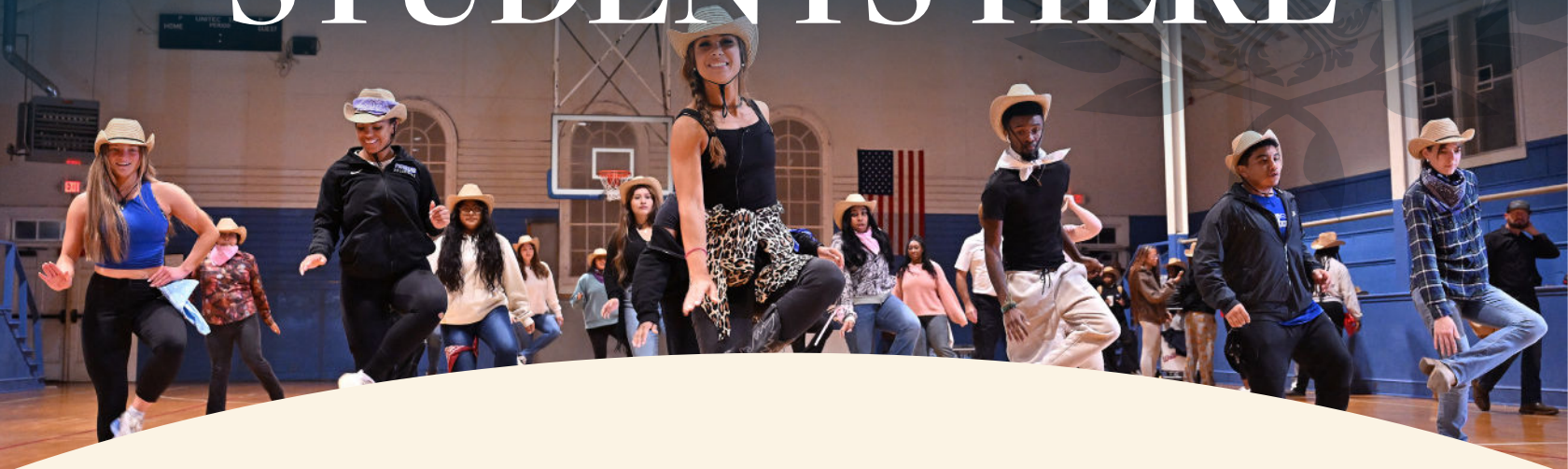


# CONNECTION THAT KEEPS STUDENTS HERE



## The way college should be: active, connected, and fun, weekends included

Since 1911, SMC has steadfastly delivered on its promise to students and Spartanburg by investing in excellent education. SMCX – the name for the college’s student experience initiatives – enriches lives through activities that build community, belonging, and success, surrounding academics with the engagement that drives persistence to graduation.

SMC offers free events for all students, 30+ clubs and organizations spanning every interest, Student Government Association leadership, Xvibes student programming board, intramural sports, campus recreation, and vibrant weekend programming. Your support sustains these opportunities and expands leadership stipends that allow budding leaders to focus on development without working outside part-time jobs. Updated common spaces and student organization workrooms make it easy to gather, plan, and participate - key to retention and campus pride.



**KEEPING  
THE PROMISE**

THE CAMPAIGN FOR SPARTANBURG METHODIST COLLEGE

### Your Support Fuels Connection and Leadership

Creating a vibrant campus culture requires significant investment beyond tuition. From weekend event programming and club support to leadership development and recreational facilities, these experiences create belonging that turns enrollment into graduation. Your investment ensures students continue experiencing:

- ❖ Student-led clubs and organizations across academic, service, creative, and recreational interests
- ❖ Free events for all students, including weekend programming that keeps campus active
- ❖ Xvibes student programming board and Student Government Association leadership opportunities
- ❖ Leadership stipends that remove financial barriers to student leadership positions
- ❖ Campus recreation including intramural sports and the Moore Family Fitness Center
- ❖ Refreshed common spaces increased student leadership opportunities gathering and planning

# WHAT'S AT STAKE

**If we invest:** students experience active, connected campus life with vibrant weekend programming, diverse clubs, and accessible leadership opportunities - strengthening belonging and persistence to graduation.

**If we don't:** thin weekend programming, limited leadership opportunities, and underdeveloped engagement leave students - especially commuters and new arrivals - struggling to connect, making them more likely to end or pause their education.



## Make a Transformational Investment

**Keep the Promise:  
Fuel Connection That  
Keeps Students Here**

**Funding Opportunities:**

- Support Student Leadership Stipends
- Fund Weekend & Event Programming
- Sustain Campus Recreation & Intramurals

Every space has the power to change a life. When you invest in belonging and engagement, you're ensuring that every student finds their community through 30+ clubs, has the opportunity to develop leadership skills, and builds the connections that make college meaningful.

Students who feel connected stay and succeed. SMC believes all students CAN be leaders. Your investment makes leadership accessible to everyone, not just those who can afford to volunteer their time. Leadership stipends allow talented students to serve their peers while meeting their own financial needs.



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