

## **Academic Support**

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Troy University offers students a variety of academic support services, including resources to assist students in areas such as technology, career planning, study skills, academic planning, and tutoring in selected subjects. Students at the Troy campus may also participate in the First-Year Studies Program geared to the needs of students making the transition to college from high school or post-high school experiences.

Students should contact the registrar or an academic adviser at their campus locations for more information about available resources.

## **Alumni Association**

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The Troy University Alumni Association's sole purpose is to establish mutually beneficial relations between Troy University and its alumni. Alumni Affairs coordinates the activities of this association, promotes alumni services, and establishes scholarships. In addition, Alumni Affairs maintains and updates alumni records and broadens communication between alumni and the university. Through these activities and services, the university is able to respond to the needs of its constituents itebt8338enabling alumni to respond to the needs of the university. Additional information regarding these activities and services can be obtainedt8338by calling Alumni 8338Affairs at

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### **Institute for Leadership Development**

The mission of the Institute for Leadership Development is to facilitate development of ethical, responsible leaders who are willing to use their leadership knowledge, skills, and attitudes to serve society.

The Institute believes leadership skills and values can be acquired through study, observation, analysis, reflection, precept, example, and practice.

The ongoing goals of the Institute are to:

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The Department of Radio and Television also gives “hands on experience” to broadcast majors of the Hall School of Journalism and for other qualified students. TrojanVision is an educational access cable station received by viewers in central and south Alabama and Columbus, Ga. Students and staff produce regular news programs and a variety of musical programs, lectures, sports and community/university events for delayed airing. The department also helps faculty who teach video-based distance education courses by offering faculty a variety of delivery methods including the interactive videoconferencing network.

Information about programming on public radio and TrojanVision is available at [wtsu.troy.edu](http://wtsu.troy.edu).

## **Intercollegiate Athletics**

The Troy University Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is affiliated with the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and competes at the Division I-A level. Troy sponsors nine women's sports and seven men's sports. The men's sponsored sports include baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, outdoor track & field, and tennis. The women's sponsored sports include basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball (fast-pitch), track & field (indoor and outdoor), tennis and volleyball.

Beginning in the fall of 2005, all Trojan sports compete in the Sun Belt Conference which includes 13 schools from Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Tennessee and Texas. In the fall of 2001, the football program successfully completed its first year in Division I-A as an independent with a 7-4 record. After earning the respect of national powers the University of Miami and the University of Nebraska, the Trojans shocked SEC powerhouse Mississippi State during its homecoming. Troy State exited Starkville, MS with a 21-9 victory. Since then, the Trojans have defeated nationally ranked Missouri and Marshall (twice). In 2006, the Trojans were named Sun Belt Conference champions and winners of the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl.

Similarly, the other 15 Trojan sports have enjoyed great success since reclassification to NCAA Division I in the fall of 1993. The Trojan golf team received a tenth-in-the-nation ranking in 1994 and advanced to the NCAA Regional Tournament in '95. The Troy baseball team advanced to the Division I Regional Tournament in '95 and '96. Troy's softball team won the conference championship, defeated the Ohio Valley Conference champions in a play-in, and advanced to post-season play in '96, the first softball team from the state of Alabama ever to do so.

Further, the men's basketball team has dominated the Atlantic Sun Conference in recent years by capturing the regular season Conference Championships in 1999-2000, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04. “March Madness” invaded Troy in 2003 when the Trojans won the Conference Tournament and advanced to participate in the NCAA Basketball Tournament. The Trojans also competed in the National Invitation Tournament (NIT) in 2004.

University athletic teams have a history of success at every level. In all, Troy has won 11 NCAA National Championships in four different sports. The 1968 football team earned notoriety by winning the NAIA national championship with a wide-open passing attack that was years ahead of its time. The men's golf team won NCAA Division II national crowns in 1976, 1977, and 1984, while the Lady Trojan golfers were national champs in 1984, 1986, and 1989. The football team won Division II championships in 1984 and 1987, and the baseball team won the 1986 and 1987 Division II World Series.

Troy University's athletic facilities are among the finest in the nation. The Tine Davis Field House is home to the administrative staff and football coaches. It features a 150 seat auditorium (the Elizabeth Mills Rane Learning Center), the Ben F. Beard Recruiting Lounge, a 3,000 square-foot weight training center, locker rooms, and several meeting rooms. Adjacent to the Davis Field House is the newly renovated 2,250-seat Pace-Riddle baseball stadium, Trojan Oaks Golf Course (nine holes of championship golf), the recently expanded 30,000-seat Movie Gallery Stadium, and two football practice fields. Other nearby facilities include

our new Trojan softball complex (completed in the fall 2001) and our soccer/track complex (completed in the spring 2003). Also, the state-of-the-art Lunsford Tennis Complex was completed in the fall of 2001, doubling the number of courts available to TROY students and the Troy community. The renovated 4,000-seat Trojan Arena is home to both basketball teams and the volleyball team.

### *Department of Athletics Mission Statement*

The Troy University Athletics Department is an integral part of the University. Its mission is to assure a balance between the desire to win and the desire to facilitate positive growth of student-athletes. The Athletics Department will strive to graduate student-athletes who will make significant contributions to society, view their experience in athletics as rewarding and who will be proud alumni and advocates of the University.

### *Values Statement*

We believe the education, emotional, ethical and physical development of the student-athlete is our primary objective.

We believe people are our greatest asset and positive morale

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well as other aspects of the proposal development. In addition, OSP, in consultation with the principal investigator, can assist in negotiating the terms of funded awards.

In summary, Sponsored Programs serves as a facilitator to aid the principal investigator from project inception to closing of a funded grant or contract. OSP strives to serve as a communication link between the University community and outside sponsors - federal, state, and private sector foundations and corporations. The goals of OSP are to help faculty and administrators secure funding, to limit the burden of regulations to a minimum, and to ensure programmatic and fiscal accountability for all sponsored programs.