

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

PARENTS WEEKEND CHECK-IN

**4:00-6:00 PM Information Desk – VSU Student Union
2nd Floor**

Stop by to pick up your Parents Weekend registration materials, event passes, souvenir gifts, campus map, and football tickets (if applicable).

WORKOUT AT THE REC

4:00-9:00 PM Student Recreation Center

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THEATRE PRODUCTION

7:30 PM Fine Arts Building - Lab Theater

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MOVIE NIGHT – “Wonder Woman”

9:00 PM Theater – VSU Student Union 1st Floor

Set in 1918, the film tells the story of Princess Diana, who grows up on the Amazon island of Themyscira. After American pilot Steve Trevor crashes offshore of the island and is rescued by Diana, he tells her about the ongoing World War. She then leaves her home in order to end the conflict, becoming Wonder Woman in the process.

Seating is limited to the first 300 people.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

YOGA ON THE LAWN

9:00 AM Front Lawn

Take in the view of our iconic Front Lawn for a rejuvenating and relaxing yoga session! Join us on Saturday, September 16th at 9am to start your Game Day off right! Be sure to bring water, beach towel/yoga mat & your student ID! FREE & Fun for the whole family!

Register Here: <http://www.valdosta.edu/student/rec-wellness/campus-recreation/forms/front-lawn-yoga-parents-weekend.php>

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**9:30-11:30 AM Information Desk – VSU Student Union
2nd Floor**

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PLANETARIUM SHOWS

**10:00/10:30/11:00/11:30/12:00 PM Nevins Hall – 3rd
Floor/Room 3004**

Show Synopsis: While attending a local star party, two young students learn how the telescope has helped us to understand our place in the Universe. *Two Small Pieces of Glass* traces the history of the telescope from Galileo's 1609 spyglass (composed of two small pieces of glass) to the launch of the Hubble Space Telescope and the future of observational astronomy. It explores the wonder and discovery made by astronomers throughout the last four centuries. Each show is limited to 47 persons and is 25 minutes in length. The shows will fill on a first-come first-served basis.

FAMILY PHOTO BUTTONS

**10:00 AM-3:00 PM Theater Lobby – VSU Student Union
1st Floor**

Get a keepsake photo button of you and your student together enjoying this special weekend. An event ticket will be provided to you at check-in.

VSU BOOKSTORE

**10:00 AM-6:00 PM Bookstore – VSU Student Union
1st/2nd Floors**

Come shop our Bookstore for all your VSU needs.

LUNCH

**11:30 AM-1:00 PM Ballroom – VSU Student Union 3rd
Floor**

Get ready to enjoy a tasty Italian lunch buffet with our VSU Vice-Presidents and our very own VSU President Dr. Richard A. Carvajal. A lunch ticket will be provided to you at check-in.

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12:00-6:00 PM Student Recreation Center

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ART EXHIBIT

12:00-4:00 PM Fine Arts Building 1st Floor

Showing in the Fine Arts Gallery: *Y/our Eyes*, featuring the colorful, abstract paintings of Gainesville, Florida artist Julia Morrisroe. Many different paintings of different sizes and patterns are arranged in grid-like formations in the gallery. The paintings are related, yet can stand alone. Julia Morrisroe is an artist and Associate Professor in painting and drawing at the University of Florida. Morrisroe holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from

Northern Illinois University and a Master of Fine Arts from the University of Washington. Website: juliamorrisroe.com

LIBRARY ART TOURS

1:00 & 3:00 PM Odum Library

The art collection in Odum Library features works by both nationally known artists as well as works from students. The works span all media and contain examples from both traditional and modern artists. We have seven separate galleries in the Odum Collection, from Rembrandt and Salvadore Dali prints to Ross Rosenberg's Great Big Pictures, from the Lamar Dodd and Irene Dodd Collections to Valdosta Artists and the Songye African Art Collection. We also have a rotating gallery with artists' works that change throughout the year. Pick up your guide to these collections at the second floor circulation desk in Odum Library and enjoy a self-guided journey through a diverse and interesting collection of art in a non-traditional setting.

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2:00-3:30 PM Honors College - Georgia Avenue

This open house session focuses on the student academic successes and preparation for life outside of college. Students in the Honors College will be available to discuss their work in the following areas: research, service, leadership, and global experience. This event serves to provide an understanding of activities outside of the classroom and the potential for experiential learning at Valdosta State University. While it is important for students to be successful in the classroom, the discussion will delve into the important social and service opportunities available to students on VSU's campus.

3:00-6:00 PM Student Tailgating Lot – University Center Parking Lot

Come by and visit our Student Life tent and add a sweet treat to your tailgating menu. Yummy brownie and cookies will be provided by Aramark. Limited quantities, so plan to stop by early.

Big Nick's will also have delicious BBQ boxes available for \$8 for those who still have an appetite after that delicious lunch.

BLAZER WALK

5:30 PM Brookwood/Slater Street/Williams Street

Greet the Blazers as they arrive and make their way to the stadium. The

Blazer Walk has added excitement and tradition to Valdosta State football games.

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BLAZER FOOTBALL GAME

7:00 PM Bazemore-Hyder Stadium

Join us as we cheer our Blazers to victory over UNA. You will have the opportunity to purchase football tickets when you register for Parents Weekend. Those tickets will be \$5 each for general admission. You may also purchase tickets on the day of the game at the main southeast gate. However, those tickets will be \$10 each for general admission. VSU students are free with their 1Card ID.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Worship Service

10:00 AM Student Union Theater - 1st Floor

Join us for a non-denominational service featuring praise and worship and encouraging music.

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