

Campus & Community Organizations for Women



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EMILY TAYLOR CENTER

The Center aims to inform, involve, and empower KU women. The Center also offers workshops and presentations for groups, Scholarship Halls, Greek chapters, Residence Halls, or classes. In addition to our programs, the Center offers individual consultations for students who need someone to talk to about topics, ranging from discrimination to career concerns.

What We Can Help With

- ◆ Violence Prevention Services
- ◆ Counseling for victims of sexual assault
- ◆ Career guidance
- ◆ Financial aid resources
- ◆ College stress and anxiety
- ◆ Resources for KU moms
- ◆ Mentoring

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Campus Organizations

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ANY OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS VISIT
ROCKCHALKCENTRAL.KU.EDU

AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The American Business Women's Association was established to help promote the advancement of women in business. The KU chapter offers guest speakers, community service, group activities, and affiliation with the national ABWA organization. Membership in ABWA provides opportunities for personal growth, leadership, networking, education, and service.

Contact: kuabwa@yahoo.com

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

CSW is a student organization that works to promote the rights and accomplishments of men and women who work to create a society where people are not judged by their gender, but by their merits; this is done through a variety of events including panel discussions, movie showings, art walks, leadership conferences, and much more.

Contact: cswatku@gmail.com

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS

SWE concentrates on bringing together women engineers, on recruiting women into engineering, on holding fun events for our members and the students of the school of engineering, and on serving our community both at KU and beyond.

Contact: swe@ku.edu



UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB

The fourfold purpose of the Club is to help members appreciate the heritage of the KU through educational and volunteer endeavors which directly benefit the University; to foster friendships and develop personal interests by providing a variety of social interactions and service projects; to provide support, encouragement, and mentor women; and to provide scholarship aid to meritorious women currently enrolled at the University of Kansas.

Contact: uwc@ku.edu

WOMEN IN DESIGN

To discuss both personal and professional issues of being a woman designer.

Contact: womenindesign@ku.edu

WOMEN IN LAW

Women in Law is an organization that promotes leadership and active involvement through community service and social activities.

Contact: womeninlawku@gmail.com



Panhellenic Sororities

The University Panhellenic Council is the governing body of the thirteen national NPC-affiliated sororities at KU. The Council serves as a forum for discussing current issues facing college students and the Greek community.

Alpha Chi Omega

www.kuaxo.com

Alpha Delta Pi

www.kualphadeltapi.org

Alpha Gamma Delta

www.ku.alphagammadelta.org

Chi Omega

www.kuchio.com

Delta Delta Delta

www.kutridelta.org

Delta Gamma

www.kansasdeltagamma.com

Gamma Phi Beta

www.gammaphiku.com

Kappa Alpha Theta

www.kutheta.com

Kappa Delta

ku.kappadelta.org

Kappa Kappa Gamma

chapters.kappakappagamma.org/omega

Pi Beta Phi

www.pibetaphi.org/pibetaphi/ku

Sigma Delta Tau

www.kusdt.com

Sigma Kappa

www.kusigmakappa.com

National Pan-Hellenic Sororities

NPHC serves as the programmatic coordinating, unifying, and policy implementing body for the nine historically African-American fraternities and sororities. Visit the council's website to learn more about membership at:

www.silc.ku.edu/nphc-membership-intake

Alpha Kappa Alpha

rockchalkcentral.ku.edu/organization/DeltaChapterAKAs

Zeta Phi Beta

rockchalkcentral.ku.edu/organization/zetaphibeta

Multicultural Greek Sororities

The Multicultural Greek Council is the governing and programming board for the sororities and fraternities associated with cultural or multicultural focuses. Comprised of a Latino Fraternity, Latina Sorority, and an Asian

American Fraternity

Sigma Iota Alpha (colony)

Contact: v943r322@ku.edu

Sigma Lambda Gamma

rockchalkcentral.ku.edu/organization/gammas

Women's Club Sports

KU Women's Club Soccer

To play competitive soccer, To meet new and interesting people, to travel to new and exciting places, and most importantly have fun while staying healthy and in shape!

Contact: yo.jaiho@gmail.com

KU Women's Club Volleyball

To provide a competitive atmosphere and allow students to meet others interested in volleyball.

Contact: kuclubvball@hotmail.com

Women's Lacrosse Club

To play women's lacrosse. Help bond a group of student athletes through competition and practice.

Contact: kuwomenslacrosse@ku.edu

KU Women's Rugby

We intend to teach our players the sport of rugby and provide them with the fitness, self-satisfaction, and companionship that come with involvement in physical activity.

Contact: kuwomensrugby@gmail.com

Women's Ultimate Frisbee

The women's ultimate team promotes an understanding of the game of ultimate while including girls of all skill levels brought together to have fun and exercise.

Contact: bettyultimate@gmail.com

Women's Scholarship Halls

Margaret Amini Scholarship Hall

Margaret Amini's purpose is to provide a fun, safe and productive living environment, conducive to the education of its residents, and help create a family between residents.

785-812-3423 | rockchalkcentral.ku.edu/organization/mash

Douthart Scholarship Hall

Provide and maintain a strong community-living environment through academic focus, social activities, educational programs, and mutual respect between residents.

785-812-1787 | rockchalkcentral.ku.edu/organization/douthartscholarshiphall

Miller Scholarship Hall

The women of Miller Hall commit themselves to maintaining high academic standards as well as to dedicating their time and talents for the betterment of the hall environment and the university community.

(785) 812-1980 | rockchalkcentral.ku.edu/organization/millerscholarshiphall

Rieger Scholarship Hall

The purpose of Rieger Scholarship Hall is to provide a living community where residents can prosper academically while learning to contribute to the communal living arrangement.

(785) 812-3710 | rockchalkcentral.ku.edu/organization/denniseriegerscholarshiphall

Women's Scholarship Halls (Cont.)

Sellards Scholarship Hall

Sellards provides affordable housing for women seeking a studios environment and a supportive social network.

(785) 812-1756 | rockchalkcentral.ku.edu/organization/sellardsscholarshiphall

Watkins Scholarship Hall

We are a scholarship hall. We are going to be actively involved in both the KU and Scholarship Hall communities. We want to be a registered organization in order to have help from KU for activities.

(785) 812-3138 | rockchalkcentral.ku.edu/organization/watkinshall

Community Organizations

100 Good Women

One Hundred Good Women is a non-political and not-for-profit community of women and men embodying the spirit of altruism. We believe service creates strong community.

We respond to community-based situations that we can help with on an as-needed basis.

Contact: info@100goodwomen.org

OR visit: www.100goodwomen.org

American Association of University Women

AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls, life long education, and positive societal change. Membership is open to all college graduates.

Contact: connect@aauw.org

OR visit: www.aauw.org

Daughters of the American Revolution

The Betty Washington DAR chapter was formed, October 17, 1896, in Lawrence. Their mission is to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism. To become a member, women must prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution.

Contact (Re: DAR Info Please!): thejonsons@aol.com

OR visit: kansasdardar.org/chapters/BettyWashington/

Community Organizations (Cont.)

Fairy Godmother Fund

Funding is available once a year, until the funds are gone, for women whose unusual needs are not met by another organization. There is no application needed. Women may refer themselves or be referred by someone else.

Contact: Erika Dvorske, United Way | 785-843-6626

GaDuGi SafeCenter

GaDuGi SafeCenter is committed to the movement to end sexual violence through victim-survivor advocacy and support, community awareness, and prevention education.

Contact: 785-843-8985

OR visit: www.gadugisafecenter.org

General Federation of Women's Clubs Lawrence Classics

The community benefits from the Lawrence Classics volunteer service and the projects they support. Personal development is shaped through the involvement in these volunteer programs as well as the monthly meetings.

Contact: www.gfwclawrenceclassics.org/About.html

Kaw Valley Older Women's League

This is the local chapter of a national grass-roots organization that focuses on issues unique to women as they age. OWL strives to improve the status and quality of life of mid-life and older women.

Contact: www.owl-national.org



La Leche League of Lawrence

Founded in 1956, La Leche League is the only organization with the sole purpose of helping breast-feeding mothers. Meetings provide mother-to-mother support, opportunity to ask questions, research-based information and access to an extensive lending library. Accredited leaders are available by phone, free of charge. Membership provides additional benefits and helps to support their mission.

Contact: www.kansaslll.org

Lawrence Women's Network

LWN gives women a chance to expand their knowledge about business, become exposed to new ideas, and cultivate contacts for networking in the community. To be eligible for membership, a women must be currently employed at least half-time in (or retired from) a professional or managerial position and be sponsored by a member. Visitors are welcome at any business or speaker meeting.

Contact: lawrencewomensnetwork.org

Martha and Mary's Way

A group for women focusing on spirituality and service. The mission is to expand our experience and understanding of God, ourselves and one another through reflection, inter-faith dialogue, programming and support.

Contact: mnmway1@myvine.com



Community Organizations (Cont.)

MOMS Club of Lawrence- North & South

MOMS Club is an international nonprofit organization that stands for Moms Offering Moms Support. The Lawrence Chapters provide opportunities for stay-at-home moms and their children to engage in activities with other moms while providing a fun environment and interaction for children.

Contact: www.momsclublawrencenorth.org

Small World Educational & International Outreach

Small World promotes international understanding and goodwill by conducting classes to help international women learn or improve their English and sharing American customs.

Contact: smallworld@sunflower.com

OR visit: smallworldlawrence.blogspot.com

Soroptimists

This group is a service organization for executive and professional women. Soroptimist International of the Americas clubs provides service to communities in 18 countries and territories. The clubs focus on six areas: economic and social development, education, environment, health, human rights and status of women, and international goodwill and understanding.

Contact: silawrence@soroptimist.net

OR visit: www.soroptimist.org

Women League of Voters

We are a non-partisan, grassroots, volunteer and political organization. For 85 years, we have encouraged the informed and active participation of citizens in government and have influenced public policy through education and advocacy. As a non-partisan organization, the League of Women Voters does not support or oppose any candidate or political party. League membership is open to all women and men of eligible voting age.

Contact: league@sunflower.com

OR visit: www.lawrenceleague.com

National Organization for Women (NOW)—Kansas Chapter

NOW is the largest, most comprehensive feminist advocacy group in the United States. Our purpose is to take action to bring women into full participation in society: sharing equal rights, responsibilities and opportunities with men, while living free from discrimination. NOW focuses on: Reproductive freedom, promoting diversity, ending racism, stopping violence against women, lesbian rights, achieving constitutional equality, & ensuring economic rights.

Contact: coordinator@ksnow.org

Eleven Hundred Torches: Jana's Call for Action

The mission of Eleven Hundred Torches campaign is to encourage 1100 people to serve others. Inspired by the life of advocate and activist Jana Mackey, and motivated into action by her death, Eleven Hundred Torches was created to inspire other to make a difference in our world.

Contact: 1100torches@gmail.com

OR visit: www.1100torches.org

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