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ADVENTURE CLUB

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American Advertising Federation
Phi Sigma Tau Philosophy Club
Pre-Pharmacy Club
Samford University Chapter of the American Chemical Society
Science and Religion Club
TEDxSamfordU

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Samford Ballroom Dance Club
Samford Crew Club
Samford Cycling Club
Samford Fishing Team
Samford Golf Club
Samford Men’s Rugby Club
Samford Men’s Club Soccer
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Samford Swim Club
Samford Ultimate Club
Samford Women’s Ultimate Club
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THE STORY OF INTERNATIONAL CLUB

President: Kristin Aebli
Advisor: Kyle Bailey
Founded: 2003
Members: 20
Signature Event: Global Connections Fair

CULTURAL
African Students Association
Black Student Union
Chinese Students and Scholars Association
French Club
Global Leadership Council
International Club
Latino Student Organization
Model United Nations
Spanish Club
The German Club

My Name is Ying Yan. My friends like to call me Eagle, because my first name Ying means Eagle. I am an international student in MSEM program. There are so many students from all over the world, and because of I-Club I can make new friends and learn from a variety of cultures. Being a part of the club has improved my international experience. I love this school, professors, and this student group because they provide me a warm family. I-Club is one of the best student groups at Samford.
- Ying Yan, graduate student

FAITH-BASED
Campus Outreach
Catholic Student Association
Delight Ministries
Grace Dance Ministry
Nurses Christian Fellowship
RANSOM
Reformed University Fellowship
Reign Worship
Samford University Gospel Choir
Young Life

DID YOU KNOW?
The Office of Diversity and Intercultural Initiatives sponsors IMPACT, a mentor program for minority students. Learn more at samford.edu/departments/diversity.

DID YOU KNOW?
The Office of Spiritual Life hosts a retreat each fall and spring semester. Learn more at samford.edu/osl.
THE STORY OF
OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

President: Andrew Smothermon
Advisor: Dr. Betsy Holloway
Founded: April 6, 1951
Members: 95
Signature event: Samford Gives Back, annual day of service

I was invited to join ODK at the end of my sophomore year. I remember feeling so honored that someone had recognized me as a leader on campus. My freshman year I struggled to find a place where I felt I could lead. Being involved with ODK has taught me that leadership is found in more areas of campus than we realize. ODK has connected me with a variety of types of leaders from all over Samford and even other universities. Being a member has also enhanced my understanding of my own strengths and how I can use them to serve our community.

-Kathleen Sharp, class of 2016

HONORARY

Alpha Epsilon Delta
Alpha Lambda Delta
Alpha Psi Omega
Beta Alpha Psi
Beta Beta Beta
Dobro Slovo
Eta Sigma Phi
Gamma Sigma Alpha
Iota Tau Alpha
Kappa Delta Pi
Kappa Omicron Nu
Kappa Tau Alpha
Omicron Delta Kappa
Order of Omega

Phi Alpha Theta
Phi Kappa Phi
Sigma Delta Pi
Sigma Tau Delta
Theta Alpha Kappa

DID YOU KNOW?
The Office of Student Leadership & Involvement and the Office of Spiritual Life host the annual Leadership and Service Convocation awards ceremony at the end of each spring semester. Visit samford.edu/leadership for more information.
LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT
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THE STORY OF
AIR FORCE
ROTC

Commander: Lieutenant Colonel Dixon
Founded: Detachment 012 was founded at Samford University in 1972
Fun Fact: Detachment 012 services Samford, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Jefferson State Community College, Birmingham Southern College, Miles College & the University of Montevallo

Air Force ROTC was recognized as the 2016 Outstanding Undergraduate Student Organization. ROTC leaders serve as mentors and provide leadership opportunities for underclassmen members. AFROTC hosts and participates in events during Homecoming and Family Weekend, and they often help during Freshman Move-In. This group collaborates with other organizations and departments to plan programs that not only foster campus community, but also provide important education and awareness for veterans on campus.

MEDIA

Entre Nous
Samford Crimson

POLITICAL

College Republicans
Samford Democrats
Young Americans for Liberty

PROFESSIONAL

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)
American Marketing Association
Assoc. for Supervision and Curriculum Development
Delta Omicron International Music Fraternity
Enactus
Financial Management Association
Public Relations Student Society of America
Samford Campus Veterans Association
Samford Student American Choral Directors Assoc.
Samford Student Dietetic Association
Samford University Council on Family Relations
Samford University National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association
SUSTAINING A VILLAGE EVERYDAY (S.A.V.E.)

President: Julia Jordan-Lake
Members: 25

Fun Fact: Currently, S.A.V.E. is partnering with the village of Boukeron, Haiti and has raised almost $100,000 to date.

Events: Christmas and spring benefit concerts

Sustaining a Village Everyday is a student led initiative motivated by the Gospel of Jesus Christ to share God’s love with the world, created to encourage and equip tomorrow’s leaders by investing in the lives of others through fundraising, business management, and mentorships while establishing village partnerships in an effort to secure self-sufficiency and inspire others to do the same.
RESOURCES FOR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Over 100 student organizations are active at Samford. Training on a variety of topics is provided for student organizations and their leaders.

Staff are available to guide students through the process of starting a new student organization.

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMMING
The Office of Student Leadership and Involvement hosts a variety of leadership programs throughout the year that benefit individuals and organizations.

CONSULTING SERVICES
Staff are available to facilitate leadership workshops for student groups or classes from general leadership training to specific topics such as purpose-guided education.

CAMPUS CONNECTION
A weekly Student Life e-newsletter where student organizations may submit news and event information

Submit requests to studentlife@samford.edu

STUDENT ORGANIZATION AWARDS & RECOGNITION

STUDENT ORGANIZATION AWARDS
Each spring, the Office of Student Leadership and Involvement recognizes organizations and individuals for their contributions to the Samford community. The 2016 recipients are below:

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Organization
Air Force ROTC

Outstanding Graduate Student Organization
Student National Pharmaceutical Association

Outstanding New Student Organization
Latino Student Organization

Outstanding Student Organization Leader
Jordan Thompson, Samford Campus Veterans Assoc.

Outstanding Student Organization Advisor
Dr. Chuck Stokes, Catholic Student Association

STUDENT ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT
The Office of Student Leadership and Involvement regularly recognizes Samford’s student organizations through its social media outlets.
A LETTER FROM THE ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT LIFE

We often say that at Samford, the problem is not finding a campus involvement, it is choosing a campus involvement among literally hundreds of opportunities that are available to you as a student. It is our desire in Student Life that you prayerfully consider where to root yourself deeply to become connected to friends, activities, or issues important to you as you consider your place in the world, both at Samford and beyond. Student organizations are a critical means for making this possible.

Student organizations offer a unique opportunity to form community because they originate in the hearts and minds of your fellow students. Truly, each organization was created by students and remains sustainable due to the common interest and passionate leadership of its members. Some of your best campus memories may be made within the community of a student organization, an activity or event the members coordinate, or while serving as an officer within an organization during your collegiate career.

Regardless of what student organization you join, we encourage you to become involved in at least one campus organization or activity during your Samford career. Educational research shows that college students involved in at least one outside the classroom activity are more likely to achieve academic and social success. Further, students regularly share that their most positive and treasured friendships and campus memories are made through their campus experiences. These experiences are made possible by student organizations and activities.

So, prayerfully consider where you can grow and then dig deep to establish roots. Your Student Life staff stands ready to serve you and support you throughout your collegiate journey.

Yours in our shared community,

Renie Moss
Assistant Vice President for Student Life