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Registered Student Organizations

Name of Organization	Purpose of Organization	Membership Requirements	Advisor
Abeneefoo Kuo Honor Society	To recognize academically talented Black students, encourage academic excellence, develop and promote leadership potential.	Undergraduate with minimum 3.0 GPA having completed at least 18 semester hours at USA, or a transfer student having completed at least 12 hours at USA with 3.0 GPA.	Dr. Carl Cunningham SC 110 460-6895
Accounting Club	To promote interest in the accounting profession as a career and provide the opportunity for members to interact with other accounting students, faculty, and leaders in the business community.	Open to all USA students interested in Accounting and willing to take an active part in the activities of the Accounting Club.	Ellen K. Madden Mitchell Resource 129 460-6355
African-American Student Association	Special Interest. Promotes the progression and growth of African-American students and provides social activities.	Any interested USA student.	Dr. Carl Cunningham SC 110 460-6895
AGAPE	To share the love of Jesus to others as he has shared with us.	Attend two or more functions or meetings per month.	Kenneth O. Gates AD 245 460-6455
Alabama Citizens for Constitutional Reform	Publicize the need to replace the Alabama State Constitution.	Any faculty, staff, students at USA who are interested.	Mark Moberg HUMB 9 460-6912
Alabama Physician Assistant Student Society (AL-PASS)	To serve as the official organization for the PA students, to promote academic achievement and clinical excellence, and to promote the PA as a member of the health care delivery team.	All physician assistant students in the program shall be eligible for membership.	Cheryl Vrettos SHAC 4410 434-3641

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*Alpha Chi	Honor Society. Promotes academic excellence and exemplary character.	At least junior status and a cumulative GPA of 3.5.	Dr. Murlene Clark LSCB 120 460-7570
*Alpha Epsilon Delta	Professional. Health Professions Honorary. Encourages excellence and exemplary character.	Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, science GPA of 3.0, affiliate member for three consecutive semesters.	Dr. Cindy Stanfield UCOM 6000 380-2686
Alpha Gamma Delta	An international social sorority whose members are primarily chosen in Fall Recruitment and in continuous open recruitment throughout the year.		Ms. Brigitte Soderlind Greek Life Advisor 460-7003
Alpha Kappa Alpha	An international social/service sorority whose members are primarily chosen in fall or spring semesters.		Ms. Brigitte Soderlind Greek Life Advisor 460-7003
*Alpha Kappa Delta	International Sociology Honor Society. To exchange ideas and viewpoints on sociological issues.	Must be a sociology major or demonstrate a genuine interest in sociology; must be a junior, have a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, have a 3.0 in sociology, have completed 12 hrs. of sociology prior to initiation.	Dr. Nicole Flynn HUMB 34 460-6347
Alpha Kappa Psi	To foster scientific research in commerce, accounts, finance, and to educate the public to appreciate and demand higher ideals.	At least one year remaining in academic program, 2.0 grade-point average, and an interest in business.	Dr. Teresa Weldy MCOB 349 460-6707
Alpha Omega Campus Ministry	To form community of fellowship prayer, evangelism, discipleship and worship to share Jesus Christ.	Open to all USA students.	Lisa Harbeck 6377 Old Shell Rd. lisaao@gmail.com 689-3496

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Alpha Omicron Pi	An international social sorority whose members are primarily chosen in Fall Recruitment and in continuous open recruitment throughout the year.		Ms. Brigitte Soderlind Greek Life Advisor 460-7003
Alpha Phi Alpha	A social/service fraternity whose membership intake process is primarily in fall or spring semesters.		Ms. Brigitte Soderlind Greek Life Advisor 460-7003
*Alpha Sigma Lambda	National Honor Society in Adult Interdisciplinary Studies.	Members must be Adult Interdisciplinary Studies major, 24 graded semester hours, and selected only from the highest 20% of the class.	Dr. Elliot Lauderdale AHE 214 460-6492
American Chemical Society - Student Affiliates	To create professional ties among Chemistry and Chemical Engineering majors and strive toward creating a good relationship between chemically related fields and the general public.	Open to all USA students with an interest in Chemistry or Chemical Engineering.	Dr. R. Sykora CHEM 129 460-7422
American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE)	Professional. Promotes professional interest in Chemical Engineering.	Open to all students in Chemical Engineering.	Dr. J.C. Dhawan EGLB 252 460-6160
American Medical Association Medical Student Section	To provide opportunity for USA Medical students to serve others and to host regional meetings for region 4.	USA Medical students.	Dr. Maggi O'Brien MSB 1005 460-7174

American Medical Student Association	Gives medical students an opportunity to explore different facets of medicine and provides a voice on a national level.	Open to all USA Medical students.	Dr. Allen Perkins SHAC 3407 434-3933
American Society of Civil Engineers	Professional. To promote the profession of civil engineering.	Civil engineering student in good standing.	Dr. Husam Omar EGCB 283 460-6174
American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers	To promote arts and sciences of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration.	All students with an interest in the field of study in chemistry, physics, mechanical, chemical, civil or electrical engineering.	Dr. Lanier Cauley EGCB 208 460-6168
American Society of Mechanical Engineers	Promote the arts and sciences connected with mechanical engineering. Provide opportunities for leadership and service in promoting engineering.	Open to any engineering student.	Dr. Lanier Cauley EGCB 208 460-6168
Americans for an Informed Democracy	To raise global awareness on campus and in the broader community.	Open to all USA students and faculty.	David Faught HUMB 322 460-1458
Amnesty International	A worldwide movement of those who campaign for human rights.	Open to students, faculty, staff and all interested in promoting human rights worldwide.	Dr. Stephen Morris and Janet Habib HUMB 230 460-7200
Anthropology Club	To encourage an interest in Anthropology and promote cultural understanding.	Open to all USA faculty, students and staff.	Dr. Philip J. Carr HUMB 34 460-6907
The ARKE	To offer students opportunity to express thoughts, opinions, artistic expression.	Open to all with creative spirit willing to contribute.	Bruce Alford HUMB 268 460-6744

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Army ROTC Intramurals Club	To incorporate team building and loyalty and to support USA Intramural Program.	Students participating in any military science class or program.	LTC Oakland McCulloch ROTC Bldg. East 460-6341
Army ROTC "Jaguar Joggers"	To build leaders for the Army and to foster professionalism and citizenship.	Must be a USA student enrolled in Army ROTC.	LTC Timothy Rey MSN 1 460-6341
Army ROTC Ranger Challenge	To compete against other colleges and build esprit de corps.	Participation in a military science class.	MSG David Powell MSN 1 - Main campus
Arnold Air Society	To assist development of students wishing to become officers in the U.S. Air Force through training, support, and leadership development.	Enrollment in Air Force ROTC Silver Wings (Sister organization) is open to USA students involved with AFROTC.	Lt. Col. Doug Mullins SRH 156, Alpha South 460-7211 afrotc@usouthal.edu
Association for Computing Machinery	To promote CIS students, tutor CIS students, and promote professionalism.	Open to all students with an interest in computing.	Howard Whitston, Dawn McKinney and Dr. Langan FCW 20 460-6390
Astronomy Club	To promote public interest, study, and research in astronomy.	Open to all USA students and faculty.	Dr. Kent Clark ILB 115 460-6224
BACCHUS (Boosting Alcohol Consciousness Concerning Health of University Students)	Peer Education concerning alcohol and substance abuse awareness. Promoting responsible habits, attitudes and lifestyles concerning alcohol.	Open to all students willing to sign and uphold behavioral contract.	Dr. Robert Hanks AHE 326 460-7980
Baptist Campus Ministries	Religious. Spreads the message of Christianity and provides a Christian environment where students can meet.	Open, every USA student is invited to join.	Mr. Jerrod Brown Box U-1087 344-5904

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Basic Medical Sciences Org.	To unify the Basic Medical Sciences Program with faculty of BMD, College of Medicine, and other USA scientific community.	Matriculation in Basic Medical Sciences Ph.D. Program.	Dr. Mark Taylor MSB 3058 460-6817
Bass Fishing USA	To study Black Bass and sponsor fishing events and intra-collegiate competition.	Open to all interested students who agree to abide by Southern collegiate regulations.	Dr. Jack DiPalma jdipalma@usouthal.edu
*Beta Alpha Psi	To encourage and give recognition to scholastic and professional excellence in the field of Accounting.	Declared a concentration in Accounting. Must have completed financial Accounting IV. Contact the Accounting Dept. for GPA requirements.	Dr. Jeanne Sylvestre MCOB 340 460-6144
Biology Graduate Organization	To inform and unite Biology Graduate students, encourage community service and social interaction.	Admission to Biology graduate program.	Anna Cinkowich LSCB 124 460-6331
Biology Student Association	To allow students to interact with peers and faculty and address academic concerns.	Open to all interested students and faculty.	Dr. Ashley Morris LSCB 222 460-6331
Biomedical Sciences Society (BMD)	To provide knowledge and assistance to any student regarding their prospective careers in BMD.	Open to any student interested in the biomedical sciences.	Dr. Michael Spector UCOM 6117 380-2688
Bowling Club	To create a fun environment for those interested in bowling.	Open to all interested students and faculty/staff.	Mr. Tony Wallace 343-7744 tlwallace@bellsouth.net
Broadcast Meteorology Club	To expose members to different facets of broadcast meteorology.	Open to students and faculty interested in broadcast meteorology.	Ryan and Gina Wade MC 1625 460-7325

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Campus Crusade For Christ	To develop spiritual life and encourage students to begin relationship with God.	Open to all.	Loreen Bynum Lorreenbynum@yahoo.com
Campus Outreach	To share news of Jesus Christ and to build Christian Leaders.	Open to all.	Brian Allred 461-1627
Catholic Student Association	Promote spiritual and social welfare of Catholic students.	Open to all students.	Douglas Johnson 6051 Old Shell Road Mobile, AL 36608 343-3662
Chamber Singers USA	Perform choral music as an artistic outlet and cultural benefit.	A placement meeting with the Director of Choral Activities.	Dr. Joe Pendleton LPAC 1103 460-6361
Cheerleaders, USA	To promote enthusiasm to the Jag basketball team and Lady Jags.	Must go through the USA cheer-leading "tryouts". (Selected by a panel of judges.)	Steven Clanton MC 1209 460-6268; 680-7419
Chess Club USA	To promote chess competition and practice and to bring together interested students for play and tournaments.	Open to all interested students.	Dr. Mike Doran FCW 20 460-6390
Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship	To share love of Jesus Christ.	Open to all USA students.	Rev. Mason Corwin mlbcorwin@hotmail.com
Chi Omega	An international social sorority whose members are primarily chosen in Fall Recruitment and in continuous open recruitment throughout the year.		Ms. Brigitte Soderlind Greek Life Advisor 460-7003
Chinese Students and Scholars Association	To provide opportunities to enhance friendships and to enrich our members' lives in Mobile.	Open to students, faculty, and staff who are originally from China and are currently working or studying at South Alabama.	Jie Li Biomedical Library 460-6890

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Christian Student Ministry	To promote Christ on campus.	Open to any Christian committed to purpose.	Mr. Tony Wallace 851 University Blvd. N. Mobile, AL 36608 343-7744
Circle K International	To serve the community and USA through volunteer efforts.	Open to all USA students. Meetings on Mondays at 6:15 p.m. in the SC.	Ms. Barbara Shirvanian SC 270 460-6171
Clinical Lab Sciences Society	To increase student awareness of Clinical Lab Sciences as a degree.	Open to all USA students.	Ms. Marie White SHAC 2309 434-3466
Club Football	Provide opportunity for student participation in club football.	Be registered student or staff, pass physical, provide proof of insurance.	Charles Montgomery 460-7158
Club Soccer	To provide opportunity for USA students to participate in competitive intercollegiate soccer.	Open to all USA students.	Mohammed El Zare HPELS 1107 414-8252
College Bowl Club, USA	Promote ideals of national college bowl competition.	Open to USA students.	Dr. Michael Doran FCW 20 460-6390
College Democrats	To encourage political activism on campus and in the community.	Open to all USA students, staff, and faculty.	Dr. Christopher Raczkowski HUMB 270 460-6146
College of Medicine Gay/Straight Alliance	To ensure a safe, friendly environment for LGBT students and faculty.	Open to all COM students.	R. Franklin Trimm USACWH CWEB 1 415-1087

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College of Medicine Student Assembly	Represent COM Student Body on all COM issues.	Open to all COM students.	Dr. Maggi O'Brien MSB 1005 471-7174
College Panhellenic Council	To further the ideals of women's fraternities. To generate cooperations among women's Greek organizations and to serve as the governing body for women's fraternities.	Open to all Greek Women's groups.	Brigitte Soderlind SC 129 460-7003
College Republicans	To promote political awareness. To discuss and participate in political activities and campaigns.	Open to all interested students.	Michael Mayberry AD 307 460-7127
Colleges Against Cancer	Dedicated to fighting cancer and initiating and supporting programs of the American Cancer Society in college communities.	Open to all USA students, faculty, and staff.	Dr. Joe Pendleton LPAC 1103 460-6361
Collegiate Music Educators	To facilitate relationships with students interested in music education in preparation for entry into the profession.	Open to students interested in music education regardless of major.	Dr. Jeannette Fresne LPAC 1121 460-6697
Communication Student Association	To provide opportunities for development and social interaction among undergraduate students in the field of communication.	Open to all students with interest in communication.	Katherine Rigbsby UCOM 1000 380-2800
Comrades of Courage	To promote disability awareness on USA's campus and the community.	Open to all students, staff and faculty.	Dr. Dale McKivens HUMB 344 460-6210

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Concert Choir	To provide students with the tools and techniques necessary to achieve excellence in choral artistry.	Open to all USA students.	Dr. Joe Pendleton LPAC 1103 460-6361
Council of International Students Organizations (CISO)	Social. Provides a stage for people with different cultural backgrounds to exchange ideas and cultivate relationships.	Registered student organization at USA.	Ms. Brenda Hinson MH 2200 460-6050
Creative Writing Club	To bring together students with an interest in creative writing.	Open to all interested students.	Bruce Alford brucealford@hotmail.com
Cricketer Club USA	To organize cricket tournaments for students and staff.	Open to students, staff, faculty.	Dr. Ghulam Awan 471-7916 gawan@usouthal.edu
Criminal Justice Society	Professional. Provides opportunities for students interested in the field of criminal justice.	USA students interested in the field of criminal justice.	Dr. Sam Fisher HUMB 233 460-7204
Dance Team, USA "The Prowlers"	To perform at basketball games, other sporting events and community events.	Must be a full-time student (12 hrs.) with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above or incoming freshman entering with a clear status are also eligible to tryout.	Ms. Meredith Ivy MC 1209 460-6268
Debate Society USA	To promote the skill of debating.	Open to all USA students.	Dr. Zohair Husain HUMB 232 460-7203
Delta Alpha Pi	To recognize academic accomplishments of students with disabilities, facilitate development of leadership and provide related programming.	Open to USA students with documented disabilities.	Ms. Andrea Agnew SC 270 460-7212

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Delta Sigma Theta	An international social/service sorority whose members are primarily chosen in fall or spring semesters.		Ms. Brigitte Soderlund Greek Life Advisor 460-7003
Diamond Girls	To host all USA baseball games, booster club, alumni receptions, recruits and scouts. Coordinate student support drives and fundraisers.	Selected by committee of staff, faculty, and alumni of USA. Minimum GPA of 2.0. Apply in the Fall.	Mrs. Carol Kittrell Alumni Hall 460-7084
Disc Golf Club USA	To promote the game of disc golf.	Open to all interested students.	Scott Scrivner MC 2195 4621-1632
Earth Sciences Club	To promote the interest in the Earth Sciences.	Open to all USA students.	Dr. David Allison LSCB 344 460-6381
Engineering Student Council	To unite the various departments of engineering and the student organizations of engineering with regard to common interests.	Selection by department chair.	Mr. Robert Foley EGLB 108 460-6140
English Society USA	To provide opportunities for students to engage in cultural and civic activities and meet as professionals in English studies.	Open to all USA students.	Dr. Patrick Cesarini HUMB 250 460-7835
Entrepreneurship Club	To promote entrepreneurship in students.	Open to all USA students.	Dr. Calvin Bacon MCOB 341 460-7911

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Equestrian Club USA	To introduce the art of horsemanship and all aspects of the sport.	Open to all USA students.	Maxanna Nichols Lefebyre HUMB 322 460-6291
*Eta Kappa Nu	Honor Society. Electrical engineering honor society.	3.0 GPA and top one-third of senior class and the top one-fourth of the junior class.	Dr. Adel Sakla EEB 52 460-7515
Feminists for Progress	To promote awareness of feminism on campus and in the community.	Open to students and faculty interested in feminism.	Dr. Martha Jane Brazy HUMB 371 460-7540
Financial Management Association	To provide a forum for exchange of ideas in the field and correlate academic theory with practical application.	Open to students and advisors interested in field of Finance.	Dr. Ross Dickens MCOB 330 460-6729
Free Libre Open Source Software (FLOSS)	To promote software issues.	Open to all interested.	Michael Black FCW 270 460-6390
Freshman Advisory Board	To communicate to freshmen and help them become involved at the University.	By application. Sophomore status or above.	Mrs. Sally Cobb SC 129 460-7003 scobb@usouthal.edu
*Freshman Leadership Council	Promote leadership development for selected freshmen students.	By selection from incoming freshmen based on GPA and ACT.	Mrs. Sally Cobb SC 129 460-7003
Friends of Internationals	To provide a "home away from home" for international students attending USA.	Open to all USA students, faculty, staff, community.	Dr. Zohair Husain HUMB 232 460-7203 or 460-7161
Future Pharm.D Association	To promote educational issues in the profession of Pharmacy.	Open to all concerned about study of Pharmacy and other health care issues.	Dr. Cindy Stanfield UCOM 6000 380-2686

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Future Teachers for Freedom Dreams	To provide future teachers opportunities to extend learning about diversity issues.	Open to all interested students.	Dr. Brenda Juarez UCOM 3858 380-2868
*Gamma Theta Upsilon	To further professional interest in geography, advance the status, encourage research and strengthen professional training.	Top 35% of class, minimum sophomore standing, minimum three courses in field with B or better average.	Dr. Miriam Fearn LSCB 136 460-6381
Geography Club	To foster interest in all aspects of geography through field trips, speakers, and interaction with geography faculty.	Open to all students with an interest in geography.	Dr. Mimi Fearn LSCB 136 460-6381
Geology Club	To encourage interaction between potential colleagues preparing to enter the field.	Open to all.	Dr. David Allison LSCB 344 460-7579
Gerontology Club	To promote the exchange of ideas and perspectives on gerontological issues, aging, research, training, advocacy for older Americans and intergenerational studies.	Open to all USA students.	Dr. Roma Hanks HUMB 18 460-6020 or 460-6347
GLBTA Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual, Transgender Alliance	To provide students a forum for the discussion of issues regarding sexual orientation.	Open to all students, faculty, staff.	Dr. Laureen Fregeau UCOM 3864 380-2746
*Golden Key National Honor Society	Honor junior and senior students in top 15% of class.	By selection full and part-time scholars.	Mr. Derrick Procell MH 1200 460-7929
Graphic Design Association	To prepare Graphic Design students for entry into the work force and to increase visibility of the program.	Open to all USA students.	Dr. Kyeong-Won Youn VAB 172 461-1437

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The Grove Council	To bring together a community of friends and promote school spirit.	Open to all students.	Mr. Will Berry 341-9412 gmmobile@gogrove.com
Heritage Panel USA	To create dialogue, generate awareness of prejudices in our campus community.	Open to all students. A diversity awareness training is required.	Ms. Karen Peterson HUMB 263 460-6148
Honors Program Organization	To provide for exchange of ideas in an informal environment.	Honors Program Enrollment.	Ms. Patricia Davis CHEM 113 461-1728
Horror Club USA	A scholarly, social gathering for film viewing and discussion centered around the horror genre.	Open to all USA students.	Dr. Annmarie Guzy HUMB 271 460-6745
IGNITE	To give voice to responsibility of Government and Tobacco industry for marketing of tobacco products.	Open to all interested.	Dr. Ron Balczon MSB 1201 460-6776
IMPACT	To mentor students to maximize leadership development, self esteem, health education, and community service.	Open to all students.	April Dupree Taylor UCOM 1000 380-2800
Indian Student Association	Cultural. Promotes free interchange about the culture and heritage of India among USA students and staff.	Open to any USA student or member of the community interested in India.	Dr. Surendra Baliga MSCB 1550 471-7816
Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE)	Professional. Promotes the advancement of theory and practice of electrical engineering, electronics, computer engineering and computer science.	Must be enrolled at least 50% of a full-time academic program in electrical engineering.	Dr. Salim Alsharif EEB 75 460-6258

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Instructional Design and Development Student Group	To promote the professional development and research of Instructional Technology.	Open to USA students enrolled in Instructional Design and Development programs.	Dr. Jack Dempsey UCOM 3800 380-2861
Intercultural Dialogue Association	To promote tolerance and understanding among different cultures and faiths.	Open to all students, faculty, staff and the community.	Dr. Abdullah Fici UCOM 3117 380-2797
Interfraternity Council	To promote healthy growth in the fraternity system, to foster cooperation among fraternities, to serve as the representative and governing body of fraternal organizations.	Open to Greek Men's groups upon approval.	Ms. Brigitte Soderlind SC 129 460-7003
International Association of Administrative Professionals (USA's)	To provide education, training and set standards of excellence.	Students interested in business education.	Ms. Marion Ezell SBT 1230 461-1637
International Studies Club	To provide an organization through which members can share ideas and experiences about international culture.	Open to all USA students and alumni who have an interest in International Affairs and Relations.	Dr. Stephen Morris HUMB 230 460-7200
Jaguar Battalion Army ROTC	To introduce students to the values and traditions of the Army and to build their teamwork and leadership skills.	Enrollment in any ROTC class.	LTC Eric Van Vliet MSN 1 460-6341
Jaguar Productions	To provide entertainment and educational programs to USA community.	Open to all USA students.	Mrs. Paula Duke Ms. Heather Sprinkle SC 108 460-7144
Japanese Student Association	To promote the Japanese culture.	Open to all USA students.	Ms. Connie Yu HUMB 322 460-6291

Ms. Rebecca Britton
LPAC 1052
460-6357

Open to all USA students.

To aid students in the dramatic arts program by furthering their professional career opportunities in student directed and designed theatrical events.

Jesters, USA/Alpha Psi Omega

Dr. Ethan Fishman
HUMB 226
460-7216

Open to Jewish students or those who were raised according to the Jewish faith. Programs open to students who are interested.

A religious/social group for Jewish students to meet and expand our understanding of being Jewish in Southern society and America.

Jewish Students of USA

Ms. Brigitte Soderlind
Greek Life Advisor
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Kappa Alpha Order

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Greek Life Advisor
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The sole purpose of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., is to foster achievement in every field of human endeavor. Kappa Alpha Psi shows true brotherhood among its members.

Kappa Alpha Psi

Ms. Brigitte Soderlind
Greek Life Advisor
460-7003

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Kappa Delta

Dr. P. Irene McIntosh
UCOM 3700
380-2861

Recommendation of department.

International honor society for education students. Recognizes outstanding undergraduate, academic achievement and promoting professional development and interaction.

***Kappa Delta Pi**

Ms. Brigitte Soderlind
Greek Life Advisor
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Kappa Sigma

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Karate Club USA	To provide a source of instruction, training, discussion for those interested in Karate or other martial arts.	Any student is eligible, and full membership is reserved for those enrolled in Karate.	Dr. Elise Labbé Coldsmith LSCB 326 460-7149
Ladies of Black and Gold	To provide unity through service and programs to promote human welfare.	Students with minimum 2.0 GPA, 12 semester hours. Interview required.	Nagina Armstrong 661-0859
*Lambda Pi Eta	A National Honor Society to recognize superior scholarship among communication students.	Completed 60 semester hours, 12 hour of communication study, cum GPA of 3.0, or communication studies GPA of 3.25, be in the upper 35% of the graduating class, enrolled as a full-time student, and display a commitment to the field of communication.	Ms. Genevieve Dardeau UCOM 1000 380-2800
Latin American Student Association	To promote culture of Latin America and encourage spirit of friendship.	Open to all interested USA students.	Dr. Stephen Morris HUMB 230 460-7200
Literary Magazine - "Oracle"	Student-run publication for poetry, fiction, essays and art.	Open to all USA students.	Dr. Ellen Harrington and Dianne Gibbs HUMB 240 460-7326
Malaysia Student Council	Cultural. To promote and maintain the welfare and interests of Malaysian students in the United States as well as to promote closer relationships among members, the USA students and local community.	Open to all Malaysian students at USA.	Ms. Brenda Hinson MH 2200 460-6050
Marine Sciences Graduate Student Organization	To maintain a sense of community among graduate students with interests in marine environment to aid in their professional development, and to promote community awareness of environmental issues.	Must be USA graduate student with an interest in marine science, and must be in good standing according to USA.	Dr. Ken Heck DI Sea Lab 861-2284

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Marketing Club	To provide students an insight into marketing and related experience.	Open to all USA students.	Sam Bishop MCOB 308 sbishop@usouthal.edu
MathStat Club	To provide educational and social activities for students and faculty of math/stats.	Open to all interested USA students.	Dr. Steven Brick ILB 317 460-6264
Men of Excellence	To provide educational and community services; to encourage self respect and provide positive role models.	Open to USA men with 2.0 or better GPA, enrolled full-time and in good standing at USA.	Dr. Carl Cunningham SC 110 460-6895
Meteorology Club	To bring together those interested in weather phenomena and to expose its members to different facets of meteorology.	Open to students and faculty interested in meteorology.	Ryan and Gina Wade LSCB 136 460-1583; 460-7325
Model UN Club	To promote understanding of United Nations through study of its functions and purposes.	Open to all interested students.	Dr. Stephen Morris HUMB 230 460-7161, 460-7200
Mortar Board	National honor society for seniors.	Junior status, 3.0 cumulative GPA, one remaining semester after initiation (summer excluded). Selection based on leadership, scholarship and service.	Ms. Sally Cobb, SC 129 460-7003 or Dr. Sally Steadman, EGCB 281 460-1585
Muslim Student Association	To promote understanding of Islam among the university community.	Open to all USA students.	Dr. Husam Omar EGCB 283 460-7439
National Association of Future Doctors of Audiology-NAFDA	To promote audiology and provide educational support for AUD students.	Open to all Audiology students at USA.	Dr. Susan Gordon Hickey UCOM 2000 380-2600

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National Pan-Hellenic Council	The National Pan-Hellenic Council serves as the governing body for organizations within the Divine Nine, these organizations include: Alpha Phi Alpha, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Omega Psi Phi, Phi Beta Sigma Zeta Phi Beta, Sigma Gamma Rho, and Iota Phi Theta. We strive to create a relationship among all organizations and reach one main goal. UNITY.	Open to all NPHC groups.	Ms. Bridgette Soderlind SC 129 460-7003
*National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH)	Recognize top 1% of residence hall students.	Resident student for 2 semesters and nomination by current NRHH member. GPA of 2.5.	Mr. Justin Jones c/o DLTC 100 460-6465
National Society of Black Engineers	To increase number of culturally responsible Black engineers to positively impact the community.	Undergraduate or graduate student in engineering.	Dr. Chad Cristina EGCB 280 460-6174
National Society of Collegiate Scholars	To recognize high achievement.	By invitation. Minimum of 3.4 grade-point average; no more than 59 credit hours when chosen.	Dr. Mara Kozelsky HUMB 380 460-7377
National Society Professional Engineers	Professional development and interaction with other engineers and involvement in public policy/political issues affecting engineers.	Open to engineering students.	Dr. F. M. Donovan EGLB 116 460-6168
National Student Speech-Language and Hearing Association (NSSLHA)	To encourage interest among students in the study of human communication sciences and disorders.	Speech Pathology or Audiology students.	Dr. Elizabeth Adams & Dr. Julie Estes UCOM 2000 380-2600

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Nepalese Student Association	To introduce Nepal and its culture and share traditions with others.	Open to any interested USA student.	Ms. Brenda Hinson MH 2200 460-6050
Object - 3-D Artists	To assist art students in developing professional practices, building resumes and preparing for entrance to graduate school.	Open to all USA students.	Mr. Tony Wright VAB 272 460-7036
*Omicron Delta Kappa	National Leadership Honor Society.	Nomination by current ODK membership, exemplary character, leadership, service, scholarship, fellowship. Junior and senior status. Top 35% of each college or school.	Kandy Smith SHAC 3023 434-3430 ksmith@usouthal.edu
Opera/Musical Theatre USA	Ensemble dedicated to training students in stagecraft, performance, production through music for the stage.	Open through audition and/or permission of instructor.	Dr. Thomas Rowell LPAC 1131 460-6238
*Order of Omega	Honorary organization for Greeks.	Top 3% of Greek membership at USA. Voted on by Order of Omega members.	Ms. Brigitte Soderlind SC 129 460-7003
Outdoor Recreation Club	To participate in healthy outdoor activities to promote physical fitness.	Open to all USA students.	Dr. Barry Nowlin HUMB 258 460-6743
Outlaws	To unite students in support of sports teams and build school pride.	Open to all USA students.	Alan Chow MCOB 338 460-6903
Pakistan Students Association	Social. Creates goodwill between Pakistani students and other USA students.	Open to all USA students.	Dr. Mir Zohair Husain HUMB 236 460-7203

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College Panhellenic Council	To further the ideals of women's fraternities. To generate cooperation among women's Greek organizations and to serve as the governing body for women's fraternities.	Open to all Greek Women's groups.	Ms. Brigitte Soderlind SC 129 460-7003
Peer Health Education "Sex Team", USA	Provide accurate, non-judgmental sexual information to students.	Selected through an interview process. Must go through 36 hours of training to be certified member.	Ms. Brenda Glusman TRP III, 1200 460-6353
Pep Band, USA	To entertain and perform at home basketball games.	Prior experience on brass, woodwind, percussion, keyboards, guitar, or bass. Membership is determined by an audition.	Dr. Greg Gruner LPAC 1072 460-6136
*Phi Alpha Theta	To promote the study of history through the encouragement of research and exchange of learning and ideas among historians.	Open to all USA students.	Dr. Harrison Miller HUMB 378 460-6210
*Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society	A National Honor Society for International students and study abroad students.	International students who demonstrated scholarly achievement in the international area are nominated for membership.	Ms. Jessica Brown SSB 2200 460-6050
*Phi Eta Sigma	Freshman honorary.	Full-time student at USA with a 3.5 cumulative GPA in either semester during freshman year.	Dr. John Smith SC 270 460-6171

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*Phi Kappa Phi	Honor society for upperclassmen.	Top 7.5% and hourly requirements for juniors; top 10% for seniors. Advanced Graduate Students with a 4.0 GPA.	Dr. Ellen Harrington HUMB 260 460-6146
Phi Mu	An international social sorority whose members are primarily chosen in Fall Recruitment and in continuous open recruitment throughout the year.		Ms. Brigitte Soderlind Greek Life Advisor 460-7003
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia	To encourage and promote the highest standards of creativity, performance, education and research in music.	Open to academically qualified male students, regardless of major, who are interested in music.	Dr. Thomas Rowell LPAC 1072 460-6136
Philosophy Club	To improve the members' scholastic standards through exposure to and examination of philosophical ideas.	Open to all USA students.	Dr. Eric Loomis HUMB 124 460-6248
Photography Association	To bring community of local artists together with students and expose students to new opportunities.	Open to all USA Student/ Faculty.	Ms. Margarita Skiadas VAB 172 460-6486
Physical Therapy Club	To provide Physical Therapy majors at USA an opportunity to understand the profession of Physical Therapy and receive the information about the program and to increase their chances of being accepted into the program.	Physical Therapy majors and a \$20 annual membership fee.	Dr. Dennis Fell SHAC 1214 434-3575

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Pi Kappa Alpha	A social fraternity whose members are chosen through a mutually selective process throughout the school year.		Ms. Brigette Soderlind Greek Life Advisor 460-7003
Pi Kappa Phi	A social fraternity whose members are chosen through a mutually selective process throughout the school year.		Ms. Brigette Soderlind Greek Life Advisor 460-7003
*Pi Tau Sigma	Honorary organization for mechanical engineering students.	Junior status enrolled in mechanical engineering, top 25% of class. Seniors must rank in top 35% of class.	Dr. Kuang-Ting Hsiao EGCB 212 460-7889
*Pi Theta Epsilon	To support the practice of occupational therapy by promoting research and scholarship.	Top 35% in Master's program, minimum 3.5 GPA, nine or more hours, scholarly written work and essay.	Ms. Tracy O'Connor SHAC 5108 434-3925
Poetry Theatre, USA	To expand the inter-departmental bonds for the arts and humanities by providing a forum for expression.	Open to all students, staff and faculty.	Dr. Sue B. Walker HUMB 240 460-6146
Political Science/Criminal Justice/Pre-Law Association	To provide opportunities for students interested in the fields of politics, criminal justice and law.	Open to all USA students.	Dr. Samuel Fisher HUMB 233 460-7204
Pre-OT Club	To promote professional discussion for students desiring a career in occupational therapy.	Open to all interested students.	Dr. Tracy O'Connor SHAC 5108 434-3925
Pre-Physical Therapy Club	To assist those interested in physical therapy by acquainting them with physical therapy and assisting them with graduate programs.	Open to those interested in physical therapy.	Dr. Dennis Fell SHAC 1214 434-3575

Prestige Ink
To provide students the opportunity to showcase their skills and talent.
Open to all students.
Dr. Don Mosley
MCOB 352
460-6411

***Psi Chi**
Psychology honor society.
Psychology major or minor and completion of at least 12 hours in psychology. 3.0 GPA.
Dr. Mark Yates
Dr. John Kline
LSCB 371
460-7872

Psychology Club
To discuss psychology in a public forum.
Open to all who are interested in psychology.
Dr. Mark Yates
Dr. John Kline
LSCB 371
460-7872

Ranger Challenge Team USA
To represent USA in regional competitions against 21 other universities.
Students in any ROTC class who complete team training requirements.
SFC David Powell
MSN 1
460-6341

Real Life
To encourage growth in Jesus through prayer, Bible study, and worship.
Open to all USA students.
Pastor Jason Eisenbeis
633-8852
jboncampus@yahoo.com

Rescue Squad
To provide First Response medical care for students, staff, faculty and visitors both On-call and as stand-by events.
Minimum CPR training with EMT courses, first aid, and First Responder courses as well.
Ms. Lyndal Curry
BCLY 2002
431-6418

Residence Life Council
Social/organizational. Goal is to improve residence life on campus.
USA students living on campus are eligible.
Andrea Yohn
Beta Gamma Commons
460-6465

Respiratory Therapy Student Association
To facilitate communications among the students of different ranks within the cardiorespiratory program and prepare for future work.
Open to students with a major in Cardiopulmonary Science.
Mr. Bill Pruitt
SHAC 2545
434-3405

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*Rho Lambda	To promote scholarship among outstanding Panhellenic members.	Panhellenic membership with scholastic achievement.	Ms. Brigitte Soderlind SC 129 460-7003
Room 3-B	An informal writing workshop designed to improve writing skills through impromptu exercises and self-expression.	Open to all USA students.	Bruce Alford HUMB 240 460-6744
Rotaract	To provide opportunity for young men and women to enhance knowledge and skills to assist them in personal development, to address social needs of the community, to promote worldwide relationships.	Open to all students of good character between ages 18-30.	Dr. Rick Tailbott UCOM 1500 380-2785
Sailing Club USA	To promote the sport of sailing.	Open to all USA students.	Dr. Bernard Moseby MCOB 307 460-7911
Saudi Student Association	To provide support/service to Saudi students at USA and promote awareness of issues related to Saudi Arabia.	Open to all interested students.	Brenda Hinson MH 2200 460-6050
Sierra Student Coalition	To promote environmental awareness and the conservation of natural resources.	Open to all USA students.	Dr. Korad Kressley kressley@usouthal.edu
Sigma Alpha Iota	International music fraternity for women. To promote interaction between those who share a commitment to music.	Student must be a least a 2nd semester freshman in order to pledge with a minimum GPA of 2.5 and must maintain that GPA.	Dr. Andra Bohnet LPAC 1133 460-6136

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Dr. Roma Hanks
HUMB 18
460-6347

Dr. Kern Jackson
HUMB 274
460-6146, 460-6363

LTC Douglas Mullins
SRH 156
460-7211

Dr. Michael Daley
HUMB 4
460-6909.

A social fraternity whose members are chosen through a mutually selective process throughout the school year.

An international social/service sorority whose members are primarily chosen in Fall or Spring semesters.

To promote scholarship, professionalism, friendship and services to older persons, and to recognize exemplary attainment in gerontology/aging issues and related fields.

Student must be minor in gerontology, participating in the USA Gerontology Certificate programs/aging studies and related fields and who are in at least their second term of enrollment. Undergraduates must have at least a 3.3 GPA, and graduates must have at least a 3.5 GPA. Faculty, alumni, professionals, and honorary memberships are also available.

Open to those with 3.5 in English.

Open to all with interest in the military, national defense and the community.

Open to all USA students.

Sigma Chi

Sigma Gamma Rho

Sigma Phi Omega

*Sigma Tau Delta

Silver Wings AFROTC

Social Work Student Organization

Name of Organization	Purpose of Organization	Membership Requirements	Advisor
Society for Human Resource Management	To promote the awareness of the field of human resource management and to provide learning opportunities for students to develop the skills needed for a future career.	Open to all USA students.	Dr. Marjorie Icenogle MCOB 347 460-6716
Society for Philosophy and Sciences	To foster interdisciplinary collaboration among students and professionals in philosophy and other scientific disciplines.	Open to all interested students.	Dr. Ted Poston HUMB 124 460-6248
Society of Automotive Engineers	To promote automotive engineers, business executives, educators, and students who come together and exchanges ideas for advancing the engineering of mobility systems.	Open to any full-time Engineering student.	Dr. Ali Engin EGLB 114 460-7454
Society of Physics Students	Advancement of knowledge of physics and encouragement of student interest.	Open to all interested students.	Dr. Justin Sanders ILB 115 460-6224
Society of Strategy Gamers	To promote unity among competitive-minded students.	Open to all interested students.	Kevin Dolbear CHEM 223 460-6181
Society of Women Engineers	Professional. Encourages communication between students and the community.	USA student pursuing an undergraduate degree in engineering. Must be at least carrying a half-time load.	Dr. F. Carrole Dougherty EGCB 212 460-7458
Sociology Club	To exchange ideas and perspectives on sociological issues.	Open to all USA students interested in sociology.	Dr. Nicole Flynn HUMB 34 460-6347

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Soo Bahk Do	To encourage Moo Do values and strengthen the art of Soo Bahk Do.	Open to all USA students enrolled in Soo Bahk Do.	Andra Bohmet Dr. Ken Hudson LPAC 1133 460-6696
South Alabama CARP (Collegiate Association for the Research of Principles)	To develop young leaders of character; to develop moral and ethical relationships.	Open to all interested students.	Karen Peterson HUMB 263 460-6148
South Alabama Marital Arts Club	To unify martial artists in pursuit of training and learning from each other.	Open to all interested students.	Jerry Wright USA Library 460-7025
South Alabama Opera Theatre	Dedicated to training students in fundamentals of stagecraft, performance, and production.	Open to all students by audition	Dr. Thomas Rowell LPAC 1131 460-6238
South Alabama Society for Study of Anime and Gaming	To share an interest in Japanese animation "Anime" and the gaming world.	Open to all USA students.	Dr. John Coker HUMB 124 460-6248
South Alabama Student Occupational Therapy Association (SASOTA)	To educate the public and health professions about occupational therapy.	Enrollment in the professional component of the occupational therapy program.	Dr. Kathy Gifford Lemcoo SHAC 5202 434-3930
South Paws	To help provide for the needy and abandoned animals of the community through fund-raising and volunteering at local shelters.	Open to all USA students.	Ms. Ashley Noll AD 380 461-1587
Southerners, USA	Student hosts and ambassadors. Serve as student representatives of the university.	Selected by committee of staff, faculty, and alumni of USA. Minimum GPA of 2.5. Apply in the Spring.	Ms. Carol Kittrell Alumni Hall 460-7084

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Spanish Club	To expose students to the dynamics of the Spanish Language by providing opportunities for them to improve and practice their skills. Provided opportunities include cultural, social and service.	Anyone interested in learning and improving one's Spanish.	Ms. Terri Wilbanks HUMB 322 461-1464
Spring Hill Presbyterian Campus Ministry	To provide opportunities for students to gather for fellowship, study, and service as they renew and strengthen their relationships with Jesus Christ, with themselves, and with other disciples.	Open to all.	J. Gaines Betbeze (251) 259-2247 gaines7200@yahoo.com
STAT-Students Today/ Alumni Tomorrow	To bridge gap between Alumni Association and current students and alumni and students.	Open to all USA students in good academic standing.	Amanda Pearman Alumni Hall 460-7084
Student Alabama Education Association	To promote interest among students in Education and to provide professional membership to students.	Open to students in the College of Education.	Drs. Edward Shaw and P. Baggett and J. Kennedy UCOM 3100 380-2880
Student Art Association	To provide enrichment through speakers, seminars and workshops and to promote dialogue between students and professors.	Open to students enrolled in art classes.	Ben Shamback VAB 172 461-1438; 461-1696
Student Council for Exceptional Children	Professional. Presents students with opportunities to improve professional standards in the field of exceptional children and youth.	Interest and desire to work with exceptional children and youth.	Dr. P. J. Danneer UCOM 3803 380-2764

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Student Government Association	To provide a forum for the expression and advancement of student needs and interests, and to provide services for the students.	All USA students who have paid activity fees.	Michael Mitchell SC 270 460-6172
Student Health Advisory Council	To promote student awareness regarding health related services provided by Student Health.	Enrolled USA students only and limited to 20 members.	Ms. Brenda Glusman HSB 1450 460-6353
Student National Medical Association	To make a difference regarding the health and medical concerns of people of color.	Open to all USA students.	Dr. Juvonda Hodge MSTN 704 471-7959
Student Nurses Association, USA	To promote unity, professionalism among pre-professional and professional component students.	Open to Nursing majors only.	Joseph Farmer SHAC 4029 434-3510
Students for Organ Donation	To spread awareness about need for organ donors.	Open to all USA students.	Russell Oaks 460-0848
Symphony Band, USA	The premiere instrumental performing ensemble consisting of approximately 70 players of music majors and non-music majors.	Instrumental performance in high school or junior college. A brief audition may be required.	Dr. Greg Gruner LPAC 1151 460-6695
*Tau Beta Pi	Honor society for engineering students. Strives to improve engineering education.	USA students enrolled in chemical, civil, electrical, or mechanical engineering. Junior and senior status.	Dr. Sally Steadman EGCB 280 460-6174
Tau Kappa Epsilon	A social fraternity whose members are chosen through a mutually selective process throughout the school year.		Ms. Brigitte Soderlind Greek Life Advisor 460-7003

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Think-Green!	To improve the environment by recycling.	Open to all USA students.	TBA
Toastmasters Club, USA	To provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self confidence and personal growth.	Open to all interested students, faculty, and staff.	Katherine Rigsby UCOM 1000 380-2800
Trails to Tarmac Bicycle Club	To promote all types of cycling as a recreational sport and encourage cyclists.	Open to all USA students, staff and faculty.	Ms. Sarah Rentz Student Recreation Center 460-7268
Turkish Students Organization	To unite Turkish students and those interested in Turkish culture.	Open to all interested in Turkish culture.	Dr. Abdullah Ficici UCOM 3117 380-2797
University Chorale	To provide students with the tools and techniques to achieve excellence in choral artistry.	USA students who pass an entrance audition.	Dr. Joe Pendleton LPAC 1103 460-6361
USAPHO-The Grove	To unite students of minority/pagan/heathen faiths to network and learn from each other.	Open to all interested students.	Dr. John Coker HUMB 124 460-6248
<i>Vanguard</i> , The	To publish a student newspaper.	Editor is elected; all other staff appointed by editor from interested students.	Mr. Rob Holbert FCS 14 460-6897

Vietnamese Student Association

Social. Unites Vietnamese students, provides academic support, and exposes the Vietnamese culture.

Open to all USA students.

Dr. Hung T. Khong
MSB 2015
460-6587

Virtue and Valor

To encourage, support and elevate public through knowledge, unity, achievement, and excellence.

Open to all students who are active, vigorous, and possess dynamic attributes.

Dr. Thomas Shaw
HUMB 221
414-8025

Water Ski Club USA

To promote all forms of water skiing at the University and throughout the country.

Open to all interested students.

Scott Crenshaw
Screnshaw@usouthal.edu

Wesley Foundation

Religious. Provides opportunities for fellowship, spiritual growth, of community within a Christian context.

Open to all denominations on campus. No academic requirements.

Mr. Johnny Peters
Box U-2101
5835 Old Shell Road
Mobile, Alabama 36608
341-5184

Women of Excellence

Encourage self respect/self esteem by providing positive role models and networking with professionals.

Open to all who qualify academically.

Carl Cunningham
SC 110
460-6895

Zeta Phi Beta

An international social/service sorority whose members are primarily chosen in fall or spring semesters.

Ms. Brigitte Soderlind
Greek Life Advisor
460-7003

*Honorary Organization

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Jaguar Productions/Student Programming Board

Jaguar Productions consists of the following ten committees:

CLUB SOUTH - Fun, laughter, and comedy! What more could you ask for? When you join this committee, you will get up close and personal with famous comedians, illusionists, and hypnotists. Some past performers include Jim Breuer, Kevin Nealon, Dave Chappelle, David Spade, Bruce Bruce and Charlie Murphy.

CONCERTS - Whether you like jazz, reggae, rock, country, R&B or alternative, this committee will suit your musical tastes. Help select musical entertainment from local, regional, and national bands. In the past JP has promoted concerts by Widespread Panic, Hoobastank, All American Rejects, Better Than Ezra, Cowboy Mouth, and 112.

FINE ARTS - The arts help weave the fabric of our society. Selecting from a wide range of performances and making them happen is what this committee is all about. This committee sponsors poetry slams, coffeehouses, sidewalk chalk competitions, and fine arts showcases.

HORIZONS - This committee offers you an opportunity to present the most recent, informed perspectives on a wide range of topics. Whether it is an educational presentation by Dr. Joycelyn Elders, former US Surgeon General, or an entertaining discussion with Julie Stoffer from *MTV's Real World*, every event this committee hosts is well worth attending. Other guest speakers have included Barry "Greg Brady" Williams, "Remember the Titans" coach Herman Boone, rock historian Barry Drake, and FBI profiler John Douglas.

MOVIES - Not just the same old film series, our movies are events! On-campus screenings, in-town blockbusters (newly released movies screened in a local theater) or outdoor movies under the stars? It is up to you!

PROMOTIONS - Artistic? Creative? Marketing major looking for some experience? This committee is for you! We actively promote our events with posters, sheet signs, banners, flyers, newspaper ads and any other innovative way that this committee develops.

RECRUITING - WANTED: Outgoing, enthusiastic people who enjoy working with others! Does this sound like you? If the answer is yes, you have found the ideal committee. Besides recruiting and retaining JP members, this committee plans parties, publishes the JP newsletter and records our accomplishments in the annual scrapbook.

SPECIAL EVENTS - You name it...this committee does it. Skating parties, cartoonists, tie-dying t-shirts, music videos, temporary tattoos, laser tag and massage therapy are just a few fun events we have sponsored in the past. This committee helps plan Homecoming, Spring Fling, and Midweek Nooners. FUN activities are what this committee is all about!

TECHNICAL - Support the entertainment committees by working behind the scenes, running the sound and lights. YOU make sure the show runs smoothly!

TRIPS AND TOURS - Make your dream trip a reality. Help plan everything from day excursions to the Gulf to week long getaways in exciting locations such as Colorado or Disney. Get away from all the college stress with this committee.

Every member is an important part of JAGUAR PRODUCTIONS mix. Students volunteer their time and energy toward planning, producing, and promoting a myriad of fun and exciting activities for the University community. The experiences and opportunities are unlimited! If you want to become a part of JAGUAR PRODUCTIONS visit our office in Student Center room 108.

Student Organizations

Student organizations provide opportunities for students to gain valuable leadership experience through recreational activities, educational programs, and service projects. There are nearly 200 student organizations at South Alabama including departmental clubs, Greek organizations, academic honoraries, leadership societies, professional societies, and special interest clubs. If you are interested in joining a student organization, information can be obtained by contacting the Office of Campus Involvement at 460-7003 or stopping by Room 129 in the Student Center.

Regulations for Student Organizations

Types of Student Organizations

Student organizations may be either organizations sponsored by the institution, such as student government associations and professional and honor societies, or organizations registered with the institution. Organizations which may be registered to operate on campus include the following:

1. Honor and leadership organizations and recognition societies.
2. Departmental organizations and professional fraternities and sororities.
3. Social fraternities and sororities.
4. Special interest groups (political, religious, athletic, etc.)

Criteria for Registration of New Student Organizations

Any student organization shall be open to all students of the University of South Alabama who otherwise meet membership requirements. Membership in the organization shall be limited to currently enrolled students. Honorary membership may not exceed ten percent of the student membership.

Any group wishing to form a student organization on the campus of the University of South Alabama must contact the Office of Campus Involvement. No organization will be registered that discriminates in any manner on the basis of race, color, or national origin.

Honor societies, whether submitting for first time approval or for re-organization, must have the approval of the faculty academic honorary committee. Sports clubs must carry their own insurance policies, where required, and must also register with the Director of Campus Recreation, Rec Center, 460-6214.

Each proposed campus-wide organization must have a minimum of ten active student members, active as defined in its constitution. Officers must be full-time students except in special instances approved by the Office of Campus Involvement.

In order to become a registered student organization, a group must meet all the regulations for student organizations and provide the following information:

1. A request to form the organization.
2. A statement justifying the need for such an organization on campus.
3. The proposed constitution and bylaws of the organization that must clearly contain the following:
 - (a) the name of the group
 - (b) the purpose of the group
 - (c) rules of membership in the organization
 - (d) terms and methods of selection of officers
 - (e) proposed nature and frequency of meetings
 - (f) proposed activities
 - (g) definition of active status
 - (h) financial plans of the organization including any proposed fees, dues and assessments and provisions for the distribution of all funds and assets in the event of dissolution.
4. The names and student numbers of the members.
5. The names of either the faculty advisor or administrative officer of the University who will sponsor the organization, attend meetings and activities of the organization.
6. A signed advisor's agreement from the proposed advisor indicating willingness to serve in that capacity, and also an advisor's job description signed by the advisor and the president or another top officer. Note: no volunteer advisor may serve more than three organizations at the University of South Alabama.
7. A statement of assurance of compliance by the organization that it will comply with all rules and regulations, policies and procedures of the University of South Alabama.
8. Names of the off-campus organizations with which the petitioning group intends to affiliate, or a statement that no affiliation with other groups is contemplated. In the

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case of future affiliation, the petition must originate with the student group and must be approved before commitments to the off-campus organizations are made.

9. The organization president or designee must attend an orientation for student organizations before registration is complete, meeting rooms reserved, or funding appropriated by SGA.

The Office of Campus Involvement may require the proposed organization to resubmit any information with non-conforming materials or provisions deleted. New organizations may be denied registration where the purposes are within the scope of a currently registered organization. The University reserves the right to determine whether an organization shall function under these guidelines or under special guidelines as determined by the Office of Campus Involvement due to the nature of the organization. Once all information submitted by a proposed organization is in order, the group will be allowed to register as a student organization at the University of South Alabama.

Conditions of Annual Registration for Student Organizations

Registration of a student organization will be on an annual basis, from October 1 to October 1, and will be subject to registration with the University for each ensuing year.

Registration status shall be dependent upon the organization's demonstration of compliance with the following:

1. Continue to meet all requirements for initial recognition.
2. Adhere to the purposes, goals, and objectives as stated in the constitution and bylaws.
3. Remain in compliance with all rules and regulations of the University and federal, state, and local government.
4. Submit all changes in the constitution and bylaws to the Office of Campus Involvement.
5. Maintain a current list of officers, members, and advisors on file in the Campus Involvement Office.
6. Properly schedule and register all necessary events and activities in the Campus Involvement Office.
7. Submit the application for renewal of registration as a student organization by the published deadline during fall semester.
8. Have president/designee attend student organization orientation.
9. Have advisor agreement and job description signed and on file.

Conduct in Group Activities

1. Any University of South Alabama student guilty of disorderly conduct at any function sponsored by the University or by any University organization is required to leave the function immediately.
2. Any person not a student at the University of South Alabama who violates these regulations is also required to leave the function immediately. If he or she is from another school, a report of his or her actions is forwarded to the appropriate officers at his or her school.
3. Responsibility for the enforcement of these regulations rests with the officers or appointed representatives of the organization sponsoring the function.
4. The attendance of an organization's faculty advisor is desirable at organizational functions.

Social Probation and Withdrawal of Recognition

An organization may be placed on social probation and/or recognition may be withdrawn for any of the following reasons:

1. The organization fails to maintain compliance with initial requirements for registration.
2. The organization ceases to operate as an active organization.
3. The organization requests withdrawal of registration.
4. The organization operates or engages in any activity in violation of rules and regulations of the University or federal or state laws.

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5. The organization fails to submit any required reports.
6. The organization violates acceptable standards of behavior which are attributable to the group rather than to the individual, depending upon the severity of the violation.

The Dean of Students may refer such cases to the appropriate disciplinary body for a hearing. However, the Dean may determine the extent to which an organization has violated regulations and notify the organization, through its president, that the organization is on social probation.

An organization that is placed on social probation may continue to hold meetings but may not sponsor any activity or program or participate in any activity or program sponsored by another organization. Where registration of an organization is withdrawn, it shall cease to exist as an organization.

Fiscal Procedures

Each organization shall designate an officer of the organization who is responsible for the collection and disbursement of funds and the maintenance of books and records. The accounts of all student organizations (on or off-campus accounts) are subject to audit by the Office of Campus Involvement. Advisor must co-sign all checks and on all requests for funds through University accounts. Groups may not enter into any contracts or legally binding obligations without University approval.

If an organization desires a university account, a written request from the advisor should be submitted to Student Affairs, SC 270. Upon approval, the University Business Office will assign an account number. Deposits will be made at the Office of Student Accounting. Expenditures will be made using Direct Pay Forms through established University accounting procedures. All Direct Pay Forms require both the signature of the appropriate organization official, the advisor, and the appropriate Dean. A monthly report of expenditures is forwarded to the organization by the Student Affairs Office. There is no charge for this service.

The organization must provide for the distribution of all funds and assets in the event of dissolution. All unused SGA funds shall revert back to the original funding source. Note: In order to receive SGA funding, an organization must be registered for three consecutive semesters.

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