

# EdVantages

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Your  
Future!**



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## Mission Statement

Continuing Education at Valdosta State University enhances the quality of life in the region by providing educational, artistic, cultural, technological, and economic development activities and programs.



Check our website for additional classes that may be added to our program.

**[www.valdosta.edu/ce](http://www.valdosta.edu/ce)**

# Workplace Knowledge & Skills

## Survival Sign Language

You will be introduced to Deaf culture and etiquette as you practice finger-spelling, basic signs, common phrases, and learn general concepts and structure of American Sign Language (ASL). Instructor **Janie Smith** works in the Valdosta City School system.

6 Thurs

Mar 8 - Apr 19 (No class Apr 5)

6 - 8 PM • \$99



## Getting Paid to Talk An Introduction to Voice Over

Find out what it takes to put your great voice to work for television, film, radio, audio books, documentaries, and the internet. Experience doing a practice demo. Minimum enrollment must be reached by Wednesday, March 21. (.25 CEU) Instructors are professional trainers with **Creative Voice Development Group**.

Wed, Mar 28 | 6:30 - 9 PM | \$32



## Management & Leadership Skill-Builders

Hone your leadership and management skills, knowledge, and attitudes to maximize efficiency, nurture and develop talent, and inspire results.

Complete details for these and other management and leadership skill-building trainings are available on our website, [www.valdosta.edu/ce](http://www.valdosta.edu/ce), under "Career Development."



**Organizations registering and paying for 3 or more attendees receive a \$15/person discount for the workshops below.**

## Listening & Interpersonal Communication

Explore your communication style, learn effective communication, discuss specific challenges, and practice a variety of communication skills.

Mon Feb 26 | 1:30 - 4:30 PM | \$89 | Location: UC Rose Room

## Organization & Time Management

Learn simple ways to help you make the most effective use of your time and get things done.

Wed Feb 14 | 1:30 - 4:30 PM | \$89 | Location: UC Rose Room

## Professional Image

Explore specific strategies to present a confident, capable, and professional image at work and in your personal life.

Wed Apr 11 | 1:30 - 4:30 PM | \$89 | Location: UC Cypress Room

## How to Turn Conflict into Collaboration

Learn strategies to confront and effectively deal with conflict.

Wed Apr 11 | 9 AM - 12 PM | \$89 | Location: UC Rose Room

***VSU employees must register through the Employee Development website.***

# Special Interest Certificate Programs - Online

## Creative Writing Certificate

Define, develop, and explore your writing abilities and enhance your writing skills and techniques on your way to becoming a published writer. All courses are online.

### CORE COURSES

- Beginning Writer's Workshop
- Grammar Refresher
- Research Methods for Writers
- Advanced Fiction Writing

### \*ELECTIVE COURSES Minimum of Two

- Mystery Writing
- The Craft of Magazine Writing
- Travel Writing
- Guide to Getting Published

**\*Many more elective options can be found at [www.valdosta.edu/ce](http://www.valdosta.edu/ce) under "Special Interest Certificate Programs."**

**OUR MOST  
POPULAR  
CERTIFICATE  
PROGRAM**

## To earn a certificate:

- Complete and submit the **Certificate Program Agreement Form** before beginning your classes.
- Complete all required and elective courses within **18 months**.
- Earn **75%** or higher in each course.
- Submit the **Course Tracking & Certificate Request Form** to receive your program certificate.

Certificate Program Agreement and Course Tracking Forms available at [www.valdosta.edu/ce](http://www.valdosta.edu/ce) under "Special Interest Certificate Programs" or by calling 229.245.6484.

## Grant Writing Certificate

Gain foundational skills and knowledge to write effective grant proposals. All courses are online.

### CORE COURSES

- A to Z Grant Writing
- Writing Effective Grant Proposals
- A to Z Grant Writing II - Beyond the Basics

### ELECTIVE COURSES Minimum of Two

- Grammar Refresher
- Get Grants!
- Become a Grant Writing Consultant
- Advanced Grant Proposal Writing



Info is available at [www.valdosta.edu/ce](http://www.valdosta.edu/ce) for these additional certificate programs:

- Administrative Assistant I & II
- Internet & Social Media Marketing
- Digital Photography

# Occupational Certification

**WOW**

ServSafe® classes can be offered on a contract basis for your food service establishment!  
Call Sue Bailey at **229.245.6484** for details.

The instructor put a lot of information out and explained it very well. She kept up interest in the whole class...good job!  
-Brian Gonzales,  
ServSafe Student



Registered trademark of the National Restaurant Association Education Foundation

## Exam-Only Sessions

Are you doing self-study or retaking the ServSafe exam?

- Purchase your study materials and exam voucher from [www.servsafe.com](http://www.servsafe.com)
- Register & pay the \$75 proctoring fee to VSU Continuing Education by Thursday, 4 PM the week before the exam date.
- Exam-only sessions are typically held from 9 - 11 AM on the second Tuesday of the month.
- For complete information and exact dates, contact Sue Bailey at 229-245-6484 or [subailey@valdosta.edu](mailto:subailey@valdosta.edu)

## Food Safety Manager Certification

- One Day Training Session by a Certified Instructor (.85 CEU)
- Class Concludes with Administration of the Certification Exam
- Textbook and Exam Materials Included (multilingual materials available)

**Mon, Feb 26 | 9 AM - 6:30 PM | \$189** After Feb 12, \$229

**Mon, May 14 | 9 AM - 6:30 PM | \$189** After Apr 30, \$229



## Preparation for PHR/SPHR Certification **NOW ONLINE!**

Earn your PHR/SPHR designation to keep up-to-date, demonstrate your commitment to the HR profession, and set yourself apart as an expert in your field. Training materials not included. Email [subailey@valdosta.edu](mailto:subailey@valdosta.edu) or call 229-245-6484 for information on purchasing materials. (3.5 CEUs)

**ONLINE | Jan 22 - Apr 27 | \$395** After Jan 12, \$465

**ONLINE | May 21 - Aug 24 | \$395** After May 11, \$465



# Healthcare Certificate Programs - Online



## Attention Military Spouses!

Don't forget about the \$4000 MyCAA Scholarship to train online in our Healthcare Career Training Programs.

See page 8 to find out if you are eligible.

## 6-Week Online Course Schedule

MONTH	START
January	1/17/18
February	2/14/18
March	3/14/18
April	4/11/18
May	5/16/18

Additional dates available at [www.valdosta.edu/ce](http://www.valdosta.edu/ce).

*Last minute registrations accepted for online courses.*

For complete information about our Online Healthcare Certificate & Career Training Programs, visit [www.valdosta.edu/ce](http://www.valdosta.edu/ce) under "Certificate Programs."

## Allegra Accredited Programs

### MOST POPULAR 6-WEEK CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Certificate in Healthy Aging, 25 hrs \$69

Certificate in Integrative Mental Health, 20 hrs \$139

Certificate in Food, Nutrition & Health, 16 hrs \$99

Certificate in Infectious Disease & Infection Control, 13 hrs \$79

## Career Training Programs

### CHECK OUT SOME OF THE MOST SOUGHT AFTER SELF-PACED HEALTHCARE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

*Start when you are ready. All books & materials included. One-on-one mentor assistance.*

### Veterinary Assistant

GES118 | 225 hours | 6 months | \$1895

### CBCS Certified Medical Administrative Assistant with Medical Billing & Coding

*(w/Test Voucher)*

GES149 | 500 hours | 12 months | \$2595

### Pharmacy Technician *(w/Test Voucher)*

GES117 | 400 hours | 12 months | \$2395

### Physical Therapy Aide

GES125 | 150 hours | 6 months | \$1795

## ***We have over 400 ways to Expand Your Horizons!***

***Here are some of our most popular  
courses...***

### **Academic Learning Support & Test Prep**

- GED, GMAT, GRE, LSAT Prep
- SAT / ACT Prep
- Grammar Refresher

### **Grant Writing**

- A to Z Grant Writing
- Get Grants!
- Become a Grant Writing Consultant

### **Creative Writing**

- Beginning Writer's Workshop
- Research Methods for Writers
- Advanced Fiction Writing

### **For Entrepreneurs**

- Start Your Own Small Business
- Start a Pet Sitting Business
- Start Your Own Gift Basket Business

### **Programming & Technical Certification Prep**

- Creating Mobile Apps with HTML5
- Intermediate PHP and MySQL
- CompTIA Security+ Certification Prep

### **Computer Applications & Basic Skills**

- MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Keyboarding
- Computer Skills for the Workplace

### **Internet Related**

- Marketing Your Business on the Internet
- Creating WordPress Websites
- Achieving Top Search Engine Positions

### **Explore A Career**

- Become a Veterinary Assistant
- Explore a Career in Medical Coding
- Explore a Career as an Administrative Medical Assistant



**Complete course listing available  
at [www.ed2go.com/valdosta](http://www.ed2go.com/valdosta)**



***\*Courses on this page \$119 unless otherwise noted.***

# MyCAA - Scholarships for Military Spouses



## ATTENTION MILITARY SPOUSES You can receive a \$4,000 MyCAA Scholarship to **TRAIN ONLINE FOR A NEW CAREER**

MyCAA is the Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts program, offered by the Department of Defense. It allows military spouses to train for in-demand careers at little or no cost.

Each online program allows you to learn at your convenience and enables you to move your career **wherever you are stationed.**

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Spouses of an active duty Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine service member in pay grades E1-E5, W1-W2, or O1-O2
- If your spouse is in the National Guard or is an AGR Member, they must be on federal Title 10 active duty orders.

*Note: You must finish your program within 18 months of starting*

### POPULAR PROGRAMS

Pharmacy Technician  
Medical Transcription  
Web Database Developer  
Administrative Dental Assistant  
And more

For complete information about MyCAA scholarship funding, call 855-534-3690 or visit [careertraining.ed2go.com/valdosta/military-information](http://careertraining.ed2go.com/valdosta/military-information)



# Career Training Certificate Programs - Online

**Prepare for employment in the high demand career fields related to Information Technology, Healthcare, Project Management, and Cyber-Security.**

- Begin at any time and learn at your own pace.
- Exam voucher included with many of these programs.
- Receive your voucher upon successful completion of the program.



## **Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist** WITH VOUCHER

Get hands-on practice using real EHR software as you prepare to take the National Healthcareer Association's (NHA) CEHRS certification exam.

6 Months | 134 hours | \$1695 GES136

## **Certified Information Security Manager CISM**

Become proficient in data protection, risk assessment and management, life cycle processes and a variety of information security threats. (Registration fee for the Certified Information System Manager exam included.)

6 Months | 120 hours

\$1295 GES345 WITH VOUCHER

\$795 GES343 WITHOUT VOUCHER

## **Event Management & Design**

Achieve a foundation that you can use to build a career in special events or start your own special event business.

6 Months | 300 hours | \$1895 GES402

## **Video Game Design & Development**

This is the place to start if you're seeking a professional career as a video game designer and developer. The program is also well-suited for enthusiastic amateurs and gamers looking to explore this exciting field as a recreational endeavor.

12 months | 500 hours | \$1895 GES605



For complete information on these and other Career Training Certificate Programs visit:

<http://careertraining.ed2go.com/valdosta/>

*Course hours and prices subject to change.*

# Registration Form

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PLEASE PRINT

Legal Name	Preferred Name	
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone: Primary	Phone: Secondary	
E-mail	SSN (Last 4 Digits)	VSU Faculty/Staff/Student ID#

Please do **NOT** send email newsletters with course announcements and updates.

**Refund Policy** Unless otherwise stated in the course description, full refunds minus \$5 or 5%, whichever is greater, will be given by contacting the Continuing Education office at 229.245.6484 at least three working days (excludes Saturday & Sunday) prior to the beginning of the program. No refunds will be given for cancellations less than three working days prior to the beginning of a class, but registrants may send a substitute. No partial refunds will be given for classes missed. For classes cancelled by Valdosta State University, registrants will be issued a full refund.

Course Title	Starting Date	Fee
<b>TOTAL</b>		

**CASH** \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Cash Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK #** \_\_\_\_\_  
Make Payable to VSU Continuing Education

**CREDIT CARD** MasterCard / VISA / Discover

Organization - If Paying for Registration \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name - Exactly as it appears on card  
 Sec Code \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Extra Digits on Reverse

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Same As Above? If Not, Print Address Here

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Do I have to formally apply through VSU to take Continuing Education classes?

No. All of our classes are open to the public and our registration process is simple.

## How will I know if a class is confirmed or cancelled?

A confirmation receipt will be mailed or emailed upon processing your registration. If a course is cancelled, you will be notified by email or phone.

## What is our refund / cancellation / transfer policy?

Unless otherwise stated, full refunds minus \$5 or 5%, whichever is greater, will be given by calling 229.245.6484 at least three working days (Sat/Sun not included) prior to the beginning of the program. No refunds for cancellations less than three working days prior to the beginning of a class, but registrants may send a substitute. No partial refunds for classes missed. Full refunds for classes cancelled by VSU.

## What is a CEU?

A Continuing Education Unit (CEU) is a standardized method of recording participation in continuing education classes designed to improve occupational skills or knowledge. Check with your occupation's licensing agency to find out if a particular course will meet your requirements.

## Are there financial aid opportunities available?

Participants in certain career and professional development courses may be eligible for financial aid from private lenders. Call our office at 229.245.6484 for more information. The Hope Scholarship and Federal Financial Aid are not applicable to non-credit courses.

## Where will my course be held? What about parking?

Except where noted, classes are held at the Regional Center for Continuing Education, 903 N Patterson Street, Valdosta or in the Annex classrooms adjacent to our building. Temporary parking passes will be provided.

## Learning in Retirement

Member-led organization for individuals 50+ years of age offering a wide variety of classes for cultural growth, lifelong learning, and recreation. For information or to be put on our mailing list, call **229.245.6484**.

## 4 Ways to Register...

### MAIL

Registration form & payment to:

**Continuing Education  
Valdosta State University  
1500 N. Patterson St.  
Valdosta, GA 31698-0435**

Make your check or money order payable to "VSU Continuing Education."

### ONLINE

**[www.valdosta.edu/ce](http://www.valdosta.edu/ce)**

### PHONE

**229.245.6484**

### IN PERSON

Regional Center for Continuing Education Building at 903 N Patterson Street, Valdosta (across from *The Crescent*)

Connect with us on social media!

Search "VSU ContEd"



### OFFICE HOURS:

**MONDAY - THURSDAY**

8 AM - 5:30 PM

**FRIDAY**

8 AM - 3 PM

# Paralegal & Legal Support Programs

VSU Continuing Education partners with The Center for Legal Studies to bring you high quality and up-to-date Paralegal and Legal Support training programs! Complete details and registration available at [www.legalstudies.com/vendor/valdosta](http://www.legalstudies.com/vendor/valdosta)

- Available in Multiple Formats  
Online, DVD, Text-Only, & Live Lecture
- Online courses are one 7-week session.
- Highly qualified law and test preparation instructors.
- 24/7 Access for Online Courses
- 6 months access to DVD & Text-only course formats.

## 2018 Sessions Begin:

Session 1 .....	Jan 8
Session 2 .....	Mar 5
Session 3 .....	Apr 30
Session 4 .....	Jun 25
Session 5 .....	Aug 20
Session 6 .....	Oct 15

## Paralegal Certificate Course<sup>©</sup>

This is the Center for Legal Studies' flagship program. Competition for jobs in the paralegal field will be strong. This intensive, rigorous program is designed to produce well-trained paralegals with strong computer and database management skills. The 14 week program includes both Paralegal 1 and Paralegal 2, each a 7-week session.

### A variety of formats are available:

ONLINE \$1,289, DVD \$1,329, TEXT \$1,289, LIVE \$1,289



### MyCAA & Sallie Mae Funding

Valdosta State University Continuing Education is one of the select partner schools approved by The Center for Legal Studies to utilize **Sallie Mae Career Training Loan<sup>SM</sup>** funding.

MyCAA funding is also accepted.

Contact The Center for Legal Studies at 800-522-7737 for complete details.



### Employment Law **NEW!**

ONLINE - \$729

### Law School Preparation Course **NEW!**

ONLINE - \$300

### Legal Secretary Certificate

ONLINE - \$645 | DVD - \$685 | TEXT - \$645

### Victim Advocacy Certificate Course

ONLINE - \$645 | DVD - \$685 | TEXT - \$645

**NEW!**

## Course Spotlight

### **Georgia Sales Prelicense - 75 hrs**

Study when and where you want with our online mobile- and tablet-ready course which prepares you to take the state licensing exam. 100% state-approved. (Starting at \$249)

“Valdosta State University Continuing Education” is partnering with Career WebSchool to offer online real estate courses.”

Our courses are:

- ✓ Self-paced
- 💰 Cost-effective
- 🕒 Available 24/7
- 👉 100% state-approved
- 📊 Specially designed to maximize retention

**Register Today!**

[www.careerwebschool.com/real-estate/georgia/new-license/?partner=ValdostaSU](http://www.careerwebschool.com/real-estate/georgia/new-license/?partner=ValdostaSU)



In partnership with

Career Webschool  
OnCourse Learning



# Teacher Recertification

These are a few of our **MOST POPULAR PLU/CEU-approved courses.**  
Find many more at [www.valdosta.edu/ce](http://www.valdosta.edu/ce) under “Teacher Recertification.”

## Instructor-Led Classes 6-WEEK ONLINE

### Teaching Students with ADHD

2.4 CEU/2 PLU \$129

Get prepared to improve student literacy by using guided reading strategies as opportunities for teaching writing.

### Survival Kit for New Teachers

2.4 CEU/2 PLU \$129

New and experienced teachers, discover proven tools, tips, and tricks to make your early years in the classroom a breeze.

### Teaching Math: Grades 4 - 6

2.4 CEU/2 PLU \$129

Reinvent math instruction by bringing hands-on learning, inexpensive manipulatives, and real-world connections into your classroom!



## Attention Georgia Teachers

New license renewal regulations became effective July 1, 2017.

It is your responsibility to ensure that our online teacher recertification classes will be accepted by your state or local education agency and/or the GaPSC **BEFORE** you register.

Contact GA Professional Standards Commission ([www.gapsc.com](http://www.gapsc.com)) or your school/district for complete information.

## Self-Paced Classes 6-MONTH ONLINE

### Advanced Classroom Management

3 CEU / PLU \$189

Focus on cognitive and cognitive-behavioral interventions with an emphasis on teaching students how to change and manage their own behavior. An introductory behavior management course is strongly recommended.

### Behavior Is Language 4.5 CEU / 4 PLU \$209

Discover what students are trying to tell you through the “language” of their behavior. Learn behavioral techniques and intervention strategies that remediate disruptive behaviors and reduce power struggles to increase classroom control.

### Reading & Writing in Content Area

3 CEU / PLU \$189

Discover methods for teaching reading and writing in various subject matter fields at the secondary level to solidify skills of vocabulary building, comprehension, and writing.

**SAVE THE DATE • July 16 - 20, 2018**

## AP<sup>®</sup> Summer Institutes

- English Literature & Composition
- US Government & Politics
- Psychology

Early bird: \$650

Registration fee, after June 1: \$725

Late registration, after June 15: \$745

Lunch Monday - Thursday is included.

**For complete information,  
contact Sue Bailey:**

[subailey@valdosta.edu](mailto:subailey@valdosta.edu)

29-245-6484

### *Coming from out of town?*

We will reserve a block of rooms at La Quinta Inn & Suites for a VSU discounted rate of \$70/night.



## What's special about spotlight tours?

Collette's Spotlight Tours are single-hotel stays that offer travelers:

- freedom to explore on your own
- the benefits of guided travel
- the chance to really get to know your destination
- the flexibility of shorter tours

Itineraries available by calling 229-245-6484 or on our website, [www.valdosta.edu/ce](http://www.valdosta.edu/ce), under "Programs/Travel at Home & Abroad"

## Pack your bags for your next adventure!

### Spotlight on Tuscany

May 10 - 18, 2018

#### HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

- Montecatini Terme
- Florence & Lucca
- Pisa & the Gothic Line
- Winery Tour & Cheese Farm
- San Gimignano

Contact Jane Shelton at South GA Travel for current rates.  
229-244-2324 • [jane@sgatravel.com](mailto:jane@sgatravel.com)



### Spotlight on New York City Holiday

December 10 - 14, 2018

#### HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

- The Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall
- Greenwich Village, Wall Street, and Ellis Island
- Take in a Broadway Show
- The 9/11 Museum and Memorial
- Enjoy a ferry cruise of New York Harbor

BOOK BEFORE JULY 18, 2018 & SAVE \$200 PER PERSON

Double \$3,249 \$3,049\*

Single \$4,399- \$4,199\*

Triple \$3,219- \$3,019\*



*\*All rates are per person and subject to change.*

Contact Jane Shelton, South GA Travel, 229.244.2324 or email [jane@sgatravel.com](mailto:jane@sgatravel.com) for complete details on these trips.

# Camps for Kids

## What our campers and parents have to say...

*"Loved all the things we learned and created! I really liked my teacher too! I definitely want to go back next summer!"*

—STEM Explorers student

*"We loved the artwork she brought home!"*

—Awesome Artists parent

*"I love that my son learned some coding and his excitement is wonderful!"*

—Minecraft Modders parent



## Camp **DISCOVERY** SPRING BREAK EDITION

**April 2 - 6, 2018. Morning, afternoon, or all-day camps.**

- Supervised lunch for children staying all day (bring a sack lunch).
- Mid-morning & mid-afternoon snacks and juice boxes provided.
- Early drop-off (7:45 am) available at no extra charge.
- All children must be picked up by 4:15 pm.

### **Awesome Artists Grades K - 5**

Drawing, painting, crafts...complete several projects this week to take home and decorate your room or give as gifts. Sign up for morning, afternoon, or both.

18SKSB1 | Section A | 9 AM - 12 PM | \$99

18SKSB2 | Section B | 1 - 4 PM | \$99

### **STEM Explorers Grades 1 - 3**

Experience the fun world of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) through hands-on activities based on building and problem-solving. Work with circuits, magnets, robotics, and much more!

18SKSB3 | 9 AM - 12 PM | \$99

### **Magical Science Grades K - 3**

Magic School Bus fans...get on board! Based on the series by Joanna Cole and Bruce Degen, explore topics like electricity, volcanoes, engineering, and more through hands-on activities. New challenges and adventures every day!

18SKSB4 | 1 - 4 PM | \$99

## Camp **DISCOVERY** AFTER SCHOOL EDITION

- After school camps run one afternoon a week for 4 weeks from 4:00 - 5:45 PM.
- Transportation from schools is not provided.

### **Awesome Artists Grades K - 3**

Come get creative with us! Make new friends while completing one or more projects each week: painting, sculpture, crafts, and more. Supplies and snack included.

18WKAS1 | Section A | Jan 23 - Feb 13 | 4 - 5:45 PM | \$99

18WKAS3 | Section B | Feb 27 - Mar 20 | 4 - 5:45 PM | \$99

18SKAS2 | Section C | Apr 10 - May 1 | 4 - 5:45 PM | \$99

### **Kitchen Creations**

Have fun creating impressive, decorated baked goods. Supplies and snack included.

18WKAS2 | Section A | Feb 27 - Mar 20 | \$69

18SKAS1 | Section B | Apr 10 - May 1 | \$69



## Camp**DISCOVERY** SUMMER EDITION

**CampDISCOVERY is THE PLACE for kids to expand their horizons, make friends, and grow academically, artistically, and physically.**

- Week-long camps will run May 29 - July 27, 2018.
- Morning camps are held 9 am - 12 noon; afternoon camps are 1 - 4 pm unless otherwise noted.
- Early drop-off (7:45 am) available at no extra charge.; afternoon care also available.



**Full schedule of summer camps** — arts & crafts, horseback riding, tennis, LEGO building, cooking, science/math, outdoor recreation, and more — will be available on our website, [www.valdosta.edu/ce](http://www.valdosta.edu/ce), in **late March 2018.**

***Early Bird Discount! \$5 off each camp if you register and pay by June 1, 2018.***

## **Black Rocket Technology & Digital Arts Camps - Summer 2018**

Put kids, creativity, and technology together and you have the perfect recipe for extreme fun and lots of learning.

**Register Online Now for these summer camps!** Find them under “Programs/Children & Teens” at [www.valdosta.edu/ce](http://www.valdosta.edu/ce)

### **ROBLOX® Makers-Coders-Entrepreneurs Ages 8 - 12**

18SKCPBR1 | Jun 4 - 8 | 9 AM - 12 N | \$169

### **Minecraft Modders Ages 8 - 12**

18SKCPBR2 | Jun 4 - 8 | 1 - 4 PM | \$169

### **Make Your First Video Game Ages 8 - 12**

18SKCPBR3 | Jun 11 - 15 | 9 AM - 12 N | \$169

### **Video Game Animation Ages 8 - 12**

18SKCPBR4 | Jun 11 - 15 | 1 - 4 PM | \$169

### **Code Your Own Adventure!**

#### **Interactive Storytelling Ages 8 - 12**

18SKCPBR5 | Jun 18 - 22 | 9 AM - 12 N | \$169

#### **App.IO: Make Your First Multiplayer App! Ages 8 - 12**

18SKCPBR6 | Jun 18 - 22 | 1 - 4 PM | \$169

### **Minecraft Designers Ages 8 - 12**

18SKCPBR7 | Jun 25 - 29 | 9 AM - 12 N | \$169

### **Make Your First 3D Video Game! Ages 8 - 12**

18SKCPBR8 | Jun 25 - 29 | 1 - 4 PM | \$169

### **Advanced 3D Video Game with Unity Ages 8 - 12**

19AKCPBR1 | Jul 9 - 13 | 9 AM - 12 N | \$169

### **Python Programmers: Make Your Own Multiplayer Game Ages 11 - 14**

19AKCPBR12 | Jul 9 - 13 | 1 - 4 PM | \$169

### **Minecraft Animators Ages 8 - 12**

19AKCPBR3 | Jul 23 - 27 | 9 AM - 12 N | \$169

### **Virtual Reality: The Future is Now Ages 8 - 12**

19AKCPBR4 | Jul 23 - 27 | 1 - 4 PM | \$188

(includes \$19 lab fee for virtual reality headset which students can take home)

## Let's Talk Wine - Intro to Wine Tasting

Let us help you uncork the mystery of wine-speak! Learn about grape varieties, blends, food pairings and more. Practice proper wine-tasting techniques as you sample a variety of red and white wines. Instructor **John Magnasco** has attended numerous wine institutes and programs in the U.S. and Europe. **Please note: The refreshments provided are intended to cleanse the palate between wines. We strongly recommend eating a meal before attending the class. (Location TBA)**

Wed, Mar 28 • 6 - 8:30 PM • \$35 Per Person, \$59 Per Couple

## Cake Decorating Basics

Learn several different techniques for decorating cakes and cupcakes with spring time themes. Cakes, cupcakes, and buttercream frosting will be provided. You will need to purchase a Wilton Course 1, Kit 1 cake decorating kit for use in both sessions. Kits are available at Michael's for about \$35. Coupons are available through Michael's. Instructor **Shelley Potter** teaches cake decorating classes in and around the community.

2 Thurs, April 19 & 26 • 6 - 8 PM • \$55

## Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

Forget years of weekly piano lessons! In one fun evening, learn chords, not notes, to play any song, any style, any key. Get lots of insider secrets that professional musicians use and make piano playing part of your life. Some musical knowledge/experience is helpful. Beginners should request a helpful free pamphlet when registering. Please note: Instructor will collect \$25 in class for a book and practice CD. Instructor **Michael McMillan** is a full-time professional musician/teacher.

Mon, May 7 • 6 - 9 PM • \$59

(Book & practice CD additional \$25 paid to instructor in class)



## Latin Dance: Cha Cha & Merengue

Learn the steps and patterns of Cha Cha and Merengue so you will be ready to hit the dance floor at your next wedding or other social gathering. Instructor **Janice Blanchard** is a member of USA Dance - Tallahassee and a lifelong teacher of dance.

6 Thurs, Mar 8 - Apr 19

(No class Mar 29)

6:30 - 7:45 PM • \$99

*Couples and any pairs of friends registering & paying together receive \$15 off the second registration.*

## Guitar Basics

Beginners welcome! Bring your acoustic guitar, strung and tuned, and learn basic chords and strumming. Practice with songs perfect for family gatherings, school, around the camp fire, or for your personal enjoyment. Instructor **Anita Ondrusek** is a retired VSU professor of Library and Information Sciences.

6 Wed, Jan 24 - Feb 28

6 - 7:30 PM • \$89



## Watercolor Landscapes

Learn to paint using color, brush stroke, and texture to capture the emotions behind the landscape. Bring a color photo of a landscape that you took or found online. Be sure it is large and detailed enough to work from. You'll create several paintings from this photo. Call 229-245-6484 for the list of supplies. Instructor **Hunter Pope** is an award winning art student at VSU and plans to work as an art therapist.

**6 Tues, Mar 6 - Apr 17 (No class Mar 27) • 6 - 8 PM • \$109** *Supplies not included.*

## Fundamentals of Digital Photography

Learn how to manipulate your camera's features and controls to improve your photography skills and get the shots you want. Explore the rules of composition, get creative, and develop your eye. SLR digital camera with interchangeable lenses is recommended. An advanced digital camera with a zoom lens and aperture and shutter priorities is acceptable. (1.0 CEU) Instructor **Paul Leavy** is VSU's photographer and a past winner of Photo of the Year from the GA Associated Press. **Note: This is not an absolute beginner course. Participants must have basic operational skills for their camera.**

**4 Tues, Mar 20 - Apr 10 • 6 - 8 PM • \$119**

## There's An Oil for That!

Learn what they are and explore the differences between single oils and oil blends. Find out about benefits they may provide\* and how to apply them. Samples and handouts are included. Instructor **Kate Smith** enjoys sharing her knowledge of essential oils. ***\*The FDA has not established guidelines for the medical or pharmacological efficacy of essential oils.***

**Wed, Feb 21 • 6 - 8 PM • \$35**

## There's A Blended Oil For That!

Take an in-depth look into the safety, blending guidelines & information on how to use essential oil blends for body, mind & spirit. Instructor **Kate Smith** enjoys sharing her knowledge of essential oils. ***\*The FDA has not established guidelines for the medical or pharmacological efficacy of essential oils.***

**Wed, Mar 14 • 6 - 8 PM • \$42**



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