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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 activities infor-

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- 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 provides the following services:

1. Institutional Research: The IRPE office provides institutional research services, including data analysis, reporting, and presentation of findings to the campus community.

academic adviser at their campus locations for more information about available resources.

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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.

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Additional information about Sponsored Programs can be obtained by contacting the OSP by phone at (334) 670-3102, fax (334) 670-3259, email [osp@troy.edu](mailto:osp@troy.edu) or by visiting the website at <http://www.troy.edu/osp/>.

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As authorized by the Board of Trustees, the Troy University Foundation was established in 1968. The Foundation is a permanent, non-profit organization created to attract private support for the Troy University system. The Foundation is governed by a self-perpetuating board of directors. The university, through its Foundation, seeks to gain meaningful financial support from private sources as an essential supplement to legislative funds, students' fees and federal grants. It is, therefore, committed to an active program to attract contributions from foundations, corporations and individuals. The Foundation accepts gifts of cash, real estate, securities, life income gifts, bequests through wills, life insurance policies, charitable trusts, life estate agreements, named funds and approved gifts-in-kind. For more information, please contact the associate vice chancellor for development at: 334-670-3608 / fax 334-670-5855 / email [jlaliber@troy.edu](mailto:jlaliber@troy.edu).

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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 aca-