

University of South Alabama



National Alumni Association

South Spots

South Spotlight

When asked what her biggest regret is, Terrie Geter is quick to say, "dropping out of college." In 1991, Terrie made the decision to temporarily end her college career for various reasons. But determination plus motivation equaled degree for Terrie. With a BA in Communication and a Minor in Sociology, she finished her journey in May of 2008.



At the age of 32, Terrie found herself widowed and a single parent. With a lot of faith, time, and two children to role model, she decided it was time to finish what she had started. She set out for re-enrollment and with night, evening, and weekend courses was able to finish her degree in five years. She attributes her success to the strength and willpower given to her by God and to USA's flexibility of courses and scheduling.

Terrie's two children, Michael, 15, and Chelsea, 8 are often told of the importance of higher education. Terrie said, "I like to lead by example and now I am a good example."

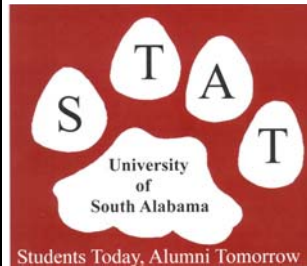
Terrie works as a Court Specialist III with the Circuit Court Criminal Division. She is an active member of the Port City Alumni Chapter and has served on various committees. Terrie held a very important role in making the Annual Crawfish Boil a success. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to your Alma Mater!

Distinguished Alumni & Service Awards

Perhaps you know a fellow alumnus who is deserving of one of these prestigious awards. Please take the time to read about this program. Nominations are being solicited for the sixth class of inductees into the Distinguished Alumni and Service Awards Program. Click on the site below to view the criteria and nomination forms.

If you would like to nominate someone, please note the deadline of July 31.

http://www.southalabama.edu/alumni/distinguished_alum_nomination_form.pdf



Students Today Alumni Tomorrow

The student alumni association, known as STAT, has been working hard all summer to organize and plan for the upcoming academic year.

These student leaders are looking for alumni to serve as mentors. If you are interested in mentoring a student for the duration of their college career, please call Amanda Gonzales at (251) 460-7084 for more information.

Upcoming Events

July 15th	North Alabama Chapter After Hours 6-7:30 p.m. Logans Roadhouse, Huntsville
July 16th	College of Education After Hours 5:30-6:30p.m. O'Charleys Airport/I-65
July 21st	USA Medical Center Gathering 6-8a.m.; 2-4p.m. Conference Room
Aug 11th	Destin, FL Alumni Gathering 6-7:30p.m. Location TBA
September 5th	First USA Football Game 4:00 p.m. Ladd Peebles Stadium
November 7th	USA Homecoming 4:00 p.m. Ladd Peebles Stadium

*For more information on these events, log on to <http://www.southalabama.edu/alumni/calendar.html> or call the Office of Alumni Relations at (251) 460-7084

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