



HAVE YOU HEARD?

an update for the division of finance & administration

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT: CUSTODIAL APPRECIATION!

Friday, September 21st, 2006

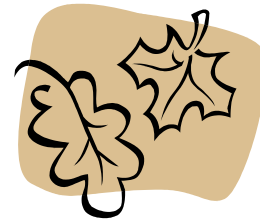


On August 10th, Plant Operations Custodial Staff celebrated the staff's contributions to Valdosta State University. During the celebration, Faye Altman spoke about "Taking Care of YOU, because what would VSU do without YOU." Mr. Black, Vice President of Finance and Administration, thanked all the staff members for their dedication to

VSU. The staff was presented with a booklet of praise sent in by faculty and staff across campus thanking them for all that they do for VSU. Finally, Jim Muzzey and Greg Gordon closed the meeting with words of thanks. The Staff was able to enjoy refreshments, door prizes and mingle with each other.



Additionally, the Auxiliary Facilities department celebrated their custodial and maintenance staff with a luncheon on Friday, September 22 from 11:00 to 1:00. Faye Altman returned to campus for another wonderful motivational talk, and lots of praise was sent in by students and staff in the Residence Halls and other Auxiliary Buildings.



Office Move!

Dr. Christy Coons Yates office is now located at UC Entrance 5, in the Human Resources Suite.

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NEWS NOW

8th Annual Staff Appreciation Day ~ October 13th

The 8th Annual Staff Appreciation Day is just a few short weeks away! On October 13, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., join your fellow staff members in the PE Complex. Bring your staff I.D. and enjoy delicious food, entertainment, games, door prizes, and displays. Parking is available in Oak Street and Sustella Parking Lots. Please enter through the southeast entrance of the PE Complex.



T-Shirts commemorating Staff Appreciation Day are now on sale. Jeff Grant, University Relations Manager and Designer of Publication & Design Services, created the design of the t-shirt. All proceeds will be used for Staff Appreciation Day Funding. For more information, contact Sharon Butcher, Campus Mail, at x5032 or check out their website at www.valdosta.edu/cosa.

Lunch & Learn: Dining Out

Campus Wellness, along with Sodexo Dining Services, will provide a Lunch & Learn session Friday, September 29th from 13:20-1:30pm in the UC Rose Room. Franceen Friefeld, RD., P.H. Ec, Senior National Director of Marketing and Nutrition for Sodexo USA and President, Friefeld & Associates, LLC will discuss "Healthy Restaurant Eating, Fast Food to the Finest Cuisine."

The cost of the lunch is \$6.42 and includes: Caesar salad, penne pasta, Italian marinated grilled chicken breast, steamed grilled green beans, and light berry tarts.

Space is limited. Please call 229-259-5105 or email Regina Lee at crlee@valdosta.edu to reserve your seat!

RA Fire Training Day

Environmental & Occupational Safety presented RA Fire Training Day on August 1, 2006. RA Fire Training Day was offered to all RAs and Complex Directors as a refresher course. RAs and Complex Directors that have not previously been trained on proper fire extinguisher use, were required to attend. "We presented fire safety information during an oral training presentation," said Robert DeLong, Director of Environment and Occupational Safety. "On August 4th, the extinguisher portion of training occurred."



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Welcome and Congratulations !

The following employees have been hired, promoted (*), or moved to new positions since August. The Division of Finance and Administration would like to offer our welcome and congratulations!

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Job Title</i>
Yvonne LeRoy Landers	Finance and Administration	Assistant to Vice President

Environmental and Occupational Safety Growing

Environmental and Occupational Safety is growing! Barry Futch and Steve Manning have been transferred from Plant Operations to Environmental and Occupational Safety. They will continue to perform many of the same tasks - such as extermination and assisting with Valdosta State University's elevator maintenance contract and fire extinguisher contract. They will also assist with inspections, waste management and other operations to increase the safety of students, faculty and staff on our campus.

Campus Wellness — Centennial Walkers



Campus Wellness Centennial Walkers Program, is going high tech. Centennial Walkers can now track their miles online. So far, 34 walkers are using this program to keep their walking information up-to-date. "With the 34 participating walkers, they have walked a combined total of 3,106 miles," said Brenda Kelley, Human Resources Specialist.

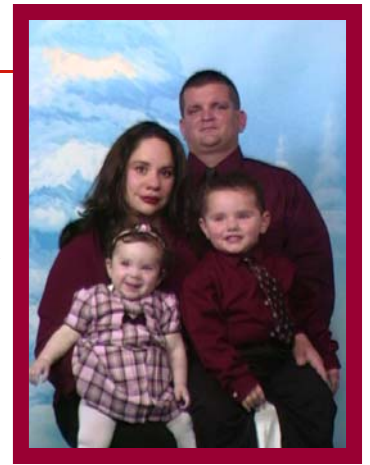
Since August, the 100th employee signed up to participate in the Centennial Walkers Program. Ann Lacey, Special Events Director, received a \$40 gift certificate to Colonial Mall, Valdosta. The top walker is Denise Montgomery from Odum Library. So far, she has 316 miles logged. Go Denise go!

If you would like for information on the Centennial Walkers Program, please contact Brenda Kelley 245-4366.

Employee Spotlight

Please welcome to the VSU community, Yvonne LeRoy Landers. Currently, she is working part-time in the office of Finance and Administration. Beginning in October, Yvonne will be the Assistant to Vice President Jim Black.

Landers began her career at the University of Texas at El Paso in the publicity and promotions department. "Later on, I decided to attend college and earn a degree," said Landers. "In 1998, I went to Fairbanks, Alaska." She began working at the University of Alaska as a Student Assistant for International Arctic Research Center. "One year later, while going to school full-time, I became the Administrative Secretary," she continued. "I had the honor and pleasure to work with dedicated and talented researchers and staff." She received a BBA in May 2002 and earned a MBA that fall.



While working and going to school in Alaska she met and married Alan Landers. They have two children Ethan and Hannah. "I want to take the opportunity to THANK EVERYONE for their help! I am very impressed with everyone's exceptional professionalism here at VSU and I look forward to working with the VSU family! Great Work VSU!"

We Caught You Caring!

The following people were recognized with *I Caught You Caring Cards* for their exemplary service in the past month!

★		★	★		★
Donnie Atkins	Plant Operations				
Steve Blair	Auxiliary Facilities				
Christina Collins	RA Langdale				
Wayne Dyal	Plant Operations				
Brenda Faulkner	Housing	★			
Carolynn Gaston	Finance and Admin		Philip Marshall	Plant Operations	★
Bob Green	Bursary		Bethany McCallister	Bursary	
Jennifer Hartley	Brown Hall		John Miller	Plant Operations	
Mike Jones	Plant Operations		Nonu Mirchandani	Housing	
			Lisa O'Barr	One Card	★
				Dianetra Pharnes	Bookstore
				Liz Powell	Complex Dir
				Deborah Reaves	Human Resources
				Daphne Reynolds	Bookstore
				Bart Rye	Plant Operations
				Jason Sininger	Housing
				Latonya Smith	Bookstore
				Frank Tucker	Auxiliary Services
				Freda Wade	Human Resources
				Theresa Wilson	Dining Services
				Tony Wilson	Plant Operations
★		★			★

happy birthday to you...

Michael Allen
Beverly Amist
Andrew Belcher
Mark Belcher
Martha Berrian
Jessica Bradley
Michael Broam
Cassie Byrd
Christopher Carter
Arik Chappell
Morgan Collier
Nakia Collier
Alfred Crawford
Ted David
Caroline Davis
Irvin Davis
Deidra Dipietro

Doretha Duncan
Amy Eason
Delicia Emanuel
Ann Emperley
Lauren Evans
Ann Farmer
Carl Fesler
Rheannon Finch
Jamae Flint
James Fountain
Jeremy Freeburn
Carolynn Gaston
James Gilbert
Mary Golden
Kenyon Green
Lenora Green
Alvonia Gregory
Julia Haas
Charles Harris

Heather Harris
Dante Hedgeman
Gloria Hitson
Betty Jackson
Meosha Johnson
Amber Jones
David Kelley
Laura Lee
Joshua Lovett
Laura Luck
Kathleen Maher
Michelle Manahu
Frances Mathis
Valeria McClelland
Carnesha McDonald
Jeromy McElwaney
Betty Jean Miley
Tendekai Morrow
Anne Murai

Holley Newkirk
Carolyn Price
Jessica Ray
Crystal Rozier
Scott Shanklin
Kayla Sheffield
Bernard Sheppard
Chanine Smith
Tatiana Smith
Larry Spruill
Catherine Storey
Brittany Temples
Matthew Tindall
Darrell Touchton
Jennifer Tullis
Amanda Williams
Daniel Wilson
Romona Wing
Erin Wolfe
Kawanis Young

*Please wish
the following
people a happy
September birthday !*

