

# 2016-2017 Involvement Opportunities

St. Kate's has many clubs and organizations to cater to your interests - whether you're interested in politics, dance, professional interests, hobbies, volunteer activities, or anything at all - we've got a group for you. To get involved in any of these organizations you can attend the Activities Fair in September or contact the Student Center and Activities Office to get connected with the club/organization.

Student Center and Activities, 270 Coeur de Catherine, 651.690.6210, [studentcenter@stkate.edu](mailto:studentcenter@stkate.edu)

## Governing Boards and Leadership Opportunities

### The Senate

The Senate is the student governing body at St. Kate's. The main goal of The Senate is to provide a voice for all students. For more information, The Senate may be at 651.690.6536 or [senate@stkate.edu](mailto:senate@stkate.edu).

### Social Events and Experiences for Katies (SEEK)

SEEK sponsors day brightener events, hosts free movies, sponsors musical events, speakers, and coordinates off-campus trips. Each year, SEEK hosts Charity Ball, Dew Drop Bop and Katies Love to Boogie. For more information about SEEK or learn how to get involved, email [skat@stkate.edu](mailto:skat@stkate.edu) or call 651.690.6041.

### Evening/ Weekend/ Online Student Advisory Board

This Board is a team of undergraduate students that act as a liaison between the Evening/ Weekend/ Online undergraduate students and the College's administration. For more information contact [wecboard@stkate.edu](mailto:wecboard@stkate.edu).

### LEAD Team

The LEAD Team is a collaborative team of students who work together to create leadership awareness and provide leadership training for other students on campus. For more information on how to get involved in the LEAD Team contact [leadteam@stkate.edu](mailto:leadteam@stkate.edu)

### Graduate Student Advisory Board (GSAB)

The GSAB consist of two voting student representatives from each of the Graduate Programs offered at SCU and as many non-voting members who participate in GSAB initiatives. The GSAB meets monthly during the academic year on the St. Paul campus to plan activities, address common questions, and network.

## Publications

### Ariston

*Ariston*, a Greek word meaning the best of the best, is the annual student art and literary publication of the University. For more information about *Ariston*, contact Susan Welch, Literary advisor.

### The Wheel

The Wheel is the student news site of the St. Catherine University. It is a daily news site accessible at [www.stkateswheel.com](http://www.stkateswheel.com). Contact The Wheel at [wheel@stkate.edu](mailto:wheel@stkate.edu).

## Clubs and Organizations

### Active Minds

Active Minds works to de-stigmatize mental health disorders by promoting open, enlightened discussion of mental health and to create a better life for all who suffer. This organization fights the stigma around mental health disorders, and educates, enlightens, and empowers all young adults to ensure their own mental health.

## Clubs and Organizations

### Advocating for Animals

Advocating for Animals works for the benefit of animals by promoting the respectful well being of animals so they can live a life away from maltreatment. No one is discriminated against regardless of what they choose to eat.

### African Student Association (ASA)

ASA provides current students with a forum for ideas and common interests. The main goal is to allow students to organize social and cultural events that pertain to African culture.

### American Sign Language (ASL) Social Club

The ASL Social Club provides an environment that challenges participants to become successful and comfortable with interactions using ASL.

### Artist's Coalition

The Artist's Coalition promotes and encourages student involvement in the arts on campus.

### Asian Women's Association (AWA)

The St. Catherine University Asian Women's Association represents the interests of Asian students on campus, educates and promotes awareness of Asian cultures, issues and perspectives to the university community; and builds a supportive network for Asian students. Contact AWA at [asianclub@stkate.edu](mailto:asianclub@stkate.edu).

### Biology Club

Open to all students, the Biology Club is a group of students interested in biology and activities related to biology. Email [bioclub@stkate.edu](mailto:bioclub@stkate.edu) for more information.

### Black Student Association (BSA)

The Black Student Association unites all black students on campus and provides an environment to discuss issues affecting black students at the University and the entire community at large.

### Catherine's Monologues

Catherine's Monologues invites community members to define for themselves and what it means to be a part of the St. Kate's community. A show is held each April that has been a result of writing workshops, submissions, auditions and directing, that is meant to bring the community closer together.

### Catholic Katies

The Catholic Club provides a forum for students to explore, strengthen, and celebrate their Catholic identities and/or spirituality by offering appropriate programming and opportunities to connect with other Catholics and those interested in Catholicism.

### Chemistry Club

The Chemistry Club stimulates interest in chemistry as a profession for SCU students, provides opportunities to speak with professionals in science and offers community outreach to public schools.

### Clay Club

The Clay Club reaches out to St. Kate's by providing access to clay activities on campus, reaching out to the arts community at large, providing a venue for inviting visiting artists to share their experiences and offering a venue to use clay as a vehicle to support community service projects.

### Colleges Against Cancer (CAC)

Colleges Against Cancer is a collaboration of students dedicated to fighting cancer, volunteering for the American Cancer Society and supporting programs of the American Cancer Society such as Relay for Life.

## Clubs and Organizations

### Communication Studies Club

This organization exists to unite, educate and empower communications majors, minors and those students still looking for that perfect fit.

### CRU

CRU works to form a community of believers on the campus through outreach and establishing personal relationships with others by helping them connect faith with life through Christian fellowship.

### Economics Club

The Economics Club is established to provide a center for our small St. Kate's Economics community that enriches learning and excitement for students while showcasing the talent in the Economics Department. Our mission is to develop students' academic skills, promote the Economics program at St. Kate's, and provide a space for students to connect.

### Education Club

The club provides members with leadership opportunities, sharing and reflection of experiences related to education and a chance to discuss educational trends and problems in light of educational theory and practice.

### Fashion Association

The Fashion Association provides members with opportunities to develop the qualities of leadership and cooperation through work within the department including planning and implementing the annual fashion show, Katwalk.

### Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

FCA enriches the community by encouraging support and serving others on campus. In and outside of an academic context FCA holds high standards to strive to excel in every area of life, with knowledge of God's Word and application through characteristics of integrity, serving, teamwork, and excellence.

### First Generation Scholars League (FGSL)

The First Generation Scholars League's purpose is to spread awareness and provide additional support for first generation students at St. Catherine University.

### Food Justice Coalition

To educate and organize for a just food community through educating the campus about how animals are treated and how to make more compassionate food choices.

### French Club

The French Club promotes an interest in speaking French, provides members the opportunity to practice sociability through means of the French language and experience and participate in organized excursions and activities relating to the French language and to French culture.

### History Club

The purpose of the History Club is to provide an organization in which students at the University may gather to act upon, study, and discuss common interest in history.

### Honors Program Student Organization (HPSO)

HPSO offers students in the honors program the opportunity to attend honors seminars, work independently on major projects and get to know other students with similar interests and abilities.

## Clubs and Organizations

### Katie Buddies

Katie Buddies pairs people with intellectual disabilities in one-to-one friendships with SCU students. Katie Buddies has hosted hayrides, trips to Chuck-E-Cheese, fundraisers, parties, and attended plays with their buddy.

### Katies for Life

Katies for Life is a club that aims to empower peers that have been affected by abortion to join the pro-life human rights movement, provide resources, attend local events, while educating campus on this issue.

### Katie's Hip-Hop Club

The Katie's Hip-Hop Club engages students and brings awareness, appreciation and practice of verbal and non-verbal forms of hip hop culture.

### Lambda Sigma Tau (LST)

Lambda Sigma Tau is a social/service sorority dedicated to serving the college community, developing in the bonds of sisterhood, and enhancing leadership skills.

### Latina Student Association (LSA)

LSA provides a system of support for Latina students, brings greater awareness of issues concerning Latina students and offers service to the broader Latina/o community of the Twin Cities.

### Love Your Melon St. Catherine University Campus Crew

The purpose of Love Your Melon St. Catherine University Campus Crew 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.

### Medical Interest Group (MIG)

MIG offers an opportunity to unite SCU students who are entering healthcare professions. They explore the foundation and current issues in healthcare to expand members' knowledge of the American medical system.

### Mindfulness Club

The purpose of this club is to connect and engage the St. Catherine University community in exploring mindfulness practice through meditation and yoga. To introduce community practice as well as support individual practice of mindfulness through a variety of resources, guided meditation, mindful movement, guest teachers and shared experience

### Minnesota Public Interest Research Group (MPIRG)

MPIRG is a statewide, student-directed nonpartisan advocacy group focusing on social justice, environmental, women's rights, and consumer protection issues. Contact MPIRG at [mpirg@stkate.edu](mailto:mpirg@stkate.edu).

### Muslim Student Association (MSA)

MSA provides a community of support, services, activities and interaction to all Muslim students attending SCU.

### Nutrition, Exercise & Sport Science Club (NEXXS)

The Nutrition Exercise & Sport Science Club provides opportunities and experience to students interested in Exercise and Sport Science (NEXSS) through speakers and extracurricular activities.

### People Respecting Identity Differences and Equality (PRIDE)

People Respecting Identity Differences and Equality diminishes fears and dispels myths associated with homosexuality as a form of sexual orientation or identity by promoting knowledge, familiarity, and understanding of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender issues.

## Clubs and Organizations

### Physical Therapy Club (PT Club)

This organization works to inform the St. Kate's community about the field of physical therapy. The organization informs its members of the various disciplines in the field and the education/ experience required for admission into a physical therapy program via discussion and guest speakers.

### Political Science Club

The Political Science Club strives to facilitate a discussion surrounding current political topics. They promote awareness of political issues by sponsoring or co-sponsoring and attending events to broaden our personal political perspectives.

### Public Health Club

The Public Health Club is for Public Health majors and others who are interested in public health issues. It provides opportunities for students to grow to be activists in the public health field. Students work to increase awareness and education of issues on campus.

### Residence Hall Association (RHA)

RHA acts as a voice for resident students and focuses on programming within the residence halls.

### Respiratory Care Club

The Respiratory Care Club strives to provide a supportive network of those associated with the Respiratory Care program. Not only will we further our education outside of the classroom, but we develop a dynamic set of professional and leadership skills through being actively involved in the community.

### SCU Tabletop Gaming Club

To provide an opportunity for members to gather and bond through all forms of gaming, including board games, card games, dice games, and role playing games. By playing games together, we will both strengthen our friendships and our minds, by utilizing our creativity, reasoning, and logic skills.

### SHE Pab: Voices of Hmong Women

The mission of this club is to promote Hmong culture, language, arts and history. The purpose of this organization is to enhance cultural awareness through community service, events and collaborations.

### Social Dance Club

The Social Dance Club promotes swing dancing as a physical and social outlet for St. Kate's students by facilitating access to dance lessons and varied dance events in the Twin Cities.

### Sociology Club

The purpose of this club is to build community awareness of sociological principles, raise awareness for social justice movements, and provide learning opportunities for students interested in sociology.

### Southeast Asian Students Association (SEASA)

St. Catherine University's Southeast Asian Student Association (SEASA) aims to unite and empower the Southeast Asian community on campus to spread awareness, understanding, and appreciation of the cultures of Southeast Asia to all students.

### Spanish Club

The Spanish Club provides opportunities to facilitate growth of Spanish speaking abilities, expand knowledge of Spanish speaking countries and cultures and get involved in Latin communities through activities and volunteering.

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### St. Catherine International Student Organization (SCISO)

SCISO is a coalition group for international students at SCU. It encourages respect and understanding for cross-cultural and international backgrounds.

### St. Kate's Ultimate Team

The Ultimate team will bring the sport of Ultimate Frisbee to the St. Kate's community where it will promote an athletic activity that involves teamwork, being active, a positive spirit for the game, and leadership positions for all members involved.

### Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA)

SOTA provides informational, educational, social, representational and fundraising opportunities for current and prospective OSOT students.

### Student Nursing Association (SNA)

SNA promotes campus and community awareness of nursing students as further members of the health care team. SNA has organized and run a blood drive and hosts social events for nursing students.

### Students Who Are Parents (SWAP)

SWAP provides a resource point and informal support for parents who are students. Members of the group learn about both University and community resources that can address their specific needs.

### Theology Club

The Theology Club promotes Education and dialogue among women of all faiths and backgrounds and promotes discussion of relevant questions and issues of faith, spirituality and religion in our world today.

### Thespians Unite

Thespians Unite fosters community among students interested in theater, exposes students to theatrical culture beyond the collegiate level and furthers the theater skills of its members.

### Volunteers in Action (VIA)

VIA is a group of students constituted to volunteer their time and energy to assist social service agencies throughout the Twin Cities in various volunteer opportunities (i.e. People Serving People, Hope Community, tutoring, and other opportunities through Catholic Charities).

### Women in Mathematics, Engineering, and Science (WiMSE)

The intent of WiMSE is to provide a safe place in which students can explore the various applications of their knowledge of mathematics. As such, the goals of this club include: making St. Kate's students aware of possible career opportunities, helping them to find ways in which they can pursue those opportunities, and having fun.

## Graduate Student Clubs and Organizations

### American Library Association (ALA) Student Chapter

The American Library Association focuses on national issues in library and information science. ALA also actively promotes involvement in professional activities, exchanges ideas and information about trends, issues, and opportunities in the profession.

### PA Student Society

PA Student Society is for students interested in the career field of a Physician Assistant. This organization creates different opportunities for students interested in the PA field.

### Progressive Librarians Guild (PLG)

PLG serves as an open forum for the discussion of progressive issues affecting librarianship. In addition, PLG is concerned with trends and issues related to professional ethics. The organization also strives to increase awareness of national and local issues in library and information science.

### Society of American Archivists (SAA)

SAA assists students interested in the archives gain professional experience in preserving and identifying records of enduring value. Opportunities include creating awareness of the archives field through panel discussions, outreach activities, networking opportunities, and a community partnership program to assist members in gaining experience preserving archives.

### St. Kate's Special Libraries Association Student Group (SLA)

SLA assists members in increasing their awareness and knowledge of the characteristics and scope of the "special library" profession. The student group is part of the Minnesota Chapter of the Special Libraries Association, and provides opportunities such as library tours, networking, guest lecturers, and professional development.

## Chartering a New Club

If you are unable to find an organization on campus that matches your interests, Student Center and Activities is happy to help you start your own organization. New charters are always welcome to begin completing the paperwork at any time during the year. New charter paperwork is only accepted at the beginning of each academic year.

To begin the chartering process of a new club, please contact the Student Center & Activities Office at [studentcenter@stkate.edu](mailto:studentcenter@stkate.edu) or visit us in CdC 270.

# Student Center and Activities Office (abbr. SCA) \noun\

1. A department within St. Catherine University that specializes in connecting students with education, social, and leadership opportunities
2. the home for student organizations and clubs, student government, leadership opportunities, campus activities, an overflowing candy bowl, and fun people

Get connected

Play

Make Memories

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The areas we work with include:

Activities Fair

The Pulse

Family & Friends Weekend

Clubs and Organizations

Dew Drop Bop

...and much more!

Orientation

Leadership Conference

Commencement

Honors & Awards Ceremony

Our staff also advises organizations such as the SEEK Team (Social Events and Experience for Katies), LEAD Team, Graduate Student Advisory Board, and the E|W|O Board.

Find your voice

Have fun!



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We would love to hear from you! The SCA Office is located next to the Information Center in the Coeur de Catherine (CdC 270).

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