

# VSU Graduate School Newsletter

July, 2022

## Congratulations Class of 2022

*You Did it!!*

Over 300 graduate, specialists, and doctoral students graduated at the May 6<sup>th</sup> Commencement ceremony in the Complex. It has been our pleasure to have worked with each of you over the years since your admission to your respective programs! We wish you the best of luck in the next steps of your career.

You can find pictures of commencement on VSU's [flickr account](#). You can also watch/re-watch the commencement ceremony [here](#).



*The vision and mission the Graduate School is founded on the principle that our students are our greatest asset.*



## Did you know?

*Graduate Assistantship Positions are Available for Fall semester*

If you are interested in applying for a graduate assistantship, you can apply on the [GA Jobs Board website](#) and click on the "Apply Now" button.

Graduate Assistants receive a stipend, tuition waiver, and related career experience while helping to fulfill the mission of the university.

For out-of-state students, graduate assistantships also eliminate the non-resident tuition rate.

GAs are required to be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours, maintain a 3.0 GPA, and be lawfully present.

# Graduate Student Research Symposium

*April, 2022*

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual [Graduate Student Research Symposium](#) was held April 8<sup>th</sup>. Over 50 students presented their scholarship in Poster presentations, 3 Minute Theses, and musical performances.

Congratulations to the competition winners:

## **Poster Competition:**

1st Place – Katlyn Ford & Ginny Samuel

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – James Lane

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Donald Rufus, Ashleigh Wilson, & Briana Mitchell

## **3MT Competition**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Bryanna Tucker

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Jaborah McEady

## **Grad Student of the Year:**

Nathan H. Popp GA for Employee & Organizational Development Office

**You should begin planning your research for next year's competition now. Visit the [website](#) for more information.**

# New Graduate Student Kickoff

*August, 2022*

All new graduate students to VSU are invited to attend the [New Graduate Student Kickoff](#) this August. There will be both a virtual and an in-person event which includes an introduction to VSU resources and Q&A with other graduate students.

## **Virtual Kickoff**

Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> 6pm – 7:30pm

Microsoft Teams access to event:

Join by computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Or call in (audio only)

[+1 229-518-3129,,445616384#](#) United States

Phone Conference ID: 445 616 384#

\*The virtual event is available to all student in online programs as well as anyone unable to attend the in-person event.

## **In-Person Kickoff**

Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> 3pm - 5pm

University Center, Cypress Room & Theater

\*Please note: the Kickoff is in addition to any orientation your graduate program hosts.

