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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 thus enabling alumni to respond to the needs of the university. Additional information regarding these activids infor-

Promote experiential learning, taking the learner beyond the classroom to relevant settings on and off campus to observe and practice leadership.

Emphasize the role of ethical leadership in personal success and social improvement.

Recognize, encourage, promote and reward excellence in leadership.

The IRPE office provides required services for institutional research, planning, and effectiveness. In the area of research, the IRPE office prepares analyses, surveys, and reports regarding numerous University areas for federal agencies, state agencies, non-governmental external agencies, and the University. In the areas of institutional planning and effectiveness, the IRPE office coordinates activities which include providing information to the various divisions and units of the University; maintaining copies of institutional effectiveness reports; assisting with assessment of program outcomes; surveying students, alumni, and employers; and reviewing the effectiveness and planning documentation for existing, new and revised programs. The IRPE office publishes the results of online surveys and provides the Troy Fact Book of demographic information online and in print format. In addition, the IRPE office serves as the liaison with the Alabama Commission on Higher Education (ACHE) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Commission on Colleges (COC).

Five endowed chairs have been established by the Troy University Board of Trustees and endowed with funds from Mrs. Anise J. Sorrell and others. Some of these chairs have full-time occupants; others provide visiting lecturers and enhancements.

#### *The Adams-Bibby Chair of Free Enterprise*

The Adams-Bibby Chair of Free Enterprise was made possible by a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berry Bibby and a bequest from the estate of Mrs. Anise J. Sorrell. The chair is named in honor of the Bibbys and Mrs. Bibby's father, Mr. Eason Young Adams.

As an incentive to encourage private donations to the state's public universities, the 1985 Alabama Legislature established the Alabama Endowment Trust Fund for Eminent Scholars. This trust provides \$400,000 to the Troy University Foundation for each \$600,000 donated to the foundation for the Eminent Scholar Endowment.

**ALFA Eminent Scholar in Environmental Management and Agriculture**

**Eminent Scholar of Computer and Information Science**

**HealthSouth Eminent Scholar in Sports Medicine**

**Troy University Foundation Eminent Scholar Chair in Banking and Finance.**

#### **The E. H. Sherman Professorship in Accounting**

The Sherman Professorship was established by gifts from alumni and friends of the Troy University accounting program.

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grams and courses offered for graduate credit, the requirements for degrees, financial aid and other matters pertaining to graduate study with Troy University.

Students have various opportunities to take courses using a variety of distance education options. Details are available from advisers, in the course schedule published for each academic term, from the dean of Distance Education and from the applicable web pages.

The Department of Radio and Television provides for Troy University Television (TrojanVision), Troy University Public Radio, and the videoconferencing interactive network. The Troy University Public Radio Network includes WTSU-89.9 MHZ serving Troy/Montgomery; WTJB, 91.7 MHZ serving Columbus/Phenix City; and WRWA, 88.7 MHZ serving Dothan. The network broadcasts diverse international, national and local news and cultural and entertainment programs. The network is affiliated with the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, National Public Radio (NPR) and Public Radio International (PRI). The department operates the Radio Reading Service for the sight-impaired and handicapped.

The Department of Radio and Television also gives "hands-on experience" to broadcast majors of the Hall School of Journal-

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A student with a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university may apply to the dean of the Graduate School for admission. The Graduate Bulletin should be consulted for detailed information on the regulations of the Graduate School, the pro-

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

University College delivers Troy University's academic programs outside the state of Alabama. It is comprised of five geographic regions with approximately sixty sites located throughout the United States and abroad, and administers Troy University's on-line (eCampus) offerings. University College's academic programs and course offerings are the joint responsibility of the academic colleges' deans, the academic colleges and departments as well as University College personnel. The hiring approval, certification and academic review of University College faculty are the responsibility of the academic colleges' deans in consultation with University College personnel. Most University College courses are delivered in an accelerated schedule of five ten-week terms annually. Student support services are available at all University College sites. University College is a member of the Servicemembers' Opportunity College (SOC) and the Council of College and Military Education (CCME).

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University Relations provides information to the university's various audiences and supports a number of university and community events. University Relations generates news and feature story releases, provides student achievement releases to hometown media, prepares media kits for special events, responds to media requests for information, maintains news media contacts and provides necessary events coordination.

University Relations publishes the Troy University Magazine, the TROY Today Faculty and Staff Newsletter, and TROY2U, an electronic newsletter for alumni and friends of the university. For more information, contact University Relations at (334) 670-3196.