Stephen F. Austin State University’s Honor Code

THE SFA WAY

“...striving for personal excellence in everything that we do.”

At Stephen F. Austin State University, our faculty, staff, alumni and students believe in doing things “The SFA Way.” We expect the best from ourselves and from each other, and we hold each other accountable when we fail to maintain these standards.

ROOT PRINCIPLES

Grounded in the five “Root Principles” below, members of the SFASU community seeks to strive for personal excellence in everything that we do.

- RESPECT
- CARING
- RESPONSIBILITY
- UNITY
- INTEGRITY

The Principle of Respect:
Lumberjacks command respect and treat others with respect • They are considerate of others and tolerant of differences • They demonstrate respect for those around them by avoiding the use of offensive or profane language • They do not threaten or harm anyone and deal peacefully and civilly with conflict.

The Principle of Caring:
Lumberjacks think of the needs of others and seek to improve the quality of life of those around them • They are compassionate, empathic and kind • They respond with humility to those they have helped and express gratitude freely to those who help them • Lumberjacks prepare themselves to become leaders in their communities and workplaces • They dedicate themselves to excellence in their chosen field of study and to using what they learn in the service of others.

The Principle of Responsibility:
Lumberjacks do what is right • They persevere in times of adversity • Through self-control and self-discipline, they strive to do their best • Lumberjacks challenge each other to exceed expectations • They are active learners both inside and outside of the classroom • They are reliable; they do what they say they will do • Lumberjacks hold themselves accountable for their decisions •

The Principle of Unity:
Lumberjacks are loyal to their friends, family, university, state and country • Lumberjacks stand together against any adversary • They recognize that though we are very different from one another, we are united by the Lumberjack Spirit. Lumberjacks seek to understand the people and world around them • When one lumberjack fails, all fail • When one lumberjack succeeds, all succeed.

The Principle of Integrity:
Lumberjacks have the courage to do what is right, even when it is hard or unpopular • They respond to each situation with steadfast values that are not subject to change based on the actions of others • They seek opportunities to practice effective and ethical leadership • Lumberjacks are honest; they do not deceive, cheat or steal • Lumberjacks stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves • As lifelong learners, lumberjacks are committed to continuously improving themselves.
On behalf of hundreds of faculty, staff members and administrators, I can say with confidence that you made a great choice to pursue higher education at Stephen F. Austin State University. Leaders, scholars and business people have been educated at SFA since 1923, and your decision to enroll at SFA strengthens that tradition and increases your potential for future success.

The freshman class of 2011 is the first group of Lumberjacks scheduled to enjoy our newest residence hall, which is dedicated to first-year students and their academic achievement. Even if you do not live in this residence hall, I encourage you to take advantage of the tutoring and enrichment services that will be offered there. This facility was designed and constructed with the intellectual growth of SFA students in mind. As you take classes and develop relationships with your fellow students and faculty members, you will be amazed at how much you evolve as a person. I challenge you to be aware of and take advantage of the once-in-a-lifetime learning opportunities that will be presented to you in the coming years.

Our faculty and staff are here to help you make the best of your time at SFA and to create an educational atmosphere that is both challenging and liberating. I encourage you to get involved with a student organization, attend a Lumberjack or Ladyjack athletic event, or simply find a group of friends to study with in the library or outdoors on our beautiful campus. You will find that SFA strives in every way to make you feel at home before you feel even a twinge of homesickness.

This book will guide you through the many choices you make as an SFA student and hopefully will answer any questions you may have. There are sections regarding student involvement, housing regulations, academic advising and many other resources. While your success in college is ultimately up to you, we hope this guide will be a useful tool. What this guide does not do, however, is replace the personal contact you get from asking questions of the friendly faces on campus. So get out there, make mom and dad proud, and be the outstanding Lumberjack we know you can be.

Sincerely,

Baker Pattillo
University President, Fellow Lumberjack

Welcome to Stephen F. Austin, Where your future begins.
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# 2011-2012 Dates to Remember

## Fall 2011

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<td>JACKS Back Welcome Week begins</td>
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<td>Saturday, August 27</td>
<td>Residence Life Department, Financial Aid, Business Office open</td>
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<td>Monday, August 29</td>
<td>Classes begin</td>
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<td>Monday, September 5</td>
<td>Labor Day Holiday (No classes held)</td>
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<td>Saturday, September 24</td>
<td>Parents Day Weekend sponsored by Residence Hall Association (RHA)</td>
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<td>Wednesday, October 26</td>
<td>Last day to drop courses</td>
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<td>Saturday, October 29</td>
<td>SFA Homecoming Game vs. McNeese State</td>
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<td>Wednesday, November 23</td>
<td>Beginning of Thanksgiving Holiday</td>
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<td>Monday, November 28</td>
<td>Classes resume</td>
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<td>Monday-Friday, December 12-16</td>
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## Spring 2012

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<td>Friday, January 13</td>
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<td>Monday, January 16</td>
<td>Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday for students and faculty</td>
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<td>MLK Day of Service sponsored by Student Affairs</td>
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<td>Wednesday, January 18</td>
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<td>Saturday, March 10</td>
<td>Beginning of Spring Break Holidays</td>
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<td>Monday, March 19</td>
<td>Classes resume</td>
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<td>Thursday, April 5</td>
<td>Beginning of Easter Holiday for students and faculty</td>
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For a full university calendar, visit [www.sfasu.edu](http://www.sfasu.edu)
Nacogdoches is the oldest town in Texas and is named for the Caddo family of Indians who once lived in the area. There is a legend that tells of an old Caddo chief who lived near the Sabine River and had twin sons. When the sons grew to manhood and were ready to become leaders of their own tribes, the father sent one brother three days eastward toward the rising sun. The other brother was sent three days toward the setting sun.

The twin who settled three days toward the setting sun was Nacogdoches. The other brother, Natchitoches, settled three days to the east in Louisiana. The two brothers remained friendly, and the road between the two communities was well traveled. This road became a trade route and the eastern end of the El Camino Real.

Nacogdoches remained a Caddo Indian settlement until 1716 when Spain established a mission, Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe de los Nacogdoches. That was the first European activity in the area, but a mission was not a town; it was a church. The “town” of Nacogdoches got started after Spaniards decided that the French were no longer a threat and maintaining the mission was too costly. So, in 1772, they ordered all settlers in the area to move to San Antonio. Some were eager to escape the wilderness, but others had to be forced from their homes by soldiers.

Antonio Gil Y’Barbo, a prominent Spanish trader, emerged as the leader of the settlers, and in the spring of 1779, he led a group back to Nacogdoches. Later that summer, Nacogdoches received designation from Mexico as a pueblo, or town, thereby making it the first “town” in Texas. Y’Barbo was named Lt. Governor of the new town, and he established the rules and laws under which the town was governed. He laid out streets with the intersecting El Camino Real and El Calle del Norte as his central point. On the main thoroughfare he built a stone house for use in his trading business. The house, or Old Stone Fort as it’s called today, became a gateway from the United States to the vast Texas frontier.

But Nacogdoches’ role in Texas history was just beginning. During the next four decades, Nacogdoches and the Old Stone Fort became the site of three failed attempts to establish a Republic of Texas: the Magee-Gutierrez (1812), Long (1819) and Fredonia (1826) rebellions. Thus, nine flags have flown over Nacogdoches as opposed to the six flags that have flown over Texas. Today Nacogdoches is a popular tourist destination in Texas. People come here to discover the town’s historic past and enjoy its slow-paced and relaxing atmosphere.

Annual events include: Nacogdoches County Championship Rodeo, Heritage Festival and Taste of Nacogdoches, Texas Blueberry Festival, Pineywoods Fair, Holiday in the Pines, and the Nine Flags Festival. For more information about the City of Nacogdoches, visit www.visitsacogdoches.org.
School Song

*All Hail to SFA*

Oh future bright
‘neath the purple and white
all hail to SFA.

‘Mid Texas pines
we have found peaceful shrines,
where every month is May.
Long live our Alma Mater,
honor to thee for aye.

As years unfold
happy mem’ries we’ll hold,
all hail to SFA-S-U!

The Lumberjack

In 1932 the students and faculty met in assembly
to decide upon a name for the athletic teams. Several names were considered and those proposing the names led yells to demonstrate the fitness of their nominations. By vote, the assembly chose LUMBERJACKS, the name submitted by T.E. Ferguson, professor of English. Since then, the mascot of SFA has continued to represent the university and community of Nacogdoches.

The Axe

The axe is the tool or weapon of choice of the Lumberjack. To the members of the SFA community, it has dualistic association, in this case representing both destruction and creation. American Indians, the Chinese and even the Celts called axes “thunder stones.” As such, axes became closely associated with power.

The Stone Fort Museum

In the spring of 1779, Antonio Gil Y’Barbo led some displaced settlers back to East Texas to found the community of Nacogdoches. They had formerly lived in western Louisiana and eastern Texas near Spanish missions. Soon after leading his wanderers to the valley of LaNana and Banita Bayous, Y’Barbo erected a stone house on the northeast corner of town square. There, he conducted both private and government business, so it became the civic center of the community. In 1938, a replica of the Old Stone Fort was constructed on the campus of SFA.

Purple Haze

Purple Haze, a tradition created by a group of student leaders, is more than a section of students at the football game. Purple Haze is a commitment and dedication to the Lumberjack spirit. Each freshman who attends Orientation is given a Purple Haze shirt that displays the SFA school song across the back. During all home football games, students sit in the Purple Haze section, strategically located behind the visiting team, to cheer on the Lumberjacks and to also distract our opponent.

Lumberjack Alley

The smell of hotdogs, the chill of fall and Lumberjack football: The official SFA tailgate area is in the commuter parking lot across from the William R. Johnson Coliseum and features all of the pageantry of football, fall and fun. Students, alumni and friends gather before each home game for a cookout, music, tents set up by local businesses and student organizations, and plenty of Lumberjack spirit.

Purple Victory Lights

It is possible that a student might have to miss an athletic event due to the need to study for a more important exam. To let those who are unable to attend know of our victory, SFA has purple lights visible on the top of the Steen Hall towers, and in the Student Center clock tower. After every SFA game, the students of SFA and the residents of Nacogdoches can look to the purple lights on campus, and around town, and rejoice in our victory.

Our Cannon - Ole Cotton

At every home football game, the SFA ROTC introduces the opposing team to Ole Cotton, our university’s cannon. Each time the Lumberjacks score, Ole Cotton is fired. The sound booms through the stadium and the town, making sure that everyone knows the Lumberjacks scored.

Watermelon Bash

Each summer the Student Government Association hosts the Watermelon Bash. This free event, usually held mid-summer, allows students a chance to let loose while university administrators serve watermelon and drinks. The Watermelon Bash is SGA’s oldest standing tradition.

Homecoming

Homecoming features the best of what SFA is all about. Held every fall, usually in October, homecoming is not just one tradition, but a series of traditions that bring Lumberjacks together to celebrate SFA. During the week, the campus welcomes home its alumni and friends with the traditional bonfire and pep rally, homecoming elections, Duck Dash, downtown parade, football game, and much more!

Big Dip Ceremony

The Mentor Ring is SFA’s official class ring. Students receive the ring in a ceremony called the Big Dip. The Big Dip signifies one of the last steps to alumni-hood as students get their hands dipped purple and are presented with their SFA ring. Once they have their ring, students have the option to be paired with an SFA mentor who will make sure their last months at SFA are on the right track to graduation and beyond.

Parents Day Weekend

Clean out the fridge, and don’t do laundry. This weekend has been set aside to invite the families of SFA students to campus to see how their students are surviving. Sponsored by the Residence Hall Association, this event draws thousands of parents and friends to the campus for a weekend of entertainment provided by the Student Activities Association, campus tours are provided by the Office of Admissions, and college students looking for a trip to the grocery or a great meal out on the town with their parents.

Springfest & Mud Bugs and Mud Balls

Closing out the academic year is the last real party of the spring semester, and it’s held right on campus. Springfest is sponsored by the Student Activities Association and features live bands, inflatable games, free food and drinks, and tons of free stuff for students to take home. Mud Bugs and Mud Balls is a mud volleyball tournament and crawfish boil sponsored by the Student Foundation Association. Students are able to sign up their volleyball teams weeks prior to the annual event, as well as purchase tickets for three pounds of crawfish. This huge event is usually held the Saturday of the SFA Lumberjack spring football game!
The Office of Student Financial Aid is located on the first floor of the Austin Building and is available to help students find the best way to pay for their education at SFA. Listed below are some of the general guidelines and procedures involved with applying for and receiving financial aid.

How to apply for financial aid
All students who apply for financial assistance are required to complete the FAFSA form. Additional detailed information is available at the SFA Financial Aid website, www.sfasu.edu/faid.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available at www.fafsa.ed.gov
This application is also available in paper form in the financial aid office. After your application is received by the financial aid office, you may be required to submit additional documents such as, but not limited to, copies of tax returns, divorce decrees, Social Security cards, proof of citizenship, etc.

Priority Dates
The priority date for new students is April 1, 2011. The last day to have a completed file in the SFA Financial Aid office for 2011-2012 financial assistance is June 30, 2011.

Types of Financial Aid: Grants, Scholarships, Loans, and Work-study

The Federal Work-study program provides eligibility for students with financial need to apply for employment on campus to earn money to help pay for educational expenses. The program encourages work related to the student’s course of study. To see a list of available jobs on campus, please go to the Human Resources website at www.sfasu.edu/ccs/studentemployment.

Web Resources
View the Website, www.sfasu.edu/faid for helpful information regarding financial assistance and the process at SFA. Most applications required for the financial aid office are available on this site.

SFA Financial Aid contact information
Phone: (936) 468-2403
Fax: (936) 468-1048
E-mail: finaid@sfasu.edu

Mailing Address (via U.S. Postal Service)
Stephen F. Austin State University
Business Office
P.O. Box 13053, SFA Station
Nacogdoches, TX 75962

Delivery Address (FedEx, UPS, courier)
Stephen F. Austin State University
Business Office
2102 N. Alumni Drive
Austin Building, Room 204
Nacogdoches, TX 75962

To access the SFA Scholarship Search Engine visit, http://sfascholarship.sfasu.edu

Jack Bucks

Jack Bucks is a student Stored Value Card program. Parents and students may add money to an account held by the university for the student’s use. Students can then spend Jack Bucks at any participating merchant on or off campus. Students join the free program and use their student ID card to swipe wherever Jack Bucks are accepted. Any balance remaining on the student’s account after graduation will be refunded, less any debt owed to the university. Parents can use the online system to view a student’s balance and account history, as well as add Jack Bucks to the account. If the ID card is lost or stolen, it can be deactivated on the Web 24 hours a day. Students also can get up-to-the-minute Web statements that show the transaction history of the account. Jack Bucks can be used to purchase goods and services at all participating locations, as well as many departments and services on campus. For any questions call the SFA Business Office, located in the Austin Building, at (936) 468-1000.
Mission: It is the mission of the Registrar’s Office to: compile, process and maintain accurate academic records for all students currently and previously enrolled; accomplish academic registration and commencement, including degree audit; and provide academic record services as required according to university policy.

Class Registration: To obtain class meeting time, place and instructor information, consult the online schedule of classes. The online schedule of classes may be accessed through mySFA or by going to www.sfasu.edu/registrar/Registration/schedule.asp.

Registration priority is based on classification. Students may not be clear to register if they have a hold with any university department. Holds may be viewed through mySFA. Courses may be dropped using mySFA through the 12th class day in the fall/spring semesters and through the fourth class day during the summer sessions. There is no charge for dropping classes, but the addition of hours to any current course load will increase the bill. Undergraduate students who enrolled in a Texas public institution for the first time during the fall 2007 academic term or any time thereafter may not drop a total of more than six courses with a “W” or “W6” grade, including any course a transfer student has dropped at another institution but excluding full semester withdrawals and exceptions as defined in Texas Education Code section 51.907 (e.g. severe illness or debilitating condition, active military duty of the student or immediate family member, responsibility for the care of another, work conflicts or other exceptions as determined by the institution). After all “W/W6” (six drops) have been used by a student who was a first-time freshman entering a Texas public institution in the fall of 2007 or thereafter, the student must complete all courses taken and receive a grade. Students dropping their entire course load during any semester are withdrawing from the university. The withdrawal process must be initiated in the Rusk Building, Room 202. You may find the 12th/4th class day dates on the Registrar’s Schedule of Classes web page in that semester’s introductory information PDF: www.sfasu.edu/registrar/registration/schedule.asp. Additional information can be found in the Policy and Procedures Manual for Academic Affairs under Add/Drop. Registration help is available by calling (936) 468-1370 during normal business hours. Failure to pay your bill could result in the loss of your classes.

It is the student’s responsibility to contact the business office concerning billing information and payment deadlines.

Address Changes: It is the student’s responsibility to maintain current addresses with the university. Address changes may be completed using mySFA or by coming to the Rusk Building, Room 202.

Transcript Requests: Student may receive up to 12 transcripts per fiscal year free of charge. There is a $2 per transcript charge thereafter. You may request a transcript in person, by fax, or online. To access information on requesting transcripts, go to www.sfasu.edu/registrar and choose the ‘transcripts’ link.

Repeating Courses: An undergraduate student who desires to repeat courses in order to improve his/her GPA at SFA, must repeat those courses at SFA. Effective fall 2000 the following rules apply:
• For any course that is repeated once at SFA, the higher of the two grades will be used to determine GPA.
• If a course is repeated more than once at SFA, the total number of hours attempted and all grades earned for that course will be used to determine GPA. Credit hours for courses taken at other institutions to replace credit hours earned at SFA may be used to meet graduation credit hour requirements, but grades from transferred courses will not change the GPA based on courses taken at SFA. Only grades earned at SFA will be used for calculating GPA.

Additional information can be found in the Policy and Procedures Manual for Academic Affairs under Semester Grades.

Graduation: All undergraduates must apply for graduation in person in the Rusk Building. Deadlines to apply may be found on the Registrar’s Graduation Instructions and Deadlines Web page: www.sfasu.edu/registrar/grad/instructions.asp. The cost for graduation is $25 per diploma and is added to your account according to the deadline for each respective graduation class. A late fee will be assessed beginning the date after the application deadline. Graduate students may apply by mail using the graduate graduation application form available online at www.sfasu.edu/registrar. If you plan to participate in the commencement ceremony, you may purchase your cap and gown at Barnes & Noble, or one of the local bookstores near campus.
Counseling & Career Services
Office Hours
Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Phone: (936) 468-2401
Rusk Building, 3rd Floor

Ralph Busby, Director of Counseling & Career Services
Sheri Mullican, Associate Director of Counseling & Career Services

Counseling and Career Services is located on the third floor of the Rusk Building and includes Testing Services, Counseling Services, and Career Services. The Counseling and Career Services staff assists students to develop a positive self-image, discover career goals, develop a sense of self-direction and prepare for careers in their chosen fields.

Career Services
Career Services is a centralized career planning and development center serving all divisions of the University, with services available to all SFA students and alumni. The primary purpose is to empower students to initiate, develop, effectively implement and evaluate their individual career plans. This is a process that will be fostered during the entire period of the student’s involvement with SFA.

Career Exploration
Our professional staff assists students with assessment instruments which will guide you in your decisions regarding the best match for you. These tools are utilized to help you determine where your strengths and interests lie and how they best fit your personality type. The Strong Interest Inventory, TypeFocus Career Inventory and SIGI 3 are instruments available. If you are unsure about your academic major or career options, we can help you solve the mystery.

Interview and Resume Preparation
Allow Career Services to help you put your best foot forward as you begin to market yourself to the wide world of work. Our staff aims to develop students professionally and equip them with strategies to successfully enter the workforce and achieve accomplishment in their professional career.

Whether through an individual mock interview or our interview simulation software, InterviewStream, allow Career Services to guide your personal development in preparation for the interview day.

Polish your resume, cover letters, and other career-related documents with the help of resume critiques, individual resume appointments and resume walk-in hours.

Job Postings
The Jobs4Jacks website is your portal for accessing full-time, part-time and internship job postings. Go to Jobs4Jacks, create a profile, upload your resume and then view hundreds of postings from employers specifically looking to hire SFA students and graduates!

On-Campus Interviews
Each year employers visit SFA to interview students for full-time professional positions and internships. Students must register on Jobs4Jacks in order to view and sign up for on-campus interviews.

Job Fairs
Career Services promotes opportunities for students to practice networking and communication skills as well as gain concrete employment and internship leads by hosting six job fairs each academic year. Join hundreds of students, alumni and employers under one roof to jump start your exciting journey toward post-graduation employment.

Career Guides
Located on the Career Services website you will find a gold mine of guides on career related topics such as career exploration, resume, interviewing, graduate school and job search. These resources, designed exclusively with SFA students in mind, are concise, easy to read and packed with relevant, practical information for all!

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Counseling Services
Mission: In keeping with our philosophy of promoting positive mental health and safety, Counseling Services assists SFA students in overcoming obstacles to their personal and academic goals. We accomplish this through individual and group counseling for students and through outreach, presentations, training and consultation for the campus community.

At times, students encounter problems that can potentially affect their ability to succeed academically. Counseling Services is staffed by licensed professional counselors who provide services on a strictly confidential basis. We help students with academic and personal development obstacles and those with mental health problems. Relationship concerns, depression, anxiety, communication issues, grief issues, Internet addiction, and substance abuse are examples of topics commonly discussed in counseling sessions. Our counselors can also help with crisis situations such as students who are suicidal, or having other acute mental health concerns. We provide primarily short term counseling, but can assist with a referral if more intensive assistance is needed.

Counseling Services respects and values diversity and recognizes the necessity and benefit of living and learning in a multifaceted society. We are devoted to honoring differences including those represented by gender, ethnicity, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, religious beliefs, social/economic class, outward appearance, body size/shape, disability, impairment and ideology.

Our services are free and available to all currently enrolled students, both full- and part-time. To schedule an appointment for individual counseling, visit us in the Rusk Building, Room 325, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or call (936)468-2401. Counseling sessions are private and all records are confidential in accordance with ethical, legal and professional guidelines and are not part of a student's academic record.

In the event of an after-hours emergency, the following resources may be accessed:
University Police: 911 or (936)468-2608
MHMR Crisis Hotline: 1-800-392-8343
Suicide Helpline: 1-800-SUICIDE
For more information, visit our website at www.sfasu.edu/ccs/counseling.

Early Alert Program
SFA’s Early Alert Program is a unique, integrative approach to academic and behavioral intervention on campus. The program is administered through the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities (formerly known as Judicial Affairs).

The Early Alert Program consists of tracks for early intervention in behavioral/classroom management issues, attendance issues, and academic performance.

Behavioral Track
When issues are primarily behavioral and sufficiently concerning, they are referred to the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities who may, at their discretion, refer them to the Behavioral Intervention Team. If they are more minor in nature, they can be referred to another appropriate resource such as Counseling or Disability Services.

Attendance Track
Attendance issues are referred to Residence Life and program volunteers, such as the student’s academic adviser or a faculty member from the department of the student’s major, depending on if the student resides on campus. Because attendance issues may be part of a larger problem, attendance issues may be routed to either the behavioral or academic performance tracks depending on the details of the case.

Academic Performance Track
When students are performing poorly in class, they are referred to the Academic Assistance and Resource Center and are made aware of the numerous resources available to them as SFA students. When poor academic performance appears to be related to a disability, the student may be referred to Disability Services. Academic Advising and Career Services referrals may be made for students who are considering (or should be considering) switching majors or who would benefit from career guidance.

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Health Clinic

The University Health Clinic, located on the corner of East College and Raguet Streets, is an outpatient medical facility offering preventive and medical services to all currently enrolled students. It is staffed by licensed and qualified physicians, nurses, laboratory personnel, and supportive technical and administrative staff.

The University Health Clinic is one of the campus services partially funded by a portion of the student services fees paid at registration. Pre-paid fees cover all clinical visits, diagnostic laboratory tests, injections of patient-furnished allergy medications, minor surgery determined by the clinic physicians and many other services during regular clinic hours. However, it does not cover medicines, x-rays, hospital charges, emergency room charges, ambulance fees, or fees for services rendered by any physician other than those provided by the University Health Clinic physicians.

In addition, some cost-saving services are provided at a nominal fee (e.g. well-person screening tests, laboratory tests ordered by outside physicians, influenza immunizations).

Patients with urgent medical conditions will be seen immediately. Otherwise, all doctor visits require an appointment. Appointments are scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If unable to keep your appointment, please call (936) 468-4008 to cancel. If a student is more than 10 minutes late for an appointment, the appointment will be rescheduled. For life-threatening emergencies, call 911. In Nacogdoches, there are two hospitals with 24-hour, 7 days a week emergency room services. They are:

Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital, 1204 Mound Street (936) 564-4611
Nacogdoches Medical Center, 4920 E. Stallings Drive (936) 569-9481

Patients without an emergency or an appointment will be seen by a nurse and worked into the physician’s schedule, if necessary; treated for minor illnesses according to established approved protocol; or advised to schedule an appointment.

Student Accident and Sickness Insurance Plan

All registered domestic undergraduate students taking six or more credit hours and all domestic graduate students taking three or more credit hours are eligible to participate in this insurance program. All international students taking three or more credit hours are required to participate in this program, unless proof of comparable coverage is furnished. Students must actively attend classes for 31 consecutive days following the date of enrollment in this insurance program. Home study and auditing scholars do not qualify as a “student” for the purpose of purchasing insurance coverage.

Insured students may purchase dependent coverage. Eligible dependents are the spouse (residing with the insured student) and unmarried children younger than 19 years of age who are not self-supporting and reside with the insured student. Dependent eligibility expires concurrently with that of the insured student.

Students who do not have hospitalization insurance to cover after-hours emergencies, hospitalization, and any other medical needs not provided by the University Health Clinic are strongly urged to obtain the University-endorsed student health policy, or the equivalent. The University has endorsed a student health policy provided by an independent company. If you are interested in this insurance coverage, please contact our office, leave your name and address, and we will mail the information directly to you. The SFA University Health Clinics is here to serve you.
Disability Services provides information and assistance to students, faculty and staff in efforts to comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Disability Services is committed to providing equal opportunities in higher education to academically qualified students with disabilities who demonstrate a reasonable expectation of college success.

Providing equal access to students is a collaborative effort between the student, faculty/staff and Disability Services. Disability Services works individually with each person to identify the unique needs for the classroom, housing experience or other campus programs. The department works on a case-by-case basis to offer test proctoring services, assisting technology, sign language interpreters and lab assistants, as well as other service providers needed to meet the individual needs of the student.

The department works corroboratively with academic departments, Residence Life Department, Food Services, AARC, Counseling and Career Services, the Health Center, UPD, and the Physical Plant, as well as other offices to add to the student’s overall college experience.

As a student at SFA, a student with a disability is responsible for adhering to all university policies and procedures; however, the university has a number of policies and procedures that may impact students with disabilities directly. Students who wish to request accommodations for programs or services should contact Disability Services. For additional information about services or to learn how to qualify for protection under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact Disability Services.

SFA Dining Services offers customer-oriented eateries featuring broad and varied menu choices. Dining locations include, Lumberjack Den located in the Baker Pattillo Student Center and East College Market Place, located across from Steen Hall.

Dining Services has created an environment that offers students quality, value, convenience and excitement. Dining Services is committed to providing quality food, service and value with innovative programs in order to meet students’ changing needs. Student satisfaction is Dining Services’s number one priority!

SFA Dining Services is proud to offer several concepts on campus:
• Starbucks
• Bleecker St. Deli
• Zoca Mexican
• Freshens Smoothies and Ice Cream
• Panda Express
• Jack’s Brick Oven Pizza
• Chick-fil-a
• AFC Sushi
• Einstein’s Bros. Bagels
• Pizza Hut

Also on campus are three convenient C-Stores, one located in the Baker Pattillo Student Center, one at Lumberjack Village and one at East College. Eat what you want, when you want it!
Steen Library is the main library at Stephen F. Austin State University and is the university’s primary learning resource environment. The mission of the Steen Library is to reliably offer quality resources, services and programming. The faculty and staff of Steen Library administer these resources, services and programs to achieve optimal utilization and benefits for students, faculty, staff and the Nacogdoches community.

Steen Library houses nearly 1.9 million volumes, subscribes to 47,414 serials (27,263 are unique) and 58 databases. The Steen Library catalog is available online in full-text. Steen Library encompasses 245,000 gross square feet, is ADA-compliant and has a wireless network throughout. Steen Library is open 106 hours per week when classes are in session.

Steen Library is home to the LINC Lab (Library Information and Networking Center) and a 135-seat open-access computer laboratory featuring both PC and Mac platforms. More than 200 computers are available within the library for open use. Steen Library is home to the East Texas Research Center (ETRC), an archive featuring cultural materials indigenous to East Texas, and is a designated Federal and State Document Depository.

Steen Library is a member of TexShare, a Texas State College and University Library Consortium. As a member, the library provides students with free in-house and remote electronic searching of nearly 100 databases of full-text articles and more than 27,000 e-books. Students can request a TexShare library card, which gives them borrowing privileges when they visit other Texas state college and university libraries.

Academic Assistance and Resource Center (AARC)

Peer Tutoring with Personal Attention!

Steen Library is home to the Academic Assistance and Resource Center (AARC), a state-of-the-art tutoring center, which is open to all SFA students free of charge. The AARC is an award-winning learning center with more than 150 tutors, covering 260 different courses. During previous academic years the AARC served over 4,000 students and recorded over 50,000 visits. The AARC provides four different types of tutoring:

• Weekly private sessions: you can have multiple tutors for different subjects. To secure an appointment, you will be able to sign up using the online registration system at the beginning of each semester.

• Walk-in tables: the AARC usually has tables available for math, chemistry, english, physics, and astronomy.

• Supplemental Instructor (SI) groups: these groups are led by a student selected by the professor. Each week the SI leader will meet with the professor and share with the groups tips for doing well in the course. SI group meetings and times are announced in individual classes.

• Online: the OWL (online writing lab) offers real-time chatting with tutors, learning modules for specific SFA writing assignments, and submission of papers for review. Look for the link on the AARC home page.

For information regarding the services offered by the AARC, visit www.libweb.sfasu.edu/aarc.
Technology and Computer Resources

Students are invited to take advantage of the technology offerings available on our campus. SFA strives to provide the technology tools and support that are needed to excel. Our Internet portal will be your gateway to many tools. The TSC (Technical Support Center) will take care of your support needs from PC recommendations to virus and spyware protection. All campus residences have high-speed internet connections, and there are numerous computer labs across campus to provide students with the most current connections to the Internet.

One of the technology tools you will use throughout your college career at SFA is our Internet portal, mySFA. Through mySFA, you are able to manage most aspects of your time here at SFA, including e-mail, course registration, grades, transcripts, and academic calendars. Your mySFA account will be created for you as soon as you are accepted into the university. Your account name and PIN will be mailed to your address on record and cannot be given out over the phone or via e-mail. To get started, navigate your browser to: www.mysfa.sfasu.edu, click on the “Getting started with mySFA and e-mail” button, and follow the on-screen instructions to get started.

If you get to campus and find a need for technical support, the TSC is ready to assist you. As the student technical support facility, the TSC is the first line of support for all technology-related student questions. Students can reach the TSC by calling (936) 468-HELP. Information about TSC services, computer security, dial-up service and much more can be found at www.sfasu.edu/tsc/. Telephone and walk-in service hours are from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call before you visit for directions to the facility.

Once on campus, you’ll find that all residence hall rooms at SFA have high-speed connections to the Internet. SFA, as a participant in the Internet2 research network and a founding member of LEARN, is working to develop and deploy advanced network applications and technologies. Our desire is to connect our students to the latest networking technology available in the state of Texas and to researchers at SFA.

Jack SORC (pronounced source)

JackSORC@sfasu.edu
(936) 468-3703
Baker Pattillo Student Center, Third Floor

Hours of Operation
Monday-Thursday: 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Jack SORC (The Student Organization Resource Center) is the gateway of activity for all registered student organizations. The Jack SORC is located at a central location near Student Activities, Student Affairs, and Multicultural Affairs. The Office of Student Activities strives to make the Jack SORC a friendly and welcoming place! The Jack SORC provides:

• Information for Student Organizations
• Assistance with registration forms
• A point of contact for questions after business hours
• Student Organization mailboxes
• Art supplies
• Button maker
• Computers
• Printing services
• Paper cutters
• A Cricut © (a die-cut machine)
• Banner making supplies
• Scrapbooking supplies
Academic Integrity

Academic Integrity is the responsibility of all university faculty and students. Faculty members promote academic integrity in multiple ways, including instruction on the components of academic honesty, as well as abiding by university policy on penalties for cheating and plagiarism.

Education

Faculty are responsible for providing information about Academic Integrity and education for maintaining academic honesty during their regular coursework. Course syllabi provide information about penalties and the appeal process.

Definition - Academic dishonesty includes both cheating and plagiarism. Cheating includes but is not limited to: (1) Using or attempting to use unauthorized materials to aid in achieving a better grade on a component of a class; (2) The falsification or invention of any information, including citations, on an assigned exercise; and/or (3) Helping or attempting to help another in an act of cheating or plagiarism. Plagiarism is presenting the words or ideas of another person as if they were your own.

Examples of plagiarism are:
(1) Submitting an assignment as if it were one's own work when, in fact, it is at least partly the work of another; (2) Submitting a work that has been purchased or otherwise obtained from an Internet source or another source; and (3) Incorporating the words or ideas of an author into one's paper without giving the author due credit.

Procedure

A faculty member who has evidence and/or suspects that academic dishonesty has occurred shall gather all pertinent information; approach the student or students involved, and initiate the following procedure. The faculty member shall review all evidence of cheating or plagiarism and discuss it directly with the student(s) involved. After hearing the explanation or defense, the faculty member will determine whether or not academic dishonesty has occurred and will decide what penalty will be imposed. The faculty member will assist the dean in making these decisions. Penalties may include reprimand or no credit for the assignment or exam, re-submission of the paper or make-up exam, or failure of the course. (Penalties for academic dishonesty and information on the appeals process should be outlined in the course syllabus). After a determination of dishonesty, the faculty member shall notify the Office of the Dean of the student's major by submitting a Report of Academic Dishonesty form, along with supporting documentation as noted on the form. This report shall be made part of the student's record and shall remain on file with the dean's office for at least four years. The dean shall refer second or subsequent offenses to the University Committee on Academic Integrity established under this policy. The faculty member also shall inform the student of the appeals process available to all SFA students (Policy A-2).

Student File - A student's file on academic dishonesty will not be available to faculty members. The purpose of the file is for the dean to track a pattern of multiple cases of academic dishonesty during a student's academic career at Stephen F. Austin State University. Students who are found to have cheated or plagiarized and have withdrawn prior to the award of a grade will continue to have the determination of the infraction within their student records. This finding will be considered by the University Committee on Academic Integrity should the student commit future offenses.

Appeals - A student who wishes to appeal decisions related to academic integrity follows procedures outlined in policy A-2. A student must appeal within 30 days of the incident. The student's grade may be withheld by the instructor pending a resolution through the above procedures. If the student wishes further appeal, he/she may apply to the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs for a hearing by the University Committee on Academic Integrity.
Academic Advising

Most students get their introduction to academic advising when they attend New Student Orientation. Students work with an academic adviser within their college or major department to choose their initial courses. Many students will come to SFA undecided about a major. These students work with an adviser in the Academic Advising Center to explore majors and select courses each semester while they remain undecided. Below are some questions about academic advising at SFA.

Who is my adviser?
Students who have selected a major will be assigned to an adviser in the appropriate academic department. Undecided students will be assigned to an adviser in the Academic Advising Center, located in Ralph W. Steen Library, Room 203.

How do I learn about majors and minors?
A good place to start is to meet with your adviser at a time outside of registration week. This will give you a chance to talk about your interests, ask questions, and seek referrals to others who can help you. Another good idea is to stop by the Counseling and Career Services office, located on the third floor of the Rusk Building. There you can use a number of resources to help you fine tune your career goals, including interests inventories, Web-based information about careers, and one-on-one assistance with building a resume.

Where can I find requirements for my major?
Check the General Bulletin, or visit the department that interests you.

Which classes should I take first?
For most freshmen, the first courses apply to core curriculum requirements. The core curriculum is a set of required courses selected to guarantee that all SFA graduates have a broad-based academic foundation. Most of the core requirements are the same regardless of a student’s major. First-year students also take introductory courses to explore possible majors. Your adviser can give you more information about making the right choices. Seeking your adviser’s input is critical to help you avoid delays in making progress toward your degree, whether you already have a career goal or begin as an undecided student.

How do I change my major?
If you are an incoming student and have not yet attended any classes, you may change your major during the Academic Success session at New Student Orientation, or through the Registrar’s Office. Once you have begun attending SFA, you go to your current dean’s office to complete a “Change of Major” form. You will take this form to your new dean’s office, and there you will be assigned an academic adviser for your new major.

When must I designate a major?
Once you have completed 45 hours of course credit, you are required to declare a major.

Where can I get answers to questions about the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) or the THEA test? Contact the Advising Center at (936) 468-5803, or visit Ralph W. Steen Library, Room 203.
Nelson Rusche College of Business

Dr. Danny Arnold, Dean
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Officially established as a school in 1968, the College of Business enrolls about 2,000 majors from five academic units. In 2002, the college officially became the Nelson Rusche College of Business. Business majors now account for about 17 percent of the university student population. Housed in the R.E. McGee Building, the College of Business enjoys up-to-date facilities including classrooms equipped for multimedia and video presentations along with numerous computer labs.

The College of Business at SFA is home to the Gerald W. Schlief School of Accountancy and the departments of Computer Science; Economics and Finance; General Business; and Management, Marketing, and International Business (MMIB). The curriculum offers eight majors leading to a Bachelor of Business Administration degree: accounting, computer information systems, business economics, finance, general business, international business, management, and marketing. Additionally, the College of Business offers a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science and Bachelor of Arts degrees in economics and information technology. Three master’s programs round out the offerings: Master of Business Administration, Master of Professional Accountancy, and Master of Science in Computer Science.

Faculty and students excel in context knowledge and real-world applications. Our faculty enjoys teaching, conducting research and staying current in their fields by attending conferences and consulting in business and industry. Our students enjoy participating in academic clubs, regional and national competitions, internships, and international programs.

James I. Perkins College of Education

Dr. Judy A. Abbott, Dean
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The mission of the James I. Perkins College of Education is to prepare competent, successful, caring, and enthusiastic professionals dedicated to responsible service, leadership and continued professional and intellectual development.

The vision of the College of Education is to be the “college of choice” for students striving to achieve professional excellence through exemplary programs that are recognized at state, national and international levels. The Perkins College is composed of the School of Human Sciences and four departments, which include Elementary Education; Human Services; Kinesiology; and Secondary Education and Educational Leadership. Graduates are readily employed in professions that vary from education to interior design. Faculty, staff and students value and are committed to:

• academic excellence through critical, reflective and creative thinking
• life-long learning
• collaboration and shared decision making
• openness to new ideas, culturally diverse people, and innovation and change
• Integrity, responsibility, diligence and ethical behavior
• Service that enriches the community

We encourage you to learn more about SFA and the programs in the Perkins College of Education.
College of Fine Arts
Dr. A.C. “Buddy” Himes, Jr., Dean
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Nacogdoches, TX 75962
(936) 468-2801

The College of Fine Arts is a professional and academic unit of SFA. Within this context, the college provides the leadership, resources, and expertise to assure effective teaching, relevant research and scholarship, meaningful service, and high quality programming to the college, to the university, and to the citizens of East Texas.

The College of Fine Arts is home to the School of Art, the School of Music, and the School of Theatre. All three schools engage students who major in these disciplines and students from all across campus in other meaningful and stimulating ways.

The arts are important to all of us. The arts deal with the things that are, in the final analysis, most important to human existence - things of the heart and soul, as well as things of the mind. The arts celebrate our heritage, reflect culture and help to shape our future.

In addition, the arts help us to know ourselves as individuals more completely. The College of Fine Arts offers opportunities to celebrate humanity. Come and celebrate with us!

Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture
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The mission of the Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture is to maintain excellence in teaching, research and outreach; to enhance the health and vitality of the environment through sustainable management, conservation, and protection of our forests and natural resources; and to enhance the production and economic viability of agricultural commodities.

The College of Forestry and Agriculture is dedicated to comprehensive undergraduate and graduate education, basic and applied research programs, and service.

In the educational program, students receive classroom and field-based experiences to prepare them for professional careers. Academic courses provide learning opportunities that encourage and inspire students to approach forest resource, environmental, agricultural, and social issues in a critical yet creative manner, to identify and analyze key elements, and to articulate ethical solutions.

The forestry and agriculture complex contains classrooms, laboratories, student computer rooms, greenhouses, an arboretum, a native plants garden, state-of-the-art poultry houses, a center for livestock production, and geographic information systems (GIS) laboratories. The Piney Woods Conservation Center, an off-campus facility located on Sam Rayburn Reservoir, provides an ideal setting for field-based studies.

The campus is situated near the Stephen F. Austin Experimental Forest, five wilderness areas, several million acres of private commercial areas, and four national forests. The university also is situated in the heart of the nursery/landscape, beef cattle, and poultry industries of East Texas. Forestry, environmental science and agriculture classes take advantage of these resources for hands-on education and research opportunities.

For more information on the Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture, visit www.atcofa.sfasu.edu or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/atcofa.
The mission of the College of Liberal and Applied Arts is to prepare students for life, not just for jobs. Our faculty and students comprise a community of scholars working together to promote learning in support of service to society. Students learn to communicate effectively, to analyze complex social and cultural issues, to make judgments, and to formulate strategies to address the issues of tomorrow. A degree from the college provides excellent preparation for professional, academic, and public service roles.

Most of SFA’s undergraduate students take a significant number of courses in the College of Liberal and Applied Arts. The college houses most of the departments offering courses in the university core curriculum, providing a foundational learning experience that prepares students for advanced work in their major fields of study and assists the university in attaining its overall academic mission.

Through high-quality instruction, collaborative research and civic engagement, the college fosters within students an appreciation for life-long learning.

Study-abroad opportunities enrich the educational experience for many students in the college. Students acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for continued intellectual and aesthetic enrichment, as well as an appreciation of the human condition. The intent is to prepare graduates who can live as responsible citizens in an increasingly global society.

Focusing on teaching but also pursuing quality research and scholarship, faculty members in the College of Liberal and Applied Arts use their expertise to benefit the university, the community, the region, and the state. The disciplines represented in the college center upon an important theme: what it is to be human and to live in, and contribute meaningfully to, a human society. Many students choose a major in Liberal and Applied Arts to explore common, fundamental questions about personal identity, responsibility, opportunity, and destiny. The intellectual habits acquired and honed while dealing with these important questions enable graduates of Liberal and Applied Arts programs to lead rich, meaningful lives.
College of Sciences and Mathematics

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The College of Sciences and Mathematics consists of the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics and Statistics, Physics and Astronomy, the School of Nursing, and the Division of Biotechnology. Students who wish to teach high school science or mathematics earn a Bachelor of Science degree in this college and certification through the College of Education. Our physical facilities include the Miller Science Building; the Chemistry Building; the Mathematics/Nursing Building, which also houses a planetarium; the astronomical observatory located about 10 miles north of Nacogdoches; the Science Research Center located in the northwest part of the city; and the new Richard and Lucille DeWitt nursing facility.

The primary mission of the college is teaching of the highest quality at both the undergraduate and graduate level. The college also provides opportunity and encouragement for both faculty members and students to participate in research activities in science and mathematics at all levels. Faculty members in the College of Sciences and Mathematics are strongly committed to both teaching and research. First and foremost, we are an educational entity. We believe that strong educational programs in science and mathematics have their base in talented and excited professors who are actively engaged in research. We also believe that part of our mission is to address scientific problems that relate to Texas in general and to rural East Texas specifically and to advance the boundaries of science with research.

Faculty within the college provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary for life-long learning; an understanding of the world in which we live; and the ability to comprehend scientific and mathematical advancements and benefits for future generations.
Drug and Alcohol Abuse

Standards of Conduct

It is the university’s policy that all members of the university community and guests are required to comply with federal, state and local laws regarding the possession, consumption and distribution of alcoholic beverages.

University policy prohibits all employees (full-time and part-time faculty, staff and students) from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance or alcoholic beverage in the workplace, or reporting to work under the influence of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs. None of the funds appropriated to the university by the state legislature for travel expenses may be expended for alcoholic beverages.

University policy further stipulates that the unauthorized use of intoxicating beverages on university-controlled property or at university-sponsored activities, including, but not limited to, intercollegiate and intramural athletic events, is prohibited. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in university residence halls. With regard to student apartments, alcohol is permitted in apartments only for individuals 21 years of age or older.

Alcoholic beverages will be permitted for authorized university-sponsored events on university-controlled property only as follows:
- Lumberjack Alley tailgate events (must cease 30 minutes prior to the game);
- Homer Bryce Stadium Press box (only if catered or sold through a licensed vendor).

In all cases, possession or use of alcohol must be in full compliance with applicable state laws including the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code. Nothing herein shall be taken as an assumption of risk or responsibility on the part of the Board of Regents, the university or its employees for any injuries or damages, whatever kind, resulting from any person’s possession or use of alcohol, whether such use is legal or illegal. The only university funds which may be used to purchase alcohol are approved discretionary accounts. Under no circumstances will appropriated funds, funds under the control of the athletics department, or funds generated by research grants and contracts be used to purchase alcohol. Texas Government Code § 2113.012 prohibits use of appropriated funds to compensate an officer or employee who uses alcoholic beverages on active duty; therefore, alcoholic beverages may not be served at official functions between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

It is the policy of Stephen F. Austin State University that any unlawful manufacture, possession or delivery of any controlled substance or illegal drug is strictly prohibited. Moreover, it is the policy of the state of Texas and of this institution to be as free of illegal drugs as it can possibly be.

Health Risks

Alcohol Abuse

Alcohol is a primary and continuous depressant of the central nervous system. Impairment of judgment and of recently learned, complex and finely tuned skills begins to occur at blood alcohol concentrations as low as 0.025 percent. These impairments are followed by the loss of more primitive skills and functions, such as gross motor control and orientation at concentrations in excess of 0.05 percent. Alcohol in moderate doses impairs nearly every aspect of information processing, including the ability to abstract and conceptualize, the ability to use large numbers of situational cues presented simultaneously and the cognitive ability to determine meaning from incoming information. Alcohol consumption can therefore promote action on impulse without full appreciation of, or concern about, the potential negative consequences of such action. Chronic long-term effects of heavy drinking over a period of years can result in brain damage, cancer of the mouth, esophagus or stomach damage, heart disease, liver damage resulting in cirrhosis, alcoholic hepatitis, cancer of the liver, and peptic ulcer disease and possible damage of the adrenal and pituitary glands. Prolonged, excessive drinking can shorten life-span by 10 to 12 years.

Drugs

Illicit drugs include narcotics, such as heroin or morphine; depressants, such as barbiturates, Quaaludes, or Valium; stimulants, such as cocaine or “crack”; hallucinogens, such as PCP, LSD or mescaline; cannabis, such as marijuana or hashish; inhalants, such as nitrous oxide, amyl nitrite (poppers) or various hydrocarbon solvents; and designer drugs, such as China White, methamphetamine (Ecstasy) or meperidine (Demerol).

Narcotics

Narcotics initially produce a feeling of euphoria that is often followed by drowsiness, nausea and vomiting. Tolerance may develop rapidly, and dependence is likely. The use of contaminated syringes may result in diseases such as AIDS, endocarditis (inflammation of the lining of the heart) and hepatitis.

Depressants

The effects of depressants are in many ways similar to the effects of alcohol. Small amounts can produce calmness and relaxed muscles, but a somewhat larger dose can cause slurred speech, ataxia or unstable gait and altered perception. Very large doses can cause respiratory depression, coma and death. The combination of depressants and alcohol can multiply the effects of the drugs, thereby multiplying the risks. The use of depressants can cause both physical and psychological dependence.
**Stimulants**

Cocaine stimulates the central nervous system. Its immediate effects include dilated pupils; and elevated blood pressure, heart and respiratory rate, and body temperature. Occasional use can cause a stuffy or runny nose, while chronic use can ulcerate the mucous membrane of the nose with long-term use eroding the nasal septum. The injection of cocaine with unsterile equipment can cause AIDS, hepatitis and other diseases. Preparation of free base, which involves the use of volatile solvents, can result in death or injury from fire or explosion. Cocaine can produce psychological and physical dependency. In addition, tolerance develops rapidly. Crack free base rock is extremely addictive. The physical effects include dilated pupils, increased pulse rate, elevated blood pressure, insomnia, loss of appetite, tactile hallucinations, paranoia and seizures. Overdoses occur easily.

**Hallucinogens**

Phencyclidine (PCP) users frequently report a sense of distance and estrangement. Time and body movement are slowed down. Muscular coordination worsens, and senses are dulled. Speech is blocked and incoherent. Chronic PCP users report persistent memory problems and speech difficulties. Large doses may produce convulsions and coma, heart failure, lung problems, and/or ruptured blood vessels in the brain. Lysergic acid (LSD), mescaline and psilocybin cause illusions and hallucinations. The physical effects may include dilated pupils, increased heart rate and blood pressure, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, and tremors. Sensations and feelings may change rapidly. It is common to have a bad psychological reaction to LSD, mescaline and psilocybin. The user may experience panic, confusion, suspicion, anxiety and loss of control. Delayed effects or flashbacks can occur even after use has ceased.

**Inhalants**

The chemicals in most inhalants are rapidly absorbed in the lungs and exert their central nervous system effects within seconds, producing an altered mental state for about five to fifteen minutes. Immediate effects of inhalants include nausea, sneezing, coughing, nose bleeds, fatigue, lack of coordination, and loss of appetite. Solvents and aerosol sprays can decrease the heart and respiratory rates and impair judgment. Amyl nitrate and butyl nitrite can cause rapid pulse, headaches and involuntary passing of urine and feces. Inhalation of toluene as well as other hydrocarbons has been associated with kidney and liver damage, peripheral nerve problems, convulsions, encephalopathy (organic brain damage), and other nervous system disorders. Sudden death associated with both glue sniffing and especially the inhalation of aerosols containing halogenated hydrocarbons (Freon) has been reported and is thought to be secondary to cardiac arrhythmias (abnormal electrical conduction patterns in the heart).

**Marijuana**

The short-term effects of marijuana include distortion of time perception, increased heart rate, dilation of blood vessels, and loss of short-term memory. Also decreased are visual perception and psycho motor skills, which have adverse effects on driving ability. The effects of long-term use include loss of motivation, chronic bronchitis, decreased vital lung capacity, and an increased risk of lung cancer. Tolerance and psychological dependence do develop with marijuana.

**Designer Drugs**

Designer drugs are synthetic chemical modifications of older drugs of abuse that are designed and manufactured in covert laboratories and sold at great profit for recreational use. These drugs can be several hundred to several thousand times stronger than the drugs they are designed to imitate. Designer drugs similar to opiates include fentanyl, demerol and “china white.” The narcotic analogs of designer drugs can cause symptoms such as those seen in Parkinson’s disease; uncontrollable tremors, drooling, impaired speech, paralysis, and irreversible brain damage. Analogs of amphetamines and methamphetamines cause nausea, blurred vision, chills or sweating, and faintness. Psychological effects include anxiety, depression and paranoia. Withdrawal problems include sweating, diarrhea, fever, insomnia, irritability, nausea and vomiting, and muscle and joint pain.
University Penalties

Students
Any student who through the regular disciplinary procedures of the university, is determined to have violated the policy on the use of illicit drugs will be suspended from the university for no more than two years and no less than the remainder of the current semester. At the discretion of the Vice President for University Affairs, a student suspended under this policy may, under certain conditions, remain enrolled at the university on disciplinary probation. These conditions can include substance abuse evaluation, treatment and/or counseling.

University sanctions imposed for alcohol possession or consumption can include progressive levels of probation leading to suspension for multiple offenses, attendance at an alcohol education class offered by the university, community service, substance abuse evaluation, treatment, and/or counseling.

Any cost for services or treatment not offered as a student service on campus will be the responsibility of the student.

Employees
Observance of the policy regarding alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs is a condition of employment for all university employees. An employee violating this policy shall be subject to employment discipline up to and including termination or shall be required to undergo satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program.

Any employee directly engaged in the performance of work pursuant to the provision of a federal grant or contract who is convicted of violating a criminal drug statute shall notify his/her immediate supervisor of the conviction no later than five days after the conviction. The immediate supervisor shall promptly report the conviction to the appropriate vice president and the Director of Research Services. On behalf of the university, the Director of Research Services shall notify the federal agency grantor or contractor of the conviction within 10 days of the university’s receipt of notice from the employee or of receipt of other actual notice.

For more information and other policies visit: http://www.sfasu.edu/policies/

Hazing
Stephen F. Austin State University is unequivocally opposed to any activity by an organization or individual(s) within the organization that is herein defined as hazing.

Definitions
Hazing- Any intentional, knowing or reckless act occurring on or off campus committed by one person alone or acting with others, that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a currently enrolled or prospective student for the purpose of new member intake, being initiated into, affiliating with, holding office in, or maintaining membership in that organization.

Hazing acts include but are not limited to:
1. Any type of physical brutality such as whipping, beating, striking, branding, electronic shocking, placing a harmful substance on the body, or similar activity;
2. Any type of physical activity such as sleep deprivation, exposure to the elements, confinement in a small space, calisthenics or other activity that subjects the student to an unreasonable risk of harm or that adversely affects the mental or physical health or safety of the student;
3. Any activity involving consumption of a food, liquid, alcoholic beverage, liquor, drug, or other substance that subjects the student to an unreasonable risk of harm or that adversely affects the mental or physical health of the student;
4. Any activity that intimidates or threatens the student with ostracism; that subjects the student to extreme mental stress, shame or humiliation; that adversely affects the mental health or dignity of the student or discourages the student from entering or remaining registered at the institution; or that may reasonably be expected to cause a student to leave the organization or the institution rather than submit to the acts described in this policy;
5. Any activity that induces, causes, or requires the student to perform a duty or task that involves a violation of the Penal Code Committing an Offense.
The organization and any individual involved in hazing commits an offense by:
1. Engaging in hazing;
2. Soliciting, encouraging, aiding, or directing another engaging in hazing;
3. Intentionally, recklessly or knowingly permitting hazing to occur;
4. Having first-hand knowledge that a specific hazing incident is being planned or has occurred and failing to report said knowledge in writing to the judicial officer.

**Organization Hazing Offense**

An organization commits an offense if the organization condones or encourages hazing or if an officer or any combination of members, pledges or alumni of the organization commits or assists in the commission of hazing.

**Consent**

It is not a defense to prosecution of an offense that the person against whom the hazing was directed consented to or acquiesced in the hazing activity.

**Penalties - University**

Individual: Each individual committing an offense is subject to university penalties ranging from probation to expulsion.

Organization: Student organizations committing an offense may be placed on university probation and are subject to withdrawal of university recognition.

**Penalties - Criminal**

Individual: Penalties relative to criminal prosecution range from a fine of $2,000 and/or 180 days in jail for failure to report a hazing incident to a fine of $10,000 and two years in jail for an incident which causes the death of a student.

Organization: The student organization may be penalized with a fine of up to $10,000 or double the expenses involved due to the injury, damages or loss.

**Notice of Policy**

To General Campus Community

This policy shall be published in the General Bulletin, SFASU Web site and the Schedule of Classes so as to cause all students to be aware of the provisions of this policy.

Of Offenders

A list of organizations that have been disciplined for hazing or convicted for hazing on or off campus during the previous three years shall be included each time this policy is published. The three-year publication will begin as soon as an organization’s name can be placed in the first available printing of one of the above named publications. A date in parenthesis following an organization’s name will indicate the last year the organization will be included.

Sigma Tau Gamma (May 2013)

For the most updated version of the Student Code of Conduct, visit the following link on the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities Web site: [http://www.sfasu.edu/policies/student_conduct_code.asp](http://www.sfasu.edu/policies/student_conduct_code.asp).
Jack Camp Programs
Amanda Horne, Assistant Director for Student Affairs for Student Activities
Lacey Claver, Assistant Coordinator
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Jack Camp is an optional program for incoming first-year students intended to help them establish friendships, learn about residence life, meet student leaders, become familiar with SFA traditions, and learn about SFA campus life in a very relaxed atmosphere. Jack Camp also allows students to get acquainted through recreational activities, intramural sports and evening mixers.

Jack Camp helps first-year students, as well as the counselors and staff, develop social skills through a multitude of activities. Opportunities to bond, share, work and encourage others allows the counselors and staff to learn valuable leadership skills. As a result, the freshmen will begin to develop relationships and a network of support that will aid in their transition to Stephen F. Austin State University.

Jacks Back Welcome Week
The Orientation Programs department is responsible for the planning and implementation of Jacks Back Welcome Week. This week of scheduled events and activities begins Friday, August 26 and ends Friday, September 2. The purpose of Jacks Back Welcome Week is to welcome new students to campus, and introduce them to campus life. For returning students, Jacks Back Welcome Week is a way for students to become involved and interact with new students and campus organizations. For more information regarding Jacks Back Welcome Week, visit www.sfasu.edu/orientation or call (936) 468-6641.

The tentative 2011 Jacks Back schedule of events is listed below.

Friday, August 26
  SAA Cinema Movie Series
  Welcome Week Kick-off Comedy Show
Saturday, August 27
  ACE Workshops
  Jack Camp Reunion
  Meet the Greeks
  Buses to Target, sponsored by Orientation Programs
Sunday, August 28
  All-Faith BBQ
  Student Services & Residence Life outdoor event
  RHA Casino Night
  SAA Cinema Movie Series
Monday, August 29
  SAA event on the BPSC Plaza
  Block Party, sponsored by Office of Multicultural Affairs
Tuesday, August 30
  Driving Jacks Purple soda give away & Student Employment info table
  SGA State of the Student Body Address
  Traditions Night Tour, sponsored by Traditions Council
Wednesday, August 31
  Bleed Purple Blood Drive
  Career Services Part-time Job Fair
  Campus Leadership Reception at President’s House
Thursday, September 1
  Freshman Convocation and Back Lot Bash, sponsored by SFA 101 and Student Affairs
  SAA Cinema Movie Series
  SFA vs. McMurry @ Homer Bryce Stadium at 6:00 p.m.
Friday, September 2
  SAA Cinema Movie Series
SFA 101 - Freshman Success Program

SFA 101 is a specially designed course for new students at SFA that earns the student 1 semester hour of credit, meets 2 class hours per week with an instructor and a student instructor, is graded as a letter grade, and most importantly, is PROVEN to raise GPA and college retention! College life is a great balancing act and there are many resources at SFASU to help you succeed as you step through this adventure. SFA 101 was created to help you make good decisions along this road. The course helps students lay the bricks for a solid foundation on which to build. Some of the topics covered in the course include:

- Academic Integrity
- Accessing and Evaluating Information
- Campus and Community Service Opportunities and Obligations
- College Classroom Learning Strategies
- Overview of University Resources
- Personal Survival Skills (time management, money management, alcohol, drugs and sex)
- SFA History, SFA Traditions, SFA Pride
- The True Value of a College Education
- University Rules and Procedures
- Working Successfully with Peers, Faculty and Staff

To register for SFA 101, during orientation, tell your faculty advisor that you want to register for the course. Your advisor will list SFA 101 on your advising slip. When you register, you will have a brochure provided to you from the SFA 101 department that will list all available course sections.

For more information regarding the SFA 101 program, you can contact the Program Coordinator, Dr. Tim Clipson, or Program Assistant, Gloria Montes, at (936) 468-2188.

Time Management

Students who choose to manage their time wisely experience feelings of accomplishment, growth, high self-esteem and high energy levels because they tend to be very productive. When you begin to organize your time, it must be a workable system which harmonizes with your individual lifestyle. With a little planning and a slow but certain movement towards goals, your free time can truly be free. Below are some suggestions to help you put in perspective how you want to schedule your time while here at SFA:

Tips for Using Time Effectively

1. Plan time for long-term study as well as short periods for review or organization of notes.
2. Take a short break during long study periods. Ten minutes is usually enough.
3. Decide what you will do at each break ahead of time.
4. Keep physically active. Take notes, underline and highlight, make notes in the margin, revise lecture notes, diagram, recite and read aloud.
5. Avoid disturbances.
6. Plan time to be unavailable. Find a place to retreat for quiet time where no one can reach you.
7. Write daily goals on your schedule and give yourself limits. Don’t end your day until your daily goals are completed. This forces you to plan and to set realistic daily goals.
8. Tackle the problems of greatest priority first.
9. Tackle the most important or difficult task during your most productive time.
10. Use a planner. Writing down test dates, meeting times, events, etc. keeps you from double booking yourself and stressing out over what you have to do on a weekly basis.
Orientation Programs

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It is the mission of the Stephen F. Austin State University Orientation Programs Department to provide orientation programs for all new students and their parents that will aid families in the transition process; that will inform students of educational opportunities; and that will integrate students and families into the life of Stephen F. Austin State University.

The Orientation Programs Department also plans and implements Jacks Back Welcome Week. This week of scheduled events and activities begins when residence halls open and ends with Freshman Convocation. The purpose of Welcome Week is to welcome new students to campus, and introduce them to campus life. For returning students, Welcome Week is a way for students to become involved and interact with new students and campus organizations. For information about Orientation and Welcome Week visit www.sfasu.edu/orientation.

Orientation Assistant
Kristina Sage
Hometown: Oakley, CA
Yrs. with Orientation: 5
Interests: Spending time with family, reading, movies

Saville Harris
Hometown: Livingston
Classification: Graduate Student
Bachelors: Kinesiology
Masters: Pursuing Sports Management
Yrs. with Orientation: 3
Involvement: Student Activities Association (SAA), Driving Jacks, Student Foundation Association, Jack Camp, Greek Life, SFA 101 Student Instructor

Jamal Smith
Hometown: Mesquite
Classification: Graduate Student
Bachelors: General Business
Masters: Pursuing Secondary Education
Yrs. with Orientation: 4
Involvement: SAA, Greek Life, SFA 101 Student Instructor, Jack Camp, Order of Omega, Driving Jacks, Mr. SFA 2011

Samantha Reeves
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Major: Health Science
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Veronica Weaver
Hometown: Longview
Classification: Graduate Student
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Masters: Pursuing Secondary Education
Yrs. with Orientation: 4
Involvement: Who's Who, SAA, Jack Camp, Residence Life, ODK, SFA 101 Student Instructor

Orientation Supervisors

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Aaron Anderson
Hometown: Houston
Classification: Senior
Major: Psychology
Involvement: Jack Camp, Men of Achievement, SAA

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Involvement: Driving Jacks, Jack Walkers, NAACP, Student Foundation Association, Jack Camp

Jazmin Camarillo
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Involvement: Greek Life

Betie Dessie
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Involvement: RHA

Christian Donald
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Involvement: SFA Track & Field

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Involvement: NAACP, Lumberjack Cultural Association

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Involvement: Beta Alpha Psi, Beta Gamma Sigma, Greek Life, NPHC

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Involvement: Greek Life, Accounting Club

Dennis Hagans
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Classification: Junior
Major: Political Science
Involvement: Criminal Justice Association, RHA, NAACP, Lumberjack Cultural Association

Jessica Hays
Hometown: Paradise
Classification: Sophomore
Major: Management
Involvement: SAA, Greek Life

Allan Holder
Hometown: Red Oak
Classification: Sophomore
Major: Finance
Involvement: Greek Life, Jack Camp

Tony Holmes
Hometown: Houston
Classification: Senior
Major: Communications
Involvement: Greek Life, NPHC, NAACP

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Orientation Leaders

Emily Kendall
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Classification: Senior
Major: Hospitality Administration
Involvement: Greek Life, Jack Camp

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Involvement: SAA, Jack Camp, Early Childhood Organization (ECHO)

Grovey Latimer
Hometown: Angleton
Classification: Senior
Major: Kinesiology
Involvement: Greek Life, Campus Recreation Fitness Assistant

Elena Martinez
Hometown: Katy
Classification: Junior
Major: Accounting
Involvement: Greek Life

Mario Perez
Hometown: Missouri City
Classification: Graduate Student
Major: Mathematics & Statistics
Involvement: Greek Life, Driving Jacks, Lumberjack Cultural Association

Nancy Perez
Hometown: Teague
Classification: Sophomore
Major: International Business
Involvement: RHA

Alexandria Ragan
Hometown: Lindale
Classification: Senior
Major: Secondary Education
Involvement: SFA Spirit Teams - Jack Attack, Greek Life

Chris Reisinger
Hometown: Sugarland
Classification: Junior
Major: Finance
Involvement: SAA, Campus Recreation, Jack Camp, Traditions Council

Marcus Reynolds
Hometown: Houston
Classification: Junior
Major: Radio & TV
Involvement: SAA, Jack Camp

Tiara Shelton
Hometown: Mesquite
Classification: Sophomore
Major: Elementary Education
Involvement: RHA

Travis Shera
Hometown: Keller
Classification: Junior
Major: Kinesiology
Involvement: SAA, Jack Camp, Greek Life

Scott Shuman
Hometown: Sanger
Classification: Senior
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Involvement: Greek Life, Jack Camp, Accounting Club, College of Business Student Advisory Council

Dakota Spikes
Hometown: Willis
Classification: Junior
Major: Political Science
Involvement: Big Jacks, Greek Life, Chi Alpha

Lindsie Stafford
Hometown: The Woodlands
Classification: Senior
Major: Special Education
Involvement: Greek Life, Learning Jacks, SFA 101 Student Instructor

Quinton Stewart
Hometown: Dallas
Classification: Senior
Major: Criminal Justice
Involvement: Criminal Justice Association, Greek Life

Jacob Stringer
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Involvement: Greek Life, American Marketing Association

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Hometown: Dayton
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Major: Biology & Management
Involvement: SAA, Alpha Phi Omega, NAACP

Lindsey Tatum
Hometown: Houston
Classification: Senior
Major: Special Education & Psychology
Involvement: School of Honors

Orientation Programs, 28
2011
Orientation Leaders

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Involvement: Fashion Merchandising Club

Brandie Van Zanden  
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Classification: Senior  
Major: Elementary Education  
Involvement: RHA, Greek Life

Gentry Washington  
Hometown: Dallas  
Classification: Senior  
Major: Public Relations  
Involvement: Big Jacks, Alpha Phi Omega

Adam Williams  
Hometown: Palestine  
Classification: Senior  
Major: Kinesiology  
Involvement: Greek Life, Student Government Association (SGA) - Supreme Court

Sarah Wise  
Hometown: Grapevine  
Classification: Senior  
Major: Elementary Education  
Involvement: SAA, Jack Camp

Craig Wright  
Hometown: Flower Mound  
Classification: Senior  
Major: Horticulture  
Involvement: Traditions Council, Greek Life, Jack Camp, Learning Jacks, Horticulture Club

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The vision of the Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA) is to critically engage students, faculty, staff, administrators, and other stakeholders in creating and sustaining a campus culture that enables understanding of one's own cultural identity, understanding of how that identity effects our world view, learning to competently communicate with those of other cultures, embracing the diversity and the possibilities of participation in a pluralistic society and cultivating the personal integrity to act as social justice advocates.

OMA has worked with 25+ student organizations and campus departments in helping them plan programs that will develop productive citizens. OMA reaches across campus to support the mission of SFA from student organizations, fraternities, sororities, residence life, international students, and any Lumberjack looking for a diverse and a unique college experience. OMA strives to influence the SFA community through educational, cultural and social activities.

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Dedicated to cheerleading and dance excellence, the SFA spirit teams have captured numerous national championships and remain the model program for spirit and dance all over the country. Membership is highly competitive for all spirit teams, and the program works hard to maintain the high standards set in years past.

Cheerleaders
Cheerleading has been a part of the SFA spirit landscape for more than 80 years and teams serve as the ambassadors for spirit and Lumberjack pride at football, volleyball and basketball games. Made up of two squads, the large coed and small coed teams, plus the Lumberjack and Ladyjack mascots, these students participate in Lumberjack football (both home and away), women’s home volleyball, and basketball (men’s and women’s) as well as compete in the team divisions at the NCA Collegiate National Championships, and partner/group stunt competition at both UCA and NCA Collegiate National Championships. The SFA Large Coed has won Division I NCA national titles in 1994, 1997, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010 and 2011 while the Small Coed squad captured their first NCA national title in 2009. The teams have also brought home the Grand National championship title in 2000, innovative choreography award in 2007, and multiple first place and top ten finishes in the NCA and UCA partner/group stunt competitions. The SFA Large Coed Squad has also been featured in the national best seller “Cheer! Three Teams’ Quest for College Cheerleading’s Ultimate Prize.”

Dance Teams
The SFA Pom Squad has been a part of the SFA Spirit landscape for 27 years and both the Pom Squad and Jack Attack serve as ambassadors for spirit and Lumberjack pride at SFA. Made up of 30-45 members, these students participate in Lumberjack football, volleyball and basketball games as well as compete in the NDA Collegiate National Championship. Pom squad has been named NDA National Champions six times in the past 18 years, including 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, and 2009. The Pom Squad has been the recipient of the innovative choreography award, and has also won the ADTS Collegiate National Championship title in 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010, with Jack Attack winning their first ADTS National title in the hip-hop division in 2010.

SFA Spirit Squad members are there for homecoming, in the battle for Chief Caddo and in the community. They bleed purple and know that victory may be up to them. Like the teams that they support, the SFA Spirit creed is to work hard and be the best.
Residence Hall Association
Lumberjack Village
Phone: (936) 468-2700
www.studentorgs.sfasu.edu/RHA

The Residence Hall Association (RHA) is an organization that passes legislation benefiting the residence halls, sponsors campus-wide events and brings all students living in residence halls together. Every student living in a residence hall is automatically a member of RHA.

Each hall has its own government system with officers and representatives. The hall sends representatives to the Central RHA Legislative Council, which is a campus wide body.

RHA programs include such annual events as: Parents Day Weekend, Casino Night, Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony and Welcome Jacks. In addition, several standing committees plan various types of activities. The degree to which a student gets involved in his or her hall activities or central RHA depends only on the student’s interests and goals.

The RHA General Assembly is a campus wide legislative body. Each residence hall is represented by its president and committee representatives. The RHA Senate functions to pass beneficial legislation, to promote involvement in various activities and to serve as the link between the students and administration.

Student Government Association
Baker Pattillo Student Center, 3.303
Phone: (936) 468-3500
Email: sga@sfasu.edu

The Student Government Association (SGA) of Stephen F. Austin State University was established to be the voice of the students. SGA is made up of and administered entirely by students and is the representative body of the students at SFA. The purpose of student government is: to be the voice of the student body at SFA, to serve as a model government (with its executive, legislative and judicial branches) and to foster leadership development.

While SGA does not pass legislation that is binding to university policy, it does have a significant influence. Bills passed in the past six years have addressed issues with campus lighting, campus safety and building of the Student Recreation Center and Baker Pattillo Student Center.

By participating in the student government election process, developing legislation and being the voice of the student body, students have the opportunity to develop leadership abilities.

Student Activities Association
Baker Pattillo Student Center, 3.305
Phone: (936) 468-1222
Movie Hotline: (936) 468-6554
www.sfasu.edu/SAA

The Stephen F. Austin Student Activities Association (SAA) strives to provide an educational and recreational experience outside the classroom through programs that culturally enlighten, intellectually stimulate and entertain the university community.

SAA operates based on seven core values: trust, leadership, truth, courage, pride, creativity, and diversity. SAA is comprised of 65 members, including seven officers which are president, vice president, secretary, membership coordinator, special events coordinator, public relations-events and public relations-movie series.

Students can be assured there will be programs and events to feed their entertainment needs. SAA is responsible for the movie theater located on the second floor of the Baker Pattillo Student Center. Movies are shown every Thursday, Friday and Sunday (with the exception of holidays). Movie showings are $1 for all SFA students. Concessions are also available outside of the movie theater.

SAA is also responsible for the Homecoming Bonfire entertainment and the end of the year celebration, Springfest. Springfest is held in conjunction with Student Foundation Association’s Mudbugs & Mudballs and the spring football game.

SAA produces more than 200 events a year and averages about three events per week during the fall and spring semesters. The organization also produces major concerts such as Casting Crowns, Casey Donahew Band, and most recently Miranda Lambert.

Membership is available at the beginning of each long semester. Interested students can stop by the SAA office and pick up an application.
The Intercollegiate Athletics Department provides a highly competitive program on the NCAA Division I level as a member of the Southland Conference. While successful integration of academics and athletics is the department’s ultimate objective, it does not deter the department from setting the highest goals for itself while focusing on the educational, physical, mental and social well-being of student-athletes.

The SFA Athletic Department sponsors the following intercollegiate sports:
• Football (FCS)
• Basketball (Men’s & Women’s)
• Volleyball
• Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field (Men’s & Women’s)
• Cross Country (Men’s & Women’s)
• Golf (Men’s & Women’s)
• Baseball
• Softball
• Women’s Soccer
• Women’s Tennis
• Women’s Bowling

All SFA students receive free admission to all home athletic events by presenting their student ID at the entrance. Jack Team Rewards is a special program for SFA students with rewards for those who attend the most games. Information on Jacks Teams Rewards as well as schedules and results for all athletic teams can be found at www.sfajacks.com.

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Credit Card Use While In College

Now that you're in college, you're probably going to get inundated with credit card offers on campus and in the mail. Some companies will offer you a free T-shirt, gift card or slice of pizza just for applying, but before you fill out that application, it’s important you understand the risks. No matter the card or the company making the offer, credit cards increase your exposure to identity theft, could saddle you with high-interest debt and may negatively impact your credit history.

Real Cost of Credit Card Debt
When you use a credit card, you are borrowing money that you must pay back. If you don’t pay off your balance each month, interest accrues at the Annual Percentage Rate (APR). As a result, a finance charge is added to the amount you borrowed. If you don’t pay off your balance every month, your credit card debt can increase quickly—especially if your card charges a high percentage rate. Let's do the math. Say you have a $5,000 balance on a card with an 18% APR and a 2% minimum payment. If you pay the minimum every month, it will take you about seven years and seven months to pay off the debt. Even though your balance may be $5,000, you end up paying $9,000 to the credit card company!

Put Offers Under the Microscope
Think of reading a credit card offer's fine print like taking a specimen to the lab: you never know what you’ll find under the microscope until you look. As strange as it sounds, many credit cards will raise the APR if you are delinquent paying another bill—one that's completely separate. Also, most cards can periodically hike their interest rates. If your card hikes its interest rate, you CAN opt out of the increase, but you probably won’t be able to continue using the card. Also, check out several card offers before finally filling out an application. Think twice about cards with annual fees and low introductory rates. Those rates can spike.

Don’t Let Charges Cost You
After using a credit card, check your receipt and be sure the amount charged is correct and that you filled in any blanks. You don’t want someone later filling in a different total or bumping up their tip.

Paying the Bills
Don’t ignore your bill’s due date—make your payment early. One late payment can cost you a late fee, increase your APR and hurt your credit score. Try to avoid paying only the minimum amount due. Paying the balance in full every month is the only way to avoid finance charges. Check your monthly statement to make sure it’s accurate. This is especially important with ATM cards, because you may be liable for fraudulent charges if you do not report the problem quickly.

Smart Ways to Use Credit
Don’t take out cash advances unless there is a serious emergency. These advances usually carry hefty finance charges, and interest accrues on them right away. Don’t exceed your credit limit. If your balance goes above your limit, your credit card company will probably raise your APR and charge you a fee. Keep only a couple of credit cards. Having numerous cards makes it easy to charge more than you can afford. They also raise the odds you’ll become an identity theft victim. Be careful transferring balances to a card that isn’t paid off. Cards normally charge different APRs for purchases, cash advances and balance transfers. You usually have to pay off items with the lowest APR first, regardless of when you charged it. Build a good credit rating. Pay your credit card bills on time, stay within your credit limits and don’t take on too much debt.

If Your Debt Gets Out of Hand
Stop making purchases on the card and talk to your credit card company. They may be willing to restructure your payments and reduce your APR. If you have more than one card, pay off the card with the highest APR first.

Tips to Avoid Identity Theft
- Don’t loan out or give your credit card to anyone, and never give your credit card number (or the three-digit code on the back) to a stranger.
- Shred credit card offers. Identity thieves can use the information to open credit in your name.
- Don’t keep card PIN numbers in your wallet or purse. A thief who gets your card and its PIN can use that information to get cash advances and steal your name.
- Report a lost or stolen card immediately.
- Make a list of your cards, their account numbers and their customer service phone numbers. Store it in a separate place from your cards so you can use it to notify your credit card companies if a card gets lost or stolen. Federal Reserve regulations protect you if someone uses your credit card without permission. You are not liable for any charges made after you notify your bank or credit card company that your card was lost or stolen. If charges are made before you give notice, you are liable for only $50 of those charges per card.
- For ATM cards, you are only protected by the $50 limit if you report the lost card within two business days after the day you learn of the loss or theft. If you wait longer than two business days, you can be liable for up to $500 in charges. Once an unauthorized charge has been reported to you on your bank statement, you can be liable for the full amount if you do not report the charge in writing within 60 days of the date the statement was sent to you.

For the Student, 34
The Office of Student Activities encourages student involvement in the university community. These opportunities for involvement are purposefully designed to improve the quality of community life and to promote the development of responsible citizens and leaders.

The Office of Student Activities is home to more than 200 student organizations. Here at SFA, students can either join or start an organization that best fits their interest, goals, and needs.

For an organization's contact information, please visit the Office of Student Activities located in BPSC 3.301 or visit http://www.sfasu.edu/studentaffairs/103.asp.

Accounting Club
The purpose of this organization shall be to act as a medium between professionals, instructors, students and all others who are interested in the profession of accounting; to encourage and foster the ideal of service as the basis of the accounting profession; to promote high moral, scholastic and professional attainments in its members; and to provide opportunities for association among its members and practicing accountants.

Ad Hoc
To provide interaction for students from communications, marketing, and art who are interested in careers in advertising, to provide real life experience in the field through contests and conferences and also provide job placement information.

African Student Organization
The purpose of African Student Organization is to promote unity on SFA's campus through awareness of the modern African culture.

Agriculture Ambassadors
The purpose of Agri-Ambassadors shall be to promote cultural, professional, parliamentary, and social training for the teacher trainees of vocational agricultural education enrolled at SFA.

Agriculture Show Team
To encourage and promote interest in showing livestock among the students of SFA university. To establish and maintain relations between the club and the livestock industries of the state. To encourage participation in and sponsor the livestock judging teams, selected by the judging coach, to represent the university at collegiate livestock judging contest annually. To assist with livestock judging contest for the youth of the state of Texas. To cooperate with the College of Forestry and Agriculture in activities. To participate in community service and development programs.

The Alliance
The Alliance is a pre-professional organization that give its members the opportunity to network with other students and professionals in the fields of kinesiology, health science, and dance.

Alpha Chi Omega Sorority
The purpose of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority is to encourage the spirit of true sisterhood, to develop through personal effort a high moral and mental standard, and to advance the appreciation and practice of the fine arts among its members.

Alpha Epsilon Delta (Pre-Health)
AED is dedicated to helping pre-health students learn about different medical fields and how to get accepted into the professional school of their choice. AED also helps the community through various service activities.

Alpha Gamma Rho
Alpha Gamma Rho is a national agriculture fraternity designed to build strong professionalism and networking opportunities for young men in the agriculture field.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
A female organization that possesses high ethical and moral standards, providing service to all mankind through our programs, community service, etc.; and conducting business locally, nationally, and internationally.

Alpha Lambda Omega Christian Sorority, Inc.
Alpha Lambda Omega Christian Sorority, Inc. believes in the true and Living God, and everything we stand for is based on the Word of God.

Alpha Nu Delta Fraternity
The purpose of the fraternity is to unite true brothers through bonds of mental obstacles to guide them to become successful young men by promoting academics, community service, and to better themselves as men, while being positive role models for the community.

Alpha Omega
A coed business fraternity for students who are looking to get a experience outside of the classroom in the business fields.

Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, Inc.
Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, Inc.'s high aims are manly deeds, scholarship and love for all mankind. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. strives in making a change daily in lives that can be helped.

Alpha Phi Omega Co-ed Fraternity
Coed International Service Fraternity that serves the campus, community, the fraternity; Alpha Phi Omega is associated with the Boy Scouts of America; Member of the Nacogdoches Chamber of Commerce.

Alpha Psi Omega (Theatre)
The purpose of this organization is to stimulate interest in theatre activities and to secure for the university all the advantages and mutual helpfulness provided by a large national honor society.

"Being involved helps you gain more appreciation and pride for SFA! Having a strong passion for what I was involved in has helped me to better my skills and grow as a person."
-Anastasia Hoosman '11, Past Student Activities Association Vice President
**The Art Alliance**
The organization helps the art department as well as the community with art projects, and helps students get involved with others in the art community.

**Art Metal Jewelry Society**
Art Metal Jewelry Society provides a setting of like-minded individuals with an interest in metal/jewelry. AMJS discusses information relevant to the art metal and jewelry community including techniques, process, and old and new artists in the field. AMJS also organizes social events, field trips, art shows and student art sales.

**Alpha Tau Omega**
The Creed of Alpha Tau Omega is to bind men together in a brotherhood based upon eternal and immutable principles, with a bond as strong as right itself and as lasting as humanity.

**American Association of Petroleum Geologists**
The student chapter program of AAPG is made up of collegiate groups of geoscience students and one of the world’s foremost co-educational programs within the geoscience sector with over 145 chapters. It provides students the opportunity to develop leadership skills and serves as a focal point for developing a feeling of professionalism through meeting industry representatives.

**American Marketing Association**
We are an organization that helps students get more involved in Marketing and Networking.

**Amnesty International**
We are a chapter of the international organization Amnesty International. Amnesty International consists of people from across the world standing up for humanity and human rights. Our purpose is to protect people wherever justice, freedom, truth and dignity are denied. We investigate and expose abuses, educate and mobilize the public, and help transform societies to create a safer, more just world. Our chapter includes social events as well being an outlet Amnesty International. We host fundraisers and awareness events around campus.

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This organization is designed to promote awareness of archeological projects around campus and in the Nacogdoches community.

**Association of Baptist Students**
Christian ministry provided for SFA students. We provide spiritual opportunities to grow in their faith. A place to meet friends and serve the Lord.

**Association of Graduate Students of Social Work**
We are an organization through which the graduate students of social work can act cooperatively to further the goals and values of social work, both on campus an in the surrounding rural communities.

**Baptist Student Ministry**
The Baptist Ministry in an organization dedicated to the support and encouragement of college students at SFA. Our desire is to provide a place of meeting other college students, as well as enriching their lives through activities and relationships with each other.

**Biotechnology Club**
The organization focuses on enhancing the knowledge and benefits that could be derived from biotechnology. It also helps biology minors/majors and biotechnology graduates in learning and career growth.

**Block and Bridle**
Block and Bridle exists to promote interest in animal agriculture, promote a higher academic standard among student members, provide activities that will supplement student studies in animal science, enhance professionalism of students that will one day be leaders in the animal agriculture industry, and promote a closer relationship among its members.

**The Braille and Cane Club**
The Braille and Cane Club is an SFA student-governed association to promote awareness and provide education of issues concerning individuals with visual impairments, and to provide activities that will supplement student studies in animal science, enhance professionalism of students that will one day be leaders in the animal agriculture industry, and promote a closer relationship among its members.

**Big Jacks**
Big Jacks is a mentoring organization that is dedicated to helping educate and encourage at-risk 6-12-year-old children in the Nacogdoches Community. We look to the Stephen F. Austin State University students and their wealth of experience and knowledge to help inspire little minds to excel and create a better world for both them and our society.

**Biology Club**
We are a club that provides opportunities for students to learn different areas of biology that interest them and to discuss interest in the field of biology.

**Beta Alpha Psi**
Beta Alpha Psi is an honorary organization for financial information students and professionals. The primary objective of Beta Alpha Psi is to encourage and give recognition to scholastic and professional excellence in the business information field. This includes promoting the study and practice of accounting, finance and information systems; providing opportunities for self-development, service and association among members and practicing professionals, and encouraging a sense of ethical, social, and public responsibility.

**Campus Crusade for Christ**
Non-denominational ministry on campus that desires to be a spiritual resource for students.

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Canterbury Episcopal Student Association
Canterbury seeks to be an agent of Christ’s grace to all involved in higher education, a family away from home, a haven of safety, a source of support and guidance, a place of spiritual nourishment and hope.

Caribbean Students Association
To create both social and cultural bridges between persons of the Caribbean and other cultures. To promote Caribbean cultural, political and historical awareness. To engage the SFA campus community in activities that will promote cultural learning with special emphasis on the Caribbean culture thus promoting diversity. To assist and facilitate the transition from the Caribbean thereby creating a home away from home environment.

Catholic Student Organization
A group of Catholic and non-Catholic students meeting for religious, service, and social activities.

Chi Alpha Student Fellowship
We like Ultimate Frisbee, swing dancing, video games, movies, sports, live music, coffee, road trips, and each other. We are from all over the world and come from every type of background imaginable. We live life together... We pursue God together!

Chi Omega Sorority
Chi Omega is a Panhellenic Sorority that focuses on sisterhood, philanthropy, scholarship, campus activities, career and personal development and high standards of personnel.

Chinese Student Association
Established for students interested in the Chinese culture.

Collegiate FFA
The FFA mission makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, cooperation and citizenship, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

Collegiate Middle Level Association
CMLA is professional educational organization for students preparing to become middle level (grades 4-8) teachers. It is an affiliate of the National Middle School Association.

Computer Science Club
Our goal is to promote an increased knowledge of the science, design, construction, development, languages and applications of modern computing machinery; to promote greater interest in computing machinery and its applications; and to provide a means of communication between persons with an interest in computing machinery.

Criminal Justice Association
The purpose of this organization is to provide students interested in careers within the criminal justice system with a source of information on career placement, training programs and insight on the state of the criminal justice system.

Crosspoint
Crosspoint is the college ministry of Grace Bible Church. We exist to help students become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Delta Chi Fraternity
Delta Chi was founded October 13, 1890 by 11 law students at Cornell University; since this time our organization has expanded to more than 100,000 members that all possess the same qualities our founding fathers had: friendship, character, justice and education.

Delta Delta Delta Sorority
Tri Delta is a national sorority that supports a philanthropic cause, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. We have weekly meetings, sisterhoods, community service and conventions. We hold ourselves to a higher standard, while following the policies and bylaws of Delta Delta Delta.

Delta Tau Delta Fraternity
The Delts at SFA have an especially unique opportunity to form a vision that will ultimately shape the future of our fraternity for generations to come.

Delta Zeta Sorority
We are a Panhellenic social sorority. We are involved on campus and in the community. Delta Zeta promotes academic, social and philanthropic initiatives.

Diamond Dolls
Our purpose is to promote and support the SFA baseball team.

Disney College Program Alumni
“Disney College Program Alumni” is established for the purpose of developing leadership skills and an awareness of the responsibility to participate in public affairs. We desire to share in the experiences of members’ Disney College Program internships and to successfully promote future presentations for the Disney College Program internship.

Dream Builders
SFA students who volunteer with Habitat for Humanity of Nacogdoches by building homes and working with Restore.

Driving Jacks
The mission of Driving Jacks is to provide free, confidential, non-judgmental, and safe rides home to all SFA students and the Nacogdoches community members who seek to use our program. Driving Jacks provides a designated driver service in hopes of preventing future tragedy to our student body to as well as to the Nacogdoches community.

Ducks Unlimited
Ducks Unlimited conserves, restores and manages wetlands and associated habitats for North America’s water flow. These habitats also benefit other wildlife and people.

Early Childhood Organization
Our organization provides education majors with information and different things to expect once they are in a classroom.

The Environmental Awareness Movement (T.E.A.M.)
The purpose of T.E.A.M. is to promote environmental awareness at SFA and in Nacogdoches.
Family/Consumer Sciences Teachers Association
Our goal is to promote the interest of future teachers of family and consumer science; to develop competencies for promoting leadership and professional development; to develop competencies needed by future family and consumer science teachers; to encourage participation in the community by providing service in areas of need; and to recognize individuals for outstanding contributions to family and consumer sciences.

Fashion Merchandising Club
The Fashion Merchandising Club (FMC) is a professional club for fashion merchandising students. The club’s goal is to help students complement the knowledge they get in class by providing networking opportunities and professional advice in a fun environment where they can share their passion for fashion with fellow fashionistas.

Fashion N’ Motion
FnM provides an outlet for students who express themselves through fashion and acting to inform other students on serious issues.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes
The Fellowship of Christian Athletes serves the athletic department as a means of fellowship and discipleship together. We present the gospel to all whom we encounter. We hold Bible studies, host events and contribute to the community.

Fencing Club
The purpose of the Fencing Club is to teach fundamental fencing techniques to interested students.

Finance Club - Phi Alpha Kappa
Student Academic Organization centered around the financial field.

French Club
This is a club for anyone going to Stephen F. Austin State University and interested in French or Francophone culture.

G-Force
G-Force visits local schools to help students apply for college and financial aid.

Games and Misc. Entertainment
Games and Miscellaneous Entertainment is comprised of like-minded fans of PC/console games, table-top RPG’s, board games, card games, outdoor activities, and...well, miscellaneous stuff.

Gamma Kappa Omega Sorority
Gamma Kappa Omega is a service sorority on the Stephen F. Austin campus; we do local service to help provide for the Nacogdoches community. Through the help and service to others, we hope to develop ourselves as well as the community and act as positive role models representing the university and the community.

Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sorority
Our purpose is to assemble college and university students in the spirit of service to humanity and to develop friendship among students of all races and creeds. Gamma Sigma Sigma promotes a lifelong commitment to service and diversity, in an environment of unity and equality, while creating opportunities for growth.

Geography Club
SFA Geography Club is an academic club devoted to cultural and historical aspects of human and natural landscapes.

Geology Student Association
Geology club is for all students in the geology department or anyone who is interested. A chance to network within the department and socialize with other students studying geology. Most meetings are held during lunchtime, and free pizza creates a relaxed atmosphere.

German Club
A student organization whose goal is to facilitate an understanding and appreciation for German language and culture on SFA campus.

Grandma & Grandpa’s

Christian Fellowship
Visit students, invite them to church, encourage them and giving them a home away from home.

History Club
To learn a little more about all kinds of history.

Honors Student Association
The School of Honors provide exceptional intellectual challenge and stimulation for academically talented students. All qualified students, whatever their major, are eligible to apply for admission to the program.

Hospitality Administration Society
The Hospitality Administration Society is an organization designed to help hospitality students be prepared to enter the real world. By re-emphasizing things that are taught in the classroom and bringing outside sources and speakers to speak to the club, our primary focus is to help our members network and make connections that they can use after graduation. By having a large alumni base as well, our members are able to contact them at any time for job or internship opportunities.

Impact Movement
We are an interdenominational student Christian organization seeking to provide a spiritual environment for students to grow in their relationship with God. We are committed to providing weekly Bible studies and serving the SFA campus.

Indian Student Organization
If you are interested in knowing more about the Indian culture and tradition, make new friends, have some delicious Indian food and more...ISO is here for you! This organization is here to promote and support the Indian students on campus. Organize cultural and traditional events that encourages interaction of all international students, American students, and Indian students.

Interfraternity Council
We are the governing body for The National Interfraternity Council Fraternities at SFA.

International Students Association
ISA’s purposes are to foster understanding among SFA students from all nations, and to foster a greater appreciation for diverse cultural, religious, and political philosophies; to promote and support academic, athletic,
and social activities in order to stimulate the participation and interaction of the International students in university and community life.

**Invisible Children**
Our organization raises awareness of the ongoing war in Uganda. We send money to a school in that country.

**Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.**
We are a special group of brothers here to encourage others to spread the message of Iota Phi Theta. What we lack in size, we make up for in service. Logging in more than 200 hours, you can hardly call our impact on the Nacogdoches community small. With our Iota Shield covering us and the 5 stars above us, the sky’s the limit for our hard-stepping brothers.

**Jack2Jack**
This organization is established to provide peer education to SFA students. Members will plan and organize events, activities, and programs to educate students and the campus community on the dangers of alcohol and other drugs.

**Jacks Council on Family Relations**
Jacks Council on Family Relations, also known as JCFR, is a Student Affiliate of NCFR (National Council on Family Relations). Our focus is to build networks and help families in our community by learning from each other and professionals within our fields of study.

**Jewish Student Group**
We work to ensure that there is a location for Jewish students to congregate and celebrate, and to explore Jewish tradition and culture - in a very fun environment.

**Juneteenth Student Association**
A student organization created to educate the SFA and Nacogdoches communities about the history of Juneteenth and to produce the annual Miss Juneteenth scholarship pageant.

**K.R.U.M.P.I.N.G. S.L.O.W. Dance**
K.S.D.O. is a non profit dance organization. We encourage members to explore the different types of hip hop dancing while letting their love for dance grow through uniqueness and creativity.

**Kappa Alpha Order**
We are an order of men who take good men and make them better.

**Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.**
Kappa Alpha Psi, a college fraternity, is comprised of functioning undergraduate and alumni chapters on major campuses and in cities throughout the country.

**Kappa Sigma Fraternity**
Kappa Sigma has distinguished itself as a leader and example to others. Its members strive for excellence in all they attempt, from academics to intramural athletics to community service.

**Kappa Upsilon Sigma Catholic Women's Sorority**
Kappa Upsilon Sigma is a small Catholic based sorority at Stephen F. Austin State University. We strengthen the bonds of sisterhood through service and spirituality. Through sisterhood we strive to strengthen our Catholic faith, as well as provide service to the community around us.

**Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity, Inc.**
LSU hopes to provide a solid foundation of academic excellence, cultural awareness, brotherhood and to serve as role models for students and the community.

**League of Leaders**
League of Leaders is established for the purpose of developing leadership skills, raising public awareness of current issues through effective events and programs and to be servant leaders as an integral part of our community.

**Learning Jacks Association**
Learning Jacks Association will serve the purpose of assisting students in grades K-12 in developing their education.

**Lumberjack Cultural Ambassadors**
LCA is one of the newest organizations on campus. We are aimed towards educating our campus and community through cultural events that entertain and educate our campus and the Nacogdoches community.

**Lumberjack Lions**
In accordance with the spirit and philosophy of Lions Club International, Lumberjack Lions seek to create and foster service-minded people to serve their community without personal or financial reward in the process, taking an active interest in the civic, cultural, social, and moral welfare of the community.

**Lumberjacks for Life**
We exist to educate the student body and foster an awareness of the value of every human life; to encourage pregnant women to reach their full potential without having to choose between raising their child or pursuing a collegiate education; to act as support for pregnant women throughout campus; to listen to their needs; and to strengthen the voice of the unborn, the sick, and the elderly by uniting students who believe in the dignity of human life.

**Mass Communication Association**
Mass Communication Association is an organization for communication/MCM majors and minors who want experience in journalism, radio, TV, public relations, production, or photography. The group was established to practice talking into the camera while being recorded, and also see what it’s like to be in front of hundreds of people.

**Mathematical Association of America**
It is an organization that conducts math-related activities.

**Men of Achievement**
Business organization with a Christian base striving to shape young men into present-day leaders.

**Men of God Christian Fraternity, Inc.**
Men of God Christian Fraternity is all about lifting the standard of Christianity to where it should be and not where it is now and has been in the past. We seek men who are dedicated to Christ and passionate about ministering to people on campus, bringing souls to Christ, and helping out the community through service.

**Mu Phi Epsilon**
Mu Phi Epsilon is a coed professional music service fraternity.
Mu Sigma Upsilon Sorority, Inc.
Mu Sigma Upsilon is a multicultural organization that prides itself on women empowerment regardless of what religion or race they are or where they come from. We hold community service projects to help women in the university and in the community.

Multicultural Greek Council
It is a council made up of several multicultural and Latina/Latino based organizations. We help and support one another to show Greek unity on campus.

Muslim Student Association
Our organization brings diversity to SFA by bringing Muslim and Non-Muslim students on campus together in harmony by organizing official dinners and henna sales. We have open public meetings that are available to everyone on campus.

Nacogdoches Anime Club
To introduce Japanese culture and language through the enjoyment of Japanese Animation.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
We are a civil rights organization that wants to provide equality and diversity for all students.

National Broadcasting Society
The National Broadcasting Society is designed to link professionals and students of communication together. More than 45,000 communicators have been members! NBS strives to provide additional knowledge and information to student members to better prepare them for their careers and begin developing their network of contacts.

National Pan-Hellenic Council
The National Pan-Hellenic Council is an organization that is put together of eight different chapters at SFA. These are Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated, and Iota Phi Theta Fraternity Incorporated. We work together to unite the SFA campus and to also work in the community by helping others.

National Society of Collegiate Scholars
The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is an honor society inviting high-achieving freshmen and sophomores. Members must rank in the top 20 percent of their class. NSCS is proud to offer more money for undergraduate scholarships than any other honor society nationwide. But more than that, NSCS is a growth opportunity, leadership training ground and resource.

National Speech Language Hearing Association
NSLHA is a student organization for speech language pathology majors and graduate students.

National Association of Environmental Professionals
NAEP is an SFA student organization for those who are interested in environmental issues or who would like to enter into a career field that involves the study or protection of the environment.

National Residence Hall Honorary
The National Residence Hall Honorary organization is dedicated to recognizing those residents who have committed personal time and effort to make their college experiences more meaningful by participating in hall-related activities. Its membership is comprised of the top one percent of all residents living in residence halls, strong character, and leadership potential.

Omega Lambda
To create and maintain high standards of ethics, campus involvement, camaraderie, leadership and school spirit.

Omega Kappa Alpha Sorority
Omega Kappa Alpha is a community and social sorority. Our purpose is to encourage individuality among young women while motivating them to do their best academically, socially and personally. The sorority shall strive to encourage good moral behavior and strong bonds of sisterhood.

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Organization of Athletic Training Students
We are an organization for any SFA student interested in the field of athletic training.

Organization of Latin Americans
OLA provides awareness of all Latin American issues, culture, and traditions to SFA campus and in the community.

Pagan Student Alliance
As we each individually try to understand the world around us and our dynamic place within it, we seek to understand the divine in all aspects, across cultural boundaries and traditions. We are an eclectic group who usually only agrees that there is no one right path for spirituality and embrace everyone with open arms.

Paintball Players Association
We exist to provide and promote a safe, competitive environment for paintball.

Pershing Rifles
Our purpose is to build tactical proficiency, maintain proficiency in drill and ceremonies and color guards, enhance leadership skills.
and improve physical training.

**Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International**
Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International is a professional law fraternity advancing integrity, compassion, and courage through service to the students, the school, the profession, and the community.

**Phi Alpha Theta**
We are a professional society whose mission is to promote the study of history through the encouragement of research, good teaching, publication and the exchange of learning and ideas among historians. We seek to bring students, teachers, and writers of history together for intellectual and social exchange, which promotes and assists historical research and publication by our members in a variety of ways.

**Phi Beta Lambda; Pens and Axes Chapter**
We are a business fraternity that helps our members network and gain experience for their business future.

**Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.**
Phi Beta Sigma was founded at Howard University January 9, 1914 on the motto “culture for service and service for humanity.”

**Phi Boota Roota**
Phi Boota Roota is a percussion education fraternity that services the SFA drum line, and other various ensembles.

**Phi Delta Theta Fraternity**
An organization to better us as men and provide a window to jobs and job opportunity.

**PhiEta Sigma National. Honor Society**
PhiEta Sigma National Honor Society (SFA chapter) is an interdisciplinary honor society whose purpose is to encourage and reward academic excellence. Once inducted into PhiEta Sigma, membership is for life.

**Phi Kappa Psi**
Phi Kappa Psi is a small chapter at Stephen F. Austin looking to grow. We pride ourselves on leadership and non-hazing. We are a good group of guys that love to have fun and keep our priorities high. We are also rated the third highest GPA of all fraternities on campus.

**Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia**
The primary purpose of this fraternity shall be to encourage and actively promote the highest standard of creativity, performance, education and research in music in America.

**Phi Rho Psi**
We are a coed social sorority that services the SFA color guard and winter guard.

**Phi Theta Gamma**
The purpose of Phi Theta Gamma is to unite as a sisterhood and promote women of poise and purpose; to support and further the program and objectives of the colleges where its chapters are located; and to encourage members to exercise the right to be good citizens and support philanthropic projects.

**Phi Upsilon Omicron - Family/Consumer Science**
Phi Upsilon Omicron is a national honor society in family and consumer sciences. Its purposes are to: recognize and encourage academic excellence, develop qualities of professional and personal leadership, provide opportunities for service to the profession, and encourage professional and personal commitment to the area of family and consumer sciences.

**Phi Beta Lambda; Pens and Axes Chapter**
We are a business fraternity that helps our members network and gain experience for their business future.

**Phi Kappa Phi**
It is a social fraternity still in the process of chartering.

**Phi Mu Epsilon - National Math Honor Society**
This is a national mathematics honor society.

**Poultry Science Club**
Poultry Science Club encourages and promotes interest in poultry science among the students of SFA. We establish and maintain relations between the club and the poultry industry allies of the state. We assist poultry judging contests for the youth of the state of Texas. We also participate in community service programs.

**Pre-Law Club**
Pre Law club is a special interest organization for students who would like to pursue a career in the field of law.

**Pride Nac**
Our organization strives to provide a safe and secure place for members of the LGBT community, and their straight allies; to meet and voice their opinions and views on a wide range of subjects; and to educate people, as well as dispel myths and misconceptions about the LGBT community.

**Psi Chi - National Psychology Honor Society**
We are the international honor society in Psychology. We do psychological research and community services activities.

**realTALK**
realTALK is an organization formed to create an atmosphere of engaging dialog aimed at addressing real issues college students face on a daily basis. In addition, we bring a biblical world view perspective of those views in order to give practical solutions to real problems. Furthermore, realTALK facilitates events to give college students healthy alternatives for fun events.

**Rehabilitation Association**
The mission of the SFA Rehab Club is to promote the best interests of people with disabilities through education, advocacy and service activities that increase disability awareness in the community. We are committed to diversity in all its forms, teamwork, empowerment and community involvement for both our members and those who serve.

**Residence Life Leaders**
RLL is a public service organization that consists of ten hand-selected staff members. Members of RLL host campuswide events, mentor co-workers, provide public awareness to the campus and other duties as assigned. As a united team, RLL specifically serves the needs of Residence Life and the on-campus community by providing advanced leadership structure through mentoring and programming. RLL prides itself on the development of student staff and molding them into leaders.
Running Appreciation Club
The purpose of this organization is to support and appreciate the SFA Cross Country and SFA Track teams. Our activities will include traveling to meets and to support our SFA running teams.

School Psychology Student Organization
The School Psychology Student Organization’s goal is to introduce interested students to the professional side of school psychology. The group will present and attend state and national conferences enhancing school psychology.

SFA Panhellenic Association
An umbrella organization for the five international women’s fraternities and sororities, Chi Omega, Alpha Chi Omega, Delta Zeta, Zeta Tau Alpha, and Delta Delta Delta. SFAPA exists to develop and maintain fraternity life and international relations. SFAPA, through their all-sorority programming efforts, promotes scholarship, leadership development, and dissemination of information to women in general.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity
Organization of men that promote the highest standard of friendship, scholarship and service.

Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity
We are a group of men joined in the common interest of excelling in academics and leadership on campus and in the community.

Sigma Alpha Professional Agricultural Sorority
Sigma Alpha is a professional agricultural sorority that promotes scholarship, leadership, service and fellowship among its members. The sorority was founded in 1978 at the Ohio State University by five women who wanted an alternative to the social Greek sorority system. Since that time, Sigma Alpha has become a national organization consisting of more than 80 chapters, comprised of undergraduate and alumni members. Today, more than 7,000 members have been initiated into Sigma Alpha Sorority the Alpha Eta chapter at Stephen F. Austin State University.

Sigma Chi Fraternity
The fundamental purpose of Sigma Chi is to cultivate an appreciation of commitment to the ideas of friendship, justice and learning.

Sigma Gamma Epsilon
Honors Earth Science Organization.

Sigma Kappa Omega Sorority
Sigma Kappa Omega is an independent social sorority that was founded in 2001. The sorority philanthropy is the Alzheimer’s Association. The focus of the sorority is to strengthen its members’ social and leadership skills, while providing support and raising awareness for the Alzheimer’s Association.

Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity, Inc.
Sigma Lambda Beta is the largest, fastest growing Latino based fraternity in the nation spanning from coast to coast. Date founded: April 4, 1986, Location: University of Iowa, Colors: Purple and White.

Sigma Lambda Gamma Sorority, Inc.
Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc. is the largest and fastest growing Latina based sorority in the nation. We were founded on April 9, 1990 at the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa. We have 99 chapters nationwide and represent more than 110 nationalities. We became a chapter at SFA on Dec. 17, 2000. Our five principles are: academics, community service, cultural awareness, social interaction, and morals and ethics.

Sigma Nu Fraternity
Sigma Nu was founded as a protest movement to hazing. Our three founders were unwilling to accept any amount of hazing allowed at Virginia Military Institute. They were willing to suffer and they were doggedly adamant about eliminating it. In October 1868, they gave their solemn pledge to form a brotherhood of a new society they called the Legion of Honor. We expect all members and new members to abide by our founders vision of a brotherhood opposed to hazing.

Sigma Phi Lambda
Sigma Phi Lambda is a Christian sorority that exists for the purpose of glorifying God by providing a source of Christian fellowship to Christian women who seek to know His person, His will and His ways.

Sigma Tau Delta
Academic honor society recognizing excellent English majors and minors, as well as students with required coursework and GPA outside of the English major and minor. Engages in community service with HeadStart, which provides professional development for members, as well as social activities involving members and English faculty.

Society for Advancement of Management
We are an organization which is open to all majors. It helps give students hands-on skills needed to run a business or simply gain management skills. As members have learned much from all businesses we have visited locally and also out of state. We have the opportunities to go behind the scenes of places few people have had the privilege to see.

Society of American Foresters
The Society of American Foresters (SAF) mission is to advance the science, education, technology and practice of forestry; to enhance the competency of its members; to establish academic excellence; and to use the knowledge, skills, and conservation ethic of the profession to ensure the continued health and use of forest ecosystems and the present and future availability of resources to benefit the society. SAF members include natural resource professionals in public and private settings, researchers, CEOs, administrators, educators and students.

Society of Advancement of Management
SPS provides a means for students interested in physics to 1) make connections with others physics students and faculty, 2) expand their knowledge in physics, astronomy and engineering and, 3) work with the public in outreach programs related to physics, astronomy and engineering.

Sociology and Gerontology Club
The Sociology club is here to discuss and spread awareness of ours and other’s cultures.
**Soul II Soul Gospel Choir**
The purpose of this organization is to provide a campus and community wide Christian ministry through music. (Choir, praise dance, and mime). Also to serve as a mentoring body and encourage academic success and retention while promoting communication, cohesiveness, and Christian fellowship. We also provide an opportunity to learn about Christ though weekly Bible studies.

**Striving Towards Educational Prosperity**
This organization is one that consists of a step team, dance team and community service portion that will participate in community service activities as well as perform at different events. It’s open to anyone that has a passion for helping others, giving back to the community, steppin’ and dancing. Members who are appointed as steppers will step for live events as well as compete in some Greek step shows that allow Non-Greek organizations to enter. Members and steppers/dancers will participate in community service, visit middle and high schools to encourage students to attend school and visit nursing homes and hospitals.

**Student Activities Association**
Student Activities Association is the largest student run programming board on SFA’s campus. SAA events range from major concerts in the William R. Johnson Coliseum to blockbuster movies shown on the largest movie screen in East Texas. We also provide major comedy shows, outdoors concerts, gaming competitions, coffeehouse events and much more. SAA produces more than 200 events per year, so there is never a reason to be bored.

**Student Association for Behavioral Analysis**
The purpose of this organization is to develop, enhance and support the growth and vitality of behavior analysis through research, education and practice.

**Student Association of Fire Ecology**
SAFE is a student organization that promotes fire ecology in the environment. We try to help the public understand that fire is not always a bad thing and we promote a FireWise Community.

**Student Association of Social Workers**
SASW is a service organization that tries to help different people in society in many ways while working along with other organizations and SFA.

**Student Council for Exceptional Children**
The Student Council for Exceptional Children (SCEC) is a pre-professional organization dedicated to improving the educational success of individuals with disabilities and/or gifts and talents.

**Student Dietetic Association**
Student Dietetic Association is an organization that allows students to explore the career opportunities of registered dieticians. The organization does a lot of health fairs throughout the community and on campus. SDA is open to all majors, especially those that are interested in nutrition.

**Student Foundation Association**
We are a group of student leaders who try to make connections between alumni and current students. We also raise money for a freshman leadership scholarship that we give out each year and we encourage students to be active alumni when they graduate through various programs.

**Student Government Association**
The Student Government Association of Stephen F. Austin State University was established to be the voice of students. The SGA is made up of and administered entirely by students and is the representative body of the students at SFA.

**Student Nurses Association**
SNA is a student organization that meets to discuss current events regarding nursing and what is going on in the nursing program and what we can do as an organization to make it a better program for all that are involved in.

**Student Society of Arboriculture - SFA Chapter**
The Student Society of Arboriculture is one of the five recognized professional affiliates of the International Society of Arboriculture. The SSA serves as a link between professionals in the tree care and “green” industries and students.

**Student Society of Horticulture**
A club that enjoys having fun. We have an annual judging competition we compete in on the first weekend of February. We like to have as many social events as possible and also do a camping trip once or twice a semester.

**Subplots: Friends of Creative Writers**
We are working to promote the creative writing program and writing in general for all of Nacogdoches’ residents.

**Swingin’ Jacks**
We teach swing dancing to anyone who is willing to learn. Since the meetings are usually two hours long, we teach for one hour, and then we just dance for the last hour.

**Sylvans Professional Forestry Club**
We are the social organization in the Forestry college. We have community events throughout the year and compete in an annual competition called the Conclave in which we have a Timbersport competition against all southern division Forestry schools in the nation.

**Talking Hands**
Talking Hands was established in 1990. It is open to the public and is culturally based. Talking hands is a sign language club that helps individuals practice and develop skills relating to sign language, while learning about Deaf culture and how deaf individuals function in society.

**Tau Beta Sigma**
Tau Beta Sigma is a National Honorary Service Sorority dedicated to preserving the college band and all its entities.

**Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity**
Tau Kappa Epsilon is committed to providing mental, moral and social development to our members. We are a fraternity based on brotherhood, a home away from home. An organization where boys become men and where men learn to be independent.

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Theta Chi International Fraternity
To promote brotherhood, strive for academic excellence, participate in school organizations and build inter-fraternal relations at SFA.

Traditions Council
Traditions Council is an organization on campus that promotes and preserves the traditions of SFA by involving students, faculty and community.

Unity
Our purpose is: 1) to UNITE College Ministries by taking the focus off of religion and denomination and placing it back on the CROSS (Jesus). 2) To inspire college students to stay focused on GOD. 3) To encourage college students to plug into local college ministries and churches. 4) To engage in authentic worship and powerful prayer. 5) To provide an inviting environment, using food, personal interaction, prayer and uplifting music. 6) To provide college students an alternative form of entertainment.

Up til Dawn
SFA’s Up til Dawn is a nonprofit organization on campus that raises money for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

Voices for Planned Parenthood (VOX)
Voices for Planned Parenthood is a way to take action on reproductive and sexual rights issues on college and university campuses.

Wesley Foundation
Wesley is a ministry of the United Methodist Church to all college students on enrolled at SFA. Our vision is for every college student to live a Christ-centered life in Christian community; to find faith with friends. Our mission is to lead college students to accept a life in Christ that makes practical differences in their everyday lives.

Wildlife Society, The SFA Student Chapter
Our goal is to develop and promote sound stewardship of wildlife resources and of the environment upon which wildlife and humans depend; to undertake an active role in preventive human-induced environment degradation; to increase awareness and appreciation of wildlife values; and to seek the highest standards in all activities of the wildlife profession.

Women of Virtue
Uplifting women for the glorification of Jesus Christ. Mentoring, teaching and supporting each other through the secular obstacles of this world. Striving for purity in mind, body and spirit.

World Politics Club
The World Politics Club exists to facilitate discussion regarding world politics, news and events as well as promote an interest in the field of world politics for students at Stephen F. Austin State University.

Write Club, The
We are a supportive group for creative writers of all majors, encouraging the writing, reading, and performing of poetry and prose, sharing these works from the campus to the national levels, fostering camaraderie among members in order to hone their techniques, as well as experimenting with classical and technological means for affecting these activities.

Xi Sigma Pi - Forestry Honor Society
Forestry Honor Society. Been at SFA for a very long time.

Yellow House
Christian Student Center supported by the North Street Church of Christ.

Yosekian Budo Club
To promote the practice of the martial art Yosekian Budo, a comprehensive martial art derived from Aikido, Kobudo, Jiujitsu, Karate and Judo.

Young Conservatives of Texas
We are dedicated to the principles of limited government, the free market system, individual rights, traditional family values and a superior national defense.

Young Democrats
Our organization seeks to advance the Democratic platform, educate students on candidates, debunk myths about Democrats, register students to vote, and educate students on how to vote.

Young Life Leadership Training
Our organization is ministry for high school students in need. We focus on developing friends with kids and through that show them Jesus.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Zeta Phi Beta’s purpose is to foster the ideals of service, charity, scholarship, civic and cultural endeavors, sisterhood, and finer womanhood.

Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority
To make a difference in the lives of our members by developing the potential of each individual through innovative programming, which emphasizes leadership development, service to others, academic achievement and continued personal growth for women, with a commitment to friendship and the future based on the sisterhood, values and traditions of the past.

Visit the SFA Involvement Center, located in BPSC 1.204, a list of upcoming student organization events, Involvement Advising, and updates regarding student organizations!

“Being involved has given me hands-on experience and has prepared me for any situation.”

-James Miller ’11, Jack Camp Student Director
The President is the chief executive officer of SFA and provides leadership over all aspects of the academic, student, financial, and administrative dimensions of the university. To assist with these duties, the president appoints and, with approval of the Board of Regents, prescribes the power and duties of the provost, vice presidents and the executive director of marketing. The president oversees the development of a strategic planning process of the university, including short- and long-range goals, and reports to the board at each regular meeting on the progress of the university. The president represents SFA to the U.S. Congress and the Texas Legislature.

The Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs provides leadership for the academic mission of the university. Its mission is to foster excellence in teaching, research and service, providing support for teaching excellence and for all the academic endeavors that help prepare graduates for success in a global community.

The SFA Alumni Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the alumni, friends and current students of SFA through programs, scholarships and activities that create an attitude of continued loyalty and support.

Finance and Administration’s mission is fulfilled through its service orientation. Its primary responsibilities are to provide administrative and operational support to organizational units throughout the university. The staff constructs, maintains and beautifies buildings and grounds, implement systems to maximize, control and report on financial and physical assets, and works to improve workplace safety and integrity.

Finance and Administration assists departments with hiring, training, evaluating, terminating and retiring employees. They administer the employee benefits and payroll systems and provide the centralized system for purchasing goods and services. They provide university-wide, centralized information systems services and support, administer e-mail and Internet systems, servers, and routers, and equip, enhance, and maintain the university’s telephone and telecommunications exchanges.

The Division of University Affairs supports the development of a learner-centered environment for SFA students by providing co-curricular PROGRAMS that create opportunities for students to engage in active learning; by the creation of a friendly and welcoming environment through ACTIVITIES that strengthen students’ connections to the institution and each other; by providing SERVICES to enhance the success of our students as they pursue their academic and personal goals, and by providing the FACILITIES that support these goals.

The Office of University Development generates external recognition, support and financial resources essential for the university to carry out its mission and achieve its goals. Working with alumni, parents, friends and the community, development broadens the resources available to the university to enhance academic quality and institutional prestige. To support this mission, the SFASU Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)(3) philanthropic corporation, was established in 1975. The Foundation develops private sources of funding for capital acquisition, operations and endowments. The Foundation presents two annual awards; one to an outstanding faculty member in recognition of excellence in teaching, and one for excellence in research. The Student Foundation Association, established in 1993, is a dynamic student organization that builds community minded student leaders while supporting and promoting SFA through fundraising, increasing school spirit and building strong relationships with students, alumni, donors and supporters.
The purpose of the Academic Advising Center for Undeclared Majors is to reach students who have not declared a major through knowledgeable, personalized, proactive advising; to serve as a campus-wide resource for advising information; and to provide academic direction while encouraging students to make responsible decisions.

Admissions Office
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It is the Admissions Office’s mission to recruit and enroll new undergraduate students to SFA; provide information regarding the university to all prospective undergraduate students; and to provide quality service and assistance to students in all phases of the admission process.

ARAMARK Dining Services
Marvin Grand, Director
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SFA Dining Services offers today’s university students more dining options than ever before, with customer-oriented eateries featuring broad and varied menu choices. Whether you prefer traditional American cuisine, vegetarian or ethnic dishes, we have convenient locations with hours that fit your schedule. With all-you-care-to-eat meals and a la carte venues, the food is fresh, and the environment is comfortable. With your student ID card you can combine a per-week or per-semester meal allowance with a debit card type account to customize a plan that’s right for you.

SFA Mast Arboretum
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The Arboretum promotes the conservation, selection and use of the native plants of Texas; acquires, evaluates and promotes new and adapted landscape plant materials; promotes plant diversity in the landscape; serves as a living laboratory for SFA students and faculty and the nursery and landscape industry; and provides an aesthetic and educational environment for students, visitors and local citizens.

Art Center
Ed and Gwen Cole Art Center @ The Old Opera House
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The Art Center @ The Old Opera House, is a newly renovated 10,238-square foot downtown Nacogdoches building. The first floor contains a 2,933-square-foot gallery, which contains a 120” x 116” drop-down screen. The second floor contains a 1,332-square-foot gallery with a 65” x 116” drop-down screen, a conference room, two offices and a storage room. Exhibitions are presented year-round and are planned by the SFA Director of Galleries. Fundraising is continuing to build an endowment that will support the exhibitions, pay for the daily operations and create a new assistant director/curator of public programming position. Individual and groups from the university and the community are able to schedule social and educational events that are approved under the Gallery Usage Policy. Gallery hours are 12:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

Art Gallery - Griffith Office
329 E. Main St.
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Griffith Gallery provides 134 running feet of exhibition space (22' x 54' with 10' ceiling). It is across the hall from SFA’s 1,000-seat Turner Auditorium, and is open on nights of performances in Turner Auditorium. Regular gallery hours are 12:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Arts Information
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The Arts Information Office is devoted to dispensing information to the SFA and greater East Texas communities about the many events presented by the College of Fine Arts. These include the touring artists brought in as part of the University Series; the School of Art’s exhibitions at The Art Center @ The Old Opera House and Griffith Gallery; the School of Music’s faculty, guest and student recitals and the concerts by student ensembles; and the School of Theatre’s faculty and student-directed plays.

Audit Services
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The purpose of the Department of Audit Services through internal auditing is to provide independent, objective assurance and consulting activities that add value and improve university operations. Audit Services helps the university accomplish its objectives by bringing a systematic, disciplined approach to evaluate and improve the effectiveness of risk management, control and governance processes. Audit Services provides the Board of Regents and the president an independent appraisal of the adequacy and the effectiveness of the university’s system of internal administrative and accounting controls with the quality of performance when compared with established standards. The primary objective is to assist the Board of Regents, the president and university management in the effective discharge of their responsibilities.
Baker Pattillo Student Center
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The Baker Pattillo Student Center is the hub of on-campus activities. With an emphasis on customer service and satisfaction, the Student Center staff strives to create an environment that is clean, comfortable, aesthetically pleasing and user friendly. The staff also provides technical support services, scheduling flexibility, and creative and affordable food services.

Board of Regents
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The Board of Regents has several responsibilities, including preserving SFA’s independence and defending its right to manage its own affairs through its chosen administrators and employees; enhancing the public image of the institution, interpreting the community to the campus and the campus to the community; nurturing the institution to achieve its full potential within its role and mission; insisting on clarity of focus and mission of SFA and providing policy direction. Additional responsibilities of the board are listed in the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Regents.

Cafeterias
Real Food on Campus (RFoC, located in BPSC) - (936) 468-3405
East College Marketplace - (936) 468-4508
Pizza Hut Express - (936) 468-5500
Einstein Brothers - (936) 468-1268

Campus Recreation
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Campus Recreation promotes a wellness-focused environment which encourages healthy lifestyle choices and social interaction, and enhances the total student experience through educational experiences, activity participation, student development oriented opportunities, and excellent support services. Programs within Campus Recreation include Intramural Sports, Sports Clubs, Fitness Wellness, Aquatics, Safety, Camps and Outdoor Pursuits.

Career Services
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The Career Services Center serves all majors and academic departments on campus. All services offered by Counseling and Career Services are available to currently enrolled SFA students and SFA alumni. Counseling and Career Services celebrates the diversity of the SFA community and is committed to offering services without regard to gender, race, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, religion, veteran status or disability.

Center for East Texas Studies
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The Texas Legislature created the Center for East Texas Studies at SFA to promote the study of all aspects of the East Texas area. The center provides services, programs and resources to scholars, public schools, organizations, businesses, government entities, and others interested in the region. CETS seeks to be the focal point for innovative research, education and preservation of the heritage of the East Texas region. In accomplishing these goals, the Center acts as a vehicle for region-specific grants and contracts, which propose to research, edit, collect, exhibit and distribute historical and cultural information on East Texas. To support such efforts, CETS has begun to inventory materials available in the region, such as archival materials or indexed in digital databases, to support systematic access to research materials throughout the region.

Columbia Regional Geospatial Service Center
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The Columbia Regional Geospatial Service Center System is a system of regional centers, each serving as a conduit between local entities, as well as state and federal agencies. It is a network of interconnected hubs, each working to provide for the unique needs of its region. Each center concentrates on its own regional issues while maintaining shared functionality and interoperability with the broader system. Emergency Response is one of the primary responsibilities for the center. The center’s plan, train and drill so that seamless, coordinated response can be provided for any incident. As mandated by Congress, the centers also concentrate on providing regional support for economic development and natural resource management. Overall, the administrative structure of CRGSCS is designed to leverage the strengths of each regional center while maintaining a level of coordination consistent with the system’s goals.

Controller’s Office
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The Controller’s Office is committed to supporting the university’s mission by providing accurate and timely information and services to its customers.

Counseling and Career Services
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The Counseling and Career Services staff assists students to develop a positive self-image, discover career goals, develop a sense of self-direction, and prepare for careers in their its customers.
Disability Services
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Disability Services provides information and assistance to students, faculty and staff in efforts to comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. The department works with academic departments, Residence Life, Dining Services, the AARC, Counseling and Career Services, the Health Clinic, UPD, and the Physical Plant, as well as other offices to add to the students’ overall college experience.

Distance Education
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More and more, students are seeking opportunities to reach their educational goals without giving up professional and family responsibilities. Advances in distance education technology are helping the university reach beyond the barriers of distance and time constraints and giving the tools they need to conveniently interact with professors, fellow students and educational resources.

Early Childhood Lab
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The Early Childhood Laboratory provides the community with provisions for all-day childcare in an educational setting, as well as serves as a model in the field. The ECH Lab is maintained for the education of university students learning to work with young children and their families. The ECH Lab is an educational childcare service that includes five classrooms: Infants- 6 weeks through 1 year; Toddlers- 1 year through 2 years; Toddlers II- 2 years through 3 years; Pre-Kindergarten I- 3 years through 4 years; and Pre-Kindergarten II- 4 years through 5 years. The ECH Lab offers an after-school and summer program for school-aged children, which is paid monthly.

Ready acceptance of the ECH Lab by parents and children, and the rapid growth of the early childhood program, as well as the field of Early Childhood Education, resulted in a collaborative effort with Nacogdoches ISD to expand the program to the elementary grades. The SFA Charter School was established in 1998 and serves children in kindergarten through 5th grade. The Charter School is not tuition-based, but children do pay for their lunches. In fall 2009, the SFA Early Childhood Research Center opened housing the SFA Charter School, Early Childhood Lab and the Department of Elementary Education.

East Texas Historical Association
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Since 1971, the association has established programs to encourage the study of East Texas history and to honor those who do so. For example, the C.K. Chamberlain Award honors the article judged (by a panel of peers) the best to appear in the East Texas Historical Journal within a year; 25 people are honored for writings on the history of East Texas; the Ralph W. Steen Award honors those who have served the association through activities other than writing; the Lucille Terry Historical Preservation Award honors outstanding works of historical preservation; and the Ottis Lock Endowment Award honors outstanding teaching and the best book on East Texas each year, and offers research grants for those who study East Texas historical topics.

Educational Media-AV & TV
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Educator Certification Office
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The Educator Certification Office assists undergraduates and graduate students who seek educator certification through SFA. Upon meeting specific admission requirements and paying the appropriate fee, students are officially admitted to the Educator Certification Program. Eligibility to continue in the program is verified each semester: Field experiences, including student teaching and teaching internships, are coordinated through this office. When all certification requirements are met and application to the State Board of Educator Certification is made, individuals are recommended for certification.

Environmental Health, Safety and Risk Management
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The Environmental Health, Safety and Risk Management Department provides active leadership to enable SFA to protect employees, students, the general public and the university’s physical and financial assets by reducing and controlling risk in the most efficient and cost-effective manner while adhering to all local, state and federal regulations.

Faculty Development Center
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The Office of Instructional Technology provides numerous professional development workshops to support SFA faculty and staff in the development of technical skills required to successfully integrate technology into the teaching and learning process. The Faculty Development Center provides state-of-the-art technology, including a 12-station computer lab and an Interactive Television video conferencing facility.
Faculty Senate
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The Faculty Senate serves as the official coordinating body of faculty views relating to the academic activities at SFA. The senate provides the administration and Board of Regents with a consensus from the faculty regarding academic standards, development leaves and teaching loads, and faculty recruitment, employment and research. The university president, provost, vice president for finance and administration, academic deans, the library director, the immediate past chair of the senate, and the president of the Student Government Association serve as ex-officio members of the Faculty Senate.

Financial Aid
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The Office of Student Financial Assistance helps currently enrolled and prospective students to remove financial barriers so that they may attend SFA. They provide information to these students on how to apply for financial aid and assist students on matters concerning financial aid. The Office of Student Financial Assistance is committed to providing superior service to students and to fair and equitable treatment in awarding financial assistance.

Fine Arts
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Forest Resources Institute
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The mission of the Forest Resources Institute is to serve as a “friend of the forest,” unbiased member of forest health, trends and conditions in industrial, private and public lands of the South. The Forest Resource Institute serves all legitimate stakeholders in the southern forest without preference.

Graduate Studies and Research
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The Dean of Graduate School for Graduate Studies and Research is responsible for the academic program of all graduate students, for supervision of admissions, academic documentation, thesis registration and completion, as well as for carrying out the assigned policies and standards recommended by the Graduate Council and approved by the administration and the Board of Regents. Staff members assist graduate students and are a valuable asset in implementing and completing a program.

Graphics Shop
(936) 468-1301

The SFA Graphics Shop helps round out the services offered by Student Affairs by providing printing services for the entire university community.

Greek Offices
Interfraternity Council (IFC)
Panhellenic (SFAPA)
Multi-Cultural Greek Council (MGC)
National Pan-Hellenic Council (NHPC)
(936) 468-3703

The fraternal system offers something for all students, no matter what their background or interests are. Joining a fraternity or sorority at SFA is a great way to become part of the university, excel academically, participate in intramural and philanthropic events, and develop leadership skills. Membership in a sorority or fraternity is the ideal way to have a support system and a sense of family, no matter how far away from home you are. However, the benefits of membership reach far beyond SFA, the fraternal system gives students the tools for success and friendships that will last a lifetime.

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Patients with urgent medical conditions will be seen immediately. Otherwise, all doctor visits require an appointment. For life-threatening emergencies, call 911. There are two local hospitals that have 24 hour, 7 days per week emergency room services. They are Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital, 1204 Mound St. (936) 564-4611; and Nacogdoches Medical Center Hospital, 4920 E. Stallings Dr., (936) 569-9481. Appointments are scheduled between 8:30 and 11 a.m. and between 1 and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday during the fall and spring semesters.

Human Resources
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The Human Resources Department is committed to the university’s mission of enhancing student success by providing services to the faculty and staff in the areas of employment, benefits, compensation, employee relations and training.

Campus Offices, 49
Identification Cards
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ID Cards may be obtained in person at the Card Services office (Room 1.205) in the Baker Pattillo Student Center. The office is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday through lunch during the fall and spring semesters, but is closed for lunch during the summer semesters.

Information Technology Services
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Information Technology Services is responsible for maintaining the availability, functionality and security of the university’s administrative computer systems, wired and wireless campus network infrastructures, wide-area network communications, private intranet portal, e-mail services, and telephone system. ITS also provides help desk and computer-repair services for students and for faculty and staff.

Institutional Research
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The Office of Institutional Research provides Stephen F. Austin State University stakeholders accurate, timely information for data-driven decision-making. The office offers support to improve the educational experiences of students and strives to be responsive regarding current and future university needs.

Interactive Video Information
(936) 468-2774

International Programs
Liberal Arts North, Room 402
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Deciding to study abroad can be one of the most rewarding experiences of your academic career. It is one of the best ways to gain an in-depth understanding of another country and culture, helping you to grow globally. The Office of International Programs serves as a clearinghouse and facilitator for international activities and exchanges at SFA. OIP serves students, faculty and administrators in disseminating information about study abroad, in encouraging and facilitating organization of study abroad programs, in administering the Study Abroad Scholarship and in coordinating group study exchanges for students and faculty. Simultaneously, OIP assists other campus offices in the recruitment of international students as matriculated students and to the American English Language Institute.

KSAU Radio Station
Boynton Building, Room 101
Nacogdoches, TX 75962
(936) 468-4000

KSAU is the student-run 3500-watt, non-commercial college radio station at 90.1 on the FM dial. Its eclectic mix of programming includes jazz, adult alternative, and the best of old and new college rock. The station subscribes to the Associated Press news wire and reports its music to the College Music Journal. It accepts albums and compact discs. The best thing about this station is that it is run entirely by students.

Learning Center
Dr. Dottie Gottshall, Assistant Professor in the Elementary Education Department, Study Abroad Program Coordinator, Online Internship Instructor, and Leveled Book Library Director
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The SFASU Learning Center serves the needs of the East Texas Region by supporting the development of lifelong literacy skills and promoting effective communication between the community and the university. The Learning Center operates under the direction of the Department of Elementary Education for the purpose of providing supervised reading/language arts instruction for its teacher certification program. The students who serve as tutors are teachers-in-training and are supervised by a qualified instructor.

Library Information Desk
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Notary Services
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Office of Instructional Technology
Dr. Randy McDonald, Director
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The mission of the Office of Instructional Technology is to provide instructional technology tools and technical and pedagogical support that promote student success, inspire a passion for learning and foster a productive learning community. Our vision is that OIT will be increasingly distinguished for reliability as a source of accurate information, assistance and advice; excellence as a user-friendly center for faculty development; resourcefulness in acquiring external funding; innovation in promoting solutions to support teaching and learning; and professionalism and a highly-skilled, helpful and friendly staff.
Office of Student Activities
Beverly Farmer, Director of Student Activities
Jonathan Elder, Coordinator of Student Organizations and Greek Life
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The Office of Student Activities encourages student involvement in the university community. These opportunities for involvement are purposefully designed to improve the quality of community life and to promote the development of responsible citizens and leaders.

Students with Disabilities: The Office of Student Affairs is committed to providing support for students with disabilities. If you are a student who needs an accommodation to attend or participate in one of our events or student organizations you are encouraged to stop by room 325 in the Human Services Building to make your request. You may also call us at (936) 468-3004, TDD; (936) 468-1004.

If you have an accommodation request please see us as soon as possible, so we can make any arrangements necessary. No accommodations can be provided until a request has been made through the Office of Disability Services.

Office of Student Affairs
Dr. Adam Peck, Dean
Hollie Smith, Interim Director
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The mission of the Stephen F. Austin State University Office of Student Affairs is to guide student conduct in a manner that provides a foundation for success, a commitment to responsible citizenship and a desire to make positive lifestyle choices based on the core values of integrity, honesty, accountability, civility and respect.

Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities
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The mission of the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities is to guide student conduct in a manner that provides a foundation for success, a commitment to responsible citizenship and a desire to make positive lifestyle choices based on the core values of integrity, honesty, accountability, civility and respect.

Orientation Programs
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It is the mission of SFA Orientation Programs to provide orientation programs for all new students and their family members that will aid in the transition process; that will inform students of the educational opportunities; and that will integrate students and families into the life of Stephen F. Austin State University.

Physical Plant- Work Control/Trouble Calls
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Carpentry - extension 4324
Graphics - extension 4043
Electric Shop - extension 4420
Electric Office - extension 4141
Electronic Shop - extension 4096
HVAC Shop - extension 4309
HVAC Office - extension 4313
Lock Shop - extension 4365
Painting - extension 4128
Plumbing Shop - extension 4539
Plumbing office - extension 4089
Grounds and Transportation - extension 5107

The Physical Plant provides the following services: carpentry, graphics and signs, electronics, HVAC, locksmithing, painting, plumbing, electrical, grounds and transportation.

Pinney Woods Conservation Center
David Treadaway, Co-Director
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The Pinney Woods Conservation Center is located in the Angelina National Forest on the shores of Sam Rayburn Reservoir. It was constructed in 1985 for SFA’s College of Forestry. The facility is used year-round by the university, public schools and private groups. The PWCC offers comfortable living quarters, excellent food service and various types of meeting areas. The center is capable of accommodating 128 people with sleeping quarters arranged in suites. Two dining rooms are located at the lodge area; one seats 150 people, and the other seats 70. High-quality meals at affordable prices are prepared and served from a modern kitchen. Four meeting rooms are equipped with audio-visual equipment and can accommodate up to 150 people. Be sure to bring your rod and reel because we have a six-acre lake stocked with bass and catfish. You can take pictures of your catch before you return it to the lake. We also have a pool table, ping pong, jogging/walking trail, campfire pit and rocking chairs, canoes, kayak, and adult life preservers.

Planetarium
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The planetarium is located on the first floor of the Math and Nursing building and is operated by the Department of Physics and Astronomy. It has a Spitz 512 star projector under a 30-foot dome and a seating capacity of 50. The star projector can accurately simulate the night sky as seen from anywhere on Earth for any date in the past or future. When the room lights are darkened, the dome is transformed into an amazingly realistic simulation of the starry sky. The Planetarium’s auxiliary equipment includes 30 slide projectors, a large screen CRT video projector, laser disk and DVD players, a slew-zoom projector, special effects, an all-sky projection system, a red-blue-green special effects lighting system and five-speaker sound. Since opening in 1983,
the planetarium has presented a wide array of entertaining and educational programs for schools and the general public.

**Post-Baccalaureate Program**
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The Post Baccalaureate Initial Certification Program is approved by the State Board for Educator Certification as an acceptable alternative route to certification under the federal law “No Child Left Behind.” The PBIC program is designed for individuals holding a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university, who are seeking teacher certification.

**Post Office**
Baker Pattillo Student Center
(936) 468-2307

The Post Office is available to serve faculty, staff and students. Conveniently located in the Baker Pattillo Student Center, it houses nearly 10,000 boxes available to students and offices.

**Printing Services**
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Printing Services provides: photocopying (black & white and full color), spiral binding (plastic comb and coil), cloth fastback binding with optional spine printing, folding, laminating, perfing and scoring, 3-hole and 19-hole punching, tabbing for mail closure and postal compliance, off-set printing (black and white, and Spot Color) of NCR forms, business cards, envelopes, letterhead, programs, brochures, flyers, and other specialty printing. Accepting work from SFA students, faculty and staff. Located on the first floor of the Rusk Building. Open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Public Affairs**
Robert Wright, Executive Director of Marketing and Public Affairs
Austin Building, Room 121
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The Office of Public Affairs distributes news and information through print and electronic media regarding SFA, its students, faculty and staff. The office serves as the primary liaison with the news media, distributing press releases and photographs to local, state and national outlets. The Office of Public Affairs also seeks to ensure quality control of university Web pages, publications and videos, and records and archives historic SFA events.

**Procurement and Property Service**
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Procurement and Property Services provides procurement tools to support customers in securing goods and services that represent the best value to the university, while promoting full and equal business opportunities for all businesses, and ensuring that asset records are properly maintained.

**Rehabilitation Services**
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Rehabilitation Services personnel assist persons with disabilities in achieving their greatest physical, mental, social, educational and vocational potential. Since 1968, graduates of the program have been working with persons with disabilities in state rehabilitation agencies, rehabilitation facilities, independent living centers, and school districts across Texas and elsewhere in the United States.

**Research and Sponsored Programs**
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**Residence Life Department**
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The Residence Life Department exists as an integral part of the educational experience and academic support services of Stephen F. Austin State University. The mission of the Residence Life Department is to provide a residential environment that is conducive to academic success and personal growth, through creating a learner-centered environment outside of the classroom. Students who have fewer than 60 hours of completed course work, or who are younger than 21, reside on campus and have the opportunity to discover the full university experience. Additional housing information, off-campus requirements policies and procedures can be found at www.sfasu.edu/housing.

**Science Research Center**
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**SFA 101 - Freshman Success Program**
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The freshman seminar is designed to increase student success in college. Topics include time management, college note and test taking, critical thinking skills, career planning, the nature of a university and ways to become part of the college community. While ultimate responsibility for success in college rests with the student, this course can provide fundamental assistance.
Soil, Plant and Water Analysis Lab
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The Soil, Plant & Water Analysis Laboratory was established in 1952 to meet the soil, plant and water analysis needs of the East Texas community. The lab also functions in support of the educational program in the Agriculture Department and is used for research sample analysis by a number of departments across campus. A variety of services are provided to meet the needs of growers and others involved with agriculture in the East Texas area and beyond.

Sports Information
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Stone Fort Museum
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The SFA campus is home to a fort, and not just any fort. A fort that was a trading post, private home, church, jail, and saloon - but never just a fort. A fort that was torn down by men to be re-erected by women. The fort on the campus of SFA started as a magnificent Spanish Colonial house. Built by Antonio Gil Y’Barbo in about 1790 on the Camino Real, the house weathered four revolutionary actions, acquiring its nickname the “Old Stone Fort” along the way. The Mexican government billeted soldiers in the house, and a succession of filibusters took temporary possession of the building before it settled into its final incarnation as a saloon. But the house Y’Barbo built could not withstand the march of progress. Demolished in 1902 against a backdrop of statewide protest, Y’Barbo’s house was the focal point of one of the first preservation efforts in Texas. Built in 1936 by the Texas Centennial Commission with some of the materials salvaged from the demolition, the Stone Fort Museum was shepherded into existence by the Cum Concilio Club, a women’s literary group organized in 1894. As an educational unit of SFA, the museum serves an educational resource for best practices in museum science and the role of museums in society.

Student Center Operations
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This office is responsible for fiscal management of the student center administration accounts; payroll and purchasing functions; distribution of maintenance/ custodial work orders to appropriate personnel; and issuance of vending machine refunds.

Student Employment
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Student employment programs at SFA serve two primary purposes: to provide students with financial support and to help carry out the daily operations of the institution.

Student Foundation Association
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The Student Foundation Association, established in 1993, is a dynamic student organization that builds community minded student leaders while supporting and promoting SFA through fundraising, increasing school spirit, and building strong relationships with students, alumni, donors, and supporters. The Student Foundation Association is supported through the Office of Development and the Alumni Association.

Student Publications
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SFA’s student newspaper, The Pine Log, and yearbook, the Stone Fort, have existed virtually since the founding of the university. The Pine Log publishes campus news, letters to the editor, local advertising and editorials. The Office of Student Publications governs the operation of both publications. Both are intended to be primarily self-supporting, with income derived from advertising and from the sale of yearbooks. The Pine Log is published each Monday and Thursday during the fall and spring, except during university holidays and final exams. Circulation is 7,000 during the fall semester and 6,500 during the spring semester. The Pine Log is available on campus free of charge and by mail with a paid subscription.

Study Abroad Office
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The Office of International Programs (OIP) facilitates opportunities for SFA students to experience independent study abroad. The OIP offers a variety of study abroad options. Students may apply credit earned in study abroad programs toward a degree at SFA. Some programs involve direct enrollment in an institution abroad, while SFA faculty lead others. Students may opt for a single semester or more, depending on the number of credits desired and the availability of appropriate courses. The Admissions Office can help determine transferability of courses to SFA. OIP will provide a pre-departure orientation and an opportunity for returning students to meet and share their experiences, accomplishments and perceptions of the activity.
The Technical Support Center was created to offer technical support for the students of SFA. Whether you are an on-campus or off-campus student, if you need computer help, we are just a phone call away. In some cases we will ask that you drop your computer off at the TSC. The TSC has three goals, which are:

1. Ensure your system is configured to connect to the SFA Wireless Network (SFA-LAWN) and – for on-campus students – the wired network (Ethernet).

2. Ensure you have anti-virus software installed and that your system is free from viruses and malware.

3. Repair computer systems which have either crashed or become infested with malware. The TSC offers comprehensive software support and limited hardware support. Students are encouraged to bring (or create) System Recovery Disks to campus. These disks are often necessary to restore systems.

And remember: Your system may be five minutes away from a catastrophic crash. ALWAYS back up your data! The TSC is located at 514 E. Austin St. For directions and other information, please visit our website at: www.sfasu.edu/tsc.

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Ticket Offices Athletics
Debbie Allport
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The mission of the Police Department is to work with you to make our university a safe place in which to live, work and study. This requires police-community teamwork. You can do your part by becoming involved in our police community crime prevention activities.

Volunteerism
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Most college students already volunteer, and if you don’t, you need to. Many companies now look at volunteering as a minimum guideline for employment because of the obvious advantages it has for their employees and the community in which they operate. Furthermore, volunteering just makes you feel good. Most folks who give about five hours a week to a cause they feel is worthy report a feeling of self-fulfillment and perform better in many other facets of their life, including class and career.

Worker’s Compensation
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All Hail to SFA

Oh future bright
‘neath the purple and white
all hail to SFA.

‘Mid Texas pines
we have found peaceful shrines,
where ev’ry month is May.

Long live our Alma Mater,
honor to thee for aye.

As years unfold
happy mem’ries we’ll hold,
all hail to SFA-S-U!
Academic Terminology

Academic Adviser – A professional staff member or faculty member who helps students select their courses for the semester and plan for the future.

Academic Year – Starts on the first day of classes of the fall semester and ends in mid-May, after spring semester final exams.

Alma Mater – A Latin word meaning “fostering mother.” Usually refers to one’s own university or college out of awareness that truth and learning are the things that nurture life.

Assistant Dean – An administrative title reserved for fully qualified, experienced people with terminal degrees who enter into a part-time administrative position in the office of the dean.

Assistant Professor – The first or lowest rank for new professionals who hold a doctorate or for professionals with master’s degrees and appropriate experience and qualifications.

Associate Dean – The administrator next in line to the dean. The associate dean usually holds a doctorate, academic rank and experience in administrative work.

Associate Professor – The title obtained by assistant professors who have demonstrated high-quality teaching, produced some scholarly work in research and writing, and served the university community in a special way.

Blackboard – The Blackboard course management platform is SFA’s supported online course delivery software. It is an integrated set of Web course tools used for delivering online courses, as well as providing enhanced online instruction and communication tools for traditional classroom-based courses.

Carrel – Individual study desks located in the library, as well as in other buildings.

Class Hour – Usually one hour of time spent in class per week; most classes are three class hours, meaning they meet for approximately three hours per week.

Co-requisite – A class that MUST be taken with another class.

Core Curriculum – The general educational requirements needed to obtain a degree; these are in addition to the courses required in the student’s field of study.

Course Call Number – The five-digit number used to identify a specific course and section of a class; this number is used to register for and drop classes.

Course Section Number – The number after the name of a specific course to identify that particular class, ex. ENG 131.011 (011 is the section number).

Dean – A designation for a head of an academic college.

Dean’s List – Students who earn a 3.5 GPA in a semester with at least 12 quality hours; courses excluded from grade point computation also are excluded from quality hours and may not be used to determine Honor Roll status.

Degree Plan – The document provided by academic departments and colleges that specifies which courses are required in order to earn a certain degree.

Department Chair – The six colleges that make up the university are, in turn, made up of separate academic departments. Every department (mathematics, finance, history, etc.) has a chair who oversees that department.

Development Course – A foundation course designed to allow students to develop mastery of the necessary skills required for college success.

Dropping Courses – The process of removing one specific course from a semester schedule.

Extended Probation, Academic – Probation students whose semester GPA is 2.0 or higher, but their cumulative GPA fails to meet the minimum standard of 2.0.

Full-time Student – Students enrolled in 12 or more class hours for a fall or spring semester. Also, students enrolled in six or more class hours for a summer school term. (Undergraduate students)

Grade-Point Average – This is determined by a student’s final grades at the end of each semester.

Graduate Assistant (G.A.) – The title for a college graduate who is working on a graduate degree (master’s or doctorate) and is given a teaching or research assignment as part of his or her graduate fellowship activity.

Graduation with Honors – A student receiving a baccalaureate degree with academic honors who has completed a course of study with at least 54 semester hours of residence course work excluding pass/fail hours and has an overall grade-point average as follows:

- Summa Cum Laude........3.8 to 4.0
- Magna Cum Laude........3.6 to 3.79
- Cum Laude.................3.4 to 3.59
Hold – A block put onto a student’s account that may prevent him/her from registering, getting a transcript or graduating. A hold is placed on an account before the student has been to academic advising prior to class registration and if a student fails to pay parking tickets or library fines.

Independent Study – Individual work on a special topic that is supervised by a faculty member. The student's academic department must approve the project in advance, and a faculty member must agree to oversee the work.

Instructor – The title for beginning qualified, trained people who have not completed their doctorate, but are employed full-time in teaching or a related professional activity.

Internship – On-the-job field experience for which a student may receive academic credit. Some internships are paid, though most are not. The Office of Career Services can help students find internships in their chosen career field.

Lab – Laboratory work provides students the opportunity to apply principles learned in lecture classes.

Lecture – A class where the primary method of instruction is lecturing. There may be relatively little interaction between the professor and students during class (which is why it is important for students to utilize a professor’s office hours).

Lecturer – The title for professional people in the community who are hired on a full-time or part-time basis to teach a course for which they have unique expertise because of their work experiences or training.

Major - Upper-division study in an academic department. Approximately 30-36 class hours in a specific field of study.

Minor - Course concentration in a field outside a major; requires approximately 18 hours of specified course work. Not all majors require a minor.

mySFA – Part of the SFA website where students can access their e-mail, access and update their personal information, register for and drop classes, check their grades, view holds on accounts, and pay their tuition and fees.

Prerequisite – A course that must be satisfactorily completed in order to enroll in a subsequent course.

President – The highest ranking university official at SFA.

President’s Honor Roll – Students who earn a 4.0 in a semester with at least 12 quality hours; courses excluded from grade-point computation also are excluded from quality hours and may not be used to determine honor roll status.

Probation, Academic – A student is placed on academic probation following the first regular semester in which the GPA fails to meet the minimum academic standard (2.00 GPA is minimum).

Professor – The title of the highest common academic rank. Quality teaching, distinction in scholarly or creative activity, professional service, and length of service are the criteria for obtaining this position.

Provost – The vice president responsible for academic programs.

Registrar – The office where student’s records are maintained. The registrar’s office maintains student academic transcripts and coordinates course registration.

Repeating Courses – For any course that is repeated once at SFA, the higher of the two grades will be used to determine GPA. If a course is repeated more than once at SFA, all grades earned for that course will be used to determine GPA.

Suspension, Academic – A student is placed on academic suspension after a regular semester that immediately follows a semester of probation if the student’s GPA falls below 2.0.

Syllabus – Course outline, usually distributed the first day of class, with a brief description of the course. The syllabus generally includes the assignments, exam dates, grading system, attendance policy, and the faculty member's contact information.

Transcript – Official record of a student’s academic work. It is maintained and updated each semester.

Vice President – The title for the administrators in charge of the main areas of the university.

Withdrawal from the University – Students who choose to withdraw from the university will have a W recorded on their transcript if the withdrawal is prior to five days after mid-semester or mid-session as applicable; students must initiate the withdrawal process in the Office of the Registrar.

Terminology, 57
Mr. Carlos Z. Amaral  
Term Expires 2013  
Carlos Z. Amaral of Plano is a 1984 graduate of SFA with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. He holds a master’s degree in computer science from Texas A&M Commerce and is president and CEO of Sequoia Network Services, a company he founded in 2003. He had previously served as area vice president for ACS, a global outsourcing company, and as solutions manager for Oracle, both in Dallas.

Ms. Brigettee Carnes Henderson  
Term Expires 2017  
Brigettee Carnes Henderson of Lufkin is an independent consulting interior designer and executive assistant at Carnes and Co. Auctioneers. She is secretary of the Angelina Arts Alliance Board of Directors, chair of the Angelina County American Cancer Society’s 2011 Cattle Baron’s Gala, and a member of the Buckner Family Place Board of Directors, Buckner Family Services Circle of Angels and Junior League of Lufkin Sustainers. Henderson received two bachelor’s degrees from Stephen F. Austin State University.

Dr. Scott H. Coleman  
Term Expires 2015  
SFA alumnus Dr. Scott Coleman is a dentist in private practice in Houston. Dr. Coleman received a bachelor’s degree from SFA in 1980 and graduated first in his class from the University of Texas at Houston in 1984 with a doctorate in dental surgery. He is an Eagle Scout, a licensed pilot, a martial artist, and a member of the American Dental Association and the Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry. Dr. Coleman also serves as clinical adjunct assistant professor at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston.

Mr. James H. Dickerson, Secretary  
Term Expires 2013  
James H. Dickerson of New Braunfels, graduated from SFA in 1968 with a degree in chemistry and earned a law degree from the South Texas College of Law in Houston. During his career, he served as counsel for Dow Chemical Company, most recently as senior managing intellectual property counsel for special projects. He has managed legal professionals in the U.S., Switzerland, Japan, and Germany and is now retired.
Ms. Valerie E. Ertz  
Term Expires 2015
Ms. Ertz is President/Owner of VEE Services, Inc., a property tax and accounting firm in Dallas. She is a member of the Assistance League of Dallas, Dallas Executives Association, Public Affairs Luncheon Club, Texas Women’s Initiative and the Conservative Leaders Investment Club. She has a bachelor’s degree in business administration from Southern Methodist University and a master’s degree in management from Troy State University.

Mr. John R. Garrett, Chair  
Term Expires 2013
John R. Garrett of Tyler, earned a bachelor of science degree in biology and chemistry from SFA in 1975 and holds a master of business administration from the University of Texas at Tyler. He is a residential and commercial real estate developer and president of Fair Oil Company, a Tyler-based oil and gas exploration company established in 1931. Mr. Garrett is a past president of the Texas Association of Builders and served for 15 years as a director of the Tyler Economic Development Council. He serves as a director of Southside Bank.

Mr. Steve D. McCarty, Vice Chair  
Term Expires 2015
Steve D. McCarty, retired athletic director at SFA, is the community relations officer for BancorpSouth in Alto. Mr. McCarty earned his bachelor’s degree in education in 1965 and a master’s degree in education in 1970, both from SFA. He serves as chair of the Alto Community Economic Development Council and is a past member of the Northeast Texas Regional Mobility Authority, National Collegiate Athletic Association and the National Association of Collegiate Athletic Directors. He is a member of Masonic Lodge #2 and the Nacogdoches Rotary Club.

Mr. Kenton Schaefer  
Term Expires 2017
Ken E. Schaefer of Brownsville is owner of Schaefer Stevedoring Company, Inc. He is director of the West Gulf Maritime Association and a past board member of the University of Texas Pan American, Texas Commerce Bank, Fondo de Inversion de Veracruz and Almacenadora Regional del Gulfo. Mr. Schaefer received a bachelor’s degree from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1970.

Mr. Ralph C. Todd  
Term Expires 2017
Ralph C. Todd of Carthage is a senior account manager at Baker Hughes, Inc. He is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, Gideon International and Patriot Guard Riders. He is also a member of the Panola County Masonic Lodge and Bill Glass Champions for Life Prison Ministry, and is a deacon at Central Baptist Church. Mr. Todd attended the Peacock Military Academy and received a bachelor’s degree from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1974.

Student Regent  
Term Expires 2012
The Student Regent is appointed by Governor Perry. The Student Regent will begin their term July 1st.
What is Residence Life?
The Residence Life Department is here to support students living on campus. The mission of the Residence Life Department is to provide a learner-centered residential environment which is conducive to the academic success and personal development of our students.

Future campus improvements
The Residence Life Department is always looking for ways to improve the standards for your on-campus experience:
- New freshman hall opening fall 2011.
- Increased academic awareness programing in the halls.
- Griffith and Kerr restroom renovations
- First year experience program for all freshmen.

Mark your calendars:

**Friday, Aug. 26**
Halls open at 10 a.m.

**Sunday, Aug. 28**
Casino Night in the Student Center Grand Ballroom from 6:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.

**Monday, Aug. 29**
First Day of classes

**Thursday, Sept. 1**
Freshman Convocation in the Coliseum

**Saturday, Sept. 24**
Parents Day

Residence Life Department Contact Information
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Griffith........................................936.468.4909
Hall 10.........................................936.468.3200
Hall 14.........................................936.468.4609
Hall 16.........................................936.468.5109
Hall 20.........................................936.468.2595
Kerr.............................................936.468.5301
Lumberjack Lodge.........................936.468.2400
Lumberjack Village.........................936.468.4300
Mays...........................................936.468.3700
North.........................................936.468.3000
South..........................................936.468.3900
Steen...........................................936.468.5201
Todd..........................................936.468.2800
University Woods.........................936.468.5584
Wisely.........................................936.468.2600
New Freshman Center.....................936.468.5404

We’re excited to see you around campus and we’re here to help you enjoy your new “Home Away from Home.” SFA is our neighborhood.

- The Residence Life Staff