Valdosta State University

219th Commencement Ceremony
May 8 & 9, 2015
The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia was created in 1931 as a part of a reorganization of Georgia’s state government. With this act, public higher education in Georgia was unified for the first time under a single governing and management authority. The governor appoints members of the Board to a seven year term and regents may be reappointed to subsequent terms by a sitting governor. Regents donate their time and expertise to serve the state through their governance of the University System of Georgia – the position is a voluntary one without financial remuneration. Today the Board of Regents is composed of 19 members, five of whom are appointed from the state-at-large, and one from each of the state’s 14 congressional districts. The Board elects a chancellor who serves as its chief executive officer and the chief administrative officer of the University System. The Board oversees the 30 colleges and universities that comprise the University System of Georgia, Skidaway Institute of Oceanography and The Georgia Public Library System.

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Founded in 1906, within the then-Georgia Board of Regents’ restrictive belief that “good educational facilities for women can be provided at relatively low rates,” South Georgia State Normal College has blossomed into one of Georgia’s four comprehensive universities.

Valdosta State University’s (VSU) mission is to be a dynamic community of scholars focused on teaching, research, creative endeavors, and service. VSU’s living/learning environment is student centered, preparing a diverse student body to contribute to an evolving technological and global society. Our university promotes the highest educational and ethical standards while advancing economic and cultural development. Our primary goal is for the quality of our engagement to transform students’ lives.

VSU has six colleges including the College of Arts and Sciences. The College houses 44% of the VSU’s faculty, 53% of its student body and is comprised of 10 academic departments and three programs, which offers 23 minors, 23 baccalaureate degrees, seven master’s degrees, and one doctoral degree. A leader in undergraduate research, the College spearheaded the university’s first undergraduate research symposium 20 years ago as well as hosts a lecture series, regular interdisciplinary colloquia, recognition of outstanding alumni, student presentations, and Science Saturdays for community children. The College seeks to advance learning in the liberal arts tradition, promoting free and open inquiry, community engagement, intellectual flexibility, and personal creativity that prepares students to become independent, self-affirmed, and productive citizens.

The College of Nursing & Health Sciences has expanded to include one associate degree, three baccalaureate degrees, and graduate programs focusing on advanced nursing practice which include the Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner and Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner tracks as well as the advanced nurse generalist the Clinical Nurse Leader. In addition to nursing, the college has developed a growing nutrition minor and coordinates the dental hygiene program in collaboration with the Wiregrass Georgia Technical College. Current plans include an expansion of the graduate programs to include the Doctor of Nursing Practice. Our nursing programs are fully accredited by the Commission for Collegiate Nursing Education through 2021. From entry into practice, the College has responded to the nursing shortage by creating curricula and learning opportunities that facilitate access to higher education that ensures graduates are leaders in healthcare who anticipate and respond to the ever-changing needs of a global community.

Point of Interest

Students attending the South Georgia State Normal College were informed by the Bulletin that they were expected to wear an “Everyday Uniform.” The “Everyday Uniform” was to consist of a “blue serge skirt, white waist [blouse], Robespierre collar, [and a] blue silk Windsor tie” and is modeled by Lucille Arnold. The students also had Winter and Spring dress uniforms to be worn on Sunday and other formal occasions.
The Harley Langdale Jr. College of Business Administration has been accredited by the AACSB International for the past 25 years; this places the College among the top 5% of business schools worldwide. Highlights within the College include the following: the Students In Free Enterprise teams have been regional champions for the past 19 years and have placed in the top four teams nationally five out of the last 10 years, the Small Business Development Center and the Center for Business and Economic Research has been instrumental in the economic development of the South Georgia region, and the Southeastern Federal Credit Union Financial Trading Center makes VSU one of only two Georgia universities that feature student teams trading with real funds.

The Dewar College of Education & Human Services, with over 44 programs housed in seven different departments, enjoys one of VSU’s largest enrollments. The College is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and is an American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education award winning institution. The College, which includes the Sullivan Literacy Center, the Speech and Hearing Clinic, and the Valdosta Early College Academy, is not only a leader in the preparation of outstanding educational professionals but also in technological innovation and community engagement.

The College of the Arts, including the Departments of Art, Communication Arts, and Music, reflects a traditional and continuing commitment to provide cultural enrichment in the lives of the students and other citizens of Georgia. The College of the Arts maintains a calendar of performing arts, including: the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra, Peach State Summer Theatre (the official Musical Theatre of the State of Georgia), visual arts, and television programming.

The Honors College, whose mission is to stimulate academically motivated students to achieve their full academic potential, transitioned from a well-established Honors Program in 2010. The College encourages meaningful connections between disciplines, innovative and unusual approaches to subject matter, and a reliance upon experiential learning and global awareness that are fully integrated into the course content and lead to opportunities for strong undergraduate research and creative endeavors. In application of this mission, the Honors certification serves as an incubator for scholarship, creativity, and innovative approaches. This academic year introduced the Honors Scholars program, which provides stipends for 51 students. With a generous gift from Jerry and Kay Jennett, the college launched the Jennett Scholars Program in 2013, which enables VSU to recruit the nation’s top scholars.

The Graduate School houses 50 programs with a strong selection of face-to-face, fully online, and Web-hybrid graduate degrees. To meet the evolving workforce and economic development needs of our region, VSU has designed and implemented new offerings such as the Healthcare Administration track in the MBA degree and the certificate in Non-Profit Management in Public Administration. Our graduate programs provide opportunities for innovative collaboration with outstanding faculty through research and graduate assistantships. With more than 2,000 graduate students at VSU, a record 305 are receiving graduate assistantships.
One of the most remarkable features of Valdosta State University’s founding is the belief in the importance of higher education shared not just by a few individuals, but by the entire city of Valdosta. Founded in 1906, by legislation led by Colonel William S. West in the Georgia Senate and C.R. Ashley and E.J. McRee in the House, no funds were appropriated for the school until 1911. While the state allocated $25,000 for the college, the city of Valdosta knew this amount would not be enough to operate the college. Realizing the positive impact this college would have on the region, the city of Valdosta raised $50,000, and Col. West donated the property that is now the main part of campus to the state for use by the new institution.

**South Georgia State Normal College (1913-1922)**

The first president selected for the new institution was Richard Holmes Powell. His travels in the American southwest led him to choose the Spanish Mission style of architecture for the institution’s buildings. The school opened as South Georgia State Normal College (SGSNC) in January 1913, with three college freshmen and 15 sub freshmen. The early students were required to wear a school uniform and paid $10 per year for tuition and $12 per month for food and board. Most came to be teachers and studied subjects from literature to physics to agriculture. In 1922, the school became a four-year college and the legislature changed the name to Georgia State Womans College.

**Georgia State Womans College (1922-1950)**

President Powell headed the Georgia State Womans College (GSWC) until 1933 when he was made dean of the Coordinate College in Athens. Dr. Jere M. Pound, President of the Georgia Teachers College, was sent to Valdosta. Pound’s tenure at GSWC lasted less than a year before he had to go on sick leave; he died a year later in 1935.

Dr. Frank Robertson Reade assumed the job of acting president in 1934 and on Dr. Pound’s death became president. During his tenure, New Deal programs enabled the school to expand physically from three to seven buildings. The Powell Library, dedicated by Eleanor Roosevelt, was a centerpiece of this construction. During World War II, GSWC emphasized politics and science in its curriculum and in 1943, the B.S. degree was added. Moody Airfield, located nine miles from campus, provided male participants for many patriotic parties.

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“A Community Comes Together

“...It had long been a cause for regret to the more far sighted men and women of south Georgia, that there was not in the whole southern half of the State a single State institution of higher learning. It is a well known principle that the influence of a college, like the light of a lamp, is strongest near at hand, and weakens rapidly with distance. South Georgia needs a high class college; and it is a cause of great pride to Valdosta that her sons were the leaders of the movement that finally created such an institution....”

Richard H. Powell, 1913
Dr. Reade served until 1948, he was followed by Dr. Ralph Thaxton, who came from University of Georgia, where he had served as professor, Dean, Director of Admissions, and Registrar. Soon after Dr. Thaxton began his service, the Board of Regents, acting on the advice of a committee which had examined the whole University of Georgia System, declared that in 1950 GSWC was to become a co-educational - Valdosta State College (VSC).

Programs in pre-medical, pre-dentistry, and pre-pharmacy were added, and the sciences became more prominent. Business became a popular major after 1950.

In 1953 VSC acquired the property of the former Emory Jr. College, a private all male school that operated from 1928 to 1953, less than a mile away, and the facilities became the north campus which now house the College of Business and Air Force ROTC.

By 1956 men on campus outnumbered the women. Greek organizations were formed, with fraternities leading the way, and inter-collegiate athletics became a part of campus life when the Rebels, an all-male basketball team, was formed.

Under Dr. Thaxton’s tenure, the College integrated in 1963. Over the next decade the college was pleased to witness an increase in African American students, faculty, and administrators.

Dr. Thaxton retired in 1966, and Dr. S. Walter Martin, former president of Emory University and Vice Chancellor of the University System of Georgia, assumed the presidency. He presided over a time of physical expansion of the school, including the construction of such buildings as the Odum Library, the Education Center, The Fine Arts Building, the College Union, a Science Administration Building and six dormitories. The student body grew, the School of Nursing was established, and many programs expanded, including those in graduate education.

**Point of Interest**

The Hon. William S. West (for whom West Hall is named) was, according to the December 22, 1914 issue of the Valdosta Daily Times, “the main spirit in bringing the South Georgia State Normal College to Valdosta.” West was the president of the Senate at the time the SGSNC was created. West was a gifted teacher, lawyer, politician, senator, and farmer.
VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY (1993-PRESENT)

When Dr. Martin retired in 1978, Dr. Hugh Coleman Bailey assumed the post. Under Dr. Bailey, the school had doubled in size from 4,500 to 9,000 students. From 1978 to 1993, numerous programs were added and existing courses upgraded, resulting in the early 1980s endeavor to make VSC a university. Throughout the 1980s the college established off-campus sites and course offerings and began receiving state and federal grant funds to develop curriculum and programs. In 1993, all the hard work and planning paid off. Valdosta State College became Valdosta State University (VSU), the second regional university in the University System of Georgia. In fall 1998, Valdosta State University adopted the semester system, along with other units of the University System of Georgia. Under Bailey’s leadership VSU continued to grow with the addition of the 150,000-square-foot (14,000 m²) University Center in the 1995 and a new science building in 2001.

In January 2002, Dr. Ronald M. Zaccari assumed the post of VSU’s president and during his time in office VSU updated its infrastructure to accommodate student population growth, including the construction of four new dormitories, two parking decks, a new student union, and student health care center. The design and initial planning for the Health Sciences and Business Administration Building represents one of Dr. Zaccari’s most significant contributions to the physical transformation of the campus.

Dr. Patrick J. Schloss became the President of VSU in 2008 and was in office during the opening of a new Student Health Center, Georgia Residence Hall, and the Student Union. He secured the funds for construction of the Jerry and Kay Jennett Lecture Hall, the Psychology Building, the restoration of Ashley Hall, and the addition to the Bailey Science Building. During his tenure as president, VSU’s enrollment increased at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Dr. Schloss also worked with the university’s Faculty Senate to establish university-wide standards for tenure and promotion thereby ensuring a high-level of academic quality among faculty.

From 2011-2012, Dr. Louis Levy served as Interim President and oversaw the completion of the Bailey Science Center addition, the restoration of Ashley Hall, and the appropriation of $32 million for the construction of the Health Sciences and Business Administration Building.

Dr. William J. McKinney assumed the duties of VSU’s ninth president on July 1, 2012. While in office, Dr. McKinney has established the Jennett Scholars Program, a highly-competitive merit-based program that covers recipients’ cost of attendance for four years; has facilitated the development of a new Innovative Designs for Enhancing the Academy (IDEA) Center; was instrumental in VSU becoming the first public university in Georgia to join the AAC&U Presidents’ Trust, placing VSU among a small group of universities nationwide committed to bridging the gap between economic development and liberal education; and presided over the groundbreaking for the new Health Sciences and Business Administration Building.
FRIDAY COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

Presiding:
William J. McKinney, Ph.D.
President of the University

Opening of Exercises
Mr. John D. Crawford, Vice President for University Advancement

Commencement Marshals
Dr. Linda G. Floyd, Assistant Professor of Nursing*
Dr. James W. Peterson, Professor of Political Science

Processional
Please rise, if able, and remain standing.

“The National Anthem”
Dr. Tamara Hardesty, Assistant Professor of Music*
Dr. Lynn Corbin, Professor of Music

Please be seated.

Welcome and Remarks
President McKinney

President’s Award for Academic Excellence
Dr. Hudson P. Rogers, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

President McKinney

Recognition of Honors Students
Dr. Hudson P. Rogers

Point of Interest

President McKinney’s regalia marks the first time a VSU President has worn regalia developed specifically using the university’s colors. Jostens’ developed and donated this regalia to the university in honor of Dr. McKinney’s investiture.
Presentation of Candidates for Degrees
Dr. Hudson P. Rogers

Readers of Candidates’ Names
Mr. A. Blake Pearce, Dean, College of the Arts*
Dr. Sheri Noviello, Interim Dean, College of Nursing & Health Sciences*
Dr. James T. LaPlant, Interim Dean of the Graduate School ^

Conferral of Degrees
President McKinney

Alumni Association Greeting
Mr. Font Tornabene, Class of 1988 *
Mr. Chuck Roberts, Class of 1978, 1980 ^

Alma Mater
Dr. Tamara Hardesty*
Dr. Lynn Corbin ^

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*5:00 PM Ceremony
^8:00 PM Ceremony

Point of Interest

The President’s Chain of Office is based on the university seal and a rendition of West Hall, the centerpiece of VSU’s campus. The antiqued sterling silver medallion, crafted by Medallic Art Co., made its debut in 2008.
SATURDAY COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

PRESIDING:
WILLIAM J. MCKINNEY, PH.D.
PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

OPENING OF EXERCISES
Mr. John D. Crawford, Vice President for University Advancement

COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS/MACE CARRIERS
Dr. Larry D. Hilgert, Professor of Psychology & Counseling*
Dr. Melvin E. Schnake, Professor of Management^
Dr. James W. Peterson, Professor of Political Science~

PROCESSIONAL
Please rise, if able, and remain standing.

“THE NATIONAL ANTHEM”
Ms. Brittany Digiammarino, Music Student*
Mr. Antoine Bray, Music Student^
Ms. Caroline Hatchett, Music Instructor~

Please be seated.

WELCOME AND REMARKS
President McKinney

PRESIDENT’S AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
Dr. Hudson P. Rogers, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

President McKinney

RECOGNITION OF HONORS STUDENTS
Dr. Hudson P. Rogers

COMMISSIONING OF ROTC OFFICERS*
Lt. Col. Melvin Green, III, United States Air Force

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
Dr. Hudson P. Rogers

READERS OF CANDIDATES’ NAMES
Dr. Brian L. Gerber, Interim Dean, Dewar College of Education & Human Services*
Dr. L. Wayne Plumly, Dean, Harley Langdale, Jr. College of Business Administration^
Dr. Connie L. Richards, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences—

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
President McKinney

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GREETING
Ms. Jamie Hill, Class of 2005, 2006*
Mr. JD Dean, Class of 2000 ^
Ms. Treasa Dumas-Jackson, Class of 1993—

ALMA MATER
Ms. Brittany Digiammarino*
Mr. Antoine Bray ^
Ms. Caroline Hatchett—

RECESSONAL

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^1:00 PM CEREMONY
~4:00 PM CEREMONY

Point of Interest

The VSU Alumni Association commissioned Hollis Barnett, VSU Professor of Art, to design and sculpt the mace. It was first used at the June 12, 1994 commencement ceremony presided over by President Hugh C. Bailey. The design of the mace is based on the dome of West Hall and was sculpted by hand in wax and cast in bronze using the lost wax casting process. Black onyx and red carnelian stones, representing the University’s colors, are set into the bronze; the shaft is carved in a dark mahogany.
Doctor of Education

Britney Elizabeth Barnes
A Mixed-Methods Study Measuring How Career Awareness Activities Impact the Self-Concepts of Fourth Graders
Dr. Steven E. Downey, Curriculum, Leadership and Technology

Kayano Williams Bell
A Time Series Study: Student Perceptions of Multimedia Discussion Features’ Impact on Student Learning and Student Achievement
Dr. Reynaldo Martinez, Adult and Career Education

Shedrick Brezial
Teaching While Black and Male: A Phenomenological Study of the Racialized Professional Experiences of Under-Represented African-American Male K-12 Public School Teachers
Dr. Rudo Tsemunhu, Curriculum, Leadership, and Technology

Amy Chafin
Using Mathematics Curriculum-Based Measurement to Predict Student Performance on the Third Grade Georgia Mathematics Criterion Referenced Competency Test
Dr. Robert B. Green, Curriculum, Leadership, and Technology

Joseph S. Covert
Outsider on the Inside: A Cultural Analysis of the Development of the Scientific Academic Culture
Dr. Richard W. Schmertzing, Curriculum, Leadership, and Technology

Matthew Cullifer
The Effect of Office Discipline Referrals, Race, Gender, and Beginning of the Year Fluency Scores on Reading Comprehension for Fifth Grade Students
Dr. Gerald R. Siegrist, Curriculum, Leadership, and Technology

Norman Earls
Dr. Larry Hilgert, Psychology and Counseling

Emmett L. Griswold III
An Institutional Study of the Relationships between Displaced Workers’ Attributes and the Level of Program Completion in a Technical College
Dr. Reynaldo Martinez, Adult and Career Education
Michael Hill
*Teachers’ Perceptions and Experiences while Implementing Math Common Core State Standards in a Rural South Georgia High School*
Dr. Rudo Tsemunhu, Curriculum, Leadership, and Technology

Rebecca Jones Imre
*Virtual Reality: Case Studies of What It Is Like to Teach with Technology*
Dr. Lars Leader, Curriculum, Leadership, and Technology

Victoria Lockhart
*The Impact of Racial Socialization on Racial Identity of Female African-American Eighth Grade Students in Middle School*
Dr. Rudo Tsemunhu, Curriculum, Leadership, and Technology

Michael Maier
*A Quantitative Examination of School Leadership and Response to Intervention*
Dr. James L. Pate, Curriculum, Leadership, and Technology

Donna O. Patterson
*Voices From Across the Gap: Black Stakeholders’ Perspectives Regarding the Achievement Gap at Their Local High School*
Dr. Lorraine Schmertzing, Curriculum, Leadership, and Technology

Ryan David Rucker
*Exploring Faculty Use Before and After a Learning Management System Migration: A Survey Approach*
Dr. Steven E. Downey, Curriculum, Leadership, and Technology

Steven David Rouse
*Exploring the Relationship between Student Truancy and Science and Social Studies CRCT Scores*
Dr. Gerald R. Siegrist, Curriculum, Leadership, and Technology

Terence Sullivan
*The Role of Tutoring at a Campus Student Success Centers in Student Perceptions of Academic Success*
Dr. Donald W. Leech, Co-chair, Curriculum, Leadership, and Technology
Janine Weaver-Douglas  
*Making Meaning of Assessment: The Role and Usage of Assessment in Resident Assistant Training*  
Dr. Gerald R. Siegrist, Curriculum, Leadership, and Technology

Maryann D. Wetherington  
*Elementary Talented and Gifted Students’ Perceptions and Achievement in Cluster versus Pull-out Classes*  
Dr. James A. Reffel, Psychology and Counseling

Jermaine Whirl  
*A Phenomenological Study of the Lived Experiences of African American Business School Deans at AACSB Accredited Predominantly White Institutions*  
Dr. Rudo Tsemunhu, Curriculum, Leadership, and Technology

**Doctor of Public Administration**

Matthew Charles  
*An Examination of the Factors at Play in the Improvement of Local E-Government in the United States*  
Dr. James W. Peterson, Political Science

Rebecca S. Lanning  
*Arts Entrepreneurship: Faculty Support for Corrections to the Music Curriculum in Higher Education*  
Dr. James Shrader, Music
Education Specialist Degrees

Lela Prater Andrews
Lynn C. Arline
James Robert Auld
Sean Joseph Bagley
Erin Bailey
Molly R. Bowden
Laura Bryant
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Candice Nicole Lewis
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Masters Degrees

Master of Accountancy Degree
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Collin Fisher Jones
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Ashley Morgan Mead
Courtney Lauren Stephens
Tyler Yates Ware

Master of Arts Degree
Tiffany Maurine Conley
Jarrod Heath Croft
William Austin English
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Robert Julian Rodriguez
Jenny Claire Smith
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Master of Arts in Communication Degree
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Master of Arts for Teachers Degree
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Gregory Alan Jackson, Jr.
Jennifer Phelan Locklear
Brandon Nicholas McClure
J Gregory Nicholas McHargue
Stephanie Nicole Pittman
Janetta Patrice Roberts
Lorin Alexander Rosado
Jeremy Roy Sangster
Sandy Turner, Jr.
Courtney Michelle Williams

Master of Business Administration Degree
Amanda Maureen Adams
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Abby Doreen Brown
Evan M. Butler-Sands
Gleybis Carrera
Mark Joseph Eanes, Jr.
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Scott Everett Haner
Stephanie Denise Higgs
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Harold James Israel
Dmytri Kuliy
Matthew Edward Lee
Kellie LaQueen McCrae
Elizabeth Ann McMurray
Monica Vickers Page
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Anna Prous
Jessica Lynne Ricketson
Mary B. Stevenson
Jordan Wendell Stone
Nicole Sullivan
Gabriel Dennis Terrell
Curtiss Jade Tillman
Robert Michael Townes
Anna Katherine Wall
Amanda Brooke Whitford
Daniel Wayne Zuckschwerdt

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Amber LeAnne Ash
Alyson Marie Berndt
Brittany Hanna Blaschke
Mary Barksdale Blenskinop
Simone Joy Bowden
Jodi Lynn Braswell
Devin Brown
Jessica Irene Bush
Cristy Erin Caldwell
Kelsi Danielle Carraway
Annalise Mei Cole
Cassandra Yvette Coleman
LaKisha Sinecca Cooper
Samantha Michele Cooperman
Courtney Elaine Cox
Dara Chambers Creech
Taylor Leigh Davidson
Jonathan Brandon Davis
Margaret Elizabeth Davis
John Thomas Dial
Joy Christina Do
Hunter Kyle Douglas
Lauren Catherine Duncan
Meagan Claire Ellis
Maggie Jo Foister
Ana Cristina Freeman
Art Dewayne Freeman
Larry Michael Fulp
Kimberly Ann Gore
Marcus Raymond Green
Kristen Machele Grimes
Whitney Danielle Guess
Jennifer Rebekah Guettler

Ross Edward Gusky
Crystal Marie Hamilton
Amanda Lynn Harrell
Neil David Harrow
Kimberly Michelle Helms
Kathleen Megan Hemphill
Lynette M. Hepburn
Kristina Melts Hesson
Matthew Stephen Holley
Brianc Jeanelle Holloman
Benjamin Garrett Horn
Alexander Ray Ireland
Miriam Leigh Jackson
Miesha P. Jenkins
Jessica Jocelyn
Kirklyn Steven Johnson
Deania Denmark Johnston
Sonya Michelle Jordan
Kendal Kalish
Abby Elizabeth Killough
Heather Tiffany Lacefield
Eve Guinn Lawhorn
Shannon Dominique Lawrence
Michelle Elaine Leeper
Rachel Marie Lehmann
Samantha Lyndsey Leyse
Ashleigh Ketrece Mansfield
Kayla Elizabeth McCroskey
Heather Anne Missroon
Courtney Nicole Mithcell
Michelle Christine Mitchell
Jenny Pickett Moss
Katy Clark Nussbaum
Adrien Danielle O’Brien
Catherine Anne Palumbo  
Joni Bowen Parkerson  
Darron Taylor Patterson  
Cara Fay Peavy  
Nina Sophia Phillips  
Melissa Jean Poitevient  
Kalen Felicia Porter  
Sara Elizabeth Pound  
Madeline Ann Qurnell  
Ashley Lynne Reisner  
Alexander Eugene Rentz  
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Keisha Gay Spears  
Kenny Eugene Steelman  
Colleen Marie Stephens  
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Justin Glenn Stewart  
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Jacob Cory Tasseff  
Rachel Brooke Tucker  
Alexandria Maria Valle  
Bryan Amand Watson  
Abigail Emma Welch  
Jynielle Gollar Wells  
Blaire Larimore Whitcomb  
Emily Morgan Wiggins  
Rita Marie Wiley  
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**MASTER OF LIBRARY/INFORMATION SCIENCE DEGREE**

Courtney Leeann Baron  
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**Master of Public Administration Degree**

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Nicole Lian Jolly
Theresa Marie Lattner
Lanne Ida Liu
Amy Lynn Martin
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Julianne Marie Meadows
David Alan Milliron
Tricia Ann Purser
Jennifer Rose Rhodes
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Candace Hope Smith
David Allen Strohl
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**Master of Science Degree**

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Abigail Esi Amoah
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**Point of Interest**

The international flags behind the stage represent each of the 46 countries VSU’s international students call home.
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President’s Award for Academic Excellence

College of Arts & Sciences

Daria Bzeniuk, from Dzerzhinsk, Ukraine, is a Spanish language and literature major. In July, Bzeniuk will travel to the University of North Georgia in Dahlonega, Ga. and teach Russian at the university’s Foreign Service Language Academy. In Fall 2015, she will begin graduate school at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee pursuing a Master of Arts in Spanish. She will also serve as a teaching assistant of Spanish at the university. Bzeniuk fluently speaks five languages and is a member of the Society of International Students. She is the recipient of the Outstanding Student Award in Spanish Language and Literature at VSU. She is also the recipient of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee’s Chancellor’s Award, which will help fund her studies during graduate school.

James L. & Dorothy H. Dewar College of Education & Human Services

Melanie Alyse Morris, from Warner Robins, Ga., is a communication sciences and disorders major. She has been accepted into Valdosta State University’s Master of Science in Education program for communication sciences and disorders and will begin later this year. Her ultimate goal is to become a certified speech language pathologist working in the areas of early intervention for families or geriatric long-term rehabilitation. Morris is the recipient of the Robert A. Hull Memorial Scholarship, Georgia Wine and Spirits Wholesalers Scholarship and the Georgia Legislative Academic Recognition Award. Her professional affiliations include the National Society of Leadership and Success, National Student Speech Language Hearing Association and Georgia Speech Language Hearing Association. Morris is also a member of Baptist Collegiate Ministries and Contact Ministries at Valdosta State.
HARLEY LANGDALE, JR. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

HOLLIE MICHELLE O’NEAL, from Hahira, Ga., is an accounting major. She is getting married in June and moving to Augusta, Ga. where she will pursue a career as a full-time accountant for a growing firm. She will also prepare for the Certified Management Accountant exam with hopes to be certified by the end of 2016. O’Neal is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta Freshmen Honor Society, Sigma Alpha Chi Honor Society, Alpha Chi National Honor Society, Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi and Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society.

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

ALLISON FAITH THORPE, from Saint Marys, Ga., is a mass media major with a certificate in sports announcing. She will begin her career as a promotions and news producer with WCTV in Tallahassee, Ga. She is a member of Blazer Pride, Lambda Pi Eta Film and Video Society and Alpha Chi National Honor Society. She is graduating summa cum laude and credits her academic and professional success to God, her family and her professors.

COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES

CHERYL LEE, of Fargo, Ga. is a nursing major. She plans to obtain a full-time position as a registered nurse and desires to work in an innovative area to perfect her nursing skills. Lee is a member of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. She is a recipient of the Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation Scholarship and a recipient of the Outstanding Bachelor of Science in Nursing Award at VSU. She credits God for all of her academic accomplishments.
The colorful attire worn by the participants in the academic procession has its roots in medieval traditions that reach back to the earliest universities in Paris, Bologna, Oxford, and Cambridge. The precise origins of the various parts that constitute academic garb are unknown; however, since medieval students enjoyed the status of clerics during their university years, we assume that their attire was inspired by the clerical dress of the time. Early European universities required students and teachers to wear distinctive gowns at all times. The tradition of wearing similar attire was brought to the United States during colonial times, but the requirement for students to wear academic regalia soon disappeared and professors only donned their regalia during special occasions.

The Gown
The ceremonial robes—modernized with colors and varying sleeve lengths to signify degree and rank—began as monks’ robes worn to stave off the cold in drafty, cloistered monasteries. Gowns are generally black, and there are three basic types. The bachelor’s gown is plain; includes long, pointed sleeves and may be worn with an elaborate yoke. The master’s gown is similar to the bachelor’s except that the sleeves are open at the forearms and end with an extra, square-shaped swatch of cloth that originally formed a pocket to store reading and writing materials. The doctoral gown, the most elaborate of the three, is adorned with velvet panels on the closed front and around the neck as well as three velvet chevrons on each full, bell-shaped sleeve. Although black is the most common color of doctoral gowns, the velvet panels and chevrons may vary in color.

The Hood
The colors of the hood reveal the level of a degree, the major field of learning in which the degree was awarded, and the institution that conferred the degree. The bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral hoods are three, three and one-half, and four feet long, respectively. The all-encompassing velvet trim that denotes the field of learning is likewise two, three, or five inches, respectively. The lining of the hood is worn exposed to show the colors of the school awarding the degree. Most schools have a two-color pattern and the hoods feature the use of chevrons or bars to differentiate schools whose colors may be alike or very similar.
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## The Cap
Generally, the mortarboard or Oxford cap is worn with all degrees, although an Elizabethan-style soft cap is used with some doctoral attire. Black tassels are most often used, but many schools have adopted the practice of using tassels that match the hood color. Doctors and presidents of institutions frequently wear a gold tassel.
The 1906 Society is a student giving organization that is dedicated to the continued growth and development of VSU through individual gifts from seniors and graduate students. Graduating seniors who make a contribution of any size to any area of VSU are recognized at commencement for their participation.

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Stands our noble Alma Mater
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Praises never fail,
For thy fame shall never perish,
Red and Black — all hail!

Alma Mater’s sons and daughters
Ever will be true.
Always to thy heart returning
Dear old V.S.U.

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