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STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS @CHATHAMU!

The Office of Student Engagement provides support to over 50 student organizations at Chatham. These organizations bolster student life through leadership opportunities, hosting on campus event, and organizing to create meaningful change within our community.

Below is a listing of the current active student organizations, but this list changes frequently. Organizations can be found 365 days per year at Chatham! Students can create new opportunities if they cannot find what they are looking for!

Contact studentengagement@chatham.edu if you have questions about student organizations or are interested in founding one.

ACCOUNTING CLUB

The purpose of the Accounting Club is to help students network with accounting professionals and learn more about the accounting profession.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF GRAPHIC ARTS (AIGA)

The purpose of the American Institute of Graphic Arts is to bring together all Chatham University students that have any kind of interest in art or design, at any level. We will focus not simply on visual art, but on recognizing how important design is to everyday life, realizing that design can be found everywhere, and understanding that design can be used to solve problems.

AMERICAN INVESTIGATIVE SOCIETY OF COLD CASE (AISOCC)

The purpose of AISOCC is to follow the mission of the broader organization: "To actively assist law enforcement, criminal justice and legal professionals in the development of cold case investigations by offering cold case review and by creating supportive resources for families of victims in the pursuit of truth and justice."

ARTIST COLLECTIVE

The purpose of the Artist Collective Club is to exhibit student work throughout Chatham's main campus as well as host events and meetings to engage students in the visual arts on and off-campus.

ASIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The purpose of this organization shall be: (1) to educate students about the wide variety of Asian cultures; (2) To provide a space for students who identify as Asian (American and international) to meet; (3) Allow students who identify as Asian to share their culture; and (4) To find ways for Asian American students to connect more with their heritage.

BLACK STUDENT UNION (BSU)

We, the members of the Black Student Union, are dedicated to the education and empowerment of students of color while promoting cultural awareness, leadership, and service. We will strive to "Build Student Unity" on the campus of Chatham University and stress the importance of academia and real world experience to create a strong and multicultural world for all students.

CHATHAM ACTIVITIES BOARD (CAB)

The purpose of the Chatham Activities Board shall be to promote the Chatham experience through campus traditions and late night and weekend events. In addition, the Chatham Activities Board will help other organizations affiliated with Chatham University to create, promote and run their programs.

CHATHAM AGAINST CANCER

The purpose of the organization shall be to promote cancer awareness throughout our campus by providing information about prevention, as well as contact with those affected by cancer in order to unite our campus community in the fight against cancer. Utilizing the world-renowned resources that the American Cancer Society Relay For Life has provided, we will ensure that our campus makes an impact on cancer research and assists in the process of making the lives of people with cancer more livable.

CHATHAM COLLEGE DEMOCRATS

CDC, as the student arm of the Democratic National Committee, pledges to support the philosophy and purpose of the Democratic Party. Furthermore, CDC declares its intention to support efforts to increase the participation of college students in Democratic Party affairs. To these ends, CDC shall educate and train its members so that they may be better able to: (A) Educate students about the philosophy of the Democratic Party; (B) Work with Democrats across the country to achieve the goals of CDC and the Democratic Party; and (C) Work to bring more young people into the political process.

CHATHAM GREEN TEAM

The purpose of the organization shall be to teach the students of Chatham University sustainable practices and to propose environmentally friendly options campus wide.

CHATHAM FEMINIST COALITION

The purpose of the organization is to facilitate discussion, dialogues, and events to further a progressive and intersectional feminist agenda on Chatham's campus that encourages student engagement in politics and activism. Chatham Feminist Coalition reserves the right to perform activities outside the realm of Chatham University such that these activities still abide by Chatham University rules and laws i.e., fundraising, service projects, etc.

CHATHAM MARKETING ASSOCIATION

The purpose of the Chatham University American Marketing Association Chapter shall be: To foster scientific study and research in the field of marketing; To develop sound thinking in marketing theory and more exact knowledge and definition of marketing principles; To improve the methods and techniques of marketing research; To develop better public understanding and appreciation of marketing problems; To study and discuss legislation and judicial decisions regarding marketing; To improve marketing personnel; To record progress in marketing through the publication of outstanding papers; To encourage and uphold sound, honest practices, and to keep marketing operations on a high ethical plane; To promote friendly relations between students, faculty, and marketing professionals.

CHATHAM SOCIETY OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDENTS

The purpose of the Student Society will be to serve as the official organization for the students, to promote academic achievement, clinical excellence, and Physician Assistant as a member of the health care delivery team.

**CHATHAM STUDENT
GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE
BOARD (CSG)**

This is the official governing body for the undergraduate student body. CSG provides leadership through policy development, programming, and working with student organizations and University administration.

CHATHAM STUDENT POWER

The purpose of the organization is to bring both awareness and motivation to students about current environmental and social justice issues by taking action in organizing campaigns and projects that advocate for change on campus and in the community.

**CHATHAM UNIVERSITY PRE-
MED CLUB**

The purpose of this organization shall be to support students interested in pursuing a career in medicine, and provide a learning environment that facilitates an ongoing dialogue about the field of medicine. Activities and programs sponsored by this organization will keep with the organization's stated objectives.

**CHATHAM UNIVERSITY
EXERCISE SCIENCE CLUB**

The purpose of the organization shall be to bring current Exercise Science students together in a safe, and welcoming environment. The Exercise Science Club will also offer help to undergraduate students so they may learn about graduate programs and how to apply for graduate programs. The club will also present changes occurring in multiple Exercise Science fields. The organization will look at current and ongoing research in the field as well as work towards a research goal of their own.

**CHATHAM UNIVERSITY MUSIC
CLUB**

The Chatham University Music Club presents an artistic approach that allows music majors and non-music majors alike to express and share their interest, creativity, and / or talent musically. The group will serve to enhance the musical spirit of the community, and provide opportunities for musical appreciation, study, and performance.

**CHATHAM UNIVERSITY
OMICRON DELTA KAPPA
CIRCLE**

The purpose of this organization shall be to strengthen the Chatham community through student leadership and involvement on and off campus.

**CLEAN AIR GROUP OF
CHATHAM UNIVERSITY**

The purpose of the organization shall be to provide a space for students to discuss and educate each other on current and local air pollution issues. The Clean Air Group of Chatham University. Each meeting's purpose will be to review one of the nine units of "Groups of 10" material provided by the Clean Air Council, facilitate discussion about the topic and take an action step.

**CLIMATE CHANGE REALITY
CORPS: CHATHAM UNIVERSITY**

Our mission is to catalyze a global solution to the climate crisis by making urgent action a necessity across every level of society.

COSPLAY CREATORS

The purpose of this organization shall be a way to express one's creativity through Japanese anime cosplay culture.

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

The purpose of the Creative Writing Club is to unite Chatham undergraduate writers and to further the development of their writing skills and to become a community of support for their fellow writers. The Creative Writing Club will also connect students with off campus authors in a more intimate setting in order to gain knowledge of the publication process.

CYBERCOUGS

The mission of the CyberCougs! is to build a community within Chatham University that promotes women's education, participation, and leadership in the field of cybersecurity. The student chapter shall be familiar with and abide by the Academic Institution's student organization bylaws, policies, and procedures. CyberCougs! is organized with the following purposes: (A) To decrease the gender disparity in cybersecurity; (B) To provide education, mentorship, and networking support to students through the WiCyS community; (C) To promote and recruit women in cybersecurity workforce through the Chatham community; and (D) To increase awareness about the importance of cybersecurity.

DRAMA CLUB

The purpose of the organization will be to produce theatrical works, as well as workshops and to attend productions outside of Chatham University. Activities and programs sponsored by this organization will keep with the organization's stated objectives.

EDUCATION CLUB

The purpose of the organization shall be to help students gain a better understanding of the education field as well as helping to enrich the young community around the University. We will also advocate for quality public education, and promote networking and professionalism as well as being a voice for the education field.

FERMENTATION CLUB

The purpose shall be to educate, debate, and experiment on the subject of fermented foods. Members will find an open forum to discuss topics related to fermented foods, and will gain a practical knowledge and experience of fermenting foods.

FILM ADDICTS CLUB

The purpose of the organization shall be to expose the students of Chatham to film and new media in order to expand member's viewpoints on culture and society. This exposure shall include viewing, discussing and creating film and media as a group.

GAMING CLUB

The purpose of the organization shall be to host events involving games for students to participate in. Games may be card games, video games, board games, or sports but are not limited to any of these specifically. Gaming Club reserves the right to perform activities outside the realm of games such that these activities still abide by Chatham University rules and laws i.e., fundraising, service projects, etc.

GIRL UP

In alignment with Girl Up and United Nation's Foundation's mission (stated below), the Girl Up Club at Chatham University aims to empower others to get involved, teach their communities that girls matter and make sure that girls in developing countries are educated, healthy, safe, counters, and positioned to be the next generation of leaders. Girl Up is an innovative campaign of the United Nations Foundation. We give American girls the opportunity to become global leaders and channel their energy and compassion to raise awareness and funds for United Nations that help some of the world's hardest-to-reach adolescent girls.

GO BABY GO

The purpose of the organization shall be to provide mobility devices to early intervention special needs children in order to enhance their quality of life and independence.

GRADUATES GO GREEN

The purpose of this organization shall be to provide an avenue for graduate students of Chatham University Eastside to discuss, brainstorm, promote, manage, and implement sustainability practices in conjunction with the activities and priorities of Chatham's main campus.

HER CAMPUS CHATHAM

The purpose of the Her Campus Chatham organization is to provide an online hub for Chatham's woman by providing content that is both a resource and a source of entertainment, highlighting campus news, events, interesting students, faculty, alumni, campus photos, fashion, lifestyle content, specifically tailored for woman at Chatham. Staff members will gain journalism, marketing, publicity, and digital media experience, all students will gain a new and fun online resource through this online publication.

INSTRUMENTAL CLUB

The purpose of the organization shall encourage Chatham students to rehearse and perfect their instrumental music skills. We will achieve this by providing a space for students to practice their instruments and by playing musical pieces as an ensemble.

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES OF DATA ANALYSIS TEAM (IDDAT)

The purpose of the organization shall be to aid in improving the quality of life for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities through the utilization and implementation of scientific methodology including research and publication of empirically gathered evidence, and community based initiatives which promote inclusion and equality.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CLUB

The purpose of the organization shall be to establish opportunities for friendship, promote international education and cultural advancement, encourage multicultural competence and foster leadership development through cultural exchange for Chatham students. The club's intent is to engage international students with campus life in a meaningful, long-lasting way.

KNITTING CLUB

The purpose of the organization shall be to designate a time and place that is available to its members and the outside Chatham community for completing knitting and other yarn craft projects. This may come in the form of group projects which may be chosen to be donated to the community or sold for the budget of Knitting Club, as well as completing personal projects, or lessons conducted by members to others in the club or community that wish to learn to knit or do other yarn crafts.

LOVE YOUR MELON CHATHAM UNIVERSITY CAMPUS CREW

The purpose of Love Your Melon shall be to help give a hat to every child battling cancer in America, fund childhood cancer research initiatives, and provide immediate support for children and their families through the sales of Love Your Melon products. The Love Your Melon Chatham University Campus Crew will work towards its goals by (A) Visiting households, Ronald McDonald Houses, hospitals, and other medical facilities in Pittsburgh in order to give hats to children undergoing cancer treatment and provide a therapeutic experience; (B) Developing events to spread the mission of Love Your Melon on the Chatham University campus and in the community; and (C) Inspiring other college students to get involved and to make a difference on campus and in the community.

MEDLIFE

The purpose of the MEDLife organization will be to serve and help enhance the city of Pittsburgh and its surrounding communities, and ultimately to attend a mobile clinic outside of the United States with office MEDLife staff. Our organization will focus on three aspects: medicine, education, and development. Through our actions and partnerships, we will help provide healthcare to those most in need, provide educational opportunities to the students at Chatham and people of Pittsburgh, and continuously help develop Pittsburgh in to one of the greatest cities of the US.

MEDITATION CLUB

The purpose of the organization shall be to spread awareness of the benefits of mindfulness and meditation, to hold mindfulness and meditation events on campus, and to create a calming and safe space to members.

THE MINOR BIRD (LITERARY MAGAZINE)

The purpose of the organization shall be to provide students with professional experience regarding literary magazines and journals. The Minor Bird provides students the chance to have their work published—as well as an opportunity to practice design and editing.

MIS/ ANALYTICS CLUB

The purpose of the MIS/Analytics Club shall be supporting the MIS/Analytics majors and all students that are interested in IT or computer science topics by providing information, sponsoring activities and establishing a strong knowledge in this emerging field. Giving information sessions, mapping careers in IT, sponsoring trips to IT firms, establishing competitions in various IT topics, and spreading out the basic IT concepts everyone needs in an academic field are all ideas and activities the MIS/Analytics club would sponsor.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

AWARENESS CLUB

The purpose of the organization shall be for students to provide support to students with loved ones suffering from multiple sclerosis. The organization will also participate in activities that raise awareness for MS Activities and programs sponsored by this organization will keep within the organization's stated objectives.

NET IMPACT

To help members transform their careers into ones that make a positive “net impact” – benefiting not just the bottom line, but the community and planet too, by providing members with an array of opportunities that will: (A) Empower students to develop their professional skills and put their beliefs into action through positively impacting their surroundings; (B) Enlarge students' network with other like-minded individuals who have demonstrated their commitment to socially and environmentally responsible businesses; and (C) Provide resources and opportunities for members to learn about and connect to careers with a social and environmental impact.

PA CLUB

The purpose of the Student Society shall be to serve as the official organization for the students, to promote academic achievement, clinical excellence, and Physician Assistant as a member of the health care delivery team.

PATHWAYS TO NURSING (PTN) MENTORSHIP CLUB

The purpose of this organization is to provide peer mentorship, group cohesion, and peer support for Pathways to Nursing students who share the common bond of a challenging undergraduate major and isolation due to the unique program qualities.

PHILOSOPHY CLUB

The purpose of the organization shall be to create a space in which students will be able to discuss and learn about philosophy in an organized manner. We will discuss all facets of philosophical thought, from classical philosophy to contemporary philosophy, and discuss the socio political and cultural applications of the aforementioned philosophies. Philosophy Club reserves the right to perform activities outside the realm of discussion such that these activities still abide by Chatham University rules and laws i.e., fundraising, service projects, etc.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The purpose of this organization shall be to further oneself in photography by exploring different types and styles of photography by using digital or film.

PRE-PA CLUB

The purpose of the organization shall be to provide information and experience in the health profession, focusing on the Physician Assistant profession. Activities and programs sponsored by this organization will keep with the organization's stated objectives.

PRE-OT CLUB

The purpose of the organization shall be: provide a mentorship to current undergraduate students expressing a desire to learn about and/or apply to the MOT program at Chatham. As such, members of the club will provide an opportunity for Chatham undergraduates to interact with graduate students and provide information about the occupational therapy graduate program. Being a member of the Pre-OT club does not guarantee admission into the master of Occupational Therapy Program.

QUEER STRAIGHT ALLIANCE

Queer Straight Alliance, in accordance with the vision and values of Chatham University, will actively bridge LGBTQIA+ students and their heterosexual allies together by serving as a constructive medium which encourages the campus community to explore their relationship with humanity and gain acceptance for diversity.

Queer Straight Alliance believes that its mission is fulfilled in four ways: (1) **Building Community**; (2) **Understanding**; (3) **Support**; and (4) **Intersectionality**.

RAD GRADS

The purpose of this organization is to enhance the education of non-traditional students by helping foster new friendships, providing support, recognizing successes, and offering services such as networking events and personal growth workshops. Non-traditional students are defined as individuals who are returning to further their education after some years in the workforce, students who may be younger or older compared to the average student, students who are working part-time or full-time, students who are the first in their family to pursue a graduate degree, or students raising children.

STUDENT ATHLETIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The purpose of the organization shall be to raise awareness of athletic related issues; to foster positive, exciting, educational, and rewarding experiences for students interested in athletics; to act as a liaison committee between the NCAA and college administrators and students/student athletes; to have a special focus in women's athletics and to enhance campus awareness of Chatham University athletics.

SOCIAL WORK IS REAL LIFE (SWIRL)

The purpose of this club shall be: (A) To increase awareness of the social work profession; (B) To increase respect and acknowledgement of social workers; (C) To provide community service to the outlying area; and (D) To provide networking between students and agencies.

**SOCIETY FOR ECOLOGICAL
RESTORATION OF CHATHAM
UNIVERSITY**

The purpose of the organization shall be to restore ecological health at Chatham University campuses. Society for Ecological Restoration advances the science, practice, and policy of ecological restoration to sustain biodiversity, improve resilience in a changing climate, and re-establish an ecologically healthy relationship between nature and culture.

UKULELE CLUB

The purpose of the organization shall be to teach students how to play basic songs on the ukulele, serve as a musical group for social involvement, and will perform for events for other organizations as well of their own creation.