



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

American Marketing Association is a chapter of the International Collegiate American Marketing Association. This organization is most committed to providing a forum for students' professional growth and development, and actively encourages their involvement. Membership benefits include the opportunity to participate in valuable business seminars and workshops offered by top marketing professionals and a one-year subscription to Marketing News, a publication dedicated to the discussion of the latest topics and issues in the field, and written especially for members.

American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS) – The Educational Society for Resource Management is an international organization offering education and materials in support of the effective use of resources in the manufacturing and service organizations. Our student chapter was established in 1994.

Association of Logistics and Supply Chain Management (ALSCM) - is an organization dedicated to providing professional growth and development of student members in the fields of transportation, logistics and supply chain management. ALSCM is also associated with **Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP)** and **Institute of Supply Chain Management (ISM)**.

- **CSCMP** – is the preeminent worldwide professional association of supply chain management that provides educational opportunities and relevant information via a variety of programs, services, and activities. Membership is for all full-time undergraduate and graduate students.
- **ISM** – is a not-for-profit association that provides education, development, and advancement of the profession and the expansion of professional skills and knowledge. Membership is for all full-time undergraduate and graduate students.

Delta Mu Delta is a national honor society in business open to all business majors at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. Undergraduate members must

- be candidates for the baccalaureate degree,
- have completed at least half of the work required for the degree,
- have a cumulative grade point of 3.2 or above,
- be in the top 20 percent of their class, and
- be of good character.

Economics and Finance Club promotes and encourages students' achievement through academic and extra-curricular activities. Particularly, through visiting different business and public organizations, inviting guest lecturers to the School of Business, and enhancing internship opportunities for students, the club offers a variety of professional development experiences related to alternative careers for graduates of programs in the economics and finance. Membership in the Club is open to all students interested in its activities.

Mu Kappa Tau National Honor Society was chartered in the Spring of 1986 for the purpose of recognizing junior and senior marketing students with an over GPA of 3.25 and above. In addition to promoting and stimulating interest in the area of Marketing, the

organization fosters a relationship among its honor students, marketing faculty, and marketing professionals.

National Association of Black Accountants (NABA) is a national organization whose primary purpose is to develop, encourage, and serve as a resource for greater participation by African-Americans and other minorities in the accounting profession. NABA's major thrust and its programs are designed to strengthen the skills base for its student members, provide support to those professionals seeking higher levels of accomplishment, identify opportunities for minority students and professionals in the accounting profession, and encourage a greater number of African-American students to select accounting as their chosen field of study. All accounting students are welcome to membership.

The Office Systems Management Club is the organization for students with concentrations in Office Systems Management and majors in Business Education. Its purpose is to assist career-oriented business students in developing a better understanding of office professions and the business world; to stimulate interest in and provide insight regarding lifetime careers and advancement opportunities as administrative support personnel; to promote the exchange of ideas and experiences and a spirit of fellowship among business students with similar career interest; to provide opportunities for interaction among students, educator, and business professionals; and to provide an opportunity for teacher trainees in business education to expand their understanding of office professions. Membership is open to all business education and office system management students.

Phi Beta Lambda, Inc. is an organization with chapters on more than 600 college campuses across the United States. Its mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. Business students who have completed 30 semester credit hours or more with a 2.5 grade point average or higher are encouraged to seek membership in this organization.

Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) - The Society for Human Resource Management is the leading voice of the human resource profession, representing the interests of over 65,000 professional and 6,000 student members from around the world. SHRM provides its membership with services that equip human resource professionals to become leaders and decision-makers within their organizations. The society is a founding member and Secretariat of the World Federation of Personnel Management Association (WFPMA), which links human resource associations in 55 nations.

Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) is a non-profit organization that provides college students the opportunity to learn about the free enterprise system. It also offers students the opportunity to develop leadership, teamwork, and communication skills through learning, practicing, and teaching the principles of the free enterprise system.

TVA Investment Challenge Program: Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) made available \$400,000 out of its decommissioning funds for each of the nineteen universities in its service zone. Alabama A&M University is one of those nineteen universities. The students of the Economics, Finance and OSM Department of AAMU are given the opportunity to invest the fund in the stock market. No monetary benefit will come from this investment fund for the school, department, faculty or students. The sole purpose of this program is to preview the students an opportunity to manage real money. It is a valuable learning experience that is rare.