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VSU's Halloween policy

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Halloween is on Monday and some students may even want to wear their costumes around campus, but does VSU allow that?

"There is no policy," said Dr. Vincent Miller, Vice President of Student Affairs.

With this revelation, students probably feel like they can pretty much wear anything they want, but Dr. Miller had something to say about that.

"Be smart with what you wear," he said.

The vice president said he wanted to emphasize that when he said "be smart," he just wanted to strongly suggest that students not wear anything on their face. He also wanted to say that if a student decides to wear a costume to class they should not display any disruptive or distracting behavior or by the terms stated in the student handbook. If the terms are violated a teacher can dismiss a student from class. Another thing that Dr. Miller suggested is that students should not dress up as clowns, considering all that's happening with clowns around the country.

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The Black Student League, in collaboration with the Department of Diversity and Inclusion, will discuss student experiences and how they compare to the experience "VSU promotes or advocates for" tonight in the Student Union Theatre at 7 p.m. They will also discuss needed demographical changes for students. All students are encouraged to attend.

Graduate School Info Fair

The Graduate Schools Info Fair will be held at the University Center Magnolia Room Nov. 3 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Graduate school representatives will be on hand and all students interested in pursuing higher education are invited to attend and ask questions.

Want to have your event featured in our Announcements section? Email your information to Editor-in-Chief Gabe Burns at gcburns@valdosta.edu.

Fall Career Expo

VSU's fall career expo will be held today in the University Center Magnolia room from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Office of Career Opportunities suggests attendees arrive early, dress professionally and bring resumes.

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The VSU Planetarium is hosting its second show of the semester with "Are We Alone?" Nov. 4. It is presented by Dr. Cecilia Barnbaum and will be shown at 7, 8 and 9 p.m. Admission is free but seating is limited to 47 guests per show.

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There will be a Benefits and Wellness Fair today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m in the Student Union Ballrooms. The even with have free mini-manicures, free massages and other giveaways. There will also be chances to win Wild Adventures, gift cards and a Garmin Vivofit Activity Tracker.

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NEWS

Mediacom out, VSU contracts with Philo

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VSU has ended its contract with Mediacom; Philo is now the only on-campus television provider for the next three years.

Philo was introduced to the student body at the beginning of the 2016 spring semester. The DVR feature and unlimited online access provided by Philo were among highlighted features. According to their website, Philo.com, "Philo is a next-generation IPTV platform lets viewers watch content on their favorite devices."

Prior to Philo's introduction, the cable provider known as Mediacom provided the traditional form of cable that can only be accessed through a coaxial cable. According to Philo.com, Philo was created by two Harvard University students and is now providing services to college campuses nationwide.

The decision to switch from cable to Philo was partially prompted by the results of surveys that had been passed out to students who live in residence halls.

"We did some surveying of our students the past couple years our students responded that they weren't even using cable really," Assistant Director of Residence Life Mark McNally said. "A lot of them were already watching things be it through YouTube or just Facebook."

VSU still had to take into account those who don't own a multitude of devices that would allow them access to Philo. The surveys played a role in this as well because the data showed that most students were bringing one device in particular to school. McNally said that the data from

the surveys showed that students were, "Bringing their smartphones to school at least, so students can pull it up on that any time."

"[With] cable you could only watch on your TV and nothing else, now we're going with Philo which is something that you can watch on a lot of stuff," McNally said.

Unfortunately that isn't the case for everyone as some students are experiencing technical difficulties with the online television provider.

"The only thing that I don't like is that Philo is not working on campus for the Roku systems," Carnea Lawrence, sophomore, said.

Lawrence said that she feels inconvenienced with Philo not working for her Roku device and that she has been in contact with several people including IT services who told her that Roku devices do not support Philo altogether.

"I've tried to get mine set up multiple times since the beginning of the school year and they came and told me the same thing," Lawrence said. "They said that they are working with Philo to try and get that fixed but for now it won't work at all on the Rokus."

Other students are pleased with the changes and appreciate the new DVR feature.

"I like that I can catch some of my favorite shows when they come on Philo." Stephon Coons, sophomore said. Coons's only complaint is that the services are sometimes slow due to a bad Wi-Fi connection.

According to McNally, Philo has 24 hour customer service and students should submit all inquiries there if they wish to have an issue resolved.

SGA proposes impeachment

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A rarity occurred at the weekly SGA meeting when Senator Dillon Rountree was proposed for impeachment by Senator Aisha Johnson.

SGA held its weekly public meeting on Monday night even with the absence of SGA president Maya Mapp who was in Atlanta working on the Presidential Search Committee. The meeting was conducted by SGA vice president Othellious Cato and other members of the executive board.

Throughout the course of the meeting the topics of business shifted from appropriating funds for the Honors Association's Rolling Meadows Carnival to donning support for the Black Student League's "VSYou: V-State Experience?" forum happening this week. Walker Lee was also approved as a judicial justice of SGA. SGA is also in discussion with parking and transportation to add section G of Oak parking lot to overnight parking which would allow for additional parking for students.

When the executive board opened the floor to all senators, Aisha Johnson motioned for the impeachment of Senator Dillon Rountree.

Johnson accused Rountree of not influencing SGA in a positive manner. Johnson listed two instances where Rountree posted into a Valdosta State Class of 2018 Facebook group page and received outrage from other students. One of those instances came from a post by a Black Student League member about a celebration that Kendrick Johnson's family was having for what would have been his 21st birthday.

Rountree commented on the post: "Y'all are just milking this

kid's death at this point."

That comment was not received well and garnered a large response from multiple students on the post. One of the students brought this issue to the attention of President Mapp and Vice President Cato to which Rountree responded: "Crying to them, really? That's just childish."

Rountree backed his responses by quoting numerous civil and federal officials that had looked into the case. He also posted a reddit.com link to back his comments and the position he took.

Senator Johnson listed a second incident on Facebook where Rountree posted in that same group that if you are voting democratic you should stay home and vote online. Johnson said this post was in poor taste because of the close relationship that SGA has with Lowndes County and its assistance with voter registration in the community.

"I understand freedom of speech but once you post on a public VSU page you are representing us, and not just yourself," Johnson said during the debate.

Johnson's points were not strong enough to influence members of the senate to put Rountree on trial. Only five of the senators voted in favor of a trail while the remaining senators abstained from voting.

With this being a rarity it was a question of if the procedure was followed and done appropriately but Othellious Cato made sure to do everything properly in Mapp's absence.

"All of the proceedings were done appropriately and by the rules," Cato said.

During the debate Rountree was seen laughing almost in a sarcastic manner and he admitted that he was annoyed by the process.

"A few things they said were

blatant lies," Rountree said after the meeting. "When someone goes and lies in public about you and I couldn't actually say anything at the moment, all I could do was shake my head that did annoy me a little bit."

Rountree talked about integrity and how important it was to him and he showed that by staying grounded.

"To be honest I probably won't be hopping on the 2018 Facebook page anymore," Rountree said. "I refuse to tone it back on my personal Facebook page because I don't post anything that is particularly egregious on there. I didn't think those two posts were particularly egregious but people did take issue and it caused a controversy."

Johnson said she wasn't against him freely speaking but thought that as a SGA senator he should not have fed into the controversy. She said that he shouldn't have continued to reply and he should not have brought this attention to SGA.

Johnson said that she does not want her actions to give SGA a "bad look" and hopes her actions will actually encourage more students to join the organization.

"By me bringing up this issue, I hope that students see this is not how a senator should act and senators will see that they aren't just representing themselves but they represent VSU's entire student body."

Johnson said she doesn't know how things will be going forward.

"This is the first time I've actually put someone up for impeachment. This is the first time it has happened since I've been in SGA," Johnson said. "I won't have any personal bias against him and I will treat him like any other SGA senator."

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OPINIONS

Our point of view...

End culture appropriation Halloween should be a day of fun not a day to insult and inflame



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Examples of non-culture appropriating costumes.

With Halloween weekend upon us, students are making plans to either spend the time gorging on sour straws or donning a loan cloth for a costume party. For those heading out for a bit of ghouly-fun, costumes are the biggest part. Obviously.

While most overlook the repercussions, culturally problematic costumes should be present in mind when out shopping for that "perfect" costume. From culture appropriation to just flat out racist Halloween attire, people need to think before they make that big purchase.

In some way or another, everyone partakes in cultural appropriation. We borrow clothes and ideas from other cultures without noticing. Which is fine. It's ok to be ignorant to connotations that some costumes may have, but you're an adult, you should have some knowledge of how and why costumes could be deemed "bad".

From people donning do-rags and slapping multiple coats of bronzer on themselves to appear "darker" to doing half-assed attempts at Spanish accents while wearing the ever-stereotypical sombrero, there are obvious lines that should not be crossed.

Nationwide, there have been more and more cases of students stupidly wearing "blackface." It's like clockwork. No matter how much flack people get for doing it, every year there's always a new crop of people doing it.

While you may receive a show of approval for your Halloween costumes from your friends, some costumes can still be culturally insensitive to others. There will always be a costume that offends someone but when it comes to Halloween, many take it too far.

You should try to be wittier rather than lowering yourself to dressing up as a racist stereotype. Try harder. Seriously.

When you choose how you dress yourself on Halloween night, keep in mind how it may affect other people. It may not be worth it if it's hurtful to an entire segment of society.

So as you're scrounging around for a last minute costume, think before you purchase.

This editorial was written by a member of the editorial staff and expresses the general opinion of The Spectator.

Disney thankfully recalls costume

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In light of Disney's upcoming release of the movie "Moana," Disney has halted its sales of a costume inspired by one of its characters.

The costume is based on the depiction of Maui, a main character whose attire represents the custom Polynesian culture. The costume featured pants and a long sleeve shirt covered in Polynesian tattoos to resemble the skin of Maui. The costumes arms, legs and torso come padded to embody the physique of the character. Also included in the costume is a faux grass skirt and "photorealistic teeth art appliques."

Many people are outraged because Disney turned Maui's brown skin into a costume accessory. Audiences around the world claim the costume screams cultural appropriation. According to the Cambridge Dictionary, cultural appropriation is described as "the act of taking or using things from a culture that is not your

own, especially without showing that you understand or respect its culture."

Disney has so far proved to continually make efforts to include other cultural representations. However, their efforts lack in not offending the cultures they try to imitate and represent even though representatives say they were conscious in staying as close to the actual culture traditions as possible.

Disney has since removed the costume from the stores and its website.

"The team behind Moana has taken great care to respect the cultures of the Pacific Islands that inspired the film, and we regret that the Maui costume has offended some," said Disney representatives. "We sincerely apologize and are pulling the costume from our website and stores."

Disney's decision to pull the costume was a smart and strategic plan likely meant to sway audiences before the release of the movie.

Offending critics and audiences could prove problematic especially if Disney wants to make its

movie a success.

The Maui costume is considered culturally offensive because the costume is replicating a culture not just a character.

It's on the same offensive spectrum as the 'black face' costume, where people covered their face, hands, and body with black paint to resemble a darker skin person. 'Black face' is used more to poke fun of a race instead of appreciating and respecting it. The Maui costume is essentially the same thing.

In the future, Disney should be more mindful of how they choose to market their characters. If all else fails the decision to buy Halloween costumes for children is up to the parents.

Parents should take opportunities like this to teach their children about other cultures and traditions. Also, parents should take the time to teach their children how to respect others and to try their hardest not to offend.

The best way to make a change is to systematically change the system. To teach others how to not be culturally insensitive or racist.

Men's beauty deserves celebration

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On Oct. 11 CoverGirl tweeted out an announcement of their newest CoverGirl, who just so happened to be a boy.

The newest face of CoverGirl, James Charles, known to his followers as jcharelsbeauty is a 17-year-old Instagram-famous beauty guru who, according to his Instagram account, has only been using makeup on himself for a year.

Charles first garnered media attention for a Twitter post from his senior picture appointment where he brought his own ring-light. "So I retook my senior photos and brought my ring light with me so my highlight would be poppin'. I love being extra," he said in the picture caption.

The new CoverGirl campaign includes Katy Perry, and has received mixed reactions.

Most comments on CoverGirl's twitter announcement were positive, congratulatory replies, but some users seem to take issue with Charles's gender. "You're a boy in drag, not a woman. You don't even fit the byline of the company. Who is this for? Not women." said one woman in reply to COVERGIRL's announcement post.

But other users had no issue with Charles's gender identity,



COVERGIRL

James Charles' headshot for Covergirl.

only that CoverGirl hadn't chosen a more seasoned and professional artist. "omg WHY????!! This is what is wrong with the beauty industry!!! Pic a hard working real talented lic pro!" commented one user.

CoverGirl's decision to hire a male as their newest face is a good step towards breaking down United States gender barriers that deal with masculinity and beauty, but their intentions seem questionable. The campaign seems gimmicky, if CoverGirl wanted to highlight men in beauty, why didn't they feature an older, more

experienced male makeup artist?

If CoverGirl was trying to show that anyone could do makeup, it seems like they tried to cram too many groups onto one person. CoverGirl should have thought to feature multiple boys in makeup, both seasoned veterans and new artists to show that men using makeup is not a new trend, but has been around for decades.

While their motives were questionable, their example is one to be followed. More beauty-centric magazines need to recognize and celebrate men in beauty.

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OPINIONS

Visit Valdosta haunted houses
Expect a good scare from everywhere



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Haunted Houses are all over Valdosta.

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Halloween is one of the biggest holidays of the year. People are either getting scared or waiting in the streets for free candy.

One of the main attractions is haunted houses. Unfortunately, Valdosta only has a few to go to this year, but that is made up for with stuff that'll haunt your nightmares.

First up is Wild Adventures' Terror in the Wild. For Halloween, Wild Adventures is turning certain parts of the park into haunted attractions, experiences and scare zones.

There are four of each, all with a unique theme to terrorize your mind.

In order of least scary to most scary, the attractions are Lost Land, Drained, Camp Hack-A-Way, and Clown Chaos. Lost Land did not have much going on inside the attraction with the exception of the animatronic dinosaurs making noise as you walked by. It's only until the end when someone dressed as a zombie or crazy cave-man pops out at you or invades your personal space. It's more for kids than teenagers or college students.

Drained isn't so much scary, as it is startling. Employees dressed up as psychopaths or mutants bang on fences and occasionally roar to scare the people who dare pass through their domain. The part of this attraction that makes it scary is the fog machine that reduces your field of vision so you won't know what's coming and the strobe light that makes it seem like you are in a horror movie while making you a bit dizzy.

Camp Hack-A-Way takes you through a boardwalk in the forest with random people in either camouflage or an asylum escapee popping out as you walk by.

The attraction takes you through the den of a homicidal maniac where you see many severed limbs, skeletons, shrunken heads, and tortured people. Along the way you encounter several psychopaths who hide in the crevasses waiting to get at you and at the end, a crazed lunatic with a chainsaw chases you away.

Clown Chaos is the scariest out of all the attractions playing on the phobia of clowns. The attraction takes you through a maze, passing multiple crazy and psychopathic clowns.

The most interesting part about this attraction is how the maze leads to two rooms where your vision is taken away and all you can see is the few glowing spots around the room. It's hard to find the exit out of both rooms, as it blends in with the wall and you have to worry about the clowns all around you, especially the one that crawls around your feet.

Overall Wild Adventures gets a 7.5 out of 10.

The next haunted house is

Moody Haunted House, which is a very interactive attraction. This haunted house is quite popular with the locals and if you come too late, there will be a long line.

While you stand in line, various employees dressed as either a creepy clown, Mike Meyers, or chainsaw wielding psychopath will come to scare you.

If they feel like you're really scared of them, they'll follow you through the haunted house. Inside of the attraction are four zones. They are: the scary forest, disaster zone, clown zone, and the insane asylum zone.

The first you pass through is the asylum zone where you hear monsters and patients bang on walls, scream from electroshock therapy, or watch them in cages. It eventually leads you to a patient attempting to hang themselves right before the next zone which is the clown zone.

In here your field of vision is lowered and clowns wait for you in crevasses of darkness. The next zone is the scary forest where you walk across a rickety bridge filled with a thick fog and monsters roar in the background. Make sure you watch out for some of the monsters on the bridge though.

The last zone is the disaster zone where you see what happens when you drink, drive, then die. For those of you with arachnophobia who thought you were safe, think again because you get to see a giant spider web up a car. At the end of it all you're chased out by the chainsaw wielding psychopath. Overall it gets a 8.5 out of 10.

While these attractions are out there, VSU's very own haunted trail is open from Oct.24 through the 28. Go out and get your Halloween spirit on.

Individuals have right to preferred pronouns

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Numerous universities across the nation have implemented a pronoun policy in which students are allowed to identify and specify who they wish to be addressed as, regardless of prior gender stigmas and limitations.

With this policy in full affect at universities such as Harvard, University of Michigan and Ohio University, all school faculty and staff members are expected to respect each individuals' chosen pronoun and may face penalty for not doing so.

"I think it's cool we have made it this far in society. I'm proud to live in a time where people

can identify as they please and be respected for it on more than just a personal level," said Mallory King, freshman, sociology major.

Unfortunately, there are some who do not support nor take this act of gender liberation seriously.

One student in particular, Grant Strobl, a junior and chairman of the conservative student organization at Michigan University asked to be referred to as "His Majesty."

Strobl tells USA TODAY College that he doesn't believe words like "ze" and "they" are real pronouns that should be used to refer to an individual person. Other students have also mocked this policy by asking to be called "daddy," "goddess" and "your mom."

It even got as far as the University of Tennessee being forced by upset state politicians to take down a school post early August that briefly suggested students to use alternative pronouns.

"There is disrespect, and then there is just being ugly. It's rather inhumane actually," said Dallas Workley, sophomore, "Just because it doesn't specifically apply to you, doesn't mean it doesn't to the person next to you."

Addressing individuals with gender-free pronouns is both inclusive and liberating for everyone involved. It gives people the option to be comfortable with themselves in a public place, rather than just at home.

We should know better than to be so disrespectful.

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Work with what you've got

Budget-friendly last minute Halloween costumes

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It's the day before Halloween and you just got a text from your best friend about a giant party that everyone is going to.

The problem is, you planned to spend the night by yourself with a pint of ice-cream; You have no costume and now, the pop-up Halloween store is empty.

What can you do with what you have?

If you like makeup, or if you know someone who does and you've got black eyeliner and a supply of lipstick around you, you have multiple options.

Try sketching out a nose and whiskers with black eyeliner to make yourself into a cat or mouse. Finish off your costume with any solid fur-colored clothes you own.

If you've got pink lipstick and white eyeliner, you could use the same process to make yourself a rabbit.

Not into the animal look? Try being a puppet or mime.

Give yourself two rosy cheeks by drawing red circles on your cheeks and then, if you're going for the puppet look, draw two black lines from the corners of your mouth down your chin.



Create this mouse look with a dark liquid eyeliner and a red lipstick. Put your hair up in two buns to represent your ears and you'll be good to go.

Kelsey Dickerson/THE SPECTATOR



Use your favorite nude or red lipstick and black eyeliner to create this comic book pop-art inspired look.

If you're trying to be a mime, put a little of the red lipstick in the center of your lips to make them appear smaller and draw small thick black lines from the middle of your top and bottom eyelids, grab a plain black shirt and pants from your wardrobe to complete the look.

You can pull off an even more

unique look easily just by using different colored lipsticks and black eyeliner to paint your face like a scarecrow. All you need to add to complete your look is a flannel, a pair of your favorite jeans and boots.

What if you don't have a flannel?

Use a red lipstick and some

black eyeliner to recreate a pop-art look with the outfit of your choice.

If you're not into makeup, have allergies to cosmetics or if you're trying to put in the minimum amount of effort, try being your favorite athlete or a lumber jack.

You can usually create simple costumes from clothes you

already have, and they're easily recognizable.

For ladies, look in your closet for a Rosie the Riveter or Wednesday Adams outfit.

If you're looking for something more Halloween-themed, try a classic ghost costume by cutting two eye-holes in any sheet.

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Have a scary-good time

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You're staying in

Pass out candy:

Get your favorite book to read or turn on your show and wait for the kids to come.

Watch scary movies:

Halloween is the best time to sit and watch scary movies, especially if you're considering staying in this year. Whether you're by yourself or watching with friends, a Halloween themed movie night is definitely the way to go.

Have a bonfire:

Grab some smores, hot chocolate, and a few friends and have a good old fashioned bonfire.

Pumpkin Carving:

Gather your closest friends and bond over pumpkin carving. To make it even better, create a contest between you and your friends to see who can carve the best pumpkin.

Make yourself some Halloween-themed treats:

Go to the nearest super market and pick up supplies for as many Halloween goodies as you can afford. When you get home, bake yourself a Halloween-themed smorgusborg.

You're going out

Go to the movies:

Find that really scary movie that you have been too afraid to see. Go out and watch it with your friends.

Go to a party

Dress up as your favorite character and find a Halloween themed costume party to attend. Let loose, forget about your problems, and have fun being someone else for the night.

Plan a Halloween themed scavenger hunt:

Come up with an awesome Halloween themed scavenger hunt to partake in with your friends.

Go to a theme park:

Halloween is one of the last nights that many theme parks are open, so take advantage of this last opportunity to experience all the fun activities that the theme park has to offer.

Haunted houses/haunted trails:

Grab a few of your closest friends and prepare to be scared out of your mind in a haunted house or on a haunted trail. You can even spend as little or as much as you want.

Review



Student "scarers" working at the trail pop out randomly along the way.

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Haunted trail worth the price

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Once again, the VSU Campus Recreation Department is hosting its Haunted Trail, located on the campus recreation challenge course behind the student recreation center.

Through tomorrow, students can experience thrills and chills courtesy of recreation-center volunteers, who dress as killer clowns, scarecrows, frightening nuns and assorted other ghosts and goblins. The event runs

through Friday, from 8 to 11 p.m. each day.

The event aims to make it seem as though your life is over ... that is, until the tour guide tells you it's OK, the actors will not touch you. You take a deep breath and continue down the trail.

Visitor should be prepared for anything and everything, as volunteers dressed as the creatures from bad dreams attempt to frighten guests more than ever before.

The trail features some students volunteering as "scarers."

"It's dark, but it's 'lit,'" said Tabbius Hughes, senior, music education major who was working as a volunteer.

Students really enjoyed the experience.

"The staff went above and beyond using personal knowledge to make the event more real. They called people that they recognized in the crowd by name," said Jared Scott, senior, psychology major.

"It was amazing, it was terrifying. I don't want to give any spoilers, but it's amazing all the way to the very end," said Chandler Clark, junior, music education major.

The admission is \$5 but the price is well worth every penny. The VSU Haunted Trail is not something you want to miss.

Registration made easy

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Registration is coming up in November, and now is the time to meet with advisers and look up classes to get that perfect schedule for next semester.

Registration is Oct. 31-Nov. 3, each day dedicated to the seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshman. Seniors get first pick, then it goes down the line until freshman have their turn on the last day. On each day students can register as early as 7 a.m.

"Every semester I wake up a couple minutes before 7 a.m. so that I will have time to log on and be ready as soon as it opens to get the classes I want," Krista Leschke, senior, said.

When registering, especially on the last day it's open, it is recommended to wake up as early as possible. While registration is open for other students, checking a required class's capacity status will give an idea of how likely you are to get in.

Advisors are there to help guide students in the right direction, so the classes they suggest are typically the best way to go. Sometimes, however, classes overlap or the course load is too much and a class has to be dropped.

Contacting advisers and asking questions is the best way not to run into any problems when registering.

"I've run into errors when I have tried registering in the morning multiple times, and I've learned that I need to double check with my advisor if I have

any doubts about my schedule," David Urbina, junior, said.

An important and necessary thing to do before registration is to sit down, go onto banner registration, and look up the classes that are desired for next semester.

Another important thing to double check is if any of the classes desired for next semester require prerequisites.

Nothing is more annoying than a prerequisite error.

To avoid this, check the class

catalog to identify which classes have extra requirements.

Sometimes there are compromises that have to be made; most students try to avoid having Friday classes or ones that are early in the morning.

It doesn't always work out perfectly, but as long as the right steps are made with advisers and when signing up for classes, the primary goal should be to have a schedule that is manageable and that gets you closer to graduation.

Study abroad Programs for everyone

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If you're planning to study abroad, whether as an undergrad or graduate student the VSU Center for International Programs, located on Georgia Ave. next to the health center, offers inexpensive opportunities for students to travel and gain a knowledgeable experience while fulfilling credit hours.

According to Hannah-Jio, foreign language and interdisciplinary studies major, the three most popular programs for study abroad are Spain, Czech Republic and Germany.

The Spain program offers a summer-long stay from June 20 to July 23. The program is intensive in Spanish and fulfills beginner level and advanced level courses requirements.

The Czech Republic program is most popular for psychology majors. The program is available to students in the summer from May 9 to June 5.

The Germany program is concentrated in both business and sociocultural studies. This particular program is required for any international business major.

The cost of these study abroad programs varies depending on the countries and time length of the trip.

Students who decide on a semester or year-long exchange will be charged VSU tuition, dorm fees and meal plan fees. The trip price covers only tuition and fees. Students are responsible for airfare and any personal expenses.

Financial aid is available to students wanting to study abroad.

Most federal programs increase the amount of a grant if a student needs to cover any additional cost.

Pell and Hope grants cover most of the cost, but, if not, there are several different scholarships offered to cover the remaining fees.

The International Program understands that covering the

expenses could be a hassle for some students.

They offer fundraisers for those who need to raise money or extra funds, and The European Council proposes different fundraising ideas for those seeking help.

The council suggests sending letters to friends, relatives and co-workers requesting donations to support the trip that also explaining the benefits of international traveling.

There are also fundraising websites available to help collect donations from friends, family and even random donors.

This sort of fundraising is not a quick process. Students will have to continue to promote and reach out to others in order to have a successful outcome.

For the first time, VSU is offering fall fundraisers for students allowing more time to raise money for their trip.

Initially, only spring fundraisers were available and resulted in some students not being able to raise enough money in those months.

There are several benefits that come from traveling abroad, like experiencing foreign culture, learning how to communicate in a foreign language and increasing employment prospects.

Spending the majority of the time around native speakers of a foreign language helps students learn the language faster and speak the language more fluently.

Employers find great value in candidates who have some international experience and are able to communicate with others in a foreign language.

Study abroad is an opportunity for students to learn hands-on information while experiencing life in a foreign country.

The experience students' gain through study abroad benefits both academically and personally.

Any student considering studying abroad should weigh out all of options before making a final decision, but ultimately, the experience is extremely educational and enriching.

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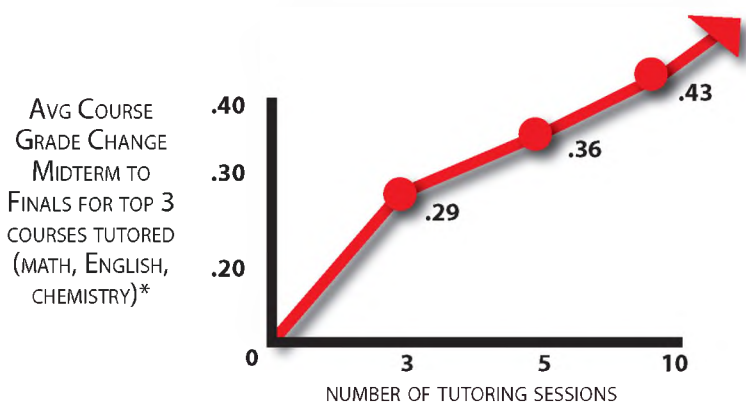
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Going Viral:

How easy is it to fool people online?

Rise of social media leads to hoaxes and memes

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Often times while scrolling down the newsfeed on Facebook, it is inevitable that someone will have once again shared the privacy hoax that says Facebook will share profile's information with the public. Every single year, more people fall for it, even though Facebook has long since assured the public that if any changes were made to the privacy that the announcement would not take place over a status update.

So why does this keep happening? Why are people so gullible?

If anything has proved the internet's ability to share information quickly it is the worldwide spread of memes. Last year it was the dress that magically changed colors

every time you looked at it, this year it's memes about the gorilla that was murdered earlier this summer named Harambe. An image can be uploaded to the internet and within hours spread across the globe to anyone who can see.

Celebrities are playing into the cause, often inviting guest stars from videos or pictures in for interviews and questions about how they rose to popular fandom out of nowhere.

The rise of social media is very largely responsible for much of the widespread viral pictures and videos. Many students have at least one meme, viral video or random picture that comes to mind when they think about something going viral.

"Someone posts something they think is funny on the internet, then it's shared repeatedly," said junior, nursing major, Grace

Snaza. "I don't know why it happens. Fame, popularity, pure entertainment."

With all the debates circulating mainstream media, it's nice to have a change of pace by scrolling through videos and pictures that people have posted.

One thing that has gone widespread recently is the introduction of a dance called, "Juju on that beat."

"It's just funny," said junior, athletic training major, Jose Canelon. "I heard it once, then again, then everyone is posting videos online of them doing the dance. It makes me want to get up and do it too."

When actions are shared repeatedly on the internet, the story gets lost in between the lines. It's similar to playing telephone as a child, when a phrase is whispered from person to person and the end result is completely different.

According to Techwalla, the first prototype flat screen TV was invented in 1964.

Four terrifying horror movies based on real-life events

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Stories of paranormal phenomenon or killers on a rampage seem to be the typical plotlines for horror movies. Overdone horror movie tropes may bore audiences with flat characters and unlikeliness. However, among the plethora of gory horror movies are some films which are based on real terror-inducing stories, which can provide the reality that many horror films or thrillers lack. From creatures that stalk humans to humans who hunt other humans, these horror movie characters are based on real murderers or victims who struggled to survive.

1. "The Town That Dreaded Sundown"

This is inspired by the unsolved "moonlight murders" that took place in Texas. The murderer wears a pillow case over his head with one eye-hole. This particular remake focuses on the murderer returning to the town after never being caught in the 1940s.

2. "The Snowtown Murders"

This horror film is based on the Australian serial killer John Bunting who committed the Snowtown Murders during in the 1990s. The film's protagonist is 16-year-old Jamie who becomes close to Bunting after Jamie's mother begins dating Bunting. Jamie

is later pulled into participating in Bunting's acts of murder and torture. Bunting, a murderer who dismembered his victims' bodies and placed them into barrels, has been named one of Australia's worst serial killers.

3. "The Chaser"

This South Korean thriller revolves around an ex-police officer that now works as a pimp. The protagonist hunts down a man who he believes kidnapped one of his prostitutes and killed others before her. The killer in the movie is based off of the real serial killer Yoo Young-Chul. Young-Chul killed numerous prostitutes and the pimps began working with police to catch him; Young-Chul was convicted of 21 murders.

4. "Open Water" Directed by Chris Kentis.

This film is based on the true story of the American couple Eileen and Tom Lonergan who went on vacation to Australia, and then went on a scuba diving excursion with a group of people but the couple was left behind by the diving boat. After being stranded in the ocean for two days before the couple was discovered to be missing and a search was finally initiated, the Lonergan's were never found. The film plays on the theory that the couple was stalked and attacked by sharks.

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DID YOU KNOW?

VSU leads the conference in interceptions with 15, and Raymond Palmer is tied for first in the league with four. Palmer had one pick Saturday to add to his total. Roland Rivers and Adam Robles have combined to throw for 2,300 yards, which is second in the conference.

Blazers looking to take homecoming momentum on the road

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Homecoming turned out to be a “no mas” win, and the Blazers hope to turn “no mas” into a theme for the rest of the season.

“No mas” has been a saying that the Blazers have adopted since the West Georgia game. The saying is derived from the Sugar Ray Leonard vs. Roberto Duran fight where Duran said “no mas” after his will to fight

was taken.

“Great football teams and games come down to who takes the other teams will,” head coach Kerwin Bell said.

In the homecoming win, VSU did everything they could to take Delta State’s will. The defense had two interceptions to go along with their five sacks and 13.5 tackles for a loss.

Special teams had a strong response after their unimpressive performance in the past few games. Donatello Brown returned a blocked field goal for a touchdown in the first quarter. Gary Simon had 142 return yards and a touchdown in the win. That performance earned him Gulf South Conference Special Teams Player of the Week.

VSU’s offense contributed six touchdowns in the contest, but the offense became stagnant leading Bell to play both quarterbacks in the game.

Roland Rivers got the start. He compiled 100 yards through the air, with a touchdown to Dallas Baldner. He also ran for 49 yards and a touchdown. Adam Robles came in and had 113 yards through the air and two touchdowns to Steven Denmark and Anthony Ingram respectively.

“They’ve humbled themselves, and they know it is helping the team and we are winning,” Bell said about the success of the two quarterbacks. “I think they re-

spect each other as football players and because of that they’re willing to sacrifice right now.”

Bell said it was the most complete game that VSU has played since he has been in Valdosta, and it has shown. The defense forced turnovers and put Delta State in tough down and distance situations. Special teams capitalized off their opportunities and provided good field position for the offense.

The Blazer offense went 5-5 on red-zone chances, which is a feat that hasn’t been accomplished since the West Florida game. The team put up a season high 56 points in the homecoming game, but Bell said he still sees work to be done.

“We want a balanced football team,” Bell said. “We’re starting to see it a little bit with special teams coming around. Our of-

fense is coming around, and now we need to put it all together and be consistent especially when you go on the road.”

The Blazers will be traveling to face Florida Tech this weekend. The matchup will mark the Blazers’ third away game this season. The Blazers have given up an average of 42.5 points on the road while only allowing 22.25 at home. Florida Tech is averaging 39 points per game while only allowing 19.

The Blazers will look to gain ground on West Alabama before their matchup Nov. 5 matchup. West Alabama currently has a half game lead on the Blazers for No. 2 in the GSC.

The game against FIT is on Oct. 29, in Melbourne, Florida at 7 p.m.

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Who's your MVP from VSU's homecoming win?

1. Raymond Palmer (DB)
2. Donatello Brown (DB)
3. Gary Simon (DB)
4. Kenny Moore (DB)

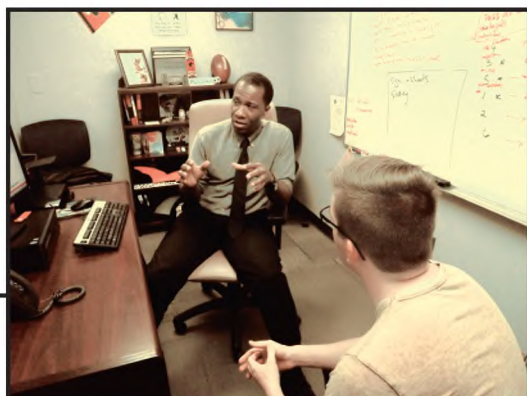
1. 89-yd int. TD return	30%
2. 84-yd block FG ret. TD	15%
3. 70-yd punt ret. TD ⊙	17%
4. 10 tackles. 1 for loss	38%

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Kenny Moore is the MVP of the homecoming game after posting 10 tackles one of which was for loss. Moore led the team in tackles for the game. The defense and special teams stepped up during the win over Delta State where the offense stalled at times. Moore leads the team in tackles for the season with 38. He also leads the team in pass break-ups with five.

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Roland Rivers (16)

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Kenny Moore (38)

Interceptions
Raymond Palmer (4)



Next Week:
A look at Roland Rivers. The Blazer quarterback has accounted for sixteen of VSU's 31 offensive touchdowns. He has 1243 yards passing and 252 rushing yards on the season.



Seth Willard/THE SPECTATOR

Soccer looking to finish season on a strong note

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VSU soccer will be looking for redemption this upcoming week after losing to the University of North Alabama this past Sunday, breaking its four game win streak of games without a loss.

The Lions launched a successful attack, beating them 5-0 in the Gulf Southern Conference game

in Florence, Ala. Two early goals by North Alabama set the tone for the rest of the matchup between the Lions and the Blazers.

VSU's Mallory McDaniel added two shots to VSU's total of 11 in the contest (1-10-4, 1-6-3). The Blazers return home this week for GSC matchups this Thursday against the Lee University Flames.

"It's definitely going to be a tough game," Ashley Miller,

junior defender, said. "We know that they are second in ranking in the conference, so it's going to take a lot of communication on the field as well as team chemistry and just knowing our roles and fighting our individual battles to get a good result out of this game."

Cory Harbinson, Graduate Assistant Coach, shared similar sentiments towards the upcoming game. He said the team needs to

improve on "fitness, being physical, being more tactically aware of the game plan and having 90 min commitment."

Lee is on a four game winning streak and are ranked second in the GSC.

"The girls need to come out and execute the game plan that we hope we set right for them," Harbinson said. "If they come out and bring energy like they did the prior three games, I think

we'll find a way to compete. Lee is going to be a tough opponent for as they're nationally ranked, but I think we have the spirit and I think we've got the energy to frustrate them."

On Thursday, the Blazers will play the Flames at the Complex at 7 p.m. VSU will then wrap up their season on Saturday against Shorter University at 7 p.m. at the Complex.



VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Jeremiah Hill looks to rebound from a broken wrist suffered last year.

Hill energized ahead of '16-'17

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Jeremiah Hill is a senior basketball player at VSU who has been proudly sporting his jersey while charging into his senior year.

Hill is a Savannah, Georgia, native who graduated from Richmond Hill High School where he dominated in basketball programs during his senior year of high school.

At VSU, during his sophomore season, Hill played in all 28 games, and he starting in 15. He averaged 8.0 points and 3.4 rebounds a game, scoring 225 points in total. He also had 95 rebounds on the year.

For the upcoming season, Hill's goals include "staying healthy and playing the whole season." Last year he encountered a wrist injury against Lee University mid-season on a fast break. Hill played the remainder of the game and the next game, but he had to sit out after the road trip after realizing he had a broken wrist.

A lot of new faces have emerged for the Blazers as they start practice. Hill said the team is one of the most motivated he's ever been on.

"The best I've been a part of in all my years in college," Hill said. "There's a lot of energy."

The team has been working very hard implementing a motion offense and understanding that pressing will be a key for the defense this season.

Besides being on the court Jeremiah gets involved as much as he can within his major, which is Computer Information

Systems. He also has a minor in philosophy.

Other than getting his degree, Hill's ultimate goal is to play basketball overseas after graduation. He said he would also consider going into the Air Force. Both of Hill's parents served in the Army, and the military has a big influence on his plans after college.

For now, Hill's main objective is going the distance with VSU basketball and finishing his time at VSU strong.

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