

Spring 2007



HAVE YOU HEARD?

an update for the division of finance & administration

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT: THE NEW FORMAT?

June 29, 2007



With all of the new changes taking place on campus, the editors of Have You Heard have decided to do some construction of their own; redesigning the format and expanding Have You Heard. Our desire is to bring you MORE campus-wide information to keep you, our readers, in the loop with the most recent news campus-wide. We will display our new format in our next edition which will be released in August 2007!

If you have any suggestions about what you would like to see in the new format of Have You Heard, please call or email Gala Jackson of Strategic Planning and Organizational Development, at 245-6435 or gjjackso@valdosta.edu. We look forward to serving you!



NEWS NOW

The Hub of Campus Communication: University Council

University Council serves as an information conduit, a body to discuss ideas and an advisory group to the President to assist in Planning processes at the University. The council fosters collaboration among other existing campus divisions such as the Budget Advisory Council, Faculty Senate, Council on Staff Affairs, Student Government Association, and separate operational units on campus. The council functions as a body which engages a broad representation of key groups on campus in the process of furthering University goal attainment, ensuring accountability, and progress in regards to the Strategic Plan and the planning process.

At the council's May 29th meeting the following matters were addressed:

- Construction of major campus projects
- Health sciences programs in the region
- Leave sharing policy
- Smoking policy enforcement
- Environmental policy

To review the minutes from the May meeting in their entirety, please visit www.valdosta.edu/planning/uc.shtml



Faculty, staff, and students are welcome and encouraged to attend University Council meetings. The June 26th meeting of University Council has been cancelled. The next University Council meeting will be Tuesday, July 31st at 9AM in the UC Cypress Room.

Operation CONTRIBUTE Deadline June 29

The deadline for the conversion of Valdosta State's website to a standardized design is here. By **June 29, 2007**, all VSU pages with the "www.valdosta.edu" URL, must be converted to the new template. These include all pages created by university departments, university programs, and administrative offices.

Lunch & Learn: Beyond Fad Diets

The Lunch-n-Learn Series is taking a break for the summer, but be on the look out for great lunch-n-learn sessions to resume in the Fall!

The Lunch-n-Learn Series is a wonderful opportunity to learn practical tips on various health related topics while savoring a nutritious buffet. The cost is \$7.19 cash or a Meal Plan. For more details please call 229-259-5105. We look forward to seeing you in the Fall. We'll save you a seat!



Employee Training Opportunities in June & July

The Office of Employee and Organizational Development is working hard to develop professional development opportunities that best meet the needs of all VSU employees. Get ready for new and improved professional development courses, seminars, and workshops! Remember that one of the 5 strategic planning goals for the entire university is to enhance employment development. Please encourage employees to participate! For more information on the new list of opportunities please visit www.valdosta.edu/finadmin/training/ or call 229-259-5105.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

COSA At Work



Congratulations to Valdosta State University Council on Staff Affairs for achieving four of their six Strategic Planning goals in fiscal year 2007!

Council on Staff Affairs meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Meetings are held in the University Center Rose Room beginning at 9AM. If you are interested in making a difference on campus for all staff and faculty join COSA at the next meeting in July.

We Caught You Caring in June!



Lynn Hortman	Auxiliary Services	Angela Steele	Plant Operations
John Pullins	Auxiliary Services/Custodial	Ben McCraine	Plant Operations
Teddi Walker	Housing and Residence Life	Edward Alexander	Plant Operations
Erin Sandonato	Housing and Residence Life	Lisa Brown	Public Safety
Lisa Parrish	One Card Services	Scott Doner	Public Safety
Bob Agee	Palms Dining Services	Shawn Bennett	Physical Plant

Welcome and Congratulations!

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

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Job Title</i>
Angela Acosta	Plant Operations	Data Entry Clerk
Vanessa Johnson	Plant Operations	Custodian
Oscar Marshall	Plant Operations	Custodian
Laverne Thomas	Plant Operations	Custodian
J.C. Clark	Plant Operations	Custodian

happy birthday to you...



June

James Jenkins	Timothy Wilson
Elnora Hunter	Thomas Barly
Johnnie Kier	Robert Cutlip
Humberto Rodriguez	Terri Wildes
Jackie Thomas	Elizabeth Hahlen
Shannon McGee	Laverne Gaskins
Judy Hart	Kevin Lee
Becky Murphy	Mary Jane Doner
Jamie Tannerr	Wan Woods
Jan Fackler	Wesley Babcock
Machelle Powell	Charles Price
	Ebony Wade
	Gala Jackson

July

Debra Roberts	Willie Barter	James Farmer
Salathial Oats	Lisa Williams	Tiffany Felton
Martha Jo Stone	Elizabeth Bartello	Sean Forouzandeh
Christopher Porter	Nicolas Beamon	Ted Gaskin
Mary Harris	Twila Boykin	Lyndsey Herring
Bruce Powers	Dorothy Branham	Debra Ingram
Christine Able	Sharon Butcher	Ana Marie Itunalde
Jennifer Albritton	Adolphus Butler	Jeremy Kobus
Alana Atkins	Hunter Casey	Wesley McDonald
Frank Tucker	Luke Coffey	
Brittany Baldwin	Bob DeLong	
Erin Walker	Grady Everett	



Please wish each person a Happy Birthday!