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VSU President’s Office

“If you are an hourly employee at Amazon who wish to pursue coursework at VSU, you have an opportunity to achieve your educational goals while working,” President Parham said. “We strive to be an educational institution that is accessible to all who wish to further their education.”

The five-year strategic plan for Virginia State University (VSU) centers on sustained excellence. The plan is focused on strengthening the academic and intellectual life of the University, creating an environment that nurtures the intellectual growth of students, faculty, and staff, and ensuring students feel supported and prepared for success.

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"In today’s ever-changing world, we must work and commit as a Trojan Family to ensure that Greater Happens Here. Whether that’s in the classroom, research lab, athletic field, or in the community, VSU is committed to preparing students for their future and impacting the world for good."

President John M. Parham, Ph.D.

2023 VSU POINTS OF PRIDE

Promotion with ESPN’s Black College Live show on September 22. In front of the nearly 50,000 live audience, VSU was chosen as the host site for the 2024 Presidential Debate. The debate will be held in the fall of 2024.

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Virginia State University announced that it will install a pedestrian crossing at the U.S. Capitol to improve pedestrian safety. The new crossing will be located at the intersection of 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C.

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Virginia State University announced that it will expand its service to the local community by adding fifty (50) new solar-powered trash compactors to its main campus. Each unit can compact up to 150 gallons of trash, reducing the amount of waste sent to landfills and helping VSU achieve its goals for sustainability.

Virginia State University in the Virginia State University Campus

Boosting the local economy

The Virginia State University Band of the Year in the Division II/NAIA category. The Trojan Explosion Marching Band will compete against Florida Memorial for ESPN’s HBCU Band of the Year award. The band is ranked as top D-II HBCU Band in the country for 2023. The band will compete against Florida Memorial for ESPN’s HBCU Band of the Year award. The band is ranked as top D-II HBCU Band in the country for 2023.