



## The University of Alabama College of Communication and Information Sciences

The College of Communication and Information Sciences provides students with a broad education that will prepare them to become productive and creative citizens and leaders in their professions and communities. Academic programs are rigorous and technologically advanced, and they are led by faculty members who have amassed outstanding academic and professional records.

The College is made up of the following academic divisions:

- Department of Advertising and Public Relations
- Department of Communication Studies
- Department of Journalism
- Department of Telecommunication and Film
- School of Library and Information Studies

The mass communication departments are fully accredited by the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. The School of Library and Information Studies houses Alabama's only library education program accredited by the American Library Association.

### PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The College houses WVUA-TV commercial television station, making us one of only a few major colleges in the nation to own and operate an in-house station. We also are the home of the Institute for Communication and Information Research, a world-class research facility, and the Center for Public Television and Radio. The Center produces programming for the Alabama Public Television Network and operates a network of public radio stations across the state.

The College works closely with many professional organizations across campus, such as the Crimson White, the student-run newspaper, and WVUA-FM, the student radio station, to provide many professional opportunities for its students.

### STUDENTS

Students in the College are among the best in the nation and demonstrate that with both their achievements on campus and in their professional lives. Our students have won National Hearst Writing competitions, American Advertising Association-sponsored championships and many national and regional forensics and debate championships.

The College's graduates include many newspaper editors and publishers, network news correspondents, CEOs of major corporations, best-selling authors and other leading professionals and academicians who make major contributions to their professions.

### FACILITIES

Phifer Hall, known to some former students as the Old Union or the Alabama Union, is the main facility of the College. It contains a reading room, multi-media classrooms, state-of-the-art computer labs and other facilities designed to enhance the student's educational experience.

