2013–2014 Registered Student Organizations

ORGANIZATION: Salsa Club, UAH

CATEGORY: Special Interest

RSO EMAIL: salsaclub@uah.edu

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of the Salsa Club is to create student interest and participation in salsa and other Latin

dances, to create awareness of this aspect of Latin-American culture for student and community

enrichment, to create community interest and participation in salsa and other Latin dances, and to assist

students and the community in the development of their dance skills.

PRESIDENT: Roberto Dextre

ORGANIZATION: Science Ambassadors, UAH

CATEGORY: Leadership

RSO EMAIL: <u>scienceambassadors@uah.edu</u>

DESCRIPTION: UAH Science Ambassadors is a selected group of students from various majors within the College of

Science who uphold academic scholarship and achievement. These students help during new student

orientation, host several College of Science events, as well as contribute to community outreach.

PRESIDENT: Aaron Henslee

ORGANIZATION: Secular Student Alliance at the University of Alabama in Huntsville

CATEGORY: Special Interest

RSO EMAIL: secularstudentalliance@uah.edu

DESCRIPTION: The mission of the Secular Student Alliance is to organize, unite, educate, and serve students and student

communities that promote the ideals of scientific and critical inquiry, democracy, secularism, and humanbased ethics. We envision a future in which nontheistic students are respected voices in public discourse

and vital partners in the secular movement's charge against irrationality and dogma.

PRESIDENT: Tyler Ryan Kline

ORGANIZATION: Sigma Nu Fraternity

CATEGORY: Fraternity/Sorority

RSO EMAIL: sigmanu@uah.edu

WEBSITE: http://www.uah.edu/sigmanu/

DESCRIPTION: Sigma Nu was founded upon the principles of Love, Truth, and Honor, which is still present today in the

men of the Mu Beta chapter. Sigma Nu takes a firm stand against hazing and Mu Beta takes pride in upholding this standard. Founded at Virginia Military Institute, Sigma Nu is a military structured

fraternity, with organization, discipline and respect throughout all members of the fraternity. Now, Sigma

Nu is recognized for its commitment to outstanding leadership and academics.

PRESIDENT: Stephen Yarbrough

ORGANIZATION: Slavic Club

CATEGORY: Special Interest

RSO EMAIL: slavicclub@uah.edu

DESCRIPTION: The Slavic Club works who enjoy the Russian culture and the culture of other Eastern European countries.

The club hosts campus events which encourage socialization with native speakers and people that are

learning Russian language.

PRESIDENT: Mayflower Garcia

ORGANIZATION: Society for Ancient Languages

CATEGORY: Special Interest

RSO EMAIL: society.latin@uah.edu

DESCRIPTION: An active society of students and faculty who have an immortal zeal towards the study of ancient

languages and the ideas their authors expressed, and translate their works on a weekly basis.

PRESIDENT: Brad Irwin

ORGANIZATION: Society for Strategy Games

CATEGORY: Special Interest RSO EMAIL: ssg@uah.edu

DESCRIPTION: The Society for Strategy Games is an organization formed to bring together board-gamers and bored-

gamers alike in a place where different people can relax and socialize while playing a strategy game. In

addition, the SSG works with the Honors College to host events.

PRESIDENT: Reilly McDerment

ORGANIZATION: Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers SHPE-University of Alabama in Huntsville Chapter, The

CATEGORY: Multicultural RSO EMAIL: shpe@uah.edu

DESCRIPTION: The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) was founded in Los Angeles, California, in 1974 by a

group of engineers employed by the city of Los Angeles. Their objective was to form a national

organization of professional engineers to serve as role models in the Hispanic community. The concept of

Networking was the key basis for the organization. SHPE quickly established two student chapters to

begin the network that would grow to encompass the nation as well as reach countries outside the United

States. Today, SHPE enjoys a strong but independent network of professional and student chapters

throughout the nation.

PRESIDENT: Victor Joel Tapia

ORGANIZATION: Society of Optics Students

CATEGORY: Academic

RSO EMAIL: sos@uah.edu

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this organization is to promote the study of optics and optics related fields such as physics,

space physics, astrophysics, and engineering. The goal is to incorporate multidisciplinary students into

various optics related research projects and provide a means for undergraduate and graduate students to

present their research via posters, papers, and conferences.

PRESIDENT: Mark Sterrett

ORGANIZATION: Society of Women Engineers, The

CATEGORY: Academic

RSO EMAIL: <u>swe@uah.edu</u>

DESCRIPTION: The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) is a nationally recognized organization that strives to help women

engineers advance in their academic and professional careers in order to achieve their highest potential. SWE hosts a speaker series that introduces UAH students to various opportunities at companies around

the Huntsville area and in the UAH graduate program in order to broaden their horizon of what can be

achieved with their engineering degree after graduation.

PRESIDENT: Erica McDonald

ORGANIZATION: Space Hardware Club

CATEGORY: Academic

RSO EMAIL: space@uah.edu

WEBSITE: http://space.uah.edu

DESCRIPTION: The Space Hardware Club is student run and is strictly volunteer. We conceptualize, design, build, test and

fly flight hardware for high altitude balloons, the CubeSat platform, the CanSat competition, and the

Battle of the Rockets competition.

PRESIDENT: Mason Manning

ORGANIZATION: Spanish Club
CATEGORY: Academic

RSO EMAIL: spanishclub.uah@gmail.com

DESCRIPTION: The Spanish Club provides an opportunity for friendship and association among students interested in the

Spanish language and Hispanic culture. Members promote understanding and appreciation of Hispanic culture – literature, art, music, drama, history, geography, politics, and economics and encourage the study of the Spanish language while contributing to the advancement of intercultural relations and

international understanding

PRESIDENT: William Parsons

ORGANIZATION: Stella's Voice - UAH Chapter

CATEGORY: Special Interest

RSO EMAIL: stellasvoice@uah.edu

WEBSITE: https://www.facebook.com/SVUAH

DESCRIPTION: Stella's Voice - UAH Chapter (SVUC) is a local student chapter of an Anti-Human Trafficking Organization

known as Stella's Voice. SVUC is devoted to raising awareness about human trafficking, generating prayer

for trafficking victims, and raising funds for Stella's Voice.

PRESIDENT: Josh Piner

ORGANIZATION: Student Activists, UAH

CATEGORY: Special Interest

RSO EMAIL: activists@uah.edu

DESCRIPTION: The UAH Student Activists is a group at the UAH campus that is dedicated to the education of social issues

as well as giving the tools necessary for students to enable social change.

PRESIDENT: Matthew Blendermann

ORGANIZATION: Student Advertising Federation

CATEGORY: Academic

RSO EMAIL: <u>uahsaf@uah.edu</u>

DESCRIPTION: SAF's mission is to help UAH students learn more about the advertising industry, network with

professionals, provide speakers, help improve resumés, and over all gain experience in advertising. If you or someone you know is interested in gaining experience in marketing, graphic design, communication

arts, PR, video production, social media, creative writing, or web design, SAF is the club for you!

PRESIDENT: Elizabeth Wiethop

ORGANIZATION: Student Alabama Education Association

CATEGORY: Academic

RSO EMAIL: saea@uah.edu

DESCRIPTION: SAEA is a pre-professional organization that is influencing the future of education. It is

composed of tomorrow's teachers who are interesting in learning about and preparing

themselves for the teaching profession. SAEA is open to any student who is an education major.

The organization's purpose is to make pre-service teachers more aware of their role, issues, and problems in education. It also provides an opportunity to interact with other students at UAH

and students from other Alabama institutions who are interested in learning more about the

profession they have chosen. The UAH chapter of SAEA has been very active and successful.

Students have hosted guest speakers who are leaders in education, have attended state

 $conferences\ with\ other\ education\ students, and\ have\ participated\ in\ other\ professional$

seminars. The chapter was recognized as outstanding state SAEA chapter several times in the

past five years.

PRESIDENT: Jessica Gore

ORGANIZATION: Student Art Organization, UAH

CATEGORY: Academic

RSO EMAIL: artclub@uah.edu

DESCRIPTION: The UAH Art club, Create, is open to all students interested in the visual arts. The club hosts figure

drawing nights, field trips and art related events on campus.

PRESIDENT: Ryan Berry

ORGANIZATION: Student Government Association

CATEGORY: Political/Government

RSO EMAIL: sga@uah.edu

DESCRIPTION: The mission of the Student Government Association is to advocate for the students of the University of

Alabama in Huntsville with representation that not only helps voice the opinions and concerns of students

but also to help enhance the student experience as a whole. The Student Government Association will

work with the faculty, staff, and administration to make necessary changes. Student Government

Association at UAHuntsville provides a forum for the free and open expression of student ideas and

opinions, is a liaison from the students to the University administration, works to instill a sense of

community and campus involement, and assists in creating an atmosphere conductive to a high level of academic achievement. Student Government Association is composed of a legislative and executive

branch. The legislative branch is made up of senators who are elected each spring semester to represent

five colleges (Business, Engineering, Liberal Arts, Nursing, and Science) as well as five classes

(Undergraduate freshman, sophomores, juniors, and seniors and graduate students).

PRESIDENT: Nandish Dayal

ORGANIZATION: Student Nurses Christian Organzition

CATEGORY: Religious

RSO EMAIL: snco@uah.edu

DESCRIPTION: As both a ministry and a professional organization, SNCF provides support, networking opportunities, and

a Christian voice within nursing.

PRESIDENT: Sarah McCue

ORGANIZATION: Student Run eSports

CATEGORY: Special Interest

RSO EMAIL: sres@uah.edu

WEBSITE: http://tespa.org/uah/

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this organization is to establish an assembly with the ability to organize, facilitate and

promote recreational and competitive e-sports related clubs, events, teams, sponsorship, and activities.

PRESIDENT: Leon Kennedy

ORGANIZATION: Student Sociological Association

CATEGORY: Academic

RSO EMAIL: ssa@uah.edu

DESCRIPTION: The Student Sociological Association is a student-run, democratic organization whose purpose is to

 $promote\ the\ study\ of\ sociology\ and\ to\ sponsor\ social\ and\ intellectual\ activities\ that\ will\ serve\ to\ enrich\ its$

members' study of sociology, aid students of sociology in their preparation for careers after graduation,

and contribute toward the improvement of our community as well as the human condition,

PRESIDENT: Ethan Shutt

ORGANIZATION: Students Against Sexual Assault

CATEGORY: Special Interest

RSO EMAIL: sasa@uah.edu

DESCRIPTION: The mission of Students Against Sexual Assault is to provide the students of UAH with information about

the prevention of sexual assault.

PRESIDENT: Charlotte Ashley Cain

ORGANIZATION: Students One in Christ

CATEGORY: Religious

RSO EMAIL: OneinChrist@uah.edu

WEBSITE: http://www.Students1inChrist.com

DESCRIPTION: Students in the body of Christ encouraging fellow students to grow spiritually and intellectually while

sharing His salvation and love to help them through college and through their life.

PRESIDENT: Joseph Siota

ORGANIZATION: Supply Chain Management Association

CATEGORY: Academic

RSO EMAIL: scma@uah.edu

WEBSITE: http://scma@uah.edu

DESCRIPTION: Supply Chain Management Association is an organization for students interested in professional

development within the Supply Chain field.

PRESIDENT: Patricia Gooch