

# Fall 2012 Student Organizations

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## **Active Minds at RU**

We are an organization that utilizes the student voice to advocate, create awareness and educate the campus community and community at large on issues related to mental health. Our activities and events work towards the mission of ending the stigma associated with mental illness and empower those suffering to get the help they need.

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## **A.L.A.S (Association of Latin American Students)**

We the students of the Latin American community of Roosevelt University acknowledge the need to form the Association of Latin American Students, established to follow the mission of the University, in which we are to create and promote as many activities for Latin American students as well as all those interested which will serve to enhance the knowledge of the beauty of the Latin American Culture.

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## **Actuarial Science Club**

A place to study with Actuarial Science students and prepare for the exams.

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## **Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority—Beta Upsilon Chapter**

Alpha Gamma Delta is an international women's fraternity that promotes academic excellence, philanthropic giving, ongoing leadership and personal development and above all, a spirit of loving sisterhood. Guided by our Purpose, Alpha Gamma Deltas strive to attain a higher standard, thereby improving their lives, the lives of those around them and the communities in which they live. Together, we continually work to inspire the woman and impact the world.

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## **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated**

To cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship among college women, to study and help alleviate problems concerning girls and women in order to improve their social statue, to maintain a progressive interest in college life, and to be of service to all mankind.

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## **Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.**

Greek lettered Fraternity started in 1906 by 7 men on the campus of Cornell University. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. develops leaders, promotes brotherhood and academic excellence, while providing service and advocacy for our communities.

## **Alpha Phi Omega Co-Ed Services Fraternity**

Alpha Phi Omega is a national coeducational service fraternity founded on the cardinal principles of leadership, friendship and service. It provides its members the opportunity to develop leadership skills as they provide service to their campus, to youth and the community, to the nation, and to members of the Fraternity.

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## **Asian Student Alliance**

We strive in making new Asian, Asian American, and any student interested in joining, to feel welcome and comfortable. Our activities will revolve around educating others about the Asian culture and forming new friendships.

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### **Beta Phi Omega Sorority, Inc.**

Beta Phi Omega Sorority, Inc., exemplifies a deep rooted, diverse and representation of Sisterhood and Service. Our strategic patterns of leadership and organizational visions have made truth to our motto "Excellence in Sisterhood, Victory with Pride and Awareness through Education".

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### **Black Student Union**

The purpose of the Black Student Union of Roosevelt University is to represent the interests and concerns of black students, faculty, and administration at Roosevelt University and bring together all aspects of black student life for the purpose of improving the campus environment.

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### **Blend**

BLEND is a singing ensemble that aims to blend the Roosevelt University community by uniting talented artists under the common desire to create and perform excellent music.

### **CORE (Coalition Of a Responsible Education)**

C.O.R.E. is a coalition of student organizations, faculty members and the general student body. Our organization hopes to bring transparency throughout the school from the administration level and faculty level then finally to the general population of students. In addition through collaboration between school organizations, C.O.R.E. sees itself at the center, bringing a forum for all school organizations to meet and build a network of alliances and assistance. Both through initiatives directed at improving our school and outside forms of social justice.

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### **Community Council**

Provide students with the opportunities to socialize, gain leadership experience advocated for one another, and promote positive change within a steady growing community.

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### **Delta Gamma Pi Multicultural Sorority, Inc.- Delta Epsilon Chapter**

The Delta Gamma Pi Multicultural Sorority was formed to provide an opportunity for exceptional woman to come together and form a sorority sisterhood. The sorority recognizes and respects any cultural characteristic; whether it be racial, religious, ethnic, national, marital status, sexual orientation, or a myriad of other unique aspects that make a person who they are. We look for Roosevelt ladies who want to make a difference in Chicago and at RU. So if that sounds like you we hope to meet you soon!

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### **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is an organization of college educated women who are committed to serving their community. This organization is about Scholarship, Sisterhood and Service. The Lambda Chapter is an undergraduate Chicago City-Wide Chapter that is home to all surrounding four year college/universities.

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### **The Economics Club**

The RU Economics Club is a student organization for undergraduate and graduate students who major/minor in Economics and those students interested in the field of Economics. The Economics Club will expand the Economic knowledge base of RU students and prepare them for a successful career as Economists.

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### **Economics Roundtable**

The Economics Roundtable is a student organization exploring a wide range of relevant economic topics through discussions, workshops, panel discussions, and other events. The organization seeks to inform the Roosevelt University community about important economic issues, both current and historical.

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### **[Gamma Phi Omega International Sorority, Inc.](#)**

Gamma Phi Omega is a Latina Oriented Sorority that promotes and supports academic excellence, community service, cultural awareness, and sisterhood.

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### **Hospitality Student Association**

The principle purpose of this organization shall be to familiarize its members with the basic aspects of the Hospitality, Tourism, and Event Management field through educational and networking opportunities.

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### **[Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.- Kappa Phi Chapter](#)**

To unite college men in a bond of Fraternity, to assist in the aims and purposes of colleges and universities, and to inspire service in the public interest.

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### **Level Up Power Up**

We provide a refuge for all nerds and geeks who want to express their inner geek-ness. We want to build a community for our awesome GEEK identified students. The first step is to admit it. The second step is to accept it. The third step is join us and be epic. You don't have to be a diehard fan to join; you can be a noob and still be warmly welcomed to our fellowship. Let's make Roosevelt University the geek-iest place out there! Keep Calm and May the force be with you.

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### **Math Club**

The math club is a great place for math enthusiasts to get together and have fun. Help us plan new and exciting math related events for the student body, all while promoting and expanding our organization. All math majors, even other majors that require some rigorous math, should stop by to say hi. Everyone is welcome!!

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### **NAfME RU Chapter**

This organization is for music education majors who are registered with NAfME to discuss issues in music education, explore different philosophies in the field, and supplement their learning.

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### **[National Association of Black Accountants](#)**

The mission of NABA, Inc. is to address the professional needs of its members and to build leaders that shape the future of the accounting and finance profession with an unfaltering commitment to inspire the same in their successors.

### **The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) - Roosevelt Chapter**

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is an honors organization that recognizes and elevates high achievers. NSCS provides career and graduate school connections, leadership and service experiences, access to discounts and savings as well as \$250,000 in scholarships annually. NSCS Members are deeply committed to service, integrity and scholarship and, as a result, are impacting their campus and local communities every day.

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### **Peer Mentor Leaders**

To promote the academic development and social interactions within the RU community. Also, to promote interactions among RU students in social aspects of the college experience.

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### **[Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.](#)**

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. was founded at Howard University in Washington, DC January 9th, 1914 by three young African American male students. The founders, Most Honorable Founder A. Langston Taylor, Most Honorable Founder Leonard F. Morse, and Most Honorable Founder Charles I. Brown wanted to organize a Greek-letter fraternity that would truly exemplify the high ideals of Brotherhood, Scholarship, and service. Phi Beta Sigma's Fraternity Motto is "Culture for Service, Service for Humanity."

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### **Pre-Professional Club**

To expose Pre-Professional Roosevelt students to different opportunities and give insight on the options available to them after graduation. Allows students to affiliate themselves with professionals within the community and explore possible career choices.

### **Pre-Vet Club**

This organization is available for all animal lovers out there to get involved in the community by building connections with local animal shelters and the Lincoln Park Zoo. The organization is a home base for all students looking to pursue a carrier in veterinary medicine. Students will be able to talk with one another and share ideas on the best ways to continue on their paths towards veterinary school.

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### **Proclaim Gospel Choir of Roosevelt University**

Roosevelt University's award winning gospel choir is committed to uplifting, empowering, and inspiring while paying homage to African American culture and traditions. It's not about my religion or yours, but about the GOD we praise... No matter what name you give HIM! For us it's about the method... MUSIC!!! We use our voices to PROCLAIM our passion for not only music, but more importantly GOD.

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### **Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA)**

The Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) is the foremost organization for students interested in public relations and communications. We seek to advance the public relations profession by nurturing generations of future professionals. We advocate rigorous academic standards for public relations education, the highest ethical principles and diversity in the profession.

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### **Psychology Club**

The goal of the psychology club is to help ALL students experience the field of psychology outside the classroom. Through activities and guest speakers, the Club will facilitate career planning and awareness of issues within the field of psychology. Psychology and non-psychology majors welcome! We are APA affiliated. :)

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### **Rho Chi Alpha**

Rho Chi Alpha is the Roosevelt University Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota, a national honors society for Masters and Doctoral level counseling students. CSI is an international honor society that values academic and professional excellence in counseling. We promote a strong professional identity through members (professional counselors, counselor educators, and students) who contribute to the realization of a healthy society by fostering wellness and human dignity. Our mission is to promote scholarship, research, professionalism, leadership, advocacy, and excellence in counseling, and to recognize high attainment in the pursuit of academic and clinical excellence in the profession of counseling.

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### **Roosevelt Counseling Association**

The Roosevelt Counseling Association is a vital resource for graduate students in the counseling program. Our mission is to foster growth in our students by supporting and preparing them for the field of counseling.

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### **Roosevelt Industrial and Organizational Psychology Association (RIOPA)**

RIOPA is a student organization that promotes the academic enrichment in the field of Industrial and Organizational Psychology to those interested in the field and or studying the field for higher learning as well as creating networking opportunities for students.

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### **Roosevelt University Computer Association (RUCA)**

RUCA's goal is to learn about and discuss current issues and events in computer science and information technology, and to learn about and prepare for employment after graduation.

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### **Roosevelt University Economics Review**

Roosevelt University Economics Review is a student-led, student-published review. The papers produced for this review by and large come out of the Roosevelt University Economics Research Center, but not completely. We strive to build heterodox dialogue within the field of economics. We look towards an economic world of economic and social justice.

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### **RU Green**

RU Green increases environmental awareness and sustainable action, by way of education, programming, and activism. We develop sustainable projects and systems throughout the campus and the surrounding community to promote natural and social ecological consciousness, and to direct the implementation of green methodologies throughout campus.

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### **RU Historical Society**

To create a community within Roosevelt University that promotes an intellectual study on the history of the world and its historical processes. By means of lectures, programming, panels, and other such collegiate mediums of dialogue, we want our history, your history, brought into the public sphere to be shared and delved into. Our members make up a wide variety of backgrounds and interests, from the 13th Century Islamic mystic Rumi, to African-American's in the Harlem Renaissance of the 20th, and everything in-between and beyond.

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### **RU Proud**

We are a social network that allows all students to come together to learn about the LGBTQI community and be involved in events, celebrations, and fun programs. We focus on ensuring that RU is a LGBTQI friendly environment, and we do this through on campus activism and educational (but fun!) events. Our meetings are a safe space where everyone respects one another. All are welcome to join us!

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### **RU Writing**

RU Writing is dedicated to promoting the importance of writing through activities, exercises and contests within the Roosevelt community and beyond.

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### **S.I.S.T.E.R.S.**

S.I.S.T.E.R.S. is a organization for women. Our goal is to act as a support system for each other. Our focus is the well being of physical, mental, and emotional growth among women.

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### **Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.- Beta Rho chapter**

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority's aim is to enhance the quality of life within the community. Public service, leadership development and education of youth are the hallmark of the organizations programs and activities. Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority addresses concerns that impact society educationally, civically and economically.

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### **Society for Human Resource Management or "RU SHRM"**

RU-SHRM mission is to serve as a gateway into the human resource (HR) profession by encouraging personal and career growth for our student members. RU-SHRM is the Roosevelt University chapter of SHRM (the Society for Human Resource Management). SHRM is a national organization dedicated to education and promotion in the field of human resource management. With over 200,000 members worldwide, SHRM is the largest professional organization devoted to the human resource profession.

### **Student Government Association**

The Chicago Student Government Association represents the voice for student needs, concerns and opinions. SGA is led by elected officers, and members include students from across the university.

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### **Students for Sensible Drug Policy**

We are the only international network of students dedicated to ending the war on drugs. At heart, SSDP is a grassroots organization, led by a student-run board of directors. We create change by bringing young people together and creating safe spaces for students of all political and ideological stripes to have honest conversations about drugs and drug policy. Founded in 1998, SSDP comprises thousands of members at hundreds of campuses in countries around the globe.

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