

Clubs/Organizations 2010 - 2011

Alpha Chi

Sponsor: Bill Clemente x2233

President: April Morse, APMORSE@ACORNMAIL.PERU.EDU

Description: Alpha Chi is Peru State College's national honorary scholarship society. It recognizes academic scholarship, good reputation, and character. The society's members are selected from the top ten percent of the junior and senior classes.

Alpha Mu Omega

Sponsor: Paul Hinrichs x2234

Description: Alpha Mu Omega is an honorary mathematics fraternity which aims to develop and promote interest in the study of mathematics. Students with an average of "C" or better in required courses for a major in mathematics and who have completed, or are enrolled in at least one mathematics course at the 200-level or above are eligible as members.

American Red Cross Club

Sponsor:

President: Rebecca Colling RECOLLING@ACORNMAIL.PERU.EDU

Meetings:

Description: The purpose of ARCC is to promote the American Red Cross on our campus and to promote the mission of the American Red Cross. The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. The club will plan at least one community service project each semester, as well as help with the blood drives on our campus.

Animation Club

Sponsor: Bill Clemente x2233

President: Amanda Sundberg AMSUNDBERG@ACORNMAIL.PERU.EDU

Meetings: Wednesdays, 9:30 PM in lower level of Student Center

Description: All students welcome. The Animation Club gets together weekly to vote on the movies they want to watch.

Art Guild

Sponsor: Ken Anderson x2271

President: Kristen Husen KRHUSEN@ACORNMAIL.PERU.EDU

Description: The Art Guild is a student organization for art majors and students interested in art. Art Guild offers a forum for discussion concerning art and is dedicated to the advancement of the Fine Arts and the artistic growth of its members. They also attempt to make frequent trips to art museums.

Ballroom Dance

Sponsor: Johann Murray

President: Destiny Shipman deshipman@acornmail.peru.edu

Vice President: Whitney Medlock whmedlock@acornmail.peru.edu

Meetings: Every Tuesday @ 3:30pm and every Thursday at 6:30pm in TJ Majors 104

Description:

Biology Club

Sponsor: John Hnida x2231

President: Dawn Plympton, DAPLYMPTON@ACORNMAIL.PERU.EDU

Vice President:

Meetings: Usually once a month, on a Thursday at 11:40 AM, Hoyt 307

Description: Open to all students (majors & non-majors) with an interest in biology-related subjects, service (e.g., roadside trash pickup), and field trips (e.g., Henry Doorly Zoo).

Black Student Union

Sponsor: Kristi Nies x2281

President: Devin Wright, DEWRIGHT@ACORNMAIL.PERU.EDU

Meetings: Thursdays, 11:30 AM, Bur Oak Room

Description: The purpose of the Peru State College Black Student Union is to foster a sense of community, stimulate the intellectual, social, cultural, and political growth of all Peru State College students, and provide support for students and the community. The black student union is open for membership to all PSC students of all backgrounds.

Campus Activities Board (CAB)

Sponsor: Chelsea Allgood x2252

President: Kimberly Miller, KIMILLER03@ACORNMAIL.PERU.EDU

Vice President: Madison Farris, MAFARRIS02@ACORNMAIL.PERU.EDU

Meetings: Tuesdays, 11:30 AM, Bur Oak Room

Description: CAB is the central agency to provide and assist with co-curricular fun, education and diverse programs for the benefit of PSC students. It develops sound student leadership through planning and executing co-curricular activities.

Campus Crusade for Christ

Sponsor: Greg Zost x2423

Student Contact: Joe Stollar manthejoe@gmail.com

Meetings: Wednesdays, 7 PM, Live Oak Room

Description: Campus Crusade for Christ is a college campus ministry of all denominations or faith backgrounds. It provides students the opportunity to enhance their relationships with Jesus Christ and with each other.

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

Sponsors: Greg Zost x2423, Loretta Zost x2348

President: Letti Connelly LECONNELLY@ACORNMAIL.PERU.EDU

Vice President: Tim Oehring TIOEHRING@ACORNMAIL.PERU.EDU

Meetings: Tuesdays, 11 AM, TJM 230

Description: Visit CEC's website: <http://www.peru.edu/education/cec.htm>

English Club (Sifting Sands)

Sponsors: Bill Clemente, x2233, Dan Holtz x2267

President:

Meetings: In Library, call or email for dates/times

Description: The English Club promotes the appreciation of written expression, encourages worthwhile reading, and fosters fellowship among students interested in English or literature.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

Sponsor: Joel Lundak

Student: Kyle Rieken

Meetings: Every Sunday @ 8:30pm in the Student Center Commuter Lounge.

Description: FCA is a national organization that is open to all athletes and anyone interested in athletics. The goal of FCA is to present the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ and serving him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church.

Kappa Delta Pi

Sponsors: Liz Kearney x2398

President:

Description: Kappa Delta Pi is a national honorary education fraternity open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors who meet a certain set of criteria including: GPA, number of education classes, etc. and who show evidence of continued interest in education. Visit <http://betamu-psc.webs.com/> for more information.

Multicultural Club

Sponsor: Tammy Trucks-Bordeaux x2238

President: Jade Gordon JAGORDON@ACORNMAIL.PERU.EDU

Meetings: Every other Monday 12:00pm Lower Level of Student Center starting Nov. 8

Description: The Multicultural Club is open to students, faculty, staff and community. It meets to celebrate diversity, increase cultural awareness and have fun.

Music Educators National Conference (M.E.N.C.)

Sponsor: Thomas Ediger x2253

President: Jacob Buss jabuss02@acornmail.peru.edu

Meetings: Every Thursday, 11 AM, College Theatre

Description: M.E.N.C. is a chapter of the Music Educators National Conference, open to all students interested in music. The club annually sponsors instrumental and music festivals as well as other musical productions.

PAW Squad

Sponsors: Dr. Johann Murray x2272

President:

Description: The purpose of the PAW Squad is to create a community of students who want to be involved in dance and dance choreography. This club will provide student recreation, as well as provide entertainment at sporting events and dance recitals in the Peru State College service area.

Peru Health Activities Management and Education (PHAME)

Sponsors: Dr. Ellie Kunkel x2392 and Dr. Johann Murray x2272, Dr. Kyle Ryan x2263, Ms. Angela Allgood x2350

President: Nick Kraft NIKRAFT@ACORNMAIL.PERU.EDU

Open To: Physical Education Majors, Sports Management Majors, Coaching Endorsements, Anyone interested in health activities

Purpose: The purpose of PHAME is to promote healthy lifestyles through leadership, professional development, and advocacy in the areas of health, physical education, recreation, and dance.

Peru's Individual Leaders of Today (PILOT)

Sponsor: Peggy Groff x2438

President: Mandy Schueth, AMSCHUETH@ACORNMAIL.PERU.EDU

Meetings: Mondays, 5 PM, Bur Oak Room

Description: The purpose of PILOT is to provide an opportunity for the students at PSC to volunteer in service learning projects that will benefit others. Targeted groups will include, but not limited to, agencies that serve those with learning and physical disabilities, retirement and nursing homes, food banks, nonprofit groups such as Peru

Day Care and Girl Scouts, as well as other organizations such as Project Response, Hearts United for Animals, etc.

Peru Theatre Company

Sponsor: Joshua Young x2285

President: Dan Perkins

Meetings:

Description: The group was formerly known as "Peru Players." We've changed our name, but we're still dedicated to renewing the interest in Theatre Arts throughout the campus and community. The Theatre Company also will be starting an Improv Troupe, and a Slam Poetry Team on campus this year.

People Respecting Individual Differences & Equality (PRIDE)

President: Jane Henry

Meetings: 1st Thurs of every month @ 6pm in main level of the Library

Description: PRIDE is an organization whose purpose is to provide support and unity to people of all sexual orientations. PRIDE intends to increase awareness of differing sexual orientations on the PSC campus and in the surrounding community.

Peru State Catholic Union

President:

Meetings:

Description: The Catechesis group is open to all the student of Peru. Anyone with a willing interest is invited to the meetings, discussions, etc., and these shall be made available to everyone. Within the actual organization itself there are no actual meeting requirements, so all members are free to come and go as they please, as well as bring in new members. Members (including leadership) will not under any circumstances be required to submit dues. The founders of this group are primarily of Catholic Christian background, but those of other religious backgrounds and/or beliefs are more than welcome to participate and join in group meetings, discussions, and activities.

Peru State Times

Faculty Sponsor: Kristi Nies, x2281

Editor in Chief: Carol Carpenter, psctimes@yahoo.com

Student Editor In Chief: Kathleen Kuhl, Kakuhl02@acornmail.peru.edu

Description: Visit their website – www.psctimes.com

Peru Student Education Association (PSEA)

Sponsor: Judith Ruskamp x2301

President: Addy Markowski ADMARKOWSKY@ACORNMAIL.PERU.EDU

Vice President: Katelyn Bock kabock@acornmail.peru.edu

Meetings: Thursdays, 11am TJM 114N

Description: PSEA is for potential teachers and is affiliated with the Nebraska State Education Association and the National Education Association. Its activities are devoted to the improvement of education and pre-professional development opportunities and experiences.

Phi Alpha Theta

Sponsors: Sara Crook x2279, Spencer Davis x2268

President: Caroline Keenan, CAKEENAN@ACORNMAIL.PERU.EDU

Meetings: Thursdays, 11 AM, CATS 209

Description: Phi Alpha Theta is a professional society whose mission is to promote the study of history through the encouragement of research, good teaching, publication and the exchange of learning and ideas among historians. We seek to bring students, teachers

and writers of history together for intellectual and social exchanges, which promote and assist historical research and publication by our members in a variety of ways.

Phi Beta Lambda (PBL)

Sponsor: Sheri Grotrian x2420

President: Mallory Lempka, malempka@acornmail.peru.edu

Meetings: 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, TJM 3rd floor 11 AM

Description: PBL is a state and national business fraternity. Peru State's chapter, Epsilon Tau, is open to all students, no matter their major, as long as there is some interest in business. Additional subjects that PBL encompasses include CMIS, Justice Administration, Public/Impromptu Speaking, Job Interview, Future Business Teacher, etc. Students continue to have much success at state and national competitions (most recently in Georgia, Illinois, California, and Tennessee)!

Philomathean Society

Staff contact: Julie Hopp x2316

Meetings: First Thursdays of months, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM, Student Center Lower Level

Description: Philomathean Society is one of the longest running clubs on campus. Open to all students, faculty and staff interested in reading for fun.

Photography Club

Sponsor: Peggy Groff x2438

Student contact: Tom Van Boening, THVAN@ACORNMAIL.PERU.EDU

Meetings: Call or email for meeting times

Description: The Photography Club is open to those wanting to share their interest in photography. It is an opportunity to learn more about this lifetime skill. Beginners to advanced photographers are welcome.

Psychology/Sociology/Criminal Justice Club (PSCJ)

Sponsors: Kelly Asmussen x2426, Jim Nevitt x2293, Greg Galardi x2397

President: Ian Cassidy IACASSIDY@ACORNMAIL.PERU.EDU

Meetings: 2nd and 4th Thursdays of months, 11 AM, TJM 302

Description: PSCJ is a professional student organization for all Psychology, Sociology and Criminal Justice majors. The focus is campus activities, public service and service learning activities and professional development activities in all areas of the major.

***Riverside Ministries**

Contacts: Pastor Michael Schmidt (President of Riverside Ministries)

(402) 883-2133, alegrehombre@sentco.net

Pastor Bob Novak (402) 872-7257, robertnovak2@gmail.com

Description: Riverside Campus Ministry is a student-led ministry whose purpose is to make pastoral care and ministry available to students, faculty and staff at Peru State College. We are here to provide a religious, spiritual and ethical forum for discussion, study, service, and personal growth. Its supporting denominations are: The Christian Church-Disciples of Christ, The Presbyterian Church, United Church of Christ and the United Methodist Church. Events, programs and activities include: speakers, Bible studies, support and discussion groups, worship/devotions, trips, service projects, and social/entertainment events.

Student Athletic Advisory Council

Sponsor:

President:

Meetings:

Description: The purpose of SAAC is to facilitate communication and support between athletic teams. The council will plan on e community service project and social event each semester. SAAC will promote leadership opportunities and diversity throughout the athletic program. Members must be nominated by their coaches. Two members from each team will be selected.

SPARC Students of Peru Accepting Responsible Choices

Sponsor: Seth Bingham

President: Promise Nelson, PRNELSON@ACORNMAIL.PERU.EDU

Vice President: Adam DeBilzan, ADDEBILZAN@ACORNMAIL.PERU.EDU

Meetings: 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 3:30, Library basement

Description: SPARC aims to provide primary prevention efforts to help alleviate the problem of alcohol misuse and abuse on campus; to promote responsible decisions about drinking within the campus community; to help educate and inform students, faculty, administrators, and staff about health issues that affect the campus community including alcohol use, abuse and misuse; to increase awareness concerning healthy alternatives to alcohol misuse and abuse; and to enhance communication within the academic community regarding health-related matters.

Student Senate

Sponsors: Michaela Willis x2221, Bill Clemente x2233

President: Elizabeth Zito, ELZITO@ACORNMAIL.PERU.EDU

Vice President: Rebecca Colling, RECOLLING@ACORNMAIL.PERU.EDU

Meetings: Tuesdays, 11 AM, ARC Conference Room (Open to all)

Description: Student Senate of PSC consists of elected representatives from a variety of constituencies and is dedicated to focusing student interests and opinions in the operation of the college.

* Denotes an unofficial club