

ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023



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Dr. KC White

Vice President for
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WELCOME

I'm honored to share the Division of Student Affairs annual report for 2022-2023, which provides a brief overview of the activity and positive impact of the Division. As the University of North Alabama has experienced record enrollment growth for 15 consecutive semesters, our retention and graduation rates continue to rise as well. 2022-2023 was an exciting year as we were officially welcomed as an NCAA Division I Athletic program.

The departments that comprise the Division of Student Affairs are essential not only to students' achievement but also to their overall health and well-being. As we uphold the aspirations of a health promoting university, we embrace the mission of UNA to be innovative, inclusive, engaged, evolving, and global with our offerings and our impact. The departmental leaders within the Division of Student Affairs are exploring ways to enhance UNA's supportive campus environments, generate thriving communities and a culture of well-being; support personal development; embed health into all aspects of campus culture, across the administration; and create or re-orient campus services.

Our staff has remained unwavering in their commitment to serving students, and the highlights in the pages that follow demonstrate some of the success of our work. While we are proud of all we accomplished in the past year, we are committed to excellence and seek ways to enhance relationships throughout the campus community and the Shoals.

As we celebrate a job well done, I know that the best for UNA students is yet to come! Thank you for the privilege to serve alongside you.

Roar Lions! *K.C. White*





STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

The Office of Student Engagement sponsored some of the largest events in UNA history during the 2022-2023 academic year. Whether the events were hosted by the office, funded through student allocations, or organized by the University Program Council, all UNA students were given an opportunity to build community and feel connected to their peers and the university.

Student Engagement fosters leadership through student-led organizations and activities and creates a vibrant campus community through on-going programming that provides students with an active and supportive college experience.

Budget Oversight / Student Allocations

Distributed a total of \$127,639.86 to student organizations for travel and events



Student Engagement

- **Mane Month**
 - 100+ registered events held during Mane Month 2022
 - **Lions Lend a Hand:** 205 volunteers; packaged 30,000 meals
 - **The Big Deal:** Approximately 2,500 students attended
- **Student Organizations:** 140 registered through Campus Groups
- Hosted an **Alternative Break** trip to Atlanta, GA, working with SafeHouse Outreach
- Replaced Presence with **Campus Groups** management software
- Hosted three **Black History Month** events with 230 total students attending
- Hosted **Salvation Army Angel Tree:** 40 angels adopted by student groups and campus departments
- *Additional events and programs:* National Volunteer Week, Volunteer Fair, Registered Student Organization (RSO) Leadership Training, RSO Presidents Round Table Meetings

Feeding the Pride Pantry

- Hosted two **School Supply Giveaways**, Fall and Spring, with 242 students served
- Distributed 2,200 **grab-and-go food/snack boxes** through: Collier Library, TRIO office, Disability Support Services, Military Veterans Affairs, Office of International Affairs, and Presidential Mentors Academy
- Two **Meal Plan Scholarships** provided, totaling \$1,025
- Distributed **Thanksgiving Meals** to 150 students – a total of 6,000 meals
- 179 **pantry requests** submitted and filled
- 150+ students volunteered time with the pantry
- 21 Perishable Food Day Requests



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University Program Council

- Featured Events
 - **Spring Concert**
 - First concert since COVID
 - Featured Yung Gravy
 - Distributed 1,748 free student tickets
 - Sold 1,500 tickets to the general public
 - **Miss UNA**
 - Crowned Lauren Vance
 - **Step Sing**
 - Nine teams
 - Generated \$30,000 in ticket revenue; sold out all three shows
 - Donated \$1,000 to the Feeding the Pride Pantry through People's Choice
 - **Homecoming Spirit Challenge**
- **Mane Month 2022**
 - Hosted six events with approximately 1,121 total students attending
- *Additional events:*
 - Hosted 52 additional events with 5,000+ total students attending



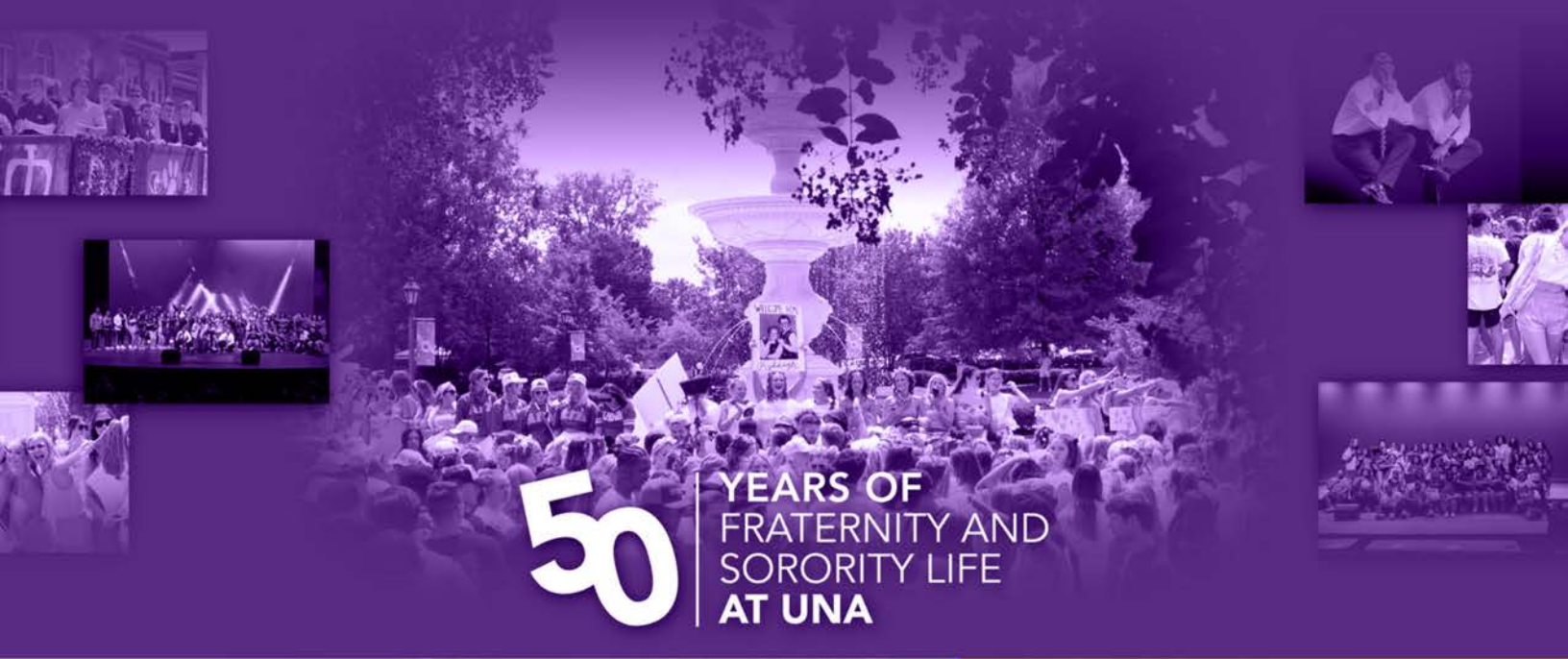


FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE

Fraternity and Sorority Life has undergone organizational changes with an inaugural Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life and becoming its own entity within the Student Engagement portfolio. Organization, structure, and clear communication have been the goals of FSL this year, which are also the genesis for forthcoming changes in event policies and practices.

Programming for this academic year focused on career building, hazing prevention, and sexual assault awareness, all of which are extremely relevant topics for today's student population. Additionally, this year marks the 50th anniversary of Fraternity and Sorority Life at UNA. This provides an opportunity to establish strong lines of communication with alumni across the country in hopes of establishing stronger connections within the UNA Greek Alumni network.

16 student leaders attended the Southeastern Greek Leadership Association conference in Atlanta, GA, February 9-11. (photo above)



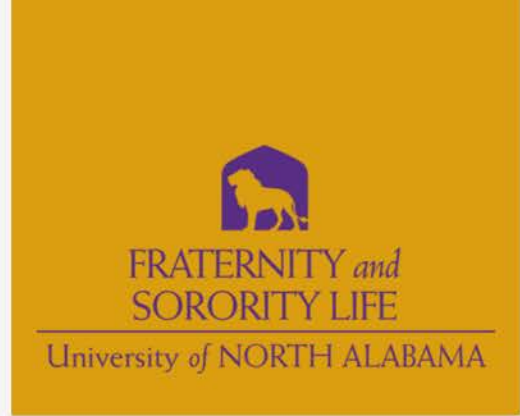
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YEARS OF FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE AT UNA

HIGHLIGHTS

- The **50th anniversary of Fraternity & Sorority Life at UNA** began in 2023.
 - In Spring 2023, three CPH sororities (Alpha Delta Pi, Phi Mu, and Zeta Tau Alpha) celebrated their 50th anniversaries of being chartered at UNA.
 - Five IFC fraternities (Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Sigma, Phi Gamma Delta, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Sigma Chi) will celebrate their 50th anniversaries in 2024.
 - **Homecoming 2023** will feature the 50th anniversary of FSL at UNA, including programming at the homecoming celebration on Friday, September 29th, and a dedicated **Greek Alumni Tent** at homecoming on September 30th. This collaboration is possible through a partnership with the Offices of Alumni Relations and Advancement.
 - A formal celebration is in the planning process now, with an estimated date for the event being late Spring 2024.
- Current **UNA Greek Membership** as of May 15, 2023: 834 students
 - College Panhellenic Council (CPH): 503 students
 - Independent Greek Council (IGC): 70 students
 - Interfraternity Council (IFC): 220 students
 - National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC): 41 students
- **Grade Report Highlights for Spring 2023**
 - All Fraternity/Sorority Life GPA:
 - Fall 2022: 3.223
 - Spring 2023: 3.310
 - 12% (820/7,039) of undergraduate students are fraternity/sorority members.
 - 12% (538/4,370) of undergraduate women are sorority members.
 - 11% (282/2,664) of undergraduate men are fraternity members.
 - 48% (394/820) of fraternity/sorority members earned 3.5 or higher GPAs.
 - 21% (175/820) of fraternity/sorority members earned 4.0 GPAs.





Recruitment Updates

- **Panhellenic Preview Day** was Saturday, April 22, and over 60 potential recruitment registrants along with their families toured the Appleby East and West chapter floors and met each of the chapters.
- **CPH Recruitment** takes place on campus September 1-4, 2023.
 - Evaluated and moved formal recruitment dates back to increase potential new member enrollment in the recruitment process.
- Four **NPHC chapters** (Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.) **added new members** in Spring 2023.
- Kappa Alpha Order began its expansion efforts in Spring 2023, and staffers from their headquarters will continue to be on campus in Fall 2023 to recruit new members and begin the chartering process.
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., is in the process of returning to campus as an active organization, and they will be recruiting new members to reinstate the chapter in Fall 2023.
- NPHC held a **Yard Show** on February 27 and raised \$1,500 for their council.



FRATERNITY *and*
SORORITY LIFE

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Programming Highlights

- **Resume Building Event**, March 7: The University Success Center and the Office of Student Conduct were present to educate members on proper resume formatting and to provide information on other topics, including social media etiquette, with the goal of assisting members in obtaining post-graduate careers.
- **Sexual Assault Awareness Month Care Packaging Event**, April 11: Chapters donated hygiene items throughout the semester and assembled care packages at the event that were then donated to One Place of the Shoals.
- Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity has been approved by their Grand Council to charter (expansion efforts began in Spring of 2021) and will officially become **the Kappa Pi chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi** with an installation ceremony taking place in the Fall 2023 semester.
- Hosted inaugural **Greek Graduation Celebration** on May 10 to help transition graduating seniors into their alumni or graduate chapters.
 - Awarded President and Mrs. Kitts with the inaugural **Fraternity and Sorority Life Campus Champion** award to recognize their support and dedication to FSL at UNA.
 - Awarded **Greek Cup** to Phi Mu in recognition of their achievement in obtaining the highest number of Greek Points throughout the academic year.





GUC OPERATIONS & EVENT MANAGEMENT

The Guillot University Center (GUC) welcomed over 60,000 guests in 2022–2023 including those attending University Program Council (UPC) events, Registered Student Organization (RSO) events, GUC Haunted Halloween, the Peace Tree celebration, the Esports Smash Brothers Tournament, and many annual banquets and induction ceremonies.

Top GUC usage this year:

- 28.13% → Academic Affairs
- 15.7% → Fraternity and Sorority Life
- 12.8% → Registered Student Organizations (RSO)
- 9.7% → College of Arts, Sciences, and Engineering
- 9.5% → Student Affairs
- 5.4% → Off-campus rentals

In 2022–2023, the GUC Operations Student Event Staff consisted entirely of international students.



HIGHLIGHTS

1

Game Room

- Created an oversight committee (including student representation, Housing & Residence Life, International Affairs, Kinesiology, and the UPC) to oversee expenditures and expand outreach to the campus community
- Began promoting the Game Room as a casual opportunity for faculty and staff to engage with students
- Purchased a PS5 game system and surveyed for more popular games to offer the students
- Identified an inaccessibility issue for students with mobile disabilities and took steps to rectify the entrance issues with the addition of a chair lift beginning May 15, 2023
- The Lion's Den hosted 9 tournaments and 3 events/parties. Tournaments had an average of 7 competing teams with 12 teams visiting/supporting/playing other games. Events/parties averaged an attendance of 28 students, with Halloween parties averaging 41 people.

2

Mail Room

- Completed a self-study to identify areas for improving services and streamlining operations by tracking all packages through one service
- Switched to cashless operations
- Identified areas of structural and cosmetic improvements to increase quality of service, beginning phase one May 15

3

Guillot University Center

- Purchased cameras to create an in-house offering of Zoom and Teams Meetings in the Performance Center without the need to engage members of the IT staff
- Installed signage (**Robert M. Guillot University Center**) to identify the building and assist guests in locating offices and resources



HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE

Housing & Residence Life (HRL) welcomed a record-setting number of residential students in the 2022-2023 academic year. Over 2,000 students representing athletics, the Honors College, 50+ different countries, and a wide variety of academic studies chose to make the campus of North Alabama their home. This exciting increase of students allowed us to expand our housing selection by adding three additional properties as options for students. HRL strives to encourage and enable our students to become academically successful, engaged, and socially responsible representatives of UNA.

	2023-24 as of May 22, 2023	2022-23 as of May 22, 2022	2021-22 as of May 22, 2021	% Increase 5/22/22 to 5/23/23
Returner Applications	1,270	919	724	38.19%
New Student Applications	970	866	653	12.00%
Total Applications	2,240	1,785	1,377	25.49%

*Fall 2022 saw a **12.06% increase over the previous year** in students living in university housing.*



HOUSING *and* RESIDENCE LIFE

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Occupancy & Demographics

- Assignments Fall 2023: 2,118
- This was a 12.06% increase over the 1,890 residents living on campus in Fall 2022.
- Female: 1,281
- Male: 837
- Student Athletes: 226
- Honors Students: 461
- International Students: 470
- Countries Represented: 54
- Freshman: 814
- Sophomore: 454
- Junior: 376
- Senior: 319
- Graduate Students: 134
- English as a Second Language: 13
- Post-Baccalaureate: 8

Residential Education Plan

- **Participant Count: 4,276**
- Events / Opportunities: 72
- Academic Excellence: 21
- Community Engagement: 35
- Social Responsibility: 16





Notable Programs

- **After The Fire:** All first-time residential students were educated on the importance of fire safety in residential facilities. Two survivors of the Seton Hall fire in 2000 shared their story of bravery, resilience, and appreciation. They spoke of the medical providers who saved their lives and how this applies to our students and their selected areas of study.
- **Playfair:** This event welcomed 700+ students on their first weekend of living at UNA. It is an opportunity for students to make friends and form connections immediately upon their arrival.
- **Hallowed Grounds:** Contributions of Black faculty, staff, and students were highlighted across campus. These included vignettes of Dean Minnette Ellis, Trustee Wendell W. Gunn, Kiana Joseph, Bobby Joe Pride, Ernestine Davis, and the enslaved individuals that were instrumental in building LaGrange College.
- **Legacy Museum:** 25 students traveled to Montgomery, AL, to visit the Legacy Museum: From Enslavement to Mass Incarceration and the Civil Rights Memorial Center.
- **UServe:** This partnership with Student Engagement and the Mitchell-West Center for Social Inclusion allowed students to explore service and community engagement opportunities at a variety of locations within the Shoals.
- **Pop-Up Advising:** Housing & Residence Life partnered with the University Success Center each semester to offer advising within the residential areas. This allowed students to seek resources in their area of comfort at times of day that were outside normal operating hours. This was a very successful academic initiative that we look forward to developing further.





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UPDATES

1

Noala Heights

- Noala Heights opened in August 2022. This provided more than 100 beds for our graduate international students.

2

Cypress Flats

- Cypress Flats Buildings 1 and 2 opened in August 2022. These luxury apartments housed 20 students in 2022-2023 with another 28 beds coming in Fall 2023.

3

Noble's Crossing

- Noble's Crossing Building 1 opened in August 2022. These newly renovated apartments housed 24 students in 2022-23 with another 24 beds available in Fall 2023.

4

Bellamy Florence

- Entered into a temporary partnership with Bellamy Florence for the 2022-2023 academic year.

5

Cedar Arms

- Formed an agreement with the private owner of newly renovated property Cedar Arms. This development is within walking distance of campus and will house 48 students.

6

Gilbert Court

- Formed an agreement with the private owner of newly renovated Gilbert Court to transition property to student housing. This property is also within walking distance of campus and will house 48 students.



DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

The 2022-2023 academic year brought change and growth to the Disability Support Services (DSS) office unlike ever before. We started the academic year with 401 students registered with the office and ended the year with 370 students registered giving us a success rate of 81.8%. Over the course of the academic year, 69 students graduated. Not only did DSS increase the number of individual sessions held with students but DSS also provided group coaching and educational programs.

The DSS office hosted 128 programmatic events and 2,015 in-office individual and group combined appointments. A variety of topics were thoughtfully planned and presented to meet students' needs. It continues to be the goal of the DSS office to bring awareness to disability, diversity, inclusion, and equity to our campus community.



DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES *and* ADA COMPLIANCE

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HIGHLIGHTS

1

DSS By the Numbers

- Fall 2022: 401 students registered
- Spring 2023: 370 students registered
 - 81.8% student retention from Fall to Spring
 - 69 DSS students graduated in 2023
- 2,015 in-office individual and group combined appointments

2

Educational Programming

- 128 programmatic events hosted by DSS
 - 1,059 individuals reached through programming
- Events included partnerships with Student Counseling Services, the Office of Health and Well-Being, the Mitchell-West Center for Social Inclusion, the Career Center, the University Success Center, Listerhill Credit Union, the Department of Mathematics, the Office of Student Engagement, and the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.
- Topics covered included advocacy, financial literacy, time management, study success and support, mindfulness/stress relief, and education about our office, accommodations, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 or ADA.



4

Mentoring Program

- 24.3% (90) of students served by DSS are registered with the mentoring program.
- The purpose of DSS Peer Mentoring is to empower students with disabilities to excel in academics and areas of personal growth. Students increase their skill and ability to handle interpersonal relationships, communication, time management, organization, problem-solving, and critical thinking. The program also encourages students to become self-reliant, develop leadership skills, and practice self-advocacy by building positive relationships.

5

Achievements and Awards

- Delta Alpha Pi Honor Society was awarded the 2023 Lions Cup
- Student Affairs Pride Award 2022-2023
- Staff Diversity Award 2023
- All full-time staff certified in Mental Health First Aid
- DSS staff member elected to Staff Senate and elected Vice President of Staff Senate
- DSS staff member elected President of AL-AHEAD (Association on Higher Education and Disability)
- DSS staff member selected to present at Postsecondary Disability Training Institute
- *DSS Student Awards*
 - Dean's Award CASE (College of Arts, Sciences, and Engineering): Cinematic Art & Theatre
 - Distinguished Academic Achievement Award
 - Dr. Graham L Sisson, Jr. Disability Support Services Champion Award
 - Undergraduate Service Award





UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES

Operational Statistics

- **7,603 Clinic Visits**
 - 1,918 Nurse Visits
 - 376 Mental Health Visits
 - 485 Physical Exams
 - 782 Employee Visits
 - 878 First Time Patients
 - 2,469 Unique Patients
- **2,725 individuals reached** through programming
- **3,517 lab tests** completed
 - COVID: 857
 - Flu: 833
 - Strep: 587
 - Mono: 539
- **500 flu vaccines** administered
- **1,511 medications** dispensed
- *Clinic Visits by Classification:*
 - 16% Freshman
 - 16% Sophomore
 - 15% Junior
 - 32% Senior
 - 1% Post Baccalaureate
 - 11% Graduate
 - 9% Employees



UNIVERSITY
HEALTH SERVICES

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HIGHLIGHTS

1

Significant Accomplishments

- \$433,558 in **free services to students and employees**
 - Including \$30,512 in **free mental health services for students**
- \$23,460 in **direct savings to employees** (difference between \$5 office visit and \$35 co-pay)
- Over \$78,000 in **employee office visits savings** to UNA insurance plan (does not include reduced cost services and medications)
- Graduate Assistant position developed through a partnership with the Department of Kinesiology and the Health and Well-Being Collective
- Launched **National College Health Assessment (NCHA)** for the first time at UNA in Fall 2022. This data is imperative to help execute data-driven decisions and programming under the Health Promoting University framework.
- The **Healthy Lion Council** (relaunched in Fall 2022) worked alongside the Health & Well-Being Collective. This registered student organization develops, plans, and assists with programming and health promotions across campus during the fall and spring semesters.
- A **Medication Safety Drop Box** installed on campus allows for safe disposal of prescription medications, was made possible through a grant opportunity with the Alabama Extension Office and a partnership with the UNA Police Department.
- **Research collaboration** with Anderson College of Nursing and Health Professions (ACONHP) faculty: *Utilization of a Screening Protocol to Increase Chlamydia Screening Rates in Female Patients in a University Clinic.*
- **Health Services Clinic** relocated to the Garden Level of the Wilson Medical Arts Building in December 2022.

HIGHLIGHTS

2

Patient Satisfaction Survey



- 154 patients completed the voluntary and anonymous survey.
- 93% of respondents indicated they were satisfied or very satisfied with their appointment at Health Services.
- 87% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that the services they received from Health Services made it easier to achieve their academic goals.
- 96% of respondents are likely or highly likely to recommend UNA Health Services to another individual.
- *Additional respondent comments:*
 - "I love how streamlined the process is now. The NP was very kind and thorough, as well."
 - "The staff are always friendly, knowledgeable, and easy to communicate with regarding any issue."
 - "Flu shot offering in the GUC was extremely convenient. Jean Ann was very professional, courteous, and welcoming."
 - "Going and booking an appointment was super easy, and everyone who I came into contact with was helpful and friendly and wanted to help me feel better. This was probably the smoothest I.V. experience I've ever had."
 - "The UHS team are professional, conscientious, and extremely competent and caring professionals. We are most fortunate to have this service available to the UNA campus community."



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HIGHLIGHTS

3

Partnerships and Programming

The annual goal of increasing collaboration with on-campus and community partners was met. Data obtained from the American College Health Association's National College Health Assessment identified gaps in health promotion and areas to target specifically related to increasing the well-being of those who live, learn, and work on campus.

- 2 Kinesiology Department Health Promotion Internships completed
- 23 Anderson College of Nursing and Health Professions Clinical Rotations completed
- 26 on-campus collaborations and partnerships
- 8 community (off-campus) collaborations and partnerships
 - Alabama Department of Public Health
 - Alabama Extension Office
 - Cheeztah Chics Food Truck
 - FastPace Behavioral Health
 - Listerhill Credit Union
 - Meriaki Academy of Cosmetology
 - Quench Shoals
 - Remedy Behavioral Health
 - Smashed Food Truck
 - Thrive Alabama



STUDENT COUNSELING SERVICES

Operational Statistics

- **2,900 Clinical Appointments** Scheduled
- **477 Unique Individual Students** Served
 - 308 New Students
 - 189 Returning Students
- **1,717 Individual Appointments**
 - 348 Assessments
 - 1,055 Individual Therapy Appointments
 - 63 Tele-Mental Health Appointments
 - 42 Visits to Zen Den (Mobile Units Established Spring 2023)
 - 14 Walk-Ins
 - 57 Crisis Interventions
 - 4 Higher Level of Care Referrals
- **135 Group Appointments**
- **\$222,240 in Free Mental Health Services** to Students Seen in Office



**STUDENT
COUNSELING SERVICES**
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HIGHLIGHTS

1

Top 5 Most Common Student Symptoms Addressed

1. 77% – Anxiety
2. 71% – Stress / Overwhelmed
3. 68% – Depression
4. 39% – Self Esteem
5. 31% – Relationship Conflicts

2

Retention Support

- 19% of Summer 2022 graduates received in-clinic services
- 9% of Fall 2022 graduates received in-clinic services
- 12% of Spring 2023 graduates received in-clinic services

3

Nine Mental Health First Aid Trainings for Campus and Community

- 7 Adult Mental Health First Aid
- 2 Youth Mental Health First Aid
- 128 total participants

4

Programming and Workshops

- 52 Total Campus Groups Events (including collaborative events with the Department of Athletics, University Health Services, and the Mitchell-West Center for Social Inclusion)
- 966 Total Student Interactions:
 - 619 Unique Individual Student Interactions
 - 347 Students Returned for Multiple Programs



**STUDENT
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HIGHLIGHTS

5

74 Psychoeducational Presentations

- 1,373 Total Student Interactions through both First Year Experience (FYE), general classroom, and student organization experiences

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Social Media Interactions

- 42,786 interactions across all platforms
- “Coffee with Counselors” was well-received in Spring 2023, leading our social media educational content

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Student Satisfaction Survey, Spring 2023

- 95 Total Responses – Voluntary and Anonymous
- 100% of students surveyed report staff were friendly and helpful
- 100% reported they felt heard, understood, and respected
- 98% believe the services they received will positively impact their mental health and well-being
- 98% plan to schedule another appointment
- 99% would recommend Student Counseling Services to a close friend



HIGHLIGHTS

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Student Satisfaction Survey Comments



- “Laci was very friendly and lovely to talk to. I felt like she **genuinely listened and cared** and that she wanted to understand in order to help me. I’m excited to continue working with her.”
- “Everyone was so **nice and welcoming**. They really made me feel at home.”
- “I have been having severe issues lately that I think would be worse had I not started working with my therapist. I believe the environment and processes here make it easily accessible to come and make appointments or for general help, even. The people at the desk are always friendly to me on my arrival. In general, I feel this is **an invaluable department, resource, and community for us at UNA.**”

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Departmental and Staff Accomplishments

- Maggie Stutts obtained **LPC-S Licensure**, giving her the ability to supervise Associate Level Counselors.
- Five **students successfully completed internships at SCS** through Departments of Social Work and Counselor Education.
- Health and Well-Being staff completed training series **“The ABCs of DEI” hosted by Dr. Tina Smith**, Health and Well-Being Coordinator – Student Counseling Services.
- Student Counseling Services had three staff members recognized at the annual Division of Student Affairs professional development luncheon in Spring 2023: Maggie Stutts – **Silent Roar Award**, Laci Lake – **Spirit Award**, and Meagan Thompson – **Dedicated Service Award**.
- Received a **\$5,000 endowment** from the Fisher Family in honor of “Connor’s House.” This generous donation helps support students struggling with drug or alcohol dependency / recovery issues. These funds are continuing to support the development of **Lion Recovery** on the campus of UNA.



UNA RECREATION

Anderson Bike Program

- 25 E-bikes and helmets were donated as well as four bike racks and a 1-year commitment for a graduate assistant, bringing the total to 50 E-bikes
- Recipients of E-bikes: 95
- International students: 32%

Club Sports

- Scholarships Awarded: 27
- Scholarship Funds Awarded: \$44,500
- **Bass Club**
 - Currently ranked 7th in the nation
- **Esports Club**
 - Esports hosted the MANE Event high school tournament, with 16 schools competing
- **Disc Golf**
 - Competed in National Championship in North Carolina in April



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HIGHLIGHTS

1

Student Recreation Center

- Total number of patrons: 46,354
- Individual participants: 3,135

2

Outdoor Recreation

- Individuals who attended events: 526
- Trips hosted: 9
- International students who participated: 70%
- Checkouts: 1,612
- Total number of individuals who checked out equipment: 242

3

Intramural Sports

- Games: 572
- Teams: 273
- Individual participants: 1,928
- Total participants: 4,323

4

Group Exercise Classes

- Total participation: 4,625
- Total number of classes offered: 592



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Departmental and Staff Accomplishments

- Branded the Student Recreation Center gymnasium floor with new UNA logo
- Purchases:
 - 15-passenger van
 - 5 paddle boards
 - 2 pickle ball nets
 - 2 futsal goals
 - 10 bicycles
 - New Outdoor Adventure Center furniture
- Repaired SRC gymnasium curtain and keypad
- Created an online E-Pay system
- Acquired a house on Cumberland for storage





MILITARY & VETERAN SERVICE CENTER

As of January 3, 2023, the Veterans Affairs School Certifying Officer role transitioned from the Military & Veteran Service Center office to the Office of the Registrar. This transition allows all of the departments that directly support enrollment, financial aid, and student accounts to be under the same portfolio. An added benefit is that veterans and their dependents may now access early course registration. The Division of Student Affairs continues to support the Military & Veteran Service Center programmatically as well as in working with the Student Veterans of America registered student organization.



MILITARY *and* VETERAN
SERVICE Center

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HIGHLIGHTS

- In Spring 2023, 276 students were Military Connected Veterans/Dependents receiving Federal Veterans Affairs, State National Guard, and Department of Defense (DOD) education-related benefits. This number included all chapters as well as Alabama National Guard Educational Assistance Program (ANGEAP) and Tuition Assistance Only.
- \$1.38 million in tuition and fees were paid to UNA, of which \$524,000 came directly from the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- 65 Veterans as Military Heroes Scholarship Recipients were certified in Fall 2022 and 43 in Spring 2023.





UNIVERSITY CASE MANAGEMENT

- Referrals to University Case Management saw an increase of 45%, from 416 in 2021-2022 to 602 in 2022-2023.
- The largest growth was seen in referrals of academic, financial, and social adjustment concerns.
- 184 referrals were made to additional on-campus support service, with the largest number going to Disability Support Services (51) and an additional 18 to off-campus services (numbers for Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 only).
- Caring for the Pride Emergency Financial Assistance requests continued to increase with a total of \$20,306.32 distributed (from Spring 2022 to Spring 2023).
- 750 Meal Swipes were distributed to students through Feeding the Pride.



TITLE IX

- Deputy Coordinator served as a panelist for "Exploring Campus Climate: A Sexual Assault Multidisciplinary Roundtable."
- Provided Bystander Intervention Training for First Year Experience courses.
- Facilitated Title IX training sessions for:
 - All UNA Police Department employees
 - All UNA Coaches and Student Athletes
 - Honors Mentors
 - Incoming Students and Parents (SOAR)
 - New Faculty
 - Leadership of Registered Student Organizations
 - College of Arts, Sciences, and Engineering Emerging Faculty Leaders Program
 - Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network (RAINN) via the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life



Highlights

- Facilitated mandated reporter training to graduate assistants, resident advisors, and new faculty and staff.
- Provided Title IX information to international students and staff in the Office of International Affairs.
- Participated in tabling events for SOAR, Spring Break Safety, and Sexual Assault Awareness Month.
- "Get Inclusive" online training continues to be an annual requirement for employees.
- Senior Administrative Assistant attended MaxFest to increase proficiency in Maxient and support her professional development.
- Participating in a consulting process with Grand Rivers Solutions to enhance Title IX services to students while refining internal procedures.




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