

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

**4:00-8:00 PM**

Information Desk-Student Union 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**7:30 PM**

Fine Arts Building-Lab Theater

**7:00 PM**

Field House

**8:00-10:05PM**

Student Union Theatre 2nd Floor

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

**9:00 AM**

Front Lawn

**9:30-1:00PM**

Information Desk -Student Union 2nd Floor

**10:00/10:30/11:00/11:30/12:00 PM**

Nevins Hall-3rd Floor/Room 3004

### PARENTS WEEKEND CHECK-IN

Stop by to pick up your Parents Weekend registration materials, event passes, souvenir gift, campus map, and football tickets (if applicable).

### THEATRE PRODUCTION

**HANDS ON A HARDBODY**

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For 10 hard-luck Texans, a new lease on life is so close they can touch it. Under a scorching sun for days on end, armed with nothing but hope, humor and ambition, they'll fight to keep at least one hand on a brand-new truck in order to win it. In the hilarious, hard-fought contest that is Hands on a Hardbody only one winner can drive away with the American Dream inspired by the true events of the acclaimed documentary of the same name by S.R. Bindler produced by Kevin Morris and Bindler.

You may purchase tickets online at

<https://bit.ly/2yPD6pf>, in person at the Box Office, or at (229) 333-5973.

### WOMEN'S SOCCER vs SPRING HILL

### MOVIE NIGHT-INCREDIBLES 2

Everyone's favorite superhero family is back in "Incredibles 2" - but this time Helen is in the spotlight, leaving Bob at home with Violet and Dash to navigate the day-to-day heroics of "normal" life. It's a tough transition for everyone, made tougher by the fact the family is still unaware of baby Jack-Jack's emerging superpowers.

### ZUMBA ON THE LAWN

Want to get in a great workout Saturday morning before a fun-filled day of tailgating and watching our Blazers? Come join us on our beautiful front lawn for a FREE Zumba Class! Be sure to bring a towel and a water bottle.

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### PLANETARIUM SHOWS

Show Synopsis: While attending a local star party, two young students learn how the telescope has helped us to understand our place in the Universe. Two Small Pieces of Glass traces the history of the telescope from Galileo's 1609 spyglass (composed of two small pieces of glass) to the launch of the Hubble Space Telescope and the future of observational astronomy. It explores the wonder and discovery made by astronomers throughout the last four centuries. Each show is limited to 47 persons and is 25 minutes in length. The shows will fill on a first-come first-served basis.

**10:00 AM-3:00 PM**

Theater Lobby-Student Union 1st Floor

**FAMILY PHOTO BUTTONS**

Get your keepsake photo button of you and your VSU student together enjoying this special weekend. A ticket will be provided to you during check-in.

**11:30 AM-1:00 PM**

Ballroom-Student Union 3rd Floor

**LUNCH**

Get ready to enjoy a tasty Italian lunch buffet with our VSU Vice-Presidents and our very own VSU President Dr. Richard A.Carvajal. A lunch ticket will be provided to you at check-in.

**1:00-1:30 PM**

Theater-Student Union 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

Come hear a brief overview to undergraduate research and see the top 3-minutes undergraduate research competition video submission winners presented by the Undergraduate Research Council

**1:00-4:00 PM**

Fine Arts Building 1st Floor

**ART EXHIBITS**

The Martha G. Smart Student Gallery will feature current art from our Valdosta State students. The Dedo Maranville Fine Arts Gallery will feature large scale pastel drawings by Texas artist Ghislaine Fremaux. Entitled *This Acceptable Body*, the exhibition examines the practice of social nudism among senior citizens. The aging body is largely invisible in American culture. The drawings, which are as large as nine feet tall, portray nudists over the age of sixty, who reside in an intentional community in Texas.

**1:30-2:30 PM**

Theater-Student Union 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

**SUPPORTING YOUR VSU STUDENT NOW**

Join Vice Presidents for Student Affairs and Student Success and our Executive Director of Advising for a Q&A conversation. This is a great opportunity for families and students to get answers to questions that may be helpful during this time in Fall semester.

**2:30 & 4:00 PM**

Odum Library William Mobley Reading Room-4<sup>th</sup> Floor

**LIBRARY HISTORY SHOWS**

From 1906 to the present. These shows will feature talks and images about the history of Valdosta State University hosted by the VSU Archives and Special Collections. The museum will also be open.

**2:30-4:00 PM**

Various Colleges

**COLLEGE OPEN HOUSES**

Plan to visit the academic units as they host tours and activities. Below is a list of the events:

**Langdale College of Business Administration**

Financial Training Center

**College of the Arts**

Mass Media Studios

**College of Nursing and Health Sciences**

Training Clinic and Patient Facilities

**Dewar College of Education and Human Services**

Hearing Clinic and Sullivan Literacy Center

**College of Sciences and Mathematics**

Bailey Science Center Labs

**3:00-7:00PM**

University Center Parking Lot

**4:00-6:05PM**

Student Union Theatre 1st Floor

**5:30 PM**

Brookwood-Slater Street-Williams Street

**7:00 PM**

Bazemore-Hyder Stadium

**7:30 PM**

Fine Arts Building - Lab Theater

**BLAZER TAILGATING**

Come by and visit our Student Life tent and add a sweet treat to your tailgating menu. Yummy brownie and cookies will be provided by Aramark. Limited quantities, so plan to stop by early.

**MOVIE MATINEE-INCREIBLES 2**

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**BLAZER WALK**

Greet the Blazers as they arrive and make their way to the stadium. The Blazer Walk has added excitement and tradition to Valdosta State football games.

**BLAZER FOOTBALL GAME**

Join us as we cheer our Blazers to victory over Shorter. You will have the opportunity to purchase football tickets when you register for Parents Weekend. Those tickets will be \$5 each for general admission. You may also purchase tickets on the day of the game at the main southeast gate. However, those tickets will be \$10 each for general admission. VSU students enter free with their VSU One Card ID.

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**Don't forget your buy your Parents Weekend T-Shirt.**

**Also Enjoy....****4-9 PM Friday / 12-8 PM Saturday**

Student Recreation Center

**10 AM-6PM**Student Union 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR**12-10PM**

Union Station-Student Union 1st Floor

**WORKOUT AT THE REC**

If you are looking for fun activities to do with your parents during Parents Weekend, then bring them to Student Recreation Center. Workout in our new Functional Training Room, take a dip in our pool, or shoot hoops on the courts!

**VSU BOOKSTORE**

Come by and shop for all your V-State needs.

**FREE GAME ROOM**

Bring your family and challenge yourselves to a game of pool or ping-pong all on us.