

CLUBS & ASSOCIATIONS

Waterloo Campus Clubs Listing

2020-2021

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Faculty Association:

ARTS UNDERGRADUATE SOCIETY

ARTS UNDERGRADUATE SOCIETY

Connecting all Arts Students, one person and one program at a time! We manage 26+ clubs under the Faculty of Arts.

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Affiliation: AUS

Category: ACADEMIC

ANTHROPOLOGY STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Anthropology Students' Association (ANSA) is made up of students from a wide variety of faculties and departments across Laurier. Our events are hosted both on and off-campus and are open to all students. We host a variety of events including study groups, Wilf's get-togethers, movie nights, board game socials, and even yoga classes! We aim to make our club events an equal balance between fun activities that help students de-stress as well as provide space for more serious academic needs. After all, ANSA executives and members are in school too. Who better understands your student needs than fellow students?

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AFFILIATION: AUS

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

ASSOCIATION OF POLITICAL SCIENCE STUDENTS

The Laurier Association of Political Science Students is a student-run association whose goals are:

To IMPROVE academic success and provide opportunities to facilitate the success of Political Science students.

To CONNECT Political Science students and professors to encourage the exchange of ideas and mutual participation within the Laurier community.

To ENRICH the lives and educational experience of students in the Political Science program through academic, cultural, recreational, and social programming.

To ENHANCE the opportunities for individual and group initiatives in organizing and implementing productions, performances, projects, displays, and academic ventures such as study groups, lectures, panel discussions, field-trips, and other activities in keeping with the objects and purposes of Wilfrid Laurier University.

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AFFILIATION: AUS

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

ASSOCIATION OF SUSSEX AT LAURIER

A group of students who are dedicated to giving those at Laurier an opportunity to get to know each other in the program as well as those interested in joining for fun! This club allows students to recognize those in the political science + LLB program. It also gives students the opportunity to get to know each other outside the classroom setting, in a welcoming and fun environment.

AFFILIATION: AUS

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

C3 INNOVATION LABS STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Welcome to a community of entrepreneurs, change-makers and ambitious students seeking to transform their environments through unique experiential learning targeted mentorship and dynamic opportunities that foster innovative thinking, empathy and critical thought.

AFFILIATION: AUS

Category: Academic

COMMUNICATIONS STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (CSA)

A student executive group for the Communication Studies Program here at Wilfrid Laurier University

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AFFILIATION: AUS

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

ENGLISH STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

A student-run organization for English Students at WLU. Our goal is to foster a welcoming community for those who are passionate about literature, through fun academic events and socials!

EMAIL: esalaurier@gmail.com

AFFLIATION: AUS
CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES/SCIENCE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The GESG (Geography & Environmental Studies/Science) Student Association is a club designed to create a better sense of community among students in this department in the Faculty of Arts. Events will be organized in order for this sense of belonging to strengthen among students and to bring them closer together. Also, its goal is to create awareness for different issues pertaining to this specific department.

AFFLIATION: AUS
CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

GLOBAL STUDIES STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Global Studies Students Association is a group of students that work to connect Global Studies students to faculty, information, and events.

CONNECT AND LEARN: We facilitate networking as well as supplement learning through a series of events that aim to engage students outside of lectures and foster individual growth.

BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS: We provide information on opportunities offered by Wilfrid Laurier University and the Faculty of Global Studies that challenge you to BE the change you wish to see in the world.

JOIN US TODAY: There are many ways to get involved- from participating in events to coordinating possible opportunities, it all begins with you joining the GSSA!

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AFFILIATION: AUS
CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

HER CAMPUS WILFRID LAURIER

Her Campus at Wilfrid Laurier is a division of the larger Her Campus organization. We are a publication that publishes viral articles on a weekly basis on topics ranging from the best recipes to dating advice and from the best places to shop around campus to Spring Break destinations!

We hire general members at the beginning of each semester. Our five teams are writing, editing, events, social media, and marketing! All students are invited to participate in our open events, and we love to collaborate with other clubs and organizations.

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AFFILIATION: AUS
CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

HISTORY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The History Students' Association (HSA) is an active group of students at Laurier who organize and host social and academic activities on and off-campus, for the enjoyment of history students, staff, and the university community. The HSA is a great way to meet others in your program with similar interests. There are many opportunities to get involved with helping to plan and host our events. We are always welcoming new members, so we encourage you to come to check us out! You can find the HSA online via Facebook and Twitter or reach us via email at wluhistory@gmail.com.

EMAIL: wluhistory@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: AUS

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

LAURIER CAMPUS CONSERVATIVES

The Laurier Campus Conservatives serve as the voice of conservative principles and values on campus and is a networking tool for university students wanting to meet like-minded individuals. We also seek the development of a strong university base of volunteers for local campaigns for both the Conservative Party of Canada and the Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario.

Objectives

- To promote the ideas and ideals of conservatism on campus, and in the surrounding community.
- To promote and uphold the principles and goals of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Party and the Conservative Party of Canada
- To promote and assist in the election of Ontario PC Party candidates to the Ontario Legislature and Conservative Party of Canada candidates to the Parliament of Canada
- To promote and assist in the election of conservative politicians on campus and in our community

EMAIL: wilfridlaurierconservatives@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: AUS

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

LAURIER CREATIVE WRITING SOCIETY

LCWS is a group that provides those interested in creative writing with a community, support, and the opportunity to develop their skills in poetry, short story writing, scriptwriting, and more. Weekly meetings give members the opportunity to share their writing, edit each other's pieces, and discuss projects with those who share their interests, and lessons run by

members and experts in the field give members the opportunity to expand their knowledge on different methods of creative writing.

AFFILIATION: AUS
CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

LAURIER MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Ranked 25th best Model UN team in North America. A group that was created in efforts of providing the opportunity to gain skills of diplomacy and public speaking in the guise of recreating United Nations conferences. The team works together to understand international issues and makes efforts to build the skills to innovate on how to solve world issues. Traveling to conferences at multiple universities and competing is the main objective of the group.

Information will be most frequent and up to date on Laurier Model UN social media, including information on info sessions, and applications.

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AFFILIATION: AUS
CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

LAURIER MOOTCOURT

Laurier Moot Court empowers students to improve and develop oral advocacy skills in direct and real-life appellate court simulations. LMC is committed to our members' success and dedicated to honing their talents for preparation for a profession in the legal field in the future.

AFFILIATION: AUS
CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

LAURIER PRE LAW SOCIETY

The Laurier Pre-Law Society is a student organization committed to providing knowledge to the student body regarding legal professions, law schools, networking, and professionalism. It is our vocation to provide our members with opportunities that will allow them to excel in preparing themselves for legal careers.

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AFFILIATION: AUS
CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

LAURIER SOCIOLOGY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Laurier Sociology Students Association seeks to be a voice for Wilfrid Laurier Students currently enrolled in Sociology either as a major, double-major, or minor. Our current goals are to represent Sociology students within the Faculty of Arts by offering services in the interest of our students or committing charitable acts to promote positive social change. The LSSA also serves as a networking opportunity to further enrich Laurier's Sociology community. We host several social and academic events during the year, so look for us in the concourse, your class, or anywhere around Laurier!

EMAIL: sociologylaurier@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: AUS

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

LAURIER UNDERGRADUATE JOURNAL OF THE ARTS

LUJA is a completely undergraduate run academic journal. As of October 2018, our articles have been downloaded over 1500 times in 147 countries.

To get involved, apply to join one of LUJA's two teams. On the Management Board, you'll be responsible for all of the behind the scenes work that goes into the journal. There are

currently nine positions on the Management Board. The Editorial Board is responsible for getting our papers ready for publication and editors and reviewers for each edition are hired in November.

Submissions for print issues are due 31 January of each calendar year and each undergraduate student from a Canadian university may submit up to two papers for

consideration. Any academic paper from arts, humanities, or social sciences with more than five sources is eligible and there is no theme for submissions. Please visit our website for more details!

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AFFILIATION: AUS

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

MEDEIVAL STUDENTS SOCIETY

The Medieval Students' Society is fun, creative, and easy to get involved with groups associated with the Medieval and Medievalism Studies Program. MSS is open to any undergraduate student, and we welcome anyone with an interest in History, the Middle Ages, English and medieval media. We are

involved in decisions that affect the program and host enjoyable social and study events. Such as medieval movie nights, study sessions, and medieval-themed online events. We want to support and provide small fun breaks from studies for students. We also strive to provide students who are passionate about the Middle Ages, as well as interested in being involved in on-campus and virtual activities as an outlet for their ideas. Given the small size of the Medieval Studies program, MSS is a great way to get to know other like-minded people in a social setting.

EMAIL: medievalstudentsociety@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: AUS

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

MOCK TRIAL LAURIER

Give students a chance in a safe and inclusive environment to learn about a subject they are passionate about, make new friends with the same interests and have a chance to vocalize what they have learned at Mock Trial competitions

EMAIL: mocktrillaurier@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: AUS

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

WLU ARCHEOLOGY SOCIETY

The WLU Archeology Society is a group of students who all share an interest in Archaeology and are totally awesome.

EMAIL: wluarchaeologysociety@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: AUS

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

WLU FILM SOCIETY

WLU Film Society is the official club of the Department of Film Studies here at Laurier, but you don't need to be a film major to join! If you love watching movies, this is the club for you. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page to see our latest events! Events run at least once a week throughout the year.

EMAIL: laurierfilm@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: AUS

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

Faculty Association:

LAZARIDIS STUDENTS' SOCIETY

LAZARIDIS STUDENTS' SOCIETY (LAZOC)

The Lazaridis Students' Society is a student-led organization comprised of 6,000 undergraduate Lazaridis Business & Economics students at Wilfrid Laurier University. The Lazaridis Students' Society acts as a link between students, faculty, and members of the surrounding business and economics community.

Each semester, the Lazaridis Students' Society offers resources, programs, and unique events tailored to broaden students' professional and personal development. The Lazaridis Students' Society supports the initiatives and programming of the 19 Lazaridis business and economics clubs and associations and 4 committees who are committed to the development of key student interests.

The Lazaridis Students' Society is dedicated to representing the interests of all undergraduate Lazaridis Business & Economics students. We strive to support and enhance the student experience and provide opportunities for students to discover and pursue their passions.

AFFILIATION: LAZSOC

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

DECA LAURIER

DECA Laurier is a renowned chapter of DECA University - an international organization that promotes professional development through case competitions, delegate training, and networking opportunities. With a presence at Laurier spanning over 9 years, DECA Laurier has proven monumental in providing students with real-world, challenging, and exciting opportunities to improve and showcase their success in various competition style events. As the largest business case competition club on campus, DECA Laurier strives to serve nearly 300 delegates through multiple conferences and mentorship opportunities throughout the year.

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AFFILIATION: LAZSOC

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

HUMAN RESOURCES LAURIER (HRL)

Human Resources Laurier (HRL) aims to provide students with the knowledge and tools they need to succeed in the diverse field of Human Resources.

EMAIL: hrl@lazzoc.ca

AFFILIATION: LAZSOC

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

JDCC LAURIER

A group created for students who are interested in case work.

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AFFILIATION: LAZOC

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

LAURIER ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATION (LAA)

The Laurier Accounting Association boasts the largest member base of any club at Laurier, with over 400 members in the 2018/2019 academic year. LAA works closely with leading national accounting firms and distinguished local firms to partner in educating students about the opportunities available in the accounting profession. LAA organizes a wide variety of events and provides resources that allow students to create connections with leading industry professionals. From LAA's flagship Co-op Dinner to the Annual Case Competition, LAA's goal is to allow students to develop critical skills that will make them an asset in the workplace.

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AFFILIATION: LAZSOC

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

LAURIER CONSULTING CLUB (LCC)

A group created for any students of business and economics that is interested in consulting.

EMAIL: lcc@lazzoc.ca

AFFILIATION: LAZSOC

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

LAURIER ECONOMICS CLUB

Laurier's only economics focused student organization.

The Laurier Economics Club (LEC) promotes meaningful connections among Canadian leaders and Laurier students. The purpose of this organization is to provide academic support in all undergraduate economics courses, expose students to possible industry and academic career paths, and hopefully stimulate and foster an overall interest in economics along the way.

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AFFILIATION: LAZSOC

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

LAURIER INSURANCE AND RISK ASSOCIATION (LIRA)

At the Laurier Insurance and Risk Association (LIRA), our goal is to raise awareness for an underappreciated, lucrative, and diverse industry. There are many misconceptions around the insurance industry, so we are here to break those down. We are here to show you how a role in insurance is one with a variety of many social opportunities. In insurance, you have the ability to bring your own skillset and intuition to any role.

With numerous devoted sponsors, we are able to provide you with lasting connections through our networking events, or our Assigned Industry Mentor (AIM) program. In the AIM program, you are paired with a mentor who works in the industry full time. Some of our events include a speed networking event to learn the ropes of insurance, a case competition, and many more.

There is a place for you in insurance and risk management. Come check us out to learn more!

EMAIL: lira@lazzsoc.ca

AFFILIATION: LAZSOC

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

LAURIER INVESTMENT AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION (LIFA)

Our mission is to develop, educate, and inspire students into exploring opportunities within the finance industry. We strive to provide employers and students with a relaxed and intimate setting needed to build lasting personal and professional relationships. Our commitment to the Wilfrid Laurier University student community is to offer valuable opportunities, including unique and instructive events to interact, network and learn from today's industry leaders.

EMAIL: lifa@lazzsoc.ca

AFFILIATION: LAZSOC

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

LAURIER MARKETING ASSOCIATION (LMA)

We bring you the best-of-the-best of everything marketing. We have an exciting year planned out ahead of us and we can't wait for you to be a part of it!

EMAIL: lma@lazsoc.ca

AFFILIATION: LAZSOC

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

LAURIER SALES ASSOCIATION

The Laurier Sales Association prides itself in being one of Canada's first and only clubs focused entirely on sales. We work with our sponsors to provide a hands-on-approach through workshops, sales competitions and networking events. Whether you are looking to expand your professional network or get your foot in the door in a career in sales, LSA will provide you with opportunities that satisfy your unique needs!

EMAIL: lsa@lazsoc.ca

AFFILIATION: LAZSOC

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

LAURIER SUPPLY CHAIN ASSOCIATION

LSCA is Laurier's first-ever supply chain management club in the Lazaridis school of business. We specialize in educating students about the ins and outs of supply chain management and what it means to be a professional in the field. LSCA has a lot of fun events planned for this year including networking events, guest speakers, case competitions, and more. This is a MUST JOIN club for any students in the BBA program, in Laurier, and especially for anyone looking to learn about or pursue a career in supply chain management.

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AFFILIATION: LAZSOC

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

REAL ESTATE LAURIER

The purpose of this club is to educate, inspire and connect members with a passive or professional interest in Real Estate with leading industry professionals.

EMAIL: realestate@lazsoc.ca

AFFILIATION: LAZSOC

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

SPORTS MANAGEMENT LAURIER

Sports Management Laurier is an on-campus organization focused on providing the students of Wilfrid Laurier University the opportunity to turn their passion for sports into a career in sports business. SML proudly facilitates this through our diverse program and event calendar, networking services, and corporate partnerships. As a student-funded organization, we rely on the generous support from our partners to ensure that we are able to provide Laurier students with the utmost support in pursuing their passion for sports business. Established in 2012, Sports Management Laurier has grown rapidly through the past six years, continuously proving its ability to develop all facets of the organization on a year over year basis. This tendency to grow was highlighted when SML was recognized with the Most Improved Business Club award in 2015, and the Club of the Year in 2018, for The School of Business and Economics at Wilfrid Laurier University.

EMAIL: sml@lazsoc.ca

AFFILIATION: LAZSOC

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

STARTUP LAURIER

Startup Laurier is the entrepreneurship club on campus focused on inspiring and encouraging innovation throughout all our students here at Laurier. From amazing roles at start-ups to mentorship and funding for your own start-up, we want to inspire you to create your own path and be inspired to take on your entrepreneurial journey.

EMAIL: startup@lazsoc.ca

AFFILIATION: LAZSOC

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

SUSTAINABILITY IN BUSINESS

Fostering the future business leaders of social and environmental sustainability.

EMAIL: sib@lazsoc.ca

AFFILIATION: LAZSOC

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

THE ADVERTISING PROJECT

The Advertising Project is an organization that has two functions. First, it works to educate WLU students and provide them opportunities in the world of advertising through events and social media activities. Second, it runs a real, non-profit advertising agency that serves clients in KW. Students are hired to work in both functions of the club as executive members every fall and winter and TAP leadership aims to help them build their skills in a supportive environment.

EMAIL: tap@lazzsoc.ca

AFFILIATION: LAZSOC

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

THE LINK

The Link is a Lazaridis School of Business and Economics club dedicated to connecting past, present and future students within the community and internationally by promoting leadership and networking opportunities. The Link strives to create an environment for students to grow on an academic, professional and personal level.

EMAIL: thelink@lazzsoc.ca

AFFILIATION: LAZSOC

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

A group made for female students interested in leadership

EMAIL: will@lazzsoc.ca

AFFILIATION: LAZOC

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

XLERATE LAZARIDIS

Xlerate Lazaridis is a committee run as a part of the Lazaridis Students' Society at Wilfrid Laurier University. We focus our efforts exclusively on first-year students at the Lazaridis School of Business and Economics and help them throughout their transition into university. We aim to help each student reach their maximum potential by maintaining a balance of academic success, community involvement and social development.

EMAIL: xlerate@lazzsoc.ca

AFFILIATION: LAZSOC

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

Faculty Association:

Faculty of Science Students' Association

FACULTY OF SCIENCE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Faculty of Science Students' Association (FOSSA) exists to enhance the university experience for any individual admitted into programs that fall under the Faculty of Science. Providing guidance, support, and research opportunities, FOSSA strives to assist all of its students in an effective and supportive manner.

Email: president@fossa.ca

Affiliation: FOSSA

Category: ACADEMIC

ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY LAURIER

Alzheimer's Society Laurier is an Alzheimer's Society partner whose purpose is to host events in an attempt to raise awareness of the prominence of Alzheimer's - while fundraising for Alzheimer's Research in Canada in the process. This club provides a community for those who have had Alzheimer's affect them in a personal way, or simply those who wish to help the cause.

Email: alzheimerssocietylaurier@gmail.com

Affiliation: FOSSA

Category: ACADEMIC

ARG LAURIER

Alternate Reality Games Laurier (ARG Laurier) is a community for ARG enthusiasts and puzzle lovers! All students are welcome to come together to share our interests and solve ARG's as a club!

Email: arglaurier@gmail.com

Affiliation: FOSSA

Category: ACADEMIC

CHATTING TO WELLNESS

Chatting to Wellness connects youth and seniors to sit and chat. Our goal is to combat senior loneliness and isolation; ultimately to improve the mental health of seniors.

Email: volunteer@chattingtowellness.ca

Affiliation: FOSSA

Category: ACADEMIC

CUCOH LAURIER UNIVERSITY CHAPTER

The Canadian Undergraduate Conference on Healthcare (CUCOH) is the largest healthcare conference in Canada that takes place at Queen's University (Kingston, ON) in November of every year. This conference brings together 360 of Canada's top students from over 25 Universities to engage in hands-on workshops and discussions with healthcare experts, to showcase the unique and multidisciplinary nature of healthcare.

This year, CUCOH returns for their 15 Anniversary during the weekend of November 8th-10th and centers the theme of the conference around a worldwide issue, "Preventative Medicine: A Proactive Approach."

Every University has its own CUCOH chapter, and as of this year, this club serves as Wilfrid Laurier's CUCOH chapter, providing all Laurier students interested in healthcare with an opportunity to attend this conference as a delegate.

Email: lauriercucoh@gmail.com

Affiliation: FOSSA

Category: ACADEMIC

HEALTH SCIENCE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (HSSA)

The Health Sciences Students' Association (HSSA) is a student run association made up of first- and upper-year Health Sciences students. This group is committed to advocating for the Health Science community through several initiatives.

As a council, HSSA strives to provide the Health Sciences student body with diverse academic and social programming to enhance the student university experience. HSSA also strives to engage Health Sciences

students in community service by providing students with opportunities to get involved in club organized fundraisers and service projects.

HSSA is also involved in academics at Laurier, and our council plays a vital role in enhancing the experience of Health Sciences students by recommending changes to improve the program, providing academic help sessions for difficult courses, and by providing a voice for students when discussing issues relevant to the Health Sciences program. HSSA also provides opportunities for professional development and networking by collaborating with other campus clubs to organize events featuring club-sponsored speakers, alumni visits, and outreach help.

Email: laurierhssa@gmail.com

Affiliation: FOSSA

Category: ACADEMIC

HOSA LAURIER

HOSA is a National Case Competition for the Health Sciences. It allows students to present their ideas to health professionals in competition-based events against other universities. It also provides opportunities to network with health field professionals through a series of conferences and events held by the organization.

Email: hosalaurier@gmail.com

Affiliation: FOSSA

Category: ACADEMIC

KIN KOUNCIL

This club represents the Kinesiology department and is the voice of students in all years of the undergraduate BKin program.

Email: contact.WLUKinKouncil@gmail.com

Affiliation: FOSSA

Category: ACADEMIC

LAURIER BIOLOGY ASSOCIATION

The initiative of Laurier's Biology Association is to provide a source of unity to all Biology students and faculty across the many branches of the subject and facilitate interaction between other science-based faculties. Although this club is faculty based, an extensive background in biology is not necessary. At the

LBA we wish to provide a supportive and active community for students from all majors who have an interest in the biological sciences either academically or just as a biology enthusiast.

We value both academic and non-academic aspects of university life and cater to these aspects through various events throughout the year. Our past events have included a trip to Ripley's Aquarium of Canada, the annual Meet the Profs session, exam review sessions, and various social events. This year will be no exception, as we continue to develop the organization and plan for another exciting and eventful year. It is because of the success of our events and strong member turnout that the LBA has in previous years won the Faculty of Science Students' Association (FOSSA) Club of the Year award.

We pride ourselves on including all our members in planning club events through active participation. We encourage our members to give their opinion and share ideas on the types of events we undergo, the association clothing we purchase, and the direction we would like the club to go as we continue to move forward and grow. So, speak up – you never know, your idea may be the best thing since sliced bread! Joining the LBA is easy! Simply provide us with your name and WLU email so we may add you to our club mailing list to receive updates on events and meetings. Then come out to our events to begin enjoying the benefits of being part of a top Laurier club!

Email: biology.wlu@gmail.com

Affiliation: FOSSA

Category: ACADEMIC

LAURIER CARES ABOUT HEALTH

Laurier Cares is a charitable initiative that aims to raise awareness and funds for critical health issues faced by both Laurier students and members of the Kitchener-Waterloo community.

Email: lauriercares@gmail.com

Affiliation: FOSSA

Category: ACADEMIC

LAURIER CHEMISTRY ASSOCIATION

The Laurier Chemistry Association is a club for biochemistry and chemistry students. It is a social club meant to bring people from all disciplines within biochemistry and chemistry and is meant to be a fun and engaging club for students of all years.

Email: laurierchemistryassociation@gmail.com

Affiliation: FOSSA

Category: ACADEMIC

LAURIER DATA SOCIETY (LDSS)

Laurier Data Science Society is a student-run organization for all students from any faculty, who share a passion for Data and want to learn real world applications of Data Science. At LDSS we aim to help

members learn, create, and share in the realm of Data Science. We will be hosting bi-weekly events where our members will get the chance to develop data analytics skills, explore career paths in the field of data Science, network with professionals in data-driven industries, and be a member of a data-focused community at Laurier. We encourage students at any level and career backgrounds to join and participate in the new science of Data.

Email: datasciencesociety@gmail.com

Affiliation: FOSSA

Category: ACADEMIC

LAURIER INNOVATION SOCIETY

Are you a Laurier student who is looking to make a change in your community? Do you want to be a part of a like-minded group of students focused on bettering our future through innovation? Then the Laurier Innovation Society is the club for you! We aim to empower exceptional Laurier students like you to create a positive and immediate impact on the community through various activities such as innovation-fostering coffee houses and competitions. Through these activities, you will learn more about innovative and modern topics in STEAM, gain a stronger appreciation and will for innovation, and have a great time making new friends in an encouraging and warm environment.

Email: laurierinnovationsociety@gmail.com

Affiliation: FOSSA

Category: ACADEMIC

LAURIER NATURAL HEALTH SOCIETY

The Laurier Natural Health Society provides a welcoming atmosphere for all students to engage in an integrated approach to health and wellbeing. We explore alternative professions and methods of sustainable, healthy living to promote a holistic approach to well-being. We are committed to the use of evidence-based research to educate members on topics discussed in our workshops and meetings. We create opportunities for the Laurier community to engage in activities and workshops that focus on boosting their overall health and wellbeing.

Email: lnhs.wlu@gmail.com

Affiliation: FOSSA

Category: ACADEMIC

LAURIER PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY

The Wilfrid Laurier Psychology Society is an academic & social club devoted to enriching the lives of Laurier students. We strive to connect Laurier students through events such as Meet the Prof Night, Meet the Grads, Beyond Undergrad, and more! The Psych Society also connects psychology students together and promotes networking by holding social events to spark new friendships.

Email: wlupsychs@gmail.com

Affiliation: FOSSA

Category: ACADEMIC

LAURIER SPORTS MEDICINE

Laurier Sports Medicine Society (LSMS) is a FOSSA affiliated club. Our goal is to inform Laurier students and the public about how medicine is integrated in sports and exercise. We wish to provide an active and supportive community for students who are sports enthusiasts as well as any students who have an interest in medicine in relation to exercise. LSMS strives to create an atmosphere for students to learn about the long-term health benefits of active living and emphasize the idea of balance in everyone's life. Our club will host various events. Those will include various professional guest speakers who are Sports Medicine Specialists, Physiotherapists, Chiropractors, Orthopedic Surgeons, and many more. Those professionals will devote their time to talk to Laurier students about their careers and share some of their astonishing knowledge. Other events will include fundraisers to support research in exercise & disease prevention and longevity. Our club will also focus on helping students improve their overall fitness, physical and mental well-being. We will also promote safe and efficient exercise practices among University students. We hope to teach students, faculty, and the public that Exercise is Medicine at WLU!

Email: lauriersportsmed@gmail.com

Affiliation: FOSSA

Category: ACADEMIC

LAURIER STUDENTS SUPPORTING UHN-SSUHN

this group will help raise awareness and funds for a different cause related to the five major hospitals of Toronto. This group's dynamic foundation allows the Laurier community to support a different relevant healthcare issue every time. Once it may be to support and raise funds for breast cancer, another it may be related to helping raise awareness for mental health.

Email: laurierssuhn@gmail.com

Affiliation: FOSSA

Category: ACADEMIC

LAURIER WOMEN IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Laurier Women in Computer Science (LWiCS) is a student-run organization that seeks to build a supportive community for women studying computer science and math at Wilfrid Laurier University. This includes cis and trans women as well as non-binary individuals.

Email: laurierwics@gmail.com

Affiliation: FOSSA

Category: ACADEMIC

PRE DENTAL SOCIETY

The purpose of this group is to provide a community for those students interested in pursuing the dental profession.

Email: predentalwlu@gmail.com

Affiliation: FOSSA

Category: ACADEMIC

PRE-OPTOMETRY SOCIETY

A group dedicated to providing students with information about the field of optometry, as well as creating a community with students with similar career interests.

Email: wilupreoptometry@gmail.com

Affiliation: FOSSA

Category: ACADEMIC

SOCIETY FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND OUTREACH (SURO)

SURO's main goal is to: Expose Laurier students to the diverse and vast landscape that is research Help students get involved and get connected with research opportunities Foster an inclusive, interdisciplinary research community at Laurier within the undergraduate science students' population Expose and inform students about opportunities available to them after graduating from an undergraduate science program at Laurier.

Email: lauriersuro@gmail.com

Affiliation: FOSSA

Category: ACADEMIC

WATER SCIENCE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (WSSA)

WSSA (Water Science Students Association) is an Academic/Interest club for those studying/interested in water related sciences. WSSA was formed in 2017, making 2018 the initial start!

As a newly formed group, we are interested in hearing from you and what you're interested in. Please feel free to send any event requests/suggestions to us through our email address so that we can ensure our club is meeting everyone's needs.

Finally, make sure you follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for more frequent updates! Search @LaurierWSSA on all platforms. We may not always send out mass emails, so little updates will be posted there. And as always, if you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact us!

Looking forward to making the year ahead a great one!

Email: laurierwssa@gmail.com

Affiliation: FOSSA

Category: ACADEMIC

WLU PHI SOCIETY OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Wilfrid Laurier University's PHI Society is the student-operated society for Laurier's Computer Science, Physics and Mathematics department. Our objective is to enrich and enhance the overall students' academic experience, as well as give a sense of community through social events. We look to create initiatives and events that involve the students in these three departments to better improve themselves by challenging themselves. Join our discord at discordapp.com/invite/FZzHQ25.

Email: LaurierPHISociety@gmail.com

Affiliation: FOSSA

Category: ACADEMIC

WLU PRE-MEDICAL SOCIETY

The WLU Pre-Medical Society is a club whose concern is to support and help those seeking a career in the field of medicine, through workshops, information sessions, and networking opportunities. We are here to help you succeed in your pre-medical journey! Our main goal is to offer a strong support system and to provide useful information to all pre-medical students at Wilfrid Laurier University. We hope to provide students with many opportunities that will help them to excel in their academic life and to make the best of their pre-medical undergraduate experience. Join our community today!

Email: wilupremed@gmail.com

Affiliation: FOSSA

Category: ACADEMIC

WLU PRE-VET

The WLU Pre-Vet club revolves around students looking to become a veterinarian and/or who are interested in animal care. This club would be a place to learn about requirements into veterinarian school, help fundraise for non-profit organizations and help animals within our community.

Affiliation: FOSSA
Category: ACADEMIC

Faculty Association: Faculty of Music Students Association

FACULTY OF MUSIC STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (FOSMA)

FOMSA is a three-tiered organization whose purpose is to connect the faculty to their students and the students to their union. We aspire to facilitate success in all aspects of a music undergraduate's Education: Academics, Social, Mental Health and Faculty Connections.

EMAIL: fomsa@mylaurer.ca

AFFILIATION: FOMSA

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

ASSOCIATION FOR MUSIC CREATORS (AMC)

WLU's Association for Music Creators (AMC) is here to give the Faculty of Music members additional opportunities to expand and grow their music-making abilities. From weekly improvisation nights with FIRE to extra concerts, socials, and workshops; the AMC is here to help with all that.

EMAIL: laurier.amc@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: FOMSA

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

COMMUNITY MUSIC ASSOCIATION (CMA)

Do you love music? Do you love listening to music? Do you wish to try or do music-making? Our club is affiliated with the Community Music program in the Faculty of Music. We believe in accessible music-making opportunities

for anyone who wishes to do so! It is a club where no musical experience is required! We hold weekly drop-in sessions, come with an open heart!

EMAIL: cmalaurier@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: FOMSA

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

LAURIER ACAPELLA ASSOCIATION

We are an a cappella club with members from all faculties and years. We currently run two separate groups who both perform a cappella music in a series of venues and competitions in and around Waterloo.

EMAIL: acapellaassociation@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: FOMSA

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

LAURIER ANCIENT MUSIC SOCIETY (LAMS)

The Laurier Ancient Music Society (LAMS) is a club where students come together to explore their passion for ancient and early music. Throughout the year, we have regular meetings which consist of presentations, workshops, and jam sessions. We also hold concerts where we bring music from the past to life again! LAMS is open to all WLU undergraduate students, regardless of program or musical ability.

EMAIL: lamslaurier@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: FOMSA

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

MUSIC THERAPY STUDENTS ASSOCIATIONS (MTSA)

A club for WLU students with an interest in the field of music therapy. We aim to unite prospective, current and alumni students while promoting our profession in the larger community.

EMAIL: mtsa.wlu@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: FOMSA

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

STUDENTS ASSOCIATIONS OF MUSIC EDUCATORS (SAME)

The Students' Association of Music Educators or SAM-E for short, is a club in the Faculty of music. We provide students the opportunity to have volunteer placements in Music classrooms of local schools in the KW area, as well as host in house workshops and clinicians with guest speakers. We also facilitate participation to Ontario's annual OMEA (Ontario Music Education Association) conference in November.

EMAIL: same.wlu@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: FOMSA

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

STUDENTS FOR THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF TEACHING SINGING

The student branch of NATS (The National Association of Teachers of Singing)! Come join us for teaching masterclasses and events to learn about vocal health and pedagogy!

EMAIL: lauriersnats@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: FOMSA

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

Students' Union Based Clubs

STUDENTS' UNION BASED CLUBS LISTING

ACTS OF RANDOM KINDNESS

We like helping people and run fun events across campus.

EMAIL: arklaurier@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: PERSONAL INTEREST

AIIESEC LAURIER

AIIESEC is the world's largest non-profit youth-run organization. It is an international non-governmental not-for-profit organization that provides young people with leadership development, cross-cultural global internships, and volunteer exchange experiences across the globe.

EMAIL: aieseclaurier@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: SOCIAL JUSTICE

ASSOCIATION OF ASPIRING LAW OFFICERS

The Association of Aspiring Law officers focuses mainly on those who are seeking a career as first responders in the legal environment. Unlike lawyers, officers have a unique purpose to the way in which the law is applied in the real world; and within this club, you will have an advantage to joining the field.

AALO will hold events with guest speakers from areas such as policing where members can learn tips and tricks from current law officers. Furthermore, AALO will holster an environment where students will not only be able to network with like-minded individuals but network with current officers during special events throughout the year.

Recognizing the new BA in policing offered online at the Waterloo campus, AALO understands the need and want for a student-run organization to help bring together the future officers of Laurier!

EMAIL: laurierpolicing@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: PERSONAL INTEREST

ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN STUDENTS

The culture in India which is labeled as an amalgamation of various culture and religion which was adopted from ancient history and still has its glory. Being an Indian, festivals play an important role in our lives as we tend to share so many festivals with its different motive and history and so we would like to share our culture and festivals with our fellow hawks at Laurier with strong power and unity amongst everyone.

EMAIL: aisstudentsunion@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CULTURE & IDENTITY

BECAUSE I AM A GIRL WLU

Everyday millions of girls are denied their basic human rights simply because they're girls. Here at Laurier, we want to make a difference!

EMAIL: becauseiamagirlwlu@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CHARITABLE

BEST BUDDIES LAURIER

Best Buddies is an organization dedicated to providing people living with developmental or intellectual disabilities the opportunity to build one-to-one friendships with students. Here at Laurier, we work to create meaningful relationships within the Kitchener-Waterloo region by pairing our volunteer Peer Buddies with members of the organization, Adults in Motion (AIM). Through one-to-one social interactions/outings (including going out for coffee or going to the movies) and our own BBL events, we hope to foster worthwhile experiences and lasting friendships.

EMAIL: bestbuddieslaurier@outlook.com

AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CHARITABLE

BLACK MEDICAL LEADERS OF TOMORROW

Black Medical Leaders of Tomorrow is a part of the Waterloo chapter of U of T's Community of Support (COS) a club created to encourage and assist racialized students in pursuit of a career in medicine with the aim of developing skills such as advocacy, altruism, and academic excellence etc. to make them better candidates for the healthcare field. This is done through various events such as panel discussions, CPR training, de-stressor events, as well as opportunities for mentorship, MCAT assistance, shadowing, internships and so much more!

EMAIL: bmlt.laurierwaterloo@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

BOOTCAMPS FOR CHANGE LAURIER

Bootcamps for Change Laurier is the first university branch off of the Toronto Charity, Bootcamps for Change Toronto. Bootcamps for Change Laurier is a charity-based club that looks at giving back to homeless youth in the community. We believe in giving a "hand up" to youth in impoverished areas through physical activity. Bootcamps for Change Laurier believes in empowering individuals through our three pillars: mental health, physical health, and resilience.

EMAIL: bootcampsforchangelaurier@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CHARITABLE

BRIDGING THE GAP

Bridging the Gap is a mental health club on campus. We work to de-stigmatize mental illness by raising awareness and encouraging students to speak out. We work with the wellness center to improve the resources on campus and help direct people to the right places for help.

EMAIL: bridgingthegap@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: MENTAL HEALTH

CAM'S KIDS LAURIER

Cam Hicks' Kids Foundation (Cam's Kids) is focused on providing support to young people struggling with anxiety, helping them to cope effectively in order to reach their full potential.

Cam's Kids is committed to "Supporting Young People Struggling with Anxiety" by:

- Creating awareness of common anxiety symptoms in young people, assisting in early identification.
- Providing tools, lifestyle tips and resources, empowering young people to learn how to manage and overcome anxiety.
- Sharing young people's stories; supporting and encouraging their peers to overcome anxiety.

Cam's Kids pursues this vision through three primary programs:

1. Website and social media content
2. Nation-wide Ambassador Program
3. Fundraising and Events

Cam's Kids Laurier is a branch of the original Foundation, with the goal of spreading support and awareness for young people struggling with anxiety in the Laurier and Waterloo community. Cam's Kids Laurier uses the three primary programs to help individuals in the community manage their mental health struggles.

EMAIL: camskidslaurier@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: MENTAL HEALTH

CANADIAN ASIAN STUDENTS SOCIETY (CASS)

The Canadian Asian Social Society (CASS) is a club at Laurier which encourages social interaction and networking among all members of the University. We promote Asian culture within the university while interacting through socials and special events.

EMAIL: laurier.cass@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CULTURE & IDENTITY

CHRISTIAN ORTHODOX CAMPUS – MINISTRY ASSOCIATION (COCA)

This is a group that promotes Christianity. It is for anyone who wants to learn about the Coptic Orthodox faith. It is a community that provides others with support through social and spiritual events.

EMAIL: cocawlu@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: RELIGIOUS

COOKING FOR A CAUSE WLU

The Cooking For A Cause Club hopes to help teach students how to cook when living away from home, while giving back to worthwhile organizations such as Food4Kids Waterloo & Food For Life Canada! Our club is all about leading a healthy lifestyle while helping those battling food insecurities. Cooking for A Cause strives to encourage students to challenge themselves by learning valuable new skills in the kitchen. Our mission is to combine the joys of cooking with those of giving back to the community; our mission is good for your nutrition!

EMAIL: cookingforacause@outlook.com

AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CHARITY

E-COMMERCE LAURIER

E-Commerce Laurier is the first club at Wilfrid Laurier University that aims to educate students on the rapidly growing industry that is E-Commerce. ECL plans to host a variety of events and initiatives this year, including talks with industry experts, networking sessions, and virtual case competitions. By joining

ECL, not only will you learn more about the E-Commerce space and the key players within, but you will be given the opportunity to see first hand what a career in E-commerce looks like – regardless of whether you are a business student or not.

EMAI: ecommercelaurier@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

EAST MEETS WEST

EMW is a club that stands for 3 goals:

Build relationships within and without the Laurier community by using culture and music to attract the interest of the community and establish a place for EMW to offer a new and innovative outlet for cultural appreciation.

Break cultural barriers by helping students from various backgrounds to break out of their comfort zones and develop relationships to assimilate into the diverse and multicultural community of Laurier.

Cultivate personal development by creating a positive learning environment where members and event attendees can learn about various cultures, make friendships, and develop their understanding of the diverse world around them.

EMAIL: emwlaurier@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CULTURE & IDENTITY

ENACTUS LAURIER

A group created for WLU Students that promotes entrepreneurship opportunities.

AFFILIATION: SU BASED

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

FRENCH CLUB

This club will not be based on a course syllabus. It will provide a space for students outside of the classroom to practice what they know and give them an opportunity to improve their skills. Through different activities, students will be able to work on their strengths and weaknesses in a fun judge-free environment.

EMAIL: frenchclublaurier@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

GENERATION MAG WLU

Redefining the stereotypical norm, aiming to bring awareness to unspoken issues while bringing you the latest on pop culture, lifestyle and fashion. Everyone is welcome.

AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: PERSONAL INTEREST

GET SWABBED AT LAURIER

Get Swabbed at Laurier works towards registering as many people as possible to the Stem Cell Database to help those who are living with blood cancers and other blood diseases. Get Swabbed at Laurier also sponsors on-campus Blood Drives put on by Canadian Blood Services.

EMAIL: wlustemcellclub@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CHARITABLE

GOLDEN GUIDEDOGS

This group is for anyone who has a love for dogs and is interested in service dogs and the training process they go through. Our members include those who have service dogs or dogs in training and those who don't. The purpose of the group is to provide a supportive community for students with service dogs and/or dogs in training, socialize future guide dog's in training in an appropriate setting,

raise funds for the various guide dog foundations within Canada and to educate students and the general public on guide dogs.

EMAIL: goldenguidedogs@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CHARITABLE

GOLDEN HAWK GAMING

Welcome to Laurier's Premier Gaming Club! We play any and all types of games, from board games to video games, Magic the Gathering to Dungeons and Dragons.

We host three events per week, Monday Night Smash which is on Mondays, Tuesday Night Gaming which is on Tuesdays, and our D&D campaign which takes place on Sundays!

To keep up to date on our upcoming events, please join our Facebook group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/GGWLU/>) or Discord server (link is on our FB page) as we update those more frequently.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: PERSONAL INTEREST

GOLDEN HAWKS AGAINST PARKISONS (GHAP)

GHAP's goal is to spread awareness and fundraise towards research for Parkinson's disease. The fundings are donated to charities that support people on their journey with Parkinson's by providing education and online resources.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CHARITABLE

GOLDEN SPEAKERS CLUB

The Golden Speakers Club is Laurier's only public speaking training club. We aim to create a stress-free environment where students can improve their public speaking and communication skills. We provide a number of services for students, such as weekly Golden Talks, one-on-one coaching opportunities, and project-specific critique sessions for first year SBE students. Join us at a Golden Talk every Monday night to learn more!

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: PERSONAL INTEREST

HAWKS BEYOND BORDERS

Hawks are not limited to Waterloo, with HBB they can soar beyond and explore global health initiatives!

This club aims to inform Laurier (Waterloo Campus) students about the many opportunities in health care around the world while learning about different health-related issues faced by nations around the globe. HBB allows hawks to explore beyond what is familiar in Canada through facilitating educational seminars and volunteer opportunities abroad to gain exposure beyond the classroom (i.e. Me to We, Save a Child's Heart, Gap Medics).

Anyone interesting in giving back to the global health community is welcome to join our initiatives which will include sending first aid kits abroad as well as fundraising for relief efforts in international communities. Open your mind to the global medical community and learn about health through others' eyes!

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: PERSONAL INTEREST

HILLEL LAURIER

Hillel Laurier strives to build a Jewish community on campus that provides students the opportunity to share their Judaism, discover the pluralism that exists at Laurier, and celebrate Jewish life, culture, and heritage. Whether your interests lie in Jewish Life and Education, Tzedek and Social Action, Arts and Culture, Athletics, Israel, Leadership Development or anything in between, opportunities for involvement exist through Hillel Laurier.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: RELIGIOUS

INDIGENOUS STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Indigenous Students' Association (ISA) is a student club founded to enhance Indigenous student life at Wilfrid Laurier University's Waterloo campus. Furthermore, the ISA serves to provide students with academic and personal support throughout their undergraduate degree as well as creating a place to come together and celebrate Indigenous heritage while also educating the general public. The ISA is open to both Indigenous and non-Indigenous students and focuses on promoting cultural awareness through reconciliation and friendship.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CULTURE & IDENTITY

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Welcome to the International Students Association (ISA)! The purpose of our campus club is to unite international students and promote the internationalization of Laurier. We would like to identify issues that are relevant to international students and provide a voice for members to advocate these interests to the university. Lastly, we want to provide a space in which international/exchange students can connect with Canadian students to share university and life experiences.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CULTURE & IDENTITY

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS OVERCOMING WAR

ISOW is a student-led and student-funded humanitarian initiative at Wilfrid Laurier University that provides full scholarships to international students living in conflict zones. ISOW's scholarship fund is supported through contributions from three sources: Laurier students, Wilfrid Laurier University, and two partner organizations. Since beginning the initiative in 2014, we have successfully partnered with 2 organizations, Daughters for Life and Jusoor Syria, and we are actively looking for more partners. Every semester Laurier students pay up to \$4 that helps support the education of bright students whose education has been negatively impacted by conflict.

The ISOW scholarship is managed and the initiative's daily operations are overseen by ISOW's management team; a team of over 20 student volunteers. ISOW's Faculty Advisor and Interns also provide guidance and support to the Management Team. ISOW currently supports 14 Scholars, and we are proud that the first ISOW Scholar graduated in October 2017.

This initiative not only allows us to impact the lives of our Scholars, but these remarkable young women also impact our lives and make Laurier a stronger community.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AT LAURIER

We are a Christian community on campus who meets regularly to study the Bible and engage in discussion with one another. We are very welcoming to students of all faith backgrounds and stages of faith and aim to engage students in open discussions about faith. We hope to love and encourage students on their university journey and be examples of Jesus Christ on campus. Anyone is always welcome to drop in to our events!

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: RELIGIOUS

JUMPSTART LAURIER

In Canada, about 1/3 of kids are held out of participating in organized sports due to high enrolment fees and equipment costs. Here at Jumpstart Laurier, we look to organize events to raise funds for Canadian Tire's Jumpstart program to help promote physical activity within youth, as well as make sport and play accessible to all.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CHARITABLE

LAURIER AGAINST CHILDHOOD CANCER (LACC)

Laurier Against Childhood Cancer (LACC) raises awareness and money for children and their families living with and beyond cancer. 100% of donations go to programs that the Coast to Coast Against Cancer Foundation supports. LACC encourages a healthy and active lifestyle, while making a difference in the lives of children living with cancer.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

LAURIER ALS AWARENESS SOCIETY

Laurier ALS awareness society aims to advocate for those suffering with ALS by raising awareness and working alongside ALS Canada to raise money for ALS research. Students will work together to organize fundraisers and coordinate events raising attention to the seriousness of ALS .

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CHARITABLE

LAURIER ARAB STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (LASA)

Started in 2018, Laurier Arab Students Association was founded to represent the Arab student population on campus. The main goal of this club is to provide an environment where students with Arab background and from Arabic-speaking nations can communicate and connect with one another, to celebrate the Arab culture, heritage and history, and finally to introduce and educate Laurier Students about the Arab culture in hopes of shattering stereotypes and adding to the cultural awareness on campus.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: RECREATION

LAURIERS ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN STUDENTS (THE ISLANDS)

Our mission is to create a Caribbean 'home away from home' for students by uniting, educating and inspiring passionate members of the Laurier community. THE ISLANDS operate as a Working Group under Laurier Students' Public Interest Research Group (LSPIRG) and is open to all in and around the WLU community. We emphasize unity and education in order to create a lasting and growing space within Laurier for students who identify with and/or are passionate about the Caribbean. Unity. Education. Diversity. Tradition. Friendship. Equality.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CULTURE & IDENTITY

LAURIER ASSOCIATION OF PANNERS AND STATIONERS

Laurier Association of Planners and Stationers is a club for everyone who has a favourite highlighter or an opinion on what kind of ruling on paper is best. We have weekly meetings on Sunday nights to plan for the week ahead. Many of us work on our bullet journals, but you don't have to bullet journal to come out! All you need to bring is a notebook or an agenda, we will bring stamps, markers, and washi tape.

Throughout the year, we will also hold various how-to demonstrations. We also have a wonderful partnership with our local pen and stationery specialty store, Phidon Pens in Cambridge. Show your Laurier OneCard for 10% off all of your purchases!

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: PERSONAL INTEREST

LAURIER BELIEVE 4 KIDS

LB4K is a non-profit organization aimed to assist children in local and global communities.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CHARITABLE

LAURIER BIOTECHNOLOGY ORGANIZATION

The Laurier biotechnology organization's goal is to break the barrier between the science and business students, their unity incarnated in biotechnology. The club is open to Science or Business who are interested in sharing knowledge and skills with each other relating to developments in this rapidly emerging field, being compared to the industrial revolution of the 1900's.

The club will:

- Hold weekly meetings where the discussion will take place about laboratory techniques, research in our age (with occasional guest speaker) along with analysis of existing biotechnology business models.
- As skeletal muscles have opposing pairs, so we allow group members in either science or business to learn about their antagonist field. A thorough understanding is not essential for membership, just ambition.
- Allow members to practice collaborating on a research project and building a functional product as a result.
- Facilitate the sharing of knowledge, ideas and (this cannot be stressed enough) allowing friendly criticism and analysis of logistical and technological limitations and roadblocks to certain ideas + how they can be overcome.

AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

LAURIER BOLLYHAWKS ASSOCIATION

A club that creates a community that fosters the exchange of culture and celebrates Indian Pop Culture, Bollywood, and the love for cinema/Dance.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

LAURIER BOWLING CLUB

The Laurier Bowling Club was founded on the very idea of having fun. As a new club on campus, we strive to bring an energized and welcoming environment to campus; focusing on perseverance, team building, and the love of the sport. Come kick on your bowling shoes, and listen to the best hits of the 90's and 2000's with us. We're up your alley!

EMAIL: laurierbowlingclub@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: PERSONAL INTEREST

LAURIER CAMPUS BAND

The Laurier Campus Band provides students with an opportunity to be part of an organized ensemble, interact with other individuals passionate about music, and continue to develop their proficiency and technique on an orchestral instrument. We work with music and non-music students to develop programming and to give you a reason to keep practicing your instrument. Club events will include organized rehearsals and instrument-specific technique workshops. The club is directed toward individuals who took band in high school or earlier and who would like to continue playing their instrument as part of an ensemble.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: PERSONAL INTEREST

LAURIER CHINESE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Laurier Chinese Christian Fellowship is a student-run, university organization dedicated to providing Christian believers with the experience and opportunity to grow in the love of the Father, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. We hope to provide and cultivate a strong, relational community of growth, accountability, and discipleship. We want to equip and empower others to embrace the fullness of God's Kingdom. Though we grow with one another, we are but a means to our growth in our relationship with God.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: RELIGIOUS

LAURIER CHINESE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (WUSCSA)

Founded in 1994 and proud to be the oldest Chinese association on campus. WLU CSA strives to provide students an all-encompassing university experience in social, athletic and educational activities while embracing and sharing the Chinese culture.

We are committed to providing an open community for members to network with one another, seniors, alumni and other universities. Look forward to events, such as, Running Man, Escape Room, Night Market, and so much more. All of our efforts and resources go towards the development of our club and ultimately, for a more exciting and memorable year. See you in the school year!

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CULTURE & IDENTITY

LAURIER CRITICAL THINKERS

LCT is a newly created club that will assist students in developing and honing their critical thinking skills. Through our various events held throughout the year students of all faculties will have the opportunity to learn and ask questions. The Laurier Critical Thinkers are a group of individuals with similar interests working towards a common goal. This club not only provides the opportunity to develop a universal and highly valuable skill but also network with industry professionals and leaders. We look forward to having you aboard.

EMAIL: lauriercriticalthinkers@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

LAURIER DEBATE SOCIETY

The specific purposes and objectives which Laurier Debate Society is organized to pursue include:

- (1) Seek the development of debating skills within the student body of Wilfrid Laurier University.
- (2) Engage in intercollegiate debate through the Canadian University Society for Intercollegiate Debate (CUSID) sponsored tournaments and events.
- (3) Engage in debate tournaments with other universities in North America and the world as they can be developed.
 - (4) Conduct regular training of members in debating and speaking skills.
 - (5) Engage in fundraising activities to help finance society activities.
- (6) Engage in activities and events as members of the Campus Clubs organization of Wilfrid Laurier University.
- (7) Conduct social events as desired by the membership and as consistent with the financial ability of the Organization.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

LAURIER FILIPINO STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The LFSA aims to create an inclusive community where all students can come together to celebrate the Filipino culture. We strive to showcase the traditions and culture across campus and to raise awareness about issues within the Filipino community.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CULTURE & IDENTITY

LAURIER FOCUS

The Federation of Charitable University Students (FOCUS) exists to encourage charitable contributions from students and the community at large through social and volunteering events. We believe our initiatives enable students to actively participate in and contribute to their community. We hope to create an awareness of those who are less fortunate than ourselves and provide the opportunity for students to join together and play an active role in helping.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CHARITABLE

LAURIER FOR CANADIAN CIVIL LIBERTIES ASSOCIATION

The goal of the CCLA is to foster respect and recognition of fundamental human rights, civil liberties, and democratic freedoms by educating and advocating these rights and liberties to all students for the Laurier community. With our affiliation with Canadian Civil Liberties Association, a registered non-profit organization, we aim to conquer issues relating to race/equality, freedom, privacy rights, and justice through the power of education. We strive for all students of the Laurier community to become active leaders that contribute to positive change within our communities.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CHARITABLE

LAURIER GIFT OF LIFE

Every three days someone dies in Ontario because the life-saving organ transplant they need is not available, yet just over 35% of Ontarians have registered their consent to be a donor. It's really surprising, and it's not good enough. Especially for the 1,500+ people in our province waiting for organ transplants and the thousands more waiting for tissue transplants. Laurier Gift of Life is committed to doing our part. We're asking every member of our community to register their consent for organ and tissue donation – it can be done online in just two minutes. In addition to this, Laurier Gift of Life is committed to spreading awareness and educating our community on Organ and Tissue donation and the impact it can make. We strive to lobby all Provincial Governments to make changes, policies, curriculums and recommendations to publicly acknowledge, raise awareness, and educate their civilians about the lack of Donors in their respective Province.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CHARITY

LAURIER JAPANESE CULTURE ASSOCIATION

For those who want to learn more about Japanese Culture.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CULTURE & IDENTITY

LAURIER JOURNAL CLUB

Journal Club provides a mandate focusing on three pillars: Education, Community Support and Promotion of Opportunities in Research.

We provide club members with opportunities to learn skills that are relevant to coursework that intersects with research. We support researchers at every level of academia in the Waterloo Community and we are the first Science club to be inclusive to all faculties in Science. Most importantly, we aim to provide research networking opportunities and event programming that build upon the fundamental skills required to do research.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

LAURIER LATIN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

the Laurier Latin Students' Association (LLSA) is a new club at Wilfrid Laurier University (Waterloo Campus) with the intent of creating a space where latin students at WLU can meet, share their cultural bonds, and celebrate their roots with other students within our community. Similar to the other existing associations at Laurier, LLSA works to create an inclusive space for Latin American students and their peers of all nationalities. We hope to allow all students to share their culture and promote diversity

throughout campus. For more information, email us at wlatinstudentsassociation@gmail.com. Check out our instagram @laurierlsa and Facebook page for upcoming events and meetings!

EMAIL: wlatinstudentsassociation@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

LAURIER MODEL WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Heard of the W.H.O.? Laurier Model World Health Organization is for students interested in the fields of health policy and global health. We aim to involve students who have the desire to propose and initiate change in health and those who want to engage in collaborative discussions by hosting mock debates and raising awareness about global health issues on campus.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: PERSONAL INTEREST

LAURIER OCOAPROJECTS

We are an organized charity where a small group of students who work with leaders from the Dominican Republic to help build homes and rebuild lives for those less fortunate than us in the city of San Jose de OCOA in the DR. The group strives to fundraise as much as possible from home in order to send a select group to go down and build a home. The experience is something like no other and we encourage every student to take part in an initiative like this!

AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CHARITABLE

LAURIER PAKISTANI STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (PSA)

WLU's Pakistani Students Association (PSA) is a student-run organization that strives to bridge the gap between culture in Pakistan and Canada. Our goal is to paint a brighter picture for Pakistanis around the world. We focus on hosting a variety of events and socials to help international students find a home, away from home.

We're working to partner up with different organizations and businesses around the KW region in hopes to make each of our events successful, inclusive and full of diversity.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CULTURE & IDENTITY

LAURIER PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

LaurierPhotographyClubtargetscurrentundergraduatestudentswhoareinterestedorhave a passion in photography. This club accepts and targets anyone, from humble aspiring photographers who have had no experience with photography but are willing to learn more about their passion, to accredited professional photographers who are eager to show off their work.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: PERSONAL INTEREST

LAURIER POKER CLUB

The Laurier Poker Club is a community of students who have a common interest in playing poker. This activity encompassed various skills including time management, critical thinking, and situation assessment. These skills were practiced in a social environment with the necessary equipment provided by the Laurier Poker Club. Poker tournaments were held per term to give students an opportunity to competitively play the game against others while being rewarded for their achievements. Overall, it is the goal of Laurier Poker to give students the means to either learn how to play poker or to provide a way for enthusiasts to gather and play together.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: PERSONAL INTEREST

LAURIER REDCROSS

Laurier Red Cross Society strives to raise awareness within the student body on a local and international crisis.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CHARITABLE

LAURIER ROBOTICS CLUB

The Laurier Robotics Club caters to the growing interest in STEM fields and the practical, hands-on side of technology that most of do not get to experience in university. Students from all programs and faculties are encouraged to join, learn useful technical skills and become a part of our many amazing projects.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: PERSONAL INTEREST

LAURIER ROTARACT

Rotaract is one of the largest youth organizations in the world with around 175,000 members in about 7500 clubs in 156 countries all around the world. It is a branch of Rotary, an international service organization whose purpose is to bring people together in order to provide humanitarian service and to advance goodwill and peace around the world. WLU Rotaract focuses on providing its members with volunteer, fundraising and professional development experiences in a fun and social club atmosphere.

We hire a new executive team annually and welcome new genera members all year round

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CHARITABLE

LAURIER SIKH STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Laurier Sikh Students Association's aim is to connect the Sikh students together through the practices, traditions, and beliefs of the Sikh Faith.

Our Motto: We hope to create a “family” atmosphere by developing a hierarchy-less club which is devoted to providing an avenue for interaction amongst the students at our University! We desire to produce conditions conducive to the further study, research and practice of Sikhism.

How do we aim to achieve them?

- Various discussion groups
- Weekly prayer sessions, kirtan (music), guest speakers and Q/A sessions
- Variety of religious/language classes provided by fellow students

The Laurier SSA will attempt to participate in a wide range of multi-cultural activities both on campus and in the Sikh Community!

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: RELIGIOUS

LAURIER SPANISH CLUB

We are a club that aims to celebrate Hispanic culture and language through activities, study sessions, coffee chats and more! All levels of Spanish are welcome to join - including those who want to learn :)

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CULTURE & IDENTITY

LAURIER SPORTS ANALYTICS

Laurier Sports Analytics (LSA) main purpose is to combine both the love of sports and analytics together.

Using the historical data from Laurier sporting teams and recording them as games occur, to then analyze and seek improvements in game performance, to ultimately provide our Laurier sports teams a competitive advantage. LSA is encouraging other students to share their love for sports and statistics by using Laurier's teams to engage all sport loving students.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

LAURIER STUDENTS FOR LEARNING (LSFL)

Laurier Students for Learning (LSFL) offers WLU students the chance to work with children in the Kitchener-Waterloo community. Through various learning and literacy programs, LSFL enriches the lives of volunteers and program participants.

AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

LAURIER SUPPORTING SICKKIDS

We work to fundraise and raise awareness for SickKids Foundation through a variety of events on campus.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CHARITABLE

LAURIER TAMIL STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (LUTSA)

A team trying to grow the Tamil culture, by hosting informational, cultural and fun events for all students. We aid students in any help they need and will always be out there for them to reach out! The ultimate goal of this group is to, make all students aware of the Tamil culture and be there to help!

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

LAURIER VISUAL ARTS CLUB

A group created for exploring artist/creators of all skill levels.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: PERSONAL INTEREST

LAURIER DISNEY CLUB

A wise man once said, "If you can dream it, you can do it" and this club is designed for those students who know to never give up on their dreams. Laurier's Disney Club is a club designed for students who have a passion for all things Disney to come together and celebrate the magic. From their classic movies to their memorable songs, Disney never fails to add a touch of magic to everyone's lives. This club celebrates the magic of Disney through various events such as Disney movie nights, Disney trivia nights, fundraisers, and more. All proceeds collected through fundraisers will be donated to the Children's Wish Foundation to send sick children to Disney so that even us as students, can help the dreams of others come true. Whether you are a fan of the movies, the music, the theme parks, or just helping children in need, then this is the club for you!

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: PERSONAL INTEREST

LEFT BRAIN RIGHT BRAIN

Left Brain Right Brain (LBRB) is a new Laurier club dedicated to the art of science and the science of art, and the interconnectedness of both disciplines. We will focus mainly on enriching the learning of arts and sciences outside the classroom via webinars and workshops; providing opportunities for students to artistically express scientific research; raising money and awareness for organizations that address issues of public concern and give back to the Laurier community through inventive initiatives; and more.

We would love to have YOU on board! We hire an executive team at the end of each term and offer the opportunity for students to sign up as a general member. To qualify as a general member, you must attend at least two of our events each semester. General members will be included on email lists and notified about LBRB events, initiatives, meetings, and more.

EMAIL: leftbrainrightbrainwlu@gmail.com

AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

MAKE A WISH LAURIER

Make a Wish Laurier is a charitable club in partnership with the Children's Wish Foundation of Canada which is now the Make a Wish Foundation of Canada. Our objective, through fundraising events for our community, is to raise funds that will be donated directly to Make a Wish. Our goal is to generate support for children with life-threatening illnesses. We always welcome and encourage students to become part of a community that strives to give back. Our wish is to Make a Wish, to grant the wish of one more child.

AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CHARITABLE

MINISTRY OF ANIME

Laurier's Ministry of Anime is a community for students interested in anime and Japanese culture. We gather every Wednesday at 7pm to watch anime and we have monthly Saturday events such as sushi lunches and cosplay tea parties. Look for our posters around campus and join our Facebook group to stay updated on events.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: PERSONAL INTEREST

NEUROHAWKS

NeuroHawks aspires to stimulate an interdisciplinary neuroscience community among undergraduate students attending WLU

We aim to convene one of the following:

- (a) a two-day, weekend conference comprised of a host of brain researchers from the Waterloo region (with GM meeting during other term) OR
- (b) monthly talks delivered by different speakers operating within the realm of brain research

Speakers will actively discuss their research with attendees, followed by interactive Q&A sessions + workshops to foster learning and engagement. By convening such events we hope to:

- Provide a platform and environment for students to collaboratively investigate the human brain (the only organ that studies itself!)
- Rally speakers within the realm of neuroscience to share their research, discuss new discoveries and provide insight for future breakthroughs
- Encompass students from an array of majors with a common interest in learning about the brain!
- Present recent neuroscience findings that are advancing treatment for various forms of brain disease and mental illness
- Allow students from non-psychology or biology majors the opportunity to discover an incredibly exciting and growing field that intimately touches all human life

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

PALESTINIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Palestine Students Association is a non-political, non-religious, cultural, social, democratic, and independent club that aims to:

- Represent Palestinian students and put them together with other groups at the University Wilfrid Laurier;
- Revive and protect the Palestinian history, culture, heritage, and folklore.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CULTURE & IDENTITY

PEACE BY PEACE

In our goal of creating a more equal and just society, our world desperately needs people to come together and share a common purpose. “We are striving to make a difference by educating our community, fundraising for different causes, and empowering ourselves and society to act towards a better world.”By focusing on a different theme each month, we will be able to commit to addressing prevailing global issues. We will do this by creating awareness and building a platform to learn and voice our concerns. Finally, we aim to empower our community through motivation and determination on our team

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CHARITY

PENNYDROPS AT WLU

PennyDrops is a student-run non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of financial education in Canada. Our mission is to ensure that all Canadian students have the knowledge and confidence to make informed financial decisions post-graduation. Our trained university-level mentors deliver our program to high school students through workshop-based sessions. The peer-to-peer dynamic provides a friendly environment that promotes open discussion. Who better to impact students than students themselves?

Want to become a PennyDrops mentor? Don't worry about your knowledge of finance, we train you!

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

POWER TO CHANGE

Whether you are a Christian, a seeker or a skeptic, you are more than welcome. We are a community of students who want to make a real difference in the world as our lives are challenged and changed by Jesus Christ.

Changed lives. Relationships that matter. Uncommon opportunities. Involvement in a cause bigger than yourself.

Here at WLU P2C we long for the day when no student graduates without engaging in the life-changing message of Jesus Christ.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: RELIGIOUS

POST APOCALYPTIC GLOBAL FUTURES

Post-apocalyptic Global Futures exists to allow others to participate in and contribute to divergent thinking. As well as provide our members with a variety of experiences where they can expand their knowledge on relevant utopias and dystopias to present events happening in our world now. This can be done through expert seminars, book circles, movie screenings, coffee chat nights, podcasts, and so on (anything relevant to the clubs purpose). This platform will also be used to fundraise and contribute to charitable organizations that help change one's dystopia to a utopia. We hope to create memorable experiences which encourage others to continue this club for years to come

AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: PERSONAL INTEREST

PUN CONGLOMERATE OF UNIQUE LITERARY TALENTS

Club that hosts monthly events that are fun and filled with wordplay.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: PERSONAL INTEREST

RELAY FOR LIFE

Relay for Life Laurier is a club that works with the Canadian Cancer Society to help fundraise and build awareness for Canadians living with cancer. This club works to celebrate cancer survivors, remember those we've lost and work to make a difference as a support system within Canada. Relay for Life Laurier's main event will consist of a 12-hour walkathon near the end of the Winter term to celebrate the money raised and impact made. 100% of the funds raised will go towards the Canadian Cancer Society to fund ground-breaking cancer research and shape health policies to help prevent cancer. Participants will be able to join as apart of a team or individually to take part in the walkathon consisting of fun, integrative activities, music, and so much more. Join Relay for Life to make a difference

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: Charitable

SDG ADVOCACY NETWORK

Our club aims to build on the momentum of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), and advocate for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in efforts to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all. The 17 SDGs cover three dimensions of sustainable development: economic growth, social inclusion, and environmental protections. Our clubs focus is to educate and advocate for the partnerships of these goals.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: ENTREPRENEURSHIP

SKIFFY (LAURIER SCI-FI AND FANTASY CLUB)

SKIFFY is the Sci-fi – Fantasy Club offered on the Waterloo Campus of Wilfrid Laurier university. De-stress Club - Providing movie nights, movie marathons, and social events to engage in and talk about movies, tv shows, novels, etc.

Interest Club! - Come and bond over mutual interests!

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: PERSONAL INTEREST

STATH NETWORK LAURER

A subsidiary of StathBlog, we are looking to bridge the gap between Canadian universities by starting off the first of many Stath Networks with Stath Network Laurier. The purpose is to bring student-athletes around Laurier together and possibly throughout universities in the future.

Stath is a word that combines student and athlete.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

STUDENTS OFFERING SUPPORT (SOS)

Students Offering Support (SOS) is a National Charity that develops and supports Chapters in universities across North America. The SOS model, Raising Marks, Raising Money, Raising Roofs, provides a service within which people place genuine value, and is unlike any other organization. Students Offering Support is a unique social enterprise that relies on the passionate student leaders to create a positive impact both at home and abroad. Regardless of position, all Students Offering Support volunteers must thoroughly understand, communicate, and embody SOS' 360 degree model of volunteering.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CHARITABLE

TEAM UP LAURER

We educate student athletes, teachers, coaches, and sports league officials about concussions (what they are, what you should do about them, why you should care about them, and return to sport). Presentations are free and take about 45 minutes. We also raise awareness about concussions through on-campus events and raise money to support our Initiatives.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CHARITABLE

TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT LAURIER

Originally named Electronic Business Laurier, the club was founded in 2012, Technology Management Laurier has been teaching university students about the intersection of the ever-growing technology industry and the business world. In the face of constant technological advances, we strive to give students the necessary tools to navigate the ever-changing business environment. TML shares the values of visionaries like Mike Lazaridis, renowned technology entrepreneur and namesake of the Lazaridis School of Business and Economics.

Both Technology Management Laurier and Lazaridis know that Laurier's students will become the leaders of tomorrow, and through this organization hope to realize it.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

THE CITIZENS FOUNDATION – LAURIER

The Citizens Foundation is a professionally managed, non-profit organization set up in 1995 by a group of citizens who wanted to bring about positive social change through education. 25 years later, TCF is now one of Pakistan's leading organizations in the field of education for the less privileged. TCF Canada is incorporated with the objective of providing funds for educational opportunities for children in Pakistan. It aims to work towards building a network of supporters and volunteers for TCF all over Canada. We now proudly introduce the TCF- Laurier chapter that aims to fundraise, raise awareness and provide better education for the unprivileged. We believe that most of us have been fortunate enough to grow up with easy access to basic education however, in Pakistan out of 53 million children, almost 22.6 million children, of school-going ages, are not enrolled in schools. As a Laurier community, we wish to get together and help TCF in achieving its vision.

Lets use our privilege to raise our voices on matters that not only benefit the country, but also help shape the future of thousands of children.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CHARITY

THE GOLDENHACK

Our goal is to promote the intersection of technology, business and design at Laurier. We run an annual hackathon, where students from both Laurier and other universities work overnight to solve challenges proposed by corporate sponsors.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

THE WATERLOO INITIATIVE

The Waterloo Initiative is a group of students working together to tackle environmental, humanitarian, and societal issues experienced within the Kitchener/Waterloo region. The Waterloo Initiative works to host student engaging fundraisers and volunteering opportunities to raise awareness for causes close to home. Our club aims to make meaningful changes to the community while creating long lasting relationships to inspire activism and kindness. This is a club where like-minded individuals who are passionate about making at the difference can come together and make real change to better the community.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CHARITY

THE WALKING SCHOOL BUS LAURIER

The Walking School Bus (TWSB) was created following the realization that students in developing countries travelled a long distance to access education. In an attempt to find a solution, it became evident that the main issues for these students involved access, nutrition, and curriculum. The Walking School Bus aims to enable students to access education by empowering communities and researchers to combine their strengths through TWSB's research-based approach. Their end goal is to establish sustainable solutions that positively impact both students and communities. This group aspires to spread awareness of TWSB, along with raise funds to help them achieve their endeavors so that students around the world have

the best education possible.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CHARITABLE

U-WALK LAURER

U Walk is Laurier's first charity walking club. We aim to learn, inspire and educate by promoting healthy living & spreading the Golden Hawk spirit!

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CHARITABLE

UNICEF

UNICEF Laurier is a student organization created to fundraise for UNICEF Canada. The purpose of this Laurier chapter is to provide an outlet for Laurier students on campus to help out with, learn about and get involved with human rights initiatives on a global platform. Through various events, we strive to fundraise to provide a better future for children who currently have limited access to safe water and hygiene facilities and for this year, donations will also be going towards UNICEF's ongoing COVID-19 relief efforts. The aim of this club is to make a difference beyond the classroom and act as a medium for Laurier students to help children in need.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CHARITABLE

VEGAN AND VEGETARIAN ASSOCIATION (VAVA)

Wilfrid Laurier University's Vegan and Vegetarian Association (VAVA) aims to promote the benefits of vegetarian and vegan diets, healthy living, and environmental consciousness while raising awareness of the consequences linked to consuming animal products. Everyone is encouraged to join: vegans, vegetarians AND meat eaters with open minds!

Stay involved with VAVA by liking our Facebook page, and following us on Instagram @wluvava. Our Facebook page will be updated on a regular basis with information about our upcoming events, photos, and recipes. If you would like your post featured on our social media, please click here to fill out the form. We want to help you make the best of this lifestyle, so we encourage you to message us with any health-related questions.

We thank you for visiting our page and appreciate all your support!

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: PERSONAL INTEREST

WARMWORKERS LAURIER

WarmWorkers Laurier is a student run club that helps to reduce the social stigmas around those facing Homelessness. Through our various charity events and fundraisers, we help to rehabilitate those facing homelessness by providing them with opportunities to build a new life. Through our initiative of ending social stigmas and rehabilitation, we offer mental health support to those marginalized individuals in the KW area.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

WILFRID LAURIER PUNJABI ASSOCIATION

As one of Ontario Punjabi Association's largest and oldest chapters, WLPA is a student-run club aiming to represent the Punjabi student body at WLU and promote the Punjabi culture in the local community.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CULTURE & IDENTITY

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY CHINESE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

WLU Chinese International Student Association (WLUCISA) is the only student association at Laurier that has received recognition from the Chinese Consulate General in Canada. We strive to help international students integrate into Canadian society while providing them with a homelike community. We offer academic sessions in both Mandarin and English which will enable students to overcome their language barrier and improve academic studies. Those who are interested in Chinese culture, tradition, and languages are also welcome to join our free sessions throughout the year.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CULTURE & IDENTITY

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

WLU OSP establishes an environment of awareness and unity on campus, allowing students to acknowledge real concerns they may not have been aware of.

We work with many different clubs to advocate on behalf of orphans on a local and international level, creating a space where individuals join together in solidarity for the greater good.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CHARITABLE

WLU BAKING CLUB

WLU Baking Club is an organization directed at any Laurier student with a sweet tooth! Whether you bake regularly or not, we encourage everyone to come join us for a unique, hands on experience. We're focused on creating a welcoming and safe space for bakers of all levels, where new friendships can flourish. We will be hosting stress relief events such as cupcake and gingerbread decorating workshops. We're also willing to collaborate with other clubs on campus and take baked-good orders for their special events! WLU Baking Club contributes to a blog created by UC Baking Club, as we wish to create a community of university bakers across Canada.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: PERSONAL INTEREST

WLU CHESS CLUB

A club for both casual and competitive chess players to play some games and socialize.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: PERSONAL INTEREST

WLU HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity is an internationally recognized non-profit charity. We work to bring communities together by building affordable homes for low-income families through a system of hand-ups rather than handouts. Our work involves teams of volunteers like you, industry experts and families who will ultimately benefit from our work.

At WLU Habitat for Humanity, we work hand in hand with our KW affiliate by volunteering on local build sites, promoting our cause, and fundraising. Our most iconic event is the Collegiate Challenge which takes place annually in February over the winter reading week. During CC, 48 student volunteers travel to a city in the US to build homes and lifelong bonds.

We are a diverse group of enthusiastic volunteers and are always open to new members. Connect with us for club updates and ways to get involved. Thank you for reading about us! #habbylove

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CHARITABLE

WLU KOREAN WAVE

First created in Winter 2016, the WLU Korean Wave is Laurier's go-to club for fans of any part of Korean culture. We organize various events for our members so they can enjoy Korean culture and meet others with the same interests. Whether your interests lie in K-pop, K-dramas, Korean food, the Korean

language, or you are simply interested in learning more about Korea, the WLU Korean Wave is the club for you!

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CULTURE & IDENTITY

WLU MINDFULNESS CLUB

A club devoted to practicing mindfulness to manage stress. Members will learn how to incorporate mindfulness into their daily lives using a variety of methods and exercises.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: MENTAL HEALTH

WLU PERSONAL FINANCE CLUB

The Wilfrid Laurier University Personal Finance Club is a student run club established to provide educational resources and guidance to undergraduate students interested in all areas of personal finance. Events will include educational seminars, guest speakers, and more.

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

WLU RIGHT TO PLAY CLUB

Right To Play is creating a healthier and safer world for children through the power of sport and play. By providing sporting opportunities, Right To Play allows children to participate in activities that they would have otherwise never had the chance to and encourages the healthy physical, mental, and social development of the world's most disadvantaged children.

Right To Play Laurier is a student group hoping to contribute to and spread awareness for this very important cause while raising funds through a variety of awesome events. Any questions regarding Right To Play Laurier can be emailed to; rtplaurier@gmail.com

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CHARITABLE

WLU SERBIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The WLU Serbian Student Association is a network of students who represent the Serbian presence here at Laurier. Our mission is to promote the Serbian culture to the Laurier students, staff, faculty and members of the WLU community at large.

We do this by providing many opportunities for interaction between the university community and the association such as social events, guest speakers, activities and/or initiatives.

Being part of the Serbian Student Association allows you to make some strong, long-lasting friendships with people who have similar interests as you. Sign up today!

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: CULTURE & IDENTITY

WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICE OF CANADA LOCAL COMMITTEE WATERLOO

World University Service of Canada is an organization that aims to create a better world for young people globally through international development initiatives. Our core values include:

LEARN: by providing access to quality education through local and international opportunities, young people are being empowered with the necessary tools in order to pursue their educational dreams.

PARTICIPATE: beyond simply providing employment opportunities, WUSC is enabling entrepreneurship and fostering creative solutions to facilitate economic development and ambition.

LEAD: by enabling confidence and empowerment, youths are creating opportunities all over the world to become leaders in their communities and participate in global engagement and sustainability initiatives.

WUSC recognizes that when young people are given access to overcome personal, social, and environmental obstacles, they can reach their highest potential and make meaningful contributions to the world around them. Through an extensive network of students, volunteers, and professionals all over the world, WUSC enables students like you to be able to create solutions and provide support for young people overcoming these obstacles.

Wilfrid Laurier University is proud to participate in the Student Refugee Program, an initiative that sponsors students to pursue their educational dreams at our campus. Funded in part by the student levy, your generous contribution and the WUSC network helps to support these students.

Join our Local Committee today - this is an initiative that is made successful by students like you!

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AFFILIATION: SU-BASED

CATEGORY: SOCIAL JUSTICE