

FALL NEWSLETTER

OMICRON DELTA EPSILON

Happy Fall, Economics and Quantitative Economics majors! We are so excited to share the latest edition of the biannual newsletter of St. Olaf's chapter of Omicron Delta Epsilon. "ODE" is an international academic honor society of students and graduates in economics. At St. Olaf, ODE is committed to ensuring that the St. Olaf Economics Department is an inclusive and engaging space for all of the college's economics students, no matter their background or academic interests. We aim to support you on your journey in the Economics Department and connect you with the economics faculty.

This newsletter will provide an overview of the upcoming events, opportunities, and programs hosted by ODE. Also included are descriptions of on-campus resources for students and the biographies of our Executive Board.



WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!

As ODE's Executive Team, we hope to continually provide opportunities for mutual connection and support within an academic discipline that can often be overwhelming and alienating. If you need support, have a burning question, or are curious about the major in Economics, feel free to reach out to any of our Exec Board through their contact information listed below.

JAN/SPRING REGISTRATION

On October 27, from 7-8:00 PM, ODE and Women in Economics will be hosting a Fall registration help session. Stop by to enjoy snacks, converse with other economics students and chat about different courses. Receive advice on course sequencing, major planning and more!

UMN GRAD SCHOOL INFO SESSION

Thinking about Graduate School? On October 23rd, from 7-8:00pm ODE is hosting a virtual info session with the UMN, open to all students. This is a fantastic opportunity to casually explore post-graduate options with the Carlson School of Management! Come by to ask questions about pursuing a Master's degree, learn what's required for the application process, and discover how a graduate program at Carlson can help you reach your career goals.

CURRICULAR SURVEY

In the coming months, ODE will be surveying Economics and Quantitative Economics majors for their views of the current Economics curriculum in advance of revisions to both majors that are currently under the consideration of the Economics faculty. Keep an eye on your inboxes for more information to come!

ON CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

MANAGEMENT CONSULTING CLUB

The St. Olaf Management Consulting Club seeks to introduce students to the field of management consulting and prepare them for future consulting careers. The club meets regularly to work on case interviews, network with alumni, and provide support for hiring processes. Contact: Anna Grace, Co-President, grace2@stolaf.edu

WOMEN IN ECONOMICS + ALLIES

Women in Economics & Allies is a student group that aims to promote an inclusive community within the field of economics, particularly for women and other underrepresented minorities in the discipline. By engaging students, faculty, and others in conversation about the future of the field of economics, and providing resources and events that aim to empower students, faculty, and department staff to continue initiatives related to the WEA Challenge. Contact: Ava Shirley, shirle1@stolaf.edu

FINANCE CLUB

The St. Olaf Finance Club has been restarted for the 2025-26 academic year, and will be holding a series of meetings and events looking to prepare students for prospective careers in finance. Any questions may be directed to Brendan Ravndal, ravndall@stolaf.edu

ON CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER

The Academic Success Center offers student-centered, accessible, and inclusive services made to unlock the potential of every Ole.

Academic Success Center also offers many employment opportunities for Economics majors to take advantage of:

- Supplemental Instruction (SI) Leaders for ECON 121, ECON 260, ECON 261, and ECON 262.
- Tutors for Economics and Economics Management.

Check the website for job opportunities:

<https://wp.stolaf.edu/academic-success/student-employment/>

PIPER CENTER

The Piper Center offers incredible resources and support for Economics majors. Check out economics-specific resume templates, cover letter guides, and networking resources.

Peer Advisors and Career Coaches are available to meet one-on-one to help you with all aspects of career exploration.

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