

## ALMA MATER

*'Mong the stately pines of Georgia  
Glorious to the view  
Stands our noble Alma Mater  
Basking 'neath the blue.*

*Alma Mater, thee we honor  
Praises never fail,  
For thy fame shall never perish,  
Red and Black — all hail!*

*Alma Mater's sons and daughters  
Ever will be true.  
Always to thy heart returning  
Dear old V.S.U.*

*Alma Mater, thee we honor  
Praises never fail,  
For thy fame shall never perish,  
Red and Black — all hail!*

Words by Helen Allen Thomas ('21) and Evelyn Brown ('24)  
Music by Dr. John Huxford, Professor Emeritus of Music  
Arranged for brass quintet by Kenyon Wilson

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# COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



## Jessie Tuggle

In the storied history of Valdosta State Athletics, Jessie Tuggle stands as one of the most iconic individuals to ever don a Blazer uniform. A native of Griffin, Georgia, Tuggle used a work ethic unmatched by his peers to piece together an incredible and lengthy football career and all of it took place right here in the Peach State.

As just one of two athletic programs to offer Tuggle a scholarship out of high school, Valdosta State welcomed the Griffin High standout with open arms in 1983. Tuggle made the most of his opportunity and in Blazer football's second year of existence, he set a high standard for a program that would go on to win three national championships. During his four-year career, Tuggle earned three All-Gulf South Conference honors, was named an All-American in 1986, and with 340 career tackles, he set a record that would stand over 25 years.

His efforts on the field made him a surefire selection for the Valdosta State Athletics Hall of Fame, and he was one of the first selections in its 1997 inaugural year. In addition, the number 88 which he wore on his back throughout his career is one of just three numbers that have been retired by the VSU football program. Furthermore, the Athletic Field House was dubbed the Jessie Tuggle Strength and Fitness Complex upon its opening in 2009.

After graduating from Valdosta State, Tuggle earned a spot on the Atlanta Falcons' roster as an undrafted signee. Once again, he silenced naysayers and transformed the unlikely opportunity into a dedicated 14-year professional career in Atlanta that led to five Pro Bowl selections and an appearance in the 1998 Super Bowl. With 2,065 career tackles and an incredible run of 12 consecutive seasons with over 100 tackles, it is no wonder how he earned his famous nickname, "The Hammer."

Throughout his incredible career, Tuggle has remained true to his roots. Since his departure, he has continued to support Valdosta State University and has publicly credited the institution for giving him an opportunity to launch his professional career.

Tuggle is married to DuJuan Tuggle and has three adult children. His eldest son, Justin, currently plays defensive end for the Toronto Argonauts in the Canadian Football League, and his son, Grady, is a defensive tackle for the Atlanta Falcons. Tuggle's daughter, Jessica, served as a student-athlete with the Lady Blazer tennis program and was named VSU's Homecoming Queen in 2013. Jessica followed in her father's footsteps and graduated from Valdosta State in 2014.

# DOCTORAL DEGREES – DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

## Sherry H. Beasley

*A Basic Interpretive Study of Teachers' Perceptions of Empowerment*  
Dr. Rudo E. Tsemunhu, Curriculum, Leadership, & Technology

## Lynn M. Boettler

*Student Retention and Performance in Four Different Versions of a First-Year Seminar: A Casual-Comparative Study*  
Dr. Donald W. Leech, Curriculum, Leadership, & Technology

## Kayla K. Capers

*Exploring Former Teachers' Experiences of Georgia's Teacher Keys Effectiveness System*  
Dr. Rudo E. Tsemunhu, Curriculum, Leadership, & Technology

## Andrew W. Cooper

*A Qualitative Case Study of How a Title I High School Principal Strategized for Student Achievement*  
Dr. Robert Green, Curriculum, Leadership, & Technology

## Anna Denson Cutts

*The Effects of an Assignment that Incorporated Reading, Writing, Discourse, and Reflection for Honors Advanced Algebra Students: A Quasi-Experimental Study*  
Dr. Gerald Siegrist, Curriculum, Leadership, & Technology

## Leslie Dombrowski

*Through the Artist's Lens: A Phenomenological Study of the Lived Experience of Expressive Writing with Former Writer's Workshop Students*  
Dr. Richard W. Schmertzling, Curriculum, Leadership, & Technology

## Andrea Latresa Lovett Dozier

*An Investigation of Nursing Faculty Teacher Efficacy in Nursing Schools in Georgia*  
Dr. Dianne Dees, Curriculum, Leadership, & Technology

## Charles Grayson Day, Jr.

*Exploring the Teacher-Student Relationship in a High School Advanced Placement Classroom: A Hermeneutic Phenomenology Inquiry*  
Dr. Rudo E. Tsemunhu, Curriculum, Leadership, & Technology

## Steffani Parker Dyer

*Through a Strangers Eyes: From Stranger to Familiar A Phenomenological Journey Exploring High School Students' Understanding of Culture Through Participation in the Human Geography Class*  
Dr. Richard W. Schmertzling, Curriculum, Leadership, & Technology

## Rochelle Bornett Lee

*A Balm in Gilead: Portraits of African American Women Faculty Bearing Witness to Striving, Surviving, and Thriving at Predominately White Institutions in the Deep South*  
Dr. Richard W. Schmertzling, Curriculum, Leadership, & Technology

## Marci Marshall\*

*The Transition of Dual Enrollment Students Pursuing Competitive Admission Programs*  
Dr. Vesta R. Whisler, Adult & Career Education

## Johnnie L. Marshall, Jr.\*

*High School to College Pipeline: The Impact of an Early College Experience on the Educational Journey of African American Male High School Students*  
Dr. Karla M. Hull, Higher Education Leadership

## Charlie Edward McAdoo, II\*

*The Identification and Prioritization of the Professional Development Needs for Teachers of Career, Technical, and Agricultural Subjects within Georgia Metropolitan Area School Systems*  
Dr. Reynaldo L. Martinez, Adult & Career Education

## Meghan Rose McBride

*A Narrative Analysis of the Lived Experiences of Nontraditional Black Female Students Who Attend an Historically Black College or University*  
Dr. Richard W. Schmertzling, Curriculum, Leadership, & Technology

## Darlene Herndon Ridley

*A Qualitative Narrative Study Investigating Nursing Student Attrition in an Associate Degree Nursing Program*  
Dr. Dianne Dees, Curriculum, Leadership, & Technology

## Robert William Schweizer\*

*Coaching Winners: A Case Study of Two of the Most Successful Head High School Football Coaches in Georgia*  
Dr. James L. Pate, Curriculum, Leadership, & Technology

## Terri Speights

*An Examination of the Relationship Between Students Participating in A College Readiness Course and Success Outcomes at a Community College*  
Dr. James Archibald, Higher Education Leadership

## Karin E. Thomas\*

*Gender Differences in Concussion Symptoms of High School Soccer Players*  
Dr. Katherine Lamb, Communication Sciences & Disorders and Special Education

## Martha-Susan Gayle Valdez

*A Qualitative Analysis of Elementary Teachers' Perceptions of a Non-Traditional Classroom*  
Dr. Karla Hull, Higher Education Leadership

## Deborah Renée Scott Webb

*Customer Service Implementation in Public Higher Education: Case Study of Employees' Customer Service Satisfaction in a University System*  
Dr. James Archibald, Higher Education Leadership

## Wesley C. Whitehead

*First-Generation College Students and Co-Requisite Mathematics: A Phenomenological Study*  
Dr. Iris C. Ellis, Adult & Career Education

## \*Summer Graduates

# DOCTORAL DEGREES – DOCTOR OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

## Anthony W. Duva

*The ‘Right to Die’ With Dignity: A Policy Evaluation Study of Assisted Suicide Laws in 20 Jurisdictions in the United States of America*

Dr. James Peterson, Professor Emeritus of Political Science

## Hallie G. Eckdahl

*Training Education Assistants to Facilitate Grammatical Development of Adolescents Who Use AAC*

Dr. Matthew D. Carter, Communication Sciences & Disorders and Special Education

## Timothy S. Hallmark

*Comparison of Crime Rates Experienced on the Campuses of Higher Education Institutions with On Campus Housing and Those*

*Institutions without On Campus Housing*

Dr. Rudy Prine, Criminal Justice

## Audrey Susan Luke-Morgan\*

*Analysis of Agricultural Policy: Effectiveness of Crop Insurance as a Safety Net for Representative Peanut Farms in the U.S.*

Dr. Russell Scarborough, Political Science

## Scarlette Chelsei Norris

*Identifying Social Deficits Using the Social Thinking Dynamic Assessment Protocol*

Dr. Mary Gorham-Rowan, Communication Sciences & Disorders and Special Education

## Galina Terbova

*Investing in the Future. Evaluation of the Activities of the Developmental Core of Emory University Center for AIDS Research: A Case Study*

Dr. James W. Peterson, Professor Emeritus of Political Science

## Wendi L. Tostenson

*Georgia Technical College Graduates: The Workforce of Georgia*

Dr. Robert Yehl, Political Science and Public Administration

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Rachel Renee Goins  
Joshua Brandon Gomez  
Thomas Comer Goodin  
Jonathan Alan Goldthwaite  
Alonso Gonzalez  
Tyberius Bernandis Grant  
Ieshia C. Greaves-Thomas  
Manuela Francesca Gugliotta  
Logan Renee Guy  
Gabrielle Alexandra Haggins  
Brianna Lashaye Hall  
Miranda Paige Hamilton  
Deja Alexis Hancock  
Quinn Thuroe Hansen  
Carissa Rae Harris  
Tahjma Abria Harris  
Georgia Henderson  
Lane Crawford Henderson  
Lashawn Danielle Henderson  
Gwenda Elizabeth Hendrick  
Taylor Cori Henris\*  
Zuriel Kimani Heron  
Benjamin Larry Herring  
Lauren Elizabeth Horne  
Erin Dakota Horton  
Tahbius Dijzun Ahkell Hughes  
Stephanie Madeline Hulett  
Andrew William Hutton  
Victoria Brook Inman\*  
Nyeelah Florencia Inniss  
Delicia Dianah Jackson

Duncan Scott Jackson\*  
Femaria Berniece Jackson  
Kurt Matthew James, II  
Sean Patrick Jankowski<sup>DM\*</sup>  
Caitlin Rachele Jarriel  
Iseoluwapo Ayokunle Jegede  
DaYae Jeong  
Julie Victoria Jernigan\*  
Nataly Jimenez  
Jamahri Demetrius Johnson  
Arrington Elizabeth Jones  
Destini Alexis Jones  
Hunter Ross Jones  
Kierra Nichelle Jones  
Rachel Lindsey Jones  
William Hayden Jones  
E'shay Shirell Keaton  
Ashley Jo Kimbrel  
Ryan Taylor Kincaid  
Tiffany Evette Kirkland  
Toni Dee Knight  
James Earl Kodet  
Kaitlyn M. Kudela\*  
Darrian Kristofer Lamar  
Arthur Edward Langford  
Roberto Alfonso Leal  
Lisa Terrell Lemuel  
Chasity Lewis  
Arlandis Joseph Lundy  
Jayme M. Mainor  
Jasmin Janae' Martin  
Ruvvarashe Hove Masaisai  
Bailee Elizabeth Mathers  
Malcolm Andrew Mayfield  
Carrie Denise McAdams  
Rhonda Winters McClendon  
Aaron Matthew McMillan\*  
Ashlee D. McNair  
Veda Deanna McNair  
Aash A. Mehta  
Gabrielle Elizabeth Mendoza  
Robert Alexander Merritt  
Casey Britt Meulemans  
Kala L. Miller  
Khafra Ooser Maat Kara Mills\*  
Valeria Hernandez Miranda  
Kayla Briona Mitchell  
Michael William Montalvo  
Edward Charles Moore, Jr.  
George Michael Moore  
Bryce Alan Moretz  
Brett Phillip Mosier\*  
Larry Darnell Murphy  
Dalton Franklin Mydell

Christopher Myers  
Jordan Walker Myles  
Leetah M. Newsome  
Jessica Ashley O'Steen\*  
Kymberlee J. Ostrom  
Danielle Tiara Patterson  
Anslie L. Paulk  
Tyler Eugene Peacock  
Galen Christopher Perry  
Jessica Renee Perry  
Teunae' Sha'nese Perry  
Sophia Marie Peterson  
Michael A. Petrella  
Rosa Maria Pham  
Ericka C. Phillips  
Jason Phillips\*  
Tyana Janee' Posada  
Jacob Daniel Powell  
Bradley Ray Pritchard  
Kayla Elana Purvis  
Shayla Lynn Purvis  
Cassandra Ann Quinn  
Nicholas Edward Rachels  
Tikere E. Ralands, Jr.  
Gloria Joyce Randall  
Tayler Gail Anne Reed  
Lelia Danielle Reid  
Ronda Dianne Roberts  
Tangela Cody Robinson  
Melissa Rowell  
April Jacqueline Salas\*  
John Paul Schauback  
Zariah Shayree Shaw  
Christian McKenzie Shellman  
Candance Leah Sheppard  
Maryam Shezadi  
Ashley Gabriel Sims  
Starla Autumn Skelton  
Alexandra Maria Sledge  
Michael Anthony Smith, Jr.  
Tesia E. Smith  
Jo'uan Priscilla Smothers  
Jalene Rosetta Snowden  
Whitley Brooke Snyder  
Amanda Beth Spell  
Christina Melissa Stephens  
Rachel Imogene Stock  
Sysha Brionna Tagoe  
George Tyler Talley  
Timothy Stephen Thompson  
Lapascha Jajaun Teasley  
Steven Ross Tepperberg  
D'Andre Rushan Thomas  
Victoria Evonde' Thomas

Phillip Arias Tolar  
Astrud Jacinta Trent  
Ashley Nicole Tuck  
Alexis Michelle Tyler  
Siria Clarixa Underwood  
Caryn Elizabeth Vandergriff<sup>DM</sup>  
Zamir Joel Vega  
Annesly Tyler Vickers  
Dominique Patrice Wade  
Andrea Leigh Wakefield  
Brooklynn Avenal Walk  
Taylor Gregory Walker\*  
Dustin Scott Wall  
Sharmaine Ontario Washington  
Calandra Lorisa Watson  
Tachiana Cournita Watts  
Brandon Alan Webb  
Regina Ann Weekley  
Deborah J. White  
Brent Aaron Wildes  
Ty Jerrid Wilkerson\*  
Amirah Tyesha-Marie Williams\*  
Jane Warrick Williams  
LaRhoda Shara'e Williams  
Pashen Najee' Williams  
Michael Hugh Williamson  
Hayley Elizabeth Willis<sup>DD</sup>  
Cole Wesley Wilson\*  
Laura Jean Wilson  
Travon Xavier Wimberly  
Christopher Todd Windley  
Tiffany Renae Wright  
Eric Christopher Wyatt  
Ryan York  
Veronica Mee You  
Mohammed Kamran Zahid

## COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS

David Joshua Alexander  
Amenzee Amu  
Carson Adam Anderson  
Jared Edwin Baldwin  
Malik Markel Barnes  
John Charles Bedene  
Allison Elizabeth Belote  
Bakari Elisha Bethea  
William Olin Blair\*  
Melanie Eileen Blanton  
Rick Jordan Boles, II\*  
Zachary Deane Bosworth  
Blake Nathaniel Bradley  
Jordan Phillip Brown  
Raenah Aubree Brown

Elijah John Caldwell  
Ryan Dean Carr  
Brandon Payne Carter  
Ashiya Zedasha Chisholm  
James Kevin Clements  
Knakirah Kleechee Clifford  
Elesha Takara-lashae' Cole  
Andres Contreras, Jr.  
Brandon Michael Corbett  
Zachary Collin Crews  
Arron Thomas Croft  
Alyssa Breanne Curtis  
James Anfernee Cutts\*  
Jenna Rae Daines  
Gregory Owen Davis  
Hannah Noel Day\*  
Elizabeth Raelea Delk\*  
Kyra Denesha Dickens  
John Anthony Constantine Dobson  
Caleb Alexander Drury  
Nigel Dunbar  
Amari Ja'nae Evans  
Jessica Maria Fleming  
Kimberly Nicole Gentry  
Amber Brittany Givens  
Jessica Marie Gottlieb  
Marke'l Keon Gould\*  
Savanna Windham Gutapfel  
Kelvin Tyrone Hampton  
Andrew Samuel Harvin  
Mallory Grace Helms\*  
Andrew James Herren  
Ronald Bruce Herrington  
Jaryd Avery Hynes  
Qua'Shaila Phasheun Jackson  
Kirstyn Mahalia James  
Preyah Shavon James  
Katarzyna Jankowska  
Alaina Kathryn Johnson  
Cobi Dayle Jolley  
Ashley Renee Jordan  
Taylor Langston Keels  
Cameron Rashaan Kirby  
Patsy Denise Kirkland  
Shelby Leigh Lacy  
Thara M. Larkins  
Sarah Grace Lutterbie  
Konnor Evan MacKey  
Caylor Rae Mark\*  
Julianna Lee Masonheimer\*  
Tana Marie McDaniel  
Brittany Jameal McFarland  
Amanda Marie Mitchell\*  
Hanna Grace Moss\*  
James Alonzo Muncy

Robert Sterling Murphy  
Brandon Reid Neas  
Lindsey Gabrielle Nichols  
Schylar Cheyenne Nipper  
Rodney Collin Parkerson  
Kenyanna Shante Parrish  
Priya K. Patel  
Codie R. Picariello  
John Isaac Piper  
Rinna De'Shonia Ponder  
David Daniel Powell  
Faisal Qaysi  
La`Quita RaQuel Rochelle Randolph  
Brandon Matthew Rawlings  
Joycelyn Renae Reese  
Matthew William Ritter  
Emerald Diane Robinson\*  
Jasson Isai Romero-Rosales  
Amy Brad Rowan  
Clint Travis Schibner  
Kaela Lorraine Senn\*  
Darien Ayuna Shannon  
Taylor Lorraine Shepherd  
Faisal Tariq Shuraym  
Megan Danielle Slater\*  
Allison Nicole Smith  
Moriah Lake Smith  
Ashley Valeria Spradley  
Nicole Dominique Stemberge  
Cole Alan Stewart  
Trevor Ira Stokes\*  
Victoria Briana Taylor  
Kianna Nicole Thompson  
Priscaflorence Adaugo Ubah  
Joshua Keanu Vega\*  
Alexander Louis Venditti  
Taylor Anne Vinge\*  
Daniel McTavish Wade  
Brianna Sha Walker  
John Nobles Weeks  
Zackery Houston Weeks  
Kara R. White  
Samuel George Whitmer  
Richard Darren Williams  
Mikayla Natasha Wright

## COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES

Jayla Marie Abbott  
Wilson Norris Anglin\*  
Gabrielle Nicole Ash  
Justice Shiqui' Balcom  
Sarah Elizabeth Baldwin  
Kayla Simone Barron

Tessa Bates  
 Iliaria Carla Berni\*  
 Amanda Joan Marjorie Bethel  
 Allison Lynn Black  
 Brinkley Suzanne Blair\*  
 Tynisha QuaShonne Bledsoe  
 Jincey Meghan Borland\*  
 Kathryn Leigh Bradshaw  
 Chelsie Marie Brim  
 Janee' Alexandra Callahan  
 Reginald Nathaniel Carter  
 Lucy Marie Chavez  
 Clara Brittany Cobb  
 Kylie Michele Cotton  
 Suzanne C. Cournoyer  
 Tara Michelle Dambach\*  
 Benjamin Ryan Davis\*  
 Caitlyn Jane Dawkins\*  
 Ronda Day  
 Kayla K. Dunlap  
 Hannah Lee Dunn  
 Jared Banks Eaton  
 Jalyssa Vanee Ellis  
 Loreli Escolero  
 James Marlen Ethredge, II  
 Keith A. Mendoza Ferrer  
 Hunter Burton Fletcher  
 Kasheria Deondra Franklin  
 Eduardo Luis Garcia  
 Malissa Anne Glisson\*  
 Saralyn Grace Goff  
 Rebecca Marie Grave de Peralta  
 Ebony Jarnelle Haire  
 Pharis O'Brian Hall  
 Qui'Ana Denae Harper  
 Holly Briana Head  
 Jason Donald Hickson  
 Tyra Marie Holloway  
 Constance Kiara Jackson  
 Jasmine Shenishala-La'Sha Jackson\*  
 LaPortia Dor'niqne Jones  
 Jenna Sue Kennedy  
 Nina Enyonam Lawson-Body  
 Scott Oren Lee  
 Tiffany Ann Little  
 Jessica Londono  
 Aris Jade Lonon  
 Shannon Leigh Lowry  
 Caroline Whitney Lyons  
 Lindsay Stephens Manac  
 Taylor Nicole Marshall  
 Shanon May Martin  
 Clayton Gerard McAtee  
 Brittany Ellice McKemie  
 Lauren Michele McMillan

Jasmine Danielle McNair  
 Justin Obediah Melton  
 Courtney Zankeira Merrion  
 Natalie Marie Miles  
 Kelsey Leigh Montford  
 Julianna Grace Muggridge  
 Demi Sharice Murray  
 Tania Lopez Murrell\*  
 Kiana Olivia Neal  
 Cameron Nicholson  
 Madison Elizabeth Nix  
 Constance Alexandria Norris  
 Kathryn Hayley Overman  
 Sarah E. Owens  
 Danyell Marie Peaks  
 Eedahn Tal Perlove  
 James Robert Permenter  
 Mary Catherine Plymel  
 Zana Adriana Ponce  
 Brittany Michelle Potts  
 Cherish Stephens Ramirez\*  
 Shinonya Richard  
 Halie Nichole Riley  
 Katelyn Elizabeth Rushton  
 Amber Lane Ruzler  
 Desiree Danette Schmid  
 Tristyn Nicole Sells  
 Briana Dionne Simms  
 Lovell Mackenzie Simpkins  
 Kayla Wren Smith  
 Madison Kelsie Smith  
 Hope Alison Summers  
 Madison Kathleen Taylor\*  
 Daniel Alexander Tefft\*  
 Rosalinda Terrazas  
 Brianna Marie Thomas  
 Elena Nicole Thomason\*  
 Maya J. Todd  
 Breanna Marie Trueblood\*  
 Kerline Valeus  
 Daniel Wade Warren  
 Laura Smith Webb  
 Emma Christine Weisel  
 Tessa Ashlyn Welch\*  
 Tavon Jerome Westley  
 Sarah Jessica Whiddon  
 Morgan Taylor White  
 Emily Danielle Williams  
 Jessica Loretta Williams  
 Stephanie A. Williams\*  
 Stephanie Leighton Williams\*  
 David Mark Wright\*  
 Jianli Wu  
 Jessie Magnolia Wyche  
 JaCorius Malik-I'mohn Zellner



VSU's School of Nursing is proudly celebrating its 50th anniversary, five decades of producing nurses of the highest quality who impact communities and touch people's lives every day.

Ms. Sandie Delk, Assistant Professor of Nursing, is marking this monumental milestone at commencement by carrying the 50 Year Anniversary banner.

In 1966, Judge Harley Langdale, chairman of the Hospital Authority of Pineview Hospital, now South Georgia Medical Center, approached President S. Walter Martin of Valdosta State College and asked for help in preparing registered nurses for the South Georgia region.

In September 1967, Valdosta State was authorized to begin the program, effective fall 1968.

In June 1972, the first six students graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

Today the School of Nursing, which is part of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, offers the following nursing-related programs:

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Master of Science in Nursing in Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
- Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing for Second Degree Students

## PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The President's Award for Academic Excellence is presented to the graduating student with the highest grade point average in each of VSU's six colleges — Harley Langdale Jr. College of Business Administration, College of Nursing & Health Sciences, College of the Arts, James L. and Dorothy H. Dewar College of Education & Human Services, College of Humanities & Social Sciences, and College of Science & Mathematics. These students serve as the banner carriers for their respective colleges.

### HARLEY LANGDALE JR. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



**SUVU ALICE SAVOLAINEN** of Espoo, Finland, is the recipient of the Fall 2018 President's Award for Academic Excellence for the Harley Langdale Jr. College of Business Administration at Valdosta State University. She graduates summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance and a Bachelor of Business Administration in Economics.

"I am honored that I had the opportunity to study at Valdosta State University and

learn from my professors and fellow classmates," she said. "When I started my college career, I never thought I would be receiving any kind of honors. I truly appreciate this honor; it proves to me that hard work pays off. I am excited about the opportunity to represent the Harley Langdale Jr. College of Business Administration and lead my fellow graduates to the commencement area."

As a student at VSU, Savolainen played midfield for the Women's Soccer Team. She served on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and was a member of Beta Gamma Sigma: The International Business Honor Society and the Society for International Students.

Savolainen's commitment to academic and athletic excellence resulted in her earning 2018 Google Cloud Division II Women's Soccer Academic All-Region honors, 2017 Gulf South Conference All-Academic honors, and the 2017-2018 Student-Athlete Academic Award. She was also a member of the Dean's List during her time at VSU.

Savolainen plans to return to Finland after graduation. She wants to earn a master's degree and then start building her career. Her dream is to "have a job that I enjoy doing while achieving something that leaves a mark on those around me." She is the daughter of Jaana Leivo and Timo Savolainen.

## COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES



**THIBAUT DENEVE** of Lessines, Belgium, is the recipient of the Fall 2018 President's Award for Academic Excellence for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Valdosta State University. He graduates summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.

"It is an honor to be here," he said. "I owe to my family and friends for their support and my officers, non-

commissioned officers, brothers and sisters in arms, as well as my professors here at VSU, that made me the person I am today."

Deneve came to VSU after serving five years in the French Armed Forces and four years in the Belgium Armed Forces.

As a student at VSU, Deneve was a member of the Society for International Students, Alpha Lambda Delta: National Honor Society for First-Year Success, the Society of Physics Students, and the Valdosta Society of Astronomy Students. He was an honorary member of Pi Delta Phi: The National French Honor Society.

Deneve's commitment to academic excellence resulted in him earning the Outstanding Criminal Justice Student of the Year Award and the Outstanding Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice Student Award and being named to the Dean's List during his time at VSU.

Deneve hopes to earn a graduate assistantship and pursue a Master of Science in sociology during the Spring 2019 semester at VSU. His ultimate goal is to work in law enforcement. He is the son of Pascal Deneve and Veronique Deroche.

## COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS



**CAYLOR RAE MARK** of Tifton, Georgia, is the recipient of the Fall 2018 President's Award for Academic Excellence for the College of Science and Mathematics at Valdosta State University. She graduates summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in chemistry.

"This is an incredible opportunity and such an honor to be asked to lead my fellow classmates and graduates into commencement this fall," she said. "Our

degree is the physical proof of how hard work and determination lead to success, and I can't wait to see what the future holds for the Class of 2018.”

As a student at VSU, Mark was a Zell Miller Scholar and a member of Student Members of the American Chemical Society, the Pre-Dental Club, the University Ambassadors Program, and the Delta Theta Chapter of Alpha Delta Pi, where she served as scholarship chairwoman and vice president of finance, helped raise money for Ronald McDonald House Charities, and supported other student groups on campus. She logged more than 200 hours of community service, including weekly volunteering with the Miracle League of Valdosta, and worked as a chemistry tutor and supplemental instructor.

Mark traveled twice to Peru on medical mission trips with her church, First United Methodist Church of Tifton. She participated in VSU's 2018 Undergraduate Research Symposium, where she presented research on vitamin C and cancer at the Three-Minute Video Competition and a poster on the medical efficacy of Taxol as a cancer drug.

Mark's commitment to academic, service, and research excellence resulted in her earning the Hoyt-Jolley Foundation Scholarship and the 2018 Department of Chemistry Optima Chemical Award. She was also a member of the Dean's List during her time at VSU.

Mark plans to attend dental school after graduation. She hopes to live a life that allows her to help as many people as possible. She is the daughter of Tom and Nancy Mark.

## COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES



**TESSA ASHLYN WELCH** of Homerville, Georgia, is the recipient of the Fall 2018 President's Award for Academic Excellence for the College of Nursing and Health Sciences at Valdosta State University. She graduates magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

“There are no words to express what an honor it is to be receiving this prestigious recognition,” she said. “I have had the chance to get to know

and care for each and every person in my nursing cohort. To be able to lead these people into the area where they will receive a degree indicating one of the greatest accomplishments of their life makes me ecstatic. Every person in my cohort has unique characteristics to offer growth in the nursing profession. I am honored to even know these students. I see nothing but present and future success when I look at them. It is with overwhelming joy that I hold the College of Nursing and Health Sciences banner high as I lead my fellow graduates into the commencement area.”

As a student at VSU, Welch was a member of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences Student Affairs Committee, the Valdosta Association of Nursing Students, and Sigma, formerly known as Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. She volunteered her time to support the American Cancer Society, the Alzheimer's Association, Hungry at Home, Hospice of South Georgia, and Ronald McDonald House Charities. She helped the Lowndes County Health Department provide free HIV testing on campus, collaborated with other nursing and health sciences majors to host a health fair for the community, conducted free blood pressure screenings at the South Georgia Pride Festival, and offered free health screenings at the Hahira Community Day.

Welch conducted research on the impact of the perioperative surgical checklist on morbidity and mortality rates in surgery, the mental health of the homeless, and effective communication and leadership.

Welch's commitment to academic, service, and research excellence resulted in her earning the 2018 Valdosta State University Foundation Scholarship, the 2017 Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation Scholarship, the 2015 Clinch Foundation Scholarship, and the 2015 Dr. Lewis E. and Audrey H. Chisholm Healthcare Scholarship. She was a Zell Miller Scholar and a regular on the Dean's List. She earned a spot on the School of Nursing Dean's List in 2018.

Welch plans to find a job in a hospital-based Medical Surgical Intensive Care Unit and work for at least six months before pursuing a Master of Science in Nursing. “I will work towards an online degree part time while obtaining more nursing experience at the bedside. My long-term career goals are to have a family practice serving a rural community as a family nurse practitioner.” She is the daughter of Ray and Pam Welch.

## JAMES L. & DOROTHY H. DEWAR COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES



**ANNA JOY HOLTON** of Valdosta, Georgia, is the recipient of the Fall 2018 President's Award for Academic Excellence for the James L. and Dorothy H. Dewar College of Education and Human Services at Valdosta State University. She graduates summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Education in middle grades education, emphasis in mathematics and social studies, and an Honors College Certificate.

“I am humbled and honored to represent the James L. and Dorothy H. Dewar College of Education and Human Services and lead my fellow graduates into the commencement ceremony,” she said.

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“I did not make it this far on my own. First, I would like to thank my Lord and Savior for giving me the strength and wisdom to complete my degree. Second, I would like to thank my parents and family for loving, supporting, and encouraging me to pursue my dream of becoming a teacher. To my middle grades education classmates, I will forever be thankful for the friendships cultivated with each one of you and for the memories made. I cannot wait to see all that you all accomplish in the future. Finally, I would like to thank my professors, supervisors, and mentor teacher. Each one of you has played a unique role in my college education, guiding, teaching, and encouraging me on my way. I will always be grateful for the time you devoted and invested in my life.”

As a student at VSU, Holton was a Zell Miller Scholar and a member of Alpha Chi: National College Honor Society, Kappa Delta Pi: International Honor Society in Education, The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Alpha Chi, and Sigma Alpha Pi: The National Society of Leadership and Success. She was also a member of the Dean’s List during her time at VSU and a recipient of the Colquitt Electric Membership Corporation Scholarship.

Holton had an article titled “Learning from High-Performing Middle Schools in High-Poverty Areas” published in the Reflections, an official publication of the Georgia Council of Teachers of Mathematics. She co-authored this piece with Dr. Greg Harrell, a professor in VSU’s Department of Mathematics.

Holton serves middle school girls as a Sunday School teacher and youth leader at Morningside Baptist Church of Valdosta. She also helps with Vacation Bible School every summer. For the past three years, she has volunteered at the Colton Shaw Foundation Skeet Shoot, which raises funds for scholarships.

Holton plans to continue her education after graduation by pursuing a master’s degree in the areas of curriculum and instruction. She plans to work as a long-term substitute in mathematics at a local elementary school during this time and then pursue a full-time position teaching either mathematics or social studies at the middle school level. She is the daughter of Ward and Julie Holton.

## COLLEGE OF THE ARTS



**MACY ASHTON SEYMOUR** of Leesburg, Georgia, is the recipient of the Fall 2018 President’s Award for Academic Excellence for the College of the Arts at Valdosta State University. She graduates cum laude with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in communication, emphasis in public relations.

“I am honored to receive the President’s Award for Academic Excellence for the College of the Arts,” she said. “It is a

reminder that hard works pay off and nothing is impossible. My time at VSU has cultivated great relationships, and I have been inspired by my fellow classmates and faculty. I am thrilled to lead my fellow graduates and friends in the commencement ceremony. We have worked hard for this moment, and we can finally say, ‘We did it.’” As a student at VSU, Seymour served as an executive board member for the Public Relations Student Society of America and as a member of Lambda Pi Eta: National Communication Association. She was also a member of the Dean’s List during her time at VSU.

Seymour completed three mission trips to Wyoming, Honduras, and Peru. She said she was fortunate to be able to take two cross country road trips and become involved in her community, including become a Young Life leader and serving in her church, Greenbriar Church of Albany, Georgia.

“Aside from academics, traveling is my passion and coffee is my fuel,” she shared. “I want to spend my days loving people and serving those around me.”

Seymour plans to continue her education after graduation and pursue a master’s degree. She is the daughter of Jackie Russ and Rick Seymour.

“As long as my work fosters joy, community, generosity, and simplicity, then I am on the road to success,” she said. “I am thankful for the road that has brought me to where I am now, and I am excited to see what the next journey brings. Eleanor Roosevelt said it best when she said, ‘The purpose of life is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experience.’”

## VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1906, Valdosta State University celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2006. The VSU Centennial was an opportunity to appreciate and honor the living legacy of its founders. These individuals not only rallied public resources for what would become a major regional university, but they also established ongoing partnerships for both continued community and private support to the university.

VSU, a comprehensive university of the University System of Georgia, was established as an institution of higher learning. The institution officially opened in 1913 and was called South Georgia State Normal College. Between the years of 1913 and 1950, the institution underwent two name changes. On July 1, 1993, the Board of Regents authorized Valdosta State College to become Valdosta State University.

Today VSU's enrollment is approximately 11,300 students. The university maintains a student-to-faculty ratio of 19:1 with more than 600 highly qualified, talented and motivated faculty. VSU has six academic colleges: the College of the Arts; the College of Humanities & Social Sciences; the College of Science & Mathematics; the Harley Langdale Jr. College of Business Administration; the James L. & Dorothy H. Dewar College of Education & Human Services; and the College of Nursing & Health Sciences; plus the Honors College. Degrees are offered at all levels, from the associate to the doctorate.

The University consists of two major campus areas, north and main campus, located less than a mile apart as well as numerous satellite facilities. In all, 87 buildings house the varied activities of the University.

### VSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Upon graduation, you will join over 60,000 other Valdosta State graduates as a member of the VSU Alumni Association. The Association does not require you to pay dues to be a member, but encourages you to give back through the annual fund each year.

The Alumni Association has implemented chapters across the Southeastern United States in Atlanta, South Georgia, Middle Georgia, and Savannah, as well as a combined Coastal chapter, which includes Jacksonville and the Golden Isles. Events are planned throughout the year to keep alumni engaged across the state and beyond in order to grow the Blazer community.

Stay connected! Follow Valdosta State alumni on all your social media networks, download the V-State alumni app. on your mobile devices, and tell us when you move, marry, or get a new job so that we can celebrate your successes with you.

To ensure you receive the most up to date information from the office of Alumni Relations, be sure to provide us with your current contact information by visiting [www.valdostastate.org](http://www.valdostastate.org) and create your personal alumni account.

Congratulations! We look forward to seeing you at an alumni event near you!

## THE MACE

The mace has evolved through the years from a "hand combat" weapon of the middle ages, employed by archers and other unmounted warriors, to a club-shaped staff used as a symbol of authority by legislative, religious, academic, and other assemblies to give a ceremonial character to official functions.

The Valdosta State University Alumni Association commissioned Hollis Barnett, VSU professor of art, to design and sculpt the mace. It was first used at the June 12, 1994 commencement ceremony presided over by President Hugh C. Bailey.

The design of the Valdosta State University mace is based on the dome of West Hall. It was sculpted by hand in wax and cast in bronze using the lost wax casting process. Black onyx and red carnelian stones, representing the University's colors, are set into the bronze. The shaft is carved in a dark mahogany. The mahogany base, is engraved with the University's logo.

The mace is carried by a VSU faculty marshal for ceremonial occasions.



## THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIN OF OFFICE

The President's Chain of Office is based on the university seal and a rendition of West Hall, the centerpiece of VSU's campus. The antiqued sterling silver medallion, crafted by Medallion Art Co., made its debut in 2008.

The first use of the seal occurred in 1955 and was used until the 1960s, when it was no longer featured on official documents. In 1987, the seal reappeared as a simple image of the West Hall Dome and Star with "Valdosta State College; Valdosta, Georgia; 1906" around the outside of the image. In 1992, shadows and palm leaves were added to enhance the image. The seal was last modified in 1993 to reflect VSU's university status.



## THE CODE OF ACADEMIC COSTUME

An 1894 conference of representatives of leading American institutions adopted a uniform code of academic dress. The code was revised by the American Council on Education in 1932 and again in 1959.

Black gowns recommended for use have certain characteristics. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves, the master's oblong sleeves and the doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves. The bachelor and master gowns have no trimmings. The doctor's gown is faced down the front with black velvet with three bars of the same across the sleeves. The velvet may be the color distinction of the subject to which the pertains, agreeing in color with the edging of the hood.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctor's gowns, edging of hoods and tassels of caps, colors associated with different subjects are: Agriculture, Maize; Arts, Letters, Humanities, White; Commerce, Accountancy, Business, Drab; Economics, Copper; Education, Light Blue; Fine Arts, Brown; Journalism, Crimson; Law, Purple; Library Science, Lemon; Music, Pink; Nursing, Apricot; Speech, Silver Gray; Philosophy, Dark Blue; Physical Education, Sage Green; Public Administration, Peacock Blue; Public Health, Salmon Pink; Science, Golden Yellow; Social Work, Citron; Theology, Scarlet.

The bachelor's hood length is three feet, the master's is three and one-half feet; and the doctor's is four feet. The hood for the latter has panels at the side. The hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university which conferred the ; more than one color is shown by the division of the field color.

The hood binding or edging is velvet or velveteen, in widths of two, three and five inches for the bachelor's, master's, and doctor's respectively. The color of the edging should be distinctive of the subject to which the pertains. The black academic cap is usually shaped like a mortar board. The tassel is black or the color appropriate to the subject to which the pertains. The only exception is the doctor's cap which may have its tassel of gold thread.

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