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WELCOME

AUG 3, 2026 MONDAY

TBA TIME
LOCATION

Convocation for all faculty and staff
Dr. Donald Green, VSU President

UNIVERSITY
CENTER @ 1205
N. PATTERSON ST.

By appointment: Meetings to complete
the onboarding process
Human Resources team

AUG 4, 2026 TUESDAY

UNIVERSITY
CENTER @ 1205 N.
PATTERSON ST.

By appointment: Meetings to complete
the onboarding process

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5-7 P.M.
CYPRESS ROOM
UNIVERSITY
CENTER @ 1205
N. PATTERSON ST.

Welcome reception for new faculty and
guests with executive leadership team

Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served

VSU President, Cabinet, and Deans

AUG 5, 2026 WEDNESDAY

All events on Wednesday in Room 1604 @ Odum Library

8:40-8:55 A.M.
ODUM 1604

Cohort photo of new faculty

Paul Leavy, University Photographer

9-9:25 A.M.
ODUM 1604

Thank-A-Teacher: Stories about
professors who enrich student lives

Dr. Jamie Landau, Director CELT-eLearning

9:30-11 A.M.
ODUM 1604

A faculty member's role at a regional
comprehensive state university

Dr. Sheri Noviello, Interim Provost and Vice
President for Academic Affairs



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SCHEDULE CONT

AUG 5, 2026

WEDNESDAY CONT.

11:15-12:15 P.M.
ODUM 1604

Rules of the road

Dr. Donna Sewell, Interim Associate Provost for Academic Programs and Services

12:15-1:45 P.M.

Lunch break on your own

Sign-up for lunch tomorrow with new faculty from last year!

1:45-2:45 P.M.
ODUM 1604

VSU resources for faculty success

Faculty Success Council, Office of Sponsored Programs and Research Administration, CELT-eLearning, Terry Center for Experiential Learning, Center for South Georgia Regional Impact, etc.

3-4:30 P.M.
ODUM 1604

VSU resources for student success

University Advising, Office of Student Success and Retention, Office of Student Conduct and Title IX, Access Office, University Police, Student Health Center, VState Online/OCCA, etc.

AUG 6, 2026 THURSDAY

All events on Thursday morning in Room 1604 @ Odum Library

All events on Thursday afternoon in Room 3270 @ Odum Library

8:30-10 A.M.
ODUM 1604

Tips for effective teaching the first day of our face-to-face or online classes

Dr. Jamie Landau, Director CELT-eLearning

10:15-11:15 A.M.
ODUM 1604

Introduction to Banner software and course grade entry procedures

Stanley Jones, Registrar



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AUG 6, 2026

THURSDAY CONT.

11:15-1 P.M.
RESTAURANTS

Lunch with new faculty from last year!
See sign-up sheet

1:15-2:15 P.M.
ODUM 3270

Orientation to informational technology systems, Solutions Center, and security
Information Technology team

2:30-3:30 P.M.
ODUM 3270

Introduction to online teaching and VSU's learning management system
Bryan FitzGerald, Training Specialist
CELT-eLearning

3:45-4:45 P.M.
ODUM 3270

Cont.: Learn BlazeVIEW
Bryan FitzGerald, Training Specialist
CELT-eLearning

AUG 7, 2026

FRIDAY

9-10:30 A.M.
NEW MEDIA CENTER
@ ODUM 1240

Drop-in HR session: Ask questions about USG benefits and retirement plans
Human Resources team

10:30-11:15 A.M.
NEW MEDIA CENTER
@ ODUM 1240

Welcome to Odum Library
Catherine Bowers, Librarian Associate Professor

11:15-1 P.M.

Lunch break on your own

1-2:30 P.M.
CELT @ 102
GEORGIA AVENUE

Kick-off to your New Faculty Learning Community for support during the first year
Dr. Jamie Landau, Director CELT-eLearning

NOTE: AUG. 10-14, 2026: College and department meetings | AUG. 17, 2026: First day of class

