

Center for Multicultural Student Services
Student Organizations

Greek Lettered Organizations

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. “When You Cease to Make a Contribution, You Begin to Die”

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Founded at Howard University in 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha was the first black Greek- lettered organization established for black college women. The organization was founded on the principles of sisterhood, scholarship and service to all mankind. The chapter excels in all aspects of sisterhood, scholarship, and service through a plethora of activities that benefit both the JMU and local Harrisonburg communities. Activities include AKA Coat Day, AKAdemic Studyhall, Adopt A Highway, and the annual Mr. and Ms. Enchantment Pageant.

alpha Kappa Delta Phi, Inc.

PO Box 8046 Web: <http://www.orgs.jmu.edu/akdphi>

Our mission is to provide sisterhood among women, scholarship, leadership and Asian awareness at the university and in community. Furthermore, we provide support to women in their time of need and to encourage them by making them into successful women.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. “First of All, Serving of All, We Shall Transcend All”

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Founded at Cornell University in 1906, Alpha Phi Alpha was the first historically black Greek-lettered fraternity. This service fraternity was founded on the aims of manly deeds, scholarship and love for all mankind. The Xi Delta chapter here at JMU prides itself on its service to the campus, as well as the Harrisonburg community.

Black Latino Greek Caucus

PO Box 8068

The purpose of this organization is to set standards, general rules and policies which regulate and govern the existence of all Black/Latino Greek letter organizations represented at JMU.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. “Intelligence is the Torch of Wisdom”

PO Box 8096 Web: <http://www.jmu.edu/sorority/dst> E-mail: IotaAlpha_DST@hotmail.com

Delta Sigma Theta was founded in 1913 on the campus of Howard University by 22 distinguished African-American women. The sisterhood is committed to public service and academic achievement. Five-Point Program Thrust: Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, and Political Awareness and Involvement.

Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sorority, Inc.

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Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sorority was founded on the basis of service, friendship, and equality. As the first service sorority at JMU, we take these ideals very seriously. We also strive to maintain our multicultural foundation while contributing to the community and strengthening our sisterly bonds.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. “Achieving in every field of Human Endeavor”

PO Box 8364

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. was founded on January 5, 1911 at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. Our Founders sought a formula that would immediately raise the sights of black collegians and stimulate them to accomplishments higher than they might have imagined. Fashioning achievement as its purpose, Kappa Alpha Psi began uniting college men of culture, patriotism, and honor in a bond of fraternity.

La Unidad Latina, Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Inc.
PO Box 8076 Web: <http://www.launidadlatina.org/jmu>

We are a fraternal service organization aimed at bringing men together in Brotherhood and uniting to serve the Latino community. Three major programs or sponsorships are: Men of Character, Golden Vision and their participation in the International Festival.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. "Friendship is Essential to the Soul"

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. does not have a chapter on campus at this time.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. "Culture for Service and Service for Humanity"
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Three young African American male students founded Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. at Howard University in Washington, DC January 9, 1914. Phi Beta Sigma held the deep conviction that they should return their newly acquired skills to the communities from which they had come. This deep conviction was mirrored in the fraternity motto, "Culture For Service and Service For Humanity."

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. "Greater Service, Greater Progress" “
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On November 12, 1922, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. was founded on the predominantly white campus of Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana. The seven founders of this sorority stood on the foundation of education and empowerment of youth, which still holds true today. The Lambda Iota Chapter here at James Madison University was reactivated in the spring of 2007 after ten years of dormancy.

Hermanidad de Sigma Iota Alpha Incorporada
PO Box 8085 Web: <http://www.hermanidad-sia.org> E-mail: SIA1990@jmu.edu

The goals of Hermanidad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Inc. are to constantly strive toward the expansion of awareness of the Latin culture to our members and the community at large; to promote sisterhood and leadership amongst ourselves, which is the basis of our precious and rare foundation; and to stand for the accomplishments of excellence and education among women.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. 1920

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. does not have a chapter on campus as of yet.

Ethnic and Cultural Organizations

African Student Organization
PO Box 8151 E-mail: asojmu@yahoo.com

The purpose of this organization is to gain more knowledge of the continent of Africa and its contributions to civilization; carry out activities such as showing films and inviting scholars to speak to the JMU community about Africa; participate in cultural activities that display African cultural and tradition in song and dance; carry out activities that will enhance the image of the African Student Organization and the image of African students on campus.

Asian Student Union
PO Box 8053 Web: <http://orgs.jmu.edu/asu> E-mail: JMU.ASU@gmail.com

The Asian Student Union is an organization designed to promote awareness and understanding of Asian-American cultures within the JMU student body. Although one of the goals of ASU is to provide support for JMU's Asian-American population, its primary focus is multicultural. Annual activities include Asian Culture Week, culture show, potlucks, and service events with Harrisonburg's Valley Adopt. All are welcome to join!

Association of Blacks in Psychology
PO Box 8056 E-mail: wigginmm@jmu.edu

The Association of Black Psychologists (ABPsi) is a professional organization dedicated to enhancing the psychological well-being of individuals of African descent. The Student Circle (originally The Student Division) was founded in 1993 in response to the need for student members within ABPsi to have a body to address their needs and to serve as a collective voice for the next generation of Black psychologists.

Black Student Alliance

PO Box 8067 Web: <http://www.jmu.edu/orgs/bsa> E-mail: jmu.bsa@gmail.com

The Black Student Alliance is an organization that serves as an advocate to the Black voice on campus and exposes all of James Madison to new ideas and experiences in order to create forward movement. Membership is open to ALL students of James Madison University who are sincerely interested in the mission of the Black Student Alliance. Some of the programs we put on include our Hip Hop Summit, Ebony Exposure Week, and Thursday Lounge Expos8s throughout the semester.

Brothers of a New Direction

PO Box 8061 E-mail: BOND@jmu.edu

Brothers of a New Direction is an organization designed to provide a support for minority men, but not restricted to minority men through whom they may grow personally, spiritually and intellectually. BOND serves to create cultural awareness of members and the JMU community by discussing issues, problems and concerns that affect men as a whole. These goals are reached through community service projects and campus wide events that encourage personal growth and positive fellowship.

Chinese Student Association

PO Box 8383 Web: <http://orgs.jmu.edu/csa> E-mail: liupw@jmu.edu

The Chinese Student Association is an organization dedicated to raising awareness and knowledge of Chinese culture at James Madison University and the Harrisonburg community. Anyone with an interest in Chinese culture is welcome to join!

International Student Association

PO Box 8132 Web: <http://www.jmu.edu/orgs/internastuassoc/>

The International Student Association is a social organization for students interested in all of the different cultures of the world. We organize events such as international dinners, socials, weekend gatherings and outdoor recreational activities to foster diversity and interaction among students of different nationalities. Annually, there is a culture show held in the spring and an International Week showcasing one particular country in the fall.

Korean Student Association

PO Box: 8226 E-mail: jmu.ksa@gmail.com

The purpose of this organization is to promote cultural awareness and diversity at James Madison University. This includes educating the public as much as possible about North & South Korea, the Korean-American lifestyle as well as helping other Asian organizations with their goals too. An important thing to note is that you don't have to be Korean to join this club!

Latino Student Alliance

PO Box 8121 Web: orgs.jmu.edu/lsa

Latino Student Alliance reaches out to Hispanic students and students interested in Latin American culture in order to heighten awareness of this growing ethnicity on the JMU campus. Latino Student Alliance sponsors various social events, performs individual and group community service projects and concentrates on building leadership skills within the organization.

Mozaic Dance Club

PO Box 8351 E-mail: munformn@jmu.edu

The Mozaic Dance Club is a group of ethnically diverse dancers. The dance club provides both male and female dancers the opportunity to express themselves through dance in a team atmosphere.

Multicultural Women for Change

PO Box 8368 E-mail: MW4Change@yahoo.com

Multicultural Women for Change is an organization of women with the purpose of making a social change with the way people think about individuals. We feel that individuality is the root of diversity and want to make it flourish on our campus. Multicultural Women for Change is deeply rooted in our mission, ideals and friendships.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
PO Box 8163 Web: jmu_naACP@hotmail.com

The JMU Chapter of the NAACP is committed to providing the student body with effective programs and services that enhance equality and promote awareness of the multicultural/ethnic communities within JMU and Harrisonburg.

Students for Minority Outreach
PO Box 8228 E-mail: SMO@jmu.edu

The mission of this organization is to promote JMU as progressive and ethnically diverse, to foster a balance between leadership, social, and academic development, to help coordinate programs that encourage students of color to attend JMU, and to increase the awareness of minority life at JMU. The main goal of Students for Minority Outreach is to aid in recruiting minority students to JMU, through developing and implementing annual recruitment programs.

Vietnamese Student Association
PO Box 8081 Web: <http://orgs.jmu.edu/vsa> E-mail: jmu.vsa@gmail.com

The Vietnamese Student Association is here to unite all people who share a deep interest in the Vietnamese Culture. We establish ourselves with a goal in serving the community while spreading awareness of the heritage, traditions and distinguished history of Vietnam here at James Madison University.

Women of Color
PO Box 8238 E-mail: prigmoca@jmu.edu

Women of Color is a CMSS organization that serves as a resource to the women of JMU with a focus on minority issues. We pride ourselves on providing an outlet for positive discussion and action within JMU and the community. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to be a part of this group as we learn and grow together.

Religious Organizations

Contemporary Gospel Singers
PO Box 8086 Web: <http://www.jmu.edu/orgs/contgospel/>

The purpose of the Contemporary Gospel Singers is to glorify God through song. Members hope that others will benefit from either joining this organization or listening to its music. Every year brings new challenges to the Contemporary Gospel Singers, but with a combination of strong spiritual leaders and the love of Christ in every heart, the Contemporary Gospel Singers will continue to uplift the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Hillel
PO Box 8058 Web: <http://www.jmuhillel.org/index.php>

We are a bunch of fun-loving Jewish students at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA, who make up JMU's Jewish community. Our long-term goal is simple: to enhance the Jewish community at JMU. Through social, religious, and educational programming, community outreach, and student engagement, we work to actively engage JMU's Jewish students, faculty, and community members. We also work with a plethora of campus and administration organizations to co-sponsor many on campus activities.