The Student Involvement & Leadership Center (SILC) is dedicated to providing students with high-quality co-curricular experiences such as community service, multi-cultural awareness, leadership development, and student organization involvement opportunities. Experiences can range from participation in student organizations and related activities to special events like concerts, performing artists, and distinguished lecturers.

Throughout the year, students can expect to find a variety of activities to participate in for their personal development and overall enjoyment. The opportunity also exists for students to work alongside professional staff in planning, development, and implementation of programs and services through: committees, internship, or individual request.
Research indicates that success in college is in part contingent upon a student’s co-curricular involvement. Co-curricular involvement provides a forum where every student can have the opportunity to apply classroom instruction, build peer networks, develop leadership skills, and learn about civic responsibility at their new campus home and the community at large.

Through participation in programs and events, students will acquire a greater “sense of community” that will encourage them to stay in Lawrence and complete their college degree. There are many choices, as well as opportunities for each student to learn and grow as an individual and have fun at the same time.

**WHY GET INVOLVED?**

- Develop Leadership Skills
- Establish Connections to the Campus Community
- Enhance Ethical Problem Solving and Decision-Making
- Encourage Appreciation of Culture and Diversity
- Foster Civic Engagement
- Promote Self-Awareness
**Emily Taylor Women's Resource Center (ETWRC)**

The ETWRC informs and supports the campus on gender-related issues through programming, advocacy, individual assistance, consultation and volunteer opportunities. The Center's Sexual Violence Prevention Services (SVPS) provides education to the campus community and assistance to survivors, friends and family to increase safety and awareness.

Get Informed! Get Involved! Get Empowered!

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We are proud that a group of over 3,500 diverse men and women belonging to approximately 40 different fraternities and sororities come together in brotherhood and sisterhood to comprise one of the strongest Greek communities in the nation!

Our members are often leaders in various areas of campus involvement. The Greek community has provided a significant outlet for those dedicated to making such commitments. Joining a fraternity or sorority will provide life-long friendships and excellent opportunities for personal growth.

Contact Information:
Amy Long, Associate Director
Greek Life & Leadership
(785) 864-4861

The KU LEAD program offers a variety of opportunities to enhance your leadership skills throughout the year. Some of these programs and resources include the Freshmen Leadership Council, Sophomore Leadership Challenge, LeaderShape, Blueprints, Minor in Leadership Studies, the Leadership Enhancement Series, LeaderBits and a variety of workshops and lectures.

Contact Information:
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Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender

The office of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Programs is a clearinghouse of information regarding topics affecting the LGBT community - as well as our allies.

These resources include: SafeZone training for faculty/staff, a resource library featuring books and electronic resources (including KU’s Campus Climate Index); information about organizations and support services on campus, in Lawrence, and throughout the local area; educational and awareness programs, and news and upcoming events.

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A non-traditional student meets any of the following criteria: commutes 10 or more miles to campus (from home or work), is a parent of dependent children, is married, is a veteran, or is three or more years older than their classmates.

At SILC we help non-traditional students explore their options through programming, services, scholarship opportunities, and a monthly newsletter.

Non-Traditional Student Services

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Danforth Chapel was dedicated in 1946. It was named after William Danforth whose grant from the Danforth Foundation provided the impetus for beginning construction. Students and faculty also contributed money and labor to see their site for meditation become a reality. The Chapel is nondenominational and provides a quiet place for individual meditation and prayer. It is also used for weddings, christenings, and appropriate student activities.

Contact Information & Reservations:
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Optional Campus Fees

Optional Campus Fees are charges for various optional products and services offered to University of Kansas

Optional Campus Fees products and services include: the All Sports Package, Beak 'Em Bucks, Career Assessments, Jaybowl "All You Can Bowl" Weekend Pass, Jayhawker Magazine, KU Fit Pass, Lied Center Pick-6, membership to the Student Alumni Association, the SUA Student Saver Card, Williams Fund/SUA Hawks Nest, and contributions to the Board of Class Officers and the Student Legislative Awareness Board.

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The University Events Committee (UEC) is a group of students, faculty and staff that approves any events occurring on KU's Lawrence Campus. Everyone, including student groups and departments, must receive approval from UEC at least two weeks prior to their event. The UEC meets every Wednesday during the school year, and every-other Wednesday during the summer.

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Student organizations play an important role in campus life at KU. Throughout the year, these groups sponsor a variety of activities for the campus, as well as participate in service projects around the community. In addition, student organizations provide a way for students to develop and refine leadership skills and to interact and network with their peers and with faculty and staff.

All student organizations must register with SILC. By registering, organizations will have access to the university name, facilities and services, as well as the ability to request student activity fee funding. To view the current listing of student organizations, visit http://www.ku.edu/organizations.

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