

VALLEY CITY STATE UNIVERSITY

HOMECOMING 2026



The VCSU Alumni Association welcomes all alumni and friends back to campus for Homecoming 2026. Homecoming is a time to reconnect, celebrate our Viking traditions, and create new memories with fellow alumni, students, faculty, and friends.

The Alumni Association exists to serve and engage our alumni community, and we are committed to making your Homecoming experience enjoyable and memorable. Most importantly, your presence is what makes Homecoming special, and we look forward to celebrating with you.

Schedule of Events

Please note that some events require an RSVP. Be sure to review the schedule for registration details and reservation deadlines.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

44th Annual Bill Osmon Fun Run..... 4 p.m.Lokken Stadium

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Alumni Welcome Back Ice Cream Social..... 1:30 p.m. .. Student Center Upper Lounge

Campus Tours..... 3 p.m. Student Center Lounge

Viking Volleyball vs. Rocky Mountain College..... 5 p.m. Graichen Gym

Hall of Fame Social 5 p.m. Valley City Eagles

Hall of Fame Banquet & Ceremony..... 6 p.m. Valley City Eagles

Viking Hall of Fame tickets are \$20 each and available by contacting the VCSU Foundation office 701-845-7403 or email kim.hesch@vcsu.edu.

All Greek Social 7 p.m. Valley City Eagles

All Greek alumni are invited to this no-host gathering to reconnect with fellow fraternity and sorority members, meet new inductees, and celebrate with reunion groups returning for Homecoming. Join us as we honor the lasting friendships, traditions, and memories that are part of the VCSU Greek experience.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Alumni Honors Breakfast..... 8:30 a.m. Student Center Cafeteria

The Alumni Honors Breakfast provides an opportunity for the VCSU Alumni Association to recognize and celebrate outstanding alumni through the presentation of the Distinguished Alumnus Award, Alumni Service Award, and Certificate of Merit Award.

Tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased at the door. For additional information, please contact the VCSU Foundation & Alumni Office at 701-845-7203.

VCSU Bookstore Open 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Student Center

Homecoming Parade 10:30 a.m. Central Avenue

Viking Tailgating 12–2 p.m. Lokken Stadium

Viking Football vs. Eastern Oregon University 2 p.m. Dacotah Bank Field

Postgame and All-Alumni Social..... 5 p.m. Valley City Eagles

The Postgame and All-Alumni Social is open to all alumni and friends. No charge; attendees must be 21 or older.

College Student and Alumni Dance 9 p.m. Valley City Eagles

The College Student and Alumni Dance is open to students, alumni, and friends. No charge to attend.

For More Information

Visit vcsualumni.org for updates and additional events.

HONORED ALUMNI

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Dave Bass '77

Curtis W. Olson '62*

ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

Wes Anderson '97

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Ashleigh (Crockett) Blikre '07

Lori (Kessler) Demester '95

Amy (Paulson) Dougherty '92/'96

Sarah (Pedersen) Lerud '00

Clayton Mannie '06/M.Ed. '16

Kimiko (Mandt) Milligan '07

Kadie (Anderson) Walls '19 /M.Ed. '23

Manix Zepeda '97

VIKING HALL OF FAME

2012-13 MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

SEKANI MILLIGEN '13

AL OLSON '84

BRANDON BATA '07

ANDREW WARCKEN '99

OSMON ICON COACHES HALL OF FAME

GREG STEMEN '88

* Awarded Posthumously