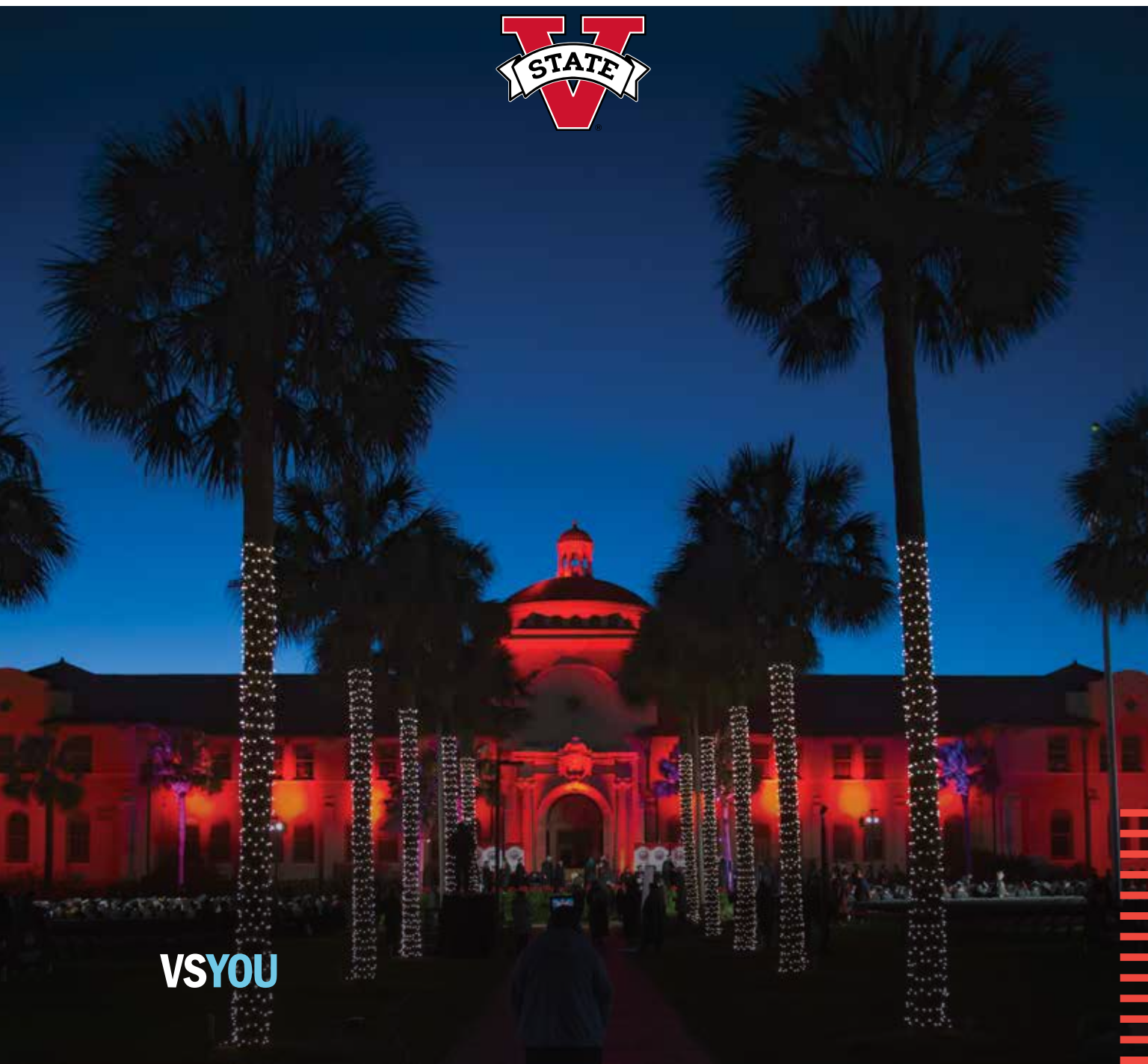
VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Spring 2019 COMMENCEMENT HANDBOOK

Friday, May 10 & Saturday, May 11

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TO THE GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2019,

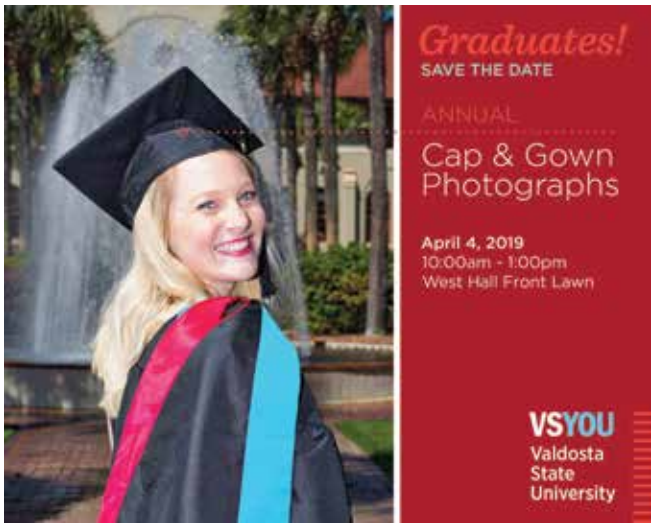
It is with great pleasure that I invite you to participate in Valdosta State University's Commencement ceremonies on May 10th and 11th. This is our opportunity to congratulate you, our graduates, and thank those who have supported you throughout your journey.

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 2019 Commencement.

Warmest regards,

Dr. Richard Carvajal
President





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OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

March 14	Honor Graduates can pick up Honor Medallions at the Registrar's office with photo ID
March 14	Spring Career Expo, 10:00AM–2:00PM, Student Union
April 1	Last day to apply for graduation (*In order to have your name in the Commencement program*)
April 3	Final day to order official VSU Announcements Online
April 3	Last day to order your regalia online in time for Spring Graduation **Also available to purchase at the bookstore through graduation.*
April 4	Education Career Day, 10:00AM–2:00PM, University Center North, Magnolia & Cypress Rooms
April 4	FREE Cap & Gown Picture Day, 10:00AM–1:00PM, VSU Front Lawn **Inclement weather date ONLY April 5*
April 11	Health Professionals Career Expo, 10:00AM–2:00PM, North Campus
April 12	Deadline to submit alternate graduation attendance form *(early walker form)* to the Registrar's office
May 3	Dental Hygiene Pinning Ceremony, 10:00AM, Student Union Theatre
May 3	Mayhem *(end your college experience with a little Mayhem!)*, 6:00PM-10:00PM, VSU Front Lawn
May 6	Midnight Breakfast, 10:00PM–12:00AM, Palms Dining Center
May 10	Last chance to pick up Honor Medallion at the Registrar's office before 3:00PM
May 12	Residence Halls close at 7:00PM for all students walking in the Spring Commencement Ceremony

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS







Friday, May 10

College of Nursing & Health Sciences Recognition Ceremony

12:00PM • Fine Arts Building • Whitehead Auditorium

Graduate School Commencement Ceremony

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

5:00PM • PE Complex

Check In & Line Up

3:30PM

- Arrive to the PE Complex (2ND Floor) no later than **3:30PM** 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.

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, there will be no recessional. All the graduates will stay in their seats until after the celebration. Once the celebration is over, your family and friends can join you on the floor for pictures!







Saturday, May 11

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Commissioning Ceremony

9:00AM • Student Union Ballrooms

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 Humanities & Social Sciences:** Meet in Nevins Hall - Room 1061
- **College of Science & Mathematics:** Meet in Nevins Hall - Room 1065
- **College of Business:** Meet in Bailey Science Center - Room 1023
- **College of Education & Human Services:** Meet in Bailey Science Center - Room 1011 (Auditorium)
- **College of Nursing & Health Services:** 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!

Congratulations!

The VSU Alumni Association is pleased to announce that you are eligible to purchase the official VSU class ring! Each year, students who have earned 60 or more credit hours become eligible to purchase the beautiful VSU ring or pendant as a symbol of achievement and University pride.

The VSU Alumni Association will host a reception in your honor and personally present your ring to you at the **Ring Presentation Ceremony on Tuesday, May 7th at 7:06pm.**

Payment plan options and extremely discounted prices through Jostens will only be available during VSU's official ring days.

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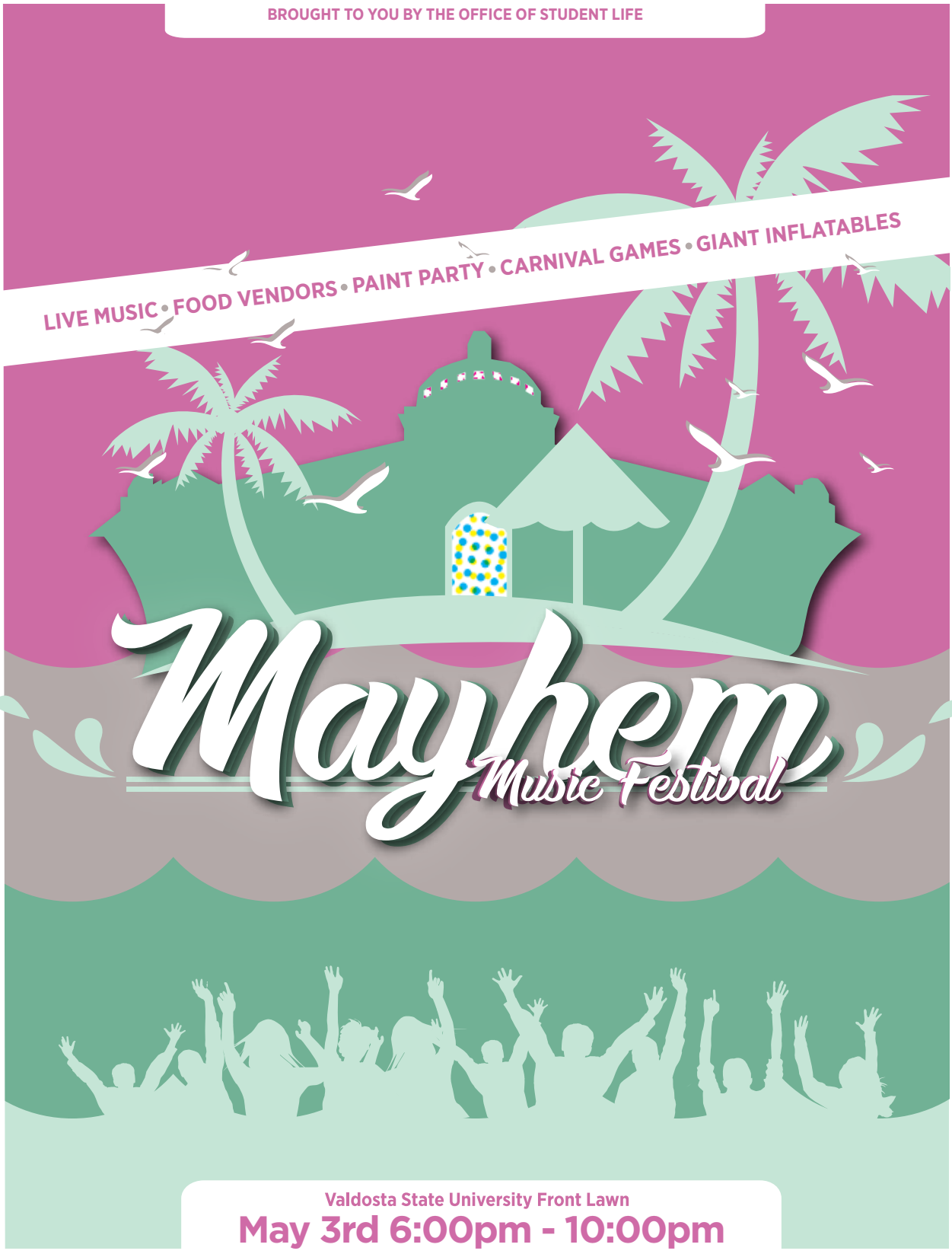


You are cordially invited to the following VSU Ring Day events:

Wednesday, March 6
UNIVERSITY UNION BOOKSTORE
10 AM - 5 PM

Thursday, March 7
UNIVERSITY UNION BOOKSTORE
10 AM - 5 PM




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LIVE MUSIC • FOOD VENDORS • PAINT PARTY • CARNIVAL GAMES • GIANT INFLATABLES
Mayhem
Music Festival
Valdosta State University Front Lawn
May 3rd 6:00pm - 10:00pm

GENERAL OVERVIEW



Grad Finale

Booths from the Commencement Office, Alumni Association, Registrar, Career Opportunities, and more will answer questions and provide crucial information to Spring graduates. Vendors for regalia, class rings, professional 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 **Wednesday, March 6,** and **Thursday, March 7,** from 10:00AM–5:00PM in the VSU Bookstore, 1st floor of the Student Union.

Attendance

The university encourages attendance by all Spring 2019 candidates. This semester, VSU will hold two ceremonies. The **Graduate Commencement Ceremony** will be held **Friday, May 10, 2019** at **5:00PM** at the P. E. Complex. The **Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony** will be held **Saturday, May 11, 2019** 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 2019 Graduates

Graduates from Summer 2019 will have their names included in the printed programs for the Fall 2019 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. 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. Dark pants, skirts, shoes and tie are preferred. 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.



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. Interpreters will be located on stage. Accessibility seating is available at both ceremony locations (see maps on page 18-21) on a first-come, first-served basis. Staff/volunteers will be available at the ceremony to guide you to seating or restrooms. VSU does not provide walkers, wheel chairs or accessible devices.

Students With Accessibility Needs

Students with a disability who require assistance for the commencement ceremonies should contact the Access Office at 229.245.2498 at least two weeks prior to the ceremony.

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. 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

Severe Weather

(Undergraduate Ceremony)

The Spring 2019 Undergraduate Commencement ceremony is currently scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 11 on the Front Lawn.

While current weather forecasts do not indicate the need to move inside, if severe weather prevents the Undergraduate ceremony from being conducted outdoors, the Undergraduate ceremony will be moved to the The Complex for a 7:00 p.m. start.

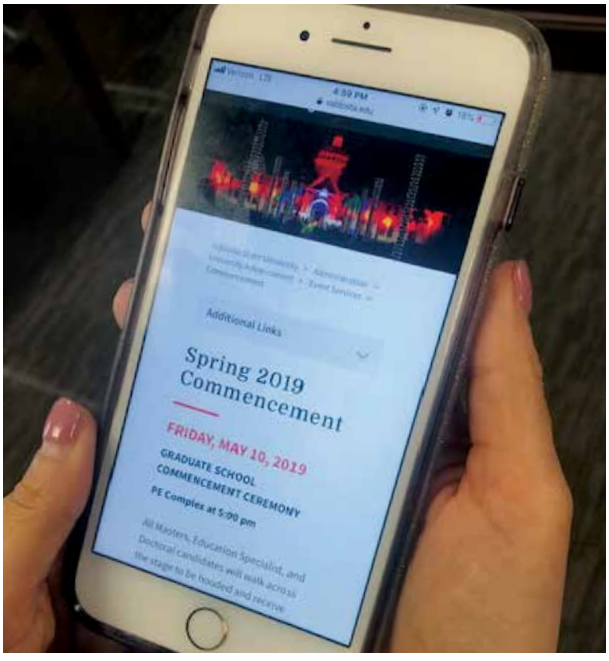
This change, if necessary, **will be announced by 7 a.m. on Saturday morning (5/11/2019)** via email, social media, and the VSU website.

Due to space restrictions in the Complex, each graduate may obtain tickets for up to 6 guests. Graduates, with their VSU Student ID, may claim their tickets at the Student Union information desk (2nd floor) during regular operating hours through Friday, May 10. Graduates who are unable to pick up their tickets this week or need more than 6 tickets may do so on Saturday at the PE Complex ticket window starting at 4:00pm.

In the event that the Undergraduate Commencement is relocated to The Complex on Saturday, the start time will remain at 7:00 p.m. Graduates should still report to The Complex by 5:30 p.m. Line-up for graduates will be on the second floor mezzanine of the Complex arena.

For regular updates to commencement activities, including weather changes, please visit **www.valdosta.edu/commencement** and follow Valdosta State University on Facebook and Twitter.





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**

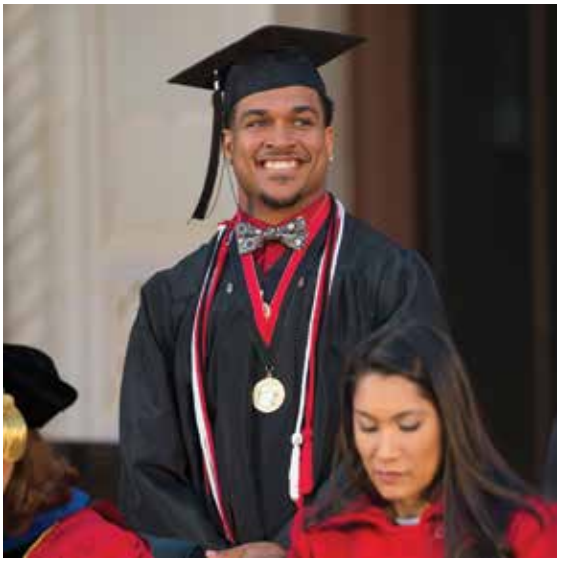
PURCHASE YOUR...



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 ($60.00)
- Masters Cap, Gown w/School Custom Zipper Pull, Tassel w/School Custom Charm ($65.00) Master Hood ($40.00)
- Specialist Cap, Gown w/School Custom Zipper Pull, Tassel w/School Custom Charm ($65.00) Specialist Hood ($40.00)
- Doctors Tam, Gown w/School Custom Zipper Pull, Tassel w/School Custom Charm, Hood ($135.00) Doctors Hood ($45.00)





DVD

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

Professional Pictures/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.** 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. You can go to the Commencement website for pricing information and to order online.





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.



VSU Alumni Gear

The VSU Bookstore can meet all of your alumni gear needs! The VSU Bookstore will be open Friday, May 10, 2019 from 8:30AM–6:00PM and Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 10:00AM-5:00PM.





PARENTS & FAMILIES

Know before you go...

- 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, according to the weather
- Buy Alumni gear at the VSU Bookstore
- Take note of these prohibited items: umbrellas, noise makers, balloons
- Take care of any disabled guests needs

Indoor Viewing of the Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony

Psychology Building
1204 - Located on the 1st Floor
See Map on Page 18

Refreshments at the Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony

There will be several locations on the Front Lawn to purchase food and drinks before and during the ceremony.

Flowers for Graduates

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



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 in 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.

1906 Society



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. Your gift to the 1906 Society, will fund scholarships to help current students offset the cost of college.

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**.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Class of 2019,

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, Coastal, Middle Georgia, Savannah, 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,

Scott Purvis
Class of 1992
President, VSU Alumni Association

WELCOME TO THE VSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Don't forget to update your contact information at https://community.valdostastate.org/My-Profile

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 potential to 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
- Distinguished Alumni Dinner

ON-CAMPUS BENEFITS

- Transcript Release Forms
- 20% 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.

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CHAPTERS:

- Alumni Chapter of Atlanta
- Coastal Alumni Chapter
- Middle Georgia Alumni Chapter
- Savannah Alumni Chapter
- Alumni Chapter of Valdosta

Visit our website for alumni advantages including:

- Nationwide Insurance® Alumni Discount
- First Bankcard
- Valdosta State License Plate
- VSU Voyagers Travel Program — explore the world together with your fellow Blazers!

www.valdostastate.org/benefits/welcome.php

Follow VSU Alumni on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram and download the Valdosta State Alumni app!

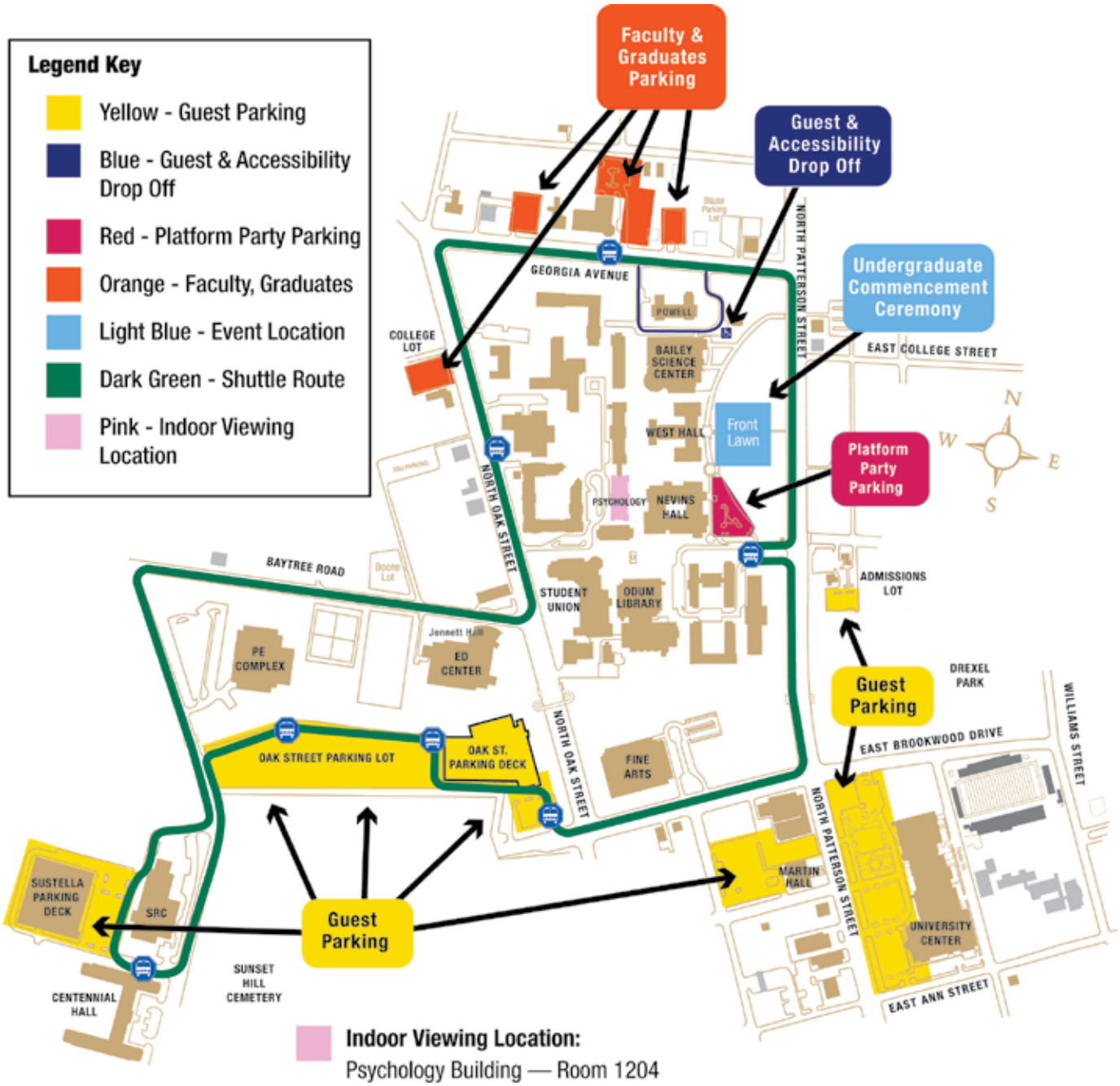
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Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony — Front Lawn

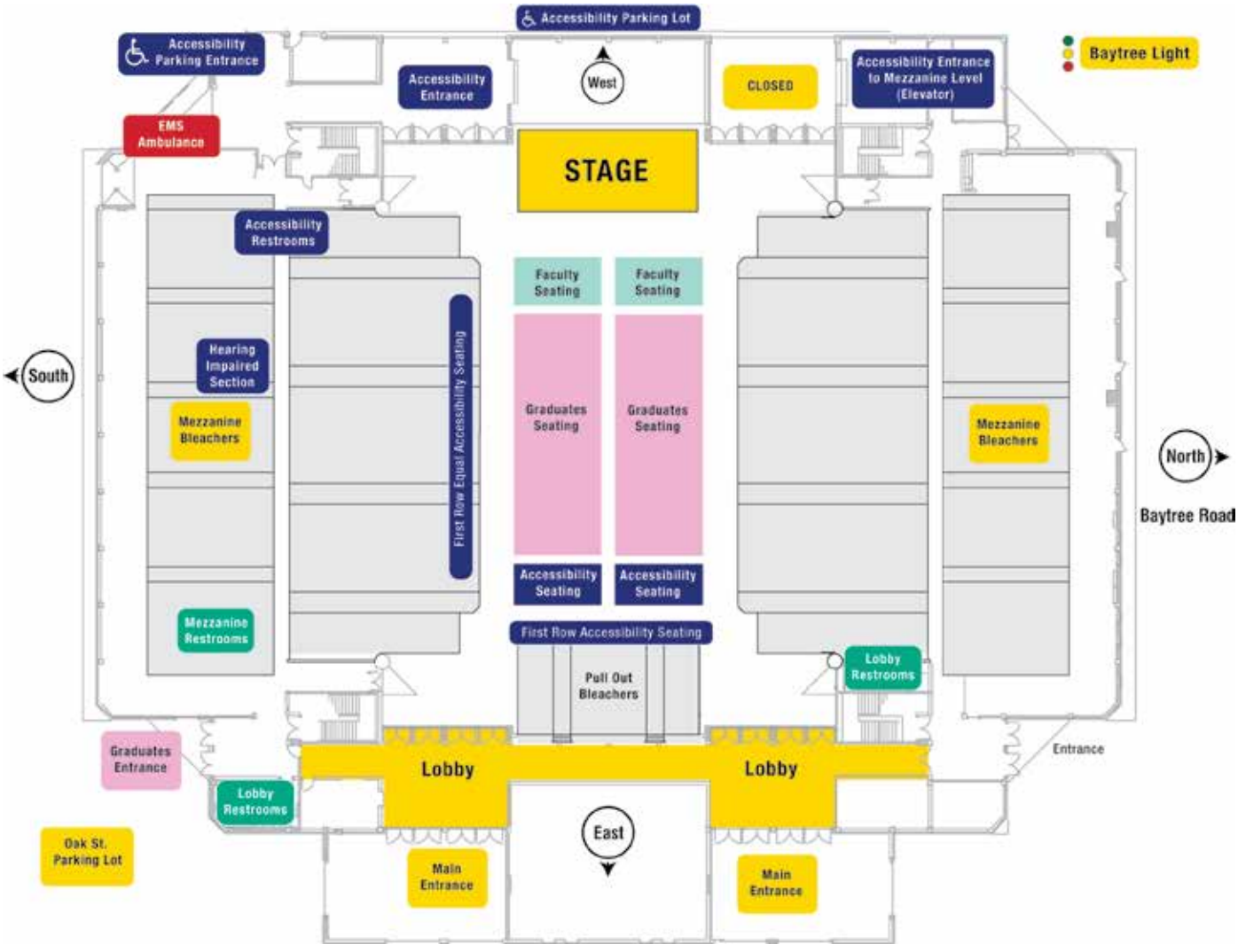



FACULTY LINE UP
HMN/ MATH / ARTS LINE UP
NEVINS HALL
PLATFORM LINE UP
WEST HALL
STAGE
ED / BUS / NURSING LINE UP
BAILEY SCIENCE CENTER
POWELL
GUEST & ACCESSIBILITY DROP OFF
NEVINS LOT
PLATFORM PARTY PARKING
SHUTTLE DROP OFF
ACCESSIBILITY SEATING
FACULTY
HUMANITIES MATHEMATICS ARTS
EDUCATION BUSINESS NURSING
FACULTY
ACCESSIBILITY SEATING
GUESTS
GUESTS
REST ROOMS
H20 STATION
FIRST AID
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H20 STATION
REST ROOMS
GEORGIA AVE.
N. PATTERSON ST.
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Shuttle Drop Off
Guest & Accessibility Drop Off
Platform Party Parking
Guests Seating
Faculty & Graduates Seating
Restrooms
First Aid
H2O Station

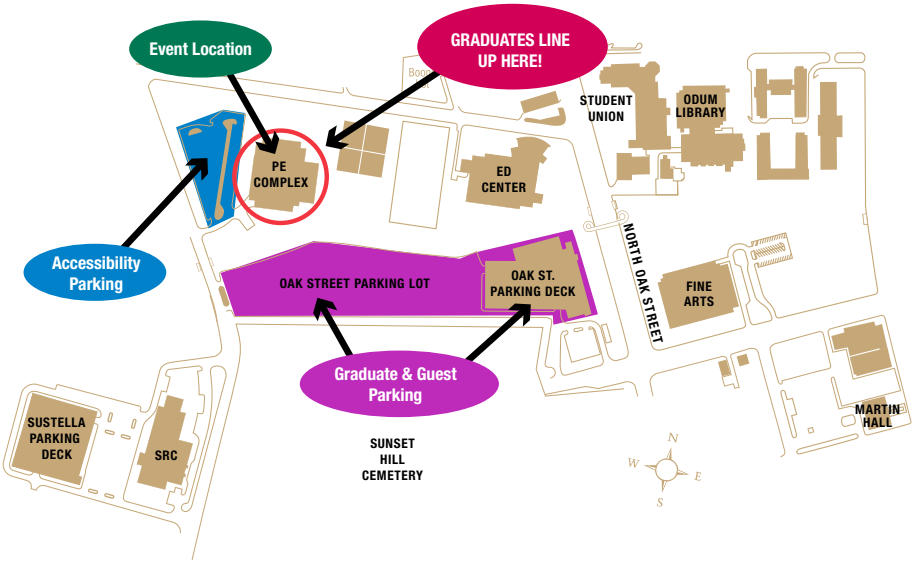


Graduate Commencement Ceremony — PE Complex

Severe Weather backup Site for Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony



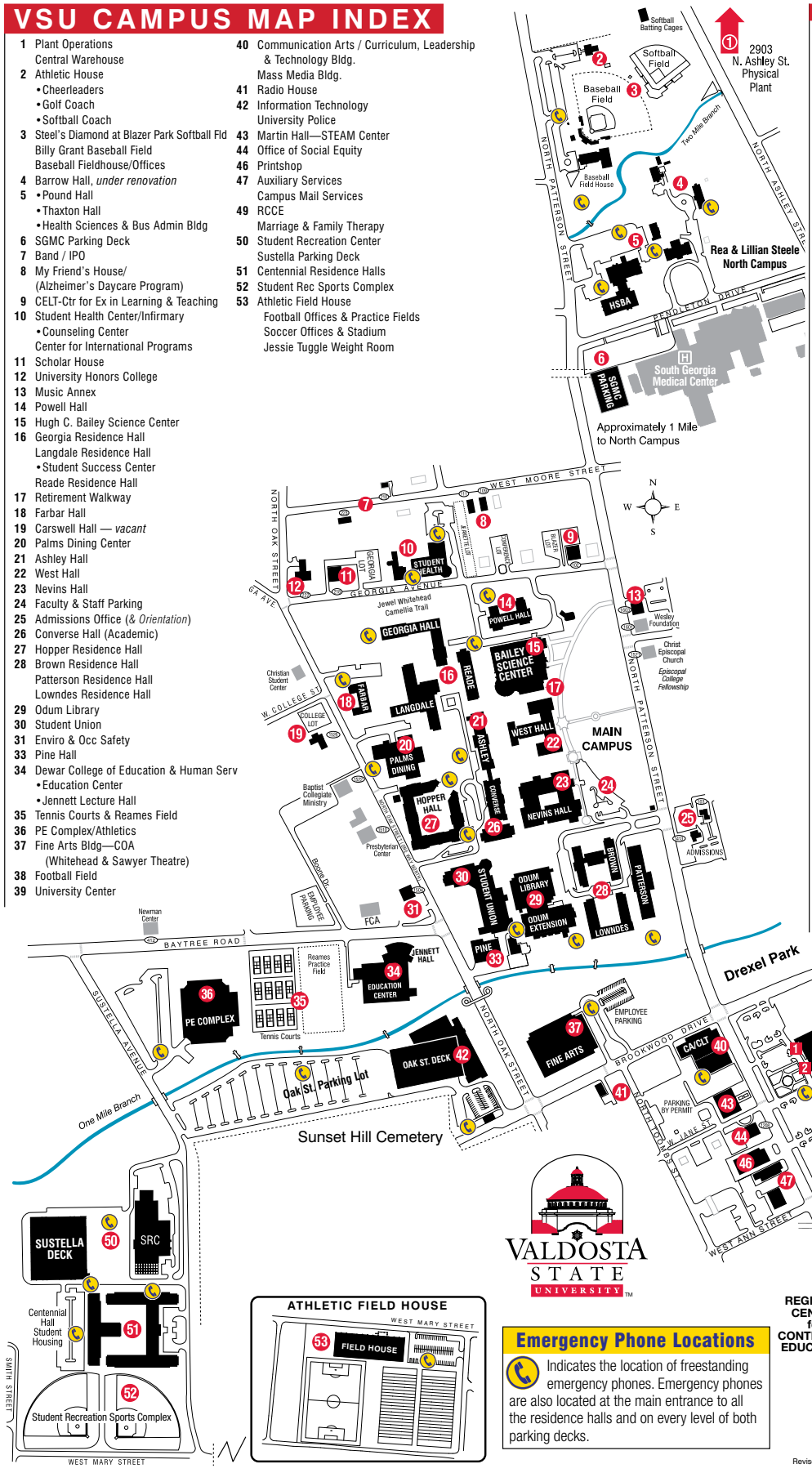
Event Location & Parking



VSU Campus Map

VSU CAMPUS MAP INDEX

1 Plant Operations
Central Warehouse
2 Athletic House
•Cheerleaders
•Golf Coach
•Softball Coach
3 Steel's Diamond at Blazer Park Softball Fld
Billy Grant Baseball Field
Baseball Fieldhouse/Offices
4 Barrow Hall, *under renovation*
5 •Pound Hall
•Thaxton Hall
•Health Sciences & Bus Admin Bldg
6 SGMC Parking Deck
7 Band / IPO
8 My Friend's House/
(Alzheimer's Daycare Program)
9 CELT-Ctr for Ex in Learning & Teaching
10 Student Health Center/Infirmary
•Counseling Center
Center for International Programs
11 Scholar House
12 University Honors College
13 Music Annex
14 Powell Hall
15 Hugh C. Bailey Science Center
16 Georgia Residence Hall
Langdale Residence Hall
•Student Success Center
Reade Residence Hall
17 Retirement Walkway
18 Farbar Hall
19 Carswell Hall — *vacant*
20 Palms Dining Center
21 Ashley Hall
22 West Hall
23 Nevins Hall
24 Faculty & Staff Parking
25 Admissions Office (*& Orientation*)
26 Converse Hall (Academic)
27 Hopper Residence Hall
28 Brown Residence Hall
Patterson Residence Hall
Lowndes Residence Hall
29 Odum Library
30 Student Union
31 Enviro & Occ Safety
33 Pine Hall
34 Dewar College of Education & Human Serv
•Education Center
•Jennett Lecture Hall
35 Tennis Courts & Reames Field
36 PE Complex/Athletics
37 Fine Arts Bldg—COA
(Whitehead & Sawyer Theatre)
38 Football Field
39 University Center
40 Communication Arts / Curriculum, Leadership
& Technology Bldg.
Mass Media Bldg.
41 Radio House
42 Information Technology
University Police
43 Martin Hall—STEAM Center
44 Office of Social Equity
46 Printshop
47 Auxiliary Services
Campus Mail Services
49 RCCE
Marriage & Family Therapy
50 Student Recreation Center
Sustella Parking Deck
51 Centennial Residence Halls
52 Student Rec Sports Complex
53 Athletic Field House
Football Offices & Practice Fields
Soccer Offices & Stadium
Jessie Tuggle Weight Room

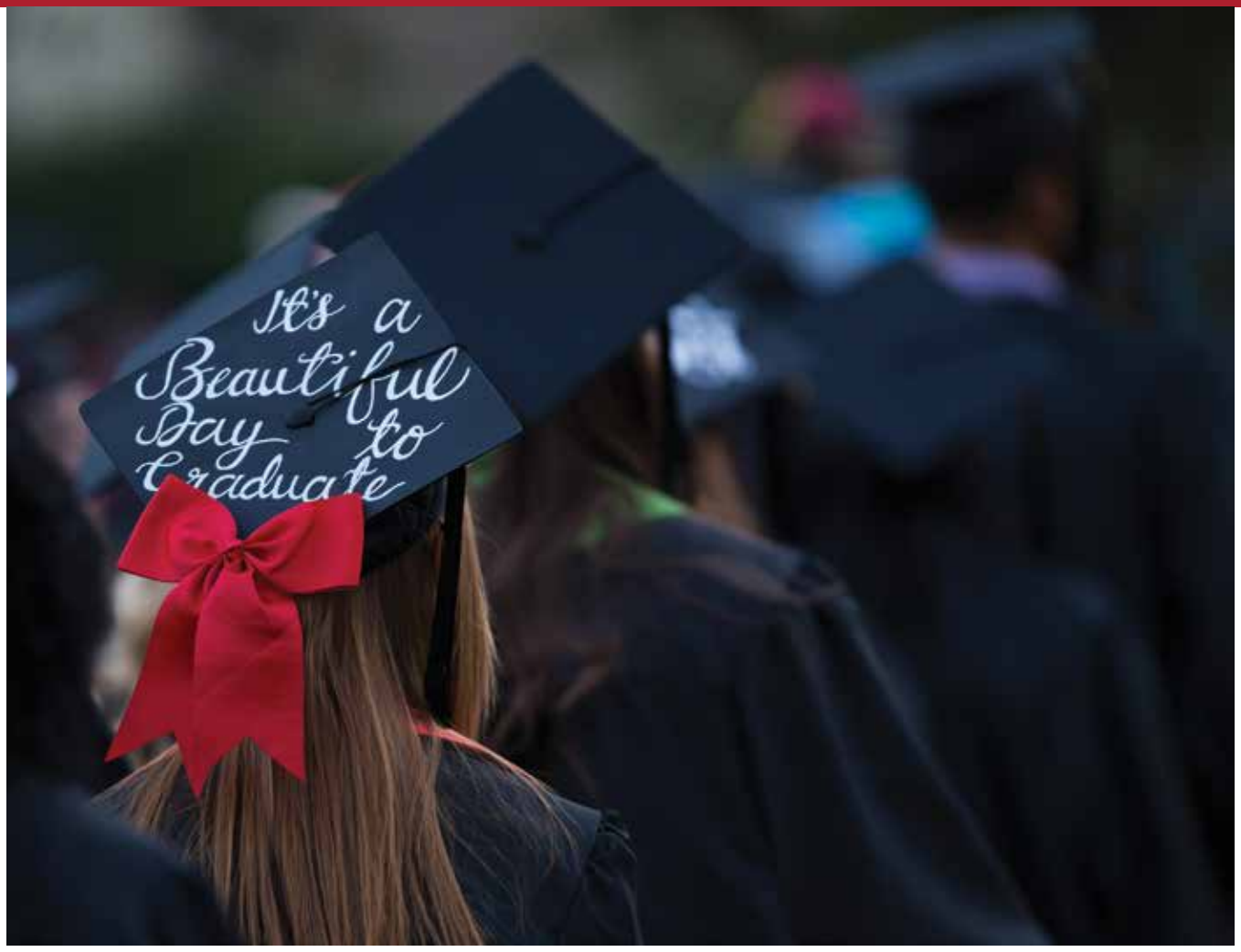


DEPARTMENT LOCATIONS

5 Thaxton Hall
106 SBDC
314 Student Advising Center
5 Pound Hall
1103 Aerospace Studies
1201 Veteran Resource Center
2004 English Language Institute
2201 Special Education
5 HSBA Bldg
•**1st Floor**
Martin & Laura Lynn Miller Family Clinic (*Speech & Hearing*)
Classrooms & Labs, CEMR
•**2nd Floor**
Health Sciences, Social Work, Comm Sci & Dis
•**3rd Floor**
Dean LCOBA & Faculty Offices
3017C Accounting
3002P Economics & Finance
3002N Mkt & International Business
3002L Mgt & Healthcare Admin
•**4th Floor**
College of Nursing & Health Sci
14 Powell Hall
•**1st Floor *East***
Testing
•**2nd Floor *East***
Admin Suite
-Office of the President
-Academic Affairs
-Institutional Effectiveness
-VP for Student Success
•**1st Floor *West***
Office of Communications
Legal Affairs
15 Hugh C. Bailey Science Center
1036 Dean, COSM
2035 Biology
3025 Chemistry
16 Langdale Hall
Langdale POD Market
Student Success Center
18 Farbar Hall
Access Office
21 Ashley Hall
1001 History
1001 Women's & Gender Studies
1202 Philosophy & Religious Studies
22 West Hall
Under Partial Renovation 2018-19
1306 Modern & Classical Lang.
2109 English
2301 Public Administration
2306 Political Science
23 Nevins Hall
1004 SACJ
1107 African-American Studies
1060 Dean, COHSS
2006 PAG
2070 Computer Science
2072 Mathematics
26 Converse Hall
2100 Psych & Counseling Dept.
3100 Graduate School
27 Hopper Hall
Blazer Sports Grille
Campus Mail Window & Boxes
Housing & Residence Life
SGA | *Spectator* | WVVS
29 Odum Library
4600 Library & Information Studies
4370 Archives & Special Collections
IT HelpDesk
New Media Center
30 Student Union
•**1st Floor**
Bookstore | Tech Shop
•**2nd Floor**
Bookstore | Food Court | Student Life
•**3rd Floor**
Dean of Students
33 Pine Hall
IT-Information Technology
34 Education Center
Einstein Bros Bagels
1045 Middle, Secondary, Reading & Deaf Education
1160 Elementary Education
2020 ACE
2041 Dean COEHS
2141 CAMP-College Assistance Migrant Program
36 PE Complex
Athletics
165 K & PE
37 Fine Arts Bldg
1070 Art & Design
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 / 1card 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
Building A
•**1st Floor**
Continuing Education
•**2nd Floor**
Learning in Retirement
CS Photography Studio
•**3rd Floor**
University Advancement
Advancement Services
Alumni Relations
Development
Ctr for So Ga Regional Impact
VSU Foundation, Inc.
Building B
Creative Services (CS)
·Video Services
Marriage & Family Therapy
FamilyWorks
Building C
Comm & Marketing (OCM)
·ED, Digital Media, Marketing
Creative Services (CS)
·Design, Photography, Web Services
C.E. Annex
A106, A107, A108
50 Student Recreation Center
Campus Recreation Rental Center
Sustella Parking Deck — Level 1
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.


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VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
VALDOSTA GEORGIA



Alma Mater

'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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