



VALDOSTA STATE
UNIVERSITY

NIGHT ON FIRE

STUDENT AWARDS AND RECOGNITION NIGHT
MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2025

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY WELCOMES YOU TO

NIGHT ON FIRE

STUDENT AWARDS AND RECOGNITION NIGHT

WELCOME! NIGHT ON FIRE IS AN AWARDS NIGHT DEDICATED TO RECOGNIZING AND HIGHLIGHTING STUDENT, STAFF, AND FACULTY LEADERS WHO CONTINUE TO EXEMPLIFY LEADERSHIP, ENGAGEMENT, AND DEDICATION TO VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY AS THEY CONTRIBUTE GREATLY TO THE SUCCESS OF OTHERS ON CAMPUS.

NIGHT ON FIRE

STUDENT AWARDS AND RECOGNITION NIGHT

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2025

HONORING THE EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF AT VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY.

HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE
STUDENT LIFE
STUDENT UNION
CAMPUS RECREATION
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES & VOLUNTEER SERVICES
GREEK LIFE
CAMPUS COMMUNITIES & BELONGING
ORIENTATION
AMBASSADORS
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
(RECOGNITION + OATH OF OFFICE)
BURNING BRIGHT AWARD
UNsung HERO AWARD
ETERNAL FLAME AWARD



VALDOSTA STATE
UNIVERSITY

NIGHT ON FIRE

STUDENT AWARDS AND RECOGNITION NIGHT

Welcome

RED CARPET

PHOTOS WITH BLAZE
HORS D'OEUVRES

CARVING STATION
CAJUN TURKEY WITH FRESH ROLLS
ROASTED GARLIC AIOLI, SUN-DRIED TOMATO AIOLI,
AND PESTO MAYO

SHRIMP COCKTAIL
BRUSCHETTA WITH CROSTINI
TOMATO SHOOTERS WITH MOZZARELLA STICK
MINI CHICKEN CORDON BLEU IN PHYLLO
VEGGIE EGGROLL WITH SWEET CHILI SAUCE
SPINACH DIP WITH TORTILLA CHIPS
DESSERT STATION: BROWNIE BITES, MINI CHEESECAKES, AND
LEMON SQUARES



VALDOSTA STATE
UNIVERSITY

NIGHT ON FIRE

STUDENT AWARDS AND RECOGNITION NIGHT

Presentation of Awards

HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE

PRESENTER: DR. JEFFERY HOOKS

RESIDENT ASSISTANT OF THE YEAR
STUDENT ASSISTANT OF THE YEAR
HEART WORKER OF THE YEAR
RESIDENCE HALL DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR
RESIDENCE HALL OF THE YEAR
RESIDENCE LIFE HALL OF FAME

STUDENT LIFE + STUDENT UNION

PRESENTER: DR. JOHN WRIGHT

OUTSTANDING NEW PROGRAM
EXCELLENCE IN COLLABORATION
OUTSTANDING STUDENT ORGANIZATION
RSO PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR
ADVISOR OF THE YEAR
BLAZERS LEAD 2024-2025 COHORT
RESERVATIONS STUDENT WORKER OF THE YEAR
EVENT TECH OF THE YEAR
INFORMATION DESK STUDENT OF THE YEAR
BUILDING MANAGER OF THE YEAR
EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

NIGHT ON FIRE

STUDENT AWARDS AND RECOGNITION NIGHT

Presentation of Awards

CAMPUS RECREATION

PRESENTER: ANNALISA MCCARTY

STUDENT RECREATION CENTER ROOKIE
OF THE YEAR

STUDENT RECREATION CENTER

GRADUATE ASSISTANT OF THE YEAR

STUDENT RECREATION CENTER EMPLOYEE
OF THE YEAR

CAREER OPPORTUNITITES & VOLUNTEER SERVICES

PRESENTER: CARLA CARTER JORDAN

CAREER ENGAGEMENT AWARD

VOLUNTEER SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

BLAZER PANTRY AND CLOSET STUDENT

ORGANIZATIONS OF THE YEAR

DR. BOBBIE TICKNOR AWARD

CAREER STUDENT EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

NIGHT ON FIRE

STUDENT AWARDS AND RECOGNITION NIGHT

Presentation of Awards

GREEK LIFE

PRESENTER: MADISON BEAUMARCHAIS

CPC CHAPTER OF THE YEAR
IFC CHAPTER OF THE YEAR
MGC CHAPTER OF THE YEAR
NPHC CHAPTER OF THE YEAR
NEW MEMBER OF THE YEAR
OUTSTANDING GREEK ACHIEVER
GREEK PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR
OVERALL GREEK CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

CAMPUS COMMUNITIES & BELONGING

PRESENTER: SANDRA Y.G JONES

2025 MOCHA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

NIGHT ON FIRE

STUDENT AWARDS AND RECOGNITION NIGHT

Presentation of Awards

ORIENTATION

PRESENTER: KAREN HIGGS

2024 BLAZER BEGINNINGS ORIENTATION LEADERS
2024 BLAZER BEGINNINGS ORIENTATION ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
2024 BLAZER BEGINNINGS ORIENTATION OUTSTANDING
ORIENTATION LEADER

ADMISSIONS

PRESENTER: MEGAN HANCOCK

2024-2025 AMBASSADORS RECOGNITION

NIGHT ON FIRE

STUDENT AWARDS AND RECOGNITION NIGHT

Presentation of Awards

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

PRESENTERS: WILLIAM BURNETT + DR. VINCENT MILLER

RECOGNITION OF 2024-2025 SGA EXECUTIVE BOARD
RECOGNITION OF 2024-2025 SGA SENATORS

BURNING BRIGHT AWARD

PRESENTER: MADISON BEAUMARCHAIS

UNSUNG HERO

PRESENTER: DR. JOHN WRIGHT

ETERNAL FLAME AWARD

PRESENTER: ANNALISA MCCARTY

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

OATH OF OFFICE

PRESENTER: DR. VINCENT MILLER

CLOSING

DR. VINCENT MILLER

NIGHT ON FIRE

STUDENT AWARDS AND RECOGNITION NIGHT

Special Recognition

THE NIGHT ON FIRE STUDENT AWARDS
AND RECOGNITION NIGHT WOULD NOT BE
POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE FOLLOWING:

LEOLA SHARP
CARLA CARTER JORDAN
DR. JOHN WRIGHT
ANNALISA MCCARTY
DAVY SHAW
KENNESHIA MCBRIDE
HAROLD JONES
DAMITRI PARRIS
JAI WILLIAMS
MADISON BEAUMARCHAIS

THANK YOU!

NIGHT ON FIRE

STUDENT AWARDS AND RECOGNITION NIGHT

Nominees

A large, stylized graphic of flames in shades of orange and red, positioned centrally on the page. The flames are rendered with smooth, flowing shapes and white highlights, giving them a sense of movement and intensity. The background features a light gray grid pattern and a faint, circular watermark logo.

NIGHT ON FIRE

STUDENT AWARDS AND RECOGNITION NIGHT

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

ACKNOWLEDGING THE PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT OF THOSE WITHIN THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION, WHILE ALSO HONORING THE SENATORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS THAT ARE COMMITTED TO THE GROWTH OF THE STUDENT BODY.

BURNING BRIGHT AWARD

THE BURNING BRIGHT AWARD RECOGNIZES A STUDENT WHO HAS TAKEN THE EARLY STEPS TO GET INVOLVED AT THE VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY. THESE STUDENTS HAVE SHOWN THEIR POTENTIAL AS LEADERS THROUGH INVOLVEMENT IN CAMPUS ACTIVITIES, STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS. ACADEMIC INITIATIVE, STUDENT GOVERNANCE, COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND LEADERSHIP.

HUNTER FORSYTH, ELIZABETH GRACE GIBBS, DIYA MODI, & TANIQUE THOMAS

UNSUNG HERO AWARD

THE UNSUNG HERO AWARD IS AWARDED TO A STUDENT THAT OFTEN WORKS "BEHIND THE SCENES," AND MENTORS/SUPPORT/ENCOURAGES/INSPIRES THEIR ORGANIZATION'S MEMBERS OR OTHER STUDENTS IN A SELFLESS MANNER.

GAVIN PONDER, KAYLA GRIFFIN, THOMAS FROST, JACLYN TALBERT, JAMIE SPRINGER, SHADAYSIA PEEPLES, RACHEL BARRET, KHLANNA GIBSON, KAYLA LARRY, & LINDSEY SPARKS

NIGHT ON FIRE

STUDENT AWARDS AND RECOGNITION NIGHT

ETERNAL FLAME AWARD

THE ETERNAL FLAME AWARD RECOGNIZES A STUDENT WHOSE INFLUENCE, IDEALS, AND ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THEIR COLLEGE CAREER HAVE LEFT A LASTING, POSITIVE IMPRESSION ON THE INSTITUTION AND RAISES THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. MORE THAN ONE RECIPIENT MAY BE AWARDED. THE ETERNAL FLAME AWARD IS THE NIGHT ON FIRE AWARD CEREMONY'S HIGHEST HONOR.

MAKAYLA HORNER, WILLIAM BURNETT, MORGAN NGUYEN, DUANE DAVIS, DIAMOND GRAY, KHLANNA GIBSON, SHADAYSIA PEEPLES, VANESSA DE LA RIVA-LAVE, SABRINA MAINE, DIYA MODI, JASMINE FREEMAN, & NEVAEH WALLACE

Thank you for attending!