

Student Life, Activities, and Services

THE DIVISION OF STUDENT LIFE

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The central purposes of the Division of Student Life are facilitating student development and offering educational programs and services that stimulate the learning process. As a partner in the educational mission of the University, the student life professional promotes an environment conducive to growth and discovery. The Division of Student Life supports and complements the academic program through its commitment to the total development of students by contributing to their physical, intellectual, social/environmental, occupational, spiritual, and emotional growth.

ORIENTATION

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The orientation program is designed to help students with their academic and social adjustments to the University. Informal talks by student leaders, faculty members, and administrators help new students become acquainted with University programs, services, regulations, and traditions. Students also are assisted in their selection of courses of study.

Orientation Conferences • New freshmen and transfer undergraduate students are **required** to attend an orientation conference prior to enrollment. These conferences are designed to help both students and parents with the transition to the University. The conferences include information sessions on housing, meal plan selection, campus safety, long-distance service, student organizations, career opportunities and services, and social opportunities on campus. Students are able to take care of details such as post office box rental, vehicle registration, and obtaining a campus ID card, and they are given the opportunity to discuss their schedules with faculty advisers and to preregister for their courses.

Orientation conferences are held at the beginning of each summer and again in August for incoming freshmen and transfer students. In addition, a spring orientation is offered in January for new students who begin at that time, and an early summer orientation is offered for transfer students in April. Orientation registration information is mailed to all newly admitted students prior to each orientation session, and additional information can be found online at www.olemiss.edu/orientation.

Graduate and law students should contact their individual departments for assistance.

New Student Convocation • New student convocation is the University's formal academic welcome to new students and is open to all new students and their families. It generally takes place on the weekend before classes begin, and includes academic processional, chancellor's address, introduction of deans, keynote address from faculty speaker, and academic charge to new students by the provost. Students will receive an invitation to the event in early August.

STUDENT HOUSING

Student Housing and Residence Life • William L. McCartney, director • Miller Hall • (662) 915-7328 • information@housing.olemiss.edu

Freshman Residence Requirements • Full-time single students who matriculate with freshman standing (fewer than 30 semester hours) are required to live on campus in the residence halls for one academic year (two semesters) or for one semester and two summer terms. Exceptions are made for married students and for those students who live with parents or legal guardians and commute. Married freshmen should submit a copy of their marriage license, and the parents or legal guardians of commuters should send a confirmation letter to the Department of Student Housing and Residence Life. Others who feel that special circumstances may entitle them to an exception should mail petitions to the Department of Student Housing and Residence Life, P.O. Box 1848, University, Mississippi 38677-1848.

Single freshmen (except commuters living with parents or guardians) who enroll and are found to be living off campus without a written authorized exemption from Student Housing and Residence Life may be subject to fines and/or other disciplinary actions up to and including dismissal from the University.

Residence Halls • The University maintains residence halls for unmarried freshmen, upper-class students, and graduate students. Residence halls available for students are Brown Hall, Crosby Hall, Hefley Hall, Martin Hall, Miller Hall, Stewart Hall, Deaton Hall, Falkner Hall, Garland-Hedleston-Mayes Halls, Kincannon Hall, Stockard Hall, Howry Hall, and Guess Hall.

All residence hall rooms are equipped with furniture and utilities essential to comfortable living, including telephone, cable TV, and Ethernet/Internet connections. Students must provide their own linens, pillows, and personal items such as radios, lamps, etc.

Room Reservation Procedure

1. The Department of Student Housing and Residence Life offers housing contracts (Residence Hall Agreements) for the academic year (fall, winter, and spring) for admitted students entering housing in the fall or spring, and summer contracts for students enrolled during the summer terms.
2. Applicants for fall and spring housing must submit a \$100 prepayment of spring rent along with the housing application prior to receiving a housing agreement.
3. The student must sign and return a Residence Hall Agreement by the published deadline. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the application and forfeiture of the \$100 prepayment.
4. Cancellations must be made in writing or in person at the Department of Student Housing according to the terms of the Residence Hall Agreement. *Cancellations will not be taken by telephone.*

5. Check-in dates will be provided by the Department of Student Housing and Residence Life.

Housing Assignments • Special attention is given to a student's indicated preferences. Requests will be honored whenever possible. However, no specific room assignment based solely upon a resident's request is guaranteed or implied. Preferred roommate assignments are contingent upon the date of receipt, priority status, and joint or mutual request for one another. Residents who wish to be roommates are encouraged to submit their Housing Applications and prepayments prior to March 15 to facilitate this process. Learning Community/Special Option floors are available in some halls and are available to both freshmen and upper-classmen. The University makes all assignments without regard to race, color, religion, or national origin.

General Housing Regulations • Internal regulations are explained in the Residence Hall Agreement *Living and Learning at Ole Miss: A Guide to Residence Hall Living* and the *M Book: Handbook of Standards and Activities*. Students should also note the following regulations:

The University reserves all rights in connection with the initial assignment and reassignment of rooms or the termination of their occupancy. Changes in room assignments must be approved by the Department of Student Housing and Residence Life.

The University reserves the right to reassign and consolidate students who do not wish to pay for a private room. Consolidation is done each semester and is administered based on location and the assignment date.

The University reserves the right to place students on a temporary basis of more than two to a room, if necessary. In this case, an appropriate adjustment will be made in the room rent for any students housed more than two to a room on a permanent basis.

Rooms in residence halls are available only to students of the University. The room is to be occupied only by the student assigned to it and cannot be subleased.

The University reserves the right to inspect the living quarters of any student residing on University campus property at any time that its administrative officials or their agents shall deem such inspection to be in the best interest of the University. Except for cases involving use of legal search warrants and for situations relating to fire hazards, mechanical malfunctions, and personal safety of residents in the hall, no person's room normally will be entered when there are no occupants present without due notice. Courtesies will be observed in any case, with proper respect for the privacy of each resident. With these guidelines in mind, periodic inspections will be made that will be concerned with general cleanliness and safety, property accountability, disorderly conduct, and excessive noise.

The University shall assume no responsibility for the theft, destruction, or loss of money, valuables, or other personal property belonging to, or in the custody of the student, for any cause whatsoever, whether such losses occur in the student's room. Students are encouraged to carry their own property insurance.

Residents will be held responsible for loss or damage to University property for any cause other than normal depreciation.

The University does not provide room accommodations during the recess periods of Christmas/semester break, fall or spring breaks. Residents who must remain on campus during these periods may be housed on a space-available basis. Residents who are housed on campus during break times will be charged per night. Guess, Hefley, and Deaton residents may live in their rooms during break times at no additional charge, provided their vacating date has not passed.

The University reserves the right to deny housing to students who have abused University regulations.

Rental rates are listed in the Fees and Expenses section of this catalog.

VILLAGE HOUSING

The University has 318 apartments that are assigned on a semi-permanent basis to married or single parents, upper-classmen and graduate students attending the University.

The Apartments • Three sizes of apartments are available: efficiency, one-bedroom, and two-bedroom. Each apartment has cable television service and Ethernet/Internet connections provided. If an occupant wishes to install air conditioning, a 220-volt window unit not to exceed a capacity of 1.5 tons should be used.

Eligibility for Occupancy • An apartment may be retained by a bona fide undergraduate, graduate, married, or single-parent student, provided that student is of junior standing or 21 years of age, is enrolled on a full-time basis in the University, and maintains the standard of conduct expected of apartment residents.

Contractual Period • Prior to moving into an apartment, a resident must sign a contract that covers the expected length of occupancy. Apartments are rented on an academic term basis; i.e., the resident must meet all requirements for occupancy each semester during the life of the contract.

Security Deposit • Action cannot be taken on an application for Village housing until a security deposit of \$25 has been made. Assignments within priorities are made primarily in the order of the dates of receipt of the security deposits. An additional \$75 deposit is required prior to moving into an apartment.

Assignments • Assignments are made about 30 days before each enrollment period. A \$100 advance rent payment is required to confirm the assignment. The \$100 will be applied to the semester rent during fee payment at registration. The advance rent payment generally is not refundable.

Inspections • Apartments are subject to inspection by University officials on the terms described above under General Housing Regulations.

Pets • Pets are not allowed in the apartments or in the Village area.

FOOD SERVICE

• **Johnson Commons**—Students may take their meals in the “ALL YOU CAN EAT” Dining Center located in Johnson Commons. The Johnson Commons Dining Center serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner Monday through Thursday, breakfast and lunch on Friday, and serves Sunday brunch from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- **The Food Court**—The Food Court at the Ole Miss Student Union offers a wide selection including national brands such as Chick-Fil-A, Bene Pizza, Montague’s Deli, Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, Salad Garden, Java City, Tortillas, Kettle Classics, Freshen’s Fruit Smoothie Bar, Grille Works, Home Zone, Sushi, and Allegro Pasta. The Food Court is open seven days per week while school is in session.
- **Convenience stores**—Convenience stores are available with extended hours at Stockard/Martin, Crosby and the Ole Miss Union. The **Alumni House Snack Bar** offers breakfast Monday through Friday. A **Starbucks Café** is located in the Ole Miss Bookstore.
- **Meal Memberships**—Campus-housed freshmen are required to participate in a meal plan **both fall and spring** semesters. This is explained in the Fees and Expenses chapter.
- **Flex Food Money and Ole Miss Express**—These are accepted in all food locations and campus vending machines.

COMMUNICATION

Mail • Each University student who resides on the University’s Oxford campus is expected to rent a box at the University Post Office.

All students are expected to provide specific mail addresses at registration so that official communications can be delivered promptly to them while they are in attendance on the campus and also at their homes when classes are not in session.

Change of Address • Changes in either the local or home address are to be reported promptly to the registrar.

E-mail • Accounts are provided to each student.

Other Media for Communication • Students should observe notices and announcements on the bulletin boards located in residence halls and in academic and administrative buildings. Other sources include *The Daily Mississippian* newspaper; the campus radio station, WUMS 92.1; and the campus television station, Channel 12. Official announcements are normally disseminated through these media.

THE OLE MISS UNION

401 Union • (662) 915-7106

This centrally located building is managed by the Physical Plant Department and houses the University Post Office, Copy Center, the Ole Miss Bookstore and Café, the Food Court, automatic teller machines, the Ole Miss Ballroom, the Central Ticket Office, the University Information Center, the Dean of Students Office, Office of Orientation, Office of Campus Programming, student government offices, meeting rooms, and common areas.

STUDENT MEDIA

Dr. Ralph Braseth, director • 201 Bishop Hall • (662) 915-5503

THE DAILY MISSISSIPPIAN • (662) 915-5503 • stu_media@olemiss.edu • The daily student newspaper, published under the auspices of the Student Media Center, gives the campus news and discusses matters of interest to students and alumni.

WUMS-FM, Rebel Radio 92.1 • (662) 915-5503 • wums@olemiss.edu • The student radio station has been licensed by the Federal Communications Commission to operate as a 6,000-watt commercial station.

Channel 12 Newswatch • (662) 915-5503 • newswatch@olemiss.edu • The student cable television station broadcasts a live newscast and other news and commentary programs five days a week over the Oxford-University cable television system.

OLE MISS • (662) 915-5503 • yearbook@olemiss.edu • The student-edited annual portrays student life at the University and spotlights events of the year.

UNIVERSITY POLICE AND CAMPUS SAFETY

Randall Corban, director of University Police and Campus Safety • Kinard Hall • (662) 915-7234 • upd@olemiss.edu

The University Police Department (UPD) provides service and protection to the University's students, faculty, staff, properties, and campus. The five divisions—patrol, investigation, crime prevention, security staff, and traffic/support—strive to ensure a high quality of student-faculty life by promoting a tranquil, safe atmosphere conducive to the objectives of the University.

For emergency intercoms directly linked to UPD, Code Blue towers are located throughout campus. Late-night escort services are also available.

MOTOR VEHICLES

Procedure for Registering Vehicles • Every student who is otherwise eligible to keep a vehicle at the University must (1) maintain liability insurance on the vehicle, (2) register the vehicle with the University Police Department, and (3) display the vehicle emblem issued.

Other Regulations Regarding Motor Vehicles • As at most universities, Ole Miss parking spaces are at a premium. Students are restricted from driving cars in the main part of campus during class hours. Traffic and other regulations are included in the *M Book*.

ID CENTER

Paul B. Johnson Commons, West 102 (basement)

The ID Center is responsible for making University student and employee ID cards. Students can use their ID cards to open electronic locks, make purchases from vending machines, and pay for meals and merchandise at on-campus facilities and participating off-campus locations. IDs are made between 8:15 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE

Barbara Collier, CFNP, director • V.B. Harrison Health Center • (662) 915-7274 • bcollier@olemiss.edu

The Student Health Service is a general practice medical clinic providing care to students. Routine clinic services are provided from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tuition covers the cost of the services of the health care professionals. Prescription and nonprescription drugs, laboratory tests, X-ray procedures, and physiotherapy are provided to the student on a cost basis. If any charges are made to the student that are covered by insurance, the Student Health Service (at the request of the student) will provide the necessary claim forms to the appropriate insurance company. Prescriptions are dispensed at the **Student Health Pharmacy**, and charges may be billed to the student's bursar account, or at local pharmacies at the student's own expense.

Since the Student Health Service is a general practice medical clinic, some patients must be referred to medical specialists. Illness or injuries requiring hospitalization also are referred to the local hospital. The cost of this care must be borne by the student unless it is an illness or injury covered by medical insurance. An optional medical and hospital plan is available to students and students' families. It may be purchased at fall, spring, and summer registration.

All students born after Jan. 1, 1957, must show proof of two measles and one rubella immunizations prior to registration.

COUNSELING AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Dr. Marc K. Showalter, director • V. B. Harrison Health Center, 2nd Floor • (662) 915-3784 • counslg@olemiss.edu

Psychological Counseling and Crisis Intervention • The University Counseling Center is a professional facility available to assist students, faculty, and staff with problems in their lives that may interrupt day-to-day functioning, such as depression, anxiety, family and relationship problems, alcohol and drug abuse, and other identity and trauma issues. The counselors provide short-term therapy, support groups, and assistance in locating the proper referral sources, if needed. A counselor is on call 24 hours a day for crisis intervention. Counseling staff include licensed professionals and other appropriately trained counselors and therapists.

The Bessie S. Speed Alcohol and Drug Education Program seeks to promote personal responsibility for choices that lead to a healthy, balanced lifestyle. Counselors and programmers present informative workshops on a variety of health education topics in classes, residence halls, Greek houses, and other campus locations.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

Bettie T. Puckett, executive director, Office of Equal Opportunity and Regulatory Compliance • 217 Martindale • (662) 915-7735 • tty (662) 915-1570 • eeo@olemiss.edu

The University of Mississippi seeks to foster an atmosphere of respect for all members of the University community. To this end, the University is committed to maintaining a work and learning environment free of harassment or discrimination.

The University complies with all applicable laws regarding affirmative action and equal opportunity in all its activities and programs and does not discriminate against anyone protected by law because of age, color, disability, national origin, race, religion, sex, or status as disabled veteran or veteran. Further, the University does not discriminate against anyone because of sexual orientation.

For summaries of the University's policies and the complaint procedures for those who believe their rights have been violated, see the *M Book, The University of Mississippi Handbook of Standards and Activities*, available from the Office of the Dean of Students. Copies of the complaint procedure are available from the Office of the Equal Opportunity and Regulatory Compliance.

OFFICE OF STUDENT DISABILITY SERVICES

Bettie T. Puckett, executive director • 234 Martindale • (662) 915-7128 • tty (662) 915-7907 • sds@olemiss.edu • www.olemiss.edu/depts/sds

The University of Mississippi is committed to ensuring equal access to an education for enrolled or admitted students who have verified disabilities under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). The office serves those with physical and nonphysical disabilities. University policy calls for reasonable accommodations to be made for eligible students with verified disabilities on an individual and flexible basis.

It is the responsibility of students with disabilities to seek available assistance from the University and to make their needs known by contacting the Office of Student Disability Services (SDS) in a timely manner. A Student Request for Reasonable Accommodations/Modifications Intake Form must be completed and documentation from a licensed health care professional must be submitted before eligibility for accommodations can be confirmed. For a copy of the intake form, or for additional information, contact the disability specialist or the program assistant at the SDS office.

MISSISSIPPI ALLIANCE FOR MINORITY PARTICIPATION

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MAMP is a joint effort between the National Science Foundation, the state of Mississippi, and Mississippi's eight state universities. The goal of MAMP is to increase the number of graduates in science, engineering, and mathematics who are members of traditionally underrepresented minorities. MAMP offers a summer bridge program for entering freshmen, the "Guaranteed 4.0 Program," seminars on skills for academic success, and

financial incentives for qualified applicants. IMAGE (Increasing Minority Access to Graduate Education) also is a part of MAMP during the academic year, offering tutoring, mentoring, professional conferences, summer research internships, Guaranteed 4.0 Seminar, study sessions, statewide IMAGE retreats, networking, financial support, walk-in IMAGE Center, and other activities designed by IMAGE scholars.

UNIVERSITY WRITING CENTER

Brenda Robertson, director • J.D. Williams Library • (662) 915-7689 • writingc@olemiss.edu

The University Writing Center offers a free support service for student writers in all disciplines and at every level of development or ability. The Writing Center's main purpose is to offer student writers one-on-one consultations concerning class assignments or any other writing projects. Writing consultants are experienced English Department graduate instructors. Students make appointments through an online appointment calendar and then meet with the consultants to discuss writing concerns such as understanding an assignment, brainstorming, development of ideas/critical thinking, audience consideration, organization, stylistic choices, grammar, research documentation, or document presentation. Students have the most effective writing consultation experiences when they make appointments early in the writing process and have specific questions on which to focus. Writing consultants do not estimate the grade a student might receive for an assignment but offer constructive criticism and encouragement to all. Current University Writing Center hours are available at www.olemiss.edu/depts/writing_center/.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Dr. Emmette Hale III, associate vice chancellor for information technology • 302 Powers Hall • (662) 915-7206 • it@olemiss.edu • <http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/it>

The Office of Information Technology (IT) offers students a wide array of services, from supercomputers to personal computing support to e-mail accounts and space for creating Web pages. Residence halls, the Village Apartments, academic and administrative buildings, and several fraternity and sorority houses are wired for direct network access, and some areas are wireless-enabled. Students may contact the IT Helpdesk by phone (915-5222), e-mail (helpdesk@olemiss.edu) or walk-in (Galtney Center in Weir Hall) for technology assistance.

Public computing labs (<http://www.olemiss.edu/itlabs>) are maintained by IT in the Galtney Center in Weir Hall and include approximately 70 desktop units distributed across PC/Windows and Mac platforms. These computers are configured with Web browsers, office suite software, and other special-purpose applications. They are connected to gray-scale and color laser printers and digital scanners. An interactive teaching lab of 18 networked computers (Windows NT) is used for seminars and special class sessions. Agreements are in place with major software and hardware vendors, which allow students to make technology purchases at discounted rates.

An Appropriate Use Policy (<http://www.olemiss.edu/ause.html>), which reflects academic honesty, ethical behavior, and consideration in the consumption of shared resources, governs the use of all campus computer facilities. This document appears in the M Book and is binding on all students.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Student Employment Office • Johnson Commons Southeast • (662) 915-5690

The Student Employment Office exists to assist students and prospective students in finding employment on campus, as well as to serve the University in finding student employees. Student employment is not a part of financial aid and should not be confused with the Federal Work-Study Program. Students wishing to find employment off campus are encouraged to contact the Career Center, which provides a clearinghouse for employers and student employees.

CAREER CENTER

Toni Avant, director • 303 Martindale Center • (662) 915-7174

The Career Center provides a wide variety of programs for students of differing career needs. The services are offered to help students select a major, develop career goals, identify potential employment opportunities, and learn job search and marketing strategies. Services provided for University students include the following:

Career Exploration • Counseling is available for individual career concerns. Several decision-making, interest, and general self-assessment inventories are available. A career resource library is maintained, enabling students to conduct a self-guided career and graduate school search. Internet job search tools and resources also are accessible in the Career Center.

Courses • Career and Life Planning (EDLD 301) is offered to juniors and seniors who desire job search training. The course provides students an opportunity to 1) explore interests, skills, lifestyle preferences, personal and career values, and to relate them to the career decision-making process; 2) learn the tools necessary for developing an effective job search; 3) set goals for future career and life planning.

Internships/Part-time jobs • The Job Location and Development (JLD) Program assists students in locating and obtaining off-campus part-time jobs. Career binders containing summer jobs and internship listings are also available.

Campus Interviews • Through the campus interview program, assistance is offered to students seeking permanent employment. Recruiters from business, industry, government, and education visit campus to interview students for career opportunities. A central resume database is utilized to refer candidates' résumés to employers who contact the department. Credential files also are maintained.

Career Links • Through Career Links, an Internet database, students can network with alumni employed in various career fields.

CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Artist Series • The Artist Series, directed by a student, faculty, and staff committee, brings a number of distinguished performing artists in the fields of music, theater, and dance to the campus each academic year.

University Lectures • In 1960, Mrs. Ann Waller Reins Longest established the Christopher Longest Lecture Fund in recognition of Professor Longest's distinguished service to the University from 1908 to 1951 in the departments of Classics and Modern Languages. The annual Longest Lectures are delivered by scholars in the fields of modern languages and English literature.

In 1972, the students, colleagues, and friends of James Edwin Savage, professor of English, established the *James Edwin Savage Lectures* in honor of his contributions to teaching and scholarship in the Renaissance. The James Edwin Savage Lectures are given by outstanding scholars in the fields of Renaissance literature, art, history, music, and philosophy.

In 1973, the School of Pharmacy established the *Charles W. Hartman Lectures* to recognize the contributions of Charles W. Hartman, former dean of the School of Pharmacy, to the pharmaceutical sciences. Annually, an internationally recognized leader in pharmacy is selected to deliver the lecture.

The *Arch & Adine Dalrymple Lecture in Mathematics*, established in 1988, brings distinguished mathematicians to the University to speak on mathematics and mathematics research.

In 1998, the Department of Pharmacy Administration established the *Rachel and Winfield Cotton Lecture* to recognize Mr. Cotton's contributions to pharmaceutical wholesaling. The lectures are delivered by scholars in the fields of development and distribution of pharmaceutical products.

Regular noon-time lectures are presented during the academic year by the Center for the Study of Southern Culture, the University Museums, and the Sarah Isom Center for Women. The College of Liberal Arts sponsors a monthly forum of speakers from its faculty. The Philosophy Department sponsors a monthly lecture and discussion series. Many University departments hold regular seminars featuring distinguished outside or local speakers.

PERFORMING ARTS GROUPS

VOCAL MUSIC GROUPS. The **University Concert Singers** have performed at national American Choral Directors Association conventions, as well as overseas in international choral competitions. The **University Chorale** provides an additional opportunity for mixed ensemble performance; mens' and womens' portions of this ensemble have performed at state and national ACDA conferences and other regional conventions. The **University Chamber Singers** perform a wide variety of vocal chamber literature. The **University Opera Theatre** offers a comprehensive laboratory experience, culminating in a scenes recital in the fall and a fully staged opera in the spring. The **Mississippi Early Music Ensemble** is a vocal/instrumental group that performs music of the 12th through early 18th centuries. The group includes both faculty members and students as instrumental and vocal performers.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC GROUPS. The **University Symphonic Band** and **University Concert Band** perform a series of campus concerts; the **University Wind Ensemble** performs invitational concerts and on tour. The **Ole Miss Marching Band** appears at University football games during the fall semester. The **University Orchestra** performs a series of campus, tour, and invitational concerts. There are two "big band" jazz ensembles: **The Mississippians** and **The Collegians**. The **University Steel Drum Band** and the **Percussion Ensemble** also perform regularly throughout the region. **Woodwind and Brass Ensembles** perform throughout the area.

THEATRE GROUPS. The **University Theatre** performs a mixture of contemporary plays, period plays, musicals, studio productions, and dance concerts. **SHOWSTOPPERS** is a musical theater company that produces a full-length revue of production numbers from Broadway and West End musicals. **MISSISSIPPI: THE DANCE COMPANY** produces the department's annual concert dance program, featuring numbers in the modern, ballet, jazz, and tap styles.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

With the wholehearted support of the administration, student government has proved itself to be forward-looking, mature in viewpoint, and cooperative yet independent. It contributes much to student life and to the University as a whole.

The Associated Student Body • The central organization of the entire student body is the ASB. Its broad purpose is to deal effectively with matters of student affairs for the best interest of the student body as a whole and to the credit of the University.

Organization • Student government is organized on a plan similar to the national and state governments with executive, legislative, and judicial branches. The campus Senate (legislative branch) is composed of members who are elected representatives from all student residence groups. The Judicial Council serves as a court to review all legislation passed by the campus Senate, to hear appeals from subordinate councils, and to interpret the constitution of the ASB.

STUDENT CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

The broad purpose underlying student discipline is to order University living in such a way that the interests of the student body as a whole and of the individual members are best served. The University's responsibility extends to the conduct of all students on the campus of the University. The University reserves the right to sever the connection of any student with the University for appropriate reason. When a situation of a disciplinary nature arises, every effort is made to discover the reasons underlying the behavior in question so that constructive steps for the future may be taken. The standards of conduct and disciplinary procedures are stated in detail in the *M Book*, which is available online at www.olemiss.edu.

DEAN OF STUDENTS

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The Dean of Students Office is responsible for all student activities outside of academics, such as leadership opportunities through student government, honorary societies, Greek life, and programs that enhance and complement academic areas. The dean of students supervises selection of honors such as Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges and the Ole Miss Student Hall of Fame, coordinates nonacademic disciplinary procedures, and serves as the crisis intervention center for the University.

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Student Organizations, Societies, and Clubs • Descriptions of these organizations may be found in the *M Book*.

Aiki-Kai Club
 Alpha Lambda Delta
 American Advertising Federation
 American Chemical Society
 American Indian Student Union
 American Institute of Chemical Engineers
 American Marketing Association
 American Society of Civil Engineers
 Angel Flight-Silver Wings
 Anime Club
 Associated Accounting Student Body
 Association for Computing Machinery
 Association of Information Technology Professionals
 Beta Gamma Sigma
 Black Law Student Association
 Chi Epsilon
 Child And Family Life Association
 Chinese Student Association
 College Democrats
 College Republicans
 Collegiate Exchange Club
 Community Service Group
 Courage, Unity, and Pride
 Criminal Law Society
 Croft Student Senate
 Delta Theta Phi
 Ebony and Ivory Elegance Modeling Board
 Engineering Student Body
 Entertainment & Sports Law Society
 Environmental Action Organization
 Eta Kappa Nu (HKN)
 Fencing Club
 Friendship Association of Chinese Students/Scholars
 Gamma Beta Phi
 Gamma Iota Sigma
 Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Association
 (now called Courage, Unity, and Pride)
 Golden Key National Honor Society
 Gorove Society of International Law
 Hapkido Club
 India Association
 Institute of Electrical/Electronic Engineers
 Intellectual Property Law Association
 International Student Organization
 Italian Club
 Kappa Epsilon
 Kappa Pi
 Kappa Psi
 Korean Student Association
 Lambda Sigma
 Latin American Students Association
 Law Association for Women (LAW)
 Master of Business Administration Association
 Mariners
 Mississippi Association of Educators (MAE)
 Mississippi Trial Lawyers Association
 Model United Nations Association
 Moot Court Board
 Mortar Board
 Mud Dauber Student Association
 National Community Pharmacists Association
 National Society of Black Engineers
 National Society of Collegiate Scholars
 National Student Speech, Language & Hearing Association
 Ole Miss Army ROTC Ranger Challenge Team
 Ole Miss Ambassadors
 Ole Miss Fly Fishing Club
 Ole Miss Karate Club
 Ole Miss Modeling Board
 Ole Miss Officials Association
 Ole Miss Prelaw Society
 Ole Miss Triathlon & Multi-sport Club
 Omicron Delta Kappa
 Phi Alpha Theta
 Phi Delta Chi
 Phi Delta Phi
 Phi Gamma Xi
 Pi Delta Phi
 Pro-rec Club
 Professional Land Management
 Psi Chi Honor Society
 Public Interest Law Clinic
 Resident Advisors Association
 SADD
 Sigma Alpha Iota
 Sigma Tau Delta
 Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA)
 Society for Physics Students
 Society of Student Anthropologists
 Student Advancement Foundation
 Student Alumni Council
 Student Art Association
 Student National Pharmacy Association
 Student Social Work Organization
 Tau Alpha Chi
 Tau Beta Pi
 Tau Beta Sigma
 Teachers of Tomorrow
 Tri Beta (Beta Beta Beta)
 University of Mississippi Gospel Choir
 University of Mississippi Hospitality Club
 University of Mississippi Civil Liberties Union (UMCLU)
 University of Mississippi Habitat for Humanity
 University of Mississippi Tae Kwon Do Club
 University of Mississippi Ultimate Frisbee Club Team
 University of Mississippi Greens
 University of Mississippi Habitat for Humanity
 University of Mississippi Merchandising Association
 Village Kids' Club

Social Affairs • Student social affairs operate under policies established by a student-faculty committee. Responsibility for their proper conduct is placed on committees established for this purpose. All organizations, fraternal or otherwise, are required to adhere to regulations approved by the University administration as stated in the online *M Book*, found on the Dean of Students' Web site, www.olemiss.edu/depts/dean_of_students/.

SOCIAL FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES

Nineteen national fraternities and 13 national sororities have chapters on the campus. The activities of these organizations are governed by the Interfraternity Council, the National Panhellenic Council, and the Panhellenic Council. Recommendations of the councils are subject to the approval of a faculty-student committee, of which the officers of the councils are members. The purposes of the councils are to maintain a high plane of fraternity life and interfraternity relations; to compile and enforce regulations governing rushing, pledging, and initiation; to promote intellectual achievement and scholarship; and to cooperate with the University administration in the maintenance of high social standards.

FRATERNITIES

Alpha Phi Alpha
Alpha Tau Omega
Beta Theta Pi
Chi Psi
Delta Kappa Epsilon
Delta Psi
Kappa Alpha Order
Kappa Alpha Psi
Kappa Sigma
Omega Psi Phi
Phi Beta Sigma
Phi Delta Theta
Phi Kappa Psi
Phi Kappa Tau
Pi Kappa Alpha
Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Sigma Chi
Sigma Nu
Sigma Phi Epsilon

SORORITIES

Alpha Kappa Alpha
Alpha Omicron Pi
Chi Omega
Delta Delta Delta
Delta Gamma
Delta Sigma Theta
Kappa Alpha Theta
Kappa Delta
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Phi Mu
Pi Beta Phi
Sigma Gamma Rho
Zeta Phi Beta

RELIGIOUS LIFE

Nonsectarian • The University of Mississippi is a state institution and is therefore wholly nonsectarian. Every encouragement is given to the continued growth and development of character and the highest spiritual aspirations of students. The ministers of Oxford and the chaplains, directors, and advisers to the campus religious groups provide resources for the fulfillment of these goals.

Religious Organizations • Serving as a channel of communication is the Religious Activities Office within the Dean of Students' Office. The religious programs are conducted through various organizations of University students and encourage participation and preparation for leadership in their respective religious affiliation.

Baptist Student Union
 Campus Crusade for Christ
 Catholic Student Association
 Chi Alpha
 Chinese Christian Fellowship
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes
 International Christian Fellowship (Navigators)
 Latter Day Saints Student Association
 Mind, Body, and Soul Christian Forum

Muslim Student Association
 Reformed University Fellowship
 Student Mobilization (STUMO)
 Unitarian Universalist Student Organization
 University Christians
 Village Kids Club
 Wesley Foundation (United Methodist Campus Ministries)
 Westminster Fellowship (Presbyterian)

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

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The Office of International Programs assists international students with admission and placement, arrival services and orientation, counseling, and intercultural, social, and educational activities. The staff support and assist in the organization of intercultural activities and festivals, and a variety of other activities to encourage social interaction among students from throughout the world. International document processing and visa advisory services are offered for international students, scholars, and faculty.

CAMPUS RECREATION

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The University promotes and offers a well-rounded program of leisure time activities through the Department of Campus Recreation. Structured and unstructured recreational opportunities are available through intramural sports, sport clubs, Ole Miss Outdoors, Ole Miss Fit Aerobics, informal recreation, aquatics, and facility management. Skill level is not a prerequisite for entering into any of the programs, which are all offered to male and female students.

Students are encouraged to make full use of the indoor and outdoor facilities available for recreational use. The Turner Center (including a fitness center and indoor pool), multipurpose fields, tennis courts, Ole Miss Golf Course, and other recreational facilities are available throughout the year. Students are encouraged to inquire within the Department of Campus Recreation about numerous job opportunities related to campus recreation.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

The University is one of the founding members of the Southeastern Conference. The intercollegiate athletics program is managed by the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics under the direction of the chancellor and an advisory committee. Conference sports in which the University participates include football, baseball, basketball, golf, tennis, track & field, cross-country, rifle, soccer, softball, and volleyball.

OLE MISS LOYALTY FOUNDATION

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The Ole Miss Loyalty Foundation aids the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at The University of Mississippi by providing scholarships for student-athletes, by providing funding for necessary facility improvements and construction, and by supporting the department in any other ways necessary to have an outstanding athletic program.

FRIST STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

Two awards, named in honor of Dr. Thomas F. Frist, are made annually to a faculty member and a staff member who have provided exceptional services to students on campus. The following recipients of the award are currently on the faculty or staff: Donald Cole (Graduate School), Vaughn Grisham (sociology), Sue Hodge (business administration), Pamela Lawhead (computer science), Barbara Leeton (liberal arts), Max Miller (financial aid), James O'Neal (health professions), Terry Panhorst (geology and geological engineering), Ginger Paterson (Office of Summer School), Margie Potts (theatre arts), Melinda Pullen (student housing and residence life), Thomas Reardon (dean of students), Linda Spargo (Office of Chancellor), William Staton (mathematics); Patricia Treloar (mathematics).

CAMPUS PROGRAMMING

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The mission of the Department of Campus Programming is to enhance the social, cultural, and intellectual opportunities for students and the University community through innovative and entertaining activities and programs. Serving as a programming resource for the University, the Department of Campus Programming often partners with campus organizations and departments to sponsor campus events and activities. Committed to the development of leadership and citizenship among students, the Department of Campus Programming strives to promote excellence in student activities programming. Under the leadership of the Department of Campus Programming, the Student Programming Board (SPB) provides campus entertainment and opportunities for student involvement in programming. Sponsoring more than 125 events each year, the SPB promotes the activity of student life through special events, multicultural programs, pageants, musical entertainment, and late night programs.

Welcome Week • A full week of activities at the beginning of the fall term is scheduled to provide new students with opportunities to meet classmates and gain added information to make transitions easier, and to welcome them into the Ole Miss family.