

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
Spring 2017 COMMENCEMENT
HANDBOOK

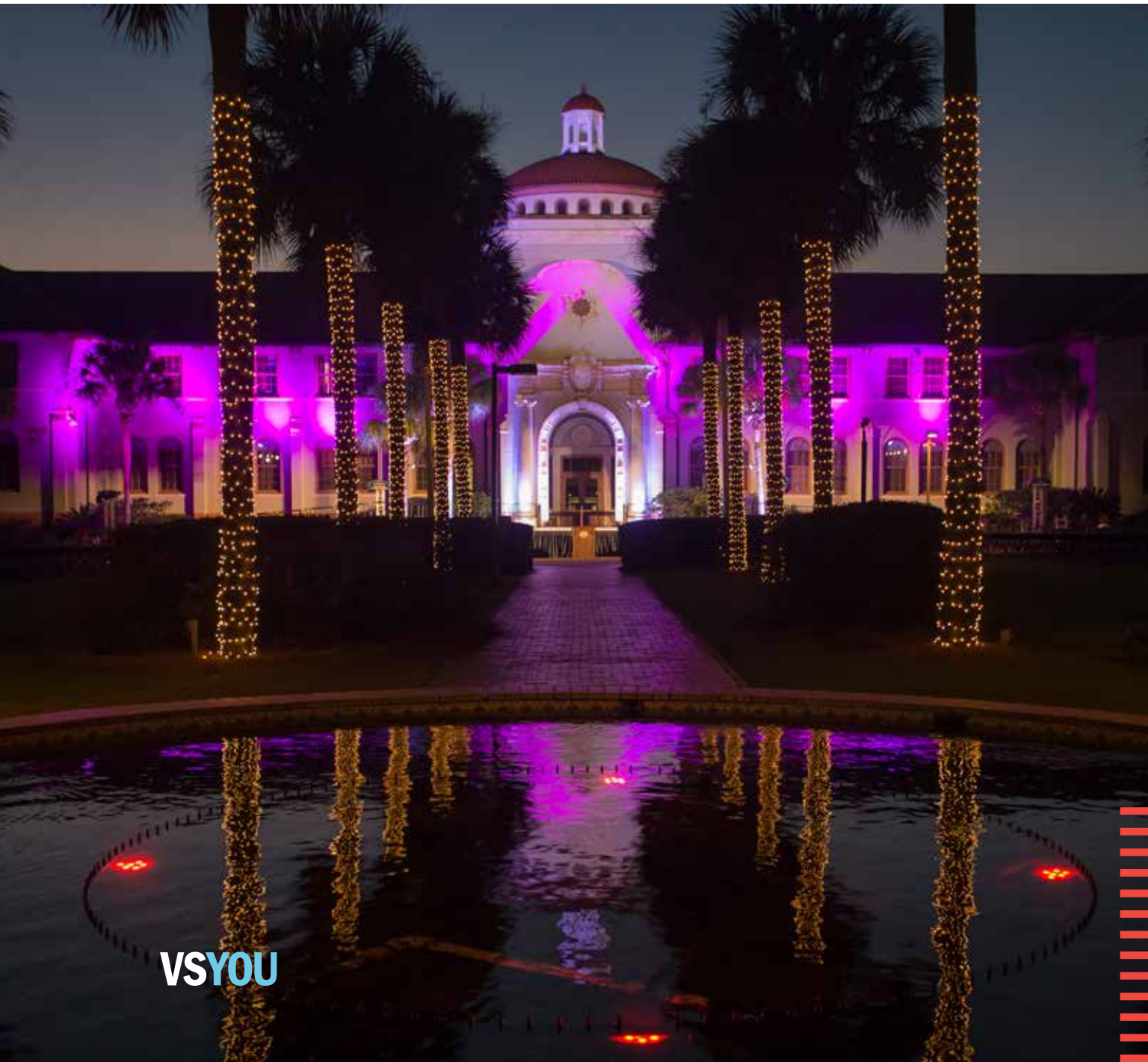
Friday, May 5 & Saturday, May 6

YOUR WHO? WHAT? WHEN? WHERE? GUIDE

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TO THE GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2017,

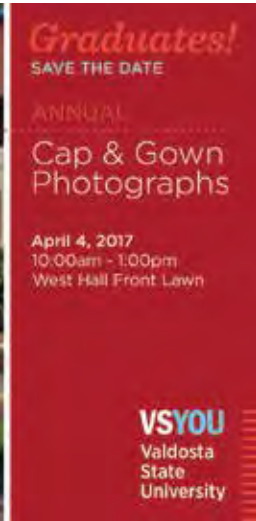
It is with great pleasure that I invite you to participate in Valdosta State University's Commencement ceremonies on May 5th and 6th. This is our opportunity to congratulate you, our graduates, and thank those who have supported you throughout your journey.

This handbook has been developed with you and your family in mind. In the following pages you will find a wealth of information about the Commencement ceremonies. I encourage you to take a moment to look carefully at the detailed information, including the location and time you will need to assemble prior to the ceremonies.

I look forward to a time of celebration and to offering my congratulations personally at Valdosta State University's Spring 2017 Commencement.

Warmest regards,

Dr. Richard Carvajal
President



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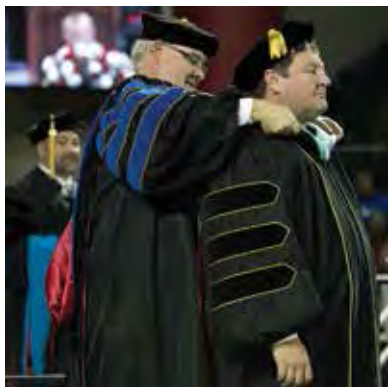
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OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 6** Honor Graduates can pick up Honor Medallions at the Registrar’s office with photo ID
- March 7 & 8** Grad Finale, 10:00AM–5:00PM, Student Union Bookstore, 1st Floor
- March 23** Spring Career Expo, 10:00AM–2:00PM, University Center North, Magnolia & Cypress Rooms
- March 29** Deadline to submit alternate graduation attendance form (*early walker form*) to the Registrar’s Office
- March 30** Last day to order your regalia online in time for Spring Graduation
- March 30** Education Career Day, 10:00AM–2:00PM, University Center North, Magnolia & Cypress Rooms
- April 3** Last day to apply for graduation
(*In order to have your name in the Commencement program*)
- April 3** Last day to order your Doctoral Tam online in time for graduation
- April 4** FREE Cap & Gown Picture Day, 10:00AM–1:00PM, VSU Front Lawn
- April 5*** FREE Cap & Gown Picture Day, 10:00AM–1:00PM, VSU Front Lawn
**Inclement weather date ONLY*
- April 6** Final day to order official VSU Announcements online
- April 13** Nursing & Health Professions Career Fair, 2:00PM–5:00PM
Health Sciences & Business Administration Lobby
- April 27** Last Chance Job Fair, 6:00PM–8:00PM, Student Union Rotunda
- April 28** Mayhem (end your college experience with a little Mayhem), 5:00PM–11:00PM, VSU Front Lawn
- May 1** Midnight Breakfast, 10:00PM–12:00AM, Palms Dining Center
- May 5** Last chance to pick up Honor Medallion at the Registrar’s office before 3:00PM
- May 7** Residence Halls close at 7:00PM for all students walking in the Spring Commencement Ceremony

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Friday, May 5

Dental Hygiene Pinning Ceremony

10:00AM • Student Union Theater

College of Nursing & Health Sciences Convocation

12:30PM • PE Complex

Graduate School Commencement Ceremony

All Masters, Specialists & Doctoral candidates will walk at this time.

7:00PM • PE Complex

Check In & Line Up

5:30PM

- Arrive to the Education Center no later than **5:30PM** to check-in and line up. Faculty Marshals will be there to direct you, and ensure an efficient lineup process.
- Make sure to bring your necessary graduation attire (cap, gown, hood and tassel).
- Once the processional has left, no graduates will be permitted to join the lines.
- Leave all personal belongings at home; there will be no place to store these items during the ceremony.
- Please pay attention to the weather for the day of Commencement: You will be walking from the Education Center, plan accordingly.
- Please take into consideration when choosing your attire that you will be walking on sidewalks and uneven walkways.

Receiving Your Diploma Cover

- After the President's speech, students will be asked to approach the stage and follow directions by the Faculty Marshals.
- Please proceed up the right side of the stage, entering the stage from the back.
- Hand your name card to the reader, and your name will be called.
- Hand your hood to the faculty advisor.
- Take time to **POSE FOR PICTURES** when being hooded and when shaking the president's hand.
- You will exit stage to the left.
- Follow the Faculty Marshals directions to your seat.

Recessional (leaving the ceremony)

- After the ceremony, you will recess out of the PE Complex. Once the ceremony is over, your family and friends can join you on the floor for pictures!



Saturday, May 6

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Commissioning Ceremony

9:00AM • Student Union Ballroom

Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony

All Associates and Bachelor's degree candidates will walk at this time.

7:00PM • Front Lawn • *(PE Complex in case of severe weather)*

Check In & Line Up

5:30PM

- **College of the Arts:** Meet in Nevins Hall 1st Floor - North Hallway
 - **College of Arts & Sciences:** Meet in Nevins Hall - Room 1061 & 1065
 - **College of Business:** Meet in Bailey Science Center - Room 1011 (Auditorium)
 - **College of Education:** Meet in Bailey Science Center - Room 1023
 - **College of Nursing:** Meet in Bailey Science Center- Room 1024
- Faculty Marshals will be there to direct you, and ensure an efficient lineup process.
 - Do not be late to line up! Be there at **5:30PM** with all of your necessary graduation attire (cap, gown, and tassel).
 - Once the processional has left, no graduates will be permitted to join the lines.
 - Leave all personal belongings at home; there will be no place to store these items during the ceremony.
 - Please pay attention to the weather for the day of Commencement: You will be walking from Nevins and Bailey, plan accordingly.
 - Please take into consideration when choosing your attire that you will be walking on sidewalks, brick walkway and grass.

Recessional (leaving the ceremony)

- After the ceremony, you will not recess out. All the graduates will stay in their seats for the firework show. Once the firework show is over, your family and friends can join you for pictures!

LIVE MUSIC ✦ FREE FOOD ✦ FACE PAINTING ✦ FOAM PARTY

The poster features a vibrant red color scheme. At the top, a banner lists activities: LIVE MUSIC, FREE FOOD, FACE PAINTING, and FOAM PARTY, separated by palm tree icons. The central illustration depicts a tropical scene with palm trees, a building with a domed roof and a brightly lit arched window, and several white birds in flight. Below this scene, the word "Mayhem" is written in a large, white, cursive font, with "Music Festival" in a smaller, white, cursive font underneath it. At the bottom of the poster, a silhouette of a crowd with their arms raised is shown. A white rounded rectangle at the very bottom contains the event details: "Valdosta State University Front Lawn" and "April 28th 5:00pm-11:00pm".

Mayhem

Music Festival

Valdosta State University Front Lawn
April 28th 5:00pm-11:00pm



***Your one-stop shop for
all graduation preparation!***

WHEN:

**Tuesday,
March 7, 2017**

10:00AM – 5:00PM



**Wednesday,
March 8, 2017**

10:00AM – 5:00PM

WHERE:

**Student Union
Bookstore**

1st Floor

- Pickup Your *Spring 2017 Commencement Handbook*.
- Purchase Cap & Gown.
- Check Your Graduation Status.
- Check Out VSU Graduate Programs.
- Take a Picture with GradImages.
- Résumé Preparation.
- Order Class Ring & Announcements.

- Checkout Graduation Items.
- Join The 1906 Society.
- Join Our Alumni Association.
- Get Info About Financial Assistance.
- Sign-Up for Amazing Door Prizes!
- Pre-order Your Commencement DVD.
- Job Search Skills.
- Interview Skill Development.

www.valdosta.edu/commencement

GENERAL OVERVIEW



Grad Finale

Booths from the Commencement Office, Alumni Association, Registrar, Career Opportunities, and more will answer questions and provide crucial information. Vendors for regalia, class rings, photography, and others will also be on hand to ensure a successful graduation experience. Snacks for attendees will be provided and several prize drawings. The event is **Tuesday, March 7 & Wednesday, March 8** from 10:00AM–5:00PM in the VSU Bookstore, 1st floor of the Student Union.

Attendance

The university encourages attendance by all Spring 2017 candidates. This semester, VSU will hold two ceremonies. The **Graduate Commencement** will be held **Friday, May 5, 2017** at 7:00PM at the P. E. Complex. The **Undergraduate Commencement** will be held **Saturday, May 6, 2017** at 7:00PM on the front lawn of main campus. Candidates and guests are asked to remain at the ceremony for its entirety. The university appreciates your attendance and cooperation.

Application for Degree

All undergraduate candidates must submit an Application for Degree to the Registrar's Office. The form should be submitted at least two semesters prior to their intended graduation date. Graduate

students should submit an Application for Degree at least one semester prior to the intended graduation date.

Alternate Graduation Information (Degree Cutoff and Early and Late Walkers)

Valdosta State University holds two graduation ceremonies each year: at the end of fall and spring terms. Participating in a graduation ceremony should signify that students have completed all degree requirements at the time of that ceremony. If students request to participate in an earlier or later graduation ceremony, they must provide documentation explaining why they are unable to participate in their scheduled commencement. Even if students participate in an alternate ceremony, their official graduation date will be for the graduation scheduled AFTER they have completed all degree requirements. *Also, honors recognition cannot be granted in the alternate graduation ceremony.* A form must be completed and submitted one month before requested ceremony.

Summer 2017 Graduates

Graduates from Summer 2017 will have their names included in the printed programs for the Fall 2017 Commencement Ceremonies. The graduates and their guests are welcome to attend.

Graduation with Honors

Three levels of graduation honors recognize exceptional students qualifying for the bachelor's degree. These honors are based upon all academic work attempted, including all courses attempted at other institutions. A minimum of 60 semester hours of academic work, including any student teaching, must be successfully completed in residence at Valdosta State University. Credit by examination or exemption will not be included in the work considered for residence.

Cum Laude for an overall grade point average of **3.50** and a VSU cumulative average of **3.50**.

Magna Cum Laude for an overall grade point average of **3.70** and a VSU cumulative average of **3.70**.

Summa Cum Laude for an overall grade point average of **3.90** and a VSU cumulative average of **3.90**.

Eligible students will be notified by mail and will be asked to stop by the Office of the Registrar to obtain a medallion signifying their academic achievement. Spring graduates will be notified in early March of their eligibility. The medallion should be worn at the commencement ceremony.

Address Information

Diplomas will be mailed to candidates who complete all graduation requirements. Candidates for graduation should contact their graduation auditor in the Registrar's Office to make any necessary changes in their diploma mailing address.



Participant/Guest Attire

All ceremony participants must wear regalia. We suggest that you wear nice clothing under your gown. In general, dress with an eye to comfort and the weather. Low heels or flats are appropriate for navigating the different terrain. Opt for slacks and button down shirts for men, and slacks/skirts/sundresses for women. Sunglasses and hats could also prove useful. Umbrellas are NOT allowed in seating areas.

Tickets

Tickets are not required for the Commencement ceremonies. Seating for guests at Commencement ceremonies is on a first-come, first served basis. As the ceremonies are heavily attended, we recommend that family members arrive early and be seated no later than 45 minutes before each ceremony.

Note: In case of severe weather for the Undergraduate Ceremony, tickets will be required for the PE Complex. A reduced number of guest tickets will be available for each graduate to pick up. All other guests will be accommodated at alternate viewing locations on campus.



Seating

Since seating is open, we kindly ask that seats not be saved by any means other than someone sitting in the seat. If you bring balloons, ribbons, bags, etc., to attach to chairs in an attempt to save multiple seats, a faculty marshal or other member of the Commencement staff will ask you to remove them. Large video screens will be set up to make viewing the ceremony easy for everyone.

Guests with Accessibility Needs

Interpreter services are provided by the VSU Access Office to ensure all guests enjoy a comfortable and accessible Commencement. Accessibility seating is available at both ceremony locations (see maps on page 19-20). Services are free and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Visit the Commencement website for further information. <https://www.valdosta.edu/student/disability/welcome.php>



Photography

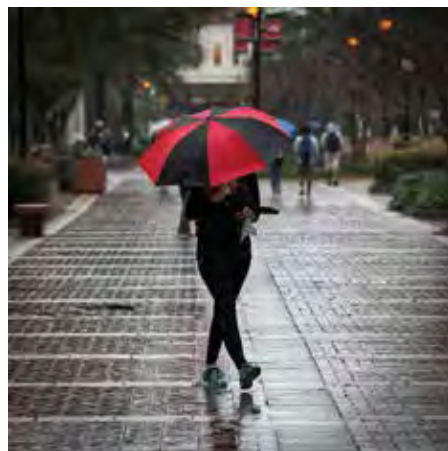
Grad Images, the official photographers, will take three individual photos of each graduate: before crossing stage, shaking hands with the president (and as they are hooded for graduate school), and after with diploma. Proofs of these photos will be sent to the student's VSU email address along with information about ordering prints.

Webcast

The Graduate School Commencement ceremony and Undergraduate Commencement ceremony will be viewable live online under the Commencement website. Click the 'Live Webcast' tab to access the live stream.

Parking & Transportation

Parking is available at the Sustella Parking Deck and the Oat St. Parking Deck. Remember, if you need accessibility assistance, you can either visit the Commencement website or call the Access Office at 229.245.2498. Shuttle buses will be available on both Friday and Saturday from the parking decks listed above. Shuttles will begin service up to three hours before the event is scheduled to begin. Please refer to the map on page 18 for a complete schedule and locations.



Event Services Office

PHONE 229.333.5998 • WEB www.valdosta.edu/commencement

Access Office

PHONE 229.245.2498 • WEB www.valdosta.edu/student/disability/welcome.php

Severe Weather

(Undergraduate Ceremony)

Please note that the Ceremony will remain outside rain or shine. In the event of severe weather, the Undergraduate ceremony taking place on the Front Lawn will be moved to the PE Complex on the corner of Sustella Ave. and Baytree Rd. (see map on page 20). If the weather is uncertain and you are unsure of the location of the event, check the VSU Commencement webpage, or sign up for text alerts beforehand to be personally contacted of any changes.



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Valdosta State University Commencement



Twitter

VSUcommencement



Instagram

Valdostastate

Text Message Alerts for Commencement

Valdosta State University offers a complimentary early alert system for all Commencement attendees. The system is designed to inform you, via text message, if any of the ceremonies have been moved due to severe weather or any unexpected circumstance. Sign up at www.valdosta.edu/commencement/commencement-text-alerts.php



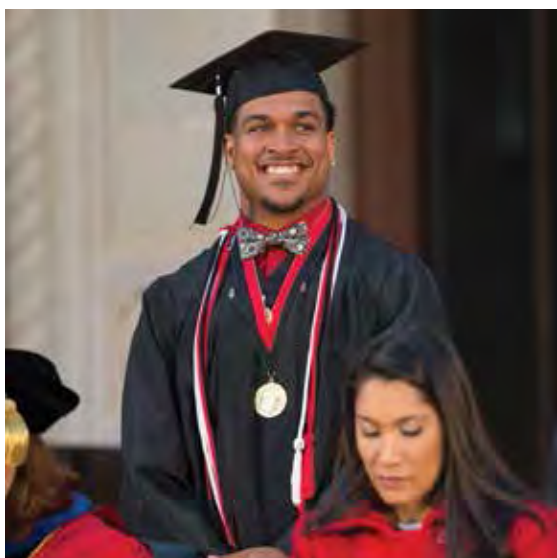
PURCHASE YOUR...



Regalia

All graduating students must purchase and wear Valdosta State University regalia from the VSU Bookstore.

- Bachelors Cap, Gown w/School Custom Zipper Pull, Tassel w/School Custom Charm (\$59.00)
- Masters Cap, Gown w/School Custom Zipper Pull, Hood, Tassel w/School Custom Charm (\$103.00)
- Specialist Cap, Gown w/School Custom Zipper Pull, Hood, Tassel w/School Custom Charm (103.00)
- Doctors Tam, Gown w/School Custom Zipper Pull, Tassel w/School Custom Charm, Hood (\$210.00)



DVD

Pre-order your Commencement Ceremony DVD online at <http://community.valdostastate.org/commencement-dvd> for \$30.00.

Professional Pictures

Grad Images will email proofs of the photographs taken of a student receiving his/her degree to the student's VSU email address within a week of Commencement. Follow ordering instructions or visit the Commencement website for more information. Services provided by GradImages Photography (1.800.261.2576).

Announcements

Jostens is the official provider of VSU's graduation announcements and rings. You can go to the Commencement website for pricing information and to order online. The deadline to order your announcements in time to mail them before Commencement is April 6, 2017.



Valdosta State License Plate

When it's time to renew your license plate, think VSU! The VSU Foundation receives \$10 of every sale and renewal from license plates. For more information about your new VSU License Plate, visit your local tag office.

Flowers

Be on the lookout at the PE Complex and the VSU Front Lawn for flower sales for your graduate on this special day.

VSU Alumni Gear

The VSU Bookstore can meet all of your alumni gear needs! The VSU Bookstore will be open Friday, May 5, 2017 from 8:30AM-6:00PM and Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 10:00AM-7:00PM.



Know before you go...

- Bring *Commencement Handbook*
- Subscribe to Commencement text alerts for weather/location updates.
- Check the website for latest updates
- Check **weather.com** for forecast
- Don't forget to confirm hotel reservations
- Make restaurant reservations
- Bring camera
- Bring ponchos
- Plan your attire, so anticipate the weather to be warm and potentially humid.
- Pre-Order Commencement Ceremony DVD
- Buy Alumni gear at the VSU Bookstore
- Take note of these prohibited items: signs, umbrellas, noise makers, balloons.



Indoor Viewing of the Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony

See Map on Page 18

• Student Union Theater

The Union Theater is located on the 1st floor of the Student Union. (*Seating capacity: 305*)

• Powell Hall Auditorium 1107

The auditorium is located in Powell Hall at the Bailey Science Center loop. (*Seating capacity: 157*)

• Bailey Science Center Auditoriums

1011 - Located on the 1st floor (*Seating capacity: 257*)

3009 - Located on the 3rd floor (*Seating capacity: 153*)

• Jennett Hall Auditoriums

1111 - Located on the 1st floor (*Seating capacity: 340*)

2211 - Located on the 2nd floor (*Seating capacity: 340*)

Getting to Valdosta State University from the Valdosta Airport

When leaving the airport, take a right onto Airport Road. At the stop sign take a left onto Madison Highway. When Madison Highway dead ends, take a left onto South Patterson St. After overpass, road veers to the right, taking you onto South Ashley Street. Take left onto Magnolia Ave. and then right onto N. Patterson St. As you near the campus, take a left onto Brookwood Dr. which will take you straight into the Oak St. Parking Deck.

Getting to Valdosta State University via Interstate 75

Follow Interstate 75 to Exit 18 and head east into Valdosta. Turn left at the second traffic signal onto Gornto Rd. At the next traffic signal, turn right onto Baytree Rd. Follow Baytree Rd. until it dead ends into VSU's campus. Take a right on Oak St. at the dead end and then take another right at the first light taking you into the Oak St. Parking Deck and surface lot.



Congratulations Seniors!

I know the light at the end of the tunnel is shining bright, and as you prepare for your next step in life, with your VSU degree in hand, we invite you to join the 1906 Society! This is your opportunity to make a difference today in the lives of those that will be at VSU tomorrow!

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. With your gift to the 1906 Society, your donation will be used to fund an annual scholarship to help offset the cost of tuition for an incoming freshman.

In commemoration of Valdosta State's founding year, we ask graduates to donate \$19.06. Your gift may exceed this amount; however gifts of any size can make a difference to the students that receive the scholarship.

As a member of the 1906 Society, you will receive a red and black graduation cord and be recognized at commencement!

For more information and to join the 1906 Society, call VSU's Director of Annual Giving, Merritt Wall at **229.245.4329** or email her at **emwall@valdosta.edu**.

Class of 2017,

Congratulations on reaching this momentous milestone in your life, and welcome to the Valdosta State University Alumni Association!

You are joining over 60,000 fellow Blazers who proudly represent our alma mater across the country and around the world. Commencement activities will allow you and your families to celebrate this noteworthy accomplishment.



The primary role of the Alumni Association is to provide you a means to stay connected with fellow alumni and to your VSU family as you enter this next phase of life. Your lifetime membership in the VSU Alumni Association is automatic and free of charge. We encourage you to become involved with one of the four Alumni Association Chapters (Atlanta, Middle Georgia, Golden Isles, and Valdosta) and take advantage of the many opportunities to stay involved with VSU.

We hope you stay involved with Valdosta State and let us celebrate your future successes with you. Your graduation is only the beginning of your VSU experience.

You can update your information on our website by creating your alumni association membership profile at <https://community.valdostastate.org/Login>.

Please visit the VSU alumni website at valdostastate.org or contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 229-333-5797.

Congratulations on your significant accomplishment. Go Blazers!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Honorable Judge Jim Tunison". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Honorable Judge Jim Tunison
Class of 1985
President, VSU Alumni Association

BENEFITS OF JOINING THE VSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Benefits available to members of the VSU Alumni Association include:

- Opportunities to join Alumni Chapters in locations throughout the region;
- Regional Alumni Receptions throughout Georgia and North Florida, offering an opportunity to meet and network with other VSU Alumni;
- The right to vote in alumni elections and potentially serve on the Association's board of directors

On Homecoming Weekend each year, alumni are invited to return to campus for an exciting weekend. Events include:

- Annual Alumni Golf Tournament
- VSU Homecoming Parade
- Alumni Tailgate Party

ON-CAMPUS BENEFITS

- Transcript Release Forms
- 10% discount on items at the **VSU Bookstore**.
- Alumni membership at the **Student Recreation Center (SRC)**. Call the SRC at 229.333.5898 to learn about fees and hours of operation.
- Full user privileges at the **Odum Library** on main campus.
- Career counseling and services offered to all VSU Alumni. Career testing is a free service provided to alumni up to one semester after graduation. After the one-semester grace period, alumni receive a discount off the fee assessed to cover the cost of the testing materials. Please contact the Career Opportunities office for details at 229.333.5942.

VSU ALUMNI CHAPTERS

To become involved in one of our Alumni Chapters, or if you are interested in starting an Alumni Chapter, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 229.333.5797.



CHAPTERS:

- Alumni Chapter of Atlanta
- Middle Georgia Alumni Chapter
- Golden Isles Alumni Chapter
- Alumni Chapter of Valdosta

NATIONWIDE INSURANCE® ALUMNI DISCOUNT

When you bundle your insurance with Nationwide®, you could save a bundle, too. Combining just your auto and home policies could save you up to 20%. And you'll save even more when you add a special discount just for being a VSU alumnus. Nationwide also offers insurance for motorcycles, boats and RVs. In addition to the savings, you'll love the convenience of insuring with a single source. Get a free, no obligation quote; contact your local Nationwide agent or call 1.866.633.5747.

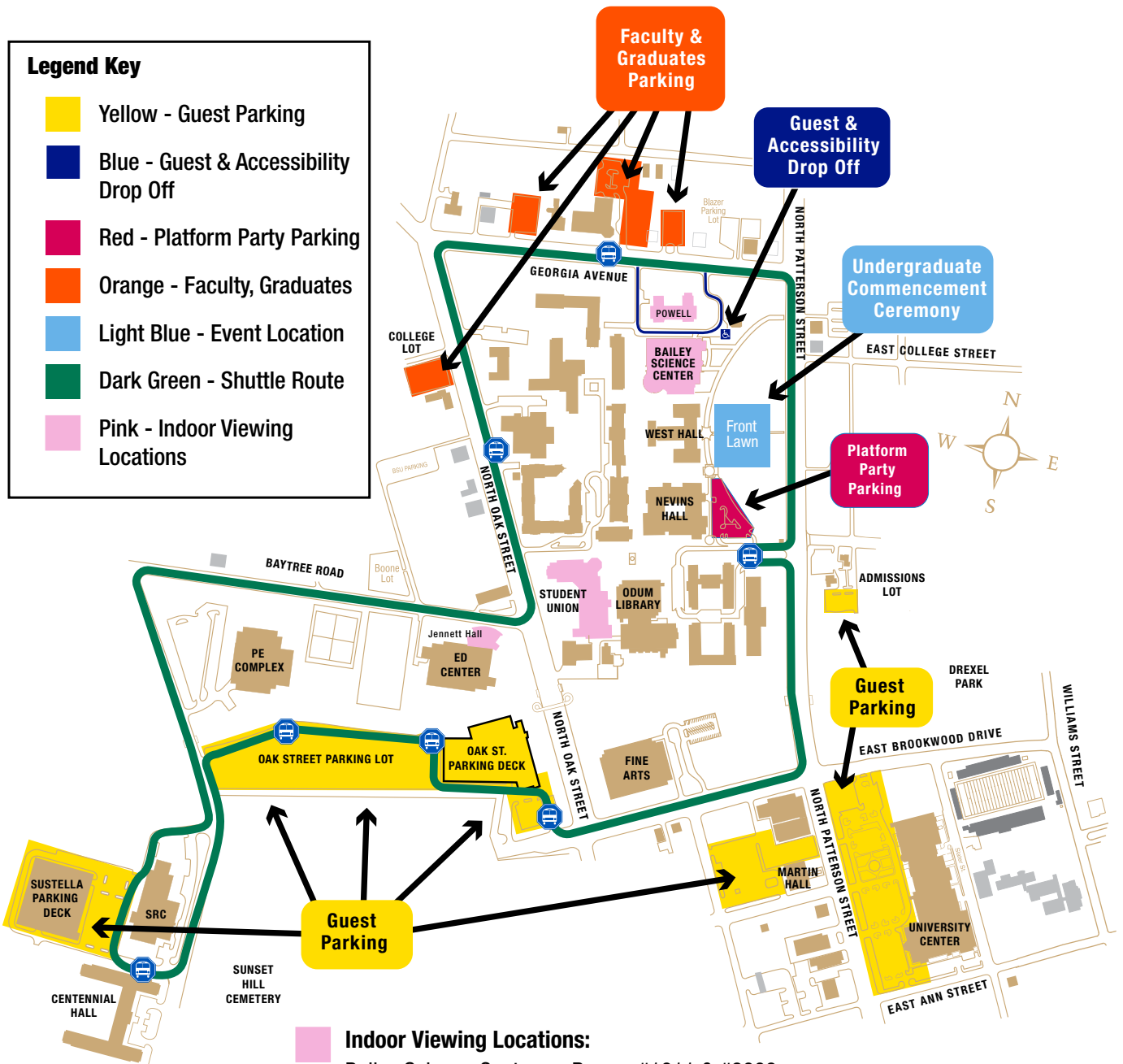
AMAZONSMILE

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to **Valdosta State University Foundation Inc.** whenever you shop on **AmazonSmile**.

Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony – Front Lawn

Legend Key

- Yellow - Guest Parking
- Blue - Guest & Accessibility Drop Off
- Red - Platform Party Parking
- Orange - Faculty, Graduates
- Light Blue - Event Location
- Dark Green - Shuttle Route
- Pink - Indoor Viewing Locations

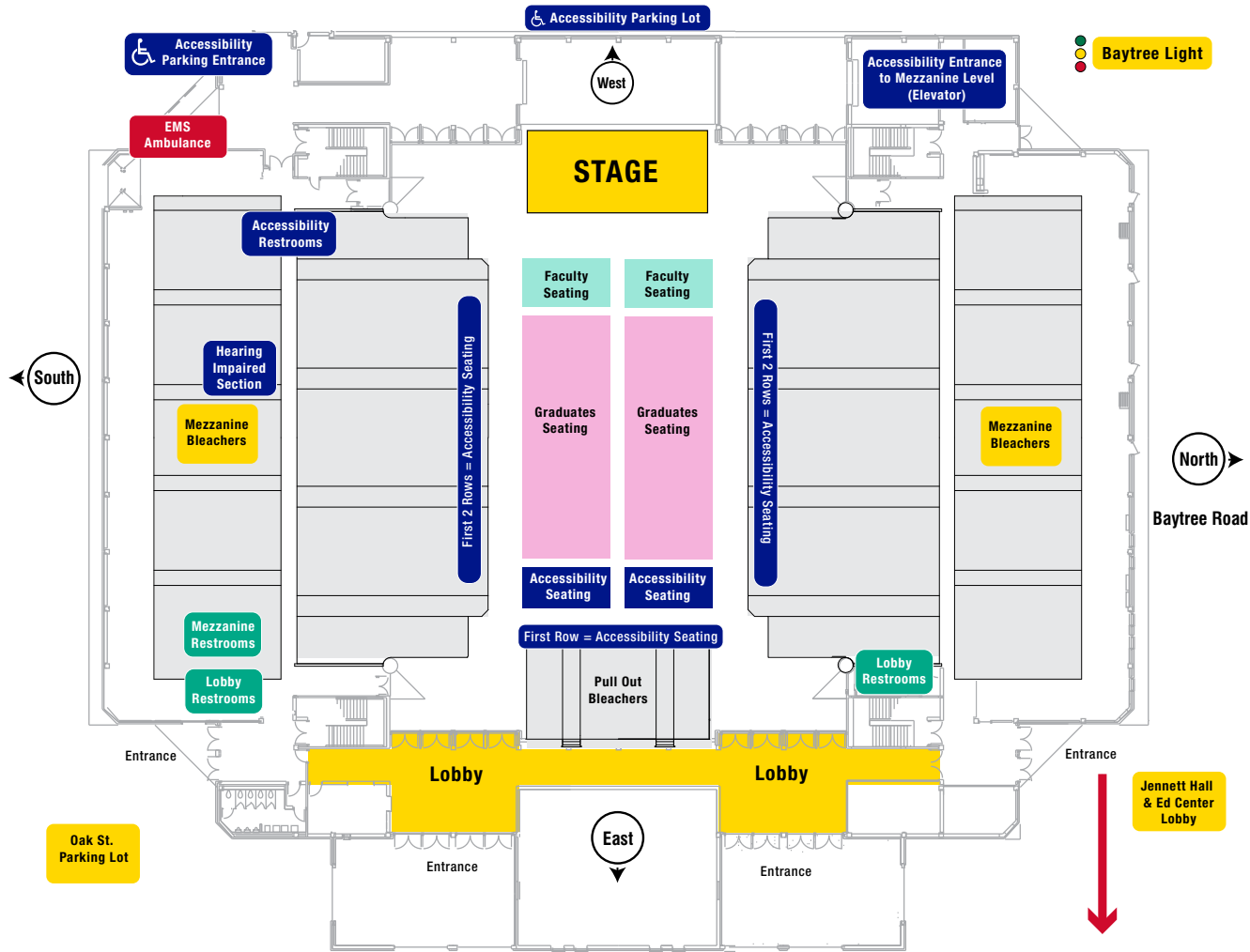


Indoor Viewing Locations:
 Bailey Science Center — Rooms #1011 & #3009
 Powell Hall Auditorium
 Jennett Hall — Rooms #1111 & #2211
 Student Union Theater

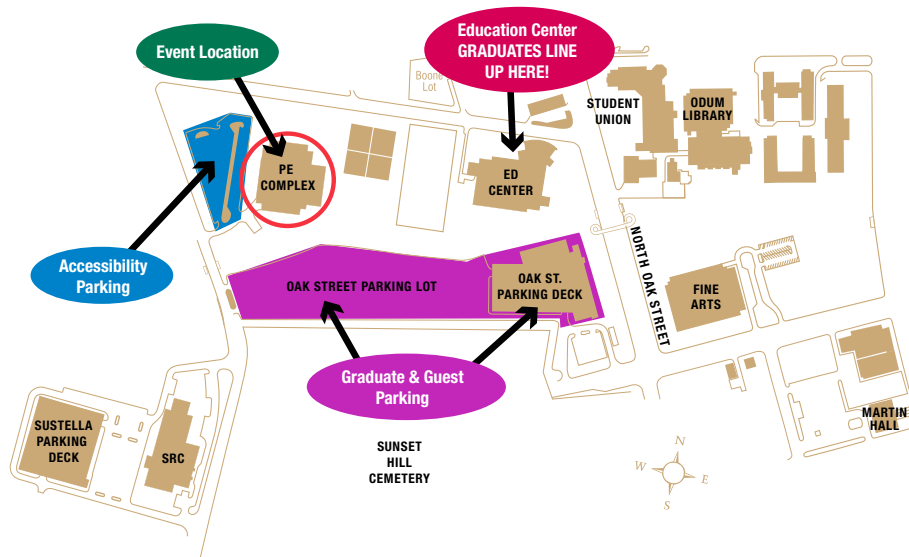


Graduate Commencement Ceremony – PE Complex

Severe Weather backup Site for Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony



Event Location & Parking



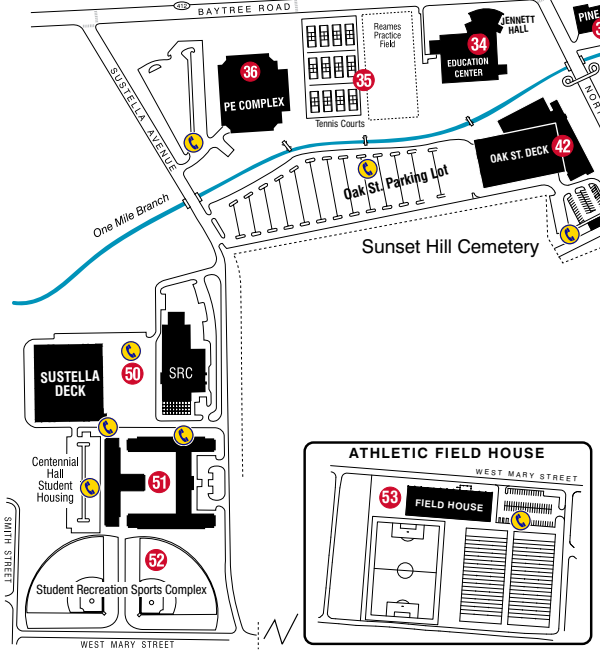
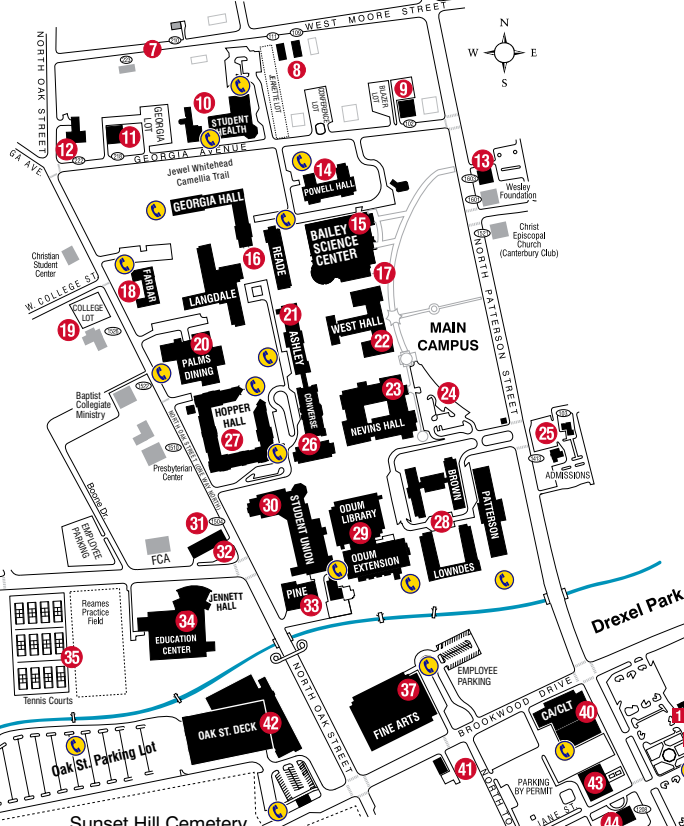
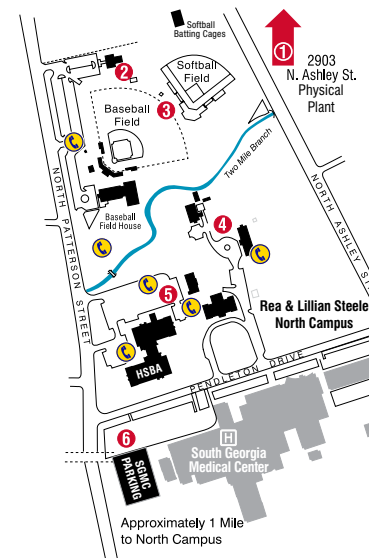
VSU Campus Map

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• Thaxton Hall
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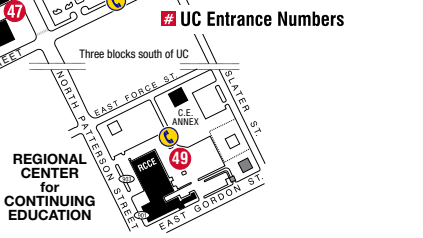
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314 Student Advising Center
- 5 Pound Hall
121 Political Science
205 Management
- 5 HSBG Bldg
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16 Langdale Hall
Langdale FOD Market
Student Success Center
- 18 Farbar Hall
Access Office
Orientation
University Ambassadors
- 21 Ashley Hall
1001 History
1001 Women's & Gender Studies
1202 Philosophy & Religious Studies
- 22 West Hall
Academic Affairs
President
101 Legal Affairs
124 Academic Projects
128 Modern & Classical Lang.
207 English
229 Public Administration
- 23 Nevins Hall
1004 SACJ
1107 African-American Studies
2006 PAG
2070 Computer Science
2072 Mathematics
- 26 Converse Hall
Psychology & Counseling Dept.
Graduate School
- 27 Hopper Hall
Blazer Sports Grille
Campus Mail Window & Boxes
Housing & Residence Life
SGA | Spectator | WWSV
- 29 Odum Library
4600 Library & Information Studies
4370 Archives & Special Collections
IT HelpDesk
New Media Center
- 30 Student Union
• Level 1
Bookstore | Tech Shop
• Level 2
Bookstore | Food Court
• Level 3
Dean of Students | Student Life
- 33 Pine Hall
Academic Advisors
Information Technology
Information Security
Infrastructure Services
- 34 Education Center
Einstein Bros Bagels
78 ETTC
87 Middle, Secondary, Reading
& Deaf Education
166 Early Childhood & Sp Ed
212 ACE
227 Dean COE
- 36 PE Complex
Athletics
165 K & PE
- 37 Fine Arts Bldg
1070 Art
2004 Dean COA
2016 Music
2086 Theatre
- 39 University Center
• Entrance 1
Meeting Rooms
• Dogwood | Live Oak | Rose | Willow
UC Theater
3103 Employee & Org Development
• Entrance 2
Meeting Rooms
• Cypress | Executive Dining | Magnolia
Event Services
Food Court
Information Desk
• Entrance 3
Jewelry & Metals
Dance Studio
Printmaking | Sculpture
• Entrance 5
Career Opportunities
Financial Services | HR/EOD
Procurement | Registrar
VP Finance & Admin
• Entrance 6, 7
Bursary | Icard Services
Centralized Advising
Financial Aid
First Year Programs
• Learning Communities
• Summer Bridge Academy
• Ignite
Veteran's Affairs
• Entrance 8, 9
2037 So Ga College Entry Program
• Entrance 10
Interior Design | Graphic Design
- 40 Comm Arts / Curriculum, Leadership
& Technology Bldg.
Mass Media Bldg
- 42 Oak Street Deck — Level 2
Information Technology
• Office of the CIO
• Enterprise Applications & Analytics
• Systems Operations
• Infrastructure Services (& Network)
Institutional Research
University Police
- 49 RCCE—Continuing Education
• 1st Floor
Continuing Education
Creative Services (CS)
• Design & Photography
• Digital Media (Mkt, Web & Video)
Marriage & Family Therapy
FamilyWorks
• 2nd Floor
Learning in Retirement
CS | Photography Studio
• 3rd Floor
University Advancement
Advancement Services
Alumni Relations
Development
VSU Foundation, Inc.
• C.E. Annex
A106, A107, A108
- 50 Sustella Deck — Level 1
Campus Recreation Rental Center
Parking & Transportation



Emergency Phone Locations

Indicates the location of freestanding emergency phones. Emergency phones are also located at the main entrance to all the residence halls and on every level of both parking decks.





*'Mong the stately pines of Georgia
Glorious to the view
Stands our noble Alma Mater
Basking 'neath the blue.*

*Alma Mater, thee we honor
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.*

*Alma Mater, thee we honor
Praises never fail,
For thy fame shall never perish,
Red and Black — all hail!*

Words by Helen Allen Thomas ('21) and Evelyn Brown ('24)
Music by Dr. John Huxford, Professor Emeritus of Music
Arranged for brass quintet by Kenyon Wilson



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