Clubs & Organizations
**Wellness House**

This special interest house, which is located at 777 Main Street, is designed for student athletes or those interested in physical fitness. With the programs coordinated by Christine Keyes, they have had gym activities during finals, supported the blood drive, and supported all other areas of Ursinus athletics.

**USGA**

The Ursinus Student Government Association is the link between students and administration. Comprised of students from all classes, this group works to address and solve concerns presented by the student body. This is done through various committees like the campus planning committee and the athletic committee. Students are assigned to meet with the faculty of these respective groups and then provide feedback to the USGA members. If concerns arise, USGA tries to solve them.

**Campus Activities Board**

CAB provides a range of activities for the entire campus. Some activities include comedians, hypnotists, and speakers. CAB also sponsors several annual events such as the Mr. Ursinus Contest and Spring Fling. CAB is in the process of growing and reaching out to all student groups.
The media services assistants, a.k.a. AVers, are the friendly students who deliver audiovisual equipment, such as overhead projectors, televisions and VCRs, to classrooms. Media services assistants may also be found in the basement of the Myrin Library. There they help faculty and students find videos, compact discs, cassettes and slides.

SUN is an acronym that stands for Sankofa (back to your roots), UMOJA (unity) NIA (purpose). SUN's purpose is to foster a sense of awareness and promote educational and cultural programs throughout the Ursinus community. The programming is unique to students of African descent. SUN began in 1996. It hosts a variety of cultural and social events including this year's Pajama Jammy Jam and the SUN semi-formal. In the future, SUN plans to bring speakers to Ursinus and have various black history programs.
The Lantern

"The Lantern," advised by Dr. Jon Volkmer, is the literary magazine of Ursinus. Dedicated to the promotion and publication of creative writing, "The Lantern" is published twice a year. The Fall/Winter issue features short stories, while the Spring/Summer issue features poetry. Ursinus is home to a richly talented community of writers, and "The Lantern" exists as a forum for writers of all styles.

The Grizzly

The Grizzly is the student newspaper of Ursinus. It is published weekly and serves as an open forum for discussion by all members of the Ursinus community. It is also a place for students to read summaries of national news, college sports and upcoming events on campus.

Meistersingers

Meistersingers is a small choral ensemble which performs in Bomberger Auditorium throughout the year. Members are selected after an audition. Their annual tour will take them to Virginia over Spring Break.

Members: Jim Myhre - Editor, Kristen Sabol - Associate Editor, Christina Dappollone - Patron Drive Coordinator, Steven Bennett, John Brown, Matt Caia, Trish Daley, Jessica Donner, Danielle Gudek, Meghan Guiltbern, Brian Hamrick, Mike Lease, Cheryl Lieberatzi, Dennis Maize, Dennis McCarthy, Tim McCoy, Kevin McGovern, Lauren Newkirk, Laura Owens, Todd Palmer, Lyndsay Peterson, Michael Podgorski, Jim Boppert, Lawrence Santucci, Kristen Schumann, Darren Stamps, Tracy Stanley, Jennifer Stellato, Mark Turner, Dr. Jon Volkmer - Faculty Advisor

Members: Benjamin Baehr, Christina Dappollone, Shannon DeCosta, Meera Domingo, Chris Gaskill, Justin Harrison, Jacqui Hickey, Beatrice May, Michelle Miller, Laura Owens, Christine Pili, Jill Schnader
Men's Volleyball

Members: Matt Bauder, Doug Fecteau, David Gaft - Captain, Jeremy Hiatt, Ryan Hopkins, Jason Kline, Kristel, Phil Landis - Captain, Jeff Lebowitz, Dupak Pandya, Matt Remorenko, Evan Zoog, Toni Telles-Talens - Faculty Adviser Not Pictured: Nick Bildzukewicz

The 1996-97 academic year saw a new athletic team surface. During its first full year as a club sport, the Ursinus Men's Volleyball Team competed in the north division of the Mid-Atlantic Club Volleyball Conference. The team was led by co-captains Phil Landis and David Gaft whose efforts made this new team possible. Becoming an exciting new sport across many other college campuses, men's volleyball is expected to become a varsity sport at Ursinus within the next few years.

Psychology Club

Members: Orie Kristel, Melissa Myers, Christine Pili, Karen Smith

The focus of the Psychology Club is to expose students to different fields in psychology through possible job opportunities, volunteer service, speakers, and films. Students in the Psychology Club are often used as a potential resource for freshman psychology majors in various ways. Finally, the club can add more depth to students' backgrounds in Psychology.
The mission of the Unity House is to present, promote, protect, and preserve the variety of cultures that exist on our campus. Programs have included a trip to the Balch Institute of Ethnic Studies in Philadelphia, a diversity workshop, performances by jazz and ska bands, and a women's history program.

The goal of the residents of Hobson Hall is to perform and promote community service on and off campus. As a house, the students do three or more service projects each semester. This year, they have sponsored a Halloween party for children with diabetes, did work on Trinity Church, and hosted a campus-wide collection of toys for needy children at Christmas.
Musser International House

Musser is the international house here at Ursinus. Through the international program, this house seeks to broaden campus awareness of foreign cultures and customs. Musser also attempts to be a home away from home for foreign students visiting Ursinus. Throughout the year events are hosted by members of the house about traditions from around the world.

Isenberg Hall

Isenberg is the biology honors house located on Main Street. Each member of the house is a biology major and required to do research in the biology department. To expand both their knowledge and interest in biology, the house has participated in various activities which include canoeing trips, and visits to the Franklin Institute and Longwood Gardens. On campus the house watches nature movies and holds fundraisers to raise money for house projects.
The Omwak Education Club provides opportunities for students to learn about the education profession through discussions, field experiences, and campus speakers. Led by president Joe Cataliano, the club watched and discussed "Dangerous Minds," went to St. Gabriel's Hall, the Valley Forge Military Academy, and the Chester County Intermediate Unit.

Throughout the year the French Club, Le Cercle Francais, sponsors a variety of activities for its members as well as for the entire campus. Last semester Le Cercle Francais showed French films that spanned a variety of subject matter, including the popular film Gazon Maudit. A dessert festival was also organized and involved the preparation of desserts from around the world by several different organizations. Members of Le Cercle Francais prepared a wine and cheese gathering in Berman Museum to welcome new members and any students interested in the organization. Through such activities Le Cercle Francais enables students to become more familiar with the French culture and more open-minded to various ways of life.

**Education Club**

**French Club**
The Brownback-Anders Pre-medical Society has long been a solid foundation for Ursinus students who wish to pursue interests in the health care professions. Students of the society work together to learn about the many fields of medicine and ethical concerns of the present in order to become effective health care professionals of the future.
The Astronomy Club, which has remained inactive for several years, has been revived! Events have covered a broad range of activities. Highlights included a trip to the Franklin Institute and the Fels Planetarium, star parties with the local Delaware Valley Amateur Astronomer's Association (DVAA), and an open house for the campus community to witness the appearance of Comet Hale-Bopp.

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Members: Andrew Ambler, John Dirr, Kylla Herbert - Vice President, Dana Mastrovito, Krista Schweers, Nicole Shiner, Kimberly Weindorfer - President Not Pictured: Andrea Cole - Treasurer, Matthew Bigert, Brett Nath, Annie O'Connor

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Beardwood Chemical Society

Students from a wide variety of majors are members of the Beardwood Chemical Society. The group meets several times a semester to listen to chemistry-oriented talks given by speakers from industries and universities. The club sponsors not only these talks, but also community service projects and social events.

Haines-Barnard Pre-Legal Society

The Haines-Barnard Pre-Legal Society is an organization of students who share a common interest in the law. Most are planning on going to school after Ursinus, and the society serves as a foundation for those aspirations. Through lectures, trips, and other activities, the society strives to give insight into the legal world.

Right to Life Club

Student’s Right for Life is a group dedicated to encouraging the community to respect life, especially that of the unborn. Among other activities, the group volunteered at the Birthright Pregnancy Center in Pottstown, and they hope to do more activities like this in the future.
Whew! After four years of hard work the Class of '97 has reached the final stretch at Ursinus. The class officers spent much of their time this year in planning events geared to unify the class and allow everyone to kick back and have some fun. Probably the biggest social event was the Halloween party where everyone got a chance to dress up and hang out with the whole senior class. For their service project, the officers assisted in Chi Rho Psi's kickball tournament, which raised money for victims of abuse. The spring semester kept the officers busy planning the 97 days before graduation party and the events during senior weekend, including deciding upon a graduation speaker. It's been a long haul, but the fun we've all shared this year as a class has made it all worthwhile. The officers sincerely wish the best of luck to each and every graduating senior and are happy to have played an active role for the Class of 1997.

Ashok Parameswaran - President, Stephanie Zenorini - Vice President, Rose Reams - Secretary/Treasurer, Jason Kline - Service Chair, Chrystal Grant - Social Chair, S. Abbruzzi - Fundraising Chair, Angela Lisa - Historian, Not pictured: Jeffrey Lehrman - USGA Representative, Ken Covone

Class of 1998 Officers

Brian Bailey - President
Christine Cho - Vice President
Mike Huffman - Recording Secretary
Vince Kasper - Corresponding Secretary
Kerim Oncu - Treasurer
Christian Rice - Class Representative
Ryan Billheimer - Class Representative
The last class of the millennium has worked hard this year. They sold t-shirts as a fundraiser and helped the community by co-sponsoring the Can-A-Thon. The class of '99, in conjunction with the class of 2000, held an Ursinus Date Auction. The class is looking forward to an equally active junior year.

Class of 1999 Officers

Officers: Ravi Chokshi - President, Rajeev Gowda - Vice President, Denise Velez - Secretary, Susan ey - Treasurer, Melissa Forbes - USGA Representative

Class of 2000 Officers

Officers: Oona Burke - President, Hadley Schmoyer - Vice President, Helene Mystakas - Secretary/Treasurer, Andy Gerchaic - Social Chairperson, Melvin Allen - USGA Representative/Service person, Courtney Locker - Historian

The officers of the class of 2000 have many goals this year. To start their semester off the right way, the freshman class officers took a poll of 350 students in an attempt to determine the true concerns of the Ursinus student body. Their upcoming fundraiser is not going to be the usual t-shirt sales. Instead, they came up with Ursinus emblem key chains (the popular ones made by the BRINE Company) to sell as their fundraiser. These items will be sold to the student body in mid-February. The officers also intend to hold a Jello wrestling event during Spring Fling and to aid the sophomore class officers in the annual date auction. “Although this is our first year and we don’t really know the ropes yet, we’re trying our best to serve our class and the rest of the student body.” —Oona Burke