

HOMECOMING

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

2021

We can't wait to have you home!



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5



Alumni & Friends Annual Homecoming Golf Tournament

10:00AM - Kinderlou Forest Golf Club

Registration starts at 9:00AM

\$100 Individual/\$400 Team

Four-person scramble, shot-gun start. All Players will receive a commemorative golf item, breakfast biscuit, bloody mary, and lunch. Mulligans will be available for purchase. Prizes will be awarded for low gross, low net, and biggest loser!

Please visit the homecoming website for sponsorship opportunities!



Distinguished Alumni Dinner

6:00PM - The Student Union, Ballrooms

Ticket purchased in advance - \$40
per person or \$75 a couple

Tickets purchased at the door - \$50

Reserved table for 8 - \$500 (includes table signage and recognition at the event)

Join us for dinner and cocktails as we recognize and celebrate the 2020 and 2021 Distinguished Alumni and the G.O.L.D. (Graduate of the last Decade) award winners. Enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 6:00pm, gourmet dinner at 7:00pm, followed by desserts and a champagne toast to the newest members of the distinguished alumni family. Live music will be playing by the Mainstream Band!

Reservations are requested as this is a limited seating engagement.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6



NPHC Plaza Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

10:00AM - Between the Fine Arts building and the pedestrian walkway

The NPHC Plaza is located at the corner of Brookwood Place and Patterson St. The Plaza will provide a space on campus that give homages to the legacy of the NPHC organizations at VSU while cultivating a spirit of inclusion and diversity. Each NPHC organization will have a home in this plaza for all alumni and members to gather and commemorate their time in their organization.



Annual Homecoming Parade

12:00PM - Surrounding Bazemore-Hyder Stadium

Bring the family and lawn chairs to watch the annual Homecoming Parade featuring the Blazin' Brigade, VSU Cheerleaders, Red Hots, and floats entered by student and community organizations. Winning floats will be judged on spirit and incorporation of this year's homecoming theme. The parade will travel around the stadium.



New Alumni House Grand Opening Tailgate Celebration

Join fellow VSU alumni and friends as we celebrate the Grand Opening of the new Alumni House located at 1208 North Patterson Street! Food and Bar will be provided by Jessie's Restaurant and Catering. Bring the whole family and enjoy live music by Mainstream Band GA, tailgate games, and even a bounce house to entertain the Little Blazers! **Tailgating will begin immediately following the homecoming parade and you will be within walking distance to the stadium.**

Individual Blazer Tailgate (\$20): 1 meal ticket, 2 drink tickets and Alumni House game day access

Blazer Family Tailgate (\$50): 2 adult meal tickets, 4 drink tickets, 2 child meal tickets and 2 child beverages and Alumni House game day access

Little Blazer Tailgate Add On (\$10): 1 child meal ticket and 1 child beverage

Visit www.valdosta.edu/blazertailgate to purchase your tailgate package today!



Blazer Walk

1:15PM - Bazemore-Hyder Stadium

Cheer on our Blazer Football team, Cheerleaders, Red Hots, Blazin' Brigade and Blazer Coaches as they make their way into the stadium.



VSU Blazers vs. North Greenville

3:00PM Kickoff- Bazemore-Hyder Stadium

Reserved Seating - \$18

General Admission - \$10

Tickets may be purchased on the homecoming website, by calling 229.333.SEAT (7328) or by emailing tickets@valdosta.edu



Ways you can register for homecoming events:

- 1) Scan QR Code here;
 - 2) Register online at www.valdostastate.org/homecoming;
- OR**
- 3) Call Alumni Relations at 229.333.5797

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CONGRATULATIONS

to our

2020 and 2021 Distinguished Alumni Award and Graduate of the Last Decade (GOLD) Recipients!

2020 AWARD RECIPIENTS



2020 College of the Arts
Distinguished Alumna of the Year

Ms. Gala Jackson

'06 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Speech
Communication
'08 M.Ed. in Educational Leadership



2020 Langdale College of Business
Distinguished Alumnus of the Year

Mr. Kevin Bell

'79 Bachelor of Business Administration in
Management
Commission in the United States Air Force



2020 College of Nursing
and Health Sciences
Distinguished Alumnus of the Year

Mr. Jeremy Gough

'10 Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology



2020 Dewar College of Education
and Human Services
Distinguished Alumna of the Year

Ms. Amy Alexander Carter

'93 Bachelor of Science in Education



2020 College of Science and Mathematics
Distinguished Alumna of the Year

Mrs. Rachel Robertson Johnson

'13 Bachelor of Science in Chemistry



2020 College of Humanities
and Social Sciences
Distinguished Alumnus of the Year

Mr. James Hugh "Jay" Roberts

'93 Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

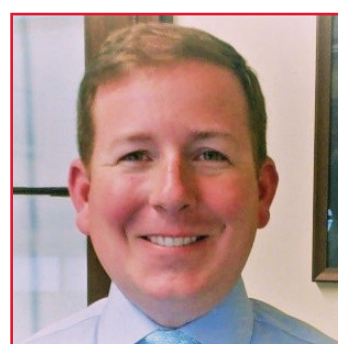


2020 Graduate of the Last Decade (GOLD)

Dr. Jana' Laster Sparks

'16 Doctor of Education in Leadership

2021 AWARD RECIPIENTS



2021 College of the Arts
Distinguished Alumnus of the Year

Mr. John Eunice

'07 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Speech Communication
'09 Master of Public Administration



2021 Langdale College of Business
Distinguished Alumnus of the Year

Mr. Jadrien Grimes

'06 Bachelor of Business Administration in
Management



2021 College of Nursing
and Health Sciences
Distinguished Alumna of the Year

Ms. Amy Griffin

'89 Bachelor of Science in Nursing



2021 Dewar College of Education
and Human Services
Distinguished Alumnus of the Year

Mr. Brian Sirmans

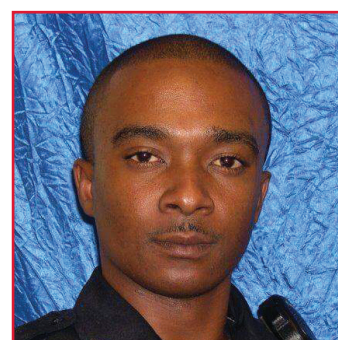
'05 Bachelor of Science in Education
'10 Ed.S. in Teaching and Learning



2021 College of Sciences and Mathematics
Distinguished Alumnus of the Year

Mr. Cliff Lewis

'01 Bachelor of Science in Environmental Geography
'08 Master of Public Administration



2021 College of Humanities
and Social Sciences
Distinguished Alumnus of the Year

Mr. Dorminey McCrae

'16 Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice



2021 Graduate of the Last Decade (GOLD)

Mrs. Jansen Head

'11 Bachelor of Arts in Political Science