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# STUDENT AFFAIRS

ANNUAL REPORT

2022-2023



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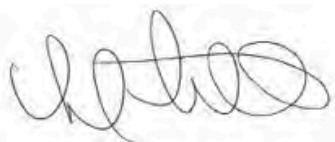
Dear Friend of Student Affairs,

It gives me great pleasure to provide an annual report for the Division of Student Affairs at the University of South Alabama. This past year of accomplishments and activities have provided us with the distinct opportunity of partnering with various entities to offer an out-of-class experience for students that engages them with their institution and its academic mission.

Through our vision, mission, and value statements, we aim to have a major impact on the university priorities for student success and university/community engagement.


Feel free to visit us at [southalabama.edu/studentaffairs](http://southalabama.edu/studentaffairs) to view this report online.

Sincerely,



Michael A. Mitchell, Ph.D.  
Vice President for Student Affairs  
and Dean of Students



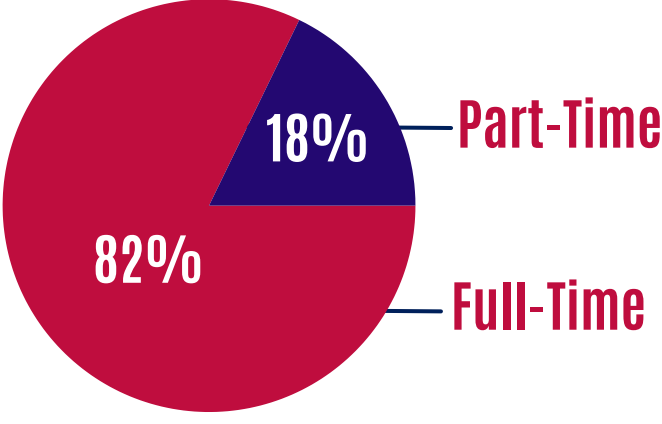
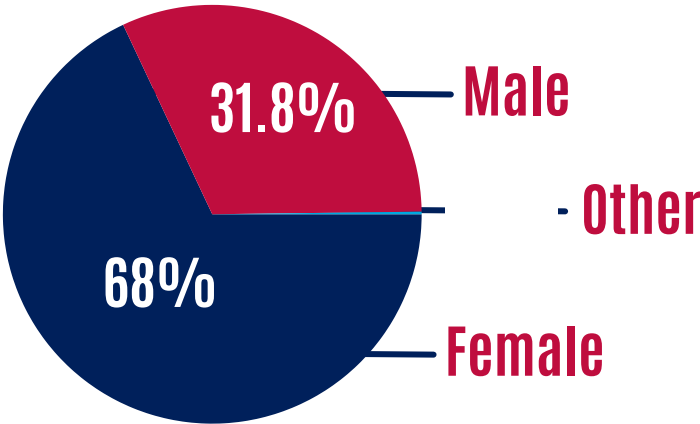
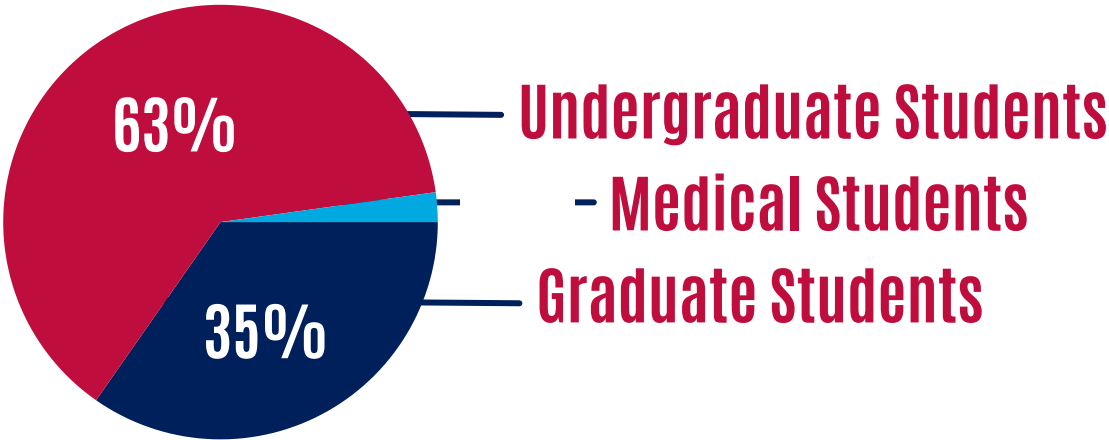
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# 2022-2023 STUDENT BODY

# 13,463 STUDENTS ENROLLED



The vast majority of the states are represented, plus Guam and Puerto Rico. Seventy-two countries represented by 434 international students.

**72**  
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

# STUDENT AFFAIRS STRATEGIC GOALS



The University of South Alabama Division of Student Affairs is committed to student engagement and success through the following strategic goals:

**Increase student engagement** in university activities by providing and promoting quality services and programs.

**Support and retain a diverse community of learners** to enhance campus life and create opportunities to develop students as ethical and responsible leaders who make positive impacts in the community.

**Create curricular connections** to support and facilitate academic success.

**Provide a safe, supportive, and civil** environment for all students.

**Provide quality and accessible facilities** to address growing service and programmatic needs of the student body.

**Increase undergraduate student retention** by creating more inclusive and supportive environment that fosters a sense of connectedness to the University.





# STUDENT AFFAIRS MISSION & VALUES

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Division of Student Affairs is committed to providing services and creating a supportive campus environment which fosters engagement, academic success, and personal development within a diverse community of leaders.

## VISION STATEMENT

The Division of Student Affairs at the University of South Alabama will be a full partner in the educational process. As innovative practitioners, we will be leaders in student engagement, fostering dynamic and diverse communities that stimulate development and inspire students to positively impact society.

## INTEGRITY

We model and practice the highest personal and professional standards, demonstrating ethical conduct in our work with all university community members.

## DIVERSITY

We are committed to supporting an equitable environment that respects and celebrates the diversity of people and thought.

## SERVICE

We are dedicated to serving students in ways that contribute to their academic success, physical and psychological well-being, and personal development as responsible and contributing members of society.

## EXCELLENCE

We seek to provide high quality services and educational programs and are committed to continuous improvement achieved through systematic assessment, collaboration, innovation, and professional development.

## RESPECT

We treat each individual with consideration, appreciation, and courtesy.



# MULTICULTURAL LEADERSHIP CENTER

The Multicultural Leadership Center offers proactive programs and services that create environments where students can thrive, connect, and become immersed in the culture of the university. The MLC offers leadership development training classes called I-Lead, mentoring opportunities, and relevant programming that educates the campus community about various cultures to ensure access to academic and personal development and support.

**600** STUDENTS REPRESENTED THROUGH MLC STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

**3,500** FREE MEALS PROVIDED TO STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF MEMBERS THROUGH THE WEEKLY LUNCH PROGRAM

## HIGHLIGHTS

- The Multicultural Leadership Center, formerly known as the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, grand opening was October 14, 2022 at the newly renovated Tulmin House.
- The weekly lunch program was created to provide free meals for students with food insecurities, as well as give faculty, staff, and administrators an opportunity to share a meal with students forming synergy around commonalities and life experiences.



**JARMORA VALRIE**  
DIRECTOR

## MLC ORGANIZATIONS

- Abeneefoo Kuo Honor Society
- Black Student Union
- Collegiate 100
- Latin American Student Organization
- NAACP Collegiate Chapter
- SPECTRUM/Unity LGBTQ Association
- Vietnamese Student Association
- Women of Excellence
- National Society of Black Engineers
- Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers

**300** STUDENTS ATTENDED THE ANNUAL CHILL AROUND THE GRILL EVENT

CAMPUS PARTNERS AT THE ANNUAL SOUL FOOD LUNCHEON **330**

## EVENTS

- Christmas Open House
- Black History Month Events
- Weekly Thursday Lunches
- Martin Luther King Day of Service
- Organization Banquets
- I-Lead Leadership Classes



# STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Government Association (SGA) is an elected group of student leaders who strive to be the voice and governing body of the students. SGA operates as a constitutional democracy and is composed of three branches: the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative branches. The purpose of SGA is to protect and advance student interests, as well as to promote the welfare of the students by providing student services.

## SUMMER 2022

- Hosted tabling events at summer orientation sessions
- Added Diversity and Community Engagement Position to Key Players
- Completed Summer Senate with a total of 8 passed bills and provided funding for charging stations in Marx Library and menstrual products in the Health Sciences building
- Submitted application for the university to the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) to give the university the opportunity to promote civic engagement with the assistance of numerous professionals, as well as give the university the title of a *Voter Friendly Campus*
- Five SGA Officers attended the NACA SGI at Rowan University

**\$4.4k+**  
APPROVED FOR  
SUMMER  
APPROPRIATIONS



## FALL 2022

- Hosted the planning committee for the Student Showcase during President Bonner's Inauguration week
- Started the SGA Stars Initiative that rewards members of SGA who go above and beyond in their position, exemplify leadership skills, and show passion for SGA
- Hosted Parking Ticket Forgiveness Day that benefitted Helping Hands Food Pantry
- Hosted a dinner with elected officials in conjunction with the Office of Governmental Relations in which more than 30 students and elected officials attended
- Collaborated with Dr. Mitchell to restock items in the JagPantry
- Hosted First Year Council interviews for the executive council and members
- Hosted a fall retreat for all members of FYC

**700+** STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN  
FALL AND SPRING PARKING  
TICKET FORGIVENESS DAYS

# SPRING 2023

- Purchased and implemented a new voting system to allow for more streamlined reporting
- Hosted Parking Ticket Forgiveness Day that benefitted the JagPantry
- Hosted a voter registration drive
- The Senate was able to fund projects such as the School of Computing's Professional Headshot event and the Mitchell College of Business' SOBIE Research Conference trip
- The Senate reviewed and approved 4 bills amending our Code of Law to improve the efficiency of the organization moving forward
- Members of SGA wrote letters to elected officials and four members hand delivered them, as well as spent the day touring the Alabama State Capitol

**\$17k+**

IN FUNDING EDUCATIONAL/CAREER  
OPPORTUNITY BASED PROJECTS

**15+**

PROJECT BILLS INTRODUCED  
AND PASSED BY SENATE

**50**

STUDENTS ATTENDED HIGHER EDUCATION DAY TRIP TO  
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

## ASSISTANT DIRECTOR



**HEATHER SPRINKLE**  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

- Small group facilitator for the National Association for Campus Activities (NACA) Student Government Institute and Delta Tau Delta Fraternity's Conference
- Attended STARS Conference with four SGA officers
- Oversaw more than 750 volunteers for the annual Move-In Day event
- Attended College Colors Proclamation Day with three members of SGA
- Served on the University-wide Homecoming Committee and the Cultural Awareness Collaborative Committee
- Served as a Division of Student Affairs United Way Campaign Representative
- Attended the Conference on Student Government Associations (COSGA) at Texas A&M with six members of SGA
- Hosted honor society induction ceremonies for Omicron Delta Kappa and Tau Sigma, more than 50 students were inducted into the two societies
- Chaired the Division of Student Affairs Professional Development Committee



# STUDENT CENTER AND STUDENT LIFE

As the center of it all, the Student Center enriches student learning and development, and builds community by providing quality programs, services, and facilities that allow students to connect on campus. Our department, comprised of Student Activities, Fraternity and Sorority Life, University Programs, and Student Center Services, enriches the campus life experience by providing quality programs, services, and facilities focused on student engagement, student learning, and student achievement.



**BRIGETTE SODERLIND**  
DIRECTOR

**2,534**  
TOTAL BOOKINGS

**15,000+**  
TOTAL RESERVED HOURS

## VISION

The Student Center unifies the South community and inspires Jaguar Pride by providing transformational experiences and developing global citizens.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- 31 new student organization registrations, including:
  - 13 Academic and Departmental
  - 3 Club Sports
  - 4 Civic and Service Based
  - 2 Diversity and Culturally Based
  - 3 Honor Societies
  - 6 Special Interest and Hobbies
- 46 registered student organizations participated in the Spring 2023 Get On Board Day
- Process offered for student organizations to appeal the renewal decision
  - Efficiency in the registration/renewal process
  - Set and followed firm deadlines for renewal submissions
  - Updated checklists by Involvement Specialists
  - Ensured all Advisor Agreements were completed
- Student Organization Committee held 12 meetings and approved 31 organizations

**100+**  
STUDENT  
ORGANIZATIONS  
REPRESENTED AT SOLD

**186**  
STUDENT  
ORGANIZATIONS  
RENEWED

# OFFICE OF FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE

- Hired a new Assistant Director of Fraternity & Sorority Life, Jordan Carter
- Hired a new Coordinator of Fraternity & Sorority Life, Morgan Wilkerson
- In both fall and spring semesters, the average GPA for all sororities (3.31/3.32) was higher than the overall female average for the University (3.18/3.12)
- Conducted two chapter visits from fraternity and sorority national offices
- Provided educational training for Greek Life Officers regarding Greek Life, University, and National Conference risk management policies in a mandatory meeting and through the council meetings
- Created and implemented Fraternity & Sorority Life Educational Fund
- Created new Fraternity & Sorority Life Guide to put on website
- Implemented new Events Forms submission process

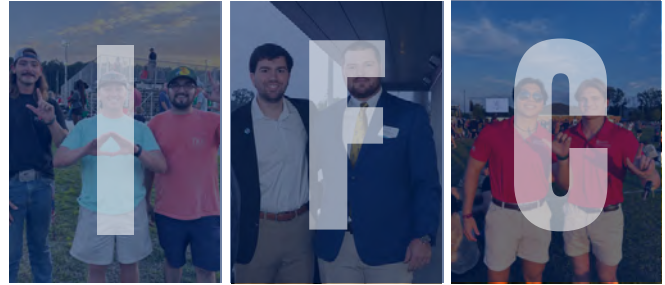
**\$697k+** TOTAL ECONOMIC VALUE FOR PHILANTHROPIC HOURS

**100+** AGENCIES IMPACTED THROUGH PHILANTHROPIC CONTRIBUTIONS



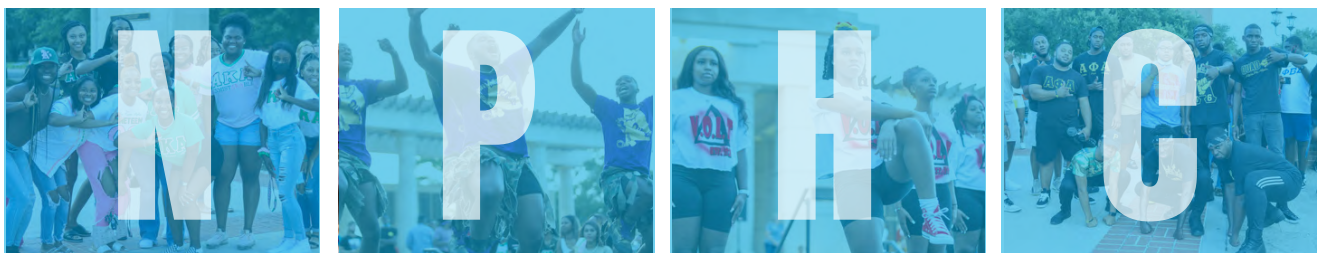
## COLLEGE PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

- 168 potential new members received bids
- 4 officers went to the NPC Leadership Academy in January
- Bid Day in Fall 2023 was held at Hancock Whitney Stadium



## INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

- 104 potential new members received bids for 2023 Fall Formal Recruitment
- Updated Constitution and Bylaws
- Restructured Formal Recruitment



## NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

- 463 students attended Fall and Spring Informationals
- 23 new members were welcomed into NPHC
- 8 meetings held to discuss plans for reconstruction of the NPHC park

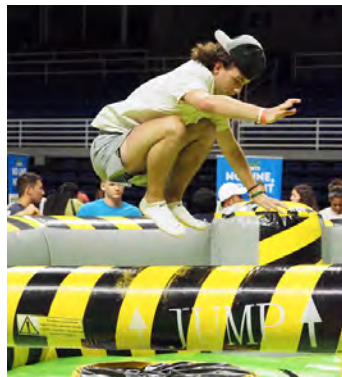
# UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

Jaguar Productions (JP) is the official Student Activities Board for the University of South Alabama. Striving to provide the ultimate on campus experience, Jaguar productions encourages student involvement and community building through entertaining, educational, and diverse events.

**7,310**  
TOTAL ATTENDANCE

**46**  
TOTAL EVENTS

JP is part of the National Association of Campus Activities. Through this organization, the programming board has an opportunity to learn and connects with different acts and grow their knowledge of programming. This year, JP sent students to three different NACA Conferences.



Association of College Union International (ACUI) is a professional organization for higher education professionals and students is centered around the campus union and/or student center. This year, the Interim Associate Director for University Programs and the Student Center Director attended the ACUI National conference in Boston, Massachusetts.



# OFFICE OF VETERAN AFFAIRS

The Office of Veteran Affairs supports the educational aspirations of military-affiliated students, encourages academic success, fosters continued opportunities for leadership, and provides resources and information, while certifying beneficiaries of VA educational benefit programs.

**\$8.2M+**

IN TUITION AND FEES  
SUBMITTED

**\$15M**

IN TOTAL REVENUE  
GENERATED

**361**

VETERANS & SERVICE  
MEMBERS ON CAMPUS

**792**

VETERAN DEPENDENTS  
PROCESSED USING THE  
STATE OF ALABAMA GI  
DEPENDENT SCHOLARSHIP  
PROGRAM

**790**

STUDENTS WERE  
PROCESSED USING  
FEDERAL VA  
EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS



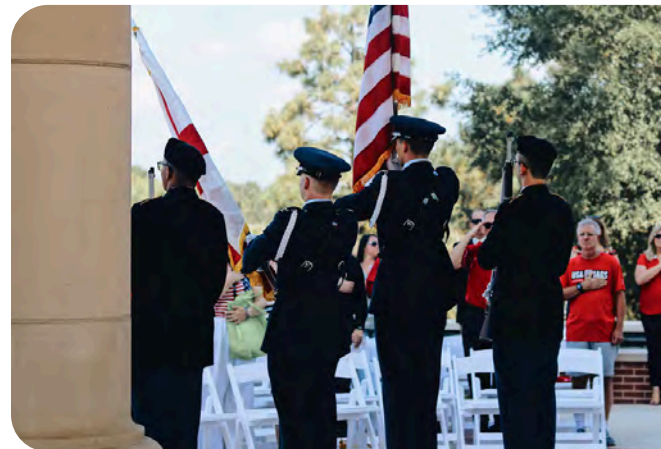
**SIMEON BARBOUR**  
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Completed a successful staff turnover
- Revamped the OVA website
- Green Zone training modules completed
- Successful completion of SAA/VA Catalog Approval Application with two new programs and the revision of several others

## POINTS OF PRIDE

- Successfully integrated with new VA Enrollment Manager systems
- Margin of error decreased to less than .05%



# CEADR

## CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL ACCESSIBILITY & DISABILITY RESOURCES

The Center for Educational Accessibility and Disability Resources (CEADR) provides educational opportunities for individuals with disabilities through equal access, empowerment, support, resources, advocacy, collaboration, and outreach throughout the University and community.

**620**  
STUDENTS REGISTERED  
IN 2022-2023

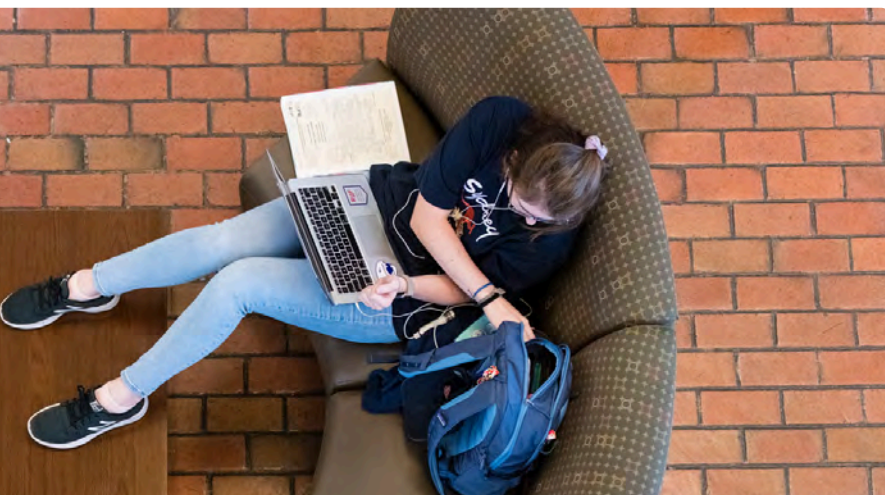
**2,900+** FACULTY ACCOMMODATION LETTERS  
**2,217** PROCTORED EXAMS

## UNIVERSITY AND COM

- 2 Disability Awareness Events
  - Desserts in the Dark
  - Faculty Q&A Panel
- Hosted the National Federation of the B Alabama - Mobile Chapter: Walk-a-Thon Prep Disability Transition Programs on and Baldwin County Campuses
- CANVAS Faculty and Staff Accessibility Module Available
- Purchased a Braille Embosser and 3D P



**MARIO SHEATS, M.S.**  
DIRECTOR



## CEADR STAFF

**ERIC LIGHT, MS**  
ACCOMMODATED TESTING  
COORDINATOR

**JESSICA HULTQUIST, ED.S.**  
SENSORY IMPAIRED TECHNOLOGY  
COORDINATOR

**JASMINE HORN**  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

# UPWARD BOUND

Upward Bound, funded by the U.S. Department of Education, provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance. The program provides opportunities for participants to succeed in their precollege performance and ultimately their higher education pursuits. Upward Bound serves students from low-income families and high school students from which neither parent holds a bachelors degree. The goal of Upward Bound is to increase the rate at which participants complete secondary education and enroll in and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education. The Upward Bound Program serves 50 participants yearly at three Mobile County Public Schools. Target schools are C.F. Vigor High School, Mattie T. Blount High School, and Lillie B. Williamson High School.

## SERVICES

ACT Prep Courses  
Tutorial Support  
College Admission Counseling  
Financial Aid Assistance  
Academic Advising  
Field Trips  
6-Week Residential Component  
Workshops and Counseling

## GOALS

Improve Academic and Test  
Taking Skills  
  
Promote Personal Growth  
and Responsibility  
  
Provide Diverse Cultural  
and Educational Activities



## UPWARD BOUND STAFF



**ANTOSHA JOHNSON**  
COORDINATOR

**ASHLEY PETTWAY**  
SPECIALIST

**WILLIE MAE LONGMIRE**  
SECRETARY



# TITLE IX

Title IX prohibits sex discrimination in educational institutions that receive federal funding. Discrimination on the basis of sex can include sexual harassment or sexual violence, such as rape, sexual assault, sexual coercion, stalking, and domestic/intimate partner violence. Title IX protects against discrimination related to pregnancy, childbirth, false pregnancy, termination of pregnancy, or recovery from any of these conditions. It prohibits a school from applying any rule related to a student's parental, family, or marital status that treats students differently based on their sex. Students may request reasonable accommodations for pregnancy and parenting-related conditions through the Title IX Office.

## STATS

LAUNCHED TITLE IX TRAINING MODULE ON CANVAS  
HOSTED SUMMER RETREAT FOR TITLE IX SUPPORT TEAMS  
105 INCIDENT REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE TITLE IX OFFICE  
CONDUCTED TWO TITLE IX MOCK HEARINGS  
CREATED AN ONLINE TITLE IX TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL FORM

# 125

TITLE IX  
ACCOMMODATIONS MADE  
FOR PREGNANCY AND  
PARENTING

# 14

## PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

- Title IX Relationship Spectrum: Sip and Paint
- Consent and Pleasure
- Take Back the Night
- Round Table Discussion: Swipe Right on Safe Online Dating
- You Matter, Your Actions Matter (Bystander Intervention Workshop)
- What's Your Playlist?
- Vagina Monologue
- Title IX Bingo
- NCAA Title IX Training for USA Athletics
- Netflix and Chill: Escalation Workshop
- Girls' Night Out
- Bro Code
- Clothesline Project: Domestic Violence Month

## TITLE IX STAFF



**DEIDRA M. BYAS, M.Ed.**  
COORDINATOR

**DJUANA ADAMS**  
INVESTIGATOR

**JULIA KRISTMAN**  
SPECIALIST

## CAMPUS/COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- USA Athletics
- Lifelines
- Jaguar Productions
- USA Counseling and Wellness Center
- USA Police Department
- HEART Program
- USA Student Health
- Penelope House
- USA Spectrum

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# UNIVERSITY COUNSELING AND WELLNESS CENTER

The University Counseling and Wellness Center (UCWC) provides confidential, free counseling and crisis intervention services to eligible USA students and consultation, training, and outreach services to members of the USA community. The professional staff of the UCWC includes the Director, Associate Director, Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator, Licensed Professional Counselors, Associate Licensed Counselors, and Secretary. The staff also includes doctoral and master's level interns.

## CLINICAL SERVICES

- Transitioned the University Counseling and Testing Center to the University Counseling and Wellness Center
- Provided high quality counseling services to USA students and, despite an increase in demand for services, UCWC did not have a waiting list at any point during the academic year
- Developed a menu of group counseling options for USA students during the fall and spring semesters that helped meet the increased demand for services
- UCWC client demographics mirrored the USA student demographics for the academic year
- Completed the rebranding of the USA Substance Abuse Program (Jag Intervention & Recovery Program)
- Increased the number of students utilizing the Jag I&R Program
- Collaborated with the Department of Athletics to develop a pathway to mental health services for student athletes
- Developed a comprehensive community referral resource list to augment mental health services for students
- Trained staff members on Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT), an evidence-based treatment for trauma

**813**

STUDENTS SEEN  
AT THE UCWC  
THIS YEAR

**4,550**

COUNSELING  
HOURS PROVIDED  
TO STUDENTS

**145**

STUDENTS COMPLETED  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
E-CHECKUP TO GO PROGRAMS

**592**

STUDENTS, FACULTY, &  
STAFF ACCESSED MENTAL  
HEALTH AND SUICIDE  
PREVENTION TRAINING

**132**

STUDENTS ACCESSED  
ONLINE PEER-TO-PEER  
MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT  
PLATFORM



# TRAINING/GRADUATE STUDENT PROGRAM

- Completed a successful training program year by training three masters' students from the College of Education's Counseling Program and three doctoral students from the USA Clinical and Counseling Psychology Program
- Continued to update and enhance the graduate student training guide
- Trained graduate students in CAMS assessment for treatment of suicidality, as well as, psychopharmacology, motivational interviewing, multicultural identity integration in treatment, acceptance and commitment therapy, substance abuse treatment, and interpersonal process therapy



# OUTREACH

- Continued collaboration with the HEART project as an integral part of USA's first Sexual Assault Response Team
- Continued the development of the UCWC website design that focuses on providing additional resources to USA students
- Continued efforts through collaboration and partnerships with a number of campus entities including Academic Success, SGA, Student Health, and Housing to provide mental health resources information to the USA Community
- Continued preparation and planning for USA's JED campus initiative including the formation of a multidisciplinary Mental Health Task Force
- Trained a cohort of Jag Student Support Network (JSSN) peer mentors
- Continued to utilize JSSN to provide outreach initiatives to students and gather feedback on the unique needs of our student population
- Continued our work toward integrated health care for students by collaborating with Student Health on a number of important initiatives



**JOHN FRIEND, Ph.D.**  
DIRECTOR

# OFFICE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

The Office of Student Conduct is designed to promote, manage, and maintain a safe and thriving campus community conducive to academic excellence. University policies and standards are balanced with the educational development of its individual students by strengthening the concepts of social justice, global consciousness and citizenship, proper decision making, conflict management and resolution, restoration, civility, respect for self and others, accountability, integrity, and ethical development.

## WHAT WE DO

The Office of Student Conduct, along with the University Disciplinary Committee (UDC) is tasked with providing effective, efficient, fair, and consistent due process procedures; investigating allegations of misconduct; adjudicating cases; resolving non-academic disciplinary matters; and, when necessary, imposing sanctions for violations of the Code of Student Conduct published in The Lowdown.

## OUR PHILOSOPHY

When students act discordantly with values identified in The Lowdown and other university policies, they have an obligation to repair harm caused to the community and its members. The Office of Student Conduct uses educational measures to our campus community to resolve the broken relationship and to guide the student or organization back into good standing with the university. These measures are intended to reshape the student's or organization's understanding of the values identified in The Lowdown and our community. The student conduct process includes victims (complainants/impacted parties), offenders (respondents), and members of the community (affected parties) collaborating to hold offenders accountable for their actions.

## OUR GOALS

- Resolve complaints promptly and in an equitable manner
- Help respondent to accept and acknowledge responsibility for their offenses
- Help students find solutions to repair the harm they caused to victims and the community
- Work to reduce the risk of re-offense through reintegrating the offender back into the University community by (re)building positive social ties to the community.

**1.35**

AVERAGE NUMBER OF  
DAYS FOR CASES  
TO BE ADJUDICATED

**VALUES**

TRANSPARENCY  
EQUITY  
FAIRNESS  
CONSISTENCY  
INDIVIDUAL STUDENT RIGHTS



ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

# USA STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

The Student Health Center (SHC) at the University of South Alabama provides efficient and cost-effective healthcare services relevant to the needs of the University Community. We strive to accomplish this through health education, health promotion, and primary medical care. The SHC is staffed with fully licensed, professional healthcare providers who specialize in providing services to the college age population. We also believe that there is more to creating a healthy campus than just taking care of sick students. Wellness programs and assistance in the management of many conditions are available. Walk-in visits are usually available for any acute or non-emergent visits.

## SERVICES

Allergy Injections

Immunizations

Psychiatric Services

Travel Medicine

Primary Care

Laboratory Tests

Post-Sexual Assault Care

Physicals

Women's Health

The SHC assists the University to ensure that all incoming students are compliant with the University Immunization Requirements. The required immunizations are available at the Student Health Center.

**11,818**

APPOINTMENTS MADE  
IN THE 2022-2023  
ACADEMIC YEAR

**2,700+**

IMMUNIZATIONS  
WERE GIVEN

**500+**

FLU SHOTS GIVEN  
DURING EMPLOYEE  
FLU CLINIC



**RYAN FERGUSON, FNP-BC**  
DIRECTOR

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# USA DINING

The Fresh Food Company at the University of South Alabama is a state-of-the-art residential restaurant located steps from the campus resident community. Offering a wide variety of freshly prepared items in an all-you-care-to-eat atmosphere, students watch stir-fry sizzle on the Mongolian Grill, see pizza prepared from scratch, view a tenderloin sear in the rotisserie and watch as fresh produce is chopped for their salads. The Fresh Food Company also hosts many special meals and events throughout the year including student favorites such as Breakfast for Dinner.

**135,393**  
MEALS SERVED

**16,000+ LBS**  
OF FRIED CHICKEN SERVED ON  
FRIED CHICKEN WEDNESDAYS

**30**  
EVENTS HOSTED

## HIGHLIGHTS

- We hosted around 30 events in the Fresh Food Company, with our most popular being Pancakes with the President. We also partnered with Global USA to host Passport to Africa, an immersive dining experience featuring delectable entrees and informational booths covering the culture of different countries in Africa.
- Our very own Food Service Manager, Miranda Allen, received the honor of Food Service Hero for her hard work and her dedication to making South Alabama feel like home.
- All Access meal plan holders now have the option to use a meal swipe at Greens 2 Go in the Student Center to pick up a Grab N Go meal. It is the perfect option for students who many not have time to go to the dining hall between classes.

## WHERE WE SERVE

In addition to the dining hall, we have 14 retail stores located around campus which include three small convenience stores. We have many dining options available to fit your needs, whether that's grabbing something quick and on the go from the POD Express, or meeting with some friends and enjoying lunch in the food court.

**USA Dining is committed to providing excellent dining options on campus.**



**Pancakes with the President**



**Miranda Allen, Food Service Hero**

# HOUSING

#LIVESOUTH



Jeremy Sheffield, Ed.D.  
Director

The USA Housing Office includes 23 full-time staff, 3 graduate assistants, and more than 60 undergraduate students. Our team led multiple initiatives that significantly impacted residential student success, satisfaction, and engagement. We are thrilled to share just a few of our key achievements from the 2022-2023 Academic Year. **GO JAGS!**

## OUR MISSION

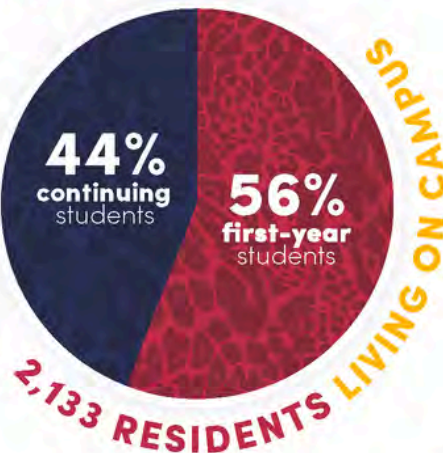
The University of South Alabama department of Housing is committed to providing safe, reasonably priced, well-maintained residence halls and interacting with students in a courteous and efficient manner. We endeavor to support the academic mission of the University by creating purposeful residential communities that are conducive to the academic and personal success of students.

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## RESIDENCE LIFE



**4,300+**  
**RESIDENTS**  
**ATTENDED**  
*over*  
**200**  
**COMMUNITY**  
**PROGRAMS**



**HIGHER SURVEY SCORES**  
**THAN 48 PEER INSTITUTIONS**

**Overall Resident Satisfaction,**  
**Learning, & Program Effectiveness**



# HOUSING FACILITIES



# BUSINESS OPERATIONS & MARKETING





# CAMPUS RECREATION & WELLNESS

The mission of the Department of Campus Recreation and Wellness is to inspire Jaguars to play hard, get fit, and lead happy, healthy lives. We put students first, recognize that our differences make us stronger, and believe wellbeing is a journey, not a destination. We strive to crash barriers, build a healthy community, and push ourselves to be more active physically, mentally, and so

## WE EDUCATE

- Managed and promoted the JagFit Wellness Program for the university community which offers advice, articles, challenges, and opportunities in the area of personal wellness and well-being.
- Certified USA student, staff, and faculty in CPR/AED and First Aid.
- Presented information to new freshmen in First Year Experience classes about our offerings and benefits of participation.
- Hosted Continuing Education fitness workshops.
- Provided adult and child swim lessons.
- Offered free lifeguard certification courses for USA students seeking a lifeguard job with the department.
- Provided leadership training through exercises, guest speakers, and hands-on achievement programs to over 125 student staff members within the department.
- Hosted blended high school and university sports officiating training programs.



**DAPHNE TYSON**  
DIRECTOR

## WE PARTNER

- Teamed up with the *Many More Miles* community campaign and collected used running shoes for the homeless outreach program.
- Partnered with the AHSAA to provide sports officiating clinics for area high school and college officials, as well as USA Intramural student officials.
- Teamed up with the Archaeology Museum to offer group fitness classes as a way to promote personal wellness in a multi-departmental platform.
- Incorporated presentations into our summer camps from USA's Department of Radiologic Sciences, the Archaeology Museum, Department of Earth Sciences, and Air Force ROTC.
- Partnered with Passage USA offering live job experience at the Student Recreation Center to students with disabilities.
- Partnered with SAMMBA (South Alabama/Mississippi Mountain Bike Association) in maintaining over 75 acres of on campus bike trails.

**210k+**

VISITORS INCLUDING  
STUDENTS, FACULTY,  
STAFF, AND ALUMNI.

**15k+**

PARTICIPANTS  
ATTENDED GROUP  
FITNESS CLASSES

## WE IMPROVE

**1500+**

JAGUARS PARTICIPATED IN  
A SOUTH SPORTS  
PROGRAM

**340**

INTRAMURAL TEAMS  
WERE CREATED

- Campus Recreation and Wellness leads the university wellness initiative on improving health and well-being of our campus through the JagFit program for USA employees.
- Added speakers to the rock wall and family fun events like Dive-In Movies, Glow Nights, and Trunk or Treat to encourage more students and families to participate in departmental programs.
- Implemented new Outdoor Rental Check Out Area located by the Rock Wall in the Student Recreation Center to rent gear like kayaks, canoes, stand up paddle boards, tents, mountain bikes, and much more.
- Purchased new Pickleball nets and equipment to encourage all members to get involved in the fastest growing sport of 2023.
- Converted the Intramural Fieldhouse to an interactive game room for students and other social events.

## WE SERVE

- Created a new outdoor adventure trip that offers students the opportunity to enjoy recreational activities in a safe resort setting while being educated about career opportunities, internships, and summer jobs in hospitality and outdoor recreation.
- Hosted seven weeks of children's summer camp in June and July. The kids enjoyed activities including rock climbing, swimming, sports and games, and lunch in the university cafeteria.
- Provided a physical and social outlet for our USA students with a host of organized intramural leagues including flag football, basketball, soccer, volleyball, softball, as well as numerous other sports and games.

## WE MANAGE

- The \$37 million dollar, 16,000 square foot Student Recreation Center which contains a rock wall, indoor lap pool, outdoor recreational pool, basketball courts, indoor soccer court, racquetball courts, cardio theater, weight room, and fitness studios.
- A multi-million dollar Intramural Field Complex with a 4,000 square foot fieldhouse, six lighted, multipurpose playing fields, a walking path, outdoor basketball court, and a sand volleyball pit.
- The SGA Pavilion
- 75 acres of USA Bike Trails
- The 18-hole USA Disc Golf Course
- The 95-acre Glenn Sebastian Nature Trail
- The 1.5 mile lighted Jag Fitness Trail with three fitness stations around the scenic USA lake.
- The USA Baldwin County fitness center in Fairhope, AL.

**125+**

UNDERGRADUATE  
AND GRADUATE  
STUDENTS EMPLOYED

**280**

KIDS PARTICIPATED IN WEEK  
LONG SUMMER CAMPS

