



# Kinesiology

## *Connections*

### Kinesiologists of the Future Club

The purpose of the PLU KFC is to work with the Kinesiology department in promoting quality academic and professional preparation for undergraduate students in areas related to human movement especially as it supports the pursuit of lifelong physical activity and well being. The activities of the PLU KFC focus on the expansion of knowledge, experience and professionalism for the Department of Kinesiology and its related majors and minors. *Sponsor: Dr. Papadopoulos*

### Kinesiology Research Group

The PLU Kinesiology Research Group meets bi-weekly and serves as a forum for motivated undergraduate students to gain exposure to current research taking place at PLU and in the field of Kinesiology. Additionally, the club provides students with the opportunity to practice reading, interpreting, conducting research and presenting at local and national conferences. The club's main goal aims to inspire students to pursue future research and discovery in the field of Kinesiology. *Sponsor: Dr. Katica*

### Special Olympics Club

The PLU Special Olympics Club is a student run club and was created to help promote awareness and acceptance of people with intellectual disabilities within the PLU community and the Tacoma area. The PLU Special Olympics club is helping to foster the relationship between the community and PLU through monthly events that take place either on campus or in the community. The Special Olympics Club also offers Unified Athletics for both PLU students and individuals with intellectual disabilities. *Sponsor: Dr. Katica*

### Diversity in Sport and Exercise (DSE) Collective

The Diversity in Sport and Exercise collective is a collaborative effort among faculty and students to examine issues of diversity, inclusion, and justice across a variety of sport and exercise domains. Participants will meet one time each month during the academic year to discuss current events related to diversity, examples of activism (e.g., Florida State's "Play Like a Girl" campaign, LeBron James wearing an "I can't breathe" shirt, and Smith College Field Hockey's "Love Your Body Day" event), and evidence-based strategies for encouraging positive change through sport and exercise. *Sponsor: Dr. Mann*