30 AM, Thursday 7:30-9:30 AM or Wednesday 12:30-2:30 pm, and TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Kayla Matis (kam6da@virginia.edu)

Jewish Social Justice Council

Other Keywords: Cultural Organization: Spiritual Cultural

Description: JSJC is a part of Hillel at the Brody Jewish Center. Inspired by the Jewish value of "tikkun olam," which means "repairing the world," we volunteer in the community and organize service events. Our biggest annual event is Sleepout for the Homeless, which raises money and awareness for the homeless in Charlottesville. All are welcome to get involved.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: (Most likely) Sunday 2:00PM

Dues: FREE

Contact: Emily Umansky (eku5aa@virginia.edu)

Rotaract Club at UVA

Other Keywords: Professional Development: Interdisciplinary Studies

Description: Rotaract empowers young men and women to actively contribute in the Charlottesville community by promoting leadership values, engaging in service activities targeting poverty and disability, and developing professional relationships with the Rotary Club of Charlottesville through networking and side-by-side volunteering.

Membership Process: Very Competitive

Meeting Time: Biweekly meetings (TBD), 10-12 events per academic year (dates vary)

Dues: 10 dollars

Contact: Doris Yuan (yy9db@virginia.edu)

The Community Studio

Description: Interested in design and community service?

We are a student-run design studio looking to treat community service as a design challenge. We believe that by identifying overlooked areas in town, we can create design-build projects or other initiatives to form concrete solutions and strengthen relationships with the local community.

This is an interdisciplinary club, so all majors are welcome!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Thursday 7:00PM

Dues: FREE

Contact: William Rose (wrr2yw@virginia.edu)

International Service

AIESEC at UVA

Description: AIESEC is a global platform for young people to explore and develop their leadership potential. As a non-political, independent, not-for-profit organisation run by students and recent graduates, we provide overseas volunteer and cultural exchange opportunities. Our members are interested in world issues, leadership and management.

Since we were founded, we have engaged and developed over 1,000,000 young people who have been through an AIESEC experience. The impact of our organisation can be seen through our alumni who represent business, NGO and world leaders, including one Nobel Peace Prize laureate, Martti Ahtisaari of Finland.

AIESEC at UVA is an official expansion in charge of all applications from Virginia State.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Monday afternoon

Dues: 90 dollars (for training)

Contact: Belisa Pang (bap4x@virginia.edu)

Asha for Education

Other Keywords: Service: Charlottesville Community Service

Description: Asha for Education is a nonprofit organization committed to creating socioeconomic change in underprivileged areas. The University of Virginia Chapter organizes and hosts multiple fundraisers and benefit events to fund a library in the small village of Gompa, India that is free to use to local residents. The chapter also volunteers in the local Charlottesville community to make a positive impact through the tutelage of Johnson Elementary students, the hosting of a science field day at Johnson Elementary school, and a book drive in which over 200 books were donated.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Parth Patel (parthpatel@virginia.edu)

Camp Kesem

Description: A free, one-week sleep away camp for over 100 children whose parents have been affected by cancer. The UVA students accepted as counselors spend the year planning camp and fundraising all of the money to it happen. Kesem is often described as magic. It is both incredibly rewarding as well as fun!

Membership Process: Very Competitive

Meeting Time: TBA (typically Wednesday nights)

Dues: TBA

Contact: uva@campkesem.org

Charity: Water at the University of Virginia

Description: Charity: Water at U.Va. is a CIO that raises funds and awareness for the national nonprofit, charity: water. charity: water uses money generated both through their efforts and the efforts of CIOs like us to build sustainable water systems, such as filtration systems and wells, in developing countries. We do fundraising events such as 5Ks, social media campaigns, and contests to raise money for charity: water. At the end of the year we send them the money we raised, and they keep in touch with us by showing us exactly what our specific CIO fundraising efforts went to, along with a video and coordinates. charity: water at U.Va. is a pretty low commitment for non-exec board members.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Once a month

Dues: FREE

Contact: Olivia Raines (oar7xj@virginia.edu)

FeelGood at UVA

Description: FeelGood at UVA is a chapter of a national non-profit that seeks to end world poverty in our lifetime. We do this by running gourmet grilled cheese delis -- all of our ingredients are locally donated so that 100% of what we raise goes to FeelGood's four partner organizations! We have fun making the grilled cheese sandwiches in exchange for donations. We also hold various educational events for the student body on the complexities of hunger and poverty.

And, of course, we all enjoy eating cheese together.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Tuesday 7:30PM

Dues: 10 dollars

Contact: Joy Otih (jco5nz@Virginia.edu)

Global Medical Dental Brigades

Description: We are a public service organization that takes four trips every year to Panama, Honduras and Nicaragua. We set up health clinics in underprivileged communities to provide free healthcare with the help of doctors. A dental station is also part of the clinic. Patients receive fluoride treatments, cleanings and tooth extractions. Students are able to shadow doctors and gain clinical experience. The trips also have one public health day where students will go to a local community in country to build latrines, water systems or other services. Since we are part of a larger organization, a different brigade comes to these communities every three months to follow up with patients.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Emily Breeding (elb8wv@virginia.edu)

Global Medical Training

Description: Global Medical Training is a group of students passionate in the medical and dental fields. During the school year we will learn basic medical skills and learn more about the field of medicine to prepare us for our winter trip to impoverished Latin American Countries. In these countries, we set up free medical clinics, where students can work closely with a physician to ACTUALLY DIAGNOSE the patient. GMT is passionate about providing members hands on experience they need not only for these trips but as preparation for medical school and beyond. No prior experience necessary to attend a trip.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 12 dollars

Contact: Ashley Nguyen (apn2my@virginia.edu)

Global Water Brigades

Description: Global Water Brigades, a discipline of Global Brigades, is a movement of passionate students and professional volunteers from around the world dedicated to improving access to clean water and sanitation. Our students travel to a Central American country each year and collaborate with water experts and community leaders to create and implement new and innovative solutions to water problems.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Joumana Altallal (jsa8bm@virginia.edu)

Globemed

Description: Globemed is an organization that partners universities with unique grassroots organizations to address health disparities. Globemed at University of Virginia is partnered with the Build Your Future Today Center in Siem Reap, Cambodia. Throughout the year we raise funds for our partner and raise awareness about issues dealing with inequalities, whether they are abroad or here in the US. Every week, we meet up to talk about important issues concerning social justice, global public health, international development and more. We also send 4-5 interns to Cambodia every summer to volunteer at our partner NGO. Students of all majors and interests are welcome!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Sunday 7:00PM

Dues: 20 dollars

Contact: Mariana Forero (mf4dr@virginia.edu)

Kiva Microfinancial action

Description: The purpose of KiVA is to generate interest in and funding for underfunded entrepreneurs in Third World countries. Unlike other micro-financial interest-groups around Grounds, KiVA will actually grant loans to those in need of funding.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Joseph Renner (jhr9dv@virginia.edu)

Lacrosse the Nations at UVA

Description: Lacrosse the Nations seeks to sustainably improve the lives of children in need through the sport of lacrosse. They have youth-afterschool programs in Costa Rica and Nicaragua that have an educational, nutritional, and lacrosse component.

As a CIO at UVA, we fundraise throughout the year for these programs, we volunteer to teach lacrosse at the local Boys&Girls Club, and take a trip to Nicaragua in the summer to visit the Lacrosse the Nations program.

Even if you don't know how to play lacrosse, we would love to have your help in planning and running events.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: August O'Hern (ajo8ww@Virginia.edu)

Nicaraguan Orphan Fund

Description: The Nicaraguan Orphan Fund is a CIO that cares for specific Nicaraguan communities of children who are emotionally and financially impoverished. Each year, we make a trip down to Managua, Nicaragua over spring break, where University students interact with and love children from orphanages, refugee camps, and dump communities. This trip exposes students to severe poverty, and gives them the opportunity to radically love these children by building relationships and through stateside fundraising to raise money and awareness for the restoration of these children's lives.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: nicaraguanorphanfund@gmail.com

Operation Smile

Description: Our club raises awareness and funds for Operation Smile, an international non-profit which provides pro bono cleft-lip and cleft-palate surgery for children in developing countries. Skills you will learn include leadership, project management, and engagement on Grounds. Our annual fall project is Smores' for Smiles during Trick or Treating on the Lawn. This club is a great way to make friends at UVA and across the world; there are also international opportunities at the organization level available that we can definitely help you with if you are interested in journalism, leadership education, health studies, or are just passionate about the cause.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA, most likely Monday evenings

Dues: FREE

Contact: Alisha Gupta (ag5zz@virginia.edu) or Katherine Miller (khm6yk@virginia.edu)

Project Peanut Butter at UVA

Other Keywords: Global Health, Sustainability

Description: Project Peanut Butter (PPB) is UVA's student chapter of PPB International, an organization fighting malnutrition through the creation of a peanut butter-based superfood called RUTF. Here in Cville, we fundraise and raise awareness for this fantastic foundation - one that not only brings much-needed nourishment to women and children in Southeast Asia and Subsaharan Africa but also employs villagers in the actual sustained creation of the food!

In order to do this, PPB@UVA has hosted 5k races, hunger symposiums, professor-student roundtable discussions, bake sales and "health alliances" with other UVA-based and hunger-focused groups, to name a few. From off-Grounds trips to club socials and dodgeball tournaments, PPB has a unique way of getting people interested in such a special cause.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Wednesday 7:00PM

Dues: 5 dollars

Contact: Sammi Rappaport (sr9vh@virginia.edu)

Students for Stop Hunger Now

Description: SSHN is an group that aims to fight against and end world hunger through a partnership with the larger organization of Stop Hunger Now. In addition to fundraising and community education, we plan and participate in a meal packaging event in order to send food to vulnerable communities around the world.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 5 dollars

Contact: Liz Peratt (esp2xa@virginia.edu)

Students Helping Honduras

Description: SHH at UVA is a student-run nonprofit organization dedicated to alleviating the extreme poverty and violence in Honduras through increased access to education. We consider long-term collaboration, local leadership, and sustainability essential to this mission and goal of one day completing 1,000 schools in Honduras. As a member of SHH, one enters a network, a family, of college students from around the country, who fundraise throughout the year, and find value in learning about volunteerism and conscious global engagement. In addition to the continual fundraising efforts of SHH, members contribute to the mission by traveling to Honduras on services trips over winter, spring, or summer break. SHH at UVA embarks on the Winter 1 trip each year, during which students work alongside community members to construct schools from the bottom, up.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Wednesday 7:00PM

Dues: FREE

Contact: Maggie Gratz (mng7cz@virginia.edu)

UNICEF at UVA

Description: UNICEF at UVA plans great events, such as World Water Week, to raise funds and awareness for the humanitarian work UNICEF does to benefit children and families around the world.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Thursday 6:00PM

Dues: 10 dollars

Contact: Maia Rosewelsh (mmr2ka@virginia.edu)

On-grounds Service

Challah for Hunger

Description: Challah for Hunger bakes challah bread (a doughy braided bread) each week and sells it to raise both money and awareness to fight hunger!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Tuesday and Wednesday 4:00-6:00PM

Dues: FREE

Contact: virginia@challahforhunger.org

UVA Community Garden

Description: A university-funded community garden (next to O'hill) for students, faculty and community members to plant in!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Sunday 3:00-5:00PM and Wednesday 5:00-6:00PM

Dues: FREE

Contact: Molly Sall (mes3fn@virginia.edu)

University Guide Service

Description: The Guide Service is a student-run, volunteer organization which gives daily historical tours of the Rotunda and the Academical Village, as well as daily Admissions Tours for prospective undergraduates.

Membership Process: Very Competitive

Meeting Time: Thursday 7:00PM-10:30PM

Dues: 20 dollars

Contact: Tanya Chikosi (tuc4ku@Virginia.edu)

National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Description: NSCS members are deeply committed to scholarship, leadership and service. Must have a 3.4GPA or higher. New members can only be 1st and 2nd years. Keep a lookout for an email from NSCS if you meet these requirements.

Membership Process: Very Competitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 90 dollars (lifetime membership)

Contact: NSCS@virginia.edu

The Monroe Society

Description: The Monroe Society hosts prospective students to give them an inside perspective about student life at UVA. Our organization consists of first-year hosts, officers who do more behind the scenes work to match prospective students and hosts, and our executive board.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Varies

Dues: FREE

Contact: themonrosociety@gmail.com or Sierra Leickert (snl3fm@virginia.edu)

Sports Groups

Ballroom Dance Club

Description: As both a CIO and a club sport at UVA, the Ballroom Dance Club seeks to promote ballroom dancing on and off Grounds, socially and competitively. Membership is open to all students, faculty, and staff of the University, regardless of prior dance experience. The Ballroom Dance Club offers lessons in ballroom dancing ranging from beginner lessons to advanced technique. Our primary instructor, Lee Santos, is a professional dancer who has won multiple national ballroom dancing championships. Our other instructors are experienced alumni and fellow students who dance and compete at advanced levels.

Throughout the year, students can learn over 16 dances, ranging across standard, latin, rhythm, and smooth styles. Waltz, tango, foxtrot, cha-cha, rumba, and swing are just a few examples. The club also hosts a series of social events throughout the year, including social dances where students can practice what they learned in lessons in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. As a competitive team, the Ballroom Dance Club travels to five or more DanceSport competitions each year to face off against dancers from other schools across the country, where students regularly win ribbons and place in event finals. The club also holds a dance showcase with student-generated and student-performed routines twice a year, which is free and open to the UVA community.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Tuesdays (8:00-10:00PM), Wednesdays (8:30-11:30PM), Thursdays (8:45-10:30PM)

Dues: 40 dollars for new members, 100 dollars for returners

Contact: Jeffrey Zhang (jz2wa@virginia.edu)

Club Spikeball

Description: A club to spread the awesome sport of Spikeball, to teach new players and to help current players grow in a great community that loves the sport.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: TBD

Contact: Ethan Thornburg (edt7tm@virginia.edu)

Gymnastics Club at UVA

Description: The Gymnastics Club team offers students of UVA a chance to pursue their gymnastics abilities in college. Any UVA undergraduate or graduate student is welcome to come and practice with the gymnastics club, regardless of experience.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Tuesday 8:30-10:30PM, Thursday 9:15-11:15PM

Dues: 100 dollars

Contact: Caroline Kerr (cpk5fc@virginia.edu)

Kumdo Club

Description: Kumdo Club at the University of Virginia members consist of undergraduate and graduate students at the University of Virginia. Kumdo is a Korean sword martial art. We train novice members in the basic skills and for the higher-level members, we practice more advanced techniques and prepare for intercollegiate tournaments. We also welcome Kendo practitioners to our meetings and practices.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Saturday mornings and Wednesday evenings

Dues: FREE

Contact: Conrad Slater (cs4qc@virginia.edu)

Racquetball Club at UVA

Description: The Racquetball Club at UVA is a co-ed CIO Club Sport for students who enjoy playing racquetball in a competitive team environment. We practice throughout the week to improve our individual skills and foster a sense of community as a team. The Club participates in monthly tournaments that are officially sanctioned by the Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Racquetball Conference (MACRC), as well as scrimmages with racquetball clubs from other universities. Though previous experience is preferred, students of all skill levels are welcome to join.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: 3 times/week - TBA

Dues: 20 dollars

Contact: Finn Roberts (far3mr@virginia.edu)

Roller Derby Club @ UVA

Description: The purpose of this CIO is to provide an alternative form of fitness to the students and faculty of the University of Virginia, by providing the skills and training necessary to roller skate (including and not limited to: artistic, speed and group styles of skating) and or compete in roller derby outside of the CIO. The CIO aims to empower women and men through teamwork and leadership and their physical, mental and social health.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: TBD

Contact: Contact Kristen Eppard (ke5zu@virginia.edu)

Running Club at UVA

Description: Club Running offers an opportunity for non-Varsity runners to compete at a collegiate level against other club teams. In addition, we provide a running community open to anybody interested in running non-competitively. The team is co-ed and is open to any full-time undergraduate and graduate student regardless of skill level, no try out is required.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Monday-Thursday 5:00PM at Nameless Field, weekends 8:30AM at Nameless Field

Dues: 20 dollars

Contact: Nora Barnes-Horowitz (nmb8cw@virginia.edu)

Sailing Association at UVA

Description: The Sailing Association at UVA is a student run club sport open to all UVA students of any skill level. We are an active group of sailors interested in racing, recreational sailing, and social events. We sail out of Lake Anna Yacht Club where we keep a fleet of nine Collegiate FJs and one Hobie 16, as well as two brand new Carolina Skiffs. We offer recreational sailing, competitive racing, and other social activities.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Lake days at Saturday 11:00AM, Race Practices on Friday

Dues: \$170 per year

Contact: Jordan Cornell (jsc8bp@virginia.edu)

Sharaara

Description: We are the only competitive Bollywood-fusion dance team on grounds!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Sunday 8:00-11:00PM and Tuesday and Thursday 9:00PM-12:00AM

Dues: 35 dollars per semester

Contact: Rucha Bhat (rsb9pa@virginia.edu), Shivangi Mistry (ssm2yw@virginia.edu) or Ramya Ravichandran (rlr2ef@virginia.edu)

TESPA

Description: Club dedicated to promoting and supporting eSports (competitive video games)

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Most Meetings are Online

Dues: FREE

Contact: Zach Reuss (zjr5ud@Virginia.edu)

UVA League of Legends Club

Description: Club dedicated to all things League of Legends. Members have the opportunity to compete in an online intercollegiate league, watch competitive matches, and play casually with friends.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Most Meetings are Online

Dues: FREE

Contact: Zach Reuss (zjr5ud@Virginia.edu)

UVA Men's Club Lacrosse

Description: UVA Men's Club Lacrosse is a competitive club sport at UVA

Membership Process: Very Competitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: TBA

Contact: James Bright (jsb2jn@virginia.edu)

Virginia Alpine Ski and Snowboard Team

Description: The Virginia Alpine Ski and Snowboard Team (VASST) at the University of Virginia is a ski/snowboard club that's all for good times and snow; though you'll find there is a whole lot more to us than that. All students are welcome to join, there are no tryouts or skill level requirement! We average 400 members every year, making us the largest (and gnarliest) club sport organization at UVA. During the season, we go to Wintergreen Resort every Tuesday and Thursday, but save the weekends for competitions and free-ski trips. Additionally, we organize two teamwide trips every year: one over Winter Break to Sunday River, Maine, and the other during Spring Break to various resorts out West (Past trips have included Park City, Jackson Hole, Telluride, Big Sky, and Aspen). However, things are not quiet in the off-season; VASST hosts numerous social events throughout the year. Our activity in the University community and beyond has made us one of the most social groups at UVA. All of this makes VASST unlike any other organization around, just let us show you.

We belong to the United States Collegiate Skiing Association (USCSA), and our racers compete in events during the Spring Semester. Our Conference is the, USCSA Southeast Conference, which is part of the USCSA Mid-Atlantic Region.

Skiing:

Alpine: Slalom, Giant Slalom (GS)
Freestyle: Slopestyle, Halfpipe, Skiercross

Snowboarding:

Alpine: Giant Slalom (GS)
Freestyle: Slopestyle, Halfpipe, Boardercross

Racers do not have to compete in all of the events in their discipline, but they can participate in as many events and as many disciplines as they desire.

Racing is by no means required! About 100 members of VASST participate each year. However, if you are interested in racing it is highly encouraged and a great way to get more involved with the team. Experience is absolutely not an issue, only one member of Exec raced before college! If you'd like to race, ask the Captain of your respective discipline for more information or about any questions you may have.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Tuesday and Friday afternoons in the Fall. Tuesday and Thursdays in the Spring. All "meetings" optional.

Dues: 240 dollars per year

Contact: Emily Dooley (ead2ef@virginia.edu)

Virginia Eventing and Dressage

Description: WELCOME!

Club Sport founded in 2011 at the University of Virginia.

The Virginia Eventing and Dressage Team is a CIO Club Sport that is offered to University of Virginia undergraduate and graduate students. VEDT is an organization where students have the opportunity to excel as riders in the equestrian sports of eventing and dressage and may participate in recognized and schooling competitions. The team is a great way to continue to ride throughout college while competing and forming lifelong friendships. Team members have the opportunity to train, fundraise, compete, and socialize together throughout the year.

Our event riders represent VEDT at College Challenges each semester at recognized horse trials and were Champions at the College Challenge at the Virginia Horse Trials in both 2013 and 2014! Our dressage riders represent VEDT in the Intercollegiate Dressage Association and we compete against Virginia Tech, Wake Forest University, Appalachian State University, Emory & Henry College, and Radford University.

VEDT's coach Mimi Combs and team members help each rider form an individual plan to attain their goals for training and competing in schooling and/or licensed dressage shows, combined training, and horse trials. The team has monthly off-horse meetings, mounted training sessions, clinics with outside trainers, and fundraising events.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Varies

Dues: 70 dollars

Contact: virginiaeventinganddressage@virginia.edu

Virginia Fencing Club

Description: The Virginia Fencing Club is a competitive fencing organization, competing in intercollegiate tournaments with both club and varsity schools up and down the East Coast and throughout the country. Though we currently do not have a coach, we practice on a regular basis so that we may improve both individually and together as a team. The club provides all necessary equipment and welcomes new members both with and without prior fencing experience. We practice Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week, 6:30-9:00 PM, and welcome new members at any time during the year.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 6:30 - 9:00 PM Memorial Gym

Dues: 80 dollars per semester, 150 dollars per year

Contact: Joe Gumprich (jpg4pa@virginia.edu)

Virginia Mens Rowing

Description: University of Virginia Rowing invites all first- and second-year athletic men to try out for the men's novice rowing team.

Prior rowing experience is NOT required or even especially relevant. Athleticism and long-term potential are the most important factors.

Rowing at UVa is, without a doubt, one of the best things a person can do with his/her 4 years at the University. It is absolutely one of the best things happening on Grounds.

It's demanding. It requires time and discipline—which, of course, scares some people away.

Don't let it.

You're not at college to stay in your comfort zone, but rather to grow, to mature, and to push into new territory. Rise to the challenge. You can do it.

Membership Process: Very Competitive

Meeting Time: 2 hours/ per day 6 days a week

Dues: 350 dollars per semester

Contact: eshuler@embarqmail.com

Virginia Rifle and Pistol Club

Description: VRPC comprises of a rifle/pistol team as well as a shotgun team. There are 2 practices for each team per week and several optional competitions throughout the year. No tryouts, no experience necessary, no equipment required. VRPC is great for those who want to try shooting sports for the first time or for seasoned veterans looking to fine tune marksman skills.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: Shotgun: Tuesdays 3:30 to 5:30, Fridays 2:30 to 5:30. Rifle/Pistol: Sundays and Tuesdays 7:00-9:00pm

Dues: Rifle/Pistol: \$50/semester. Shotgun: \$125/semester (guns, ammo, coaching, range time, transportation included)

Contact: Harrison Rose (hr4ue@virginia.edu)

Virginia Women's Club Volleyball

Description: The team practices three times a week for two hours and travel to two to four regional tournaments a semester with a farther trip to Nationals in April. First tryout for newcomers is Aug. 29 at 8 PM at Memorial Gymnasium.

Membership Process: Very Competitive

Meeting Time: Sunday's 12:00-2 PM, Monday 8:00-10:00 PM, Wednesday 7:00-9:00 PM

Dues: 150 dollars per semester

Contact: Audrey Batcheller (abb2fp@virginia.edu)

Virginia Women's Rugby

Description: Virginia Women's Rugby is a nationally ranked club team that makes no cuts and requires no experience. We teach new players the game of Rugby, play in games, travel, and compete on a regional and national level. Join us at practice on Tues/Wed/Thurs from 5 to 7 p.m. at Mad Bowl to learn the newest Olympic sport and meet fellow ruggers.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 5:00-7:00PM

Dues: 80 dollars

Contact: Luma Abunimer (la2ft@virginia.edu)

Virginia Women's Water Polo

Description: We are a beginner friendly yet competitive Club Water Polo team looking for both swimmers and polo players to add to our roster.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Tuesday and Thursday 8:00-10:00PM, Friday 6:00-8:00PM, Sunday 6:30-8:30PM

Dues: 65 dollars per semester

Contact: Madeleine Keach (mfk2zd@virginia.edu)

Women's Ice Hockey

Description:

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Wednesday Night (9:30PM) and weekend games

Dues: TBA

Contact: Kaethe (klw4cr@virginia.edu)

Womens Club Ultimate Frisbee

Description: Womens Club Ultimate Frisbee is a fun and competitive club sport. We always have a good time both on and off the field. Even if you have never thrown or don't know how to throw a frisbee, we'd love to teach you!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Shotgun: 3:30-5:30pm Tuesday Thursday; 12pm-2pm Sunday

Dues: 35 dollars per semester

Contact: Allison Hahn (afh4vg@virginia.edu)

More Groups (Miscellaneous)

Alpha Chi Sigma

Other Keywords: Professional Development: Science and Chemistry

Description: The Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma is the one and only professional chemistry fraternity at UVA! We are a diverse group of a men and women from various fields of study and different backgrounds in education united by a passion for chemistry and science. We aim to promote an interest in science and chemistry among others through various service projects and create a network of scientists, including both professors and students, here at UVA.

Many of our brothers are very involved in the science departments at UVA as TAs, researchers, and tutors. We work closely with the Chemistry department faculty to create events and opportunities for others to get involved in the sciences. Our organization has a strong emphasis on service. We host both educational and service events at UVA and in the surrounding Charlottesville community. Alpha Chi Sigma also retains close ties with alumni members and faculty to hold semesterly events that promote professional development. Above all else, Alpha Chi Sigma is a brotherhood that forges lifelong bonds among its over 70,000 members nationwide.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 200 dollars

Contact: vma.axealphakappa@gmail.com

Alternative Spring Break

Other Keywords: Service: Local, National and International

Description: Alternative Spring Break is a student-run organization that plans 30+ service-based trips during spring break each year. Trips happen in the U.S. as well as in the Caribbean and in Central America, and the types of service range from environmental conservation and housing to medical services and hunger. Through service learning and recreational activities throughout the week, the small groups of UVA students on each of these trips develop close friendships and a service mindset that last well beyond the break.

There is a financial commitment for these trips, but grants, financial aid, and fundraising opportunities are available. To learn more about individual trips, visit altbreak.org.

ASB applications will be open in the beginning of October and due mid-October. To keep up with our applications, you can look for updates on our Facebook page and Instagram account (@altbreakuva). Email altbreak.outreach@gmail.com if you'd like to be added to our listserv or if you have any questions. You can also look out for Alternative Fall Break with us for opportunities to do service in Charlottesville during Reading Days.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: N/A

Dues: Varies per trip

Contact: altbreak.outreach@gmail.com Kate Westman & Conner Healy

Biology Society

Other Keywords: Science: Biology

Description: We are an informative organization on Grounds that holds several information sessions and meetings related to Biology. Anyone majoring, potentially majoring, or even just interested in Biology is welcome to join! We also provide plenty of volunteering opportunities to get involved including middle school tutoring. It's a great way to network with professors and meet other Biology students. We help you navigate your time here at UVA as a Biology student with plenty of resources.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: bio-society@virginia.edu

Cavalier Christian Fellowship

Other Keywords: Religious/Spiritual

Description: Cavalier Christian Fellowship is a non-denominational Christian fellowship on grounds at the University of Virginia that welcomes Christians and non-Christians alike. We seek to honor God in all we do, and recognize Christ as our Lord and Savior. Our main focuses are fellowship, evangelism, and discipleship for University of Virginia students. We have weekly small group Bible studies, a Church on Grounds service on Sundays, monthly large group activities, and several community service projects throughout the year. We also emphasize personal fellowship outside of group activities.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Wednesday or Thursday at 8:00PM, Sunday 11:00AM

Dues: FREE

Contact: William Mills (wtm5dm@virginia.edu)

Cavalier Symphony Orchestra

Other Keywords: Fine Arts Organization: Music

Description: We are the only orchestra on Grounds that is all-inclusive and completely student-run! Unlike other orchestras, bands, and symphonies, we accept all players of any instrument (brass, woodwinds, strings, and percussion) and have optional auditions for chair placements. We are also different because our conductors and executive board members are all students that have applied to be in those positions and we vote on all of our music! However, beyond the music, we are a social organization that has fun together and bonds over food and music. If you're looking for an orchestra, friends, or a musical place to belong, then come join the Cavalier Symphony Orchestra!!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Sunday from 1:00PM-3:00PM

Dues: 10 dollars if you are bringing your own music stand. \$20 if you would like to rent one.

Contact: Jocelyn Huang (jh9ee@virginia.edu) or Caleb Calvert (nkh2gd@virginia.edu)

Charlottesville Leadership Workshop

Other Keywords: Community Outreach

Description: Charlottesville Leadership Workshop is an organization that provides a day of leadership training, fun, and excitement to high school students from the local Charlottesville area. Staff members spend around a semester and a half planning, painting, costuming, and doing a myriad of things both wacky and essential to make the day happen. If you like dancing, acting, singing, yelling (you don't have to do any of these particularly well), leadership, or getting PUMPED for local kids, this is the place for you!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Lucy Fitzgerald (lef5cr@virginia.edu)

College Council

Other Keywords: Student Government

Description: College Council is the governing body of the College of Arts and Sciences, the largest school here at UVA. We look to promote faculty-student interaction and foster community within the College by providing funding support and planning events for College students. Members vote to pass funding requests for co-sponsorship opportunities around Grounds, as well as work within committees to meet the Council's goals.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: Monday 6:00PM

Dues: FREE

Contact: Emily Vaughan (eav9by@virginia.edu) or Adib Choudhury (ahc3ct@virginia.edu)

Corks & Curls Yearbook at UVA

Other Keywords: Journalism

Description: One of the nation's oldest yearbooks, founded in 1888. Student-run with feature-driven content. Join if you desire a professional environment for building real-world journalism and business experience, and if you want to develop your photography, copy, design, or marketing talents.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Often, but varying

Dues: 10 dollars

Contact: thecorksandcurls@gmail.com

Go Club

Other Keywords: Board Game

Description: Come play Go. All skill levels welcome!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Saturday 1:00PM

Dues: FREE

Contact: Lawrence Hook (lph5s@virginia.edu)

Greens to Grounds

Other Keywords: Sustainability, Food

Description: Greens to Grounds is non-profit, student-run CSA (community supported agriculture) model, bringing fresh, local produce to the UVA and Charlottesville community. We strive to build sustainable relationships between the UVA community and farmers in the Charlottesville/Albemarle County area, and provide students, faculty, and community members with access to fresh, seasonal, and local produce on a weekly basis. Join us on our quest to eat healthy and live local!

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: Sunday 3:00-4:00PM

Dues: TBA

Contact: Chris Porter (cgp4uy@virginia.edu)

Hoos for Life

Other Keywords: Advocacy

Description: Hoos for Life seeks to protect and to promote the truth and the dignity of human life from conception until natural death at the University of Virginia.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: hoosprolife@gmail.com

Hoos Open to Preventing Eating Disorders

Other Keywords: Health/Wellness, Advocacy

Description: We are a CIO dedicated to promoting body positivity on Grounds and encouraging students to have

healthy attitudes around eating and exercise. We host events throughout the year that raise awareness of eating disorders and exercise concerns, as well as activities to encourage positive self-esteem and body image. We often collaborate with the Women's Center and work with the National Eating Disorders Association (NEDA) to plan the annual Charlottesville NEDA walk in the Spring.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 5 dollars

Contact: Tricia O'Donnell (pao2bb@virginia.edu)

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Other Keywords: Entertainment

Description: If you want to learn how to perform magic or hang out with people that are interested in learning/performing magic tricks, this is the place to be!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Salman Guliwala (sg7va@virginia.edu)

Jubilate Christian Choir

Other Keywords: Music Performing Arts

Description: Jubilate is an organization of students at the University of Virginia committed to sharing the Gospel of Christ with others through music. Repertoire includes anthems, hymns, contemporary, gospel, and secular music with a positive message both a Capella or with accompaniment.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Sunday 6:00PM-8:30PM

Dues: 50 dollars

Contact: Esther DeBord (etd6dm@virginia.edu)

Kinetic Sound

Other Keywords: Music and Visual Arts Organization

Description: Kinetic Sound promotes instrumental and classical music to all corners of Grounds through visual arts and vibrant performances, drawing over 130 fellow hoos every semester in our concerts. Check out who we are and how to join at our interest meeting at 3PM on 9/3 (Sat) in Newcomb Gallery, or by emailing Ian Johnson (ij6fd@virginia.edu)! We are seeking musicians, photographers, artists/graphic designers, sound engineers, and programming board members.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: Once a week, TBA

Dues: 10 dollars

Contact: Ian Johnson (ij6fd@virginia.edu)

Korean Catholic Student Ministry

Other Keywords: Religious

Description: Korean Catholic Student Ministry is a sub-organization at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, the University of Virginia Parish. Our mission is to aid minority students, particularly Koreans, in their daily walk with God. We also foster fellowship in a family-like environment. KCSM, as a part of the body of Christ which is the Holy Catholic Church, promotes a full participation into the parish community life.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Friday 6:00PM

Dues: FREE

Contact: Gabrielle Kim (gjk3pa@virginia.edu)

Mindfulness for Students at UVa

Description: We try to make Mindfulness meditation more common among undergraduate students by providing students with the resources to enable them to meditate independently, as well as provide a community that supports them in their practice.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: William Cray (wcc8fs@virginia.edu)

O Records

Other Keywords: Music Performance and Production

Description: O Records is a student-run record label and network of musicians that helps to showcase individual and group artists at UVa and in the community.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 25 dollars

Contact: Steven Jenny (smj2mm@virginia.edu)

Pancakes for Parkinson's

Other Keywords: Philanthropy/Charity

Description: On Saturday, October 15th, 2016, UVa's Homecoming Weekend, we will be hosting the 13th annual Pancakes for Parkinson's at the University of Virginia to benefit the Michael J. Fox Foundation. This event was founded with the idea that members of the community and students of the University of Virginia could bridge their efforts and fight for a Parkinson's cure. Students and community members will come together and flip pancakes to help raise awareness and collect donations for Parkinson's disease.

In 2007 Team Fox, the Michael J. Fox Foundation's grassroots community outreach program, adopted Pancakes as one of their national fundraisers and since then, successful Pancakes events have been started on dozens of college campuses and in communities around the country.

With Pancakes being the largest student-run fundraising organization at UVa, we are always in need of new volunteers and support for our cause.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Dana Wilson (dew8zp@virginia.edu) William Crochiere (whc2mb@virginia.edu)

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Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: 5 dollars

Contact: Tricia O'Donnell (pao2bb@virginia.edu)

Radio Music Society

Other Keywords: Fine Arts: Music Performance

Description: It's modern with a classical twist. Radio Music Society is a string-based music ensemble that specializes in playing modern pop music—anything that can be heard on the radio can be heard from our instruments. Our mission is to bring string music to the masses at the University of Virginia and the Charlottesville Area.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: TBA

Contact: rmsatuva@gmail.com

SARC EcoReps

Other Keywords: Health/Wellness, Advocacy

Description: Working closely with the School of Architecture and other "Green-minded" student organizations, the EcoReps seek to encourage environmental responsibility and waste reduction practices within A-school and greater University. We accomplish this through many ways including, the SARC composting program, recycled notebook workshops, and collaborating in eco-friendly projects across grounds! We'd love to put your hands to work, planting seeds of positive change this semester!

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: TBA

Dues: FREE

Contact: Charis Armstrong (cea8fc@virginia.edu)

Seriatim Journal of American Politics

Other Keywords: Politics Publication

Description: Seriatim is the only outlet on Grounds that publishes students' original work and academic essays on American politics and political theory. We publish a professional-grade print journal each semester, and update our website on an ongoing basis. Seriatim also holds political events around Grounds, including forums and panel discussions on relevant topics. Join the staff to edit and select essays for publication; plan events; or contribute original content as part of our ongoing series on the Supreme Court in American life.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Bi-weekly meetings Sunday

Dues: FREE

Contact: John Brake (jbb2sj@virginia.edu)

Sikh Students Association

Other Keywords: Religious/Cultural Organization

Description: Sikh Students Association aims to educate more people in the UVa student body about the Sikh religion and Punjabi culture as a whole.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Tuesday

Dues: FREE

Contact: Prabhjot Singh (ps4fk@virginia.edu)

Spoon University at UVA

Other Keywords: Media/Publications

Description: Spoon University is an online food publication written by college kids, for college kids. There are chapters at colleges all over the country and UVA's is consistently ranked as one of the best, with some of our writers getting over 100,000 page views on their articles! We are looking for writers that are willing to commit to writing at least 2 articles a month. Articles can be about all things food-related, from local restaurant reviews, to recipes, to what each presidential candidate would be as food.

The application can be found at this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/dD4rmtXw7AIGgZDD2>. All applications due by Sunday Sept. 4th at 11:59 pm.

Membership Process: Very Competitive

Meeting Time: TBA, meetings usually twice a month

Dues: 15 dollars

Contact: Bridget Muckian (bdm6pj@virginia.edu)

Student Bible Study Fellowship

Other Keywords: Religious/Spiritual

Description: We do a short prayer session at the beginning followed by a teaching (roughly 20-30 minutes). Collectively, the teachings will give any who are interested a solid foundation of the bible. In this fellowship we are really interested in what God has to say. Anyone is welcome, we'd love to have you!

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: 7:00-8:30PM

Dues: FREE

Contact: Andrew Browning (ajb2az@virginia.edu)

The Cavalier Daily

Other Keywords: Journalism

Description: The Cavalier Daily is the independent daily news organization at the University, as well as Virginia's oldest collegiate daily and the oldest daily newspaper in Charlottesville. Since the summer of 1996, The Cavalier Daily has been the only daily newspaper at the University, with a print circulation of 7,500 distributed on Grounds and in the surrounding Charlottesville area twice a week. The Cavalier Daily also publishes a daily online edition. With nearly 250 student volunteers, members of the paper work in areas ranging from business to production to news writing.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: Depends on the section

Dues: 10 dollars per semester

Contact: recruit@cavalierdaily.com

Theta Tau

Other Keywords: Professional Engineering Fraternity

Description: Theta Tau is a co-ed professional engineering fraternity that focuses on fostering a community of engineers in order to develop professionalism, citizenship, and brotherhood.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: Sunday evenings

Dues: 250 dollars

Contact: Tasy (tvn5rf@virginia.edu)

University Judiciary Committee

Other Keywords: Student Government

Description: The University Judiciary Committee is the central governing and operating body of the University Judicial System of the University of Virginia, and is authorized to investigate and adjudicate alleged violations of the University's Standards of Conduct.

Open positions include Counselors, Investigators, and Educators. If you are a first year, you may also apply for the First Year Judiciary Committee.

More information can be found at <http://www.student.virginia.edu/~judic/>

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: Biweekly, Sunday 5:45 PM

Dues: FREE

Contact: Kimberly Medina (kmf9sx@virginia.edu)

University Programs Council (UPC)

Other Keywords: Programming Board

Description: UPC is a student-run programming board that plans a wide variety of entertaining and educational activities and events for the student body. We are currently accepting applications for all of our eight committees: Arts & Enrichment, Cinematheque, Comedy, Connections, Late Night, Marketing, PKG Concerts, and Special Events. For more information about our committees and application, please visit www.uvaupc.com.

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: Varies

Dues: FREE

Contact: uvaupc@virginia.edu

University Singers

Other Keywords: Fine Arts Organization: Choir

Description: The University Singers is the University of Virginia's premier choral ensemble, performing a cappella and accompanied choral literature including major works with orchestra. Recent repertoire has included Bach's Mass in B minor, Orff's Carmina Burana, the Duruflé Requiem, and Mozart's Mass in C minor. Recent trips have taken the group to London, Prague, Charleston, Chicago, New York City, and the National Cathedral in Washington D.C. In past years highlights have included concerts and workshops with Bobby McFerrin and Meredith Monk, a performance for Hillary Clinton, commissioning projects with Eric Whitacre, and frequent collaborations with the Charlottesville Symphony at the University of Virginia.

Students in the University Singers come from UVA's six undergraduate schools, including Arts and Sciences, Education, and Engineering, as well as several of the University's graduate and professional schools. While approximately 25-30% are music majors, the ensemble is open to any student by audition, and is a for-credit curricular class. Together, members enjoy an esprit de corps that arises from the pursuit of musical excellence, and the camaraderie the singers develop offstage. .

Membership Process: Somewhat Competitive

Meeting Time: Monday, Wednesday 3:30-5:30PM

Dues: FREE

Contact: Michael Slon (ms9ec@Virginia.edu)

Virginia Circus

Other Keywords: Fine Arts Organization: Circus

Description: Virginia Circus is a group of students and members from the Charlottesville community that gather to explore the circus arts. At our sessions we teach hour long classes on aerial acrobatics, partner balancing, juggling, clowning, and more. We share our art through sport and performance and welcome any and all who are enthused or intrigued by this wonderful art form.

Membership Process: Noncompetitive

Meeting Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:30-9:00 PM at Rocky Top

Dues: 10 dollars for a class, 75 a semester or \$25 for the whole year

Contact: Michael Giovinco (msg5ez@virginia.edu)

Virginia Women's Chorus

Other Keywords: Fine Arts Organization: Choral

Description: An all female choral group the Virginia Women's Chorus performs three major concerts every school year, plus a number of other smaller gigs-- including Take Back the Night, the National Christmas Tree, Sporting Event National Anthems, and Lighting of the Lawn, as well as a joint family weekend concert with the Virginia

Glee Club and University Singers. The chorus sings songs from all genres from Thompson, Britten, and Holst to music by contemporary artists such as Allison Krauss and Idina Menzel. Auditions are held at the beginning of each semester, and rehearsals are Monday and Wednesday evenings. VWC is affiliated with the McIntire Department of Music.

Membership Process: Very Competitive

Meeting Time: Monday and Wednesday from 7:00-9:15PM

Dues: 120.00 dollars

Contact: Claire Trivisonno (cet6ax@virginia.edu)