STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Malorie Cashel, Director of Student Activities
Billingsly Student Center 210C, 417.625.9669

Student Activities Office
Billingsly Student Center, 417.625.9346

Campus activities are scheduled in the Student Activities Office. The office also oversees the 60+ recognized student organizations, assists students in organizing or re-instituting student organizations and produces and promotes various special events. The Student Activities Office also approves all forms of advertising for on-campus bulletin boards.

Campus Activities Board (CAB)
Billingsly Student Center, 417.625.9346

The Campus Activities Board, a student organization supported by student activity fees, has the responsibility for programming social, educational and recreational activities for the entire college community. Students may volunteer to serve on CAB committees that assist in planning concerts, family events, novelty events, lectures, special events and public relations. Interested students are encouraged to attend the weekly meetings or stop by the Student Activities Office.

Student Senate
Billingsly Student Center, 417.625.9346

The Student Senate serves as the governing body for students and acts as a liaison between faculty and the student body. The responsibility for student government rests not only with the student officers, boards and committees but also with each member of the student body. The Student Senate is made up of elected senators from each class and the executive officers. The Student Senate is funded from student activity fees. Students wishing to speak with a Senate representative may do so via the Student Activities Office.

Greek Life
Billingsly Student Center 417.625.9346

Greek Life at Missouri Southern is an exciting philanthropic and social opportunity. MSSU has two sororities: Alpha Sigma Alpha and Zeta Tau Alpha and three fraternities: Kappa Alpha order, Kappa Sigma and Sigma Pi. Main recruitment for these groups are in the beginning of the fall semester but many do continue throughout the year. Go Greek!

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Julie Stamps, FNPC, Director of Willcoxon Health Center
Beimdiek Recreation Center 242, 417.625.9323

The Willcoxon Health Center is staffed with one full-time and two part-time nurse practitioners and a physician who is available for daily consultation as needed. Appointments to see the nurse practitioner Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 P.M. can be made by contacting the Willcoxon Health Center. All currently enrolled students are eligible for treatment at the Center. Some of the services offered are: first aid and injury care, allergy injections, TB skin testing, flu shots (in season) and screening for certain illnesses. Most services are free; however, students are expected to pay for laboratory, x-ray, work/school physicals, emergency room, hospital services, gynecological, STD testing, prescriptions and ambulance service. The Health Center main-

tains confidential files on current students, including medical history and immunization records. Recommendation and referral to community or campus resources are also part of student health services.

A voluntary accident and sickness insurance plan for students is strongly recommended. Information on insurance plans is available from the Student Services Office.

Communicable Diseases

Students must submit proof of immunization, including TB testing within the last year and two doses of measles/mumps/rubella vaccine. These records are to be kept on file in the Willcoxon Health Center. The state of Missouri requires all resident students to also receive the meningococcal vaccine (for meningitis). In the instance of an outbreak of a communicable disease on the MSSU campus by a student, faculty or staff member, the University physician and the Director of the Health Center will assume responsibility for conducting a thorough review based upon the best medical and legal information available. Students who have not provided proof of immunity to the Willcoxon Health Center may be restricted from University property in the event of an outbreak on campus. Any actions taken will respect the confidentiality of the individual as well as the individual’s welfare and that of the University community.

STUDENT POLICIES

Dr. Ron Mitchell, Dean of Students
Billingsly Student Center 347D, 417.625.9531

Student Conduct

In order to provide the best possible environment for personal and intellectual growth, the University has established regulations to guide student conduct. A summary of these rules and regulations is found in the Student Handbook which may be obtained from the Student Services Office.

Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program

Pursuant to the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989, Missouri Southern State University has established a drug and alcohol prevention program for its students. The University’s program is described below.

Smoking and Tobacco Use Policy: The Board of Governors of Missouri Southern State University prohibits smoking and tobacco use of any kind. Tobacco products are not permitted in any campus buildings. Smoking and other tobacco usage is permitted only in designated areas outside of buildings.

Substance Abuse Policy: Students are prohibited from using alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs on University-owned or controlled property and at University-sponsored or supervised activities. Irresponsible alcohol or other drug use off campus resulting in disorderly conduct on campus also is not acceptable. Any student of Missouri Southern State University found to have manufactured, dispensed, possessed or used a controlled substance in violation of the Substance Abuse Policy of this University will be subject to discipline in accordance with University policy and reported to local, state or federal law enforcement authorities for criminal prosecution. Criminal prosecution for these acts could lead to a conviction and such a conviction could result in a sentence imposing a monetary fine, imprisonment in a state or federal penitentiary or both.

Health Risks: Specific serious health risks are associated with the use of illicit drugs and alcohol. Some of the major risks: