

# 2011 GOVERNOR'S HONORS PROGRAM

## REGISTRATION DAY PROCEDURES (JUNE 26, 2011)

### DIRECTIONS TO THE VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY (VSU) CAMPUS:

Traveling south on I-75, exit on St. Augustine Road (Exit 18). Turn *left* at the traffic light located at the end of the exit ramp. Go to the second traffic light and turn *left* onto Gornto Road. Go to the first traffic light and turn *right* onto Baytree Road. Baytree Road will dead-end into Oak Street. At this point:

- If you are assigned to the **Hopper Dormitory**, turn *left* onto Oak Street. There, a GHP staff member will direct you to your dormitory for unloading and registration.
- If you are assigned to the **Patterson Dormitory**, turn *right* onto Oak Street, travel to the next stoplight and turn *left* onto Brookwood Drive. Travel to the next light and turn *left* onto N. Patterson Street. Travel to the next light and turn *left* into the main entrance of the campus. There, a GHP staff member will direct you to your dormitory for unloading and registration.

Prior to departing and to help you plan for drive time and road conditions, visit the Georgia Navigator web page (<http://www.georgia-navigator.com/realtimetraffic.html>). To help in your familiarity of the campus, you may also wish to download a VSU Campus map ([http://www.valdosta.edu/vsu/diremaps/documents/VSU\\_Campus\\_Map.pdf](http://www.valdosta.edu/vsu/diremaps/documents/VSU_Campus_Map.pdf)). Driving directions to VSU may be viewed online (<http://www.valdosta.edu/vsu/diremaps/directionstovsu.shtml>).

***Please do not arrive on campus until your designated arrival time. This is critical to our efforts for ensuring the efficiency of our campus arrival traffic flow plan.***

### UNLOADING YOUR VEHICLE:

Stop in the dormitory parking spaces only long enough to unload your car. Immediately unload your items to the curb where they will be watched by GHP staff. As quickly as your car is unloaded, someone in your party ***must*** move the car to the Oak Street parking lot. Students should report directly to their assigned dormitory for registration and room assignment. ***Your check-in time and dormitory assignment will be posted to the GHP Web Page, "Parent and Student Info" link, on June 1, 2011.*** Please note: Hand Trucks/ Moving Dollies will not be available; you may wish to bring a collapsible hand truck/dolly.

***Vehicles left unattended in dormitory parking & load-in areas may be ticketed and/or towed by VSU Parking and Transportation. It is imperative that you unload quickly and move your vehicle to the Oak Street Parking Lot.***

### REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:

When reporting to the registration desk on your hall you ***must*** have the following items:

1. Health Certificate ***completed*** and ***signed*** by a physician.
2. \$20 for a dorm room key deposit, which is refundable at the end of the Program. You may pay by cash, check or money order (payable to Governor's Honors Program).

***You may also present the following item at registration, but can present at a later date, if you so choose:***

- Day Permission Form. This form may be mailed or faxed\* later, directly to:  
GHP, Valdosta State University, 1500 N. Patterson Street, Valdosta, Georgia 31698

\* Note: The GHP Residence Life FAX number is not available until the program's opening day. It will be included on the telephone list that will be distributed to parents at registration.

Immediately after registering, students will be directed to board a VSU shuttle bus that will transport them to the VSU 1Card office where their GHP ID card will be made. **PLEASE NOTE:** This activity is for GHP students ONLY. Students MUST ride to and from the VSU 1Card office via the VSU shuttle. Parents will not be permitted to ride the VSU shuttle. Parents will not be permitted inside the 1card office while GHP ID cards are being made. The 1Card office will close at 2:30 p.m.

***In order to be admitted to the VSU Campus, you must present the Health Certificate completed and signed by your physician. Without this, you will not be allowed to participate in the Program.***

## **MOVING INTO YOUR DORM ROOM:**

On June 26, we estimate that nearly 700 automobiles and ±2100 GHP related individuals (if you include parents) will be accessing the VSU campus to move into the two GHP Student Dorms. Please understand that during this move-in time, hallways and stairwells may become congested. Elevator delays may occur. This is typical and representative of any college campus move-in day. We ask for your patience, understanding, and cooperation in this process.

***Our greatest challenge on Move-In Day occurs when individuals do not consider the other GHP people around them trying to achieve the same goal – Moving In. Please make every effort to follow the expectations as described on this Procedures sheet. We will be successful only if everyone works to be considerate of others around them during Move-In Day.***

## **PARENT AND STUDENT ORIENTATION MEETINGS:**

Meetings will be held in the **WHITEHEAD AUDITORIUM**, in the **FINE ARTS BUILDING** at the corner of North Oak Street and Brookwood Drive. We ask that **ALL PARENTS ATTEND** their designated Parent Orientation Meeting. The Parent Meetings are for parents only. Owing to limited parking, we ask that parents quickly depart campus at the conclusion of each Parent Meeting. The First Student Meeting is for GHP students only; Student attendance at this meeting is mandatory for participation in the Program.

### **PARENT ORIENTATION MEETING A – 12:30 a.m.**

*(For parents of students checking in between 8:20 and 11 a.m. Students are not invited.)*

### **PARENT ORIENTATION MEETING B – 2:30 p.m.**

*(For parents of students checking in between 11:20 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Students are not invited.)*

### **FIRST STUDENT MEETING – 4:00 p.m.**

*(Students only: Attendance is mandatory for participation. Parents are not invited)*

## **GENERAL ITEMS OF INFORMATION:**

- The program will be in session from June 26, 2011, through July 23, 2011.
- Remember to refer to the Student Handbook for answers to questions regarding items that you are responsible for providing in your dorm room (pillows, sheets, towels, etc...).
- You should not bring a bicycle to the campus unless it is a part of an established exercise regimen.
- While on the VSU campus, the use of skateboards, roller blades, roller skates, and similar recreational equipment is prohibited. Please leave these types of items at home.
- **STUDENTS MAY NOT BRING NOR HAVE ACCESS TO AN AUTOMOBILE ON THE CAMPUS (SEE STUDENT HANDBOOK.)**
- Refrigerators are not available for rent.
- The Fourth of July holiday will not include a “day off” at GHP; classes and normally scheduled activities will be in session as per regular schedule.

## **SCHEDULE FOR FINAL DAY OF GHP – July 23, 2011**

- Major Class Meeting 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- Student Convocation 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. *(for students only)*
- Student Check-Out 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.