

Brown University



Directory of Active Clubs 2017-2018

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A Capella

The Alef Beats

The Alef Beats is Brown-RISD's premiere Jewish-themed a cappella group. Having burst onto Brown's a cappella scene in 2005, we are ever evolving our niche and style of music that currently stands at a mix between alternative and American/Israeli pop. We are by no means a religious organization; we simply want to share the joy of Jewish music with the entire Brown community. We are currently selling copies of our first CD, Certified Kosher. We welcome members of all religions and cultural traditions.

<https://www.facebook.com/The-Alef-Beats-1422258457990686/timeline/>

ARRR!!!

Pirates of Brown University. Founded in the spring of 1999 and officially constituted with UCS that fall, ARRR!!! is the only student group on campus dedicated to the singing of sea shanties in a style we call a capirate.

<https://www.facebook.com/ARRR-39325015600/>

The Bear Necessities

There are so many ways that the Bears stand out from the pack? Our devotion to energetic and spirited musical performance, our loyal friendships and playful camaraderie, our absolute inability to show up on time? Our fashion sense is also a strong contributor to our distinctive flavor.

In searching for a fashion statement that would best match the spirit of the group, the leaders back in 1992 were slightly vexed. What says classy yet silly, sophisticated yet irreverent, sexy yet demure?

Fedoras? Meh, we're all for bringing back the hat, but that's just excessive.

Cumberbunds? Elegant, yes. But the constriction around the diaphragm would stifle the gorgeous sound the group produces.

Suspenders? Aha! A sexy accessory that lost its popularity with the growing ubiquity of the belt loop. It's as classy as a dry martini in August.

And above all, it gives us Bears the singular flair that fits our bold and brimming performance style!

So, try on a pair! You'll never want to take them off!

<http://www.tbnbrown.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/TBNBrown/?fref=ts>

Brown's Tones

Brown's freshest, flyest, and fiercest a cappella group!

<http://brownstonesacappella.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/The-BrownsTones-of-Brown-University-27444468991/>

Chattertocks

In the 64 years that the Chattertocks have been in existence, over two hundred fabulous women have lent their voices to the group and helped make us who we are. The Chattertocks' repertoire ranges from Top 40 hits to jazz standards, bluegrass tunes to Beatles spoofs, R&B to indie rock. We record a CD every other year and tour every winter break, in addition to regular on-campus performances throughout the semester. With complex, original arrangements and a dash of choreography, the Tocks' musicality, spirit, and love of singing shine through.

The Chattertocks maintain a national reputation among female a cappella groups. We have competed successfully in the National Championship of College A Cappella since the competition's inception in 1996, and in 1998 we made it to the NCCA finals at New York's famous Carnegie Hall. The Chattertocks took home "Best Album" and "Best Song" in the 2004 Contemporary A Cappella Recording Awards. In 2011, The Chattertocks' rendition of "No Substitute Love" was selected for Voices Only: The Best in A Cappella and the Varsity Vocals' The Best of College A Cappella.

<http://chattertocks.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Chattertocks>

Brown Derbies

Brown's most entertaining a cappella group, founded in 1982.

<http://www.brownderbies.com>

<http://facebook.com/brownderbies>

Disney A Cappella

We sing on campus and around the community at gigs such as concerts, fundraisers, and arch sings. We are a co-ed a cappella group and we rehearse twice a week, with auditions in the fall and spring.

<http://disneyacappella.info/about.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/browndisneyacappella>

Harmonic Motion

Harmonic Motion is Brown and RISD's hottest co-ed a cappella group, singing pop music spanning the past four decades. As a great group of friends who hang out and sing, we are known for our high energy performances and complex arrangements. Harmonic Motion performs both on campus and off--at arch sings, concerts, campus events, other colleges and high schools.

<https://www.facebook.com/HarmonicMotionAcapella>

Higher Keys

Founded in 1983, The Higher Keys is Brown University's oldest all gender a cappella group. Our unique repertoire, featuring in-house arrangements, comprises an exciting mix of jazz, pop, and R&B.

The Keys have recorded seven albums, including High Hats, our latest release. We have toured in Vail, L.A., Charleston, San Francisco, Orlando, the Florida Keys, New York City, Chicago, Washington, D.C., Athens, and numerous high schools and colleges along both coasts of the United States.

Need some music in your life? Holding an event that needs a vocal touch to it? The Keys would be pleased to perform for you.

Once a Key, always a Key.

<http://www.thehigherkeys.com>

https://www.facebook.com/TheHigherKeys?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

The Intergalactic Community of A Cappella at Brown University

An umbrella organization consisting of select a cappella groups at Brown University. Serves as an administrative body. For more information and a list of a cappella groups, please visit our website at: <http://students.brown.edu/IGCAC>
<http://students.brown.edu/IGCAC/>

Jabberwocks of Brown University

In 1949, four Brown University students broke away from the traditional Men's Glee Club to form their own independent singing group, The Jabberwocks. The name Jabberwocks comes from the Lewis Carroll poem, "Jabberwocky." One night back in '49, one of the founding members began reciting the poem, because, well, that's what you did for fun in 1949. They decided to use the name, and it stuck. The quartet quickly rose to on-campus fame, offering a new and exciting form of music to the students. Now, more than 55 years later, the Jabberwocks remain a fixture of student life at Brown and the oldest a cappella group at the school.

Aside from regular appearances at Brown and other various college campuses across the country, the Jabberwocks have sung to a wide variety of audiences. The group's past gigs include serenading Miss America '98, singing the National Anthem for opening weekend games at Shea Stadium and Veterans Stadium, performing at Carnegie Hall, appearing on the national TV airwaves of South Korea, and hosting the annual Jabberwocks Invitational every year, which features the finest a cappella groups in the country. With powerful music performances augmented by choreography and humorous skits, the Jabberwocks remain committed to pushing the envelope of a cappella excellence.

The Jabberwocks have received numerous awards, have had numerous tracks on the Best of Collegiate A Cappella albums (BOCA), and have been honored in the CARA awards. The Jabberwocks release a new CD every two years and are constantly recording. The Jabberwocks' long-standing tradition of excellence and cutting-edge a cappella remains strong after more than 68 years.

<http://www.jabberwocks.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/brownjabberwocks/>

Brown Madrigal Singers

The Brown Madrigal Singers are a student-run SATB chamber group singing art music in styles ranging from Renaissance to modern. They are Brown's only classical a cappella group.

<http://students.brown.edu/brown-madrigal-singers/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownMadrigalSingers/>

Shades of Brown

Shades of Brown is a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic, all gender a cappella group. Deeply rooted in African-American tradition, our repertoire includes musical genres ranging from traditional gospel music to R&B and hip-hop, and everything in between. We typically host one a cappella concert each semester, with various other performances throughout the year by request. Auditions are held in both the fall and spring semesters - all are welcome to audition!

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Shades-of-Brown/527804433989392?ref=br_tf

Ursa Minors

Founded in 1981, the Ursa Minors are a women's a cappella group at Brown University. The "Ursas," as their fans refer to them, perform original arrangements of music from variety of genres including pop, jazz, rock, folk and R&B. The group features women from all over the country and all corners of the Brown community who, in addition to singing, are involved in a wide range of activities all around campus, from athletics to theater, religious life to community service and more. While the group's membership and repertoire continue to grow and change, one thing remains the same: the Ursas are not only a group of musicians and voices, but a group of friends.

<http://theursaminors.weebly.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/theursaminors?fref=ts>

Academic & Professional

180 Degrees at Brown University

180 Degrees provides socially conscious organizations around the world with very high quality, extremely affordable consulting services. We work with organizations to develop innovative, practical and sustainable solutions to whatever challenges they're facing. We're able to offer very high-quality consulting services without the usual price tag because our consultants are carefully selected top university students with the right combination of expertise, creativity, and problem-solving ability. These consultants work on a volunteer basis because they believe in the work we're doing. They believe that improving the effectiveness of organizations can make a massive and meaningful difference to the people those organizations serve.

<http://180dc.org/branch/brown/>

<https://www.facebook.com/180dcbrown/>

A Better World by Design

Better World by Design is a student-led initiative at Brown University and Rhode Island School of Design that celebrates interdisciplinary collaboration between designers, educators, innovators, and learners. We envision a world where design-thinking is accessible to everyone in order to catalyze positive change on a local and global scale.

During the year, we facilitate workshops, panels, and discussions that engage in and promote design. Our year builds up to an annual 3-day conference that reinvigorates these ideas and inspires us to continue these conversations.

<http://betterworldxdesign.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/abetterworldbydesign>

American Academy of Environmental Engineers and Scientists Student Chapter

The American Academy of Environmental Engineers & Scientists Student Chapter is a student group that aims to inform the Brown University undergraduate community about the Environmental Engineering and Science concentrations, careers and internships in Environmental Engineering and Science, and provide AAEEES Student Members with various benefits, opportunities, and mentorship from the Academy.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/349352835482378/>

American Institute of Chemical Engineers Brown University Chapter

The American Institute of Chemical Engineers Chapter of Brown University is an undergraduate student organization that has been around for over 30 years. In engineering, success is achieved not only through academic excellence but also through strong teamwork and outreach to outside communities. Our mission is to create opportunities where chemical and biochemical engineering students can learn these skill sets by interacting with each other and with instructors and professors outside of the classroom; with alumni and professionals in the industry; and with bigger communities such as the university and public schools in Rhode Island. Our events, including chapter meetings, alumni panels, industry trips, and conference trips, are designed to facilitate these learning experiences. Outreach events also allow us to utilize our chemical engineering knowledge to serve the community.

<http://students.brown.edu/american-institute-of-chemical-engineers/home>

Association of Women in Mathematics

The Brown Student Chapter of the Association for Women in Mathematics is an organization for undergraduate and graduate students of any gender. Our mission is to promote and support women in Mathematics. We host professional development events, invite speakers, and discuss issues the women face in mathematical careers.

<https://www.facebook.com/AWMBrownUniversity/>

Bears@Work

Bears@Work is a program that is designed to connect Brown CS students to local Rhode Island companies in year-round, semester based, paid internship opportunities. We help students explore the tech ecosystem in Rhode Island by organizing monthly trips around the state. Some examples would be seeing the 1st in the nation offshore wind energy farm on Block Island or speaking with Governor Raimondo about state economic initiatives.

<http://www.bearsatwork.herokuapp.com>

Brown Biotechnology Investment Group

Brown Biotechnology Investment Group (BBIG) is a student-run organization dedicated to raising awareness about the emerging healthcare sector. By holding weekly

meetings focused around biotechnology stock pitches, educating students about equity investing, and guiding our members through recent advances in the industry, BBIG hopes to foster an educational and professional environment to prepare its members for a wide range of future careers. BBIG is the perfect group for those interested in finance, science, and the intersection of the two in the form of healthcare investment management.

https://www.facebook.com/BrownBiotech?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

Black in Business at Brown

BIBB seeks to increase diversity in the business world by creating a community of Brown undergraduates educated in fundamentals of business education. This education is both technical-- accounting, valuation, strategy, etc.-- and non-technical-- networking, finding internships, etc. BIBB will also focus on and provide mentorship around the experience of being Black in business.

<https://www.facebook.com/BlackinBusinessatBrown/?fref=ts>

Black Pre-Law Association

The purpose of the Brown Black Pre-Law Association is to articulate and promote the educational, professional, and social needs of prospective minority law students. BPLA provides opportunities for undergraduates to learn more about the journey to law school and gain access to resources including practice LSAT exams, internship opportunities, mentorships, and law school visits. We are comprised of students passionate about social change and justice.

<https://www.facebook.com/brownBPLA>

Black Pre-Med Society

The Black Pre-Med Society is revival of a previously existing but now defunct Black Pre-Med Society that was founded in 1972, to combat the lack of African Americans matriculating to medical school from Brown University. Over forty years later, the need for Black physicians is still pertinent. Statistically, the percentages of US Med School Applications by race and ethnicity in 2011 was broken down in White 54.6%, Asians 20.4%, Hispanic or Latino 7.9%, Black or African American 7.3%. Most notably, within our population, there is a consistent decline in Black males in medicine, with a mere 515 black male student enrolled in 2014. This statistic is even more striking when

compared to the 542-enrolled back in 1978. There is empirical evidence that demonstrates the power of receiving guidance/mentorship from people with similar experiences as you, furthermore the minority experience is not a monolith. Minorities have different histories of oppression, and thus have different needs that can't all be satisfied in one umbrella organization.

<https://www.facebook.com/brownbpms/>

BrownThink

BrownThink is Brown University's non-partisan policy think tank. With the goal of producing better policy and improving the world around us, we debate and discuss various solutions and craft functional proposals in a variety of policy areas. In addition, we hope to provide students with little or no exposure to public policy with a venue to collaborate and express their ideas and opinions on the issues facing America. .

<http://students.brown.edu/brownthink/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownThink/>

Brown Building Society

BBS is a student-run Brown University group which exists to promote and facilitate undergraduate student building projects. BBS organizes large short-term and long-term group projects in a variety of fields.

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownBuildingSociety>

Brown University Chapter of Students for the Exploration and Development of Space

SEDS Brown helps to connect students interested in all aspects of space exploration and development. We host discussions about space and humanity's role in space, invite speakers, and host competitions.

<http://sedsbrown.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/sedsbrown/>

Collegiate Consulting Group

The Collegiate Consulting Group serves business and non-profits to solve their most pressing business issues. Each semester, we recruit a select number of students to form our consulting teams and work on projects with for and non-profit organizations. Collegiate Consulting Group exists: 1) To increase students' knowledge of consulting through our publication, consulting forums, conference, and training sessions. 2) To

enhance students' critical thinking skills and to give a select number of students the opportunity to obtain real-life consulting experience. 3) To provide organizations with the support and knowledge necessary to maximize the impact of their work.

To build a network of professionally minded students and to build lasting relationships that will carry students into their professional lives

<http://www.collegiateconsultinggroup.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/ccgbrown>

Brown Data Science

Brown Data Science exists for students from a variety of backgrounds to learn and use various tools and techniques to answer questions with data, and to connect with the Brown Data Science Initiative.

<https://www.facebook.com/browndatascience/>

Brown Debating Union

The Brown Debate Union is an on-campus, student-run organization and category III club. We're a member of the American Parliamentary Debate Association (APDA), which coordinates debate tournaments every weekend. In addition to competing in these tournaments, we also organize public speaking events and public debate forums for the Brown community. We also have practice rounds every week and regular social events.

<http://students.brown.edu/Debate/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Brown-Debating-Union-257784004265588/timeline/>

Entrepreneurship Program

The Brown University Entrepreneurship Program (EP) was founded in 1998 and is a student-run organization that acts as the extra-curricular side to entrepreneurial learning at Brown. EP's mission is to ignite entrepreneurship at Brown, by engaging students with entrepreneurial activities, enabling them to explore entrepreneurial thinking and providing them resources and support to develop their venture ideas.

We have hosted accomplished speakers such as Jack Dorsey, Founder of Twitter, Alexis Ohanian, Ted Turner '60, Kenneth Cole, John Sculley '61, Debra Lee '76, Ralph Rosenberg '86, Patrick Lo '79 and David Neeleman. These and other newsworthy

successes of the program have been recognized by several publications including Fortune and Fast Company.

<http://www.browntrepreneurship.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownuniversityEP/>

Brown Finance Club

<https://www.brownfinanceclub.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownFinanceClub/>

First Generation College Students at Brown

While open to everyone, First Gens @ Brown aims to serve as a community and resource for Brown Students who are the first in their families to attend college and/or are low-income students. This group will also raise awareness about first-gen and low-income issues on and beyond Brown's campus.

<https://www.brown.edu/campus-life/support/first-generation-students/about>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/596870623759368/>

Brown Formula Racing: Society of Automotive Engineers

FSAE stands for Formula Society of Automotive Engineers, which is simply a class of formula car governed by the Society of Automotive Engineers. The cars are open-wheeled, with a maximum displacement of 610 cc, a minimum wheelbase of 60 in, and a mandatory 20-mm intake restrictor. Weights range from under 350 lbs to over 600 lbs, with weights of 450-500 lbs very common. Cars typically have steel tube space frames or carbon fiber monocoques with independent suspension. Average speeds in the main driving events are 40 to 50 MPH.

The original Formula SAE competition was held in Michigan in 1981 and has been held every year since. There are currently 120 slots for teams at this original competition. Teams are awarded points based on their car's design, cost, a business presentation, and four dynamic events: the acceleration, the skidpad, the autocross, and the 22-km endurance race. All drivers and team members must be university students, and all racing is done against the clock.

<https://www.brown.edu/fsae>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownFSAE>

Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology Student Group

Our mission is to bring students to the Haffenreffer Museum, as well as to bring the museum to the students. We aim to make the museum more accessible, relevant, and inviting to the student body.

<http://haffenrefferstudents.wordpress.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/HaffenrefferMuseum/?fref=ts>

Brown Innovation for Health

Our group brings together students, faculty, alumni, and practitioners to learn and brainstorm about how to create innovative solutions to some of the biggest healthcare problems worldwide. Through entrepreneurship and collaboration, we strive to energize the community to turn imaginative ideas into practical realities.

Institute for Healthcare Improvement Open School Brown Chapter

The IHI Open School Brown Chapter is committed to ensuring patient safety and improving the quality of medical care delivered. Through events on campus and initiatives at local health care settings, we strive to make an impact on healthcare in Rhode Island and give students opportunities to get involved in patient safety and health care improvement. Additionally, we serve as an educative body by connecting students with resources and online classes on leading change in health care.

<http://ihiopenschoolri.weebly.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/IHIOpenSchoolRI>

Brown University Student Chapter of Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers is the world's largest professional association for the advancement of technology.

The Brown University IEEE Student Chapter (or simply "Brown IEEE") is a student group with the mission of providing all undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in Electrical, Electronics and Computer Engineering and related fields with useful resources for their academic, technical and professional development. Here you will find useful information about lectures, networking, career recruiting and other cool

events associated with the profession and the art of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

We invite all students from the Engineering and Computer Science Departments, as well as anyone with a keen interest in technology to join our group and participate in our events. Our activities range from academic and professional lectures/seminars to social and networking events and joint ventures with other groups.

We also annually host the Brown Robotics Olympiad, which features student competitors from many schools in the region and is a popular attraction at the Rhode Island Robot Block Party.

<http://students.brown.edu/institute-electrical-electronics-engineers/>

<https://www.facebook.com/brownuniversityieee/>

Investment Group, Brown

<https://www.browninvestmentgroup.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownInvestmentGroupBIG/>

Journal Club

In medical training, physicians will often assign students a research paper and ask them to present an analysis of it. The goal is to develop their ability to read, understand, and critically assess research. Likewise, Journal Club aims to cultivate these skills at the undergraduate level. We will invite physicians to come facilitate journal club as they would with medical students. Literature that will be sent out prior to meetings and discussed at meetings. The early practice of this tradition is preparatory for medical school and conducive to developing critical reading skills in general. Journal Club is an excellent way to stay up to date on current medical literature

Lean In

Lean In at Brown strives to cultivate a strong and diverse network of support for young women, empowering them to pursue their goals with confidence and ambition.

<https://www.facebook.com/leaninatbrown>

Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students

MAPS is the undergraduate branch of the medical school organization: Student National Medical Association, or SNMA. MAPS was designed to help students find a community of minority pre-health students on campus and expose them to social, academic, and professional resources to ensure success in the medical field. We also work to educate and increase the awareness of the Brown campus and community to various topics related to minorities and health.

<https://www.facebook.com/brownmaps/>

Mock Trial

Brown University's Mock Trial program provides an opportunity for students to learn and develop the skills necessary for any successful trial lawyer. Members become familiar with courtroom procedures, public speaking, courtroom decorum, skills of debate, thinking critically about the law, having fun, and winning!

<http://students.brown.edu/mocktrial/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownMockTrial/?fref=ts>

Model United Nations, Brown

Model United Nations serves as a forum for political discourse focused on international affairs for the Brown community. In addition to our weekly general body meetings, interested students can also get involved with planning the two MUN conferences we host on campus, community service with Providence high school students, and/or traveling to compete at conferences at other universities.

<http://www.busun.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownModelUN>

National Society of Black Engineers

NSBE's mission is to increase the number of culturally responsible Black engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact the community. The Brown University chapter of NSBE is open to all students, especially students of color, interested in the applied sciences, including engineering, computer science, medical sciences and applied math. Also, those interested in professions in technical industries, and business.

<https://www.facebook.com/Brown-University-NSBE-1435764333354672/>

New Scientist Collective

The New Scientist Collective (NSC) is a program that provides peer mentoring, academic support, and professional development for students from groups traditionally underrepresented in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. With a membership of 100 under-represented students in STEM, the New Scientist Peer-Advising and Leadership (NS-PAL), is the premiere mentoring program for URM undergraduates in the sciences at Brown. This is a community of scholars who share academic interests and racial/cultural/social perspectives and engage in activities and opportunities to develop their intellectual, interpersonal, and pre-professional skills.

<https://www.brown.edu/academics/new-scientist-program/>

https://www.facebook.com/brownnsp/?timeline_context_item_type=intro_card_work&timeline_context_item_source=100018390635309&pnref=lhc

Noise, Brown

Brown Noise club is a Toastmasters Club, which was officially chartered to be a member of Toastmasters International Organization on May 12, 2009.

The mission of Brown Noise club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every individual member has the opportunity to develop oral communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.

Brown Noise meets weekly. In a standard meeting, members give two types of speeches: prepared speech which ranges from 4 to 7 minutes, and impromptu speech which ranges from 1 to 2 minutes. Other members evaluate the speeches in order to help the speaker reflect and improve. To assist Toastmasters fellows' personal development, Toastmasters International provides speaking and leadership educational tracks, which every member of the club can enroll and follow up with.

<https://www.toastmasters.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/ToastmastersInternationalOfficialFanPage?fref=ts>

PLME Undergraduate Senate

The PLME Undergraduate Senate is the official representative body of PLME undergraduate students. Its objectives include the following: to help integrate all eight years of medical education at Brown University, to represent the undergraduate students before the university administration, to organize events aimed at exposing PLME undergraduate students to various aspects of the medical profession, to promote social events amongst the PLME undergraduates and the Brown community at large, to promote community service activities amongst the PLME undergraduates and the Brown community at large, and to monitor and distribute funds for the fulfillment of said objectives.

<http://med.brown.edu/plme/senate/>

Pre-Law Society

The Brown Pre-Law Society fosters an enduring engagement with the law by facilitating conversation, debate, and exploration of its diverse applications in contemporary society.

<http://students.brown.edu/PreLaw/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownPreLawSociety>

Pre-Medical Chapter of the American Medical Student Association

Brown Pre-med AMSA is a student-governed organization that aims to provide pre-medical students with the information, resources, and community needed to succeed in their chosen pre-health professions. Brown Pre-med AMSA is a student-governed organization with three main objectives:

- providing Brown students with the tools, resources, opportunities, and publications needed to succeed in their chosen pre-health professions
- encouraging interaction between students and faculty in an effort to create a thriving medical community
- raising awareness of issues of broader significance regarding global health and health disparities, preventive medicine, and local health concerns

<http://www.students.brown.edu/AMSA>

<https://www.facebook.com/brownpremed>

Brown University Pre-Veterinary Association

To provide a community for Pre-Veterinary students and those interested in potentially becoming Veterinary students as well as to create advising resources for those students.

<https://blogs.brown.edu/prevetassociation/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1628964477332240/>

Quest Scholars at Brown

Quest Scholars at Brown is a service/social organization at Brown comprised of Quest Scholars and students who identify with the mission of the QSN program. QUEST Scholars @ Brown is a community of low-income students at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. Founded in the fall of 2011, we are a student-led group committed to social justice and seek to create a safe/brave space at Brown for our allies and peers who, like us, have overcome great adversity. Through organizing outings, discussions, and year-long programs, our purpose is (1) to spark awareness and campus-wide initiatives focused on class and the experiences that intersect with and evolve out of classicism, (2) to support our Scholars' intellectual and individual journeys as leaders at Brown and beyond, and (3) to generate future Scholars through strategic partnerships with low-income Providence and Rhode Island youth. We are an affiliate of the Quest Scholars Network (questscholarsnetwork.org).

<http://questscholarsnetwork.org/brown-welcome>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/294194260614153/?ref=eyJzaWQiOiwiLjc5MDU5MDMzNTE0OTMxOCIsInFzIjoiaSIRWQ0pUSXIVVlZGVTFRbE1qQIRZMmh2YkdGeWN5VXINQ1UwTUNVeU1FSnliM2R1SIRJeUpUVkUiLCJndil6ljk0YWQwYTU1MTZkN2E4ZDdhOGFIZmlyZjgzYWFmMmU4ZTQyNGlyNTYifQ>

Quiz Bowl

The purpose of Quiz Bowl shall be to compete in events which test all areas of human knowledge, ranging from science and literature to sports and entertainment.

http://www.brown.edu/Students/Quiz_Bowl/

Science Olympiad, Brown University

<http://www.brownsocioly.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/Brown-University-Science-Olympiad-711975922314467/>

Smart Woman Securities

Smart Woman Securities (SWS) is a 501c3, not-for-profit organization focused on investment education for undergraduate women on US campuses. Through instructive seminars, mentoring initiatives, and meetings with successful investors such as Warren Buffett, SWS provides resources upon which women can build greater knowledge of the financial markets.

<https://www.facebook.com/Brown-University-Smart-Woman-Securities-315076491952733/?fref=ts>

Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science

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<https://www.facebook.com/SacnasAtBrownUniversity/>

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers Brown University Student Chapter

SHPE is the leading social-technical organization whose primary function is to enhance and achieve the potential of Hispanics in engineering, math and science. SHPE changes lives by empowering the Hispanic community to realize its fullest potential and to impact the world through STEM awareness, access, support and development. The concept of Networking was the key basis for the organization and today the organization has a strong but independent network of professional and student chapters throughout the nation. The Brown University SHPE chapter strives to provide the STEM Hispanic community opportunities to achieve their full potential as students, professional and leaders by focusing on career development and providing networking opportunities with the objective of increasing retention rates in STEM fields.

<https://www.facebook.com/shpebrown>

Society of Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Enthusiasts

The Society of Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Enthusiasts (SUAVE) facilitates and promotes safe and coordinated research and operation of UAVs by undergraduates. SUAVE will also help members explore interests in aviation, engineering, autonomy, control theory, rapid prototyping, and aerial cinematography

<http://brownuav.weebly.com/>

Society of Women Engineers

The Society of Women Engineers is dedicated to promoting the success of women in engineering through building a community of women engineers on campus, providing professional development services to our members, and doing outreach to the local community to excite younger generations about STEM fields.

<http://brownu.swe.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownSWE?fref=ts>

Southeast Asian Studies Initiative

The Southeast Asian Studies Initiative (SEASI) is committed to growing an intellectual community dedicated to the region and peoples of Southeast Asia at Brown and raising general awareness for the historical, present and future significance of Southeast Asia and its people.

<http://www.facebook.com/BrownSEASI/>

Brown Space Engineering

The Brown Space Engineering team is a group of students interested in furthering accessibility and interest in space. We are currently working on two projects that give members an introduction into aerospace engineering. We also run an education program where we work with local schools to teach elementary and middle school students some of the fundamentals needed to understand the environment of space.

Our main project is EquiSat, a low-cost CubeSat constructed by a small group of undergraduate engineering students to encourage non-professional involvement in the ever-growing aerospace industry. As such, a key objective of EquiSat is accessibility to the public eye. The satellite's main payload is an optical beacon that will emit enough light to be visible on earth by the naked eye. EquiSat will also transmit a radio signal that can be read by anyone via amateur radio. EquiSat is currently slated for a NASA sponsored launch on March 14th, 2018.

Our secondary project is a high-altitude balloon. Flying at the edge of space, it will be used to test the performance of certain technologies in the harsh, high-altitude environment. It will also provide new members an opportunity to work through the design process of an exciting and short-term aerospace project.

Our group encourages any and all students who are interested in the project to consider joining. We have opportunities and hardware design, software, manufacturing, graphic design, educational outreach, optics, radio, solar power and more!

<http://www.brownspace.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/browncubesat/?fref=ts>

Brown Sports Analytics Club

The mission of BSAC is to bring students together to discuss, analyze, and propose new quantitative methods to analyze various aspects of the performances and economics of sports.

Sports analytics is a relatively new field, and it is a very exciting field. With the rapid increase in sports data corresponding to the era of big data, interest in this field has recently exploded.

Sports analytics is a very broad territory, but succinctly it is the management and analysis of historical data that enables decision makers to give their organizations an advantage on the field of play.

A short list of topics presented at the previous MIT Sloan Sports Analytics Conferences is given below to provide a few exciting examples of analytics being applied to sports:

- An Improved Plus-Minus Statistic for NHL Players
- Big 2's and Big 3's (Basketball): Analyzing How a Team's Best Players Each Other
- DIGR: A Defense Independent Rating of NHL Goaltenders Using Spatially Smoothed Save Percentage Maps
- Moral Hazard in Long-Term Guaranteed Contracts - Theory and Evidence from the NBA

BSAC strives to provide its members with valuable educational opportunities in the field of sports analytics. These may include but are not limited to traveling to sports analytics conferences such as the annual MIT Sloan Sports Analytics Conference or the Sports Analytics Innovation Summit, where the most cutting-edge methodology in

analyzing sports is presented and discussed by the forefront researchers in the field. These valuable educational opportunities can provide the club with many excellent discussion points in weekly club meetings.

Particularly motivated members may, individually or collaboratively, conduct independent empirical research that can potentially culminate in a publication on our personal website and/or a sports analytics journal such as the Journal of Quantitative Analysis of Sports. This is completely optional, as the primary focus of BSAC is to provide an open space for discussion and promotion of sports analytics at any level.

<http://www.brownsportsanalytics.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownSportsAnalytics>

Brown University STEAM

The STEAM club at Brown represents the growing body of students and supporting faculty who are interested in investigating the intersections of science and art. Our goal is to create a community and resource in which Brown students can explore these intersections by way of our student-run events. We organize workshops that teach everything from how to use rapid prototyping tools to conducting biological imaging to printmaking, and we host guest lecturers whose professional work involves STEAM-related theory. We connect interdisciplinary explorers and creators to each other (students, faculty, and professionals), providing them a platform for discussion and long-term projects through our regular general body and small group meetings. By highlighting and facilitating both the conception and deployment of hybridized projects, we want to encourage the Brown student population to innovate by breaking down the traditional boundaries between STEM and the Arts.

<http://steamwith.us/>

<https://www.facebook.com/brownuniversitysteam>

Brown Students in Real Estate

Brown Students in Real Estate (BSRE) is a community of students interested in the field of real estate, regardless of experience or area of study. BSRE is dedicated to educating students about the industry, question current predominant practices, and mentor students who wish to pursue a career in the field.

<https://www.facebook.com/brownstudentsinrealestate>

TAMID Group at Brown University

TAMID Group is a nonprofit, apolitical, and areligious organization that cultivates the business and entrepreneurial skills of Brown undergraduates through classroom training and hands-on interaction with the Israeli start-ups.

<https://www.facebook.com/tamidatbrown/>

TEDxBrownU Club

The purpose of the TEDxBrownU Club is to plan and prepare for an annual TEDxBrownU event and support “ideas worth spreading” on campus through activities during the year such as screenings and workshops.

<http://tedxbrownu.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/TEDxBrownUniversity>

Brown Trading Club

Brown Trading Club seeks to educate its members about markets, trading strategies, and investing principles.

<https://www.facebook.com/browntradingclub/?ref=bookmarks>

The Triple Helix Science Journal

Established in October 2004 at Cornell University, The Triple Helix is a completely student run organization that seeks to bridge the gap which often exists between the three major realms of science, society, and technology. Over the past six years, students world-wide have formed TTH chapters at their own universities, with involvement reaching from UCSD to National University of Singapore.

Emphasizing an interdisciplinary approach, we strive to further the community's understanding and appreciation for the intersections of knowledge. Providing an open forum for question and debate on subjects ranging from business to globalization to ethical concerns of research, our journal aims to foster undergraduate communication and dialogue.

<http://www.browntth.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownTripleHelix>

Women in Business

Brown WIB provides career related opportunities for the undergraduate population and our Associate members specifically, across a broad array of industries, through on-campus programming, mentorship, and off-campus business-related opportunities. Brown University Women in Business seeks to create a foundation of career related opportunities for the undergraduate population across a broad array of industries and professions. Essential to this mission are the components of external mentorship, community initiatives, educational speakers and events, and philanthropy. This group aims to provide a colorful collection of events and partnerships for the entire undergraduate population, planned for and prepared by the perspective of the undergraduate female population.

In short, Brown WIB's mission is to:

- o CREATE educational and real-life business opportunities for the undergraduate population
- o SUSTAIN a broad perspective of industries, opportunities, and gender related issues
- o PROVIDE a network within which students can find career-related guidance, advice, and opportunities
- o GIVE BACK to the greater Providence community as a recognition of our privilege in attending Brown University and our duty to contribute to the local community that makes our experience possible

<http://www.brownwib.com/wib>

<https://www.facebook.com/brownwib?fref=ts>

Women in Science & Engineering

WiSE creates a community for women in the sciences at Brown University. Our program connects female students to Brown science faculty and supports women in their pursuit of professions and graduate study in science, math, and engineering.

<https://www.brown.edu/academics/college/support/women-in-science-and-engineering/>

<https://www.facebook.com/wisecatbrown>

Write It Brown Noveling Club

The purpose of the Write It Brown Noveling Club is to encourage and facilitate prospective novelists on Brown campus. All year we host writers' gatherings to discuss and work on our novels, workshop member pieces every week, host coffee-shop meet-ups, and organize a bunch of other writerly events! One major event of the year is National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo), a writer's marathon hosted online during the month of November in which participants attempt to write 50,000 words in a month. All meetings and events are optional and a whole bunch of fun. From the first word to The End, from rough drafts to finished manuscripts, from screen to print, Write It Brown seeks to provide a space for writers to interact and drive each other towards the ultimate goal of authorship. All levels of experience are welcome!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/829023200530326/>

Arts

Brown/RISD Advertising Department

The Brown/RISD Advertising Department works to do the following:

- 1) To provide advertising and marketing services to clubs at Brown who don't have the resources to do so themselves and/or are interested in improving their current publicity.
- 2) To provide a traditional club experience for those who are interested in advertising and marketing. i.e. speakers, skype sessions, weekly curation/discussion of content.

Brown Aerial Arts Society

The Brown Aerial Arts Society allows students to learn, train, and eventually perform in various aerial arts ranging from static trapeze and aerial silks to acrobatics, lyra, and hand-balancing!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPZRPHOrQJc-nNPvRRbEmlw>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/300374446658832/>

Artbeat

The purpose of Artbeat is to promote artistic expression and spread awareness of art and its benefits on campus. This club invites students of all ages, backgrounds, and experiences to participate in weekly visual arts activities and events. Artbeat strives to bring together artists through visual arts projects geared toward community service, therapeutic self-expression, or for the simple purpose of creating art in a comfortable space.

<http://www.anartbeataway.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Artbeat/715690511857894>

Color Wheel

Color Wheel brings students together in a productive environment in order to create and showcase art. We also collaborate with other student groups on campus in order for our members to publish works and develop portfolios and demo reels.

<https://www.facebook.com/BColorWheel>

Darkroom Photography Club

The Photography club is a group of film and digital photography hobbyists at Brown. We extend technical support for film processing, provide a space for the collaborative development processes and techniques, and meet monthly to critique each other's work. While a significant portion of our work is film photography, we also shoot and process digitally also encourage digital photographers to participate!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1486968514966566/>

fashion@brown

f@b is dedicated to bringing a fashion outlet to Brown students interested in all different aspects of the fashion world. We work with Brown student designers, stylists, photographers, and hair & makeup artists in a way that showcases their talents in a unique venue to which they may not normally have access. We work in an artistic capacity by styling and directing photo shoots, as well as an organizational and event planning capacity.

The organization of a Brown Fashion Week gives all Brown students the opportunity to attend events including speakers, documentaries, and a fashion show in which they can gain more exposure to the fashion world.

<http://www.fashionatbrown.com>

<http://www.facebook.com/fashionatbrown>

Nudity in the Upspace

Nudity In the Upspace (NITUS) facilitates workshops and performances with the goal of deepening people's understandings of bodies—their own and those around them. The organization aims to create safe spaces where participants can explore the intersections of identities including race, gender, sexuality, beauty, and physical and mental health. The nude body is used as a medium to begin critical discussion around these issues and cultivate self-acceptance.

Brown Storytellers

The Brown Storytellers is Brown's first and only performance storytelling group.

Storytelling is one of our oldest art-forms. We do it every day: sharing human experience in all forms is storytelling. What the Storytellers hope to do is to take this everydayness--the conversational and casual--and blend it with theatrical and writing components to create an art-form that Brown has never seen before.

We have multiple performances a semester and have open meetings every Wednesday at 8 PM in Sayles 300. At meetings, members present and workshop 5-10-minute stories based on a weekly prompt, listen to "professional" stories, work on more informal storytelling games, and discuss performance and literary strategies. Members do not need to present or prepare for each meeting, or any meetings, and all students are welcome to listen.

WORD! Performance Poetry Group

The spoken word/ performance poetry group at Brown. WORD! was started in 2003 by Sage Morgan Hubbard '05 as an open space for marginalized students (particularly students of color) to express themselves creatively and artistically through spoken and written poetry. We meet at 8pm on Thursdays in the basement of Churchill house - the home of Africana Studies, the former home of the Third World Center, and the home of Rites and Reason theater, with whom we work collaboratively and in celebration of the spaces created for historically silenced voices to be heard

WORD! has grown quite a bit since its creation and hosts two shows a year (one per semester) at Rites and Reason theater.

Campus Service & Events

Alumnae Hall Advisory Board

The Alumnae Hall Advisory Board exists to facilitate the use of Alumnae Hall by Student Groups on campus, especially performance groups. We own and operate stage lighting and sound equipment, among other resources, for student events and performances.

<http://students.brown.edu/AHAB>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alumnae-Hall-Brown-University/135617746513156?fref=ts>

Brown University Animal Assisted Therapy

Missing your furry best friend back home? Join us for Animal Assisted Therapy in Faunce. We will be holding 10-minute appointments with Certified therapy dogs, in Room 033. Brown's AAT Program aims to reduce stress in college students by providing free weekly appointments with trained therapy animals. Hope to see you there!

<https://groups.google.com/d/forum/brown-university-animal-assisted-therapy-program>

<http://www.facebook.com/brownaat>

Bruin Club

The Bruin Club is the student organization associated with the Office of Undergraduate Admission. We are the link between prospective students and families and the larger Brown community. We are a resource for prospective students as they navigate the transition between high school and college.

We oversee campus visit programs (Tours/Info Sessions/Experience Brown) and events (Brown Bearings/ADOCH). We also engage prospective students online and through social media.

We believe that Brown should be accessible for everyone.

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/thebruinclub>

Class Coordinating Board

Brown Class Coordinating Board, better known as Class Board or CCB, is an organization of annually elected class officers, broken into four sub-boards by class. Each board is charged with planning events, activities, trips, and study breaks for both its respective class and the Brown community as a whole. Further, as leaders of their class, the members of CCB have a responsibility to foster relationships with the greater Brown Alumni Association.

Events put on by CCB include Senior Week, Gala, Sophomore Slump Month, Senior Nights, Prom, Breakfast @ Midnight, and many more!

<http://brownclassboard.weebly.com/>

https://www.facebook.com/brownclassboard?ref=br_tf

Brown University Comedy Conference

The Brown University Comedy Conference (BUCC for short) is an annual intercollegiate comedy festival consisting of performances, workshops, and panels with college groups and professional comedians from around the country. Past headliners have included Hannibal Burress, Broad City's Abbie Jacobson and Ilana Glazer, The Stepfathers, Brody Stevens and more. The conference is an opportunity for the Brown Community and colleges around the nation to come together and celebrate the genre of comedy in all forms: sketch, improv, stand-up, humor writing, satire, etc. It is also a chance for aspiring comedic writers and performers to develop their skills and receive first-hand advice from professionals within the industry.

<http://www.browncomedyconference.tumblr.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownUniversityComedyConference?fref=ts>

Brown Concert Agency

Brown Concert Agency is the student-run agency that strives to bring quality, diverse entertainment to Brown's campus. BCA is responsible for booking, planning and managing Spring Weekend and Gigs on the Grass (a festival in the fall celebrating student musical and artistic talent). Past guests have included: Kendrick Lamar, Childish Gambino, The Black Keys, MIA, Major Lazer, U2, The Flaming Lips, Busta Rhymes, Modest Mouse, Chance the Rapper, Wilco, Lauryn Hill, and many others.

<https://brownconcertagency.wordpress.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Brown-Concert-Agency-101883433180563/timeline/>

Ivy Film Festival

Ivy Film Festival encourages the creative efforts of undergraduate and graduate student filmmakers and screenwriters around the world. IFF acts as a quality venue for their work and serves to expose the Brown community to relevant films and industry professionals. The festival strives to garner recognition for student filmmakers by means of a panel of celebrity judges including: directors, producers, writers, and agents who will view the top films from the festival.

The Ivy Film Festival, founded by Brown graduates David Peck (2003) and Justin Slosky in 2001, aims to provide undergraduate student filmmakers from around the world with a chance to showcase their work, interact with other aspiring filmmakers and network among industry professionals. The Festival was inspired by the premiere festivals around the world; however, it caters to the young filmmaker whose creative vision is realized while still in school.

Each April, thousands of festival attendees arrive on Brown's campus to partake in a week-long celebration of the art and business of filmmaking. Those in attendance have the chance to view an official selection of films from around the world, chosen from a continuously growing pool of submissions.

In addition to the student film screenings, festival-goers and student filmmakers can attend panels hosted by industry professionals in a variety of topics, including breaking into the entertainment industry, documentary filmmaking, independent film production and screenplay writing. A range of industry guests sit on each panel.

Films screened outside of the festival competition include independent features (past films including *Murderball*, *The Aristocrats* and *Half Nelson*, which are followed by Q&As with the filmmakers), sneak previews of Hollywood releases (past films include *The Imitation Game*, *Mean Girls*, *The Judge*) and a variety of social events.

The highlight of the festival is the Keynote Address, given every year by an actor, director, writer or producer within the entertainment industry who has distinguished

himself or herself in their respective field; past keynote speakers have included Oliver Stone, Tim Robbins, Adrien Brody, Wes Craven, Wes Anderson, Martin Scorsese.

Industry guests judge each student film and screenplay in the official selection and announce the winners each year at the awards ceremony, which takes place Saturday night. The festival closes on Sunday with a screening of the winning films and a closing address.

The Ivy Film Festival remains an entirely student-run organization, with a rotating staff of dedicated Brown students who work throughout the year to make each festival a success.

<http://www.ivyfilmfestival.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/ivyfilmfestival>

Brown Lecture Board

The mission of the Brown University Lecture Board is to provide the university community with prominent speakers who initiate thoughtful conversation and complement the academic, extra-curricular and developmental elements of the Brown experience. As a service to other groups or departments on campus, we also provide logistical support when appropriate.

<http://students.brown.edu/lectureboard/>

Past guests have included: Viola Davis, Trevor Noah, Gina Rodriguez, Jane Goodall, George Takei, Nick Offerman, Laverne Cox, RJ Mitte, Aasif Mandvi, Jesse Jackson, Anderson Cooper, Buddy Cianci, Valerie Plame, Salman Rushdie, Oliver Stone, Ralph Nader, Joseph Heller, David Mamet, Spike Lee, Ben Stein, Naomi Wolf, Ehud Barak and Garry Trudeau.

<http://students.brown.edu/lectureboard/>

<https://www.facebook.com/brownlectureboard>

Brown University Mediation Project

BUMP trains Brown community members to mediation and facilitate in the Brown and Providence Community. We teach Conflict Resolution Skills workshops, facilitate campus dialogues, and provide open conflict coaching. We would love to work with

you! BUMP trains you to become a certified mediator - a peaceful method of conflict resolution. Mediators facilitate confidential sessions between disputing parties to allow them to discuss their concerns. You can mediate within the Brown community, in the greater Providence area, and even in small claims courts. Contact BUMP if you would like to become a mediator, if you have a conflict that would benefit from mediation, or if you would like to have a workshop on mediation and communication skills. We have also been branching out into facilitating campus dialogues.

<http://students.brown.edu/BUMP/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Brown-University-Mediation-Project-BUMP-166599676726336/timeline/>

Brown Outdoor Leadership Training (BOLT)

The Brown Outdoor Leadership Training program is designed to foster the exploration and practice of leadership while establishing a community of support for sophomore and new transfer students.

The fall program begins with a shared wilderness experience and continues on campus with a calendar of planned and activities and small group gatherings. Many groups and friendships continue to meet through graduation. Our spring semester is focused on leader training and development of group facilitation and wilderness technical skills.

Students apply to participate in BOLT during the second semester of their freshman year or as a new transfer student. Those accepted return to campus at the end of August to participate in a 5-day backpacking trip in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. The participants (BOLTers) are divided into groups of ten. Each group contains 7-8 sophomores or new transfers and 2-3 junior or senior leaders. Upon returning to campus each group maintains connection year-long through frequent meetings as well as regular all-BOLT events. All sophomores, juniors, and .5ers - including previous program participants (BOLTers) - are encouraged to apply to be BOLT leaders. Each year, we have a mix of past BOLTers and new community members selected through an application process to be leaders. Future leaders spend all of spring semester training to lead a group the following year. In the fall semester leaders facilitate activities for their groups and have several training meetings. Leaders are encouraged to continue their connection to BOLT by serving on a Steering Committee

that recruits and trains new leaders and participants, plans year-round program events, and positively shapes the program in various ways. Leaders can apply to become one of the five student managers. Student managers work closely with the director to oversee the operational and programmatic aspects of BOLT.

BOLT is truly a welcoming and supportive community that can lead to life-long friendships and skills.

<http://www.brown.edu/bolt>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownOutdoorLeadershipTraining>

Resumed Undergraduate Student Association

The Resumed Undergraduate Students Association provides non-traditional students, specifically RUE students and Returning Students, with support in their transition to academic life. RUSA acts as a liaison between its student members and Brown's academic and social communities. We aim to support diversity in all its forms at Brown.

<http://www.brown.edu/students/RUSA>

https://www.facebook.com/groups/965065193544586/?multi_permalinks=1484744618243305¬if_t=group_activity¬if_id=1493126413644745

Brown University Sign Languages Society

The Brown University Sign Languages Society (SLS) is a network of sign language users/enthusiasts dedicated towards the learning, use, and propagation of sign languages (primarily American Sign Language). Members of SLS gain practice in ASL, deeper insight into Deaf and ASL culture, and understanding of the strength of the visual/spatial medium for communication. In addition, SLS fosters connections with the broader ASL/Deaf/Signing community, hosting social events with the wider community to further promote the integration of sign languages in society.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/370948086431002/>

Special Events Committee

The Special Events Committee is charged with planning fun, free campus-wide events that will appeal to the entire Brown community. We hope to unite the campus with events that will have institutional memory to create traditions that students look forward to each year. Some of our most memorable events include Fall Fest (our

annual fall talent showcase), Candy Land, and Carnival, (a giant carnival on the Main Green and kickoff to Spring Weekend).

<https://www.facebook.com/SPECatbrown>

Brown Student Agencies

BSA is a specially-chartered student group that works in close collaboration with the Student Activities Office. As such, BSA offers a unique space in which student enterprise can occur without violating university policies or Brown's nonprofit status.

Our mission is three-fold:

- 1) To provide business experience for Brown undergraduates
- 2) To offer needed products and services to the University community
- 3) To give back to Brown and greater Providence area.

We provide essential services to the Brown community, and we are constantly expanding and always looking for creative minds to join our team.

<http://www.brownbsa.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/brownstudentagencies/>

Brown University Student Veterans Society

Brown's cohort of student veterans who have served in the United States Military.

Comedy & Improv

Comic Sans

Comic Sans is a non-audition, longform comedy improv group open to all wishing to perform or learn improvisational skills. We practice twice a week and perform throughout the semester. If you are interested in learning and/or performing with us, contact us to hear about our open practices near the beginning of each year.

<https://www.facebook.com/ComicSansPresents/>

IMPROvidence

Improvvidence is a Brown-RISD improvisational comedy troupe. We generally perform long-form improvisational shows every 2 weeks. We have around six shows on campus a semester, and also perform off-campus at competitions or other universities. The administrative contact for the group is currently Brendan George. Admission to the group is determined by audition.

<https://www.facebook.com/IMPROvidence-526819520667397/timeline/>

Out of Bounds

Out of Bounds, Brown's only sketch comedy group, writes and performs its own original material, including numerous online videos. We do two large shows a semester, and also appear at other on-campus events and benefits. We're super nice to be around.

<https://www.facebook.com/Out-of-Bounds-Sketch-Comedy-272510576121958/timeline/>

Skorts

Brown's first and only all-female musical sketch comedy group. Skorts writes, produces and performs original sketch content with musical elements each semester.

<https://www.facebook.com/brownskorts>

Brown Stand Up Comics

The Brown Stand-Up Comics are a group of talented young comics who perform their original material at Brown to packed crowds and around New England to confused bar patrons. Founded in 1999, the club has served as incubator to several professional

comics who have gone on to perform on Comedy Central and write for The Onion, Saturday Night Live, and other publications and programs. We meet weekly to discuss our jokes, our romantic failures, and our jokes about our romantic failures.

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownRISDStandUpComics/>

Starla & Sons

Starla & Sons is Brown University's only exclusively longform improv team. We perform hour-long comedy shows a couple times each month for one dollar.

Cultural & Ethnic

African Students' Association

The purpose of the African Students Association (AfriSA) is to provide a network and support system for students from Africa and the Diaspora. By incorporating our rich culture of food, music, dance and word, we hope to foster a sense of community among our members and the greater Brown and Providence community. We also hope to educate people and encourage discourse on the myths, issues and realities of Africa.

AfriSA

https://www.facebook.com/BrownAfriSA/?ref=br_rs

Brown University Arab Society

To engage Brown students in learning about the culture of the Arab World, and to involve them in experiencing it for themselves through shared knowledge and understanding of group members.

<https://www.facebook.com/Brown-RISD-Arab-Society-138105526364284/>

Asian and Asian American Heritage Series

The primary role of the Asian/Asian American Heritage Series programmer(s) involves coordinating and programming The Asian/ Asian American Heritage Series, with a focus on Asian/ Asian American, South Asian and Southeast Asian Identity. In order to facilitate communication and schedule events effectively, the programmer(s) must work closely with the Asian American Student Association (AASA), South Asian Students Association (SASA), and all other student organizations relating to Asian/Asian American students on campus.

Asian/American Political Alliance

To build a conscious, inclusive Asian/Asian American community through the preservation and reinvention of our identities as people of color, the critical examination of our histories, and the active definition of our space by challenging social injustice.

<http://brownnaasa.weebly.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/aapabrown/>

Brown Bengali Student's Club

Our club seeks to bring Bengalis and other internationally minded students together to heal the trauma of partition and understand how different Bengalis live all across the world, while celebrating the shared culture through language, music and food. We will also reflect on ways we can give back to the Bengali homeland, which is plagued by economic injustice, natural disasters, and political upheaval.

Brown Black Hairitage

The purpose of the Brown Black “Hairitage” is to articulate and promote healthy hair care practices, products, and styles for black hair in all of the beautiful and infinitesimal forms it takes. This is not just a celebration of black hair on a global scale; it is an opportunity for black students to take control of and embrace and love their hair in ways that their ancestors could not.

Black Heritage Series

The primary role of the Black Heritage Series Programmer(s) involves coordinating and programming the Black Heritage Series throughout the academic year. The focus of the series is on African/African American, Caribbean, and Cape Verdean programming. In order to facilitate communication and schedule events effectively, the programmer must work closely with the Black Student Union (BSU), Students of Caribbean Ancestry (SOCA) and all other student organizations relating to Black students on campus and the Black community at large.

Black Student Union

The Black Student Union, formerly known as the Organization of United African People (OUAP), was formed in 1967. OUAP was the umbrella organization of Black students on campus, serving as a focal point for Black cultural, political and social activities. Through student input, OUAP worked to foster cooperation and unity within the African American community at Brown.

OUAP used to be responsible for publishing the African Sun, the black cultural newsletter on campus. OUAP was at the forefront of establishing Harambee House, the African American cultural dorm, to serve as an intellectual and artistic principle outlet for African-American students.

Today, OUAP is referred to as the Black Student Union in order to represent a broader general body. The organization is no longer, an umbrella organization in the literal sense, because there are no sub-organizations. However, the Black Student Union strives to work with other black cultural groups to keep a sense of unity. .

BSU tries through student input to foster cooperation and unity within the Black community at Brown. Several discussions and events are sponsored during the year to facilitate dialogue on campus. We work hard to reach out to all Black people at Brown, regardless of nationality or home language. Our goals are to create a united and inclusive community and to facilitate Black Joy on campus.

http://brownbsu.wix.com/home#!who_we_are/c1enr

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownBSU/>

BRASA - Brownzilians

The mission of the national Brazilian Student Association is to establish prolific and long-lasting relations between American universities and Brazil, thereby creating a platform through which students in the United States can act to improve Brazil. In addition to the national organization of BRASA, the mission of the Brown chapter, BRASA - Brownzilians, is to establish a strong community of support for Brazilians, Brazilian-Americans, and other students interested in Brazil on College Hill.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1552619405000005/>

Brown/RISD Canadian Club

The Brown/RISD Canadian Club provides a community for Canadians studying at Brown/RISD and promotes an awareness of Canada's culture through social events, retreats, and speaker series.

Bulgarian Club

The Bulgarian Club's purpose is to promote Bulgaria and Bulgarian culture in the Brown University and Providence communities. This is done through organizing and supporting Bulgarian-related events and Balkan, Slavic and European activities.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/361155840626658/>

Central American United Student Association

The establishment of C.A.U.S.A. is meant to foster the expression, growth, and appreciation of the diverse Central American cultures, and to raise awareness amongst the Brown community at-large of issues and problems faced by our communities in the United States, at Brown University, and abroad. C.A.U.S.A. comes together to proudly embrace, educate, and act upon our common, yet unique histories, cultures, and struggles within Central American.

<https://www.facebook.com/CentralAmericanUnitedStudentAssociationatBrown/>

Chinese Students Association

The Brown University Chinese Students Association seeks to celebrate and embrace Chinese culture at Brown, embodying both international and domestic strata of our diverse community. Through sponsored lectures, annual Chinese holiday celebrations, general body assemblies and social events, CSA hopes to foster forums for students to experience and discuss Chinese culture. CSA presently serves a community of several hundred and is one of the largest Asian student groups on campus. All students, inclusive of any culture and ethnicity, are welcome to join.

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownCSA>

Cultural Association of Turkey

The objective of Cultural Association of Turkey is to build a community of Brown and RISD members who are from Turkey and those who are interested in any aspects of Turkey, a country which bonds both Europe and Asia. The organization shall exist as a platform for the aforementioned community members to engage in cultural activities and sharing. We hope to further celebrate cultural diversity of Turkey within our community here in Providence by organizing events to familiarize our members with Eurasian cuisines, traditions and languages. In addition, CAT will host intellectuals around the globe to both share information about the Middle East, Balkans and Anatolia from a global perspective and about other vital topics of current interest to the members.

Dominican Students at Brown

Dominican Students@Brown was formed in May 2011 and is fully dedicated to promoting the values, culture and history of the Dominican nation and its people. DS@B is a group that promotes Dominican culture on campus through events and fundraisers that showcase our Caribbean music, food, and artistic expressions. We provide visibility and support for Dominican students, plan yearly travel to the National Dominican Student Conference, and work together with other cultural groups on campus, such as the Students of Caribbean Ancestry, to better understand and explore our identity. We also work to engage with the growing Dominican population in Providence, specifically by supporting local Dominican businesses and strengthening ties with students in Providence public schools.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/649082318538198/>

Ethnobotany Society at Brown

Exploring the relationship between plants and people

<http://www.students.brown.edu/ethnobotany-society>

Filipino Alliance

The Filipino Alliance works actively to build friendship and family within the Filipino community, while recognizing and addressing the diversity of experiences. Together, we seek to promote and maintain the awareness of Filipino culture and heritage at Brown University. We welcome support from the entire Brown community and are dedicated to supporting other Third World communities to build Third World Unity.

http://students.brown.edu/Filipino_Alliance/FA_Website/Welcome.html

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2200011370/>

The Brown German Club

The Brown German Club invites all members of the Brown community, speakers and non-speakers of German alike, to learn more about Germany's regional culture, history, and cuisine. We enjoy attending German-language films, theatre, and musical events, cooking traditional meals, and, natuerlich, speaking the language. The club puts on a wide variety of events throughout the year ranging from Quizabend and acadmically-themed events to Oktoberfest!!

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownGermanClub>

Habeshawi Initiative

Our mission is to promote and celebrate Ethiopian and Eritrean culture at Brown and create an official group of students who will work on different initiatives with the community of Ethiopian and Eritrean refugee and residents within Providence.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/hasbeshasatbrown/>

Hellenic Students Association

The Hellenic Students Association is one of the oldest cultural associations at Brown. We organize and participate in events that promote the Greek culture such as: Traditional Dancing and Singing Performances, Live Music Nights, History & Politics Lectures/Panel Discussions, Poetry Reading Evenings, University Multicultural/Ethnic Events and Parties, Social Gatherings & Traditional Greek Celebrations. We often organize events together with the Classics, History and Comparative Literature Department. We are also trying to expand our relations with other organizations both on and off campus as well as establish a Modern Greek Chair at Brown University. To join us you do not have to be Greek or speak the language, everyone is welcome!

<http://students.brown.edu/HSA>

<https://www.facebook.com/HSABrown/?fref=ts>

Brown/RISD Hillel Foundation

The mission of Brown RISD Hillel is to provide an open, warm, and pluralistic environment in which students can shape their college experience by connecting socially, culturally, and spiritually to their Judaism.

Hillel aims to foster students' personal development and creativity by facilitating work in the arts, cultural events, spiritual practices, and educational opportunities. Through self-reflection and expression, students at Hillel can find connection and identity with their Jewishness, taking part in the colorful, unfolding narrative of the Jewish people.

Hillel also serves as a nexus for Brown and RISD students' relationship with the larger Jewish community. As a religious home, a community gathering place, and a bridge between Providence and the State of Israel, Hillel connects Jewish students to each other, as well as Jews and Jewish stories from around the world.

Ultimately, the goal of Brown RISD Hillel is to prepare students for their entry into the wider world with a strong, deeply rooted Jewish identity. Through social justice work, interfaith dialogue, and civic engagement, Hillel promotes the core values of hesed, tzedakah, and tikkun olam, strengthening the bonds of loving kindness and social responsibility as the foundation for a fully Jewish life.

<http://www.brownrisd.hillel.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/HillelBrownRisd>

Brown University Hmong and Miao Alliance

Hmong and Miao are stateless ethnic groups from South-East Asia. After the Vietnam and Secret War, Hmong and Miao families sought asylum in the United States. Since the late 1970s, records of upward and downward mobility have been documented in regard to Hmong/Miao capability to adjust and/or assimilate to American culture and society.

On campus, BUHMA serves as a meeting space for Hmong or Miao students to connect about issues in the community or with ourselves. With few Hmong or Miao students at Brown or New England, we hope to create a space for one another and bring in Hmong youth.

BUHMA aims for the empowerment of Hmong and Miao-Americans in order to establish a better representation of our culture in society and encourage others to become leaders for the future. We hope to one day branch out of New England and extend our invitations to other Hmong/Miao organizations to join us in our cause. Our purpose is to unite and empower the Hmong and Miao youth, which is a goal that is not limited strictly to organizations in New England.

<http://buhma.com>

Hong Kong Student's Association

Founded in 1982, HKSA provides diversity at Brown. We (1) provide support for HK students and those interested in working/studying in HK, and (2) promote HK culture to the wider student body. Everyone, regardless of nationality/race, is welcome to join!

<http://www.brownhksa.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownHKSA>

Indonesian Network on College Hill

Indonesian Network on College Hill seeks to foster interaction among Indonesians and community members at large who are interested in Indonesian culture and affairs. The organization shall be the embodiment of the national motto of the Republic of Indonesia: "Bhinneka Tunggal Ika" or Unity in Diversity. This organization aims to actively contribute to the vast diversity of Brown and RISD communities by promoting cultural awareness and spreading knowledge about Indonesia. Our activities shall serve as a medium to foster interaction among Indonesians and community members at large who are interested in Indonesian culture and affairs. The scope of our activities shall not be limited to the extent of College Hill, we also aim to raise awareness about Brown and RISD in Indonesia.

<https://www.facebook.com/INCHBrownRISD>

Brown International Organization

BRIO originated in 1983 as a peer support group for foreign students who were not familiar with many of the customs inherent in the American university system. Since then it has evolved into a cultural organization open to any person in the Brown community that offers the opportunity to celebrate and share different traditions from around the world. Today, BRIO hosts a wide variety of social and cultural events such as its annual World Cultural Dinner attended by over 200 people; promotes international awareness and supports philanthropic endeavours through its activities; and brings internationally-renowned speakers and artists to campus through its Lecture Series.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Brown-International-Organization-BRIO/228824803839652>

Brown International Scholarship Committee

The Brown International Scholarship Committee (BISC) is a student-run organization whose mission is to increase the socio-economic diversity of the Brown student body. To achieve its goals, BISC raises funds to provide endowed scholarships for international students who do not have the financial means to come to Brown.

In parallel, it raises awareness abroad of Brown through its Ambassadorship Program. The Ambassadorship Program is an initiative that aims at reaching out to international high school students by providing them with a more personal connection to the university through current Brown students studying abroad. In addition, through the Workshops & Projects Initiative, BISC gives financial support for students wishing to develop new projects during their time at Brown.

The Brown International Scholarship Fund changes the lives of its recipients and enriches the lives of other students and faculty by bringing a wider range of experiences and perspectives to campus.

<http://www.getbiscy.org>

https://www.facebook.com/Brown-International-Scholarship-Committee-BISC-141799459198293/timeline/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

Iranian Student Association

Brown Iranian Students Association (BISA) strives to promote a greater understanding of Iranian culture on campus. It creates an environment for students and members of the Brown community at-large to celebrate and experience the traditions and way of life of Iran and Iranian-Americans in the US. Internally and through programming, BISA seeks to explore the many facets of the Iranian identity and Iranian-American experience. Through a series of programs offered to the greater Brown population, BISA will seek to facilitate a dialogue on campus about the politics of Iran and of being Iranian to provide a more cohesive idea of Iranian lives that does not pretend to be apolitical nor subscribe to the mainstream American ideal of Iranians as only political insiders. BISA will also celebrate the language and provide knowledge for those interested in exploring the Persian language through poetry, film and art.

Japanese Cultural Association

JCA is a student organization welcoming Japanese students, as well as anyone who has an interest in Japanese culture. The group seeks to promote awareness of Japan and extend its reach to as many students on campus as possible. As a member of the club, you will have the opportunity to explore a diversity of aspects, whether it be the infamous anime, the beauty of Japan's nature, the eccentric fashion, the tasty cuisine, or simply the language. At the same time as promoting the Japanese culture to a

community, is it our hope to bring together those that are interested in Japan into a close-knit group of people.

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownJCA>

Jews of Mixed Identity

If you consider yourself to be a Jew and... (multiracial, from an interfaith household, or anything else!), then this is a group for you! We will be holding weekly discussions to talk about how these other identities inform our Judaism and how being a 'Jew of mixed identity' informs our lives. We also will plan larger events, presentations, and guest lectures. If you are interested in participating in or facilitating discussion, planning events, and chatting with other people who have similar life experiences as you, come check out a meeting.

Khmer Student Association

We want to create a space for those who identify themselves as Cambodians or those who want to learn more about our culture to come or bond together. We want to do our best representing our country and culture and get more recognition within Brown's community and especially to give Khmer students at Brown warm feeling that they at least have this group to talk to when needed.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1409594686005675/>

Kofán-Brown Student Alliance

The KBSA intends to foster collaboration between the Brown community and the Kofán people of Northeastern Amazonian Ecuador. We believe in and are motivated by the essential value of socio-political movements that aim to improve the situation of historically marginalized people, especially indigenous Americans. Furthermore, given the importance of tropical forests, Kofán communities represent the frontline of the global fight for ecological preservation, and have existed there for many centuries with minimal impact. Thus, by supporting their ongoing efforts to legitimize and secure their longevity, the KBSA is making contributions to the drive to ensure a habitable planet for future generations.

<https://www.facebook.com/cofanbrownstudentalliance/>

Korean Adoptee Mentoring Program

KAMP is devoted to providing adopted Korean children and teens in the New England area with an opportunity to learn about their identities as Korean Americans through relationships with mentors who have cultural and/or linguistic knowledge of Korea and who may also be adopted Korean Americans. The goal of these relationships is to teach the children about Korean culture and to introduce resources and social settings illuminating their cultural heritage.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/108222709263813/>

Korean American Students Association

KASA is a minority-student run organization intended to foster the understanding of Koreans and Korean Americans here at Brown. KASA (Korean American Students Association) functions primarily as a catalyst for the strengthening of the Korean American community on campus.

This is achieved through various social, political, and community service events facilitated by KASA that enable the voices and opinions of the Korean American student body to be brought to the forefront of consciousness at Brown.

The other essential objective of KASA is to raise the awareness and understanding of the cultural and ethnic attributes that students of Korean heritage possess among all the members of Brown's rich ethnic tapestry.

<http://brownkasa.org>

<http://www.facebook.com/BrownKASA>

Korean International Students Association

KISA is the Korean culture and identity group at Brown. Our mission is to foster the Korean community at Brown and to introduce various issues regarding the Korean society and culture to the Brown community and beyond.

We work closely with the Korean American Students Association (KASA), Mission North Korea, and the Korean Adoptee Mentoring Program, as well as the Asian American community at Brown and KSA at RISD.

Everyone is welcome! KISA is open for both those who wish to celebrate their Korean identity and those who want to learn more about the Korean society and culture.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/BrownKISA/>

La Alianza Latinx

We are dedicated to creating a strong and active Latinx community on campus, strengthening recruitment initiatives for prospective Latinx students as well as addressing issues affecting Latinx on and off campus through advocacy and community outreach.

<https://brownuniversitylaalianzalatina.wordpress.com/home-3/>

<https://www.facebook.com/La-Alianza-Latinx-at-Brown-396172193870327/?fref=ts>

Latin American Students Organization

Bienvenidos a LASO!

Brown Latin American Student Organization (LASO) is a student organization open to Latino-identifying undergraduate students and to those who desire to learn more about Latino community and culture. We strive to cultivate a sense of identity, community, and unity through campus outreach, greater-community involvement, and numerous other activities. We hope to foster understanding by sharing the culture and experience of people of Latin American descent at Brown and beyond.

Spanish speaking skills are not necessary :-D

<https://www.facebook.com/LASOatBrown>

Latinas@Brown

Latinas@Brown is an organization of Brown students that strives to empower Latina women interested in connecting with one another, Latina alumni, and other Latina college students through academic, social, professional and community activities. Latinas@Brown is committed to create an environment that promotes Latina leadership and professional development by connecting career-minded individuals with successful Latina role models who represent the larger Latinx community in efforts to address the social, political and economic issues facing Latinas today. In this, the goal is to promote the development of a professional network, introduce

mentoring opportunities, and inspire women to reaffirm their commitment to their profession, community and goals. While our cultures are diverse, they should be celebrated and our commonality as women will bring us closer. Latinas@Brown will strive to create solidarity among all Latinas at Brown by creating a space that is designed with these issues in mind and has not previously existed.

<https://www.facebook.com/latinasatbrownuniversity/>

Latinx Heritage Series

The primary role of the Latino Heritage Series programmer(s) involves coordinating and programming Latino Heritage Series events, focusing on Latino /Latino American, Puerto Rican, and Chicano Identity. In order to facilitate communication and schedule events effectively, the programmer(s) must work closely with the Latin American Student Organization (LASO), El Movimiento Estudiantil Chicana/o de Aztlán (MEChA), and all other student organizations relating to Latino students on campus and the Latino community at large.

<https://www.facebook.com/Heritage-Series-at-the-Brown-Center-for-Students-of-Color-1096800473665318/?fref=ts>

Let's Talk China

For many students without prior connection to China either by heritage or personal interest, it is hard to surmount the difficulties inherent in trying to understand China as an outsider. However, extrapolating China's increasingly global presence into the future implies that any student will likely stumble across China in some way or another during their careers. Since a lack of awareness of the precise nature of the cultural differences between the US and China can greatly encumber such interactions, knowing how to interact with Chinese persons will likely soon turn into an essential or at least highly valuable skill.

The purpose of Let's Talk China shall be to educate the wider Brown community about the true character, customs, and culture of Chinese civilization, primarily reaching out to students who would consider themselves outsiders to China. Let's Talk China shall focus its efforts on imparting to Brown students both the practical communication skills that allow them to interact more smoothly with Chinese persons and the

theoretical knowledge of Chinese culture necessary to fully adopt these skills. (From Let's Talk China Constitution.)

<http://www.facebook.com/letstalkchinabrown>

Merlions, Brown University

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Besides fostering a sense of community amongst Singaporean and Malaysian students, we also seek to promote awareness of our countries' culture and practices amongst the larger Brown community, as well as perform outreach work to interested potential applicants back in Southeast Asia.

<http://students.brown.edu/Merlions>

Mixed Asian/Pacific Islander Students' Heritage Club

MASH Club [Mixed API Students' Heritage Club] is a group for students to explore mixed Asian and/or Pacific Islander heritage and identity. The Club strives to promote interest and awareness about diverse mixed Asian and/or Pacific Islander experiences and multiculturalism through discussions, workshops, speaker panels, and social events. The Club aims to create a supportive and strong community for its members. MASH Club collaborates with other cultural groups at Brown, such as the Brown Organization for Multiracial and Biracial Students (BOMBS) and the Multiracial Heritage Series. The Club aims to encourage crossover and engagement between the multiracial and API communities through events and discussions. Open General Body meetings are held every Wednesday from 7 to 8PM in the Brown Center for Students of Color (BCSC).

<http://students.brown.edu/mash/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/323866841136317/>

Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan

El Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan, also known as M.E.Ch.A., is an advocacy and support group for all Latinx students at Brown. Together, we explore both the political and cultural paradigms that define and influence Chicanxs across the nation and at Brown. M.E.Ch.A. leads discussions that revolve around Latinx issues nationally as well as at Brown. Our efforts transcend discussion, but also seek to function as a political, social, cultural and educational group. Our affiliations are not only regional, but we also belong to the nation-wide networks of M.E.Ch.A.

<http://www.brown.edu/Students/MEChA>

<https://www.facebook.com/MEChAdeBrown>

Multiracial Heritage Series

The primary role of the Multiracial Identity Series programmer(s) involves coordinating and programming Multiracial Heritage Series. In order to facilitate communication and to effectively schedule events, the programmer(s) must work closely with the Brown Organization of Multiracial and Biracial Students (BOMBS) and all other student organizations and heritage series relating to multiracial students and issues on campus.

Native American Heritage Series

The primary role of the Native American Series Programmer(s) involves coordinating and programming the Native American Series. The programmer(s) must work closely with Native Americans at Brown (NAB), and all other student organizations relating to Native students on campus to facilitate communication and schedule events.

Traditionally, the Native American Heritage Series programmer has also worked closely with the staff of the Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America and the Haffenreffer Museum.

https://www.facebook.com/Heritage-Series-at-the-Brown-Center-for-Students-of-Color-1096800473665318/?fref=ts&__mref=message_bubble

Native Americans at Brown

Native Americans at Brown aims to provide a space for indigenous students to express and explore their identities and all their intersections through casual mentorship and campus wide events.

Meetings are held at the Brown Center for Students of Color (corner of Brown & Waterman St.) Tuesdays at 8pm (for Fall Semester 2016)

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Native-Americans-at-Brown-NAB/335799555042>

Brown's Organization of Multiracial and Biracial Students

BOMBS focuses on creating a space for students to explore mixed race identity through discussions, workshops and campus-wide events. It also aims to provide a space for activism and advocacy around issues of multiracial identity.

We plan to raise campus awareness of our group and its missions through fundraising and social events. We promote community between students interested in issues of multiraciality.

BOMBS holds meetings at 8:00 pm every Monday in the Second Floor Informal Lounge of the Brown Center for Students of Color (formerly known as the Third World Center). Join the group to get updates through email.

<http://www.brown.edu/Students/BOMBS/index.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/179560728823695/>

Pakistani Students Association at Brown

The Pakistani Society At Brown (PSAB) gives the Pakistani students and anyone else interested in Pakistan, on-campus, an organizational identity to achieve certain small-scale goals, such as: a)offer the Pakistani perspective to various cultural, and international student groups at Brown, through various forums, lectures and cultural events; b)build contacts with Brown Pakistani alumni and with Pakistani student groups at other colleges and universities; c)raise awareness about Brown back in Pakistan so that more students apply to the University; d)fundraise for Brown's Pakistani scholarship endowment fund; e)fundraise for a particular charity in Pakistan.

<http://students.brown.edu/pakistan>

<https://www.facebook.com/Pakistani-Students-Association-at-Brown-131450750814024/>

Puerto Rican Association

PRA is meant to foster the expression and the appreciation of Puerto Rican culture and identity at Brown. We aim to celebrate Puerto Rico while encouraging a sense of community amongst the student body, providing support and mentorship. We also want to establish a platform to discuss current issues concerning Puerto Rico.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/120343838647606/?multi_permlinks=123953434953313¬if_id=1508176953088756¬if_t=group_activity

Shabbat Dinner and Discussion

The aim of our group is to create a space for students to discuss topics related to Jewish identity, politics, and activism over regular Shabbat dinners. Our goal is to make these conversations accessible to all students regardless of political or religious background and to give us an opportunity to learn from each other. Through engaging in open and thoughtful conversation, this group will strengthen the Jewish community on campus. We feel strongly about the need for a space on campus where Jews can participate in discussions. While Hillel creates many positive spaces for discussions around Judaism, the national organizations' political ties with the state of Israel are an impediment to many students' participation. We also feel that it is important to have a space that is run by and for students in order to facilitate open conversations around Jewish identity and politics.

South Asian Students Association

Brown SASA is the largest cultural student group on campus and welcomes all Brown undergraduates, graduate students, and medical students. The Brown University South Asian Students' Association (SASA) embraces South Asian and South Asian American culture and identity within the contexts of the Third World community, the university campus, and the greater global community. We celebrate the diversity of South Asian culture through music, dance, educational opportunities, and other events, while exploring the facets of a pluralistic identity. We hope to build a community that is shaped by the varied social, cultural, and political concerns of South Asians on this campus. We encourage everyone, regardless of ethnic background, to take an active role in our events and activities.

<http://students.brown.edu/SASA/>

Southwest Asian, North African Heritage Series

The primary role of the Southwest Asian, North African (S.W.A.N.A.) Heritage Series programmer involves coordinating and programming SWANA Heritage Series events, focusing on Southwest Asian, North African identity. In order to facilitate communication and schedule events effectively, the programmer(s) must work closely with student organizations relating to SWANA students on campus and the SWANA community at large.

<https://www.facebook.com/Heritage-Series-at-the-Brown-Center-for-Students-of-Color-1096800473665318/?fref=ts>

Students of Caribbean Ancestry

The Students of Caribbean Ancestry at Brown University is a cultural group designed to educate and encourage fellowship among students of Caribbean heritage and those interested in the Caribbean through discussion groups, forums, social gatherings, and other activities pertinent to Caribbean life. By promoting and enriching awareness of the Caribbean islands, SoCA aims to broaden the horizons not just of the Brown community, but of the ever-growing Caribbean. We are committed to fostering better attitudes and more open dialogues about West Indian issues and relations. SoCA holds annual events – such as our acclaimed Ebony Soiree, community activities, and weekly meetings. Much like the Caribbean, everyone is welcome – SoCA is inclusive of all ethnic and lingual identities and aims to promote fellowship across all lingual, racial, ethnic boundaries.

<https://socaatbrown.wixsite.com/soca2017>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownSoCA>

Brown Taiwan Society

The Brown Taiwan Society promotes Taiwanese culture and builds a Taiwanese American community at Brown University through a variety of social/food events, workshops, intercollegiate conferences, film screenings, mentorship program, and through our annual Fall Nightmarket. BTS is open and welcoming to students of all backgrounds (you do not have to be Taiwanese to join), as we look forward to sharing and teaching our culture to all of the Brown community.

<https://www.facebook.com/BTaiwanSociety>

Thai Students Association

Thai Students Association aims to build a strong community of students who are from Thailand and other students who are interested in Thai culture and language. We want to raise awareness about Thai culture on campus. Our goal is to build a community of people who are from Thailand, people who are interested and want to learn more about any aspects of Thailand and/or just people who want to become friends with friendly Thai people. Our past projects involve cultural show such as Legend of the SEA and Thai Night, as well as participating in intercultural events such as BTS Night Market. We also put efforts into actively fundraising for any disaster relieve effort in Thailand.

<http://students.brown.edu/tsa/>

Vietnamese Student's Association

The Vietnamese Students' Association (VSA) at Brown University is a social-cultural organization that works to raise awareness of Vietnamese and Vietnamese American issues on campus and to provide a space for students from all backgrounds. The mission of the VSA is to promote the understanding and appreciation of the cultural, social, political, historical, and identity of people of Vietnamese heritage by providing a safe space for discussion, exploration, and community building.

Our activities include celebrating the Vietnamese holidays, discussing current issues that are pertinent to Vietnamese and Vietnamese Americans, and participating in events that connect us to Vietnamese culture and traditions.

<http://students.brown.edu/vsa/>

<http://www.facebook.com/brownvsa>

Dance & Acrobatics

Brown Abhinaya

This club/team seeks to (1) provide a space for students interested in classical forms of Indian dance [e.g. Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Kuchipudi, etc.] to practice and prepare dance pieces, (2) share classical dance performances with the Brown community through various organized functions during the year, and (3) participate in interscholastic classical dance competitions.

Amira: Belly Dance Company

It is our mission to share our love of belly dance to the Brown community.

<https://www.facebook.com/AmiraAtBrown>

Attitude Dance Company

Founded in the spring of 2004, Attitude Dance Co. became one of Brown's multi-styled performance dance groups! We are entirely self-choreographed, and we are committed to performing in diverse styles including jazz, hip-hop, contemporary, musical theatre, and various cultural and culturally-influenced dances! As a group, we love to entertain and share our love of dance with others!

<https://www.facebook.com/attitudeatbrown/>

Badmaash

Brown Badmaash is Brown University's nationally competitive South Asian fusion dance company. We perform at shows and competitions here at Brown and around the country. Our pieces interweave South Asian and Western dance styles, breaking down the boundaries between existing forms of dance and showcasing the musical power of fusion. bhangra, hip-hop, garba/raas, lyrical, bharatanatyam, salsa, Bollywood, breakdancing, and more - you name the dance style, and we have someone working on tying it into our next piece.

Our performances incorporate all sorts of props and special lighting effects, but what sets us apart as Brown Badmaash is our energy and flair. From the moment we start planning a theme for our next performance to the day we carry it out, we never lose our passion about who we are and why we dance. We encourage everyone who shares

this passion, regardless of their dance experience or cultural background, to come and try out for our team. And remember, Bad-WHAT? Bad-MAASH!

<http://students.brown.edu/badmaash/>

<https://www.facebook.com/brownbadmaash>

Brown Ballroom Dance Club

The Brown Ballroom Dance Club is the social arm of Brown Ballroom Dance. BBDC focuses on social dancing and integrating Brown Ballroom with the larger RI ballroom dance community.

BBDC holds Beginner and Intermediate lessons once a week on Sundays with our professional ballroom dance coaches. Beginner classes are open to everyone and Intermediate classes require a minimum of two semesters' experience. Advanced dancers are encouraged to try our American Team classes, also on Sundays.

Club classes focus on the American socially-oriented styles of ballroom-- Rhythm and Smooth. We prepare dancers for social dancing at our own events, as well as at studios and other universities around RI and MA.

<http://students.brown.edu/ballroom-dance-team/>

<https://www.facebook.com/brownballroom/>

Ballroom Dance Team, Brown

The Brown Ballroom Dance Team is the competitive arm of Brown Ballroom Dance. BBDT focuses on technique and syllabus patterns in order to prepare dancers for collegiate competitions and strengthen their dancing as a whole. We offer team classes on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday afternoons for classes with our professional instructors. These classes focus on step patterns and technique in the Smooth and Rhythm styles, as well as the Latin and Standard competitive styles. Team classes introduce material at a faster pace in order to prepare dancers for collegiate ballroom competitions and performances.

As members of the Brown Ballroom Dance Team, we work to spread the joy of ballroom dancing to the students of Brown University and the community of Rhode Island. Although we are members of a competitive team, we will never forget that

ballroom dancing is primarily a social activity, and we will promote dance as an opportunity for fun as well as competition and self-improvement. We will create and maintain strong relationships with the local community, encouraging dance participation and sharing our talents through performance and volunteerism. We hope that all who join this team will experience the pleasures of dancing socially as well as competitively and will become dedicated members of the Brown Ballroom Dance community.

<http://students.brown.edu/ballroom-dance-team/>

<https://www.facebook.com/brownballroom/>

Body and Sole

Body & Sole is an umbrella dance organization at Brown, coordinating rehearsal space and numerous campus-wide dance events, workshops, flashmobs.

<http://brownbodyandsole.weebly.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/brownbodyandsole/?fref=ts>

Brown University Bouncing Bears

We are an organization dedicated to learning, teaching, and performing jump rope. We want to encourage students to get active in a creative way, and we plan to prepare double dutch, single rope, and wheel routines to perform for the greater Brown community.

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/brownbouncingbears>

Capoeira, Brown

Brown Capoeira is a beginner-friendly, student-run organization committed to learning the history and culture behind capoeira, as well as the art form itself. We usually meet from 6pm-8pm on Tuesdays (TF Green Hall Room 205) and 8pm-10pm on Thursdays (Nelson Fitness Center Studio 2).

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/165545860162727/>

Divine Rhythm

Divine Rhythm is a unique performance arts group that has a foundation rooted in the tradition of "Stepping", which originated in Africa as a practice called "gumboot."

Today our group includes the inspirational movements of Liturgical Dance as a source of spiritual communication and artistic expression as well as blends folk traditions with

popular culture, and involves synchronized percussive movement, singing, speaking, chanting and drama.

<https://www.facebook.com/DivineRhythmStep>

Fusion Dance Company

Fusion Dance Company is the oldest student dance organization at Brown University. We are an entirely student-choreographed group and perform a variety of different dance styles.

In 1983, Paula Franklin, a student at Brown felt there was a need for more student choreography on campus. That year, for the Fall Dance Concert, she choreographed a piece called "Portrait of the Studio," which later became the precursor to Fusion Dance Company. The next semester, auditions were held to form a diverse company of twenty-three students. They performed a variety of dance styles, hence the name "Fusion." Today, Fusion tries to uphold this tradition as a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic group of dancers who perform a variety of dance styles and do not conform to modern day constraints on body shape, size, dance style, or choreography.

<https://www.youtube.com/fusiondancebrown>

<http://www.facebook.com/fusiondancebrown>

Brown Ground Breakin'

Ground Breakin'/Ground Breakin' X is Brown University's break dancing club, is a place to support authentic Hip Hop art and culture. The club aims to inspire unity between Brown and the greater Rhode Island and Massachusetts community. The organization comprises of two subsets: Ground Breakin' -- the freestyles community that focuses on the preservation of 70's bboy culture -- as well as Ground Breakin' X -- the choreography hip-hop all-styles dance crew with an emphasis on breakdancing technique and choreography. We welcome all interested in freestyle street dances such as b-boying/b-girling/breaking, popping, and locking, regardless of skill or experience level. Additionally, we welcome those who are involved in deejaying, emceeing, and graffiti in either subset.

We are partnered with Rawkin' Rythymics (RKR), a bboy collective of socially conscious Hip Hop artists and activists based in Providence, in an attempt to relay positive and

empowering social messages to youth in local and global communities. We train and practice weekly not only as a Brown/RISD group, but also with RKR and other community artists.

With RKR, we host events throughout the year such as dance competitions, multicultural street performances, and discussion panels on Hip Hop and its relations with society.

We run a separate performance crew within our club, demonstrating both choreographed routines of different genres and freestyle individual showcases called cyphers.

<http://www.facebook.com/browngroundbreakin>

imPulse Dance Company

Impulse Dance Company was founded on February 12, 2004 by Nefertiti Jaquez and Rishi Sanyal to provide another outlet for dance at Brown University. Auditions were held and a company of 11 dancers from the Brown and RISD dance community created the very first Impulse Dance Company. Originally, Impulse did not specialize in any particular dance style, but with time, we discovered that our company's passion was hip hop. This is now our focus, but not our only strength; although we are hip hop focused, we are not hip hop confined; our dancers are versatile, whether experienced or not. We welcome anyone, of any experience level, who has a passion for dance.

Impulse Dance Company was established with certain principles in mind. Training, discipline, innovation, and personal growth are the goals of each dancer, and the company as a whole. Each member is encouraged to train individually and bring original choreography before the group; every dancer has a different perspective and distinctive style; every dancer has something to contribute. As a company, we will expand upon our creative and technical abilities, so that each successive generation of Impulse Dance Company will improve upon those that came before them.

We foster an environment conducive to creativity, strength, and unity. Although the company is led by two elected co-directors, this is not a hierarchal relationship. The co-

directors serve not with an iron fist, but as a guiding hand; all company members have an equal say in the decisions of the group.

In 2003, our founders wrote: "Founded and based on the idea that the Brown Dance Community would progress and evolve one day, along came (an) Impulse. That time has come, and the Brown dance community has changed forever. From this time forward, Impulse will not only foster the training and growth of its own members, but maintain strong ties within the dance community, both at Brown and the Rhode Island dance community at large.

"This is an outlet for passionate dancers to express themselves artistically through dance." — Nefertiti Jaquez and Rishi Sanyal

<https://www.facebook.com/impulsedancecompany>

Brown Kpop Dance Association

DAEBAK offers no-experience-necessary dance workshops and performs at a variety of events throughout the year, including its own Spring Show.

<https://www.facebook.com/daebakbrown>

Brown University Lion Dance

Brown Lion Dance is a student group devoted to the practice and performance of Chinese Lion Dance. Since 1996, we have brought this exciting mix of martial arts and dance to celebrations and occasions of all kinds.

We perform at Brown University events, as well as off-campus events in the greater Providence, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New England communities. In the spring of 2012, we won first place at the East Coast Intercollegiate Lion Dance Competition, hosted at UPenn.

We have performed for restaurants, elementary schools, weddings, birthday parties, dinner parties, dedication ceremonies, and much more, traveling across RI and MA. At Brown, we regularly perform at numerous events year-round, such as Fall Fest, BTS Nightmarket, Asian Arts Fest, and the ADOCH Talent Show, among others.

Our biggest performance at Brown every year is the Baccalaureate Ceremony, leading the president of Brown University and the graduating class down College Hill to the First Baptist Church and kicking off the series of performances there.

We also do performances across Brown and the Northeast ranging from World Diabetes Day at the State Capital to the North East Intercollegiate Lion Dance Competition in Philadelphia.

We welcome people of all abilities, as essentially all of our members have never done lion dance before Brown. Come check us out!

<http://students.brown.edu/Liondance/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownLionDance>

Mezcla

We the members of MEZCLA, the Latinx dance troupe at Brown University, work closely as a united group for the sole purpose of achieving three main goals.

- (1) Through our love of dance and music, we strive to convey and at the same time teach the beauty, diversity, and richness of the Latinx culture to the Brown community at large.
- (2) Through our cultural differences, we hope to learn from each other and create a fun and supportive social environment where the interchange of ideas may take place freely.
- (3) Through our efforts, we hope to organize social and cultural events that offer Brown students a venue for the expression of their talents.

We simplify these three goals into our three principles: teaching, learning, and performing.

Every year we organize & perform a cultural dance show, that, in the past, has attracted hundreds of students and faculty. We also offer several public workshops throughout the year. It is imperative that we display our many Latinx cultures in the show and workshops for the education of the Brown community.

OJA! Modern African Dance

The mission of Oja Modern African Dance is to be a dance family with the purpose of celebrating the diverse dance cultures present in Africa today. We explore expression through movement, and through these movements, we hope to bring awareness to something greater.

<https://www.facebook.com/ojadance>

Poler Bears

The Poler Bears, the Ivy League's first pole dancing organization, strive to stretch the boundaries of pole dancing. We consistently challenge the stereotypes that surround vertical dancing and seek to bring together a wide range of art forms through experimentation and openness in our performances.

We aim to create a place where people feel comfortable, athletic, powerful, and beautiful. We hope to de-stigmatize personal sexuality and freedom of expression.

We perform in various contexts and venues and for various causes, always aiming to share the benefits of this up-and-coming form of dance with the community.

http://students.brown.edu/The_Poler_Bears/

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Brown-University-Poler-Bears/164376823587460>

Brown Salsa Club

SALSA CLUB is gearing up this year to be bigger and hotter than ever before! We will have a weekly:

For the beginner class, no experience is required. In fact, we actively encourage those who have never danced to come out and participate. For the intermediate class, you should have a decent foundation in salsa. We will be doing a lot of new turns and stylings on a weekly basis. If you're not sure if you're beginner or advanced, start with the beginner class and you can always change. You do not need a partner nor any experience to join the Salsa Club.

Follow us on Twitter at: twitter.com/SalsaAtBrown

<https://www.facebook.com/brownsalsaclub>

Brown University Swing Club

The Swing Club is composed of people who are interested in Swing Dancing and its culture. We hold lessons, dances, workshops and trips to local dance venues. Members participate in free weekly lessons in Jitterbug, Lindy Hop, Balboa, and Charleston and receive a bi-weekly e-mail newsletter detailing what is going on in the Swing scene around Providence. The Swing Club is open to anyone and everyone interested in Swing. Put on your dancin' shoes, grab some friends, and come dance with us!

<https://www.facebook.com/brownsingclub>

What's on Tap?

What's on Tap?, the Brown and RISD tap ensemble, performs both on and off campus throughout the year and is open to students of varying levels by audition. It offers students the opportunity for development in several areas of tap dance, including performance, choreography and technique. We are entirely student-choreographed, and perform all styles of tap, from rhythm to Broadway. In addition to performances, we aim to spread tap in the dance community by holding workshops, inviting guest teachers, and collaborating with other groups.

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownTap/>

Departmental

Mosaic+

Mosaic+ is a student-run initiative that strives to foster community and elucidate opportunities for marginalized and underrepresented minority (URM) students within Brown University's computer science department.

<https://www.facebook.com/brownmosaicplus>

ONYX/Latinx Commencement

The ONYX Rites of Passage Ceremony is a sacred celebration that congratulates Black students for successfully completing four years of study at Brown University and honors the intergenerational history and legacy of graduating an ivy-league institution as a Black student.

The Latinx Commencement Dinner is a celebration that honors the achievements of Latinx students successfully earning their degree and completing their time at Brown University. This ceremony is also a symbolic transition in which graduating students are inducted into the Brown University Latino Alumni Council.

Student Creative Arts Council

The Brown Arts Student Council is a hub for the creative arts at Brown University. As a committee, we curate and fund lectures, performances, screenings and exhibitions. Each term, we review and distribute grants to student artists and University organizations. The Brown Arts Student Council's relationship with a diverse range of departments at the University allows us to function as a resource for interdisciplinary interests through facilitating collaboration, sponsoring events, and supporting creative endeavors within the Brown community.

<https://www.facebook.com/brown.scac>

Departmental Undergraduate Groups (DUGs)

Archaeology and the Ancient World DUG

Department Undergraduate Group for the Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World.

http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Joukowsky_Institute/undergrad/dug.html

Architecture DUG

The Architecture Departmental Undergraduate Group aims to build a community amongst Brown's architecture concentrators and faculty through field trips, formal and informal gatherings, guest speaker series and more. We are also a resource for concentrators to get to know the Brown and RISD faculty, as well as the concentration, better.

<http://www.brownarchdug.com>

<http://facebook.com/brownarchdug>

Chemistry DUG

The ChemDUG is open to all undergraduate students interested in chemistry and the chemical sciences. We try to have monthly meetings where different speakers talk about various areas in chemistry. Email one of the co-chairs to get your name on the email listserv. You do not need to be a chemistry concentrator to come to meetings.

<http://www.brown.edu/academics/chemistry/undergraduate/chemdug>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/191957338029935>

Classics DUG

The Classics Department Undergraduate group (DUG) is an organization for Brown undergraduates who are interested in the Classics.

<https://www.facebook.com/ClassicsDUG/>

Cognitive DUG

This is the Department Undergraduate Group (DUG) for Cognitive Science and Cognitive Neuroscience concentrators in the Cognitive & Linguistic Sciences Department.

We are a group dedicated to organizing events in the department for undergraduates and the department community, advising cognitive science students and potential concentrators, helping current concentrators with research, honors projects, and plans for the future including graduate school planning, working with other DUGs and university groups, and representing the opinions and concerns of the undergraduates in the department regarding classes, department and university policies, and faculty appointments.

<https://sites.google.com/a/brown.edu/browncogdug/home>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownCognitiveDUG/>

Comparative Literature DUG

Welcome to the Comp Lit DUG page. The DUG hopes to bring concentrators in closer contact with faculty, one another, and the broader field of literary studies to better our understanding of Comparative Literature both inside and outside of Brown. Come here to find out what the DUG is planning and how to become more involved.

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownCOLTDUG>

Computer Science DUG

Department Undergraduate Group for the CS Department at Brown.

<http://cs.brown.edu/people/orgs/dug/index.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/hackersatbrown>

East Asian Studies DUG

The East Asian Studies DUG exists to spread information about the department and create a place for concentrators to better get to know fellow students and faculty.

<https://www.facebook.com/browneasdug/>

Egyptology & Ancient Western Asian Studies DUG

Department Undergraduate Group for the Egyptology & Assyriology Department at Brown.

<https://www.facebook.com/brown.egyptology.assyriology/?fref=ts>

Engineering DUG

The Engineering DUG, or shortly ENGN DUG, is the School of Engineering's Undergraduate Group. We organize numerous events to bring together the

undergraduate Engineering community at Brown, help underclassmen choose classes and plan their academics at Brown. Moreover, we try to bring alumni back and reconnect them with current students for networking, career planning and continuing the Barus and Holley friendships beyond Brown.

<http://www.facebook.com/ENGNDUG>

English DUG

Department Undergraduate Group for the English Department at Brown.

Geology DUG

The GeoDUG aims to create a community within our department that is not only welcoming to potential concentrators but supportive of upperclassman. We are committed to forging ties between undergraduates, graduate students and faculty and encourage attendance from the entire department at our events. In addition to events that are geared towards fun study breaks, we offer several events throughout the year that help undergraduates plan for summer research positions and even life after Brown.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/478597518920013/>

Hack@Brown

Empower students to learn and build awesome things

<http://hackatbrown.org>

<http://facebook.com/hackatbrown>

Language Society, Brown

The Brown Language Society will serve as:

- 1) A forum for Brown community members who seek to further learn, understand, and practice any language outside of class
- 2) An organized information center that gathers available language resources, both inside and outside of Brown, and consolidates them in a single location (BLS website) so they can be useful and easily accessible to everyone in the community
- 3) A discussion group that studies how language interacts and intersects with any topic of student interest, including but not limited to anthropology, history, linguistics, and music

4) A support network that helps connect DUG's and other existing language-related entities with students by publicizing programs and events

<https://www.facebook.com/brownlanguagesociety/>

Mathematics DUG

The Math DUG is a group of undergraduate students who enjoy math and want to take part in the mathematical community at Brown. We help math enthusiasts at Brown form a cohesive community, and sponsor events that help to get more people interested in math. Primarily, we present accessible, fun math talks by people in the department - professors, grad students, and often undergraduates - where you can learn about some aspects of math that you don't normally see in class. These talks occur about every week or every two weeks. The Math DUG also hosts the annual SUMS conference in the spring, an opportunity for undergraduates at Brown and from all around the Northeast to present mathematical research they've done.

You don't have to be a math concentrator, or even be taking math classes, to participate in the Math DUG - anyone who is curious about mathematics is welcome to come!

<http://dug.math.brown.edu/>

<https://www.facebook.com/brownmathdug/>

Medieval Studies DUG

The Medieval Studies DUG's goals are to foster an interest in the Medieval Studies program through a variety of activities and events, to collaborate with other DUGs, such as the English and Classics DUGs, and to engage both Medieval Studies concentrators and those who are interested in program / period.

<https://www.brown.edu/academics/medieval-studies/undergraduate/medieval-studies-dug>

Neuroscience DUG

Department Undergraduate Group for the Neuroscience Department at Brown.

<http://brownuniversityneurodug.webflow.io>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/146381155965781/>

Physics DUG

Department Undergraduate Group for the Physics Department at Brown. We host social and academic events to foster and support the community of undergraduates studying physics at Brown in any capacity.

<https://www.facebook.com/Brown-University-Physics-DUG-198563820206015/timeline/>

Political Science DUG

Department Undergraduate Group for the Political Science Department at Brown.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Brown-University-Political-Science-DUG/1472445546370852?sk=timeline>

Psychology DUG

Department Undergraduate Group for the Psychology Department at Brown.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/253177241462043/>

Sociology DUG

The Sociology/SAR DUG seeks to foster community within the Sociology department, outside of the classroom. We throw fun social, academic, alumni, and community engagement events in the hopes that sociology becomes something of a family, in addition to a discipline. Non-concentrators are always welcome to all events!

<https://www.facebook.com/Brown-University-Sociology-DUG-165591916916175/timeline/>

Urban Studies DUG

The Urban Studies DUG is a student-run organization engaged in a variety of activities.

The DUG provides opportunities for undergraduates to participate in department student events. The DUG may host speakers, organize field trips, and offer tours to the Brown and Providence community. All Urban Studies DUG activities are open to all Urban Studies concentrators and those interested in the concentration.

<https://www.brown.edu/academics/urban-studies/department-undergraduate-group-dug>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/BrownUrbanStudies/>

Gender & Sexuality

Brown Asian Sisters Empowered

BASE is an organization created by and for A/API (Asian/American and Pacific Islander) women. We hope to (1) hold community for anyone at Brown who identifies as an A/API woman (2) create programming that uplifts and inspires growth within our community, and (3) serve as a basis for political engagement, healing, and solidarity with other marginalized groups extending throughout and beyond the campus community.

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownAsianSistersEmpowered>

The Brotherhood

The Brotherhood shall exist to provide a space for Black men to discuss and express the views, which we see as socially and politically significant. The Brotherhood seeks to support and strengthen the bond between its members by sharing our common and diverse experiences as Black men. We as Black men find that this communal space is severely inhibited within the walls of Brown University. Thus, we will help to foster a sense of friendship and unity among the Black men to ensure that this space is a safe haven for its members to express their political, social, academic, spiritual views and experiences at Brown.

<http://brownubrotherhood.wix.com/atthebrotherhood>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Brotherhood/233389530180419?fref=ts>

Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Relationship Abuse

The Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Relationship Abuse (CASARA) aims to combat sexual, gender-based, and relationship violence at Brown University. Through facilitating conversations about relevant issues, creating safer spaces for survivors, and organizing events and campaigns, CASARA strives to dismantle the cultural norms and public policies that allow violence to flourish on our campus and in our communities.

CASARA is open to all students. We are most interested in working with survivors, especially those who experience other forms of marginalization. You do not need to “out” yourself as a survivor to join! No experience necessary!

<https://www.facebook.com/brownsatf/?fref=ts>

Feminists at Brown

Feminists at Brown (FAB) is a discussion group that is also active in organizing workshops, speakers, and other actions for students and community members to engage with and speak out about women's rights, sexual rights, and gender equality. We often ally with other activism groups, such as SHAG, the Sarah Doyle Center, the WOCC, and LGBTQ organizations to plan events and continue discussions of equality, race and gender on campus. Recently, we have begun to work directly with Planned Parenthood and aid their efforts. We started an annual FLAME (Feminist Leadership And Mentorship for Equality) Conference of workshops for RI high school students in 2015. FAB is also the base group for Bluestockings Magazine.

FAB is a flexible group driven by its members' interests, and thus open to any and all ideas. Meetings consist of discussions of contemporary feminist issues, followed by logistics and planning for upcoming projects and events. We invite everyone committed to gender equality to get involved!

<https://theflameconference.wordpress.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/Feminists-at-Brown-143030989135308/>

HeForShe at Brown University

Brown University's chapter of UN Women's gender equality movement (co-launched with Brown alum and UN Women Goodwill Ambassador Emma Watson) invites men and boys to participate and advocate alongside women in the push for gender equality. At Brown, we hope to open up the conversation within our student and faculty community so that gender equality is not only a fight for women, by women. We want to emphasize that this issue can only be solved if everybody is involved, that feminism is not synonymous with man-hating, and that men and boys suffer from gendered expectations more than might meet the eye. This is a movement that we must all participate in to cultivate tangible change, and college campuses are a central place where both inequality and advocacy for change lies.

<http://facebook.com/HeForSheBrown>

The League of United Black Women

The League is an organization dedicated to celebrating and connecting the diverse community of black women at Brown University. It is meant to serve as a safe, welcoming, and encouraging space where black women and femmes can come to find guidance, support, and inspiration.

<https://www.facebook.com/theleagueofunitedblackwomen>

Pride Month

Pride Month

Queer Alliance

The QA serves as a hub of queer organizing on campus, with a mission to foster and facilitate queer leadership and programming that is reflective of and responsive to the range of needs and identities in the queer community.

<https://brownqa.github.io/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownQueerAlliance/>

Queer People and Allies for the Advancement of Medicine

Queer People and Allies for the Advancement of Medicine (QPAAM) is a student group at Brown University dedicated to educating about and advocating for health care equality on behalf of frequently underserved LGBTQ populations. We work to advance the state of LGBTQ health and medical education at the undergraduate level as well as at the Alpert Medical School of Brown University.

Our group's mission is for students to learn, understand, and interact with the healthcare needs of individuals who do not fall into gender or sexuality majorities. As most medical curriculums barely address the needs of these underserved populations, we believe aspiring physicians should have more exposure to the social and political issues, as well as the socio-health and medical needs of vulnerable LGBTQ populations. QPAAM strives to call attention to and examine the often-overlooked healthcare needs of LGBTQ people through scientific, clinical, and activist lenses.

<http://www.facebook.com/QPAAM>

Stand Up!

Stand Up!'s is a student activist organization that aims to better support survivors and unify Brown's campus against sexual assault because this is a campus-wide issue that demands campus-wide action. Thus, Stand Up! works to include all types of students and student groups into discussion spaces regarding the multiple facets of sexual assault and harassment, building coalition among other activist groups, and offering educational opportunities for students both in and outside of the club on how to be better allies.

<http://www.facebook.com/standupatbrown>

Women of Color Collective

The Women of Color (WOC) Collective is a non-hierarchical organization of women of color set to engage the community in discussions and actions around social justice for all. The organization aims to empower women of color on campus by (1) providing a discussion space where members do not have to divide up their identities (e.g. into "woman" and "Black") but can enter as a whole individual, (2) finding common ground and building solidarity amongst different student organizations on campus, (3) building mentorship roles between WOC faculty and members, and (4) expanding the WOC-safe space on campus by engaging in critical discussions around race, gender, class, and intersectionality with other student groups.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/brownwocc/>

Women Students at Brown

WSaB exists to conduct activities as well as gather and distribute information regarding activities by, for, and to women students at Brown in collaboration with groups of all sorts which focus on women here at Brown. This involves regular events for women students on campus, as well as those interested in women's issues. We will be having speakers, lunchtime events and social get-togethers for the women of the campus.

Women's History Month

Women's History Month hosts events throughout the month of March that are specifically related to gender, and other intersecting issues. Our events range from large lectures from individuals that are doing prominent work in a variety of fields, to smaller lunch talks with distinguished faculty, movie screenings and workshops. Our

mission is to bring innovative and informative programming that is relevant to all members of Brown community, and we seek to bring in different perspectives and experiences. We also create cross-campus dialogue on these gender-related issues, specifically by working with different centers and groups on campus, including the Brown Center for Students of Color, the LGBTQ Center and various academic departments and student groups. This year, we have expanded programming to the remainder of the academic year.

<https://www.facebook.com/brownsdwc/>

Graduate Student Organizations

Brown Chinese Students and Scholars Association

Brown CSSA is a non-profit organization founded and formed by the Chinese students and scholars at Brown University. It is a graduate student group but involves undergraduate students extensively. Like most other CSSAs throughout the world, the mission of our CSSA is to provide a platform for overseas Chinese students. We also host various events on campus for promoting Chinese culture at Brown.

<http://browncssa.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/brown.cssa?fref=ts>

Efiwe-Brown

Efiwe-Brown is microcosm of Efiwe (a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, www.efiwe.org), Efiwe-Brown is committed to engaging students and members of the Brown Community by collecting book donations from the community, raising funds, engaging in relevant programming (related to African development) and sending the collected books to tertiary institution libraries in Africa. Efiwe-Brown is the first student organization to be created in fulfillment of Efiwe's grand 12-year mission of sending over 1 million post-secondary institution textbooks to tertiary institution Libraries in Africa.

Efiwe was founded in April 2017. Efiwe's strategy is to set-up student organizations in colleges and universities all over the US, these organizations like Efiwe-Brown, will be committed to collecting book donations from their campus communities and raising funds for the shipment of the collected books every year and engaging the community in discussions centered on African development and education.

<http://www.efiwe.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/efiweNGO/>

Graduate Biomedical Engineering Society

Biomedical engineering and biotechnology graduate student e-board aimed towards fostering community development academically, professionally and socially.

<http://students.brown.edu/graduate-biomedical-engineering-society/home>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Brown.gBMES/>

Brown University Graduate Chapter of the Thomistic Institute

The Thomistic Institute is an organization founded and operated by the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C. The mission statement is as follows: "The Thomistic Institute exists to promote Catholic truth in our contemporary world by strengthening the intellectual formation of Christians at universities, in the Church, and in the wider public square. The thought of St. Thomas Aquinas, the Universal Doctor of the Church, is our touchstone." At Brown, the Thomistic Institute seeks to widen the minds and deepen the thought of students by bringing notable speakers, primarily in the areas of philosophy and theology, to give high-level academic talks on campus, seminars, and debates.

<http://www.thomisticinstitute.org>

<http://facebook.com/ThomisticInstitute>

Graduate Consulting Club, Brown

There are several purposes of this group. The first is to raise the awareness of consulting opportunities for graduate students; secondly, to prepare graduate students for a career in consulting industry; and thirdly, to broadcast the excellence of the Brown graduate student community to consulting firms. Currently, there is no consulting club for Brown graduate students, and the lack of a professional club forms a sharp contrast to many existing graduate student consulting clubs at fellow universities like Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Princeton, MIT, Cornell, Tufts, etc. However, there is a strong need among graduate students to come together, share the resources and improve the overall capability of graduate students to tackle consulting problems. Therefore, Brown Graduate Consulting Club can provide community services to help graduate students succeed in the future. The long-term goals of this group are beyond vocational advocacies such as enhancing problem solving capability, strengthening communication skills, and identifying career opportunities. Brown Graduate Consulting Club aims to become a student think tank that can serve the local community with excellent advice.

Graduate Women in Science and Engineering

Graduate Women in Science and Engineering: a community to support women in science and engineering both within and beyond Brown University. Our mission is to encourage the advancement of all women in science engineering through fostering community, eliminating barriers, and bringing awareness to women's achievements.

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownGWise>

Indian Community at Brown

Indian Community at Brown promotes rich and vibrant Indian culture and traditions through celebration of festivals and other community events throughout the year.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/IndianCommun.Brown/>

Iranian Graduate Students Association at Brown University

Iranian Graduate Students Association (IGSA) at Brown University is a non-partisan volunteer student organization which serves current and prospective Iranian students and it is committed to support and serve the interests of Iranian community at the Brown University. IGSA will provide social and professional networking within the graduate community and scientific societies.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1916158175270691>

Brown University Kung Fu Club

Kung Fu is a type of Martial Art that works through the imitation of animal movements. It is not only about the physical practice but also a spiritual learning. It combines self-defense techniques, meditation, introspection, and discipline.

Kung Fu means “to do it better” therefore it should not only be practiced during class time but in every aspect of life.

Our main objective is to develop individual inner and outer strength.

Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics

The purpose of the Brown SIAM Student Chapter is to build community and active connections across disciplines and among graduate and undergraduate students who use applied math. We are open to membership from all departments and all positions! Upcoming events include academic tutorials, movie and game nights, research writing how-to's, and job panels. The Chapter also organizes the Brown Mathematical Contest for Modeling (BMCM) for undergraduate students.

<http://www.dam.brown.edu/siam/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Brown-University-Chapter-of-SIAM-316886251768833/>

The Tango Club

Always wanted to learn how to dance? Brown Tango Club will be hosting weekly classes on Monday evenings in Graduate Student Lounge throughout the semester.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/browntangoclub/>

Brown War Watch

Brown War Watch is a graduate student group at Brown University dedicated to the critique of American military policy.

Its functions include:

1. To create a forum for the Brown University community to regularly critique US military/foreign policy with an eye towards reducing war and allowing foreign peoples to conduct their affairs unshackled by American power.
2. To provide for members of the Brown community a means of understanding their potential roles in US foreign policy and war-making.
3. To provide a platform for invited speakers who are critical of US foreign policy.
4. To demand accountability from the U.S. government and other domestic actors for their war-making policies.
5. To propose concrete, practical strategies for the curtailing of American military aggression.

Greek & Residential Life

Alpha Chi Omega

With over 155,000 initiated members, Alpha Chi Omega is one of the largest national women's fraternities. The Zeta Theta chapter of Alpha Chi Omega at Brown University is a united group of independent, intelligent and unique women proudly participating in a National Women's Organization. We are dedicated to bringing awareness to issues of Domestic Violence, and spend time working with local shelters on both donation drives, and fund raisers. We also spend a lot of time together as friends and sisters, which is arguably the most influential benefit of any woman's time in Alpha Chi-- the other women you meet, and the incredible experiences you will have together. We combine our individual strengths as not only a chapter, but as an entire national organization, to serve as a beneficial resource to the Brown Community, and any community we enter as Alpha Chi's.

<http://www.brownaxo.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownAXO>

Alpha Delta Phi Society

The Brunonian Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi Society is a coeducational residential literary society located in Goddard House on the Brown University campus. Founded in 1836, four years after Alpha Delta Phi's inception, the Brunonian Chapter was the first Greek-letter organization established at Brown. In 1973, the Chapter opened its doors to women. In 1992, the Brunonian Chapter became a founding member of the Alpha Delta Phi Society, which acknowledges women as full and equal members of Alpha Delta Phi.

http://students.brown.edu/Alpha_Delta_Phi/

<https://www.facebook.com/brownadps>

Beta Omega Chi

Beta Omega Chi Fraternity, Inc. ventures to achieve academic excellence and a brotherhood that serves the community of Providence and Brown University.

<https://www.facebook.com/Beta-Omega-Chi-228518887349424/?fref=ts>

Beta Rho Pi

Beta Rho Pi, formerly known as Alpha Epsilon Pi, was founded to provide opportunities for the Jewish college man seeking the best possible college and fraternity experience. However, it also gladly welcomes individuals of all religious and cultural backgrounds.

<https://www.facebook.com/BetaRhoPi/?fref=ts>

Buxton International House

Buxton International House is a program house located on historic Wriston Quadrangle consisting of 60 internationally-minded students committed to fostering cultural exchange on Brown's campus. Although students who live in Buxton come from a diverse range of locations and backgrounds - we have students from all over the country and the globe - all members of the house have a passion for sharing their diverse experiences with other residents and the Brown community at large. It is our hope - our mission - to create a body of thoughtful, open-minded students committed to fostering cosmopolitanism and international diversity at Brown.

<https://www.facebook.com/BuxtonInternationalHouse>

Casa Machado

Bienvenidos a La Casa Machado, the house with more flavor than any other place at Brown! We are a community made up of sophomores through seniors with an interest in Spanish language and Hispanic/Latinx culture. Members are encouraged to speak Spanish with each other.

Machado Spanish House residents participate in and help organize activities such as study breaks, Tertulias, community service projects, and our notorious dance parties.

We encourage members of the Brown community to come to our events to meet new people and practice their Spanish with us (regardless of proficiency)!

<https://www.facebook.com/brown.casa.machado/>

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a sisterhood of over 250,000 predominately Black college educated women committed to public service. It was founded January 13, 1913 on the campus of Howard University by twenty-two envisioned women and currently

boasts over 900 chapters worldwide. The Lambda Iota chapter here in Providence, RI draws its membership from Brown University, Johnson and Wales University, the University of Rhode Island, Bryant College, and all of the other four-year colleges in Rhode Island.

With a growing membership of over 250,000 women, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority continues to attract the brightest college educated women. Delta Sigma Theta has been shaped by its members, who have committed to a lifetime of public service. The Sorority's initiatives are based on its Five-Point Thrust Program. Delta continues to serve the community in numerous capacities providing services and programs to promote human welfare. The Sorority's new initiatives include the Science and Everyday Experiences (SEE) Program Initiative which is being done in conjunction with the National Science Foundation and the International Day of Service to promote health and wellness on HIV/AIDS.

The core of Delta Sigma Theta is sisterhood. This deep and abiding bond based on love and respect has sustained our organization, allowing her to withstand the test of time. Bound by a common experience steeped in tradition, the women of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. continue to set the standard of scholarship, service, and SISTERHOOD.

<http://www.deltasigmatheta.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/5565586579/>

French House

Situated in one of the most beautiful houses on campus, French house is a community of Brown students interested in the language and culture of the French-speaking world. House events open to the Brown community consist of parties and cultural events.

<https://www.facebook.com/frenchhousebrownuniversity/>

Harambee House

Harambee House is a living center for all those interested in the politics, culture, society, and other aspects of African culture. Harambee, meaning "Togetherness" in Swahili, is also focused on perpetuating a sense of community and academic excellence. If you would like to live a vibrant community with robust programming and

events, then Harambee is the place for you! Harambee House is very diverse and welcomes all students to join us in our celebration of Black culture. In Harambee, Black scholars and their allies work together to build and maintain an economic, residential, and social system that supports the Black community's endeavors, programing, and unity. Secondly, our residents organize and participate in many social, cultural, and educational events for the House and broader Black community. Lastly, our residents benefit from leadership opportunities on the House's executive board, a welcoming environment, and strong community bonds.

<http://theharambeehouse.wix.com/home>

<https://www.facebook.com/harambeehouse.brown/>

Kappa Alpha Theta

Kappa Alpha Theta, the first Greek letter fraternity for women, was founded in 1870 at DePauw University. Our four founders, Bettie Locke Hamilton, Alice Allen Brant, Bettie Tipton Lindsey, and Hannah Fitch Shaw, were quite the forward-thinking women when creating the first all-women fraternity modeled after male fraternities. Kappa Alpha Theta was founded at Brown University in 1897 as the Alpha Epsilon chapter. We have many sisterhood events and study breaks throughout the year which increase our campus presence as well as bring us closer together as sisters! Our various activities each semester include Ratty dinners, study breaks, social events, attending sporting events, gym classes, community service activities, going out for ice cream, and movie nights. Study breaks include pumpkin carving, apple picking, picnics, ice-skating, BBQs, making s'mores, and cookie decorating!

In joining Theta, you are choosing to be a part of a sisterhood that values friendship, scholarship, and leadership. On campus at Brown, Thetas stand out in academics, sports, clubs, volunteer organizations, and other extra-curricular activities such as Women in Business, BEAM, and Meiklejohn advising. Each year we host two campus-wide philanthropy events, Gold Bowl, which is a flag football tournament, and Theta Block Party, which features lawn games and a dunk tank, to raise funds for our national philanthropy, CASA.

<http://brown.kappaalphatheta.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/browntheta>

Latinx Program House

The Latinx House aims to serve as a resource for issues that affect the Latinx community at Brown and elsewhere through hosting political, social educational, and community-oriented events. This house will serve to strengthen and develop the Latinx community by serving as a safe-space in which we celebrate the commonalities and differences that exist within and across Latinidad. Our house will be both home and a classroom, a vibrant community where the exchange of ideas will be vital to our intellectual, cultural, and social growth. This house will be centered on the Latinx identity which would be inclusive of all ethnic, racial, national, and cultural backgrounds regardless of language.

We define Latinx, as being a pan-ethnic identity that includes and is not limited to Afro, Asian, indigenous, multiracial, trans, queer, undocumented, and international communities. Likewise, we intentionally use 'Latinx' to disrupt the gender binary.

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownLatinxHouse/>

Sigma Chi

Sigma Chi is a brotherhood with roots in the collegiate experience that engenders a lifelong commitment to strive to achieve true friendship, equal justice and the fulfillment of learning as part of our overall responsibilities to the broader communities in which we live.

Sigma Chi's core values are friendship, justice and learning. Our vision is to become the preeminent collegiate leadership development organization, aligned, focused and living our core values. Our mission is to develop values-based leaders committed to the betterment of character, campus and community.

Social Action House

The Social Action House is a program house dedicated to social activism in all of its forms. It mixes and blends all concentrations and interests to form a hub for social activism on campus. Most members are involved in a public good organization, like the Food Recovery Network, BRYTE, Health Leads, Design for America, and over a dozen more. Originally founded as a gathering place for activist friends torn between Pembroke and Perkins, the Social Action House, whether through hallway

conversations or impromptu parties in the suite, unites all those interested in building a better world and an amazing Brown experience.

<https://www.facebook.com/SocialActionHouse>

St. Anthony Hall, Kappa Chapter

St. Anthony Hall is a national, coed literary fraternity located at the corner of Hope and Benevolent Streets. As a literary society, St. Anthony Hall uses literature and learning to build a community of friends, both inside and outside the house. A national organization, this community extends down the East Coast to chapters at a number of colleges and universities. St. Anthony Hall is located in King House, a 100-year old mansion, complete with a number of lounges and a working fireplace. Members have a large variety of academic and nonacademic interests ranging from art to hard sciences and covering almost everything in between. Despite the name, St. Anthony Hall is not associated with any religious organizations. For more information, please visit the house website.

<http://kappa.satri.org/>

Technology House

There aren't many housing situations at Brown where you would see chain mail attire, a virtual terminal for the server, or a trebuchet (a wacky siege engine). And we're pretty sure that if you searched the world over, you wouldn't find many places where students with interests ranging from engineering projects to philosophy and from video games to playwriting can live in harmony. Fortunately, there is at least one such place.

<http://www.techhouse.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2200089416/?fref=ts>

Theta Alpha Chi

Since 1847, Theta Delta Chi has believed that it is the duty of every member to improve himself intellectually, morally, and socially through friendship. Currently, the fraternity fields Charges (chapters) at over two dozen of the most prestigious institutions of higher education in North America.

Theta Alpha has brought all of the same qualities from TDX into our new fraternity when we disaffiliated in 2016. We added on to our own traditions
<https://www.facebook.com/Theta-Delta-Chi-Zeta-Charge-780216138727128/timeline/>

Zeta Delta Xi

Zeta Delta Xi is a local co-educational fraternity, an organization, one might even say a family, comprised of a diverse and eclectic group of students. Our members are science and humanities students, athletes, artists, and activists. Twenty years ago, we broke away from our all-male national and struck out on our own for the ideals of gender equality, community, friendship, and having a good time all the time. We're a group of intellectuals, diverse in many ways, but unified by the bonds of brotherhood.

Our members enjoy unique privileges. There are the excellent perks of our living space: comfortable rooms smack on Wriston, no more housing lottery, your own spacious lounge, a big TV and other state of the art electronics, pool and foosball tables. But these are only some of the advantages of Zete. Through shared experience, community service, and the true understanding of ourselves and each other, we make brotherhood a living reality.

Each year we throw some of the most notable parties on campus, including Oktoberfest, our all-you-can-eat sausage and beer fest in the Fall, and Spag Fest, our all-you can-eat spaghetti and wine party during Spring Weekend, and we're proud to admit that we do more after 2 a.m. than most people do all day. So, come on by and experience Zete for yourself. Go to Patriot's Court; we're easily recognizable by the big formerly red, now blue swings on the porch. Knock loudly (i.e. kick), and the door will be opened!

<http://www.zete.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/zetadeltaxi>

Music, Rhythm & Song

Brown Band

The Brown Band is a completely student run musical group founded in 1924 to play at sporting and University events. The Band plays at all football games in the fall in the traditional "scramble band" style of the Ivy League. In the winter we gear up for basketball and ice hockey games; we are the only ice-skating band in the world! We play during Orientation Week to welcome the freshmen, ADOCH to get prospective students excited about Brown, and many other University gatherings. During Commencement Week in May, we join with Band alumni to become the Commencement Band. We also play year-round at events in Providence and the surrounding community, such as Playful Providence and various holiday celebrations.

<http://students.brown.edu/band/site/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownBand?ref=bookmarks>

Brown Barsaat

Brown Barsaat We are the freshest, tannest, most truly Brown group on campus! Brown Barsaat is the South Asian fusion musical group that incorporates a variety of instrumental sounds into beautifully crafted, uniquely Brown musical mashups between Western and South Asian styles.

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownBarsaat>

The Bear Bones

The Bear Bones is Brown University's premiere trombone-cappella performance group. All bear. All bone. All yours.

<https://www.facebook.com/TheBearBones>

Benevolent Records

Benevolent Records is Brown University's student-run record label. It provides resources to student musicians in areas such as marketing, booking, media, and music production. Further, it gives students the opportunity to gain experience working in the music industry.

<https://www.facebook.com/benevolentrecords>

Bloco da Brown

The mission of Bloco da Brown is to bring the authentic Afro-Brazilian percussion tradition of blocos afro and parade samba to the Brown University and wider Providence community.

<https://www.facebook.com/blocodabrown>

Brown Composers Collective

Brown Composers Collective is a group of musicians who love writing music. We are open to all skill levels and encourage participation from all sorts of musicians on campus, both professional and casual and reigning from all kinds of genres.

Fermata is a student music group under Brown Composers Collective that aims to build connections across campus and initiate collaboration between composers and performers. The board organizes a concert once a semester to showcase student works in diverse styles and genres. Fermata aims to make participation in any and all capacities as accessible as possible for people of all experience levels and backgrounds.

http://www.soundcloud.com/fermata_brown

<https://www.facebook.com/fermata.brown>

Folk Musicians of Brown

We are open to any student who enjoys sharing their love of folk music with good friends, whether as a musician, a listener, or a coordinator! As a part of FMOB you will find out about and can help coordinate jam sessions and shows, you can contribute ideas about livening up the folk music culture on campus, or you can contribute a range of skills to our Organization Committee for the Folk Festival in the Spring! From Band Selection to Event Management to Publicity and Design, we collaborate to put together this twelve-hour extravaganza in April every year. Join in on the excitement as the date nears, and relish in the festivities along the way!

<http://brownfolkfest.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownFolkFestival>

Gendo Taiko

Gendo Taiko was founded in the fall of 2003 as a Brown University student group committed to teaching, training hard, and performing on and off campus in the New

England community. We have also recently began offering beginning taiko workshops to the public to share our love of taiko drumming with the greater Providence community. As a student group, we bring in a diverse, distinct musical group combining martial arts, dance, and percussion. We routinely offer added flair to on campus events and provide Brown students an opportunity to participate in and be exposed to a unique art style.

<http://www.gendotaiko.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/gendotaiko>

Hansori

Hansori is the collaborative Samulnori group for Brown University and RISD. Samulnori is a genre of Korean percussion music which has its roots in folk and farmer's music. We endeavor to promote and spread Samulnori across New England through performances, workshops, and collaborations with other institutions. We have already established ties with Harvard, Wellesley, Williams College, MIT, U. Mass and Mt. Holyoke.

<https://www.facebook.com/brownuhansori>

Harmonizing Grace Gospel Choir

Through ministry of song and praise, we wish to bring God's kingdom, power, and redemptive love to Brown and RISD's campuses in hopes that His joy may spread like wildfire!

<https://www.facebook.com/HGGospelChoir/>

Mariachi de Brown

Since 2005, Mariachi de Brown has been Brown University's official mariachi band. We're composed of undergrads and graduate students of many backgrounds united by a love for mariachi music and Mexican culture. We perform in various campus-wide events, cultural festivities, and private parties, and support philanthropic and community outreach efforts in the New England area. Currently, the band consists of members who play a wide range of instruments such as the violin, guitar, trumpet and the guitarron. We meet on a weekly basis for rehearsal where we practice a repertoire of traditional Mexican mariachi songs. This year, we would love to continue sharing our

love for mariachi music and Mexican culture, so don't hesitate to contact us if you would like for us to perform at your next event!

<http://www.mariachidebrown.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/Mariachi-de-Brown-111324738926531/timeline/>

Music Co-op, Brown

BMC has two practice spaces in T.F. Green - rooms 108 and 112. Both rooms are stocked with the necessary musical equipment, including a drum set and several amplifiers.

Members of the BMC may reserve either of the practice spaces for specific times and have access to a roster of other musicians in the group and their musical preferences. BMC provides several performance opportunities each year for our members to present their work.

If you'd like to become a member, send an email to brownuniversitymusic@gmail.com. We do "intro meetings" for interested members every few weeks.

The Brown PontiCellos

The Brown PontiCellos is a community-service based cello ensemble that aims to bring the joy of music to underprivileged communities, who would otherwise not have the opportunity to listen to live music performed for them. We also hope to give back to the communities we perform for by putting on fundraising performances at Brown and other venues.

Brown Ragamala

Brown Ragamala aspires to promote the appreciation, awareness, and practice of the musical traditions of India and the rest of South Asia. We aim to make the community more cognizant of traditional South Asian music through workshops, performances and lectures, as well as provide a venue for musical learning and collaboration between students.

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownRagamala>

Brown Student Chamber Orchestra

The purpose of the Brown Student Chamber Orchestra (hereinafter BSCO) is to provide a space for student-driven, student-chosen, and student-conducted classical orchestral rehearsal and performance, and to collaborate with other groups on specific related events or projects as chosen by the members.

News & Publications

Aldus Journal of Translation

Aldus is Brown University's Undergraduate Journal of Works in Translation.

We publish translations into English from any language, in any genre, from any time, and from any place, as well as essays on the art of translation.

<https://www.facebook.com/aldusjournal>

B-Side

B-Side offers members of the Brown community the opportunity to share and discuss musical interests. It is a platform for bringing attention to student-led musical initiatives and projects, as well as the local music scene in Providence. The publication will expose the Brown community to new artists and musical trends through interviews, music and concert reviews, feature articles, student-made playlists and other written material or relevant media production. B-Side will publish material both on its website and in a print edition to be released once a semester.

<http://www.bsidemagazine.org>

<http://www.facebook.com/B-Side-Magazine-1593547197548148/timeline/>

The Blognonian

The Blognonian is an independent student publication brought to you by the former staff of BlogDailyHerald. We are a student life blog dedicated to delivering news to the College Hill community and being your go-to source for all things Brown relevant. By Brown relevant, we mean everything from study breaks (a.k.a. the new Beyoncé video), to what your professors think about current affairs, to how to flirt in big lectures.

We strive to serve as a platform in which all Brown students feel represented. On today's campus, a student life blog needs to be accessible and relatable. It has to be thoughtful and intentional in everything that it does and publishes. It should resonate for every student, regardless of race, gender, class, body or sexuality. As your source of campus news, we will work persistently to be the blog that you want to read.

<http://blognonian.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Blognonian/>

The Brown Burlesque

A humor and satire literary magazine. It will be online and if possible, print mag that will release once a month, and will offer some of Brown's best topical and sizzling commentary on the world around us, as well as pure comedy and entertainment.

<https://www.facebook.com/thebrownburlesque>

Catalyst Journal

Catalyst, Brown University's science-inspired interdisciplinary literary journal, aims to bridge the gap between the sciences and the humanities through art and literature.

The magazine celebrates the space shared by the sciences, the arts, and the humanities, and strives to make science more accessible and interesting to everyone.

We are not a technical journal; rather, we aim for an audience of scientists and non-scientists alike. We are always seeking new undergraduate talent to contribute to writing, art illustration, layout, web design, publicity, and graphics!

<https://catalystjournalbrown.wordpress.com/>

https://www.facebook.com/catalystjournalbrown?ref=br_tf

Clerestory Journal of the Arts

Clerestory is a joint Brown-RISD journal of the arts, with a print format. We accept submissions of undergraduate prose, poetry, and music, video and visual art from both the Brown and RISD communities. As a team we work together to bridge disciplines and encourage students to share their creative work. We are the oldest literary journal on campus.

<http://www.clerestoryarts.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/clerestoryjournal>

College Hill Independent

The College Hill Independent is published weekly by students at Brown University and the Rhode Island School of Design during the Fall and Spring semesters.

The Indy covers local, national and international news, politics, the arts (including local music and film events), science, technology, sports, and food, among other topics. The Indy also runs creative nonfiction pieces, features articles on a wide range of topics, interviews with locally- and nationally-recognized personalities and artists, and poetry,

prose, and text/image experiments in our literary and X sections. The cover is a forum to showcase the work of student artists, as are the myriad of illustrations within each issue.

<http://www.theindy.org>

<http://www.facebook.com/collegehillindependent>

Cornerstone Magazine

Cornerstone is a publication that celebrates the truth and beauty of the Christian Gospel in order to glorify God, edify the Church, and reach the non-believer. We aim to provoke spiritual thought on and around the campuses of Brown and RISD. We publish works of art, prose, and poetry of all denominational persuasions that exhibit intelligent and creative approaches to current events, history, and our Christian faith.

<https://browncornerstone.wordpress.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/CornerstoneMagazine/?fref=ts>

Critical Review

Since 1976, The Critical Review has been serving the students, faculty, and administrators of Brown by publishing undergraduate course reviews based on student evaluations.

<http://www.thecriticalreview.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/TheCriticalReview>

Garden Magazine

The purpose of Garden Magazine is to provide a semesterly print publication for undergraduate student photographers to showcase their work and to create a sense of community among them. Moreover, it allows for students to explore the definition of photography through the publication's curatorial process. Lastly, it provides an outlet for collaboration with youth photographers and curators from the greater Providence community.

Brown University IMPULSE Club

IMPULSE is the first online, undergraduate, international and inter-institutional journal for neuroscience. It is an undergraduate-run, peer-reviewed journal that accepts papers from all over the world. IMPULSE offers undergraduate students the opportunity to participate in the scientific process on a global scale. This includes the

creation of scientific manuscripts, the process of peer-review, and the accomplishment of having it published online. Brown University IMPULSE Club (BUIC) will focus on the review aspect of this process, meeting as papers are submitted to the journal in order to thoughtfully critique and engage with the work. In addition to reviewing the submitted papers, the program will focus on teaching new students how to critically analyze primary literature using neuroscience papers as practice. BUIC is open to all skill levels and will be an open place for scientific discussion.

Intercollegiate Finance Journal

The purpose of the Journal is to provide a source of business and financial knowledge to the average student, not limited to Economics and Business concentrators. The Journal will include input from our writers, board members, general body members, members of the Brown community as well as advice from leading business and nonprofit executives.

<http://www.the-ifj.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/theifj1>

Brown Journal of Philosophy, Politics & Economics

The Brown University Journal of Philosophy, Politics & Economics (JPPE) is a peer reviewed academic journal for undergraduate and graduate students that is sponsored by the Political Theory Project and the Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Program at Brown University. The JPPE aims to promote intellectual rigor, free thinking, original scholarship, interdisciplinary understanding, and global leadership. By publishing student works within the PPE discipline, the JPPE attempts to unite academic fields that are too often partitioned into a single intellectual academic narrative. In doing so, the sum of the JPPE aims to produce a scholarly product greater than any of its individual parts. By adopting this model, the JPPE attempts to provide new answers to philosophical, political, and economic questions.

<https://brownjppe.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownJPPE/>

Brown Journal of World Affairs

The Brown Journal of World Affairs is a nonprofit, semi-annual publication produced at Brown University. It responds to the need for a clear, incisive, and dynamic

examination of contemporary international issues. The Journal provides a forum for world leaders, policymakers, and prominent academics to engage in vigorous debate of intellectual breadth and vibrancy that bridges the gap between academic discourse and mainstream media.

Every issue of the Journal is composed of several thematic sections, each dedicated to exploring different yet complementary international topics. In addition, every Journal features an essay section, in which a wide variety of international issues are discussed. The Journal is sold at Barnes and Noble and Borders bookstores throughout the United States and is subscribed to by institutions and individuals worldwide.

<http://brown.edu/bjwa>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownJournalOfWorldAffairs>

Liber Brunensis

Brown University's Yearbook

<https://www.facebook.com/liberbrunensis/>

Brown Noser

The Brown Noser is Brown University's satirical newspaper.

<http://thenoser.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Brown-Noser/197312803650871?fref=ts>

Now Here This

Now Here This is an online platform for student-produced audio storytelling. Founded in 2014, NHT publishes a variety of audio stories, including interviews, personal narratives, and profiles.

<http://www.nowherethis.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/nowherethisaudio?fref=ts>

OBSIDIAN Magazine

OBSIDIAN magazine is a space for Black creative expression and critical thought, based at Brown University. our mission is to showcase the creativity and experiences of people of the African diaspora at Brown. this includes: Black Americans, Afro-Caribbeans, Afro-Latin@s, mixed-race individuals & continental Africans. we are actively intersectional, safe, and open. a space for the stories and voices of groups

within the Black community, including but not limited to: Black women, queer & trans Black people, and Black people with disabilities.

OBSIDIAN seeks to inspire dialogue among individuals of these varying identities while also facilitating discussion among the broader community of Black students at Brown.

<http://obsidian-magazine.tumblr.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/obsidianmagazine>

Brown Political Review

Brown Political Review is Brown University's entirely student-written and student-run, nonpartisan magazine for political journalism. Founded in 2012, BPR aims to bring high-quality reporting on regional, national and international politics to Brown, the Providence community and beyond.

Brown Political Review publishes a print magazine four times a year and updates its website daily with new articles and multimedia content.

<http://www.brownpoliticalreview.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownPoliticalReview/>

The Rib

The Rib serves to promote the female voice in Brown's comedy community. Goals include encouraging more women to become active in the comedy scene on campus.

<http://theribofbrown.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/theribbrown/>

The Round Magazine

The Round is a literary and visual arts magazine based at Brown. We accept submissions of all genres and from all writers. We aim to create a shared space for artists at and outside of Brown. We distribute to campuses and libraries across the country. A round is a musical conversation that draws on and responds to the voices that have come before it. The Round aims to renew this conversation in literature. By remembering the relationship between reader and writer, we may restore reverence for the written word.

To be new does not require an edge; new voices can be part of The Round. To be inclusive is to reflect the dimensional fullness of our name.

<http://students.brown.edu/theroundmagazine/>

<https://www.facebook.com/TheRoundBrownUniversity/?fref=ts>

Sketchbook Literary Magazine

The Sketchbook is a literary journal affiliated with Brown's co-ed chapter of St. Anthony Hall, a literary fraternity. We are currently seeking creative submissions of all kinds (art, photo, poem, short story, essay, etc.) from the Brown community at large.

SOMOS Latino Literary Magazine

SOMOS is the Latinx Literary Magazine of Brown University. We encourage all students to contribute their poetry, prose, and artwork that depicts Latinx culture or their experience(s) with it. SOMOS Latinx Literary Magazine provides students a space to share their heritage and promote a dialogue of culture and history. An issue of the magazine is distributed every semester with collaborated pieces of Brown students, faculty, staff and alumni, and the Latinx community in Providence.

We encourage all students to contribute their poetry, prose, and artwork that depicts Latinx culture or their experience(s) with it.

We publish pieces in English, Spanish, and Portuguese. Everyone is welcome to submit regardless of cultural background.

<http://somosmagazine.weebly.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/SomosLatinxLiteraryMagazine/>

Spoon University

Spoon University is a food network for the next generation, powered by chapters on over 100 college campuses around the world. Spoon's mission is to help young people eat intelligently by giving them a platform and the training tools to express themselves through campus leadership, high quality content and engaging offline experiences.

Brown University's chapter of Spoon upholds these goals through online publications, monthly events, and the formation of a community of food loving students.

<http://www.brown.spoonuniversity.com>

<http://www.facebook.com/spoonubrown>

Thin Noon Journal

Thin Noon is a journal for work that risks exploring the heart while maintaining presence of mind. We welcome curiosity, challenge, and formal innovation. Like the noon, we seek to illuminate depth in slender places.

We are a student-run journal based at Brown University and the Rhode Island School of Design. We aim to showcase high-quality fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and visual art both online and in print. Each piece we publish is accompanied by a custom illustration from our staff illustrator; we devote special attention to design and aesthetic.

Our online platform has been consistently publishing new work since June 2015. We are seeking funding in order to begin publishing broadsides (single-sheet publications) and twice-yearly print journals. Our broadsides will pair visual art with lines of poetry or prose, and will appear every other week on streetlamps, walls, and other public surfaces around Brown and RISD. If we secure permission, we also hope to display broadsides at places like Blue State, Coffee Exchange, Louis Family Restaurant, AS220, Ada Books, and White Electric Coffee. We hope with our broadsides to draw people into spontaneous interactions with images and texts, and to create a free, accessible celebration of aesthetic pleasure. The broadsides will include bit.ly links to direct readers to our website for the full-length works behind the excerpts. Our first print journal will be available in early December, and our second journal will be available in mid-March. Both will be distributed throughout Providence, free of charge; a free digital version of each publication will also be available to view and download through our online platform, www.ThinNoon.com.

Our frequency of publishing and the small volume of work that we will present in each broadside are the primary distinctions between Thin Noon and other Brown publications. Our approach will allow us to be a forum for the arts on campus, a series of cross-sections that suggest different ways of seeing the human condition. We want to offer both delight and struggle, to be a vehicle for the contradictory pleasures of the arts.

<http://www.thinnoon.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/thinnoon/>

Vagabond Magazine

Vagabond Magazine lies at the intersection of journalism and the literary arts. It aspires to celebrate the multicultural perspectives of the Brown community and its neighbors through exploring topics such as arts, culture, cuisine, local, and travel. Vagabond aims to promote diversity and provide an outlet for the experiences that students have around the world.

<http://vagabondmagazine.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/vagabondmagazine>

VISIONS

VISIONS is a publication that highlights and celebrates the diversity of Brown's Asian/Asian American community. We are committed to being an open literary and artistic forum for Asians and Asian Americans, as well as other members of the university community, to freely express and address issues relating both to the Asian and the Asian American experience. VISIONS further serves as a forum for issues that cannot find a voice in other campus publications. As a collaborative initiative, VISIONS attempts to strengthen and actively engage Brown's vibrant community of students, faculty, staff, and alumni, as well as the larger Providence community.

<http://visions-magazine.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/VISIONS.Brown>

Political

The Alexander Hamilton Society

The Brown AHS is a non-partisan, not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting constructive debate on basic principles and current issues in foreign, economic, and national security policy. Speakers will be brought in to participate in discussions aimed at exploring these issues. The Brown AHS will not advocate for specific candidates or policy positions.

<http://hamiltonsociety.nationbuilder.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Alexander-Hamilton-Society-Brown-University-292287190800305/>

Brown Democrats

The Brown University Democrats is an organization dedicated to espousing Democratic and progressive values around Brown's campus and general Providence community while also promoting political education and engagement. The Brown Democrats acts as a safe space for all who wish to learn about Democrats and for all who identify as Democrats.

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownDemocrats>

NARAL Pro-Choice Brown University

We're a group of students passionate about preserving reproductive rights on campus and within the state of Rhode Island. As Brown's only reproductive justice action league, we aim to promote discussion on campus about reproductive issues, ranging from abortion access to paid parental leave. Meetings are held on Mondays at 7pm in J. Walter Wilson room 503.

<http://www.facebook.com/naralprochoicebrown>

No Labels at Brown University

No Labels is an organization that attempts to put problem solving over partisan gridlock locally and in Washington, D.C. We want to promote the concept that whether you are a Democrat, Republican, or Independent, you can work together with others who don't agree with you. No Labels at Brown will look to promote bipartisanship on

College Hill and in the Providence Community, as well as creating a voice for those on campus who want to fix, not fight.

<http://www.nolabels.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/NoLabels?fref=ts>

North Korea Human Rights Organization and Project for Empowerment

NK:HOPE aims to raise awareness, in both the Brown community and the public, of serious challenges faced by North Koreans, especially those defecting North Korea in pursuit of an improved living condition.

Brown Political Forum

It goes without saying that Brown is a very political campus. There are countless groups representing nearly every imaginable political sentiment a Brunonian might subscribe to. We have noticed, however, that discussion in these groups tends to be an echo chamber of like-minded opinions with little to no acknowledgment of opposing positions.

Here at the Brown Political Forum (BPF), we understand that one of the only ways to fix the state of politics on this campus and perhaps in the political sphere at large is by engaging across difference. We want to learn how to challenge the ideas of others and accept challenges to our own ideas. We want to reach across the proverbial aisle to be second nature, not a necessary evil. But most importantly, we want to foster within ourselves a genuine curiosity, rather than an automatic judgment, of ideas and perspectives foreign to us.

<http://www.facebook.com/TheBrownPoliticalForum>

Brown Progressive Action Committee

BPAC aims to inspire local activism by mobilizing students to make positive and progressive change in our communities. By being a centralized hub for progressive action opportunities on campus and in RI, and by taking direct legislative action, BPAC will be an outlet for progressive political mobilization.

<http://www.bpacteam.wixsite.com/bpac>

<https://www.facebook.com/BPACteam>

Providence Democratic Socialists

Our mission is to educate and organize students and young people, and to play a helpful and principled role in the movement for social justice. Within and throughout this struggle, we will articulate and defend the idea that true human liberation is impossible under capitalism. We seek social change which extends democracy into all aspects of life social, political and economic. This is the struggle for democratic socialism. Our vision of socialism is profoundly democratic, feminist, and anti-racist.

<https://www.facebook.com/brownydsa/>

Republican Club of Brown University

Brown Republicans meets weekly to coordinate student political activity on campus and discuss current political activities. Comprised of libertarians, conservatives, and self-identifying moderates, we invite speakers; promote political awareness; assist with campaigns; defend liberty intellectually and through public events; provide a community for individuals on the Right; and attempt to resurrect our University's glorious past.

<http://students.brown.edu/republican-club/>

https://www.facebook.com/pg/BrownRepublicans/about/?ref=page_internal

Rhode Island Urban Debate League

The Rhode Island Urban Debate League engages students in policy debate programs in order to improve academic outcomes and increase college readiness.

<http://www.riudl.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/riudl/>

United Nations Association of the United States of America

The United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA) is a membership organization dedicated to informing, inspiring, and mobilizing the American people to support the ideals and vital work of the United Nations. With over 150 chapters nationwide, it has been serving campuses and educational institutions for over 70 years. Brown University is the next step in this foundation's history.

<https://www.facebook.com/brownunausa/>

Radio & Film

A Normal Wholesome Ordinary Radio Broadcast

Ever wondered whether Blueno is truly self-aware? Whether Professor Carberry still haunts these halls? Why those aluminum children are reeeeeeaalllllyyy there?

NWORB is a window into a Brown University mirroring ours- close, but with some strange reflections. Jordan and Senna, reporting to you from the 15th floor of the SciLi, give you monthly updates on the state of things, or the thing of states. Tune in at: tinyurl.com/nworadio

<https://soundcloud.com/user-368399794>

Brown Amateur Radio Club

To provide a congenial atmosphere wherein members of the Brown community who are amateur radio (AKA ham radio) enthusiasts or are otherwise interested in radio technology can have access to informal support or advice and engage in group activities.

<http://students.brown.edu/amateur-radio-club>

Brown University Film Forum

The Brown University Film Forum seeks to spread appreciation and enthusiasm for great cinema by offering free weekly film screenings for the Brown community. We aim to show engaging, diverse, and, ultimately, critically acclaimed films to the Brown campus and Providence at large.

<https://www.facebook.com/brownuniversityfilmforum>

Brown University Motion Pictures

Founded in 1987 by Doug Liman (director of *The Bourne Identity*), Dave Bartis (producer of *The O.C.*), and Steve Klinenberg, the student organization formerly known as Brown Television (BTV) quickly became one of the most active student groups on Brown's campus, and one of the best-equipped student television stations in the country.

In late February 2013, the executive board decided it was time for Brown University Student Television to undergo a name-change. BTV was founded in 1987, however it had primarily begun as a student-television organization. In the late 2000's, BTV entered an era of decline with a resurgence focused on creating short films, moving away from the episodic, television genre. This was epitomized in 2012 with BTV's first feature-length film, "Two Hearts." Due to BTV's focus on film-making, the organization felt a name change was necessary in order to redefine itself as a production group and not a television station. After a series of voting took place among the executive board, its summit members, and Brown University students, a final decision was announced by Luke Perez '15, the engine behind BTV's name-change project, to replace Brown University Student Television with a brand-new title: Brown University Motion Pictures. The campaign to launch this new name is currently in the process of being organized over the summer and will fully implement in the Fall of 2013.

After transitioning from television broadcasting to an online streaming platform, the newly titled Brown University Motion Pictures (BMP) has moved quickly towards becoming a top tier student-run production house. Equipped with new, digital equipment including prosumer-grade cameras, lights, and audio equipment, and forging partnerships with other student groups and local businesses and production companies, BMP continues produce some of the highest quality student-made work of any production outfit on the net.

<http://www.brownmotionpictures.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownMotionPictures/>

Reel Features

Reel Features makes promotional videos for Brown University. We showcase the awesomeness of Brown and its people. Check out our videos here:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCITte8DF7aSZg41f18KKeCg>

<http://www.reelfeaturesatbrown.com>

[https://www.facebook.com/Reel-Features-](https://www.facebook.com/Reel-Features-1558021014441340/timeline/?ref=bookmarks)

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Brown Student and Community Radio

BSR's goal is to bring the best of every genre (Indie Rock, Folk/Blues, Classical, Jazz, Electronic, World, Hip Hop, R&B, Reggae, Reggaeton) to not only the Brown student body but the Providence community, and beyond. From Freeform to Feature/News shows, Brown Student Radio offers an eclectic mix of programming -- bringing the world to Providence, and Providence to the world.

STREAMING ONLINE 24/7 @ BSRLive.com

<http://www.bsrlive.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/bsrlive>

Brown Studios

Brown University's only television production house specializing in web series.

<http://www.brownstudios.xyz>

<https://www.facebook.com/brownstudios/>

Recreation & Appreciation

Aikido Club, Brown

AIKIDO is an effective, yet non-violent, traditional Japanese martial art. AIKIDO was developed by Morihei Ueshiba (1883-1969), a Japanese philosopher and master of kendo, spear-fighting, and jujitsu. O'Sensei (great teacher, as we refer to Ueshiba) was disillusioned with the endless cycle of violence and competition in the martial arts, so he designed AIKIDO as a discipline of personal refinement. Master Ueshiba taught the aikidoist to move with, rather than against, the attacker by drawing on our internal energy, or "ki". One's goal in AIKIDO is to redirect the opponents' energy and neutralize an attack without harm. AIKIDO is non-competitive, taught in a cooperative manner, good exercise, and fun!

Anyone can practice AIKIDO. Almost any age person, from children to grandparents, can perform AIKIDO techniques. Each of us has some physical limitations of one type or another. Each person trains within their own abilities. In AIKIDO, we learn to enhance our strengths and minimize our weaknesses.

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownAikidoClub/>

Brown Anime Society

We are a group of people sharing a common interest in Japanese Animation (Anime) and all corresponding popular culture. Our members are interested in anime as entertainment, art, and a subject worth academic study. Our club is dedicated to exposing the Brown community to the best and most interesting Anime we can find, new or old.

<http://brownanime.tumblr.com/>

Brown's Associated Puzzlers

Brown's Associated Puzzlers is a group for Brown University students who are passionate about solving puzzles and interested in participating in puzzle-hunts (whether competitively or casually); Brown's Associated Puzzlers seeks to streamline the process by which Brown students can participate in team-based puzzle-hunts, particularly those that may not be held in Providence.

Bears on Wheels

We foster a community for people who do not limit their transportation options to just walking. People who enjoy roller blading, heelying, longboarding, skateboarding, biking, and things of this nature are encouraged to join! We create a space for people to organize trips to get off of College Hill, talk about their experiences, and ask others about technique. #rollbears

https://www.instagram.com/bears_on_wheels/?hl=en

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1791479641093657/>

Brown Bridge Society

The Brown Bridge Society aims to provide a means for bridge players of all levels to meet and play this wonderful card game. We enjoy teaching those who want to learn.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/129108924113553/>

Brunonian Cheese Society

At the Brunonian Cheese Society, we explore the vast territory of cheese, encompassing both the production and consumption of dairy and non-dairy cheeses.

<https://www.facebook.com/Brunonian-Cheese-Society-1438013506223506/>

Brown University Chess Club

Casual games, tournament play, strategy sessions, having fun, competition, new friends, fond memories - the Brown Chess Club welcomes chess players of all skill level and experience regardless of ability or commitment level. We have players of all levels ranging from beginner to master. Come stop by our weekly meetings for fun blitz (speed) games, tactical puzzles and analysis. More advanced players can also be a part of the Brown Chess Team, which competes against other universities, such as other Ivies at the Ivy League Chess Championship in February.

https://join.slack.com/t/brownchessteam/shared_invite/enQtMjQzMDUyMDk3MDEwLTM3YmRINTZkOGQ3ZmIwNzhjZjA0NDZiMzFhOGJkZmI1MjQzMDNjZDk3OTAyNWVkyZyxZTAyZGFhMzc5NTg2NDE

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/318059348307165/>

College Hill Magic: The Gathering

Our mission is to provide an environment for Magic: The Gathering players of all shapes, sizes, and skill levels. Our main objectives are a) to provide opportunities for

people to play Magic on campus at as little cost to them as possible, b) to introduce fans of Magic to other people they can play the game with, and c) to offer opportunities for players to improve their playing.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/collegehillmtg/>

The Dialogue

We are a student movement seeking to promote open and honest dialogue about difficult contemporary topics. We value people from diverse backgrounds and ideologies and seek to offer an apolitical, non-judgmental platform for all to freely and openly speak their minds.

<https://www.facebook.com/dialogueatbrown/>

Brown Donut Club

Brown Donut Club aims to find the most delicious donuts available from local Rhode Island businesses, and to build a sense of community through the consumption, discussion, and appreciation of donuts.

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownDonutClub/>

Brown Esports Team

An organization for competitive and casual gamers at Brown.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/927202420682754/>

Brown Go Association

Go, also known as “the encircling game”, is a two-player board game that builds tactical calculation and strategic thinking. Brown Go Association (BGA) aims at promoting this intellectual game on the campus of Brown University. We perform the following tasks:

- 1) Hosting Go games on campus on a weekly basis;
- 2) Training and upbringing of Go players;
- 3) Attending and hosting Go tournaments in North America;
- 4) Issuing rank authorization form to players from the Brown community;
- 5) Having meetings and events that promote Go to the public.

Brown University Knitting

Love to knit? Want to meet fellow knitters at Brown? Join Brown University Knitting (BUK)! Come to our weekly meetings for great company, music, movies, and lots of knitting! All skill levels are welcome. Materials are available for students who are in need of them or for beginner knitters.

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownKnitting/>

Out of Hand Juggling Club

Out of Hand Juggling Club brings together jugglers of all experience levels to learn and to teach circus arts including: Juggling balls, rings, clubs; Hula hoop; Hacky sack; Cigar Boxes; Devil sticks; Diablo, Yo-Yo; Poi; Unicycle; Acrobatics; Slack lining; and some fire skills: Fyreballs, torches, fire poi, and fire devil sticks. We have done some performances both on and off Brown's campus and are definitely your first stop for anything circus related at Brown!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/526781137487353/>

Brown Outing Club

The Brown Outing Club is committed to providing members of the Brown community with opportunities to go outside. We provide, at the most basic level, equipment for people who want to enjoy the outdoors, but may not have the appropriate equipment for a given adventure. However, our more important and more involved project is to create a community of people dedicated to sharing their knowledge, experience and love of nature with each other.

<http://brownoutingclub.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/330393367155828/>

Brown Parkour Club

The Brown Parkour Club exists to provide an organized pathway for any person interested in parkour to be a part of a training community. All experience levels are welcome. Our focus is on learning to move safely and well through any environment, and to build on our skills gradually. Parkour training involves moving through the environment around us using running, jumping, and climbing as well as more fluid low-impact quadrupedal movement. It is both a deeply functional human movement discipline and an art. In order to develop our skills and prepare our bodies, parkour

training also involves some strength and conditioning, mobility, and stretching. We will train in various different locations around Providence and Pawtucket, among ourselves and with the local parkour community.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/172844103286634/>

Brown Pen Pals

Brown Pen Pals provides a community for writing, engagement and fun amongst Brown students and alums through the long-lost art of letter-writing.

<https://sites.google.com/a/brown.edu/brownpenpals>

<https://www.facebook.com/Brown-Pen-Pals-1380914225271495/>

The Brown Poker Club

The focus of The Brown Poker Club is to practice and perfect the art of playing poker. The Club hopes that the rational, quick-thinking, and high-pressure nature of this game of incomplete information will produce better strategists and decision-makers. The Brown Poker Club asserts that poker is a game of skill over chance. The Club believes in the potential of poker to enrich and benefit the lives of those whom study it. The focus of The Brown Poker Club is to practice and perfect the art of playing poker. The Club hopes that the rational, quick-thinking, and high-pressure nature of this game of incomplete information will produce better strategists and decision-makers. The Club intends to simply use poker as a means of teaching greater, underlying concepts, which it hopes, by extension, will improve the general quality of life of all its members.

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownPokerClub>

Brown Pool Sharks

BPS brings together members of the Brown community who are interested in billiards. We hope to meet weekly or bi-weekly to play pool, learn from each other, teach less-experienced players, and enjoy the game of billiards together!

Quidditch Appreciation Club

The purpose of the Brown University Quidditch Appreciation Club is to bring awareness and love of the sport of Quidditch to the Brown community and support the sport locally. The Club will hold Quidditch and Harry Potter themed events.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1634198033515979/>

Brown University Roleplaying & Narrativist Society

We want to bring together and build upon the roleplaying community at Brown, for games like Dungeons & Dragons, Shadow Realms, Fiasco, and many many more. Our role is to connect people on campus to start new gaming groups, introduce people to roleplaying and new types/systems of roleplaying, and provide support and resources to the gaming community at Brown.

<https://www.facebook.com/Brown-University-Roleplaying-and-Narrativist-Society-129186101140314/>

Rube Goldberg Club of Brown University

The purpose of the Rube Goldberg Club of Brown University is to foster interdisciplinary thinking and cooperation of university students through the design and creation of Rube Goldberg machines. The Rube Goldberg Club students from all fields of study to work on an extended creative project outside of class. The club is open to artistic talent from RISD and allows students to work on a creative project, even if they are not studying in a technical or design field.

<https://www.facebook.com/rubegoldbergbrown/>

SoBear Activities Club

The SoBear Activities Club will give students the opportunity to participate in fun social activities without the presence of alcohol or drugs or others who are under the influence of these substances. Through physical and social events such as hikes, attending concerts, going to movies and many other opportunities, we endeavor to inspire undergraduate students to participate in an alcohol/drug free environment and have them engage with their authentic selves and others, free from the pressures of mind altering substances.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/178385005996396/>

Brown Spikeball Club

Spikeball is a super fun, rapidly growing sport. It's a version of 2 v 2 volleyball, but instead of hitting the ball over the net you spike a smaller ball on a trampoline net. You may know it as a backyard or beach sport, but we intend to organize it at Brown and make it a ton of fun! We are open to all levels!

Brown University Student Birding Club

Welcome to the Brown Birding Club, a birdwatching group for members of the Brown Community! We will participate in various bird-related activities throughout the year. Past trips have included owl banding, biking and birding, and more. We also meet regularly to go birding around campus.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/302212556558511/>

Table Tennis Club

The objectives of The Table Tennis Club twofold. First, to provide an outlet for table tennis players of all levels within the Brown community to come together and enjoy the fine game of table tennis. Second, to hold practice for the competitive team and provide opportunities for players to represent the university at varsity level.

<https://www.facebook.com/BearPongClub>

Brown Table

This club plays and analyzes a variety of intermediate tabletop games to further strategic enjoyment and camaraderie. We discuss both the strategies of tabletop games and what elements contribute to their fun factor.

Yoga and Mindfulness Club

YAM provides opportunities for members of the Brown/RISD community to open their minds, bodies and hearts through yoga and mindfulness practice. We are a diverse group of instructors with different backgrounds united by a desire to share the gift of yoga with others.

<http://www.namastebrown.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/5563753801/>

Religious & Spiritual Life

Athletes in Action

Athletes in Action (AIA) is an interdenominational Christian fellowship for any/all college athletes. AIA exists on college campuses throughout the country as well as in many nations around the world.

AIA has a desire to serve the athletic community, providing a support network for students to find help and encouragement. AIA exists to help transform student-athletes into people who will become Total Athletes, people who maximize the unique potential for which God has made them, and people who pursue to honor God in and through sport, academics, service, leadership and their future careers.

One of our goals is to help student athletes use the platform of athletics to promote positive change in their personal lives and in society through a relationship with God. We offer specific opportunities for student athletes to learn how faith in Jesus Christ can impact their lives in the midst of the unique challenges and demands of sports and college life.

Members of AIA at Brown range anywhere from the serious varsity athlete to the casual or club athlete. Anyone interested in learning more about God, how it is possible to have a personal relationship with him or how to become a "Total Athlete" is welcomed to join us.

AIA also organizes numerous activities, including Life Groups, dinner discussions, social events, retreats, conferences, projects, and a variety of community service opportunities.

<http://www.AIA-Brown.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/AIABridges/>

Baha'i Club

The purpose of the Baha'i Club is to unify the Rhode Island Community, by celebrating the unity of religion, the oneness of mankind, and equality between men and women. Members will also explore the meaning of prayer and serve the Rhode Island

community. The Baha'i Club is focused on various activities in the Rhode Island community that involve children classes, devotionals, junior youth groups and study circles. Children's classes entail teaching children spiritual values while junior youth groups involve working with individuals ages 12-15 on service projects aimed at helping the community. Study circles involve studying books from the Ruhi Institute that prepare students to understand the meaning of prayer and service. The Ruhi Institute course also trains students to be able to teach children's classes and work with junior youth groups. Devotionals are held for any who wishes to say prayers and sing songs of praise. All individuals, regardless of creed, race, or gender are welcome!

<http://www.bahai.org>

Black Christian Ministries

Statement of Purpose: We are a group of students seeking fellowship and community in a space valuing both the Christian faith and the people and cultures of African descent. The Chaplin's Office supports us, particularly the Chaplin of Protestant Life.

https://www.facebook.com/brownBCM/?view_public_for=1480022355639664

The Branch Christian Ministry

The Branch Christian Ministry (The Branch) is a community of Brown University students dedicated to fulfilling the mission of Jesus Christ as understood in Biblical Scripture. The Branch facilitates open dialogue, campus and community outreach, compassion projects, in-depth study of Scripture and mentorship.

<http://www.thebranchconnect.com>

https://www.facebook.com/TheBranchatBrown/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

Bridges International

Welcome to Bridges Brown, a chapter of an international organization called Bridges! We are building bridges at Brown between international and American students through social connections, service, and spiritual resources.

<http://www.bridgesbrown.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/BridgesAtBrown/>

Building Relationships: Islam & Judaism

Our mission is to build relationships between Muslim and Jewish students, from the elementary school classroom to the college campus. We strive to deepen our

understanding of Islam and Judaism through text-study and action projects as we work together for social change affecting the Providence community.

BRIJ has two main components. First, we work with fifth graders from the Jewish Community Day School of Rhode Island and the Islamic School of Rhode Island. Second, we hold meetings for college students. These are discussion-based learning opportunities with guest speakers, text study and dialogue around beliefs and practices of Islam and Judaism. Both initiatives aim to encourage dialogue and discussion between and amongst college students, while linking these discussions with direct service to the community. Our BRIJ campus liaisons are Rabbi Michelle Dardashti and Imam Adnan Wood. BRIJ is also supported by the Swearer Center.

<https://www.facebook.com/WeAreBRIJ/>

Campus Ministry International at Brown

Campus Ministry International at Brown University (CMI@Brown) was founded in Fall 2009 by a group of students whose spiritual needs were not being met on the campus. Over the past five years, CMI@Brown has developed into a vibrant community of undergraduates, graduates, believers and skeptics alike passionately pursuing God. CMIers (as they are affectionately called) are committed to seeing our friends, classmates, and professors experience the gospel of Jesus Christ.

During the academic year, we CONVERGE every Monday night at 7 pm in Smith Buonanno 101 for a time of worship and discussion of how the Bible is applicable to our modern lives. We CONNECT at least once a month with game/movie nights, community service events, and study breaks. We have both one-on-one and small CORE groups where students gather together to discuss the fundamentals of the Christian faith and other timely Biblical topics.

Catholic Pastoral Council

The Catholic Pastoral Council (PC) provides opportunities for students, faculty, and other community members to learn about the Catholic tradition, and to grow in deeper relationship with Christ and one another on Brown's campus.

<http://brownrisdcatholic.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Brown-RISD-Catholic-Community-125640687606143/timeline/>

Chabad Jewish Student Association

Chabad at Brown is committed to providing an inclusive, welcoming Jewish community for students in the Providence area. It is your home away from home, and the heart of Jewish student life. Whether it's your first time joining us or you're an old timer, we look forward to sharing the warmth of family and the joy of community with you.

<http://www.chabadbrown.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/chabadbrown/>

Brown Christian Fellowship

Brown Christian Fellowship exists to help students know and experience God, impact the campus with Jesus, love, and raise up leaders who will change the world.

We believe that revival begins with prayer. Every morning in Sayles Hall, Rm. 306, from 9-10am, we gather to pray. Everyone is welcome any (and all!) days of the week, Monday through Friday!

We meet in small groups called community groups. CGs connect you to other students in order to encourage and challenge one another as you explore the Bible together for an hour and a half weekly, sometimes over food and drinks. They are meant for students from all or no faith background.

We have Open Leadership Meetings the other 2 nights a month, which give Christian students an opportunity to grow in faith and spiritual maturity, equipping them to be leaders and world-changers in the future.

We run Meet-Ups, which are informal meet-ups, usually one-on-one, where students can talk over a passage or issue related to the Christian faith. Primarily intended to give students who don't identify as Christian a chance to challenge, question, and learn.

<http://brownchristianfellowship.org>

https://www.facebook.com/groups/2208245910/10152595693250911/?notif_t=group_activity

Christian Union at Brown

Christian Union is an organization seeking to invest in the development and fostering of Christian leaders. As a ministry, we recognize the value and importance in strengthening the faith and understanding of anyone who seeks to know more about God. Our desire is to provide a space for discussing, learning, and teaching about Christian faith, what it means to be in relationship with the Christian God, and what does it mean to pass on one's knowledge and experience in a way that would be fulfilling the role of an authentic disciple of Christ.

<http://www.cubrown.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/CUatBrown/>

Hindu Students Association

Satya: Brown's Hindu Students Association (HSA) is a faith-based organization, forming a community for students who follow or are interested in the Hindu Dharma, scriptures and way of life. Our activities include weekly meetings centered on topics of interest to members; examples of past discourse: women in Hindu tradition, karma, nonviolence, marriage and family. We have also worked in conjunction with other organizations such as the Brown Muslim Student Association, the Chaplains Office, and SASA. Our biggest events tend to be Holi and Diwali celebrations. The HSA functions and weekly meetings are open to all.

<https://m.facebook.com/brownhsa?ref=stream&fref=nf>

The Brown Meditation Community

The BMC a campus-wide, non-denominational group of students and faculty who support each other's meditation practice through daily sits, retreats, potlucks, and social events. We are not affiliated with any particular style or school of meditation. All practitioners are welcome! We offer instruction and support in simple meditation practices found in contemplative traditions all over the world. We also welcome members to come and practice in their preferred traditions. In addition to daily practice in the afternoons, we also bring in recognized teachers from various traditions to give Dharma talks and personalized one-on-one teaching. All of our activities are free and open to the public. No experience required.

<http://www.brownmeditation.com/>

MEOR@Brown

A community centered around deep, relevant, and meaningful Jewish learning.
Opportunities for powerful learning trips abroad.

<http://www.meor.org>

<http://www.facebook.com/meoratbrown>

Brown Muslim Students' Association

The Brown Muslim Students' Association (BMSA) is an independent student organization at Brown University founded in 1990 to meet the social, spiritual, cultural, and intellectual needs of Muslim students on the Brown and RISD campuses. The BMSA seeks to provide a warm, welcoming, and accessible community open to all who identify as or with Muslims and the Muslim community regardless of personal belief or degree of practice. All are welcome to BMSA events and activities held on campus.

Purpose: The Brown Muslim Students' Association seeks to build an open community for Muslim students at Brown where they may worship, practice, question and learn about their faith through open dialogue and discussions with fellow students and faculty members. Our aim is to help build understanding and an appreciation for differences through halaqas, open-lectures and inter-faith discussions. The BMSA also seeks to fulfill the religious needs of students and faculty on campus regardless of their specific sectarian background. We are proud to offer weekly Friday Jummah prayers, iftar dinners and taraweeh prayers during Ramadan, and much more.

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownMSA?fref=ts>

Reformed University Fellowship

Students from Brown, RISD, and Johnson and Wales have formed "RUF" - an evangelical Christian fellowship that is connected with the nationwide campus ministry of the Presbyterian Church in America. Our members are students from a wide variety of ethnicities, church, and religious backgrounds who want to know Jesus Christ. RUF is here for the "convinced" Christian and the "unconvinced" who want to know more about Christianity.

<http://rufbrownrisd.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/102409189884270/#>

Brown Unitarian Universalist Undergraduate Group

Are you a U.U., or interested in learning more about Unitarian Universalism? This is the group for you! Our goals are to provide a resource of support to U.U.s at Brown, RISD, and other Providence colleges, as well as holding amazing social and spiritual events. We are affiliated with First Unitarian Church of Providence, conveniently located next door to Keeney Dorm, at the corner of Brown and Benevolent Streets. The BUUUG uses the church's facilities for meetings, and as a place to walk-in and talk to our wonderful advisor, Cathy Seggel.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1467775370172485/>

Service & Social Action

1vyG

1vyG is an organization that seeks to strengthen and empower the first-generation college student network by convening communities made of both students and administrators, connecting students to pre-existing resources, recognizing gaps within these resources, and advocating for change. Check out [1vyG.org](http://www.1vyG.org) for more information or to get involved!

<http://www.1vyG.org>

Active Minds

Active Minds at Brown is part of Active Minds, Inc., a national mental health advocacy, education, and awareness organization. We work to educate students about mental illness in order to overcome the barriers of stigma and make mental health treatment accessible to all. We meet on a weekly basis and foster conversation on mental health in a safe environment. Some of the events we host include "Safe Space" discussions on various topics related to mental health, stress ball making in the main green, and other advocacy campaigns.

<https://www.facebook.com/brownactiveminds/>

Brown Alzheimer's Activists

We are a group of students who work to educate those on campus about Alzheimer's, participate in fundraising, and volunteer in the community to help those with Alzheimer's.

<https://www.facebook.com/brownalzheimersactivists>

American Civil Liberties Union

The Brown ACLU is committed to protecting and informing students about their rights, as well as working on civil liberties issues in the Providence community.

<https://www.facebook.com/brownaclu>

American Enterprise Institute at Brown

The American Enterprise Institute at Brown is a group that promotes campus discussion and debate surrounding policy issues by bringing in speakers, hosting student debates, and attending networking and leadership dinners.

<https://www.aei.org/academic-programs/executive-councils/>

<https://www.facebook.com/AElonCampus>

Amnesty International

The Brown chapter of Amnesty International is a student-run group that works to rally the Brown community against human rights violations occurring in the world today.

Amnesty International's vision is of a world in which every person enjoys all of the human rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights standards. Amnesty International undertakes research and action focused on preventing and ending grave abuses of the rights to physical and mental integrity, freedom of conscience and expression, and freedom from discrimination, within the context of its work to promote all human rights. AI is independent of any government, political ideology, economic interest or religion. It does not support or oppose any government or political system, nor does it support or oppose the views of the victims whose rights it seeks to protect. It is concerned solely with the impartial protection of human rights.

<https://www.facebook.com/Amnesty-Intl-Brown-Chapter-116277371828455/>

Brown Animal Rights Coalition

Formerly known as the Brown Veg Society, the Brown Animal Rights Coalition (BARC) critically examines the relationships that humans have with non-human animals locally, nationally and globally. We work to understand and stop the mass exploitation of and address the atrocities we have committed against these animal siblings. Through intellectually open dialogue, volunteer opportunities, field trips, movie screenings, and speakers, we tirelessly engage with the question of what it means to be a good human, and challenge our preconceived limits of kindness, justice, courage, and love.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1557122214601774/>

BASE Camp at Brown

BASE Camp at Brown's mission is to provide a school year-round series of programs for children and families facing the challenge of living with cancer, and other life-threatening, hematology related illnesses.

<http://www.basecamp.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/BASECampRocks/>

Best Buddies at Brown

Best Buddies at Brown provides students with an opportunity to make a positive impact on the lives of local Providence men and women with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. The relationships formed are one-of-a-kind and the service involved with Best Buddies is extremely rewarding. Also, the chapter gives students an avenue to participate in fun and exciting events while also helping others in and around the Providence area. Best Buddies at Brown broadens awareness about people with disabilities and with the help of students, continues the integration of those with disabilities into the community.

<https://www.facebook.com/brownbestbuddies>

Brown Brain Bee

The Brown Brain Bee is a neuroscience outreach program for Rhode Island high school students. We teach weekly classes from October through February based on a curriculum by the Society for Neuroscience. These classes prepare students for the Brown Brain Bee, a trivia competition held in February. The winner of the Brown Brain Bee will win a \$200 cash prize and advance to the National Brain Bee in Maryland, and potentially the International Brain Bee!

Our hope is that by exposing these students to neuroscience early, we can help inspire a lifelong interest in science and help students choose colleges to suit their interests. We also hold special events, such as lab tours, throughout the year to connect students to brain science resources at Brown.

<http://www.brownbrainbee.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/brownbrainbee>

BruNotes

BruNotes is a free music program for Providence youth. Each undergraduate is paired with a student, serving as music instructor, mentor, and friend. We are passionate about enabling youth who either are not offered music education at their schools or cannot afford private lessons the opportunity to perform and create their own music.

<https://sites.google.com/a/brown.edu/brunotes/home>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownBruNotes>

BRYTE (Brown Refugee Youth Tutoring & Enrichment)

Through BRYTE, Brown students tutor and mentor students in refugee families that have recently relocated to Providence. Our families come from Burundi, Rwanda, Somalia, Eritrea, Togo, Liberia, Iraq, Iran, Haiti, and other countries. Volunteers spend at least 3 hours/week with their student, spending time mainly on tutoring (homework help, literacy skills, English skills), but also doing enrichment activities with the student that helps build their comfort level in Providence and feel at home here. This can mean going to the library, playing soccer, coming to Brown, going to the zoo, the RISD museum, etc.

Our students range in age from elementary to high school. BRYTE is an in-home tutoring program, and we take you on your first visit, so you know how to get there on the bus, and there'll be at least one other tutor working in the family so that you can go together if you want. BRYTE can be a wonderful way to get to know the city, the many populations who call it home, and build connections with Providence residents by sharing knowledge, skills, and cultural practices.

<http://brownrefugeetutoring.weebly.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Brownrefugeetutoring>

Camp Kesem

Our mission is to support the efforts of the national organization Camp Kesem in providing a free, weeklong summer camp for children whose parents have or have had cancer. This camp would help children cope with learning about the reality of cancer by providing them an outlet and allowing them to act like kids again. Often when thinking of the effects of cancer, people overlook the children of patients who are going through an equally difficult struggle of their own. Camp Kesem vows to help these

children understand that they are not alone and gives them the opportunity to let their feelings out.

A secondary mission of ours is to create a group of empowered student leaders within the Brown community who will work to have a direct and positive impact on the lives of campers, their families, and the Rhode Island community as a whole.

<http://campkesem.org/brown>

<https://www.facebook.com/CampKesemBrown?ref=hl>

Brown Campaign for Burma

The Brown Campaign for Burma is a club dedicated to learning more about the social, political and economic situation in Burma (now called Myanmar), sharing our knowledge with the Brown community, and encouraging open discussions on campus about the country.

Burma, a country in Southeast Asia, was governed under military rule from 1962 until 2011, when the military junta was formally dissolved. Burma has begun its transition into democracy, however still holds a track record of committing systemic human rights abuses; Burma has the most child soldiers in the world and hundreds of thousands of ethnic minorities living in the eastern border of the country are internally displaced and subject to abuses like forced labor and mass rape.

On campus, our club has held events including plays, documentary and movie screenings, speaker events, comedy shows, interactive learning exhibits, art installations, and cultural festivals.

<https://www.facebook.com/browncampaignforburma>

Carefree Clinic

CareFree Clinic is Brown's student run, mobile clinic that provides free healthcare screenings and basic primary care to the uninsured of RI. With the help of our community partners, we strive to deliver care to underserved populations.

<https://carefreeclinic.wordpress.com/about/>

<https://www.facebook.com/carefreeclinic>

Challah for Hunger

We aim to create a fun, social, and philanthropic community on Brown's campus, baking challah bread weekly and selling it to raise funds for hunger relief efforts in Sudan and domestically.

<http://www.facebook.com/ChallahForHungerAtBrownUniversity>

China Care Brown

A student group that works locally and in China to improve the lives of Chinese orphans. Locally we run educational playgroup, mentorship, and lessons programs for adopted Chinese children and their families to teach them about their heritage and the Chinese language. We fundraise extensively to provide money for life-changing surgeries, orphanage renovations, and to support adopting American families with financial aid.

<http://chinacarebrown.wix.com/home>

<https://www.facebook.com/China-Care-Brown-305692351841/timeline/>

Computer Science and Ethics Group

The Computer Science and Ethics Group aims to help Brown students become more aware of and engaged in the moral dilemmas raised by many recent advances in computer science. As technology becomes more complex and reaches further into all facets of society, the ramifications of new technology grow larger and harder to comprehend. A prominent recent example of this problem is the role that social media and trending news algorithms may have played in influencing the 2016 election. CSEG hopes to give Brown students — especially those intending to work in the technology industry — a stronger foundation for understanding and navigating the ethical landscape in that field by hosting discussions and providing online resources that clarify these issues.

<https://www.facebook.com/Brown-Computer-Science-and-Ethics-Group-899461660230878/>

Connect for Health

Connect for Health is a national healthcare organization that enables healthcare providers to prescribe basic resources like food and heat just as they do medication. We recruit and train college students — Connect for Health Advocates —

to fill these prescriptions by working side by side with patients to connect them with the basic resources they need to be healthy.

Connect for Health envisions a healthcare system that addresses all patients' basic resource needs as a standard part of quality care.

Health Leads' mission is to catalyze this healthcare system by connecting patients with the basic resources they need to be healthy, and in doing so build leaders with the conviction and ability to champion quality care for all patients.

At Brown, Connect for Health volunteers run a resource desk at Hasbro Children's Hospital. We work with patients, their physicians, and community organizations to connect families to resources. We address a broad range of issues, including access to food, affordable housing, utilities assistance, employment, childcare, etc. Students are trained to work with families and physicians at the hospital, and to help families navigate the complex network of resources in Rhode Island.

<https://healthleadsusa.org/>

Design for America

Design for America is an interdisciplinary RISD and Brown student-led group that applies design thinking to finding innovative solutions for local and social problems. Using human-centered design, we look locally, create fervently, and act fearlessly to tackle problems ranging from education to health to the environment. Students are supported throughout the design process by faculty, advisors, professional design mentors, community partners, each other, and DFA national headquarters (based at Northwestern University). They look to their local community to assess pressing challenges and work in teams with organizational partners to understand user's needs, ideate, prototype and test potential solutions.

Established in 2011, our teams - consisting of students majoring in Political Science to Graphic Design - have worked on projects on topics ranging from building empathy for autism, better managing stormwater runoff, and creating new visual systems for healthier corner stores. DFA is not just for design students - we think anyone has the power to innovate, and DFA is a great platform to do so. Throughout this process, our

studio has gotten the attention of Forbes, Fast Company, Core77, and more. If you're interested in applying your education to creating social innovation, you should be part of DFA!

<http://designforamerica.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/DfaRisdBrown/?fref=ts>

Brown Elementary Afterschool Mentoring

BEAM is an after-school mentoring program that forms a partnership between students at Brown and students at D'Abate Elementary School in Providence's Olneyville neighborhood. Groups of 3 Brown volunteers teach small classes in many different subject areas. We provide support and training to help all of our volunteers become successful teachers and mentors!

<https://www.facebook.com/swearerbeam/>

emPOWER Brown

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emPOWER is composed of member groups that address issues related to climate change, energy efficiency, food, waste, transportation, environmental justice, and environmental literacy. Member groups of emPOWER change over time but emPOWER is always a resource for students and outside organizations interested in environmental issues at Brown.

<http://students.brown.edu/empower/>

<https://www.facebook.com/emPOWERatBrown>

Enactus@Brown

Enactus is an international non-profit organization that brings together student, academic and business leaders who are committed to using the power of entrepreneurial action to improve the quality of life and standard of living for people in need. Enactus was originally founded in the United States in 1975 and the U.S.

operates as a division of Enactus and with over 500 active universities and more than 19,000 student participants. The Enactus United States National Competition is dramatic, energy-filled events where teams showcase the collective impact of their community outreach efforts. The winners of these national competitions are then invited to compete at the prestigious Enactus World Cup.

The Enactus@Brown was established in 2014, and initiated tink | knit, a student-run social venture that provides an innovative solution to poverty among single mother families through teaching the moms how to knit hats and selling the hats at the Brown University Bookstore.

<http://www.tink-knit.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/tink.knit.brown/>

Brown Engineering After School Team

BEAST gets high school students excited about STEM and Engineering through fun hands-on projects.

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownEngineeringAfterSchoolTeam>

Eye-to-Eye

Eye-to-Eye is a national service project run by and for students with learning disabilities and or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. It pairs college students with elementary students at Vartan Gregorian Elementary to act as mentors to empower their learning through art therapy for an hour and a half, once a week.

Additionally, Eye-to-Eye provides a supportive community for Brown students with learning disabilities and or ADHD. Throughout, the year community building activities such as going to Dave and Buster and meals together are planned.

Community Outreach is also a proponent of Eye-to-Eye. Eye-to-Eye hosts activities on Brown's campus to break down stigma surrounding learning disabilities and ADHD.

<http://eyetoeyenational.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/eyetoeyenational>

Fiction for Kids

Fiction for Kids is a nonprofit organization that works to bring joy to children through creative writing. Our dedicated team of high school and undergraduate students collaborate to write, illustrate, and edit each of these stories. Our project is three-fold: craft personalized fiction based on each child's favorite settings, genres, and ideas; donate to child patients; and initiate the intersection of education and creative writing in classrooms.

<http://www.fictionforkids.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/fictionforkids>

Generation Citizen

Generation Citizen (GC) strengthens our nation's democracy by empowering young people to become engaged and effective citizens. We envision a democracy in which every citizen participates in the political process.

GC teaches teenagers direct political action. Through a skills-based curriculum delivered during the regular school day, students work with local leaders to fix problems in their communities. Through this real-world experience, our teens learn how to be active participants in our country's democracy.

Brown volunteers (called Democracy Coaches) teach bi-weekly classes in local middle and high schools. They work with their students to identify an important issue they face in their communities, then teach them the advocacy skills to make change on that issue. At the end of the semester, students present their Action Projects to local officials and community members at an event Civics Day at the Rhode Island State House.

<http://www.generationcitizen.org/>

<http://www.facebook.com/browngenerationcitizen>

Brown University Global Brigades

Global Brigades is the world's largest student-led global health and sustainable development organization. Since 2004, Global Brigades has mobilized tens of thousands of university students and professionals through skill-based programs that

work in partnership with community members to improve quality of life in under resourced regions while respecting local culture.

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownUniversityGlobalBrigades/>

GlobeMed at Brown University

GlobeMed is a network of university students that partner with grassroots organizations around the world to improve the health of people living in poverty. GlobeMed at Brown partners with U-Tena, a performing arts group based in Nairobi, Kenya. Together, the chapter and partner organization work to collaborate on specific projects, organize a global health curriculum on campus, and lead trips to work with partners in communities abroad. The Brown University chapter will work together with the national office to engage and train students to work with grassroots organizations across the world to improve the health of the impoverished.

<https://globemedatbrown.weebly.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/GlobeMedBrown/>

Brown University Chapter Habitat for Humanity

Millions of Americans face a housing crisis. In fact, 5.1 million American families have "worst-case" housing needs, forced to pay more than half their income for housing, endure overcrowded conditions and/or live in houses with severe physical deficiencies. While the number of families in poverty is growing, the number of affordable rental units is shrinking, and most families who qualify for government housing assistance aren't receiving any aid.

Worldwide, the need is even greater. Some 2 billion people worldwide live in poverty housing. More than 1 billion live in urban slums, and that figure is expected to double by 2030. Many of these people earn less than US\$2 per day.

Housing problems have far-reaching consequences. The high cost of housing leaves low-income families with little money for other basic necessities like food, clothing or health care. Substandard housing can endanger the health and safety of its occupants, erode their hope and self-worth, and impair their children's ability to succeed in school.

Habitat for Humanity is changing lives. Working in partnership with low-income families to build decent homes they can afford to buy, Habitat helps to break the cycle of poverty and hopelessness. By the end of 2005, more than 1 million people worldwide will live in decent, affordable Habitat for Humanity houses.

The Brown University Chapter of Habitat for Humanity focuses on the working in the Providence area. By providing physical and mental support, Brown students can participate in the fight against homelessness. Our Collegiate Challenge group provides opportunities to extend our support outside Rhode Island borders. Every individual counts.

Housing Opportunities for People Everywhere

Housing Opportunities for People Everywhere (HOPE) members work directly with people experiencing homeless across Rhode Island. HOPE engages in advocacy efforts on the local and state level to address the structural issues of homelessness and poverty. HOPE as an organization is committed to fighting towards a society in which no citizen experiences the hardships of hunger, homelessness, and poverty.

<https://hopeatbrown.wixsite.com/hope>

<https://www.facebook.com/hopeatbrown>

Brown Immigrant Rights Coalition

BIRC is a safe space for undocumented students at Brown. It brings out knowledge to the wider campus on immigration and the immigrant experience and builds a community of undocumented students and allies that advocate for/with undocumented students for transparent policies and better resources.

<https://brownimmigrantrightscalition.wordpress.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownImmigrantsRightsCoalition>

Brown University Interpreter's Aide Program

Brown University Interpreter's Aide Program is a volunteer student program focused on improving the health care of non-English speaking patients by bridging the existing language barrier between doctors and such patients.

It's On Us

It's On Us was launched in September 2014 following recommendations from the White House Task Force to Prevent Sexual Assault. It is a national nonprofit organization that realizes the importance of engaging everyone in the conversation to end sexual violence. It's On Us calls on everyone - students, parents, community leaders, and companies - to step up and be a part of the solution. The four main goals of the It's On Us campaign are:

- To recognize that non-consensual sex is sexual assault
- To identify situations in which sexual assault make occur
- To intervene in situations where consent has not or cannot be given
- To create an environment in which sexual assault is unacceptable and survivors are supported

It's On Us aims to end sexual assault on college campuses around the country through three main actions:

- Consent education
- Increasing bystander intervention
- Creating an environment that supports survivors

Here at Brown, we are dedicated to ending sexual assault on our campus. Throughout the year, we will be hosting events on campus to create awareness and further education about consent and sexual assault, provide resources and a safe environment for survivors of sexual assault, and encourage all members of our Brown community to take a pledge against sexual assault.

<https://www.facebook.com/itsonusbrown/>

J Street U Brown

J Street U Brown advocates and organizes for peace and security in Israel, and self-determination and human rights for the Palestinian people. We are firmly committed to the continued existence of Israel as a democratic home for the Jewish people and see this as inextricably linked with Palestinian statehood.

In addition to advocating for a two-state solution along mutually acceptable borders, J Street U Brown is committed to depolarizing the discourse surrounding the Israeli-

Palestinian conflict in the Jewish and campus communities. We believe that it is in Israel's best interest for all interested parties, particularly but not limited to American Jews, to undertake a robust and inclusive discussion of their role in shaping a peaceful outcome in the region.

<https://www.facebook.com/jstreetubrown?fref=ts>

Let's Get Ready! Providence

Let's Get Ready! Providence strives to empower high school students in Providence with more access to college by providing resources that may not otherwise be available to them. By placing participants in a class room with up to 4 other students, Brown student volunteers can provide as much attention to each participant as possible while forging relationships with students that endure through the semester and beyond.

<http://www.letsgetready.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/lgrforcollege/?fref=ts>

Brown University's Matanya's Hope Club

The purpose of the Brown University's Matanya's Hope Club shall be to;

- 1) Raise awareness of and support Matanya's Hope.
- 2) Fundraise to help support the efforts of Matanya's Hope in their fight to help educate and improve impoverished Kenyan communities.
- 3) Acquire donations of clothing, blankets, shoes, backpack, laptops and toiletries which will be delivered to in need Matanya's Hope students via Matanya's Hope volunteer trips.

<http://www.matanyashope.org/>

<http://www.brownmarketshares.com/>

MET and Olneyville English for Speakers of Other Languages

The ESOL (English for Speakers of other Languages) program, through the Swearer Center at Brown, offers language and literacy classes to adult immigrants in the Providence community! Our student volunteers teach either in Olneyville or the South Side twice a week and work with learners to encourage language and community development.

<http://www.facebook.com/esolatbrown>

Brown University's N.A.A.C.P.

The Brown University N.A.A.C.P. seeks to cultivate students who have the intense desire to advocate for the freedom of others. It looks to inform college students of the problems affected racial and ethnic minorities, to stimulate an appreciation of the contributions and rights of people of color, and to develop an intelligent and effective leadership.

<https://www.facebook.com/NAACPProvidenceBranchCollegeDivision?fref=ts>

Brown Opioid Epidemic Activists

The purpose of Opioid Epidemic Activists will be to raise awareness to the opioid epidemic in the U.S. and RI more specifically and act towards addressing and providing solutions to opioid use disorder and its implications in RI.

One of the main events hosted by this group will be an Opioid Awareness and Intervention Conference in March 2018. Additionally, Brown Opioid Activists will also hold governor briefings, fundraisers, awareness campaigns, and meetings with medical leaders in the field of opioid use and state legislators.

<https://www.facebook.com/brownopioidactivists/>

Outdoor Leadership and Environmental Education Program

The Outdoor Leadership Environmental Education Program is a collaboration between Brown's Swearer Center for Community Engagement and the Metropolitan Regional Career Center (the Met) that fosters science and leadership skills in Brown and Met students through environmental science workshops, community building, and outdoor trips. OLEEP's curriculum explores the characteristics and relationships of the natural environment and the city of Providence and fosters a community in which Brown and Met students can share and learn with each other.

<https://oleep.wordpress.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/brownoleep/>

Partners in Health Engage

The purpose of Partners In Health at Brown shall be to advocate, educate, and fundraise for health as a human right. As a chapter of Partners In Health, an international non-profit organization, Partners In Health at Brown shall raise awareness

for issues surrounding global health inequity, with specific emphasis on community based healthcare and preferential option to the poor.

<https://www.facebook.com/PartnersInHealthBrown?fref=ts>

Partnership for Adult Learning

Partnership for Adult Learning (PAL) pairs student tutors from Brown University with adults with developmental disabilities living in the greater Providence community. Our mission is to provide an opportunity for mutual growth through personal relationships that are formed around the shared pursuit of continuing education. PAL has a learner-centered focus, in that we encourage learners to choose the topic(s) on which they will collaborate with their tutors. Together, our learning partnerships work to expand our knowledge about academic subjects, job-related skills, and hobbies. We have recently partnered with a community organization called Perspectives Corporation!

The Petey Greene Program at Brown University

The Petey Greene Program supplements educational programs in correctional institutions by providing individualized tutoring. We work to promote academic achievement in prison classrooms in order to support students and build stronger communities. Brown students will travel to educational programs already set up in the Rhode Island Department of Corrections and help tutor the students within educational programs that already function within the facilities. The Petey Greene Program strives to: provide a free, effective, and reliable supplemental tutoring service that prioritizes individual needs of incarcerated students; build strong relationships between academic institutions, communities, and departments of corrections; train volunteers in the skills necessary to tutor a variety of subjects; improve student achievement in high school equivalency, adult basic education, workforce development, post-secondary education, and other academic programs; encourage a positive academic environment grounded in professional and respectful interactions; and Increase awareness of the positive impact of education in correctional facilities. It is our hope that these activities will: Ensure that people in prison gain the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue further academic opportunities and/or meaningful and fulfilling employment; promote life-long enthusiasm for learning and study; foster patience, conscientious effort, and confidence in both tutors and students; facilitate tutor-student connections rooted in mutual respect, generate increased societal

support for education in prisons and jails; and build an understanding of the criminal justice system's role in our communities and our country as a whole.

<http://www.peteygreene.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/peteygreeneprogram>

Project HEAL - Brown University Chapter

Project HEAL is a nonprofit organization that provides grant funding for those with eating disorders who cannot afford treatment, promotes healthy body image and self-esteem, and serves as a testament that a full recovery from an eating disorder is possible.

<https://www.facebook.com/projecthealbrown/?fref=ts>

<https://www.facebook.com/ProjectHEAL?fref=ts>

Project LETS

Project LETS is an inclusive community for individuals living with mental illness and aims to supplement traditional mental health care with peer support services. As a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, we are working towards honest, open, and critical interventions surrounding mental health education, policy reform, advocacy, and peer support. At LETS, we believe that strong peer-to-peer connections can help individuals through the process of deconstructing internalized stigma and using effective tools for self-advocacy in a culturally and socially relevant way.

We emphasize reciprocal relationships between community members, an innovative way to approach an area of healthcare that is, all too often, hindered by patient-clinician power dynamics-- if not rendered totally inaccessible by economic and cultural barriers. In addition, we aim to close the gap between impersonal, clinical research/doctors and lived experience, and are embarking on a dual-mission of humanizing mental illness and democratizing medical knowledge through task-shifting model of peer integrated systems.

<http://letsatbrown.org>

<http://facebook.com/letsatbrown>

Project Sunshine at Brown

Project Sunshine is a nonprofit organization that provides free educational, recreational, and social programs to children and families facing medical challenges.

Project Sunshine empowers a dynamic and dedicated corps of over 15,000 volunteers to bring programming - recreational (arts), educational (tutoring and mentoring) and social service (HIV and nutritional counseling) - to 100,000 children facing medical challenges and their families in 175 major cities across the United States and in four international locations: Canada, China, Israel, and Kenya.

Volunteers selflessly donate their time to create program materials and deliver programs. Working onsite, our volunteers relieve the anxiety of the young patients and in a context of fun and play, foster in them the courage and coping skills necessary to confront procedures that lie ahead.

Project Sunshine volunteers spread sunshine, restoring a crucial sense of normalcy to the pediatric healthcare environment.

<https://www.facebook.com/projectsunshinebrown>

Roots of Development at Brown

Roots of Development is a national community investment organization that helps impoverished communities acquire the financial resources and organizational skills they need to manage their own development. The student chapter at Brown works closely with this national organization to hold fundraisers, raise awareness, and recruit volunteers for several different community building projects.

<http://www.rootsofdevelopment.org/>

Safe House: Students Against Domestic Violence

Safe House is a student organization at Brown that sends volunteers to the Women's Center of Rhode Island. Safe House is committed to raising awareness for domestic violence and engaging in efforts to mitigate gender-based violence in the Providence community. Members will have the chance to volunteer with the Women's Center, organize fundraisers, and educate the Brown community about domestic violence.

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownSafeHouse>

Brown SAT Prep

The Brown SAT Prep Program is a free, Brown student-run initiative, intended for junior and senior high school students from families who cannot afford the expenses of paid tutoring options. These tutoring partnerships are meant to help students build the confidence and skills to perform well on the SAT, as well as offer advice on navigating the college process. Brown SAT Prep is divided into two main parts: the individual tutoring program and the classroom program.

The individual program involves trained Brown student volunteers who are paired with high school students from the greater community to participate in one-on-one mentorships in a public location on Brown's campus.

The classroom program is a series of initiatives spread out around the Providence area. Pairs of Brown student tutors teach a 6-to-8-week SAT course after school in a classroom setting. These classes are sequential and are predicated upon a partnership with the high school, involving a point person who can recruit and coordinate a space for our tutors.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/292924944414318/>

Self Expression for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

SEADD, a Swearer Center organization, strives to create a space where adults with developmental disabilities and Brown students can explore creative writing together. Through our weekly workshops, we aim to foster relationships between volunteers and writers. In addition, we work to promote greater awareness of disability rights within the community."

<https://www.facebook.com/Brown-SEADD-2013376048882851/>

Sexual Health Education and Empowerment Council

The Sexual Health Education and Empowerment Council is a student-run organization seeking to promote sexual health and wellness. We welcome students to join our organization at any point of the academic year in order to engage in our think-tank approach on advocacy, activism, health promotion, and event planning.

As an organization, SHEEC strives to develop resources on campus that address student needs related to sexual health and wellness. We also wish to dispel myths about sexual health and wellness through lectures, screenings, discussions, workshops and other events. Our events are comprised of multiple viewpoints -- allowing for all students to access our workshops. SHEEC also wants to empower students to be self-advocates and advocates for others to access and learn more about their sexuality.

Our staple event for the academic year is Sex Week. Sex Week is a weeklong series of workshops hosted by the members of SHEEC during the spring semester of the academic year at Brown University. In collaboration with student groups at Brown University and the New England community, these workshops are intended to foster an environment in which bodies are valued and sexuality can be discussed.

<http://asksheec.wix.com/sheec>

<https://www.facebook.com/SHEECatBrown>

Brown University Sexual Health Education

BRUSHE is a student-led, student-run sexual health education program. We volunteer teaching weekly workshops to students in Providence Middle Schools, giving them a safe space to discuss sexual health, relationships, body image, and other relevant topics. The goal of BRUSHE (Brown University for Sexual Health Education) is to create a safe space for middle schoolers to talk about sexual health, body image, and healthy relationships. We aim to supplement the school's existing sexual education program in a way that encourages students to ask questions that will inform their decisions.

BRUSHE Facilitators are responsible for leading weekly workshops. There will be three to four facilitators per section, each consisting of around 15 students. We will also meet weekly to discuss and develop the curricula, as well as to check-in about each group's workshops.

We anticipate that the total time commitment for facilitators will be around 2-3 hours per week. The workshops are 1 hour long, but the process will take longer with travel time. It is important to us that facilitators can commit to attending every class, as it is hard to build relationships if attendance is sporadic. The weekly meeting will be an

hour and preparing for specific lessons within our curriculum may take additional time, although this can and will vary.

Socially Responsible Investment Fund

The purpose of the Brown Socially Responsible Fund is to manage a \$130K pool of University money, investing in companies that make a profit while bettering the world. Potential investments include green energy research firms, microfinance and community lending banks, medical and pharmaceutical companies, environmentally conscious retailers, and job training or education companies – and any firm that seeks to mitigate its environmental impact or improve the lives of its customers. The fund's members choose and evaluate potential investments and present them to the group, and investment decisions are made by a majority vote. Ultimately everything we do is decided by Brown students.

<https://brownsrif.wixsite.com/srif>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Brown-Socially-Responsible-Investment-Fund/205171569581649?sk=timeline>

Space in Prison for Arts and Creative Expression

Space in Prison for Arts and Creative Expression (SPACE) is a volunteer organization in which students offer a variety of weekly arts workshops at the Rhode Island Adult Correctional Institutions (ACI). In addition, SPACE facilitates workshops in the Providence Center, a residential recovery service provider located on the campus of the ACI.

Strait Talk

Strait Talk is a dialogue program that seeks to transform international conflict by connecting young people from both sides of the Taiwan Strait and the United States and empowering them to strive for peace. Founded in 2005 by Brown University undergraduates, Strait Talk is a non-partisan dialogue program that seeks to transform international conflict by connecting young people from both sides of the Taiwan Strait and the United States and empowering them to strive for peace.

Strait Talk is resolving the Taiwan Strait conflict in three steps:

- 1) Identifying outstanding young people from the three communities
- 2) Transforming them into active peacemakers through a dialogue experience
- 3) Propelling them and their ideas to positions of influence through a high-level, inter-communal network

Strait Talk is a bridge between grassroots youth advocacy and elite-driven network theory. Its process is based on the Interactive Conflict Resolution method, which has been used since the 1960s to facilitate dialogue between people engaged in apparently intractable conflicts. The basic goals of ICR are to create personal trust across conflict lines and to develop creative and workable ideas to help spur official dialogue.

Strait Talk hosts an annual symposium on the Brown University campus in early November. During the symposium, Strait Talk brings fifteen university students (five each from Mainland China, Taiwan, and the United States) to Brown for a week of private conflict resolution sessions, led by an expert conflict resolution facilitator. Outside of these sessions, we also hold panels in which leading scholars, diplomats, and journalists with experience in Taiwan Strait issues address the delegates and the Brown community at large, contributing to campus-wide discourse and grounding the conflict resolution process in scholarship.

<http://www.straittalkbrown.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/StraitTalk?fref=ts>

Student Labor Alliance

The Brown University Student Labor Alliance works in solidarity with workers in our campus community, our local community, and our global community. We believe that all workers should have the right to organize free from management intimidation and retaliation, and that all workers should be paid a living wage and have access to affordable health care. We also believe that our university supporting or engaging in practices that violate those principles is unacceptable, which is why we fight for the rights of workers employed on campus, in factories that produce university clothing, at hotels and off-campus venues at which the university holds events, in the fields that produce food for the university, and by companies in which the university invests.

<https://brownsla.wordpress.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownStudentLaborAlliance?fref=ts>

Student Marijuana Alliance for Research & Transparency

The purpose of the SMART is to educate and make all peoples of the Brown Community aware of the health, economical, and environmental benefits of cannabis while exploring the existing sociological stigmas of cannabis culture.

<http://www.facebook.com/studentmmjalliance>

Brown Students for Israel

Brown Students for Israel is a pro-Israel student group designed to educate the College Hill community on the Middle East and Israel. It serves as a safe space for pro-Israel students to voice their opinions without intimidation and works to promote the US-Israel relationship on campus.

In pursuing these efforts, BSI brings speakers to campus that diversify the perspective on the political and cultural issues facing Israel and the region. The organization organizes campus discussions to address current events, has weekly meetings to allow students to voice their opinions and hear about upcoming involvement opportunities, and welcomes speakers and guests to campus to talk about their experiences.

<https://www.facebook.com/brownstudentsisrael>

Brown Students for Justice in Palestine

Brown Students for Justice in Palestine is a student group devoted to mobilizing the student body to join our campaign to end Brown University's investments in companies that facilitate or profit from Israel's illegal occupation of Palestine.

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownUSJP/>

Brown Students for Life

Students for Life at Brown is a group consisting of individuals who focus on furthering the pro-life cause in all its forms. We aim to serve those who are affected by the many injustices against life, and we work to bring realization and truth that every human life is precious, to be treasured and held dear. Students for Life seeks to do everything in our power to protect and respect all human life. Through activism on and off campus, Students for Life works to inform members of the greater Brown community of practices of our society that threaten the sanctity of life. We especially aim to promote discussion that moves beyond the labels and generalizations that often characterize

arguments about abortion and other important pro-life issues. These issues include but is not limited to issues related to abortion, providing resources to all pregnant women, euthanasia, and physician-assisted suicide.

<http://www.facebook.com/studentsforlifeatbrown>

Students for Planned Parenthood

This student group seeks to connect Brown's community with the Planned Parenthood branch of Rhode Island. We will host lobby days, movie-screenings, phone banks, and other events designed to connect students to Planned Parenthood activism or educate the community about reproductive rights and health.

<https://www.facebook.com/PlannedParenthoodAction/>

Students for Samaritans

Students for Samaritans (SforS) is an organization at Brown University dedicated to suicide prevention and raising awareness about the importance of mental health on campus. Students for Samaritans collaborates with The Samaritans of Rhode Island to promote suicide awareness and prevention on Brown University's campus as well as the surrounding community. As Samaritans volunteers, we spend the majority of our volunteering time at the hotline call center, where we befriend callers who may be depressed, suicidal, or simply have no one to talk to. We sincerely believe that the simple act of listening can make the greatest difference between hope and despair. Hotline training is offered year-round. For the complete training schedule, please visit The Samaritans of RI website at <http://www.samaritansri.org> and click on Volunteer.

In addition to volunteering on the hotline, SforS regularly meets to discuss various ways to raise awareness in the community. Some awareness events we've done in the past include a teach-in, lecture, movie screening followed by a discussion, a memorial service, an educational workshop on how to deal with a suicidal/depressed individual, and more.

<https://www.facebook.com/studentsforsamaritans>

<https://www.facebook.com/The-Samaritans-of-Rhode-Island-135146746614916/?fref=ts>

Students for Saving Mothers

The purpose of the club is to spread awareness of the high rate of preventable maternal death during childbirth in developing countries (Dominican Republic, Guatemala, and Kenya) and work with the nonprofit Saving Mothers in order to ameliorate the issue. Events will include educational opportunities such as guest speakers and documentaries, a service project in which we assemble safe birth kits to send to clinics in these communities, and fundraisers to raise money for the work being done in these areas. There are research, volunteer, grant, and internship opportunities available for students passionate about the nonprofit!

<https://www.facebook.com/studentsforsavingmothers/>

Students for Sensible Drug Policy

The underground drug economy, with the addiction and violence it creates, endangers communities around the world. The current approach, The War on Drugs, is failing to make our society safer. We offer a space for rational debate about alternatives. We are dedicated to educating the Brown community on the harms caused by the so-called “War on Drugs?” and working to change legislation (in Rhode Island and the U.S.) in order to pursue a more compassionate, rational, and effective way of dealing with the nation's drug problem. The war on (some) drugs has left millions of people with real drug problems untreated, millions of mostly poor people of color incarcerated, and spent billions of dollars mostly on supply-side military intervention and prison expansion. This war is being fought in our names to “protect the children!” and we have the responsibility and the power to end it.

Students for Sensible Drug Policy was founded in 1998 when the Drug Provision to the Higher Education Act (HEA) was passed. The HEA was created in the 1960s to provide federal financial aid to students of low and middle-income families. The Drug Provision denies federal aid to anyone convicted of a drug crime. Since the Drug Provision took effect in 2000, over 160,000 students have been denied financial aid. This flawed policy punishes students twice, disproportionately affects people of color, and only affects students from lower-income families. Denying someone an education will never help them, and will never do anything to solve or nation’s drug problem.

SSDP trains students to organize campaigns, lobby legislators, work with the media, and build their general skill sets needed for effective political action.

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownSSDP/?fref=ts>

Sustainable Food Initiative

The Brown Sustainable Food Initiative (SuFI) serves as the organization for projects promoting sustainable food on campus. SuFI strives to improve, promote, and contribute to local and national food policy, advance food security and land use initiatives, address food distribution and waste issues, as well as food justice and community engagement. In order to do so, SuFI hopes to support sustainable-food related projects, spread awareness about food system sustainability, and provide a space for people to connect and talk about sustainable food. SuFI also manages the Student Garden so that students have a physical outlet to practice organic agricultural practices.

<http://www.brownsufi.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/brownuniversitysufi?ref=bookmarks>

Swearer Classroom Program

The Swearer Classroom Program is a group of Brown University students dedicated to working with Providence elementary school students at William D'Abate Elementary and Mary E. Fogarty Elementary. The Swearer Classroom Program strives to improve specifically literacy and math skills in these elementary school children. Volunteers work once a week for an hour or more in small groups or individually with children who are struggling with the curriculum. The individualized help allows more time for discussion and questions about troubling topics and allows the teacher to push the other students with more challenging material. This is done inside the classroom, so the teacher can specifically guide the volunteer to meet the needs of those students.

<https://sites.google.com/site/swearerclassroomprogram/>

Swearer Tutoring and Enrichment in Math and Sciences

STEMS is a math and science tutoring group that works at two local high schools about a ten-minute walk from Brown's campus. Tutors work primarily with Hope High School students in a classroom with a teacher. Twice a week, tutors go to their assigned classrooms for the 90-minute class periods to help teachers work with students in any way necessary including working in small groups or individually on worksheets, help some students catch up, or helping some get ahead. STEMS also works with 360, another high school located on Hope's campus where they work closely with students

and teachers. All tutors have the option of the in-class component twice a week in Hope/360 or after school tutoring once a week. Students can attend after school tutoring any day after school and come for homework help, review for tests, or to finish in class work. After school tutoring is largely led by the students and tutors are there as a resource to support them.

Subjects range from Algebra 1 to Pre-Calculus with the option of Calculus, Physics, and Biology. STEMS welcomes anyone interested in working closely with the community and getting to know students regardless of concentration and your focus of study. This is a great way to get involved in the community, learn more about Providence and its public schools and meet people outside of Brown.

<https://www.facebook.com/STEMSTutoring/>

Team HBV

The goal of Brown's Team HBV chapter is to spread awareness, screening, and vaccination of hepatitis B in the Providence area, as well as work with other HBV chapters in national events. Hepatitis B and liver cancer is disproportionately high among Asian and Pacific Islanders (APIs) worldwide, and Brown's Team HBV is currently involved in screening programs that hope to address this disparity. We also look at Hepatitis B incidents in other contexts such as prisoner health. Hepatitis B virus, despite being a completely preventable disease, still causes 80% of all primary liver cancer cases and leaves 350 million people chronically infected.

Train student leaders to educate their surrounding communities. Some of our activities include:

- Establishing a network of Team HBV Collegiate Chapters at universities across the nation
- Promoting awareness
- Practice political advocacy to garner aid for vaccination programs
- Network and coordinate events with other student clubs

<http://teamhbv.org/brown/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownTeamHBV/>

The Immigrant Detainee Pro-Bono Transportation Program

A new group of Brown University graduate students are implementing a pro-bono transportation program for families of immigrant detainees. This service would facilitate family visits to Bristol County Correctional Facility and Plymouth County Correctional Facility. We would provide assistance to families that need help with the logistics of going through a background check. Once their visits are approved, we would offer transportation to families that do not have regular access to a car. In this setup, graduate students would pair up to provide transportation. Once the program develops, we hope to establish community dinners and events, where we can build a graduate community around our shared ethic of solidarity for immigrants' rights.

unBUYnd

unBUYnd is an anti-human trafficking advocacy group, fighting for legislative action here and now, powered by students like you. We want to run and win a supply-chain transparency policy campaign in Rhode Island to create a cleaner capitalism and protect human rights. Our campaign will provide an opportunity for future world-changers to participate in a government campaign and grassroots social movement. We also provide an outlet for students concerned about human trafficking and other violations of human rights to discuss and enact change.

<http://www.buyingoutnow.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/buyingoutnow/>

Unhooked at Brown

Unhooked is a student organization at Brown University dedicated to enriching campus discussion on sexual integrity, romance, commitment, dating, marriage, and love. We aim to reflect on the role a chaste lifestyle plays in fostering healthy bodies, minds, and souls and we also aim to deepen the understanding of sex as a unifying, beautiful, and life-affirming act when shared within marriage. Unhooked is a proactive community that provides an alternative voice to the hookup culture and social support for those already committed to these values. We promote intellectual and social engagement to further discussion and understanding of this ethic on Brown's campus and in the broader community.

<http://unhookedatbrown.weebly.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/UnhookedAtBrown>

Brown United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Chapter

Brown UNICEF is a student-led organization that is part of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Campus Initiative. Our mission is to educate, advocate, and fundraise for the health, education, and safety of children around the world. We organize lectures, fundraisers, and interactive educational events at Brown University because we believe in thinking globally and acting locally.

UNICEF has helped save more children's lives than any other humanitarian organization. However, thousands of children continue to die every single day from preventable causes because they lack proper nutrition, safe drinking water, affordable vaccines, and other basic necessities. We believe that the number of child deaths from preventable causes should and can be zero. Brown UNICEF believes deeply in the power of college students to make a difference in the fight to protect and save the world's most vulnerable children and we are committed to harnessing that power to improve the lives of children around the world.

<http://brownunicefchapter.wix.com/brownunicef>

<https://www.facebook.com/brownunicef>

The United World Colleges Club (The UWC Club)

The UWC Club mission:

- 1) To build connections for the larger Brown student body that is interested in the United World College mission to make education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future?
- 2) To provide a platform for like-minded students to learn from each other, draw on each other's ideas and expertise, and collaborate on projects in line with the UWC mission to address local and global social problems
- 3) To promote awareness and understanding of political, social and cultural issues of the world in order to promote intercultural learning

Activities:

- 1) Social gatherings for United World College graduates at Brown and other Brown students interested in the United World College mission to get to know other for collective social action

- 2) Student panels - where students with experience in social action share their experiences in order to inspire other students to promote social justice
- 3) Speakers sessions - we will invite speakers who have experience in social action to come to Brown
- 4) Global Issues Forum - student speakers present on issues of global importance (e.g. international conflicts), followed by student discussions
- 5) Student service projects - we will organize volunteering sessions in the local community
- 6) Mentorship program- upperclassmen who are United World College graduates will act as mentors who will have at least two informal meetings with freshmen (may or may not be United World College graduates).

<https://www.facebook.com/UWClubAtBrown>

Volunteer for Veterans Brown University

The purpose of this student organization is to serve the American veteran community through volunteer work, fundraisers, and social activities whose purpose is to help veterans adapt to civilian life.

<http://fb.me/volunteerforveteransbrownuniversity>

Student Governance

Greek Council

Greek Council is an executive and administrative oversight body of all Greek houses recognized by the University. It is a student-governed group consisting of an executive board and the presidents of the residential Greek houses on campus. Greek Council meets once a week to plan system-wide events and address issues affecting Greek life.

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownGreeks/?fref=ts>

Ivy Council

Inter-Ivy Student Union

The Ivy Council was founded in 1993 by student government leaders from the Ivy institutions as a way to collaborate and exchange ideas on common student life issues at their respective schools.

In 1997, the Ivy Council re-defined its organizational structure to include a broader membership beyond student governments, to represent a greater diversity of students. The first Ivy Leadership Summit was held in 2000 and has since then continued to bring together student leaders for discussions on pressing campus and Ivy-wide issues. As the Ivy Council continued to grow, its activities expanded to include the annual Ivy Policy Conference, IvyCORPS, State of the Ivy, Ivy International exchanges, and other programs.

Today, the Ivy Council continues to serve as a platform for student leaders to represent the voices of students within the Ivy League and create positive change.

<http://www.ivycouncil.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/theivycouncil/>

Brown University Panhellenic Council

Governing body of Panhellenic sororities at Brown.

<https://www.brown.edu/campus-life/housing-and-dining/residential-life/greek-and-program-houses/panhellenic-council-0>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownUniversityPanhellenicConference>

Undergraduate Council of Students

The Undergraduate Council of Students is a representative body of members committed to serving Brown's undergraduate community. The UCS's external work is divided between four committees: Academic and Administrative Affairs, Admissions and Student Services, Campus Life, and Student Activities. These committees and their members are supported by, and work with a Communications committee, as well as liaisons to the Corporation and Alumni Affairs.

Representatives from all four classes and a diverse area of interests work individually and collectively to propel short and long-term goals. Through frequent correspondence with University decision makers, UCS strives to actively and authentically pursue student interests. This year, more than ever before, UCS aspires to develop and foster collaboration between student organizations in order to effectively communicate, represent, and build from the diversity of interests that shape this University.

<http://www.brownucs.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownUCS>

Undergraduate Finance Board

The Undergraduate Finance Board approves budgets for all Category III student groups at Brown University. UFB draws from the student activities fees to budget among over one hundred-thirty Category III groups and fifty Category II groups. UFB is a 12-member board of Brown students, with 8 members, the Chair, and the Vice Chair elected by campus-wide direct election to one-year terms at the end of spring semester. The other two members include the Student Activities Chair and a Undergraduate Council of Students appointed liaison.

<http://students.brown.edu/undergraduate-finance-board/>

<https://www.facebook.com/undergraduatefinanceboard/>

Theater & Drama

Brown University Gilbert and Sullivan

Founded in 2005, BUGS is dedicated to the production of fully orchestrated classic Broadway and ensemble shows.

<http://www.browngilbertandsullivan.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrownUniversityGandS>

Musical Forum

The Musical Forum Board is an organization comprised of students, committed to bringing exciting, entirely student produced musical theatre to the Brown University campus, while nurturing young directors, music directors, designers, musicians, and actors. MF accomplishes this by producing one full-length musical each semester. In addition, MF produces at least one other form of musical theatre entertainment each semester (including, but not limited to, cabarets, the mini-musical festival revues, showcases, and workshops), which allows more members of the Brown community to perform.

http://students.brown.edu/musical_forum

<https://www.facebook.com/musicalforum>

Brown Opera Productions

Brown Opera Productions is dedicated to the promotion and performance of dramatic vocal music both on campus and in the greater Providence community. BOP is a space for singers and musicians to collaborate on exciting performance projects, both classical and modern. Our mission is to make opera accessible to any and all people, regardless of their background. In addition to the fully staged opera we produce every spring, we organize events throughout the year such as operettas, arias concerts, opera screenings, lectures, panel discussions, and choral performances. We also produce an opera for children every spring, which we perform at schools and libraries throughout Providence. We're always looking for singers, musicians, theater artists, and production staff who are intrigued by opera. Please contact us at brownoperaproductions@gmail.com.

<http://www.brownoperaproductions.com>

<http://www.facebook.com/brownoperaproductions>

Production Workshop

Production Workshop is Brown University's only entirely student-run theatre. In our Downstairs Space theater, we produce four or five full productions each semester, all student-directed, designed, managed and acted. Any Brown student can propose a Downspace show or enter the lottery to use our Upstairs Space -- a smaller black-box theatre available for showcasing ANY type of artwork that incorporates a public, widely accessible experience for an audience to view the work.

We also give out grants to Brown students who are looking to produce new work and are in need of financial support. Any Brown student can apply for a PW grant!

<http://www.pw.brown.edu>

<http://www.facebook.com/productionworkshop>

Shakespeare on the Green

Shakespeare on the Green is a site-specific theater troupe that brings the works of Shakespeare to the Brown campus and community at large. To this end we produce four full-length plays each academic year and several scenes festivals, as well as host readings, workshops, and other events. We provide an opportunity for students to explore interests in acting, directing, producing, designing, teaching, and/or choreographing in a friendly, creative and enthusiastic environment.

<https://www.facebook.com/Shakespeare.Brown?fref=ts>

Brown Theatre Collective

The Brown Theatre Collective (BTC) is a collective which aims to foster a community of artists and performers who are able to support each other, share resources, and work closely. The BTC serves as a uniting organization and resource for the theater community at Brown, helping to facilitate better communication and collaboration among student theatre boards on campus, as well as theatre-makers within the community at-large that are not affiliated with a board.

<https://www.facebook.com/brownuniversitytheatrecollective/>