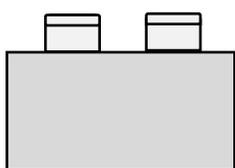


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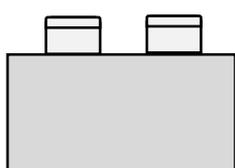


Welcome to the virtual winter FAIR! Click on a table below to speak to an organization in the **general interest** category. A live session will automatically begin in Zoom. Feel free to leave a session once you have the connections you were looking to make and visit another booth to get to know more organizations. In addition, links to sign up for an organization's dist are below.

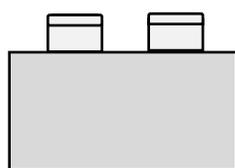
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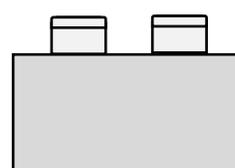
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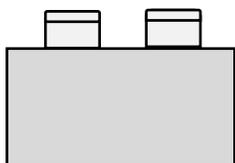
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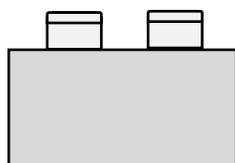
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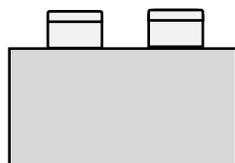
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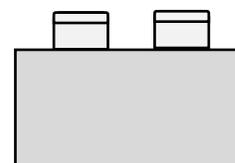
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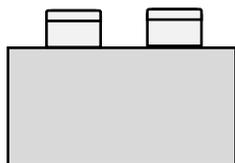
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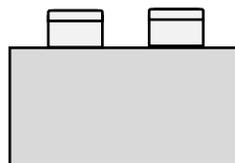
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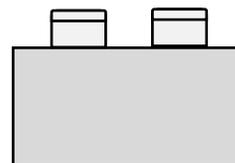
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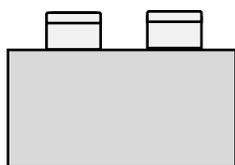
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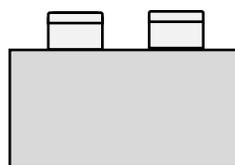
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THE FAIR



Interested in joining an organization's dlist or their social media? Below are organization descriptions, dlist signup links, and their social media. Find even more info on [The Bridge](#).

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## **ABLE**

Able is a student organization centered on Advocacy and Social Support for students with Disabilities and Chronic illnesses.

- [Dlist Signup](#)
- [Instagram](#): @ablecmu

## **Anvil**

Anvil was created to bring more people into making by teaching them new skills and to help existing makers hone their skills, have access to more tools, and belong to a community that can support their work. We run workshops to teach specialized skills including laser cutting, sewing, bookbinding, and CAD, certify people on tools and machines, organize regular social events for makers, and serve as the students' voice in advocating for maker resources on campus.

- [Dlist Signup](#)
- [Instagram](#): @cmu\_anvil

## **Apex Buggy**

Apex began in 2012 when a group of friends living in the Rez on Fifth had the crazy idea of starting a buggy team. Now entering its ninth year, Apex remains dedicated to the principles that motivated its formation: teamwork, passion, innovation and excitement. Apex aims to challenge the field of buggy by not living up to the status quo set by other organizations; we want to see the sport succeed through collaboration within the buggy community. Apex is a team that researches, designs and engineers buggies. But first and foremost we are a group of friends who have come together to support and challenge each other, share our excitement of buggy and to have fun along that way. So if you are interested in buggy and want to learn more, stop by our shop. Our door is always open.

- [Dlist Signup](#)
- [Instagram](#): @apexbuggy

## **Bike Advisory Committee**

The Bike Advisory Committee (BAC) is a voluntary committee of undergraduate, graduate, faculty, and staff who advocate for cycling on and around campus. Join us!

- [Facebook](#)

## **CIA Buggy**

CIA was founded in 1970 as a social organization focusing primarily on Buggy, and in 1981 was the first independent (non-Greek) organization to win Sweepstakes. Open to all members of the student body, CIA's objective is to strike the right balance between performing well and enjoying buggy. We invite everyone to try any and all of the various roles in this unique sport, and encourage members and friends to participate.

- [Dlist Signup](#)
- [Instagram](#): @ciabuggy

## **CMU Astronomy Club**

Carnegie Mellon University's Astronomy Club was founded in 1969. Since then, our club has flourished. We organize various events and hold regular weekly meetings during the Fall and Spring semesters. We have acquired and purchased a wide range of astronomy equipment over the years including reflecting, refracting, and catadioptric telescopes, binoculars, a range of eyepieces (varying fields of view and magnifications), sun filters, and some photographic equipment. We have owned, maintained, and operated the Truman Kohman Observatory on top of Scaife Hall since 1986. It's named in honor of the late professor of chemistry and astronomy, who worked on the Manhattan Project and taught at CMU from 1948 to 1990. We go out to this observatory when conditions permit (not precipitating, not too cloudy), and point our telescopes at anything we have a good chance of observing. Usually, we look at the moon, planets, and even nebulae and galaxies when we find them. Recently, we've organized trips to the National Radio Astronomy Observatory in southern West Virginia, the Allegheny Observatory in Pittsburgh, and gone camping in rural locations for better viewing conditions (less light pollution).

- [Dlist Signup](#)

## **Cosplay@CMU**

Cosplay@CMU aims to unite students who are interested in the art of "cosplay" (costume-play), which involves the representation of fictional characters through the creation and donning of costumes. We seek to promote a greater awareness of cosplay as an art form, as well as to inspire and enable others to create.

- [Dlist Signup](#)
- [Instagram](#): @cosplayatcmu

## **Humanist League**

The mission of Humanist League is to build an inclusive community dedicated to breaking down the ideological barriers to widespread human flourishing. To this end, we celebrate freedom of inquiry in the domains of ethics, politics and theology, and promote constructive dialogue and mutual understanding on subjects that traditionally divide humanity.

- [Dlist Signup](#)

## **KGB**

The KGB is a social club for geeks, nerds, artists, scientists, and all-around silly people. We have meetings and events every week, and we don't bite! Mostly. Founded in 1988 as the Booth counterpart to the CIA (Carnegie Involvement Association). What we do is... well... hard to explain. We're famous for putting on giant games of Capture the Flag with Stuff (CtFwS) every semester, organizing campus puzzlehunts, being thoroughly silly, and pulling the occasional harmless prank. We're the kind of friends you can count on when you need a vast retinue of people in top hats and monocles to follow you through a library. We're also always happy to help each other out when school gets rough and everything needs to be confusing in a totally different way.

- [Discord](#)

## **Partners in Speculative Fiction**

Partners in Speculative Fiction intends to promote awareness of the richness of speculative fiction as literature, art and music; further general education in the sciences and arts, support contribution, both scientific and artistic, to society and to espouse the enjoyment of speculative fiction as literature, art and music with others. Members of PSF would have the opportunity to work with members of PARSEC, Pittsburgh's group of speculative fiction writers, to be mentored and guided in their writing journey.

- [Dlist Signup](#)

## **Spring Carnival Committee**

Spring Carnival provides a break for students during the spring semester. During this annual Carnegie Mellon tradition there are booths, buggy's, rides, concerts, comedians, and much much more. Spring Carnival Committee works out the logistics of this timeless and unique CMU tradition. Join us in making the best of what we can this year! Adventure is Loading for Spring Carnival 2021...what would you create?

- [Dlist Signup](#)
- [Website](#)
- [Instagram](#): @cmucarnival

## **Theme Park Engineering Group & Themed Entertainment Association**

Carnegie Mellon University Theme Park Engineering group is a place to gather with people passionate about the themed entertainment industry to get connected and learn more about what opportunities are available in the industry!

- [Dlist Signup](#)
- [Instagram](#): @cmutpeg

## **Yarnivores**

Join Yarnivores to learn crocheting and knitting or other yarn crafts! We also provide a forum for those who already know how to crochet or knit to expand their skills, craft for charity, and show the campus community what fiber arts are all about.

- [Dlist Signup](#)