

# Student Life

## Student Clubs

Walsh College student clubs provide opportunities to meet new people, learn about and participate in specific areas of interest, and build a network of professional as well as personal contacts. Although each club and organization has its own focus, each provides experiences that enhance education.

Faculty and/or administrative staff serve as advisors to student clubs. Advisors authorize programs and financial transactions and ensure general compliance with College policies. New clubs must be approved by the vice president for Marketing and Enrollment.

### **Student Clubs:**

- Association for Computing Machinery
- Finance and Economics Club
- Information Technology Society
- International Student Association
- National Association of Black Accountants, Inc.
- Student Government

## Association for Computing Machinery

The Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) is the world's oldest and largest educational and scientific computing society. Since 1947, ACM has provided a vital forum for the exchange of information, ideas, and discoveries. Today, ACM serves a membership of computing professionals and students in more than 100 countries in all areas of industry, academia, and government.

The Walsh ACM student chapter is a forum through which members share technological insights, discuss leading edge developments, network with business colleagues, and participate in professional development as well as public service activities. Student members of ACM are able to access the works and thoughts of some of the most respected people in the technology field. ACM student membership also provides many additional benefits, including access to conference proceedings, reduced rates on publications and software, and the ability to attend locally sponsored events, seminars, and professional meetings.

## Finance and Economics Club

The Finance and Economics Club goals include increasing awareness of undergraduate and graduate finance and economics programs at the College by becoming involved with the business community. Members attend The Economic Club of Detroit meetings; work with The Intercollegiate Studies Institute (ISI), Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE), and Junior Achievement. Speakers are invited to the campus to discuss current finance and economic topics and trends. The Club also sponsors the annual State of the Union Economic Symposium at Walsh College.

## Information Technology Society

The Information Technology Society (ITS) is an organization for Walsh College alumni, students, faculty, and business partners to participate together in various activities related to their shared interest in technology. The ITS sponsor activities in three areas: professional education of emerging technologies, community service, and social events. It also draws from the diverse professional backgrounds of its members in identifying relevant topic areas for further discussion and in planning social and community service events. The society is open to any Walsh College student or alumnus who shares an interest in the exciting field of information technology.

## International Student Association

Walsh College International Association is an active student organization. Members strive to promote and foster friendly intercultural relationships within the community through social, professional, and philanthropic events. All students (international and domestic), alumni, and friends of Walsh College are welcome to join.

## National Association of Black Accountants, Inc.

The Walsh College student chapter of the National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. (NABA) was established in 1991 to address the professional needs of African American students. NABA is an organization which promotes professional development and encourages students in their educational endeavors. Although many NABA members are pursuing accounting degrees, the Walsh College chapter is open to benefit students in any business major. The organization serves as a link for African American students and other minorities to become more active in the accounting, finance, and business professions.

## Student Government

The Walsh College Student Government serves as the official voice of undergraduate and graduate students at the College. Students interested in joining can complete a petition form to become a member at <http://studentweb.walshcollege.edu/stugov/>. Members interested in an officer position are selected for one-year terms. Student input improves the environment of the College and members participate in program development and fundraising.

## National Honor Society

### Delta Mu Delta

Delta Mu Delta is a national honor society in business administration founded in 1913 by five professors in the School of Commerce, Finance and Accounting at New York University. The Greek letters in the Society's name stand for *Dia Mathessos Dynamis*: "Through knowledge, power," the power to manage creatively for social and economic good.

The Gamma Eta chapter of Delta Mu Delta was established at Walsh College in 1976, becoming the 79th chapter nationwide. Currently, Delta Mu Delta chapters operate at 197 different colleges and universities throughout the United States and Canada.

Membership is by invitation only. Four times a year, qualifying students are mailed an application to join Delta Mu Delta. Delta Mu Delta candidates/graduates are noted in the Walsh College commencement program.

Delta Mu Delta membership criteria are:

- Undergraduate student's ranking in the top 20 percent of students in their class, with a cumulative grade point average of 3.300 or higher. Eligible undergraduate students must have completed at least 23 credit hours in residence at Walsh College.
- Graduate student's ranking in the top 20 percent of students in their class, with a cumulative grade point average of 3.600 or higher. Eligible graduate students must have completed at least 18 credit hours in residence at Walsh College.
- Doctoral student's ranking in the top 20 percent of students in their class, with a cumulative grade point average of 3.800 or higher. Eligible doctoral students must have completed at least 30 credit hours with successful completion of two qualifying exams.

For more information on Delta Mu Delta, please go to their Web site at [www.deltamudelta.org](http://www.deltamudelta.org).

## Walsh College Alumni Association (WCAA)

Established in 1928, the Walsh College Alumni Association (WCAA) is here to serve its alumni through programs and special events including lectures, career networking and personal and professional development, mentoring opportunities, exclusive discounts, and many other benefits. Students are automatically admitted upon graduation; there are no dues.

Another highlight each year is the awarding of the Distinguished Alumni Award to one graduate who holds a significant position of responsibility in his/her field, is active in professional societies, performs volunteer services in the community, and supports the educational mission of Walsh College. Nominations for this award are accepted year-round and can be submitted to the WCAA Board of Directors or to the Alumni Relations office.

## General Information

### The Jeffery W. Barry Center

This 37,000 square foot addition to the Troy Campus provides a new library, 135 seat auditorium and 9 new classrooms with the latest teaching technology. The campus provides wireless internet access to students and conference rooms for student and faculty use. The building is expected to earn a LEED certification for environmentally sustainable design for the US Green Building Council.

### Emergency Closing

If severe weather or an emergency forces the closing of Walsh College, an announcement will be made through the e2Campus emergency notification system, the home page of the Walsh College Web site and on the College closing information line at (248) 823-1632 for all campus locations.

Local radio and television stations will be contacted to carry the message. In the event that Walsh College closes in the daytime, classes still may be held in the evening. The decision to cancel evening classes is made by 3 p.m. for classes that start at 5 p.m. or later. When Macomb Community College closes, Walsh College classes offered on that campus will be cancelled, regardless of the situation at other campus locations.

To signup for Walsh College's Emergency Notification system, students will need to login to Web Advisor. After you login you can click on the link Emergency Notification Signup / Login which you will find under the User Account group box.

### Lost and Found

A lost-and-found area is located at the front reception desk in the main lobby and the Library at the Troy campus. Students can report lost items or turn in found items at both places. Items are held for one semester and then discarded. At the Novi campus, the lost-and-found area is located in the Shipping/Receiving office. Items are held for one semester and then discarded.

At the University Center on Macomb Community College's campus, Room 100 holds lost-and-found items. Inquiries about these items can be made at the Information Desk across from the main entrance doors. All personal items are forwarded directly to the Macomb Community College Public Safety Office in I Building. Textbooks and notes are held for one to two days and then transported to the Public Safety office in I Building.

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## Food Service

Meals are available daily and served cafeteria-style in a lunchroom setting at the Troy campus. Please refer to the College Web site for current cafeteria operating hours. Vending machines are also available in the cafeteria. At the Novi campus, the bookstore carries snacks and packaged foods. Vending machines with beverages and snack items are available in the student lounge area. A microwave is also located in this area.

## Student ID Cards/Discounts

The College provides student photo identification cards that are used as College library cards and can be used to get discounts at various retail outlets. The ID cards are valid for two years. Photograph sessions are scheduled periodically at the Troy and Novi campuses, generally at the beginning of a semester, and will be advertised in advance. There is no cost for this service.

## Duplicating Services

Photocopiers are available at each campus location for student use.

## Conferencing Facilities

Full-service conference facilities are available in both Troy and Novi and will accommodate groups up to 250, offering:

- Classrooms with built-in projection systems
- Conference planning assistance
- Complete audiovisual support
- Electronic SMART Boards™
- Full catering service