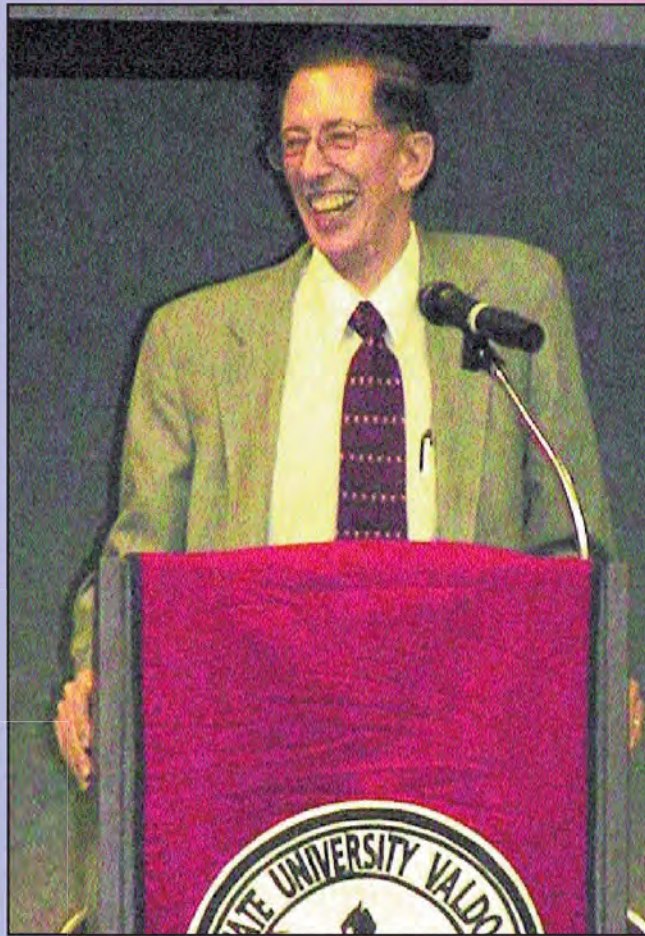


# The Pop Quiz

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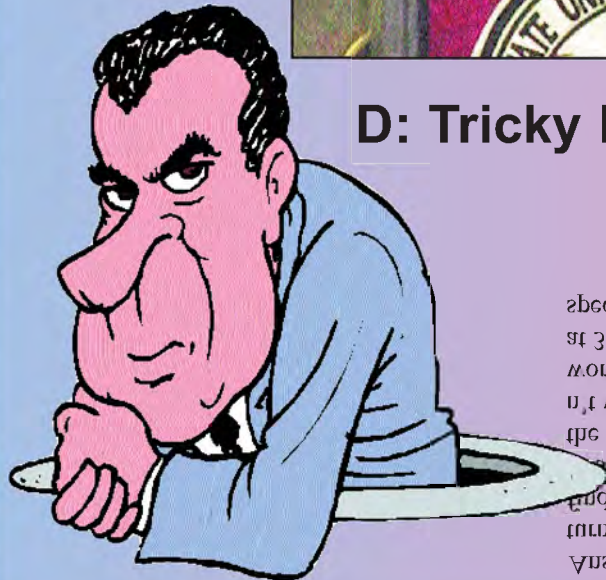
A: The Pine



B: Dr. Bailey



C: The King



D: Tricky Dick

### Hint:

The answer *probably* doesn't involve erased tapes, sleeping pills and chain-saws. While alien abduction is a possibility, it remains unproven. Besides, we'd never elect a US president who was prone to scandal and didn't know how to speak well in public.

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# Easing computer anxiety

**Michelle Taylor**  
Staff Writer

Technology is a blessing – and a curse.

To ease the suffering of the computer weary, the Information Technology help desk is only a phone call away. The help desk provides advice on VSU email accounts and other computer problems, such as login problems in Pipeline and WebCT. The help desk is available to students 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Fridays. Students can call the desk at 333-5974, or visit in person on the first or second floor in Ashley Hall.

The help desk also works with the wireless web, which will expand this year.

“We are already in the Education Center, but we also

hope to expand to the library on Monday,” Chris Pyle, network service specialist, said. “Our next goal is to bring the wireless web to outside areas, such as in front of the library, Palms Quad and the front lawn.”

Students received flyers last week in the mail introducing the wireless web. Although the Info Desk can help answer many questions, concerns about the wireless web should go to John Crapps, head of technical customer service, for help.

“If you purchase the wireless web from me, I will help you install it and help with any problems,” he said. “I have come to dorms to help, but, I can’t fix problems on the computer, only the ones that concern the Web.”

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# Follow the red retiree road

**Leah F. Cassorla**  
Staff Writer

The Council of Staff Affairs wants you to walk all over VSU's retirees. For the past five years, COSA has been working on creating a place to honor retired faculty and staff.

On Aug. 10, that place was dedicated and unveiled. The walkway between West Hall and the Biology/Chemistry Building is now a brick walkway. On 156 bricks of the 8,000-brick walkway, are engraved retired VSU workers' names, departments and years of service.

Each dedicated brick was paid for by donation. Donors had to donate at least \$50 in the name of a retiree who worked at VSU for at least 10 years and met other criteria.

Among the retirees at the dedication was Dr. Wayne Faircloth, former head of the biology department, who retired in 1994. Dr. Faircloth moved back to his family farm in Wigham, Ga., after retiring but said he comes back to VSU often.

"I still come to use the library," he said. "I came back for the dedication of the Biology/Chemistry building."

After the unveiling, retirees, their families and friends walked along the walkway looking for their names and posing for photos.

Debi Britt, contract billing officer, has chaired the

Retirement Walkway and Employee Recognition Committee for three years. She said the committee hopes to get the project endowed so that all retirees of VSU can have bricks dedicated to them.

According to Britt, COSA is largely responsible for the success of the project thus far.

"A couple of months ago, we only had 28 names," she said. "There was a major push from COSA, with letters and phone calls. We announced the unveiling."

James Brignati, vice president for business and finance, bought bricks for every person in his department who had retired since he had come to office, Britt said.

For retirees who don't meet the specific criteria for a brick, the committee hopes to create an area around the walk where contributors can purchase a bench or tree in the name of a retiree.

Anyone interested in dedicating a brick can call Britt at 333-2608.

Leah F. Cassorla is a Spectator reporter and can be reached at kokopeli\_la@yahoo.com or at 333-5685.



Leah F. Cassorla / The Spectator

A retiree looks at her brick on the retirement walk. Around 60 people came to the unveiling of the 156 engraved bricks. Sponsored by COSA, the bricks represented retirees who worked at VSU at least 10 years.

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[www.valdosta.edu/spectator](http://www.valdosta.edu/spectator)



## POLICE BEAT

### August 12

Christopher S. Cantrell, 35, of 1302 N. Toombs St., Valdosta, was arrested at Baytree Road and Boone Drive at 4:14 p.m. for driving with a suspended license and violation of probation. He was taken to Lowndes County Jail.

### August 14

At 11 a.m. someone took a student's purse with various items in it from Langdale Hall.

Cory L. Fulton, 21, of #56 Hudson Dockett, Valdosta, was arrested at Patterson and Ann Street for failure to yield right of way and driving with a suspended license. Fulton is a VSU student.

### August 15

Someone defaced several bathroom stalls with graffiti in the men's bathroom on the second floor of Nevins Hall.

### Today

Fall Explosion 2001 begins.

Campus Recreation will give away free snowcones from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the bookstore.

### Tuesday

SGA will host a cookout at Palms Quad from 5-8 p.m.

### Wednesday

The Campus Activities Board will have inflatable games from 12-6 p.m. at Palms Quad.

Sigma Gamma Rho will host its "Fall Stroll and Chant Off" at Palms Quad from 7-9 p.m.

For more information, call Devin Adams at 253-6860.

### Thursday

The Campus Activities Board has invited a comedian to entertain you in the Magnolia Room at the University Union at 8 p.m.

### Friday

Alcohol and Other Drug Education will host swing dancing at the Od Gym at 8 p.m.

### Saturday

The VSU Red Hots athletic dance team will hold tryouts from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the P.E. Complex court.

Participants should arrive 30 minutes early to stretch. Arrival time and instructions will be given for Sunday.

For more information, call the Athletic Department at 333-5890.

The VSU Blazer football team plays its first game of the season against Albany State at 7 p.m. at Bazemore-Hyder Stadium.

For more information, go to [www.valdosta.edu/athletics/](http://www.valdosta.edu/athletics/).

### Sunday

The VSU Red Hots athletic dance team is holding tryouts again.

For more information, call the Athletic Department at 333-5890.

The Office of Housing and Residence Life will be handing out free sundaes at Palms Quad from 6-7:30 p.m.

### Aug. 27

The Office of Housing and Residence Life will host Survival Bingo at the Magnolia Room at 8 p.m.

The opening reception for the Annual VSU Faculty Exhibition will be from 7-8:30 p.m. in the VSU art gallery at the Fine Arts building.

The exhibit will run through Sept. 14. Gallery hours are Monday -Thursday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Friday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Admission is free. For more information, call the Art Department at 333-5835.

### Aug. 28

The Campus Activities Board is hosting a casino night in the Magnolia Room at the University Center at 8 p.m.

Certified AAA instructors will teach a free two-day driver improvement course today and Aug. 30.

The course is available to all interested VSU employees. Participants must attend both

days from 2-5 p.m. at the Plant Operations training room.

Register by calling Training and Development at 259-510. For more information, visit <http://services.valdosta.edu/training.htm>.

### Aug. 29

Wicked Wednesday will be at the gameroom from 11 p.m.-2 a.m.

### Aug. 30

"The Happening" will be at Palms Quad from 1-4 p.m. Various organizations will be participating with information booths.

For more information, call Student Activities at 333-5674.

There will be an ice cream social at the Alumni House from 2-4 p.m. All VSU employees are invited. The social starts the 2002 Faculty Staff Campaign.

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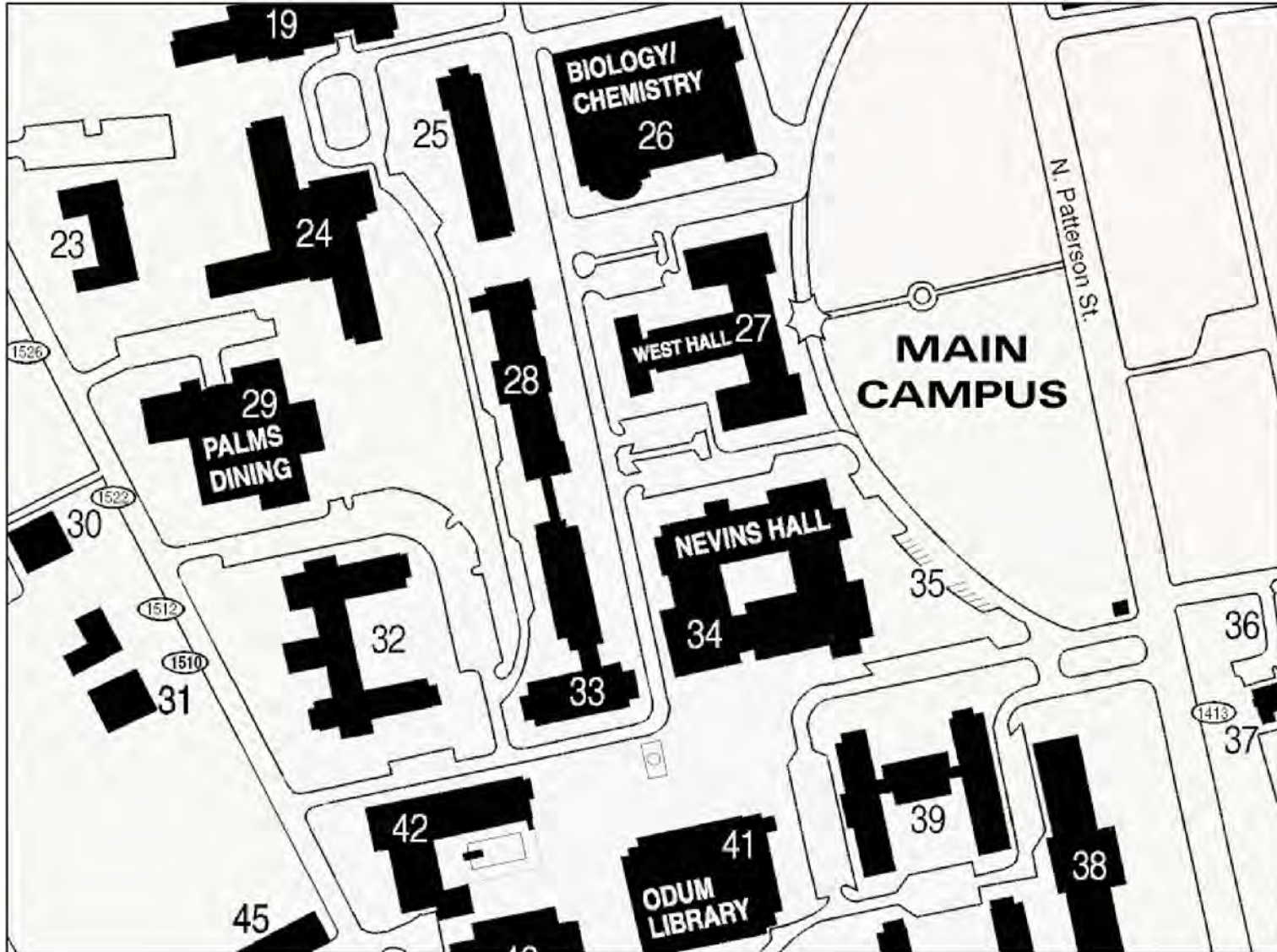
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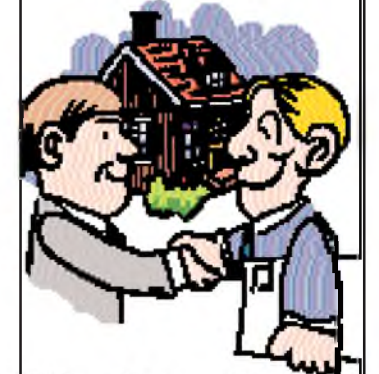
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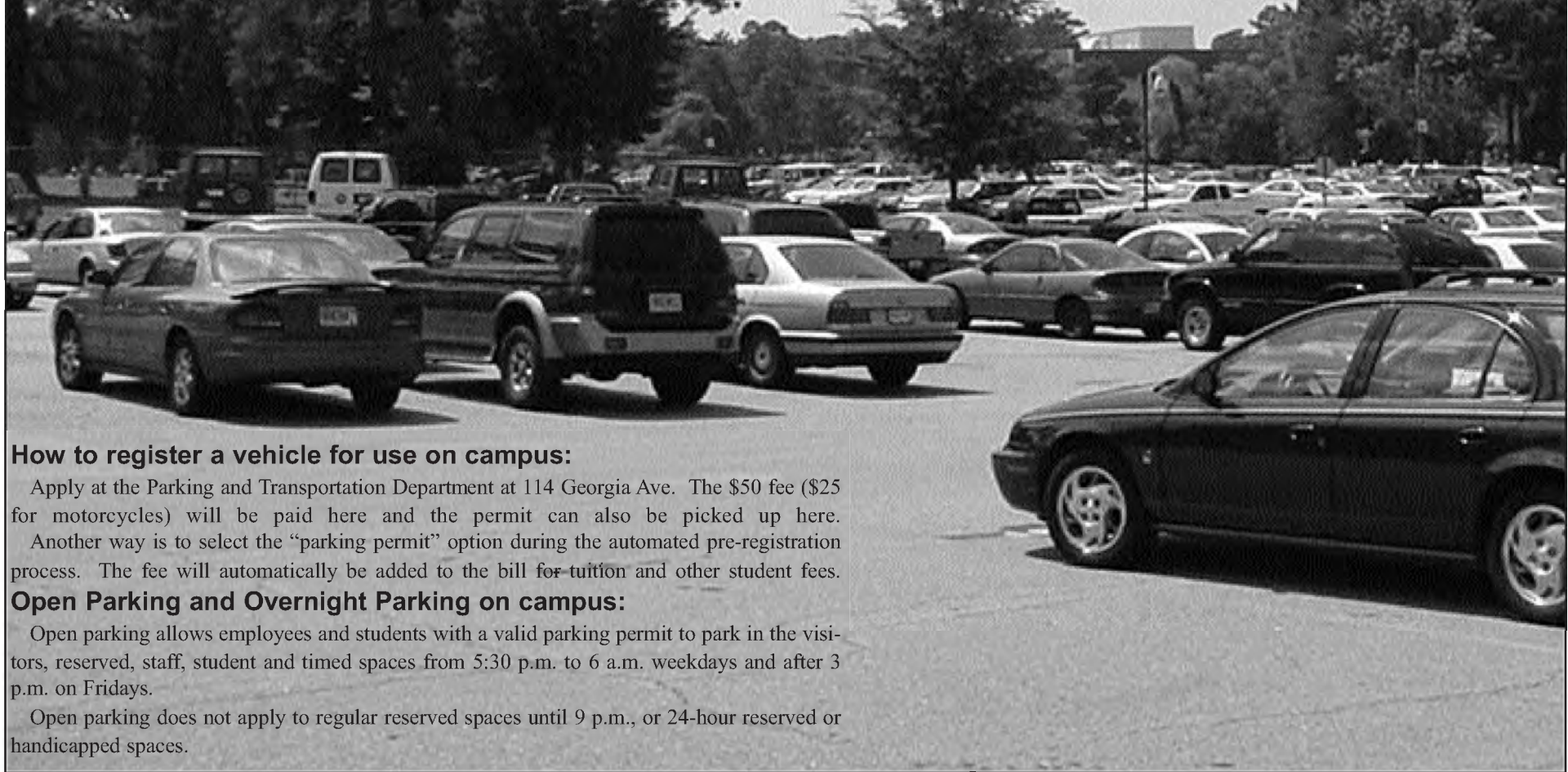
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Another way is to select the "parking permit" option during the automated pre-registration process. The fee will automatically be added to the bill for tuition and other student fees.

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## When you have to pay up...

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**Jeremiah W. Bass**  
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# JUGGLING ACT

## Finding niche key to college transition

BY HEIDI CENAC  
Knight Ridder /Tribune Information Services

One of the hardest things about adjusting to college can be finding your place on campus life. By the time they graduate from high school, some people have found their niche. For most, however, college is an opportunity to start all over. One good way to meet people is to get involved. Look for clubs and activities similar to your high school interests or try something completely different. If you want to learn a new sport, check out your school's intramural leagues. If you were involved in a service organization in high school, see what type of service organizations are available.

Getting involved is easy. Most colleges have organizational fairs or offices that will get you in touch with someone from almost every student organization. You also could ask an advisor or guidance counselor about campus organizations, especially if you're looking for one in your field of study.

Just remember, you still have to go to class and, for some people, work. Without the time to keep you in school there will be no extracurricular activities. So get involved in a time, invest in a day planner, and find your niche.

Make sure you don't overcommit yourself. To help get you

### Quick tips

Don't buy the biggest meal plan available. Most likely, you will not eat in the cafeteria three times a day and unused meals at many colleges do not roll over to the next semester.

Start smart, study hard at the beginning of the semester to make a cushion for yourself. Getting good grades from the beginning of the class makes a good impression on the professor and helps you avoid the "I need an A to pass this class" syndrome during finals week.

Party responsibly. While it's important to have a healthy social life, know your limits and when to say when.

Make a budget. College life is expensive and time is scarce, so budget your time and budget your money.

Heidi Cenac

## Good writing equals good grades

One of the first things students learn in college is that good writing is the key to good grades. Even if it is not part of your major, writing well is more important than you think. But writing well is more than just sitting down in front of a computer, or with paper and pen, and putting down whatever comes to mind. Good writing takes practice and planning. Most important, read your paper, sentence by sentence, from back to front. Here are some tips to consider when you write:

- Put together an outline.
- Find out what your three biggest problem areas are.
- Read your paper, with pencil in hand, slowly and carefully.
- As you find errors, mark the area.
- Read your paper, sentence by sentence, from back to front.

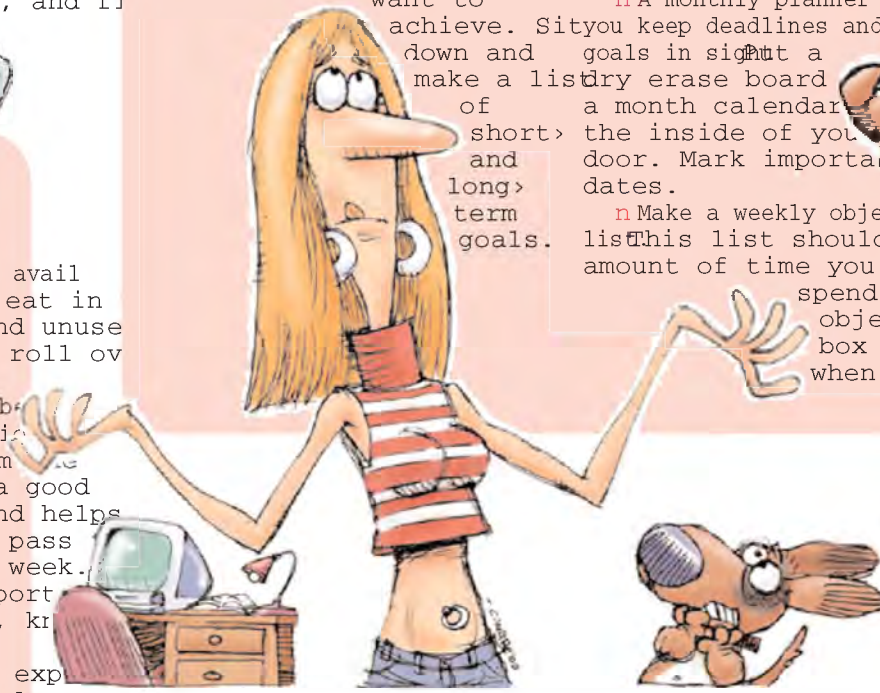


## Manage your time effectively

Once you have an idea of your goals, you'll need to know your resources. But if you find yourself choosing between sleep and study, you may need a hand managing your time. The first step to time management is knowing what you want to achieve. Set down and make a list of short- and long-term goals.

Next, gather your tools. A monthly planner can help you keep deadlines and goals in sight. Put a dry erase board on the inside of your door. Mark important dates. Make a weekly list. This list should include the amount of time you expect to spend on each objective, waiting in line at the grocery store, post office or bank when the

objective is met and a box that shouldn't be there. Some people use numbers, others letters, to categorize into most important, somewhat important, and least important. You can use these using A, B, and C, respectively. Keep a weekly schedule. Make a copy of your class and work schedules on a grid. Tape it to the inside of your notebooks. This will be a reminder of when you have time and how much of you have. For study time, make use of breaks between classes. Make a list to find a little niche amount of time you won't be disturbed. You also study on the bus and in waiting in line at the grocery store, post office or bank when the



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**Blenda Link**  
Staff Writer

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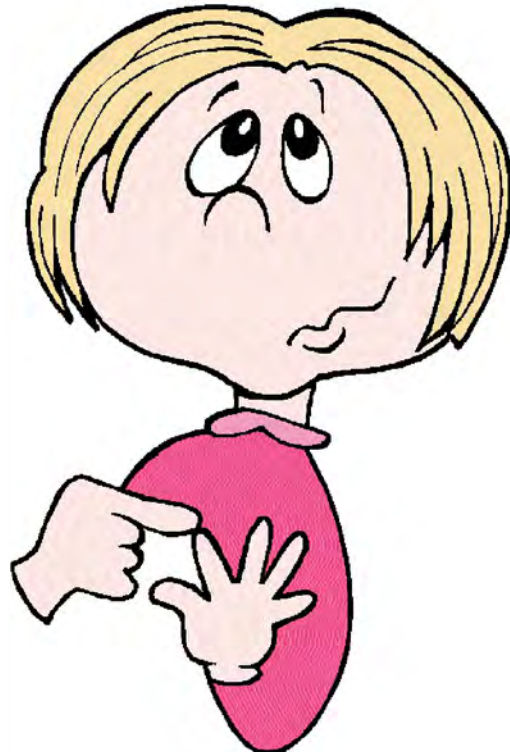
p.m. and from 9 a.m. noon on Fridays. According to Dr. Sudhir Goel, professor of mathematics and computer science and supervisor for the math tutoring lab, one tutor is always available during lab hours to help students with their problems (math, that is).

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Laura Justin

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During my tour I saw the euthanasia room and Leroy was very honest with me about what goes on. There are a lot of misconceptions about this issue and

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Sometimes I'm sad to see an animal go to the euthanasia room, and sometimes an animal's pain is so obvious. I'm relieved to know it will soon be in peace. It is a tough issue, but I feel it's my

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Every time I go to the shelter I get to see old friends and meet new ones. It's always a thrill to learn that one of the cats or dogs

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I would encourage anyone with compassion for animals to volunteer at the shelter. These animals need community support, just like people do. They are dependent on people's good will and can't speak about their desires and aches and pains.

The shelter is open for volunteer work seven days a week from 8 a.m. to around 6 p.m. The Lowndes County Animal Shelter can be reached at 245-5253.

*Laura Justin is a Spectator columnist and can be contacted at justin\_laura@hotmail.com*

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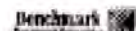
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24th	8pm	Swing Dancing		Oid Gym
25th	6pm	Tailgate Party		Drexel Park
	7pm	VSU vs Albany State		
	After the game	Fireworks		Bazemore/Ryder
26th	8-7:30pm	Sundaes on Sunday		Palms
27th	8pm	Survival Bingo		Magnolia Room
28th	8pm	Casino Night		Magnolia Room
29th	11pm-2am	Wicked Wednesday		Game Room
30th	1pm-4pm	The Happening		Palms Quad



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# Sweat and grime greet VSU residents

**Blenda Link**  
Staff Writer

Heat waves, microwaves, waves goodbye and waves hello. Last week was full of waves - especially waves of people. Move-in day's sweaty treks are finally over; only a few cardboard skyscrapers and trash mountains mark the curbs that hosted miles of double-parked cars for hours last Wednesday through Friday. Yet, while the hot and heavy haul-and-grind has ended, its memory has not.

We asked some students how their move went.



"It's been pretty easy. I had three staff people help me move in."

**Renee Pond**  
Freshman  
Undecided



Karsten Reynolds (L), Robinson, Esau Batten, Jesse Jackson Jr., and Shannon James worked together to get moved in.



"HOT"

**Josh Bickerstaff**  
Freshman  
Undecided



"Parking's congested, but I had a smooth check-in."

**Greg Barlow**  
Sophomore  
Physics



"It was crowded and there wasn't enough room to park."

**Kelsey Sellers**  
Freshman  
Undecided

"Parking was my big problem," Esau Batten, a senior political science major, said. "There weren't enough spaces and you get tickets for parking in reserve or staff spots. I think they shouldn't give you tickets for parking there during move-in time, since there's nowhere else to park. But the people with the Planet Hollywood shirts were really helpful with carrying stuff."



"Okay. I have four people helping me."

**Rena Harry**  
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"It's been great, but almost everything with my room is wrong."

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# 2001 Blazer Football Schedule



*Air Raid 2001 begins....*

<b>August 25</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>VSU vs. Albany St.</b>	<b>Bazemore-Hyder</b>
<b>Sept. 1</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>VSU @ Fort Valley St.</b>	<b>Fort Valley, Ga.</b>
<b>Sept. 15</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>VSU vs. Southern Arkansas</b>	<b>Bazemore-Hyder</b>
<b>Sept. 22</b>	<b>6 p.m. (CT)</b>	<b>VSU @ Central Arkansas</b>	<b>Conway, Ark.</b>
<b>Sept. 29</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>VSU vs. Henderson St.</b>	<b>Bazemore-Hyder</b>
<b>Oct. 6</b>	<b>1 p.m. (CT)</b>	<b>VSU @ Delta St.</b>	<b>Cleveland, Miss.</b>
<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>1 p.m. (HC)</b>	<b>VSU vs. Harding</b>	<b>Bazemore-Hyder</b>
<b>Oct. 20</b>	<b>1 p.m. (CT)</b>	<b>VSU @ West Alabama</b>	<b>Livingston, Ala.</b>
<b>Oct. 27</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>	<b>VSU vs. North Alabama</b>	<b>Bazemore-Hyder</b>
<b>Nov. 3</b>	<b>2 p.m. (CT)</b>	<b>VSU @ Ouachita Baptist</b>	<b>Arkadelphia, Ark.</b>
<b>Nov. 10</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>	<b>VSU vs. West Georgia</b>	<b>Bazemore-Hyder</b>

**2000 Results**

VSU 42 Albany St. 10	1-0
VSU 46 Fort Valley St. 0	2-0
VSU 30 S. Arkansas 29	3-0
VSU 53 C. Arkansas 20	4-0
VSU 56 Hend. St. 21	5-0
VSU 35 *Delta St. 45	5-1
VSU 50 Harding 39	6-1
VSU 50 W. Alabama 20	7-1
VSU 45 N. Alabama 21	8-1
VSU 49 Ouach. Bapt. 21	9-1
VSU 45 W. Georgia 35	10-1

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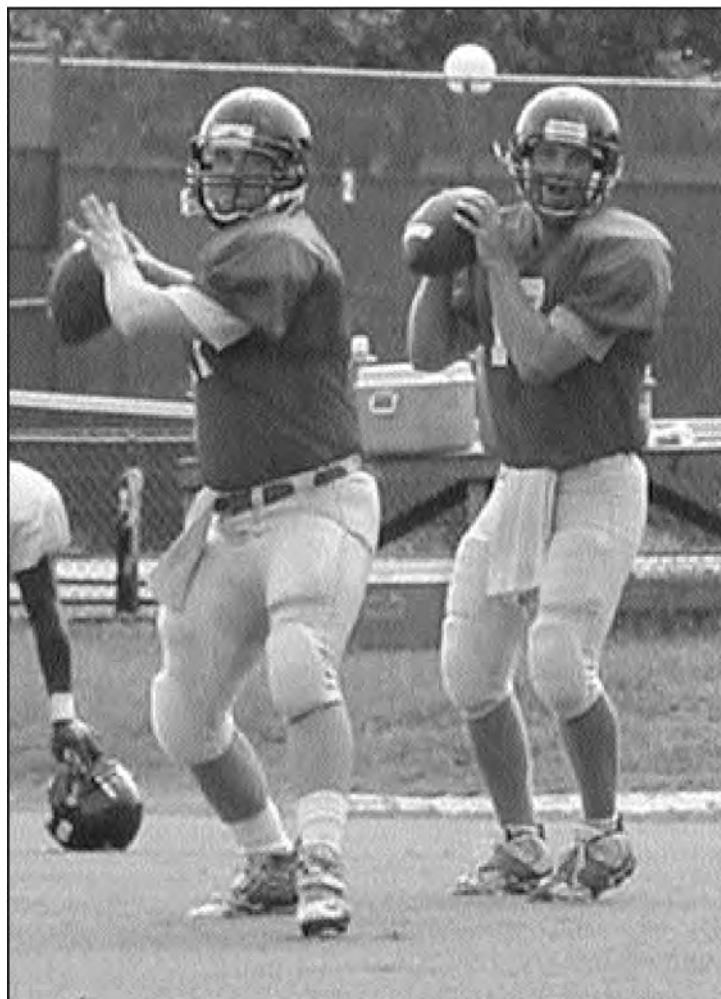


## Football Preview



# Blazers ready to put expectations to rest

**Matt Stewart**  
Staff Writer



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**Senior quarterback Dusty Bonner and sophomore quarterback Buster Faulkner work on their throwing skills at Thursday's practice on Rheames Field.**

Two of the more recognized names on the Blazer roster this season are senior wide outs Abram Booty and Michael Greer. Both transferred from Southeastern Conference schools during the summer; Booty from Louisiana State University and Greer from the University of Georgia.

With the addition of the two senior wide receivers to an already loaded artillery of weapons at wide receiver, senior quarterback Bonner could have a difficult time choosing which one to throw to.

"It's a good problem to have," Hatcher said of the overloaded receiver corps. "Both of them were sidelined a little while during the summer because of

injury, but they're healthy now, and we're going to try to use them as much as possible."

The Blazers "Air Raid" offense and "Black Swarm" defense return 17 of 22 starters from last season. According to Hatcher, the offensive and defensive game plan will remain the same as well.

"We've got a scheme and we're going to stick with it," Hatcher said. "We're not planning on adding much new stuff, but if we do, you'll have to come out to the game and see it."

Blazers linebacker Ken Barnett suffered a broken finger, which required surgery. He will be out for a minimum of two weeks.

After an entire off season of fighting expectations, it's time to get down to business.

The VSU Blazer football team kicks off Saturday at 7 p.m. at Bazemore-Hyder Stadium on Cleveland Field against the Albany State Golden Rams. For VSU Head Coach Chris Hatcher, it's about time.

"We're tired of beating up on each other," Hatcher said of the endless scrimmages the Blazers have endured in the Valdosta heat of mid-summer. "It's been really hot here, and we're looking forward to playing somebody other than ourselves."

The Blazers trampled ASU 42-10 in the season opener for both squads last year in Albany. It was the debut of the Hatch Attack offense and University of Kentucky transfer Dusty Bonner's first game as a Blazer.

"We don't know a whole lot about them," Hatcher said of the Golden Rams. "They are a lot bigger on the line than we are. It'll be a big task. I just hope they don't come out and try to run over our 'little' boys."

VSU enters the season with high hopes, ranked No. 1 in the preseason NCAA Division II football poll released by Sports Illustrated. Along with a new recruiting class and several highly touted off season transfers, the Blazers remained almost entirely intact after a 10-2 season last year that took VSU into post season play for the first time since 1996.

But for Hatcher, many of the questions will be answered after the pigskin flies Saturday at 7 p.m.

"We won't know how good we are until we play somebody," Hatcher said. "We just have to stay focused and be ready to play."

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# 2001 Projected Depth Chart

## “Air Raid” Offense

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	Buster Faulkner	5-10	188	Fr.
RB	Aaron Jenkins	5-7	180	So.
	Tony Wesley	5-11	193	Sr.
FB	Michael Leslie	5-11	182	So.
	Tyran Robinson	5-9	185	Fr.
WR	Reggie Mosley	5-8	176	Jr.
	Michael Greer	5-10	174	Sr.
WR	Carlos Johnson	5-8	162	Sr.
	Abram Booty	6-1	190	Sr.
TE	C.J. Lofton	6-0	193	Jr.
	Lee Tarpley	6-2	224	So.
OT	J.R. Neal	6-5	290	Jr.
	Kelvin McDavis	6-3	269	Fr.
OG	Bill Epps	6-4	276	Sr.
	Ashley Henderson	6-3	270	Jr.
C	Tully Payne	6-2	240	Sr.
	Dustin Dodson	6-3	245	Fr.
OG	Keith Gosse	6-2	261	Sr.
	Erik Boland	6-5	291	Sr.
OT	Jason King	6-2	279	Sr.
	Chance Hutto	6-5	276	Jr.

## “Black Swarm” Defense

DE	Deon McGhee	6-1	240	Jr.
	Chris Johnson	5-11	230	Sr.
DT	Anthony Poole	5-11	273	Sr.
	Reggie Rhodes	6-3	275	Jr.
DT	Dewayne Smith	6-0	291	Jr.
	Willie Caldwell	6-1	255	Jr.
DE	Derrick Hill	6-5	246	So.
	Fatari Lyons	6-4	250	Jr.
LB	Mike Fowler	5-10	204	Jr.
	Jason Cost	5-11	222	So.
LB	Reggie Cockerm	5-11	231	Sr.
	Marlin Adams	5-11	192	So.
LB	Darryl Baker	6-0	197	Jr.
	Ross Hawthorne	6-1	211	Sr.
FS	Tabious Carter	6-2	194	Jr.
	Shamonta Dean	6-1	176	Jr.
SS	Ced Dickerson	6-1	200	Jr.
	Wesley Brown	6-1	198	So.
CB	Marquis Turner	5-8	169	So.
	Arthell Brown	5-9	170	So.
CB	Derek Braxton	5-10	182	Sr.
	Milon Brezial	5-11	178	So.

## Special Teams

Punter	Brent Palma	5-10	170	Jr.
Kicker	Reid Bethea	5-6	170	Sr.
	Bryce Harrington	5-9	170	So.
Punt Returner	Reggie Mosley	5-8	176	Jr.
	Michael Greer	5-10	174	Jr.
Kickoff Returner	Aaron Jenkins	5-7	180	So.
	Michael Greer	5-10	174	Sr.

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11, Tuesday at Albany State 6 p.m.  
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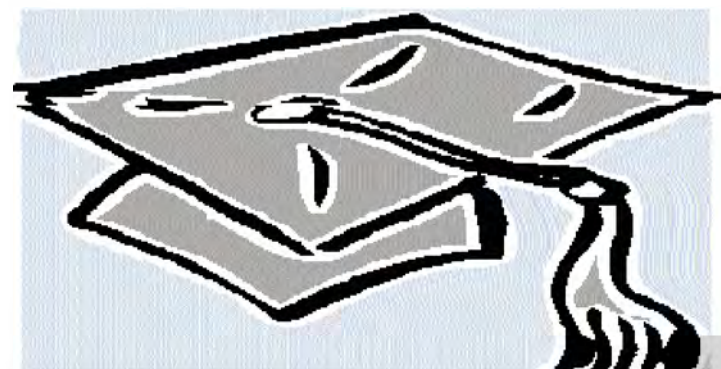
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# Library expansion underway

**Mary Dabbs**  
Staff Writer



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**An additional wing in the rear of Odum library is under construction to provide extra space for the building.**

Odum Library, temporary home to many of the academically inclined, is going to go through some remodeling. A new wing is being added to the back of the building to compensate for the inadequate space in the main library.

According to James Brignati, vice president for Business and Finance, VSU received a \$14.2 million grant from the state of Georgia almost two years ago and the plans are just now starting to come together with the Culpepper Construction Company beginning the building process. The actual cost of building will be \$11,039,000. That is approximately \$128,000 more than the school has to spend.

The Board of Regents is making up the difference in cost to help supply students and faculty with the additional resources the library will provide. It will take approximately one to one and a half years for the building to be

completed and until then the library should function normally.

According to Dr. George R. Gaumond, University librarian, students can look forward to a 24-hour Internet café, a new computer lab, a GALILEO tech-

nology center, reading rooms and expanded study space once the library is complete. Media Services will also gain increased multi-media and digital editing capabilities, and the new resources will help the average student create dynamic multi-media visual presentations.

That isn't the end of the list, however. The archives will triple in size and have climate-controlled areas for rare books.

Perhaps the most significant feature of the new wing will not be any of the above attributes but simply the benefit of extra space for book storage.

"I'm a three-year student assistant at Odum Library who is tired of the fact that we have books piled on the floor and in the isles because there's no space for them," Adam Rondeau, a senior telecommunications major said.



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**On Monday, August 13, a backhoe broke ground behind the library for the planned extension.**

Mary Dabbs is a Spectator reporter and can be reached at [faerykin@chick-mail.com](mailto:faerykin@chick-mail.com)

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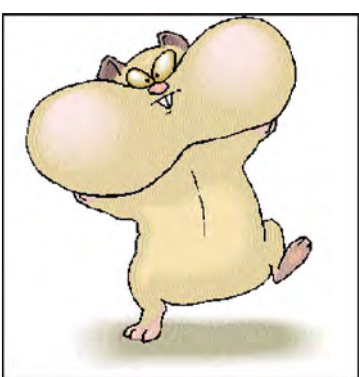
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## Home sweet home?

**Michelle Taylor**  
Staff Writer

There's no place like home. Especially if you don't have one yet.

Approximately 30 women and 50 men have not yet been offered a place to live on campus, according to Joe Mattachione, director of Housing and Residence Life. To accommodate those students who are without living arrangements, Housing and Residence Life is offering ways to find a home.

"We have sent out letters to those students who received a room assignment letting them know that if they so wished, they would be released from the contract at a full refund," Mattachione said. "We also made the off campus apartment guide available online, and have lists of people searching for roommates. As long as we have students still on the waiting list, we will continue our efforts to find them a place to live."

While some are looking for a home, others are trying to make their residence hall room comfortable. The C wing renovations of Langdale are complete, and most are happy with the change, but there are a few quirks to work out. Some students have

complained about the humidity of the rooms. Others have found that they are missing cables are phone lines.

"We are working with contractors and engineers to fix problems and get new equipment," Mattachione said. "The biggest complaint we have heard is about the humidity. But for the most part, everyone thinks that the rooms do look nice and are happy with them."

The next big renovation in Langdale is the A wing. Construction is expected to begin in October, and should be finished by spring 2002.

New years often mean new faces. Four new staff members have joined Housing. Renee Snider is working as the new assistant director of Housing and Residence Life. The other three new employees are Residence Hall Directors. Teddi Beal is in Brown Hall, Kerri Albright is in Langdale, and Tempest Brevard is in Hopper Hall. Leighia Lynn, last year's Langdale RHD has moved to Lowndes Hall to be its RHD.

Any questions or concerns can be directed either to the Office of Housing and Residence Life at 333-5920, or any of the RHDs or Resident Assistants in any of the Residence Halls.

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# Health services available for students

**Laura Justin**  
Staff Writer

That cough could be your imagination, part of the newly-away-from-home-blues. Then again, you may have just caught your first fall semester flu. Maybe you should check it out at Farber.

The Farber Health Center offers a variety of services for VSU students. Located near the Palms Dining Center directly behind Langdale Hall, the center operates when residence halls are open. Any student enrolled for four or more semester hours is eligible to use the services provided. Costs are included in the mandatory \$73 health fee per semester, which covers unlimited visits throughout the semester.

University physicians, registered nurses and a pharmacist staff the six-bed infirmary. The staff handles most short-term illnesses, but refer major illnesses and surgical treatment to South Georgia Medical Center or to the student's physician at home.

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## From one line to another

**Michelle Taylor**  
Staff Writer

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The Exchange is a place for students to buy and sell books directly with each other. Students interested in posting for sale notices or in looking for books on sale can log on to the site from the bookstore's homepage. To get to the Bookstore page, go to the VSU homepage at [www.valdosta.edu](http://www.valdosta.edu) and click on the bookstore link.

The site offers 73 subjects to choose from, everything from accounting to wireless technology. Each book listing has a "details" link that gives students

the email address to send purchase requests to sellers.

Although this may be a convenience to some, the bookstore prefers that students search either the online catalog of books and other items it sells, or come to the bookstore itself.

Due to the beginning of school, the bookstore hours

will be 8:30 to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8:30 and to 3 p.m. on Friday and 1 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday. The bookstore will revert to its standard opening times next week, 8:30 to 5:30 Monday through Thursday, and 8:30 to 3 p.m. on Fridays.



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# So long, suckah.

**Leah F. Cassorla**  
Staff Writer

You were born kicking and screaming and just waiting to live your life. We all were.

Some of us, however, have spent most of our lives working on a way to remove ourselves from the gene swamp. For those who succeed, there's the Darwin Award. One example is a man in Oregon who downed a power line with his truck and then, offended that the cable impeded his progress by lying across his vehicle, decided to remove the obstacle by cutting it with his pruning shears. The 7,500 volts were a bit much.

Darwin Awards celebrate those humans who do us all the great favor of improving the evolution of man by leaving--in the stupidest way possible.

You can find the Darwins online at [www.darwinawards.com](http://www.darwinawards.com).

I want to take a moment to add

a nomination to this daily growing list of morons.

The Voluntary Human Extinction project was started by Les Knight. Another Orgeonian, Knight believes humans are a virus that is harming the Earth, and the best thing we can do as a race is drop out.

You can find them on the web at [www.vhemt.org](http://www.vhemt.org).

Knight's is not the first movement to advocate human extinction. Many cults have ended their spiritual journey in fits of mass suicide...some with poisoned Kool-Aid. Hey, when you gotta go...

But Knight's movement doesn't advocate suicide, they're taking the easy way out. They just refuse to procreate.

Knight himself said on Fox News Channel last Thursday night that he had himself fixed, "before I could make a mistake."

Good choice! I say.

Knight's tack toward human extinction is not that original

either. The Shakers, also known as the society of friends, removed themselves for religious reasons. They believed sex was sinful.

But Knight's reasoning is not nearly as spiritual. He simply thinks that the best cure for little children who make messes is to not have anymore.

We, the children of the world, have most certainly made a mess. We live in our own dump and don't seem to mind or notice.

I'm all for cleaning our rooms, I just don't think we need to die to do it.

But, since they insist, let them refuse to procreate. I just hope they have the good fortune to get something out of it, and what a lovely parting gift--a Darwin.

I wish Knight and all his followers the best of luck.

*Leah F. Cassorla is a Spectator columnist and can be contacted at [kokopeli\\_la@yahoo.com](mailto:kokopeli_la@yahoo.com)*

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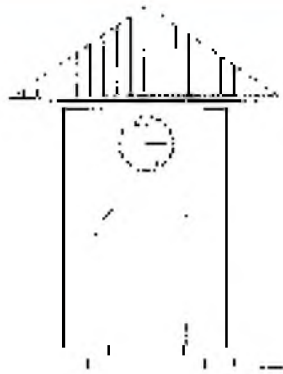
**Order of Cheesybread**

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# FALL SEMESTER 2002 FINALS SCHEDULE

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2001

<u>DAYS CLASS MEETS</u>	<u>MEETING TIME</u>	<u>EXAMINATION TIME</u>
MWF	8 A.M.	8-10 A.M.
T/TH	8 A.M.	10:15 A.M.-12:15 P.M.
MWF	2 P.M.	12:30 -2:30 P.M.
T/TH	2 P.M.	2:45-4:45 P.M.
MW	6:30 P.M.	5-7 P.M.
T/TH	8 P.M.	7:15-9:15 P.M.
MW	9:30 P.M.	9:30-11:30 P.M.

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2001

<u>DAYS CLASS MEETS</u>	<u>MEETING TIME</u>	<u>EXAMINATION TIME</u>
MWF	9 A.M.	8-10 A.M.
T/TH	9:30 A.M.	10:15 A.M.-12:15 P.M.
MWF	12 P.M.	12:30 -2:30 P.M.
T/TH	12:30 P.M.	2:45-4:45 P.M.
T/TH	5 P.M.	5-7 P.M.
T/TH	6:30 P.M.	7:15-9:15 P.M.

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2001

<u>DAYS CLASS MEETS</u>	<u>MEETING TIME</u>	<u>EXAMINATION TIME</u>
MWF	10 A.M.	8-10 A.M.
T/TH	11A.M.	10:15 A.M.-12:15 P.M.
MWF	3 P.M.	12:30 -2:30 P.M.
T/TH	3:30 P.M.	2:45-4:45 P.M.
MW	5 P.M.	5-7 P.M.
MW	8 P.M.	7:15-9:15 P.M.
T/TH	9:30 P.M.	9:30 -11:30 P.M.

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2001

<u>DAYS CLASS MEETS</u>	<u>MEETING TIME</u>	<u>EXAMINATION TIME</u>
MWF	11 A.M.	10-12 A.M.
MWF	1 P.M.	1-3 P.M.
MWF	4 P.M.	3:15 - 5:15 P.M.

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# Low-income students receive grants

**Laura Justin**  
Staff Writer

Only the lucky win the lottery, but 72 VSU students won a lottery of sorts this fall when federal aid was distributed.

The Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership is a grant administered to low-income students statewide. It is a combination of federal and state funds. The Georgia General Assembly appropriated initial funds, and then those funds were matched by the U.S. Department of Education, totaling \$1,013,712 statewide.

Funds were allocated to schools based on the amount of Pell funds distributed to each. VSU received \$43,263. The funds are restricted to the lowest income students at VSU—those qualifying for the Pell grant. From those who were eligible, a computer randomly picked students for a grant of \$600 each until funds were depleted. Students were notified via an award letter. The financial aid office is expecting

to receive another allocation next fall.

“This used to be a small grant program which L.E.A.P. has replaced. This money is based on need not academic performance like H.O.P.E. It helps low-income students so they won’t have to borrow so much,” Tommy Moore, director of financial aid, said.



**Sound sophisticated in the financial aid office with these vocabulary words**

**Subsidize-** To furnish or aid with a grant or contribution of money\*

**Cost of Attendance-** he total amount it will cost a student to go to school. Congress determines the COA, which includes tuition and fees; room and board; and allowances for books, supplies transportation, loan fees dependent care and costs related to a disability and miscellaneous expenses.

**Default-** Failure to repay a loan. Default may also from failure to submit requests for deferment or cancellation on time. The consequences of default are severe.

**Deferment-** Allows a student to temporarily postpone payments on a loan.

\* The Random House Collegiate Dictionary

## Types of loans and grants

### Student Federal Stafford/Ford Loan

Loan for students enrolled at least half-time (6 hours or greater)

Low interest, educational loan

### PLUS loan

Parent loan

Student must be enrolled at least half time (6 hours or greater)

Student must be under 24 years of age

Financial need is not a requirement

Good credit is required

Can be used in place of the EFC

### Pell Grant

Gift aid, no repayment required

Available to undergraduates who have not received a bachelor's degree

Based on financial need

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)

Gift aid, no repayment required

Available to undergraduates who have not received a bachelor's degree

Based on financial need

First priority goes to students eligible for a Federal Pell Grant

Funds are limited

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