

SECTION XI STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Several student organizations exist within the College of Education and Human Development for the general and professional development of students in the College.

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

The Dean of the College of Education and Human Development invites student members of the college to apply to become a Student Ambassador. Although not limited to the following activities, the Student Ambassadors have offered support to the college in the following ways in the past few years: COEHD Honors Convocation, COEHD New Year Faculty/Staff Convocation, Homecoming Tail Gate, High School Recruiting Functions.

HONOR SOCIETIES

Kappa Delta Pi - Kappa Delta Pi is an international honor society in education. The name of the local chapter is Zeta Kappa. The purpose of the organization is to promote excellence in and to recognize outstanding contributions to education. Membership is open to juniors (60 or more hours) who have maintained a 3.0 (or better) grade point average.

Sigma Lambda Upsilon Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota, Counseling Academic and Honor Society International

CSI is the international honor society for students, professional counselors and counselor educators. CSI's mission is to promote scholarship, research, professionalism, leadership and excellence in counseling, and to recognize high attainment in the pursuit of academic and clinical excellence in the profession of counseling.

Phi Alpha Honor Society

The Phi Alpha Honor Society provides social work students with the opportunity to form close bonds. It also promotes humanitarian goals and ideals. Phi Alpha fosters high standards of education for social workers and invites into membership those who have attained excellence in scholarship and achievement in social work. Members of the Southeastern Social Work Program are inducted at Spring Convocation.

DEPARTMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Department of Counseling and Human Development

Southeastern Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (SAFCS)

SAFCS is a pre-professional organization of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. The mission of SAFCS is to promote personal and professional development in business, government, non-profit agency, industry, hospital and educational settings with a focus on family, fashion merchandising and nutrition. Members meet monthly during the semester, attend leadership workshops, manage food and clothing drives, conduct fundraisers and participate in campus activities. Membership is open to all Family and Consumer Science majors and minors.

The Social Work Club

The mission of the SW club is to perform community service, educate the student body about social work, and orient students in the major to the program. Community activities include volunteer work with disadvantaged children, the elderly and school-age children. Guest speakers and representatives from area MSW program are invited to speak to club members. Students find the club a good way to network, gain useful information, learn organizational and leadership skills, and discover ways to relax and have fun with peers.

Department of Teaching and Learning

Student Council for Exceptional Children - SCEC is a division of the International Council for Exceptional Children. SCEC is dedicated to improving the quality of education for all exceptional children, both handicapped and gifted. Its service component assists exceptional children and families through fund raising and direct service activities.

Southeastern Educational Association for Students_ - S.E.A.S. is an organization which helps prepare students for the teaching profession. Through meetings, workshops, and conferences members learn methods and techniques which will help them later in their careers.

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