



**August 7, 2006**

**Greetings to VSU's Faculty and Staff:**

**As we begin another academic year at Valdosta State University I encourage all faculty and staff to participate in the Centennial activities and events planned this year.**

**The Centennial Years (2006-2013) is a time to celebrate our accomplishments and share our vision for the future. Beginning, August 17, a series of community-wide events have been scheduled to commemorate Valdosta State University's Centennial. I extend a special invitation to VSU's faculty and staff and their families to participate in the following events:**

- **Thursday, August 17, 2006: Grand opening of the Archives Museum, from 4-6 p.m., Odum Library, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor. This exhibit will showcase 100 years of Valdosta State University's history.**
- **Friday, August 18, 2006: Centennial Celebration on the front lawn of the campus, beginning at 7 p.m. This event will include a Moody Air Force Base flyover, the Swingin' Medallions in concert, birthday cake for everyone, games and activities for all ages, and a fireworks finale.**
- **Saturday, August 19, 2006: Centennial 5k Fun Run/Walk, registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and the race starts in front of West Hall at 8:30 a.m. For more information, visit the Centennial website at <http://www.valdosta.edu/news/centennial.php>**

**The future of VSU is in the hands of today's faculty and staff, I charge you to continue in productive directions—not only for today's enrolled students but those who will follow the next decade and beyond. Enclosed please find a Centennial lapel pin. This limited edition pin was designed to honor VSU faculty and staff for their dedication and commitment to the success of Valdosta State University.**

**Sincerely,**

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