

# SHARWAN SMITH STUDENT CENTER

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## HISTORY

The Sharwan Smith Student Center was dedicated on March 11, 1997. The Center was completed in three phases: first the centrum, second the student center, and finally the connection between the two buildings.

## FUN FACTS

The Sharwan Smith Center is named after former SUU Student Body Activities Vice-President Sharwan Smith. She was an incredible leader and was known for her quick smile and her eagerness to become involved in events and projects that would enhance the lives of others on campus. She was killed in an automobile accident May 18, 1995. Her statue and story can be found in the Rotunda of the Student Center. No...THE STATUE IS NOT BUILT TO SCALE!

## INSIDE THE SHARWAN SMITH STUDENT CENTER

### - Admissions Office:

Responsible for processing admission applications, transcripts and admission application fee.

### - Admissions Welcome Center:

The Welcome Center provides an inviting location for prospective students, their parents and guests. The Welcome Center is home to the recruitment portion of the Admissions Office Staff.

### - Bookstore:

Students may purchase text books, school supplies, and a large variety SUU paraphernalia at the bookstore. The bookstore also operates the C-Store a great stop for a quick snack. It is also open during SUU Basketball games and various other events held in the Centrum.

### - Career Services:

Available to help students find employment while attending school. Job postings can be found at [www.suu.edu/ss/career/ptjobs/index.html](http://www.suu.edu/ss/career/ptjobs/index.html)

### - Cashier's Office:

Tuition, fees, and fines are paid here. Students may also pay their tuition and fees online at [www.suu.edu/ss/cashier/tuition.html](http://www.suu.edu/ss/cashier/tuition.html)

### - Entertainment Bureau:

The show choir, Acclamation, the Scarlet and Black Bag Pipe Band, the Ballroom Dance Company, the Polynesian Club and Clogging Club, along with several pageants are run through The Entertainment Bureau.

### - Financial Aid & Scholarship Office:

Responsible for the distribution of financial aid and scholarships. Students may also come here to receive help with applying for federal financial aid.

### - Multi-Cultural Center:

The Multi-Cultural Center offers personal, academic, and financial scholarship support to ethnic minority students at SUU. As part of the welcoming atmosphere of the MCC, all students are invited to participate in MCC clubs and activities. This is a great way to learn more about different cultures and peoples. The MCC Clubs are: Native American Association, Black Student Union, Polynesian Club, Hispanic Club, and Asian Club. They sponsor events like: International Week, Black History Month, Native American Week, and the Polynesian Luau.

### - Outdoor Recreation:

Outdoor Recreation Center is a place for SUU students to research, discuss and plan outdoor activities. Throughout the year, Outdoor Rec sponsors clinics that help teach outdoor fundamentals, such as climbing, clothing, equipment, outdoor cooking, etc. Outdoor Recreation also provides rentals at very affordable prices. There are also weekly activities organized through the Outdoor Recreation Center. A schedule of activities and outings can be found at [www.suu.edu/ss/outdoors](http://www.suu.edu/ss/outdoors).

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## - Post Office:

SUU mailboxes are available to students for \$12 per semester, \$16 for two semesters or \$20 for three semesters.

## - Public Safety:

Maintains the safety and protection of all SUU students and visitors. Students can get their parking decals at the public safety office for only \$12. There are 12 parking lots on campus that are available for students. [Security personnel are available 24 hours a day]

## - Registrar's Office:

Students may register for classes here, over the phone, or online. [Students need to receive a pin number from the registrar's office in order to register online.]

## - Service Learning Center:

The purpose of the Service Learning Center is to enhance SUU's learning environment by providing centralized, current communication about existing service opportunities for students, faculty and staff, and by facilitating service across the curriculum. The SL Center will promote service experiences that shape effective citizenship and leadership habits while teaching participants that they create the community in which they live.

## - Student Center Movie Theater:

Open to clubs and organizations to show movies and hold other activities. The theater seats 146 people.

## - Student Success Center:

Students may receive academic counseling and help with class schedules. Students should work with advisers prior to registration to ensure progress towards graduation. The Student Success Center also provides free tutoring to students.

## - Student Support Services:

Students with disabilities or those who may just need a little extra help, may find additional support along with tutoring and several other helpful programs at the Student Support Center.

## - SUU Food Services:

SUU Food Services operate the Thunderbird Circle, Starbucks Coffee, the Country Store, the T-Bird Grill, and Hogi Yogi/Teryaki Stiks, as well as catering for various events across the campus. Students can purchase meal plans ranging from 5 meals a week to 19 meals a week for reasonable prices.

## - SUUSA Offices:

The Southern Utah University Student Association provides students with the opportunity to participate in activities that promote leadership, service, and involvement in the many different clubs and organizations found on campus. Their newly remodeled offices provide a great location to watch TV and hang out with other students.

## - The Ballroom:

Dances, Concerts, Comedians, Fairs, and other events sponsored by SUUSA, the faculty, or the community are held in the ballroom. The ballroom is over 10,000 square feet and seats 1,525 people theater style.

## - The Journal:

[School Newspaper] Great for students who plan to pursue a career in journalism. The Journal gives students the opportunity to work in and experience the workings of a real news room. [located behind the Outdoor Rec Center]

## - The Living Room/TV Lounge:

Students may come here to unwind after a long day of classes. Ping-pong tables and a big screen TV are just some of the amenities that are found here for the students.

## - The Michael O. Leavitt Center for Politics and Public Service:

Prepares students to serve as responsible and educated leaders in a democratic society. It is also an excellent place for providing information regarding internships, how to contact elected officials, and current news relevant to SUU students.

## - Thunderbird Circle:

Also known as the cafeteria, students may use their One Card [student ID] or pay cash for food to eat here.

