



## Valdosta State University

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**DATE:** July 2011  
**TO:** VSU Student Organizations

**FROM:** Robin Vickery *RV*  
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**RE:** **The Happening 2011**

We expect more than 11,000 students to be enrolled at Valdosta State this fall. How would you like to have the opportunity to show them what your organization has to offer? The chance to show other students what great things your organization does and why they should be a part of it is now here. All you have to do is participate in the 20<sup>th</sup> annual “**The Happening.**” The Happening 2011 will take place on **Thursday, August 25** from **1 to 4 p.m. on the VSU Front Lawn.** This event is designed to provide students with useful knowledge of what our university and our community have to offer them. Best of all it is **FREE** for your organization to participate!

Last year The Happening 2010 was the largest and most successful ever. There were over 100 businesses, departments, and organizations that joined in on the fun. We want your organization to be a part of it this year! In the past, organizations have been very creative with their displays. Most groups offer some type of fun activity in which the students can participate. They reward students with small tokens, candy, or prizes. Organizations have offered balloon tosses, basketball throws, miniature golf, wheel of fortune, and many other great activities. Having an activity at your booth really attracts the students.

Take advantage of this great opportunity and sign up now! **To participate, please complete the Registration Form on The Happening website <http://www.valdosta.edu/stulife/TheHappening.shtml>.** The Reservation Form can also be printed and dropped by the Student Life Office in the Union or faxed to us at 229-249-2647. **Registration forms must be received at the Student Life Office by Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.**

Load-in/set-up will begin at 10:30 a.m. Booth locations are on a first-come basis. For those needing to unload a vehicle, a load-in area will be reserved in the Nevins faculty/staff parking lot. Since we expect over 100 participants from departments, businesses, organizations, and student groups, please plan to unload quickly and move your vehicle to another location to park. “The Happening” will officially begin at 1 p.m., although students usually start arriving earlier. The event ends and load-out/tear-down begins at 4:00 p.m.

Please check-in at the Information Tent when you arrive. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Office of Student Life at 333-5674.

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