



# HAVE YOU HEARD?

*an update for the division of business and finance*

## FACT & FICTION: *Lawn, Logos, and Landscaping*

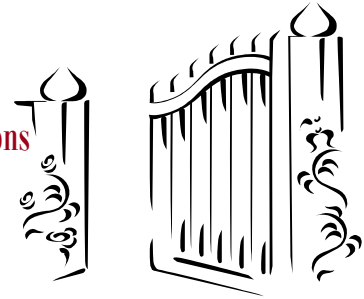
The front lawn is being paved for parking? The university's logo is the one on our football helmets? A chain-link fence is being erected prevent jaywalking? When the Centennial logo is unveiled, we'll immediately replace stationary? Every good rumor has a grain of truth...

Plans for the pedestrian Mall and the Centennial **Centennial Plans Bring Innovations** celebration are beginning to slowly develop, and as they do so, we can expect to see innovations across campus. The pedestrian mall and redesign of both traffic flow and outdoor spaces on main campus has given rise to a host of questions. The university recognizes the importance of maintaining the beautiful front lawn as a visual and recreational area, but also sees the need to enhance parking options on campus. Therefore, 2 rows of additional parking adjacent to the existing Nevins Hall rows will be added on the south side of the lawn. This will provide additional parking, but minimize intrusion to green-space. Other questions will begin to be answered as bids go out on May 24th and construction begins later this summer. Our next edition of *Have You Heard* will feature conceptual drawings and plans!

Bordering the front lawn will be a decorative fence designed to enhance the visual presence of the campus while providing safe outlets for pedestrian crossings. Savvy organizations know that a good marketing plan includes a consistent look and feel to campus elements. In order to achieve this, the fence will include design elements that reflect the look and feel of the Centennial logo Valdosta State will be adopting for the next 8 years.

The Centennial logo will be unveiled campus-wide in the not-to-distant future and will serve as a central visual element for the entire campus. Not only will it help us celebrate VSU's centennial years, but it will also strengthen our visual identity and marketing efforts. If you've just reordered stationary with the current logo, don't panic! Departments will be asked to phase in the new logo as they reorder supplies or create new publications. Just remember the VSU seal is for official use on diplomas and documents of such distinction, and the V-State logo is for athletic use. Keep your eyes peeled in for the new logo celebrating the centennial!

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## Food for Thought

Do you have a recipe that gets rave reviews from friends and family?

Would you be willing to share it with your Division of Business and Finance family?



If so, please contribute your favorite recipes to *Have You Heard* and be featured in our upcoming issues. Just

email the recipe, along with your name and the department you work in to: [cgaston@valdosta.edu](mailto:cgaston@valdosta.edu) or [cbcayates@valdosta.edu](mailto:cbcayates@valdosta.edu) Or send it by intercampus mail to: *Have You Heard*, Office of Organizational Development and Training.

## NEWS NOW

### Hurricane Season Nears

Be warned, be wary, be prepared!

Hurricane season lasts June 1<sup>st</sup>— November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Safety tips will be featured in our next edition.



### Honor Your Fellow Employees for Excellence

The Council on Staff Affairs is pleased to announce the opening of nominations for the Valdosta State University 2005 Service Excellence Award, to be presented by President Zaccari at Fall Convocation. Nominees should demonstrate exemplary job performance and display qualities of reliability, initiative, professional attitude, leadership and/or service. Employees who have been full-time staff for 3(+) years are eligible.

Nominations can be made by any full-time classified staff, faculty, or administrators until May 31. However, self-nominations will not be accepted. Nominations should be sent to Sharon Butcher, Campus Mail.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

### Life-long Learning

Given that our organization is an institution of higher education, it's not surprising to find our staff strives to participate in life-long learning. On May 6th, Michael Barnwell of Financial Computing Services earned his Masters of Education degree from VSU and is going to the University of Georgia for his PhD! Recently, Major Ann Farmer of University Police completed her Education for Ministry degree program from The University of the South in Sewanee, TN and Becky Murphy of Organizational Development and Training completed her credentials for re-certification as a Human Resources Professional. Please congratulate them on their commitment to personal & professional development!

### Welcome and Congratulations !

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



Employee	Department	Position
Diane Cocke	University Police	Communications Officer
Terry Lynn Johnston	Auxiliary Facilities	Custodian I
Judy Hart	Human Resources	Personnel Assistant I
Carolyn Howell	Auxiliary Facilities	Custodian I
Kim McClain	Custodial Services	Custodian I
Aissa Scott	Custodial Services	Custodian I
Charles Revils	Custodial Services	Custodian I
Bernard Sheppard	Custodial Services	Custodian I
Bethanie Bass	Bookstore	Director *
Shawn Gibbons	Auxiliary Services	Telecomm Support Specialist I *
Sherri McDonald	Custodial Services	Custodian II *

### Organization Earns Superior Merit Award

Valdosta State University's student chapter of the Society of Human Resources Management (SHRM) earned a superior merit award ranking for 2004-2005. Out of 430 active nation-wide chapters, 133 submitted merit applications and only 98 received the superior merit designation. National representatives noted that "this award demonstrated that your chapter has done an outstanding job providing opportunities for growth and development to your members." These opportunities included guest speakers, visits to professional organizations, and participation in training on various human resources topics. SHRM is affiliated with the Division of Business and Finance through our Department of Organizational Development and Training and is advised by Becky Murphy with a board of campus professionals including both staff and faculty.



happy birthday to you...

Please wish the following people a happy birthday as you see them this May!

Kevin A. Ahlquist	Timothy E. Allen	Montre Jermaine Askew	Shana Aliah Baker	Catherine L. Banks
Apryle Barry	Steven W. Bell	Tawanda Lakia Bell	Jarvis T. Braxton	Tenisha Brown
Joseph Castleberry	Bhoke Chacha	Randell W. Chapman	Barbara Kate Chappell	Ben F. Cook IV
Mary E. Delorge	Barbara J. Davis	Patrick Sean Daugherty	James C. Dempsey	April O. Denson
Katie Green Dorsey	Michelle A. Faison	Ryan R. Fallon	Guy Frank Farmer III	Ryan C. Fitzpatrick
Cortina Kamille Fluellen	Benjamin J. Garmon	Matthew G. Frederiksen	Debra R. Geesey	Jesse E. Gilmour
Lindsay C. Grant	Monty Griffin	William C. Griffin	Virginia Kathleen Hall	Levert W. Hartnup Jr.
Vernell J. Hicks	Rebecca L. Hortman	Brenda M. Kelley	Sara J. Lamb	Katherine J. Lane
Rebecca M. Lasseter	William S. Lewis	Ashley N. Lively	Curtis S. Lowe	Brian Keith Lucas
Christopher Martin	Jessica Martin	Traycee F. Martin	Henry S. Matchett	Joseph O. Mattachione
David R. McGriff	Iona G. Meredith	Daniel J. Messcher	Mary F. Moore	Shauna L. Morris
Molly Leigh Morrison	Rome Morrow Jr.	Mary N. Nathan	Nicolas A. Parks	Thomas E. Parnell Jr.
Tammy N. Peak	Jeffrey R. Perry	Kelley V. Phelps	Nicholaus B. Pumphrey	Jeremy Register
Sidney J. Rigdon	Ashely Riggins	Jazmine Robinson	Robert Robinson	Jazmin Teresa Ross
Amber B. Sansbury	Anthony J. Sault	Jamal A. Shareef	Deborah Sharpe	Rachel M. Slater
Lorretta D. Smith	Stephenie L. Smith	Horace L. Solomon	Debbie L. Southerland	Precious Stewart
Lillie P. Tyson	Elizabeth Watkins	Tracy L. Wetherington	Christopher Paul Williams	Lauren Lacy Wynn
Casie D. Zender				