

Family Weekend Schedule

FRIDAY, September 13

9:00 AM-6:00 PM

1st Floor Student Union

4:00-6:00 PM

Information Desk-Student Union 2nd Floor

6:30-9:00 PM

Turner Center for the Arts
527 North Patterson Street

VSU BOOKSTORE

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

FAMILY WEEKEND CHECK-IN

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

MUSIC IN THE ART PARK

Come join us for live music, food trucks, and beverage cart at the art park. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy the fabulous 2RiverStation bringing you fun music from all genres and all eras.

SATURDAY, September 14

9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Information Desk -Student Union 2nd Floor

9:30/10:00/10:30/11:00/11:30/12:00/12:30

Nevins Hall-3rd Floor/Room 3004

10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Dedo Maranville Galley
Fine Arts Building

2525 N. Patterson Street/North Campus

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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 40 persons and is 25 minutes in length. The shows will fill on a first-come first-served basis.

VSU FACULTY EXHIBIT

Come see all of the beautiful and creative works of art from our talented VSU Faculty members. This exhibit will include paintings, photography, and more.

COPELAND MUSEUM

Visitors to the Copeland African American Museum will encounter a rich tapestry of American history celebrating the profound contributions of African Americans to our culture. The museum features an extensive collection of artifacts, including letters from influential figures and iconic guitars that have shaped our musical landscape. Recently expanded to include the Georgia Power Children's emPOWERment Zone, the museum now offers engaging educational experiences designed to foster children's appreciation for African American culture from ages 5 to 14.

J. DONALD LEE CENTER for ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The J. Donald Lee Center for Entrepreneurship at Valdosta State University is a dynamic space where students can immerse themselves in every stage of business creation. From ideation to producing commercials, presentations, online marketing, podcasts, and 3-D prototypes, students engage actively in hands-on learning. Additionally, the J. Donald Lee Center for Entrepreneurship facilitates valuable interactions between VSU students and local/regional business leaders, providing unique opportunities for skill development and networking in entrepreneurship.

S.E. CREDIT UNION FINANCIAL TRADING CENTER

The Southeastern Credit Union Financial Trading Center (SCUFTC) at Valdosta State University is an innovative facility where students engage in hands-on portfolio management and analysis using real money, with current funds exceeding \$300,000.

Equipped with a Bloomberg Terminal, the Center provides students with real-time financial data and analytics, offering a unique learning experience rarely found in Georgia's higher education institutions. The SCUFTC serves as the hub for the weekly Valdosta State Investment Group organization meeting, open to all VSU students.

AFROTC Barrow Hall/North Campus

AFROTC FLIGHT SIMULATOR EXPERIENCE

Ever wanted to fly an F-16 jet? Think you can land an A-10 attack aircraft without crashing? Tour the Cadet Warehouse and meet Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) cadets at our Flight Simulator Room and put your skills to the test!

Rotunda-Student Union 2nd Floor

FAMILY PHOTOS

Get your keepsake photo of you and your VSU student together enjoying this special weekend. A ticket for each family member will be provided to you during check-in. Sponsored by: Campus Activities Board

11:00 AM-4:00 PM

1st Floor Student Union

VSU BOOKSTORE

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11:30 AM-1:00 PM

Palms Dining Center

LUNCH

Get ready to enjoy a tasty lunch with our VSU Vice-President, Dr. Vince Miller, and other members of the VSU leadership team. A lunch ticket will be provided to you at check-in.

1:30 PM & 3:00 PM

Odum Library - 1st Floor

EXPLORE VSU HISTORY & MORE

Join us to learn more about the history of Valdosta State and explore the library through interactive activities from departments. Families will leave with mementos of the weekend and fun memories. There will be two history shows lasting approximately 50 minutes.

2:00 AM-4:00 PM SATURDAY

Student Recreation Center

PLAY AT THE REC

If you are looking for fun activities to do with your family, then bring them to the Student Recreation Center. We have pickleball courts, a volleyball court, workout in our new Functional Training Room, take a dip in our pool, or shoot hoops on the courts!

5:15 PM

Williams Street

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.

7:00 PM

Bazemore-Hyder Stadium

BLAZER FOOTBALL GAME

Join us as we cheer on our Blazers to victory over North Greenville. You will have the opportunity to purchase football tickets when you register for Family 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 \$12 each for general admission. VSU students enter free with their VSU One Card ID.

8:00 PM

Student Union Theater

INCREDIBLES 2

Known to the world as superheroes Mr. Incredible and Elastigirl, Bob Parr and his wife Helen were among the world's greatest crime fighters, saving lives and battling evil on a daily basis. Fifteen years later, they have been forced to adopt civilian identities and retreat to the suburbs to live "normal" lives with their three kids, Violet, Dash and Jack-Jack. Itching to get back into action, Bob gets his chance when a mysterious communication summons him to a remote island for a top-secret assignment.

Also Enjoy....



15501 Prewitte St (across from Moody AFB)

LOWNDES COUNTY'S QUIET PINES GOLF COURSE

Lowndes County's Quiet Pines Golf Course welcomes all VSU Students and their Parents for a special weekend of golf! 18 holes and a cart for \$18 for students with a valid student ID and their parents! Tee times required, call 229-671-3420 to book.

12:00-10:00 PM Friday & Saturday

Union Station-Student Union 1st Floor

FREE GAME ROOM

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