

# Student Services

## Student Affairs Office

Stevenson Union 324

541-552-6221

The Student Affairs Office supports academic programs and helps students by contributing to their cultural, social, intellectual, physical, and emotional development.

The office coordinates and disseminates information about campus policies, procedures, and resources and is responsible for assisting with directory information, hearing student grievances, and administering the student conduct code.

The vice president for student affairs is responsible for all student-related services, including the following: Academic Advising Services, Academic Resource Services, the ACCESS Center, Admissions, Athletics and Recreational Sports, Career Services, Counseling Services, Services for Students with Disabilities, Educational Activities, Financial Aid, Housing, Multicultural Affairs, Stevenson Union, the Student Health and Wellness Center, the SOU Bookstore, and the Women's Resource Center.

## Standards and Expectations

Students at Southern Oregon University are responsible for meeting these University standards and expectations:

- ▲ to be active participants in the process of education: asking questions, seeking and using resources, reading and responding to communication;
- ▲ to be positive contributors to the University, Ashland, and surrounding communities;
- ▲ to conduct themselves with civility and be held accountable as members of the SOU community;
- ▲ to be honest and to treat others courteously and with respect;
- ▲ to be open to the concepts of volunteerism, wellness, and diversity;
- ▲ to approach this educational opportunity with an open mind and a positive attitude, recognizing we all have much to learn.

## Academic Advising

ACCESS Center

541-552-6213

Academic advising is available to all students attending Southern Oregon University. The mission of the SOU advising program is to provide each student with the information and advice necessary to complete a college program appropriate to his or her developing life and career objectives. The principal goals of the advising program include delivering accurate information about degree requirements, assisting students with choosing a major, and teaching students to monitor progress toward their degrees.

To help you succeed at SOU, we have devised an individual advising plan that requires at least one annual session with your advisor. Meeting with your advisor is one of the most important contacts in your academic career. Your advisor not only provides academic assis-

tance, but also serves as a mentor and resource in your field of study.

Listed below are the things you need to do each year; they will require you to plan ahead. Annual academic plans must be prepared by and on file with your major department or you may be prevented from registering for classes as a junior or senior.

### TRANSFERS OR UNDECLARED MAJORS

New transfer students and all students who are undeclared majors without access to an advisor should make an appointment to see an academic advisor in the ACCESS Center. Students entering in fall will be invited to receive their academic advising during one of four Early Registration programs held each summer. Students are advised on General Education requirements, choosing a major, BA/BS requirements, and how to register for classes.

If you have questions regarding General Education requirements, you are encouraged to see an advisor in the ACCESS Center. After you have selected a major, you will be advised by a faculty member within your major department.

### FRESHMAN STANDING (0–44 CREDITS)

The University Colloquium instructor provides advising for all freshmen required to complete CORE 101, 102, and 103. This yearlong sequence of courses focuses on writing, speaking, and clarifying educational goals.

The Colloquium instructor assists with the preparation of freshman and sophomore year plans, which serve as guides for course selection and overall academic planning.

### SOPHOMORE STANDING (45–89 CREDITS)

Sophomores with declared majors are assigned an advisor within their academic department. *Sophomores must contact their major department to formally declare a major and request an advisor.*

Sophomores without a declared major continue to be advised and receive assistance in deciding a major from their Freshman Colloquium instructor, or at the ACCESS Center.

All sophomores must declare a major and complete a junior plan in their chosen department by the conclusion of their sophomore year. This plan and a declaration of major must be on file by the time students accumulate 90 credits, or future registration will be blocked.

### JUNIOR STANDING (90–134 CREDITS)

Upon reaching junior standing, you must have completed the following (or your registration will be blocked):

- ▲ declared a major;
- ▲ secured a departmental advisor; and
- ▲ filed a junior plan through your major department

### SENIOR STANDING (135+ CREDITS)

Upon reaching senior standing, you must have completed the following (or your registration will be blocked):

- ▲ filed a senior plan through your major department; and
- ▲ filed an Application for Degree for graduation at least two terms prior to the term in which you plan to complete degree requirements. Applications for Degree are available in the Registration Center.

## Career Services

ACCESS Center

541-552-6213

[www.sou.edu/careers](http://www.sou.edu/careers)

A variety of career assistance is available to current and prospective SOU students, parents of SOU students, and SOU alumni at the Career Services Web site. An interactive cyber-library provides guidance in selecting a major and career direction and recommends job links. Sign up on the career-info email group to get current job listings, career tips, and information about career events. Check out the Career Services calendar of events, and find out about job-search workshops, presentations on graduate school, Oregon employment, annual career fairs, and the annual resumé doctor clinic. Individual appointments are also available year-round for assistance with all areas of the career development process. Career Services encourages all students to use their available resources to help plan extracurricular activities, part-time jobs, internships, and jobs after graduation.

## Disability Services for Students

ACCESS Center

541-552-6213

The University is committed to meeting its obligations to persons with disabilities, as set forth in the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. Our goal is to provide equal access to all buildings and classrooms and to remove any attitudinal barriers students with disabilities might experience. SOU's provision of special services to students with disabilities is intended to equalize and give access to educational opportunities on a university-wide basis. A variety of student support services are available, including orientation and advocacy; reasonable classroom accommodation; counseling and advising; appropriate test-taking situations; special parking; writing, notetaking, and reading assistance; special adaptive equipment for computers; taping of textbooks; resources and referral information; and other services as needed.

## Distance Learning

Extended Campus Programs Building

541-552-6331

The Distance Learning Program uses various distributed learning strategies, including video-conferencing, the Internet/Web, videotapes, and television to offer students access. Courses are scheduled regularly in Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Coos Bay, Roseburg, and elsewhere as requested. Information about these courses is available at [www.sou.edu/ecp/distlearn](http://www.sou.edu/ecp/distlearn).

## Housing

Cox Hall

541-552-6371

### HOUSING OFFICE

SOU houses approximately 900 students in fourteen residence halls. Residence hall life is an integral part of the educational experience. The Housing Office staff provide educational, cultural, social, and recreational programs that augment the learning environment outside the

classroom. The area coordinators, hall directors, and resident assistants enable students to live cooperatively and aid in personal and academic counseling.

#### RESIDENCE HALLS

All fourteen halls are conveniently located on campus. The Cascade Complex comprises nine halls: Aspen, Baker, Cedar, Diamond, Emerald, Forest, Glacier, Hawthorne, and Ivy. The Greensprings Complex comprises four halls. The Susanne Homes Hall consists of two wings.

Each complex houses a computer lab that can be accessed only by residence hall students. All rooms have high-speed Internet connections. Individual halls contain lounges, study and recreation areas, TV lounges with cable television, card-operated laundry facilities, kitchens, and vending machines. Rooms are equipped with extra-long twin beds, study desks, chairs, closets, bureaus, curtains, telephone jacks, extended basic cable TV service, fiberoptic Internet access, and a small refrigerator. Students furnish their own towels, bed linens, mattress pad, blankets, and bedspreads.

Most room applications are for double rooms; however, single rooms are assigned on a priority basis as space is available. Students should indicate on their application if they would prefer a single room, but single rooms are not guaranteed.

#### SPECIAL RESIDENCE HALLS

SOU offers several special residence halls, including a language hall, quiet, and substance-free. Halls for older students are also available.

Quiet halls have established standards governing quiet study hours. Students must sign a special quiet hall contract.

Substance-free halls contain fitness and exercise equipment and feature health-oriented programs. Tobacco products and alcohol are not permitted anywhere in the substance-free halls. All residence halls will be nonsmoking beginning fall 2004.

Upper division, graduate, and transfer students may choose the residence halls for older students.

Students may request information about the availability of particular halls from the Housing Office.

#### Freshman Housing Requirement

Unmarried freshman students who enroll at SOU within one year of high school graduation must live in the residence halls unless they are living with their parents or legal guardians, or they have written parent or guardian approval to live off campus.

#### RESIDENCE HALL RESERVATIONS

Residence hall room and roommate assignments are based on the information submitted on the application. Residence hall space is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, based on the date the Housing Office receives the housing application and reservation fee. All new students are notified in mid-August of their specific residence hall assignments for fall term.

Residence hall applications may be obtained from the Admissions Office or the Housing Office. Completed applications, along with a \$50

application and reservation fee, must be mailed to the Housing Office as early as possible. Reservations are not accepted without the \$50 application and reservation fee.

When a student moves into a room, half of the application and reservation fee is retained as an application fee, while the remaining half is applied to room and board charges.

Students who fail to take occupancy the day the residence halls open for the term for which they reserved a space forfeit the entire application and reservation fee, and their reservation is cancelled. Students who have been denied admission to SOU will be refunded the entire application and reservation fee upon written request to the Housing Office.

#### RESIDENCE HALL CONTRACT

Because contract information varies, we suggest you contact the Housing Office directly regarding questions about the residence hall room and board agreement.

After the contract period begins and the student is enrolled in the University, the residence hall room and board agreement can only be cancelled with an approved petition or an assessment of a fee for each of the remaining days of the contract period.

*Rules and Regulations.* The student agrees to abide by all state and federal laws, Ashland city ordinances, SOU housing policies, and University rules and regulations as stated in the current handbooks, residence hall publications, and residence hall contract.

Only registered students are permitted to live in residence halls. When students terminate registration at the University, they must immediately move from the residence hall.

#### RESIDENCE HALL RATES AND PAYMENT OF ROOM AND BOARD

All residence halls and dining facilities are built and operated entirely with income from resident students. No state tax funds are used. For current information about room and board rates, write to the Housing Office.

Room and board payment is due on the first day following occupancy or on the assigned SOU registration date. Residence hall payment schedules require either full payment or approved deferred payment of half of the term's room and board fees. Deferred payment is required at the time of occupancy on the University registration date, with remaining fees to be paid in equal installments on the first of each of the two months following registration of that term. Payments become delinquent after the due dates; a fee of \$15 is assessed for all late payments. Deferred payments for housing must be requested from Business Services.

Housing during winter break is not included in room and board costs. However, residence hall students may rent space in one of the conference halls during this break.

#### FOOD SERVICE

An A La Carte system accommodates differences in student eating habits. Students pay only for the meals they eat and the food items they select.

A student's ID card serves as a meal card and may be used at any food service location on campus. Discounts are also available for off-

campus students signing up for the Southern Dining Meal Plan.

The **Cascade Food Court**, located in the Cascade Complex, is the primary eating facility for residence hall students. Open from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. most days, Cascade offers many nutritious choices at each meal and snacks and beverages all day.

Residence hall students may also use their Southern Dining card at the **Springs Snack Store** near the lobby of Greensprings and the following Stevenson Union locations: **Elmo's**, **Java Union**, **Bento Express**, **Subway**, **Raider Aid**, and **Global Fusion**. The residence hall food service also offers a variety of special functions such as outdoor barbecues, picnics, buffets, and residence hall banquets.

#### Student Family Housing

The family housing apartment complex, Old Mill Village, is near the SOU campus, as well as grade schools, middle schools, and other facilities. This 165-unit apartment complex features 97 two-bedroom, 51 three-bedroom, 4 four-bedroom, 5 one-bedroom, and 8 studio apartments. All units have been constructed to energy-efficient standards. They include large interior and exterior storage areas and built-in fire alarms and sprinkler systems (phase I only). Old Mill Village has on-site laundry facilities, a childcare center, a tenant community room, six play areas, and two on-site managers.

In addition to Old Mill Village, there are thirty University-owned houses surrounding the campus. These houses are available to married couples with or without children, single parents with children, graduate students, and some undergraduate students on a space-available basis. A waiting list is maintained in the Old Mill Village Family Housing Office by date of application. For current rental rates, deposit information, and application procedures, please contact the Old Mill Village Family Housing Office at 1361 Quincy Street, Ashland, OR 97520, or call 541-552-8230.

#### OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

Since housing is limited, applicants are encouraged to use other resources such as local rental agencies, the rental listing bulletin board in Stevenson Union, and the *Ashland Daily Tidings*, the local newspaper.

#### International Programs

Stevenson Union 303

541-552-6336

intprogs@sou.edu

The International Programs Office coordinates and promotes international activities and involvement by students and faculty. There are many ways to add an international dimension to studies at the University. With nearly 150 foreign students on campus, there are approximately 40 countries represented at the University. International activities include language and culture courses, participation in the International Students Association, involvement in international forums, and a special campus-wide international event each spring.

## Study Abroad

Many graduates consider the time they spent studying or working abroad one of their richest college experiences. This is easily arranged and enables students to live overseas while earning college credit. For details, see page 166.

## International Student Advisor

Stevenson Union 303  
541-552-6660

The international student advisor corresponds with prospective students about admission requirements, financial arrangements, housing, visa questions, and other topics. Once the students are on campus, the international student advisor connects them with an appropriate academic advisor and ensures a successful transition to life at SOU. The international student advisor meets with students throughout the year as needed and helps coordinate social events and other activities. International students are encouraged to remain in close contact with the international student advisor during their tenure at the University.

## Medford Campus

229 North Bartlett Street  
Medford, Oregon 97501  
541-552-8100  
www.sou.edu/medford

The University's Medford Campus provides off-campus students with access to many of the programs and services available on the main campus in Ashland. Degree completion and graduate programs are offered at various locations throughout Jackson County at times convenient for working students. The Medford Campus also schedules a broad range of non-credit courses and activities that offer personal enrichment, strengthen job skills, and provide recreational activities.

Classrooms, distance-learning facilities, computer labs, a bookstore, registration and fee payment, advising, and other student services are available at the Medford Campus. Computer lab facilities are open to all SOU students at no charge and to the public for a small fee. More than 1,200 students enroll in both credit and noncredit classes in Medford each term.

## Multicultural Affairs

541-552-6114

Southern Oregon University is committed to working with, supporting the efforts of, and providing leadership to students and faculty in the quest for a multicultural environment at SOU. To this end, the University has a dynamic definition of multiculturalism: the interweaving of culture, race, ethnicity, social class, religion, sexuality, geographical location, age, and gender. Through this definition, we embrace similarities and respect the differences among groups, while discouraging assumptions based on stereotypical notions about a culture.

SOU is dedicated to advancing racial and ethnic diversity and equity on our campus. We are also committed to collaborating with and supporting the activities and efforts of racial and ethnic groups that have historically been excluded from the opportunities enjoyed by members of the predominant culture. These

groups include African Americans; Asians; Pacific Islanders; gays and lesbians; Latinos; Native Americans; and Alaskan Natives. Many of these people continue to find obstacles preventing their full participation in society.

The celebration of diversity and equity is the collective work of the whole Institution and its constituencies. The unfolding of this process can only take place if the basic principles of respect and dignity are honored, regardless of the different points of view within the SOU community. Our experiences, philosophies, and perceptions regarding racial/ethnic and gender equity, as well as levels of social responsibility to deal with these inequities, vary among all of us. Frank dialogue, activities to deconstruct biases and prejudices, and collective actions all contribute to facilitating diversity on our campus. A primary multicultural initiative is the SOU Diversity Scholarship.

## National Student Exchange

Education/Psychology 140  
541-552-6996

The National Student Exchange Program (NSE) offers currently enrolled SOU students the opportunity to attend one of more than 170 colleges and universities across the United States at resident tuition rates. NSE placements extend for a maximum of one year and are open to students in their sophomore or junior years. This is not a transfer program; students are expected to return to the SOU campus at the end of their placement. To be eligible, students must have at least a 2.5 grade point average. Applications are due in February for the following academic year.

## Nontraditional/Commuter Student Center

Stevenson Union 126  
541-552-8238

This center serves as a meeting place and resource center for nontraditional and commuter students. Here you will find a study and lounge space, a TV/VCR, a term-paper delivery service, computers, workshops, and activities.

## Personal Counseling

ACCESS Center  
541-552-6213

SOU offers counseling services for students experiencing emotional problems that are impeding attainment of their academic or personal goals. Short-term counseling is available to help manage a variety of challenges, including those pertaining to relationships, self-esteem, stress, anxiety, depression, and other personal problems. Counseling staff members typically refer students suffering from addiction-related problems and severe forms of psychological distress to providers in the community at the student's expense.

## Safety and Security

382 Wightman  
541-552-6258 (Emergency: 552-6911)

The Campus Security Office is located on the corner of Wightman and Lee Streets, next to the Physical Education parking lot. Safety and

Security is responsible for the entire Ashland campus, including locking all buildings except residence halls, parking, and responding to emergency situations. In case of life-threatening emergencies, contact the police or Fire Department by calling 911.

## Preprofessional Programs

SOU offers a number of programs in cooperation with professional schools in the Oregon University System. These programs include: chiropractic medicine; dental hygiene; education; law; medical technology; medicine and dentistry; occupational therapy; optometry; pharmacy; physical therapy; physician's assistant; psychology, counseling, social work, or human services; theology; and veterinary medicine. Please see the section on *Preprofessional Programs* on page 157.

## Schneider Children's Center

Old Mill Village  
541-552-8224

This facility is available for the children of SOU-registered students, faculty, and staff. Infant, toddler, and preschool classes are available for children six weeks to six years of age. Accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs, the center offers a child-centered approach to early education and care. Experiences and relationships are designed to foster emotional, social, cognitive, physical, and aesthetic development.

The Schneider Children's Center is open when class is in session. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Time is reserved on a quarterly basis. Two nutritious meals and an afternoon snack are served every day at no extra charge. There is a waiting list, so please apply early.

## ACCESS Center

Stevenson Union 134  
541-552-6213

The ACCESS Center provides many academic resources, including academic advising, personal counseling, career counseling, services for students with disabilities, tutoring, learning skills, and placement testing.

The ACCESS Center is located below the University Bookstore (under the green awning marked "ACCESS Center") on the south side of Stevenson Union.

The primary mission of the ACCESS Center is to help students define and accomplish their academic and personal goals. This mission is achieved through the following actions:

1. Programming focused on the developmental needs of students.
2. Individual and group advising, counseling, career, and academic support services.
3. Collaboration with all other campus units to enhance the intellectual, emotional, and physical development of the student both inside and outside the classroom.
4. Provision of current technology to support student learning and administrative efficiency.

## Student Health Services

Student Health and Wellness Center  
541-552-6136

The mission of the Student Health and Wellness Center of Southern Oregon University is to promote optimal health and well-being among students through quality educational and primary care services that are confidential, convenient, and economical. We tailor our care to the unique needs of students and recognize the importance of health in achieving academic goals.

### STAFF

The Health and Wellness Center is staffed by dedicated health care professionals, including physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, a psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner, and a health educator. It is accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care.

### SERVICES

The Student Health and Wellness Center provides such services as diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic illnesses, care of minor injuries, and gynecological care on an outpatient basis. Laboratory, pharmacy, and x-ray facilities are on-site. The center is equipped to handle the majority of acute illness and minor trauma cases common to college students. Health education and counseling services are available and encouraged. Specialized services or prolonged care are referred as needed. The center is open Monday through Friday during daytime hours for the academic term, and closed on holidays and when school is not in session.

### ELIGIBILITY/CHARGES/BILLING

Full-time students (those taking at least 9 credits) are automatically assessed a health service fee each term, which provides for basic health services. Students registered for fewer than 9 credits may use the Student Health and Wellness Center by paying the health fee for that term. There are additional charges to all students for prescription and nonprescription drugs, laboratory and x-ray services, and specialized procedures such as elective physicals and minor surgery. Nonstudents who are participating in on-campus workshops and programs are charged a fee for service. Services are not available to dependents of students or to faculty and staff. Additional charges are billed to the student's account and no payment is required at the time of visit.

The SOU Student Health and Wellness Center is not responsible for paying bills from private physicians or hospitals. Charges incurred for services outside the Student Health and Wellness Center for specialized care and services are at the student's expense. Because of the possibility of large expenses due to medical emergency or hospitalization, students are urged to subscribe to an additional medical insurance plan. In accordance with state law, students who are registering for 9 or more credits must provide proof of immunity to measles (rubeola) to the Student Health and Wellness Center.

### Medical Insurance

Southern Oregon University provides a basic health insurance program for all students taking 9 or more credits during the fall, winter, and

spring terms. Purchased automatically for students for a small fee each term, this basic minimum plan is designed to assist with medical expenses for most minor illnesses and injuries, including lab costs. Students may waive the basic coverage by giving the Health and Wellness Center proof of other insurance within thirty days of the start of each term. Students may also purchase Southern Oregon University's voluntary insurance program, since the basic plan alone is not sufficient to cover major illnesses or injuries. This insurance program provides extended coverage for students and their eligible dependents.

Application forms are available at the Student Health and Wellness Center and at Business Services. For more information, please contact the Student Health and Wellness Center at 541-552-6136 or Student Affairs at 541-552-6221. All foreign students (F-1, F-2, J-1, and J-2 visa holders) are required to carry medical insurance comparable to the medical plan offered by SOU.

## Student Union

Stevenson Union 321  
541-552-6461

Stevenson Union and Student Activities sponsor a variety of programs and events. Extracurricular activities are an important complement to classroom and laboratory activities. Members of this department and other SOU faculty work with students to develop a broad, dynamic program of activities, including art shows, lectures, concerts, films, debates, plays, and publications. Other opportunities for student involvement include campus government, clubs, and organizations. See *Student Activities* on page 174 for more information.

### STEVENSON UNION FACILITIES

Stevenson Union is the major service center for the campus community. It contains meeting rooms, lounges, food service areas, and study spaces. The Union houses the University Bookstore and a variety of student activities and facilities, including student government, *Diversions* nightclub, a student-run radio station (KSOC), the *Siskiyou* student newspaper, a gallery, the Student Publicity Center, the Ecology Center of the Siskiyou (ECOS), the Office of International Programs, the One World Performing Arts Series, the Multicultural Student Center, the Student Activities Program Board, the *West Wind Review* literary journal, the Women's Resource Center, the Nontraditional/Commuter Student Center, the Queer Resource Center, and clubs and organizations.

### STEVENSON UNION OFFICE

The Stevenson Union office is the center of programming and student activities for the union. All Stevenson Union operations are handled here, including scheduling, catering, accounting, and purchasing.

### ACTIVITIES CORNER

The SOU Activities Corner supports cocurricular activities and contains club mailboxes, forms, information sheets, and banner-making supplies.

### STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE

The Office of Student Affairs houses the vice president for student affairs, the dean of stu-

dents, and other staff members who provide students with services, support, and advocacy. The Associated Students of Southern Oregon University (ASSOU) student advocate and student legal services are also housed in this office. ASSOU has an adjacent office.

### STEVENSON UNION FOOD SERVICE

Stevenson Union Food Service offers affordable food and prompt, courteous service at the following Stevenson Union locations: **Elmo's** features a selection of pasta and pizza from **Bu-Itoni Kitchen**. Students may choose from **Casa Ortega's** Mexican taco bar or **Garden Party's** fresh-made salads, soups, sandwiches, and wraps. **Java Union** provides espresso drinks, specialty coffees, fresh-baked pastries, gourmet desserts, and sandwiches. **Bento Express** serves a variety of bento meals, chicken, beef, veggie kabobs, and Dim Sum items. **Subway** offers made-to-order sandwiches. **Raider Aid** stocks beverages, snacks, and grab-and-go deli items. **Raider Aid** is also the ticket outlet for most campus concerts and events. **Global Fusion** serves internationally influenced vegetarian fare, including sushi wraps, panini, and smoothies. Dances and other activities are held in SOU's nightclub, **Diversions**. A snack bar provides non-alcoholic beverages and snacks.

## University Bookstore

Stevenson Union  
541-552-6178

The SOU Bookstore stocks all required and recommended textbooks and supplies for classes. The bookstore also carries a wide selection of merchandise, including general reading and reference books; SOU emblematic clothing and gift items; school, office, and art supplies; gift items; backpacks; greeting cards; and health and beauty aids. In addition, the bookstore offers computer products such as residence hall connection kits, floppy and zip disks, computer cables, printer ribbons, and academically priced software. The bookstore offers debit accounts for purchases at the store.

## Veterans Referral Services

ACCESS Center  
541-552-6213

Student veterans in the ACCESS Center are available to assist veterans in such areas as readjustment to civilian and academic life, academic advising, and other special needs. The veterans clerk in the Registrar's Office is responsible for certifying attendance of veterans enrolled at SOU. Veterans who expect to receive benefits from the Veterans Administration must contact the veterans clerk to be certified.

## Women's Resource Center

541-552-6216  
[www.sou.edu/wrc](http://www.sou.edu/wrc)

The Women's Resource Center (WRC) provides educational programs and support services that enhance the quality of life for Southern Oregon University women. The WRC houses extensive information on local resources; takes a leadership role in the promotion of healthy relationships and the prevention of sexual assault and domestic violence; and offers peer education and numerous awareness programs and events.

The center provides a library, small kitchen, an art gallery, meeting space, and a comfortable lounge open to all people for study or relaxation. The WRC encourages students to inquire about work-study, volunteer, and practicum opportunities.

### Queer Resource Center (QRC)

Stevenson Union 104  
541-552-8329

The Queer Resource Center (QRC) is a safe space for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and trans students, faculty, and staff and their allies. The mission of the center includes social, educational, outreach, and advocacy goals. The center has a resource library, work-study students, volunteer staff, and a thirty-hour/week staff person. The QRC holds various activities during the school year, including Erotic Week, Erotic Ball, "Coming Out"/Pride Month, and weekly discussions. Safe-sex supplies are also offered during office hours.

## Student Activities

### Activities Programs

Stevenson Union 321  
541-552-6461

Extracurricular activities give students opportunities to develop leadership skills and broaden their university experience. They also provide an avenue for expressing special talents and accelerating personal growth.

Stevenson Union serves as the hub for student activities, services, programs, and other campus amenities.

The professional staff in Stevenson Union advise and assist students with planning activities. The staff also offer suggestions on ways for students to become involved in campus and community activities.

### Art

**THE CENTER FOR THE VISUAL ARTS GALLERIES LOCATED IN THE MARION ADY AND ARTS BUILDINGS**  
The Thorndike, Retzlaff, Cascade, Jeld-Wen, Meyer, and Chairs Galleries showcase contemporary work by SOU students, the community, and artists from around the country. Exhibitions are selected in the fall and spring of each year. Applications are available in the Department of Art office.

#### THE GALLERY AT STEVENSON UNION

The Gallery coordinates continuous art exhibitions featuring student, local, and traveling shows. Exhibits include paintings, sculpture, weaving, photography, ceramics, and graphic design by various artists. Students manage, staff, and select the exhibits, gaining practical experience in art and art management.

### Cocurricular Programs

#### ONE WORLD PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

The One World Performing Arts Series sponsors and presents a wide variety of performing arts events from around the world. Recent performers include the Waifs, Capercaille, Lady

Smith Black Mambazo, and the David Grisman Quintet. The performances offer a unique educational opportunity for both the audience and the students involved in presenting these events.

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES PROGRAM BOARD

The Student Activities Program Board (SAPB) comprises paid student managers, student volunteers, and student representatives of campus groups. The SAPB is dedicated to improving the quality of life at SOU through event-planning, collaboration, and increased student involvement. SAPB presents regular free entertainment and annual events, including Homecoming, Raider Welcome Days, and movie nights. Activities may include live music, comedy, novelty acts, specialty games, or other interesting and fun activities, as determined by the board.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

Each year, SOU offers special programs designed to increase student awareness of important contemporary life issues. Examples of such events are International Week, multicultural programming, Career Education programs, Earth Day, Native American Symposium, Disabilities Awareness Week, Alcohol Awareness Week, and the Health Fair. These programs are developed and organized by ad hoc student and faculty committees and may take the form of symposia, workshops, lectures, discussions, or a combination of formats.

#### Music

The Music Department offers many opportunities for students to perform, including Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Opera Workshop, Symphonic Band, Instrumental Jazz Ensemble, Rogue Valley Symphony Orchestra, Youth Symphony of Southern Oregon, Saxophone Quartet, Clarinet Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Woodwind Quintet, Gamelan Ensemble, and Performing Chamber Ensemble. These groups provide a varied program of concerts and recitals, in addition to solo recitals by music students and faculty.

Southern Oregon University's Music Recital Hall is host to several performing arts organizations. The Rogue Valley Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Music Concerts, One World Music Series, Southern Repertory Singers, and Oregon Festival of American Music all provide student tickets at minimal cost. Touring ensembles and soloists, often with international reputations, are scheduled throughout the school year.

#### INTER-RESIDENCE HALL COUNCIL

The Inter-Residence Hall Council (IRC) is a representative group of students who live in the residence halls. Throughout the year, IRC provides a variety of educational and social programs, including contests, dances, and educational programs.

#### THEATRE ARTS ACTIVITIES

As an outgrowth of its regular academic program, the Theatre Arts Department produces a variety of dramatic productions. The productions enhance the artistic and cultural climate of the University and southern Oregon communities. Both classic and contemporary plays are offered. Recent productions include Bram Stoker's *Dracula*, *The Crucible*, *Top Girls*, *Waiting*

for *Godot*, *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940*, *Zastrozzi*, *Elephant Man*, *Angels in America*, *Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead*, *Medea*, *The Laramie Project*, *Cabaret*, *Candide*, *Alaska Stories*, and *The Caucasian Chalk Circle*. At least one production is offered each season in a popular dinner theatre format.

The productions are well-attended by students, faculty, staff, and the general public. There are also experimental, student-directed showcase and thesis productions throughout the year.

Competitive auditions are open to all students, regardless of major. Students are encouraged to inquire about the possibilities of work in acting, stage scenery, costuming, stage lighting, and theatre business. Academic credit may be offered for work in these areas.

Designated a Center of Excellence in the Fine and Performing Arts by the Oregon University System, SOU makes every effort to elevate the standards of achievement in acting, directing, and design to the level of professional theatre.

The theatre complex houses the Dorothy Stolp Stage, a 327-seat open stage theatre; a 100-seat experimental "Black Box" theatre; and fully equipped scenery and costume shops. This professional complex offers students opportunities to gain experience in lighting, sound, scenery, and costuming.

One of the most successful regional theatres in the United States, the Tony-Award-winning Oregon Shakespeare Festival is located in Ashland. A repertory of both classic and contemporary plays is offered during the festival's nine-month season. Students have an opportunity to buy rush seats at reduced prices when tickets are available.

As part of the theatre arts program, outstanding students are able to work as interns at the festival, where some receive full-time employment upon graduation.

### Ecology Center of the Siskiyou

This center works closely with students and the administration to develop programs and environmental policies that benefit and enhance the campus community. The center provides access to internships and job openings in the environmental field, in addition to presenting speakers and special events related to environmental issues. The center houses educational resources such as journals, magazines, and videos. It also operates the campus recycling program, a bike repair and rental program, and a campus-community garden.

### Government (ASSOU)

Associated Students of Southern Oregon University  
Stevenson Union 324  
541-552-6653/6655

The Associated Students of Southern Oregon University (ASSOU) represents the interests of students on campus, in the community, and at the state and national levels. The organization consists of a cabinet headed by an elected president and executive vice president, with an elected senate representing academic schools and special student populations.

Student government provides opportunities for students to voice their opinions and become

actively involved in the campus governance process. Students may also participate in University decisions by serving on one of the numerous student/faculty committees. Interested students are encouraged to drop by the ASSOU Office.

## Honors and Awards

### HONOR AND RECOGNITION SOCIETIES

Southern Oregon University has many national honorary and professional organizations that enhance the educational experience. National affiliations include student chapters in:

Alpha Kappa Delta  
Alpha Lambda Delta  
Alpha Phi Sigma  
Beta Beta Beta  
Churchill Scholars  
Kappa Delta Pi  
National Residence Hall Honorary  
Omicron Delta Epsilon  
Omicron Delta Kappa  
Phi Alpha Theta  
Phi Beta Lambda  
Phi Kappa Phi  
Phi Sigma Iota  
Psi Chi  
Sigma Beta Delta  
Sigma Pi Sigma  
Sigma Xi  
SOU Nursing Honor Society

### SPECIAL HONORS

Each year, faculty nominate the most outstanding students for membership in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Students are chosen on the basis of academic excellence, participation in campus activities, and service to the University and community.

In the spring, two special recognition functions are held to honor outstanding students: the Honors and Awards Banquet recognizes outstanding scholars, and the Student Leadership Celebration provides recognition for students who have excelled in leadership and cocurricular activities.

### PRESIDENT'S AND DEAN'S LISTS

At the close of each term, the provost announces the president's and dean's lists. The dean's list contains the names of all students who have completed at least 12 graded credits with a GPA ranging from 3.5 to 3.99 during the term. The president's list contains the names of all students who have completed 12 graded credits with a 4.0 GPA during the term.

## KSOC

A student-run, public access cable and Internet radio station, KSOC was created in 1998 as a cooperative venture between students and Rogue Valley Community Television (RVTV). KSOC is heard over RVTV, cable channel 31, and on the Web at [www.ksoc.net](http://www.ksoc.net). KSOC cable-casts student- and public-produced programming during nontelevision programming hours.

The KSOC station provides a unique voice for students, who find expression through music and live programming. It also cosponsors many live performances with other student programs. KSOC is located on the lower level of Stevenson Union and can be reached at 541-552-8762.

## Diversions Nightclub

Stevenson Union Lower Level  
541-552-6059

Located on the first floor of Stevenson Union, Diversions offers students an alcohol-free place to relax and unwind after a long week of school. The nightclub hosts a wide range of bands, deejays, dancing, food, and contests. Diversions is supported by student fees and the student union.

## Student Organizations

Activities Corner  
Stevenson Union 334

Student clubs and organizations reflect the diversity at the University. Through programs, events, and social activities, these groups address various interests, provide professional development opportunities, and add to SOU's cocurricular education.

Organizations are perhaps the easiest way for students to meet others with similar interests. Workshops are regularly offered to club members to encourage interaction and help groups meet particular goals.

Special funding is available for various organizational programs through the Inter-Club Council. The following is a representative list of active organizations:

### ACADEMIC AND PREPROFESSIONAL

Accounting Club  
Biology Club  
Coalition for Alternatives in Education  
Council for Exceptional Children  
Geology Club  
In-B.I.T.S.  
Information Technology Student Organization  
International Studies Club  
Music Educators National Conference  
Pantheon  
Percussive Arts of Southern Oregon  
Pie Rates (math club)  
Philosophy Club  
Psi Chi Honor Society  
Psychology Club  
Rogue Penguins Linux Users Group  
Southern Oregon Fine Arts Students  
SOU Anthropological Society  
SOU Chemistry Club  
SOU Criminology Club  
SOU Economics Slub  
SOU Pre-Law Society  
Student Nurses Association  
Women's Studies Club

### COMMUNITY SERVICE AND SOCIAL ISSUES

Challenge  
Ecology Center of the Siskiyous (ECOS)  
Group for Reproductive Rights  
Media Collective  
Oregon Student Public Interest  
Research Group (OSPIRG)  
The Progressive Student Union

### LANGUAGE AND MULTICULTURAL

Black Student Union  
German Club  
Ho'opa'a Hawai'i  
International Students Association  
Latino Student Union  
Lesbian Bisexual Gay Trans and  
Allies Student Union (LBGTASU)  
Native American Student Union

### RELIGIOUS AND SPIRITUAL

Bible Club  
Campus Crusade for Christ  
IMPACT  
Jehovah's Witnesses  
Jewish Student Union  
Latter Day Saints Student Association  
Life and Beyond  
Newman Club  
Southern Oregon Magick Association

### SOCIAL CLUBS

Aikido Club  
Celtic Club  
DJ Club  
Ping Pong Club  
Rockclimbing Club  
Snowboard Club  
Society for the Preservation of Abnormal  
Mentality  
Southern Oregon Film Society  
SOU Boxing Club  
Students for Creative Anachronism  
Wizards Guild  
XMP

## The Outdoor Program

McNeal Hall  
541-552-6470

The Outdoor Program (ODP) rents cross-country ski packages, snowshoes, camping gear, and rafting packages to SOU students, faculty, and staff. A resource library of outdoor books and regional maps is also available. The program has a climbing wall that is open to all qualified climbers. Students are encouraged to initiate activities that represent their specific interests or to participate in regular ODP-sponsored trips.

## Religious Activities

The Newman Center, Omega House, and Latter Day Saints Institute are adjacent to campus and cooperate in sponsoring programs throughout the year. Social and educational activities are offered on and off campus.

## Student Publications

*SISKIYOU* NEWSPAPER  
Stevenson Union 101  
541-552-6307

The *Siskiyou* newspaper is published weekly and distributed on campus and at selected community locations. The student staff gains experience in every aspect of journalism and newspaper advertising. Students in management positions receive a monthly stipend. Staff may earn academic credit through the Department of Communication.

### WEST WIND REVIEW

Stevenson Union 116B  
541-552-6518

The *West Wind Review* is an annual literary journal of poetry, short fiction, photography, and art by international, local, and student writers and artists. The student editor and staff are responsible for editing, producing, and marketing the journal. They also organize poetry readings and various events on campus and in the community. The editor receives a monthly stipend. Students may earn academic credit for practicum experience.

## Student Publicity Center

Stevenson Union 116  
541-552-6495

The Student Publicity Center (SPC) is a graphic design center that produces a variety of camera-ready layouts, including flyers, newsletters, brochures, and resumés, as well as banners and signs. Students gain practical experience in computer graphics, electronic press, design, typesetting, illustration, and sign-painting. Staff members receive an hourly wage and may earn academic credit for practicum experience.

## Sports

McNeal Hall 138  
541-552-6772

Southern Oregon University offers intercollegiate, intramural, and club sports activities. Athletic facilities are open to students when school is in session. These facilities include an indoor swimming pool, five racquetball courts, a climbing wall, a fitness center, twelve tennis courts, three basketball gymnasiums, a dance studio, a track, and a fully equipped stadium.

### Varsity Program

The Southern Oregon University Raiders are members of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and compete in the Cascade Collegiate Conference. Football competes as an NAIA independent, and wrestling is a member of the Northwest Wrestling Conference. Men's teams comprise basketball, cross country, football, track and field, and wrestling. Women's teams consist of basketball, cross country, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, and volleyball.

### Intramural Sports

A majority of the student body participates in intramural activities. Women's intercollegiate athletics include basketball, cross-country, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, and volleyball, while the men's teams comprise basketball, cross-country, football, track and field, and wrestling.

### Club Sports

Club sports are school activities that are not funded as varsity team sports. Club sports vary from year to year based on student interest. Active clubs presently include baseball, Olympic wrestling, rugby, skiing, soccer, and tennis. An extensive intramural program is offered throughout the year for all SOU students.

# Academic Outreach and Enrichment

## Extended Campus Programs

Extended Campus Programs Building  
541-552-6331

SOU's Extended Campus Programs (ECP) develops and delivers a wide range of accessible and innovative programs that meet the academic, professional development, and personal enrichment needs of a diverse population in the southern Oregon region. ECP collaborates with University departments and faculty to provide

accessible educational programs that are conveniently scheduled for both individuals and groups and are available on and off campus. ECP uses entrepreneurial strategies to expand access to SOU programs and to build on existing campus resources through selected partnerships with businesses, public institutions, and community organizations.

The major subdivisions within ECP include Summer Session, Medford Programs, and Distance Learning. ECP also manages the following programs:

**Credit Programs.** Continuing education credit courses; courses sponsored under contract with a school district, business, or organization; and high-school-to-college-transition programs (Advance Southern Credit and Early Entry).

**Noncredit Programs.** Community Education; SOU Youth Programs (Academy, enrichment classes, summer camps, and academic competitions); senior programs (Elderhostel, Senior Ventures, and Southern Oregon Learning in Retirement (SOLIR)); training (computers, medical office certificate, nonprofit management, and organization development); arts enrichment classes; conferences; workshops; and special programs.

Complete schedules of these programs are published prior to each term in the following ECP publications: *Medford Credit Schedule* and *Community and Youth Programs*. Schedules are available at SOU's Ashland and Medford campuses and are mailed upon request. This information may also be obtained at the Education and Resource Center located in the Rogue Valley Mall or at [www.sou.edu/ecp](http://www.sou.edu/ecp).

## Lecture Series

The following endowed lecture series chairs have been established through the SOU Foundation:

### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

*Ashland Daily Tidings Chair in Advertising*  
Endowed by the *Albany Democrat Herald* newspaper and the Capital Cities Foundation. Advertising industry leaders conduct workshops and lead discussions on contemporary issues in advertising.

*Glenn L. Jackson Chair on Business Ethics*

Endowed by Cynthia Ford in memory of her father, Glenn L. Jackson. Business leaders bring to the campus and community an astute awareness of current ethical problems in the national and international business environment.

*Tyran Chair on the Free Enterprise System*

Endowed by Ben and Jeanne Tyran. Leaders speak about the opportunities provided to the individual by the free enterprise system and its benefits to society.

### SCHOOL OF ARTS AND LETTERS

*Thomas W. Pyle First Amendment Forum*  
Sponsored by the *Medford Mail Tribune* and named after longtime SOU professor of journalism Thomas Pyle. Also funded through the Frank J. Van Dyke Endowed Chair of Professional Ethics. Speakers address issues related to the First Amendment, with particular emphasis on the rights of free press and speech.

### SCHOOL OF SCIENCES

*Kieval Lecture Series*

Endowed by Harry S. Kieval. Speakers address broad, popular aspects of mathematics that are attractive to undergraduates and the general public. Speakers meet with students and faculty informally in addition to giving two to four public lectures.

### NURSING

*John and Nora Darby Chair*

Endowed by the John and Nora Darby Heart Fund. Established to link the southern Oregon community with nationally recognized experts in the area of cardiovascular disease prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation. The lectures are for the campus community, health care providers, and the general public.

*Betsy LaSor Lectureship*

Endowed by friends and family of Betsy LaSor. Includes annual seminars and colloquia by prominent nursing leaders, who provide perspectives on key contemporary health care issues for nurses, nursing students, other health care professionals, and the general public.

### SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

*Daniel Meyer Memorial Chair*

Endowed by Al and Margaret Meyer. This chair provides for two annual health enhancement lecture series, one series emphasizing health-related fitness areas, the other focusing on drug and alcohol education.

*Florence Hemley Schneider Chair*

Endowed by William and Florence Schneider. The charge of this chair is to demonstrate the ability of the social sciences to improve social decisions by empowering individuals. Speakers are encouraged to meet with students in small workshops in addition to their public lectures.

### INTERDISCIPLINARY

*Frank J. Van Dyke (Honors) Chair*

Endowed by friends of Frank J. Van Dyke. Experts in the field of professional ethics discuss the concepts of ethics and how they apply to teaching and education, medicine, science, research, technology, and social and corporate responsibility.

## Shakespeare Studies

Britt 125

541-552-6904

Alan Armstrong, *Director*

Connecting academic study of Shakespeare with theatrical performance, the Center for Shakespeare Studies draws on a national network of leading Shakespeare scholars and the Oregon Shakespeare Festival to deliver innovative programs such as the Shakespeare Studies minor (see *Interdisciplinary Minors* on page 149). Varying in scope from the local to the national, center projects serve SOU students, middle and high school students, teachers, Shakespeare scholars, and playgoers.

Since 1987, the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) has supported Shakespeare in Ashland: Teaching from Performance, the center's national summer institute for secondary teachers. Other annual events include a sym-

posium on the festival's spring Shakespeare play, a Shakespeare-on-film lecture series, and community education Shakespeare courses. Each year, 3,000 students enroll in the center's Shakespeare programs for visiting school groups. These programs include lectures on Shakespeare and Elizabethan/Jacobean theatre; exhibitions of Renaissance costume, music, and dance; and performance workshops.

### Summer Session

Extended Campus Programs Building

541-552-6331

Southern Oregon University offers a comprehensive Summer Session program of regular University courses and specialized workshops, seminars, and institutes. Classes range in length from a weekend to eight weeks. Instruction is provided by University faculty, visiting scholars, scientists, educators, and other professionals. A Summer Session bulletin is published prior to summer term. Course schedule and details are available at [www.sou.edu/summer](http://www.sou.edu/summer).

## Community Resources

### Jefferson Public Radio

Central 022

541-552-6301

Southern Oregon University operates Jefferson Public Radio (JPR), a network of nineteen radio stations and thirty-six translators serving 70,000 square miles of southern Oregon and northern California. The stations, which feature three separate and distinct program services, provide the only public radio service for most portions of the listening area, thus serving a significant role in the cultural life of the region.

JPR offers a mixture of classical, jazz, and folk music, as well as news and public affairs programs of both national and local interest. JPR has been recognized nationally by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for the quality of its program production. The stations are affiliated with the Metropolitan Opera Network, the Western States Public Radio, Public Radio International, National Public Radio, and the Associated Press. JPR stations are funded by the state of Oregon, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and the JPR Listeners Guild.

Jefferson Public Radio is staffed by nineteen full-time personnel and numerous students and volunteers. Many students have turned skills acquired at Jefferson Public Radio into radio or television broadcasting careers. JPR invites participation by students from various academic areas (e.g., political science students produce public affairs programs; music majors serve as commentators on music programming).

Supervised by a professional news director, the network's news department offers another opportunity for students to experience collecting, reporting, editing, and producing news reports of local and regional interest. Jefferson Public Radio produces weekday morning newscasts and an award-winning afternoon regional

news magazine, the *Jefferson Daily*.

The *Jefferson Monthly* publication contains program information, an arts calendar, articles about southern Oregon and northern California, and a section of prose and poetry. Students interested in writing or providing artwork for publication are invited to inquire at the Jefferson Public Radio office.

### JEFFERSON PUBLIC RADIO FOUNDATION

The Foundation raises money to supplement federal and state funds supporting the campus-based Jefferson Public Radio network of public radio stations serving southern Oregon and northern California. It publishes the magazine, *Jefferson Monthly*, as a service to its members. The JPR Foundation is in the process of restoring the 1935 art deco Cascade Theatre in Redding as a community performing arts center. It also operates Jeffnet, a public, nonprofit Internet access service, and PR-Net, a similar national facility for the public radio industry.

### Rogue Valley Community Television

1525 Webster Street (next to McNeal Pavilion)

541-552-7888

[www.roguetv.org](http://www.roguetv.org)

Established in 1989, Rogue Valley Community Television (RVTV) provides public, education, and government access television services to approximately 72,000 subscribers in Jackson and Josephine Counties.

RVTV produces community-made cable television programming from its multimedia center on Webster Street, next to McNeal Pavilion. RVTV provides government and public access services for the cities of Medford and Ashland and the Boards of Commissioners for Jackson and Josephine Counties.

SOU students participate in RVTV activities in many ways. Studio and digital editing facilities provide hands-on experience for students enrolled in video production classes, which are offered through the Department of Communication. Equipment for the academic program is provided by RVTV funds. For more information on the video production minor, email Dr. Mark Chilcoat at [chilcoat@sou.edu](mailto:chilcoat@sou.edu).

RVTV courses offer a range of opportunities for students to become involved in video production for various organizations and governments. Students who participate in activities at RVTV are hired for paying jobs. Both work-study and non-work-study jobs are available. Contact RVTV for more information. Students are hired or receive academic credit as producers, editors, directors, master control playback operators, and production assistants for RVTV productions throughout the year.

RVTV offers five local cable channels. RVTV channels are available live via the Internet and twenty-four hours a day via video-on-demand Internet service. RVTV also operates a video remote production truck that provides on-location live broadcasts in the Rogue Valley.

RVTV's multimedia center opened in January 2004 and brings together community-producers, students, and citizens in the instruction and distribution of "responsible local media." RVTV provides a welcoming place that fosters diversity of opinion and thought.

Several hundred SOU students have participated in activities helping to "build community through television" We welcome all students to check out the video production minor. Schedules and other information are available at our Web site: [www.roguetv.org](http://www.roguetv.org).

### Schneider Museum of Art

541-552-6245

The Schneider Museum of Art (SMA) is a major resource for visual arts in southern Oregon. It presents a balanced slate of exhibitions and special projects, ranging from historical perspectives on art to progressive contemporary art. Exhibitions change every six to eight weeks.

Museum programs include gallery talks by visiting artists, films, workshops, and artist's studio visits. An active docent program offers tours of the museum's exhibitions to schools, families, seniors, and other groups. Past exhibitions and events have featured such prominent artists as Andy Warhol, Raymond Saunders, Gaylen Hansen, Andy Goldsworthy, Dale Chihuly, James Luna, and Jacob Lawrence; sculptors Richard Notkin and Deborah Butterfield; photographers Dihn Q. Le and Carrie Mae Weems; and installation artist Judy Pfaff.

The museum offers practicum and work-study positions. Students may serve as attendants, assist in exhibition installations, work with the museum's permanent collection, and aid with other aspects of museum work.

### Small Business Development Center

332 West Sixth Street

Medford, Oregon 97501

541-772-3478

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) provides free management counseling, low-cost technical assistance, and training to small businesses and entrepreneurs. The center's resources include books, videos, periodicals, pamphlets, and reports on owning and operating a business.

## Institutional Advancement

Plunkett Center

541-552-6127

Institutional Advancement serves to enhance the University's mission through outreach to the community and the various constituencies the University supports. The primary functions of the Office of Institutional Advancement are development, alumni relations, marketing, public relations, and University publications.

### Development Office

Plunkett Center

541-552-6128

The Development Office seeks to raise funds to help meet the most critical programs and needs of the University. By building relationships with people concerned for Southern Oregon University and its programs, the development staff invite interested individuals to support the University through a variety of giving opportunities.

**Alumni Relations**

Plunkett Center  
541-552-6361 or 800-501-7672

The Alumni Relations Office serves as a link between Southern Oregon University and its alumni. It strengthens ties with alumni, publicizes their achievements, and sponsors events and programs that are of interest and benefit to the University, current students, and alumni.

**Marketing and Public Relations Office**

541-552-6421  
The Marketing and Public Relations Office provides up-to-date information on University activities to the community, region, state, and nation. The office seeks to advance Southern Oregon University as a regionally responsive, nationally recognized, and internationally engaged institution by ensuring that information is readily available about special programs, faculty, students, and the exceptional opportunities available at Southern.

**Publications Office**

541-552-6155  
The Publications Office provides editing, design, and production services for Southern Oregon University. By presenting a unified image throughout the University's publications, the office seeks to increase public recognition and awareness of Southern Oregon University. The Publications Office strives to convey the message of Southern's mission and its unique opportunities for students and the community.

**Community Organizations**

**SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY  
ADVISORY BOARD**

Churchill 125  
541-552-6111

The Southern Oregon University (SOU) Advisory Board facilitates communication between the University and its constituencies. The approximately twenty-five members of the Board are from the southern Oregon region and play an active role in advising the University administration. They provide the SOU president with an external perspective and information about SOU's impact on the region and the state as a whole, including ideas about strategic opportunities for SOU to enhance its service, quality, and value. The Board offers advice on matters of strategic planning and initiatives, including ways of enhancing SOU's external support and alliances. Advisory Board members are advocates for Southern and offer perspectives from a variety of constituencies and communities. The Advisory Board also assists the president with special projects.

**SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION**  
Plunkett Center

541-552-6127  
The SOU Foundation was established in 1959 to enhance the quality of education offered by the University through volunteer efforts in support of the University's strategic goals. The Foundation Board of Trustees consists of thirty-two members from Oregon and the nation. The Finance and Administration Office is entrusted

with the stewardship of gifts to Southern Oregon University and ensures that funds are used in accordance with donor stipulations.

**SOU FOUNDATION EMERITUS COUNCIL**

Plunkett Center  
541-552-6127

The Emeritus Council is an advisory group comprising former Board of Trustee members. These individuals have been selected by the Board of Trustees to serve on the council in support of the Foundation's initiatives and University priorities. They advise the president on the opinions, interests, and desires of the community as reflected by its leaders.

**Affiliated Organizations**

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

The mission of the Alumni Associations is to perpetuate the bond between Southern Oregon University and its former students. An elected volunteer board responsible for directing the association's activities and programs, the Alumni Association is governed by a desire to best meet Southern's alumni needs.

**CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS**

Chamber Music Concerts presents six to eight performances by world class artists through-

out the season and supports the SOU community with educational programs and reduced prices on concert tickets for faculty, staff, and students.

**FRIENDS OF HANNON LIBRARY**

The Friends of Hannon Library organization fosters a close relationship between the University Library and the residents of the larger community. In addition to assisting with the development of library resources and services for the students, the Friends of the Library provides an active forum of interchange of information about books and writing by sponsoring lectures and literary events.

**FRIENDS OF THE SCHNEIDER MUSEUM OF ART**

The Friends of the Schneider Museum of Art is a community-based organization supporting museum and visual arts at Southern Oregon University. Friends actively participate in museum programs and provide a link between the museum and the community.

**RAIDER CLUB**

The Raider Club works to build support and encourage interest and participation in intercollegiate varsity sports at Southern Oregon University. The major goal of this group is to raise funds for student-athlete scholarships.

