

Valdosta State University

Parents & Families Association

As your student launches or continues his or her journey as a member of the Valdosta State University community, we encourage you to become and remain actively involved with the University. We want to keep you informed through a variety of communication methods and encourage you to visit campus for orientation and special family weekends. Membership in the VSU Parents & Families Association makes it easy for us to keep you up-to-date with issues and information that affect your VSU student.



Parents & Families Association
Dean of Students Office
Valdosta State University
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Mission

The mission of the VSU Parents and Families Association is to promote and sustain an effective working partnership between parents and the University for the benefit and well-being of the students and the University. The Association will provide parents opportunities to be involved on campus and to meet and work with other parents.

What does it Cost?

Yearly dues for the VSU Parents and Families Association are \$50 for two adults living at the same address.

How are my membership dues used?

Membership dues are used to provide for quarterly e-news letters to all members. The majority of membership dues are used in two specific areas:

- 1.) Emergency situations which may arise for individual students;
- 2.) Supporting students for opportunities that enhance the educational mission of the university.

These funds may be requested through the Vice President for Student Affairs Office. The Parents & Families Association also sponsors the yearly Student Awards Banquet held during the spring semester. This banquet recognizes student leaders who have made a positive impact on the VSU Campus.

Where do I find other information?

On our Parent's Resource Center website: www.valdosta.edu/prc/. This is designed to assist parents by providing valuable information and resource contacts on the VSU campus. Although your son or daughter has left home for college, they still need your advice, counsel, encouragement and wisdom. Please use this site as a reference if your son or daughter calls you with a concern or issue they can't answer. We are here to assist students, and to work for their success, so please encourage your son or daughter to ask questions and take responsibility for themselves and their college career.

When is Parent's Weekend?

Parent's Weekend is held early each fall. This year, Parent's Weekend will be held September 11th and 12th. For more information, call the Office of Student Life at 229-333-5674, or visit their website at:

www.valdosta.edu/stulife/ParentsWeekend.shtml

How do I join?

You can join the VSU Parents and Families Association by completing the attached membership application form and sending payment made payable to VSU Foundation to: VSU Parents & Families Association c/o Dean of Students Office, 1500 N. Patterson St., Valdosta, GA 31698.

Join the VSU Parents & Families Association

NAME

SPOUSE'S NAME

- I/We accept the invitation to join the VSU Parents and Families Association
- Enclosed is my check to the VSU Parents & Families Association. (A yearly renewable fee of \$50 entitles the parents to membership)

**Checks should be made payable to the VSU Foundation/ Parents & Families Association*

Street Address

City, State, Zip

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

STUDENT'S FIRST NAME MIDDLE LAST

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Did you attend VSU? Yes No

If so, when? _____ Degree _____

NOTE: Registration may be paid online at www.valdostastate.org or return form with membership dues payment to Parents & Families Association c/o Dean of Students Office, 1500 N Patterson St., Valdosta, GA 31698. **For more information** please contact: Dean of Students Office (229)333-5941