



Following recommendations from the university's Parking and Transportation Advisory Committee, additional parking spaces are available for students to use in the Georgia Avenue and Oak Street Extension parking lots.

Committee addresses parking and transportation concerns

VSU's department of Parking and Transportation has added 47 additional parking spaces for students to use in the main Oak Street Extension and Georgia Avenue lots.

Twenty-seven spaces located in "Section A" of the Oak Street Extension parking lot are now open for student parking. The additional spaces became available after the basketball court, adjacent to the Fine Arts Building, was removed and a new reserved faculty and staff lot was constructed.

Reconfiguring the existing spaces and enlarging the Georgia Avenue lot has provided 20 additional student spaces. Crossties have been added to make existing space more defined, and the lot now includes additional parking that is located behind the former Cooperative Education building.

Jill Ferrell, director of Parking and Transportation, said that last month 53 spaces located in the Conference Lot (Georgia Avenue) and University Center were reallocated for students, bringing the total to 100 new parking spaces for students to use that are close to campus.

Ferrell said the Parking and Transportation Advisory Committee would continue to examine future sites on campus and determine the feasibility of creating new spaces or reallocating existing parking spaces.

The committee held its initial meeting on Feb. 11, and President Ronald M. Zaccari charged members with identifying the parking and transportation needs of the campus, and examining the data provided by the department.

Seminar outlines options for a career as psychotherapist

VSU's Marriage and Family Therapy Program will offer a seminar for professionals and students who are interested in becoming a therapist or mental health professional. This free seminar will be held on Thursday, Feb. 20, from 4–6 p.m., and Saturday, Feb. 22, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., both sessions will be held in the University Center, room 1149.

The two-hour seminar will answer questions regarding graduate programs offered through VSU's and options available in the field of mar-

riage and family therapy, social work, counseling and psychology.

Marriage and family therapists can work in a variety of mental health and related positions, including community mental health, private practice, faith-based counseling positions, family preservation services, medical settings, family mediation, early intervention services and hospice.

For more information on the seminar, contact Steve Kogan at 245-4323.

Campus Briefs

•**President Ronald M. Zaccari's open house for students is scheduled** for Feb. 24, and faculty and staff are invited to attend on Feb. 26. Both open houses are scheduled from 2–4:30 p.m., in the president's office, located in West Hall. For more information, call 333-5952.

•**VSU's 2003 Literacy Conference "Worksheets Don't Grow Dendrites: 20 Strategies that Really Work" will be held Saturday, Feb. 22**, from 8:30–11:30 a.m., in the Education Center. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Cost: Adults/\$20 and Students/\$10. Marcia L. Tate, executive director of professional development for the DeKalb County School System, will be guest speaker. Participants will obtain strategies for maximizing memory and mastering a complex vocabulary. For additional information contact Sheryl Dasinger at 249-4925.

•**President Ronald M. Zaccari will present "Valdosta State University's Budget: Myth and Reality...Everything You Have Wanted to Know About the Budget and Then Some,"** on March 5, at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., in Whitehead Auditorium. All employees are urged to attend one of the two presentations.

Campus Events Calendar

February 19

Athletics

Booster luncheon, noon, in the University Center. Cost: \$6 per person. For more information, contact Athletics at 333-5890.

Baseball

vs. Thomas, 4 p.m., Billy Grant Field. For more information, call 333-5890.

Computer Training

"Word XP Intro" 2-4 p.m., Pine Hall Room 107. Free to all VSU faculty, staff, and student employees. Registration is required. Contact Ann Holland at 333-7395.

Seminar

Counseling Center presents "Study Smart for Academic Success: Test Taking Skills," presented by Faye Altman, from 4-5:00 p.m., University Center Rose Room. For more information, call 333-5940.

Softball Doubleheader

vs. West Florida, 5 and 7 p.m., Softball Complex. For more information, call 333-5890.

February 20

Seminars

"Pathways to a Career as a Psychotherapist" sponsored by Marriage and Family Therapy, from 4-6 p.m., University Center room 1149. For more information, call Steve Kogan at 245-4323.

"Semiconductors" presented by Greg Robinson, University of Georgia, at 4:30 p.m., Biology/Chemistry Building large auditorium. Cost: no charge. For more information, call 333-5801.

Softball

vs. West Florida, 6:00 p.m., Softball Complex. For more information, call 333-5890.

February 21

Black Arts Festival

The movie "Barbershop" will be shown at 7 p.m., in the Biology/Chemistry Building auditorium. Cost: no charge. For more information, call 333-5463.

Career Day

The Division of Social Work is sponsoring a "Social Work Career Day," from 1-4 p.m., in the University Center Magnolia Room. This event is open to all VSU students wanting the opportunity to network with agencies from South Georgia. For more information, call 245-4337.

Tennis

vs. Barry, 2 p.m., Tennis Complex. For more information, call 333-5890.

February 22

Black Arts Festival

"Jubilee Festival" from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., featuring a day of activities for the entire community, includes a 5k walk/run, an arts workshop, children's activities and a blood drive. Cost: no charge. For more information, call 333-5463.

Seminar

"Pathways to a Career as a Psychotherapist" sponsored by Marriage and Family Therapy, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., University Center room 1149. For more information, call Steve Kogan at 245-4323.

February 23

Music

Student recital featuring Erin Palmer, piano, 7:30 p.m., Whitehead Auditorium (Fine Arts Building). Admission: no charge. For more information, call 333-5804.

February 24

President's Open House

Students are invited to attend from 2-4:30 p.m., President's Office, West Hall. For more information, call 333-5952.

February 25

Seminar

Counseling Center presents "Dealing with Difficult People," presented by Sheila Wakeley, 4-5:00 p.m., University Center Dogwood Room. Cost: no charge. For more information, call 333-5940.

Students

"Internet Job Search" at 11 a.m. and "Resume Construc-

tion 101" at 5 p.m., Career Services Office. Open to all VSU students free of charge. For more information, call 333-5414

February 26

Athletics

Booster luncheon, noon, in the University Center. Cost: \$6 per person. For more information, contact Athletics at 333-5890.

Baseball

vs. Georgia College & State, 4 p.m., Billy Grant Field. For more information, call 333-5890.

President's Open House

Faculty and staff are invited to attend from 2-4:30 p.m., President's Office, West Hall. For more information, call 333-5952

Softball Doubleheader

vs. University of North Florida, 3 p.m. and 5 p.m., Softball Complex. For more information, call 333-5890.

February 27

African-American Lecture

"Celebrating the Life of Dr. Bobby Blake" at 7 p.m., Biology/Chemistry Building auditorium. Cost: no charge. For more information, call 249-4843.

Music

"McKenzie Chamber Music" featuring Lindsay O'Leary, piano, 7:30 p.m., Whitehead Auditorium (Fine Arts Building). Admission: no charge. For more information, call 333-5804

Science Seminar

"Boron-nitride Chemistry" presented by Lynn Wood, VSU professor, at 4:30 p.m., Biology/Chemistry Building large auditorium. Cost: no charge. For more information, call 333-5801.

Students

"Orientation to Career Service" at 11 a.m. and "Successful Dress & Interview Tips" at 4 p.m., Career Services Office. Open to all VSU students free of charge. For more information, call 333-5414

February 28

Baseball

vs. Lynn, 4:30 p.m., Billy Grant Field. For more information, call 333-5890.

Theater

"Schoolhouse Rock Live! Jr." based on the 1970s Emmy-Award winning morning education cartoon television series, at 7:30 p.m. and March 1 at 10:30 a.m., in the Sawyer Theater. For ticket information, call 333-5973.

Event Listings:

To have an event listed in the Campus Events Calendar go to http://www.valdosta.edu/news/forms/calendar_submit.html and complete the electronic submission form.

INFORMATION

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