

Parent and Family Newsletter

Fall 2026 Edition



Aerial view of Vincennes University students and staff gathered on a campus lawn to form the letters 'VU'.

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- Contact Information

Meet Our New Staff!

Ashley Lewis

Director Of Student Activities

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Ashley Lewis with her family outdoors.



Vincennes University Parent & Family Services Logo

Check Out Our Team Socials!

Facebook: Vincennes University Parent and Family Services

Instagram: studentactive26

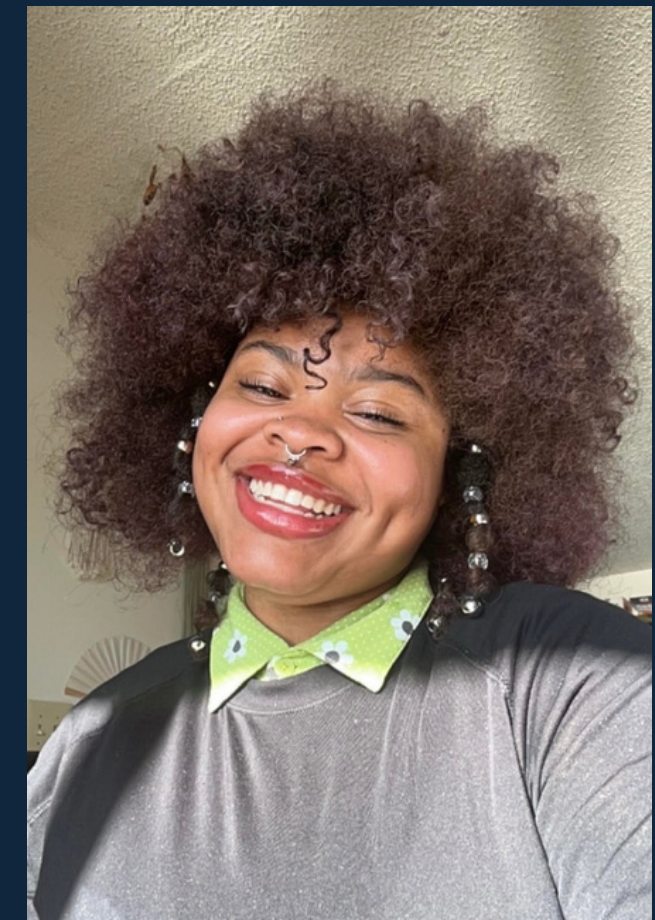
Tiktok: caboard26

Niaya Taylor

Assistant Director Of Student, Parent,
and Family Services

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Picture of Niaya Taylor

What is Parent & Family Services?



Visit For More Info:

<https://www.vinu.edu/parent-and-family-services/index.html>

The Office of Parent and Family Services at Vincennes University is committed to serving students by providing assistance and support of the family unit through quality parent programs and communication tools as a means to facilitate student success.

The Parent & Family Newsletter goes out once a quarter, on the **1st of Jan., April, July, & Oct.** unless published otherwise.

FERPA

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act



FERPA Seal

FERPA, or the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, is a federal law that protects the privacy of student's education records. **When a student turns 18 years old, or enters a postsecondary institution at ANY age, the rights under FERPA transfer from the parents to the students.**

September 18-19, 2026

Family Weekend

Sponsored by VU Student Activities

PARENT & FAMILY WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 18 & 19



18 FRI

BLOCK PARTY

Kimmel Park Shelter
5:00 - 8:00 pm
Food, games, prizes and more!



19 SAT

CREATE A FALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENT

Intramural Fields
10:00am - 12:00pm



19 SAT

LUNCH

Intramural Fields
Lunch 11:00am - 12:30pm



19 SAT

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Intramural Fields
Registration & check-in 12:30-1:00
Tournament starts at 1:00

MORE
INFORMATION

STUDENTACTIVITIES@VINU.EDU
812-888-4301 OR 812-888-4126

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Campus Resources

- **Academic Skills Center**: Shircliff Humanities Center, Room E-135, Mon-Thurs: 8AM-8PM Fri:4:30PM, Office: (812) 888-4209
- **Career Center**: Beckes Student Union Room 222, Office: (812) 888-4280
- **Counseling Center**: Shake Learning Center Room 134, Hours: 8AM-4:30PM, Office: (812) 888-4374
- **Dean Of Students Office**: Beckes Student Union Room 201, Office: (812) 888-4241
- **Office Of Diverse Abilities & Accommodations**: Shake Learning Center Room 135, Hours: 8AM - 4:30PM, Office: (812) 888-4501
- **Financial Aid Services**: Welsh Administration Building, Office: (812) 888-4361
- **Mental Health Emergency**: Office: (812) 888-4277
- **IT Help Desk**: Shake Learning Center Room 110, Hours: 8AM-4:30PM, Office: (812) 888-4332
- **Student Success Center**: Shake Learning Center Rm, Hours: 8AM - 4:30PM, Office: (812) 888-4451
- **Title IX**: Beckes Student Union Room 201, Office: (812) 888-4102
- **Tutoring and Labs**: Shake Learning Center, Knowledge Market, Hours: Mon-Thurs 2PM - 6PM, Office:(812) 888-5495
- **VU Police Department**: Contact: (812) 888-5555

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY

COUNSELING CENTER

Free and Confidential for VU Students



Scan QR code to visit the
Counseling Center
Google Site

**Counseling for a wide variety of
issues including homesickness,
relationship issues, mental health
concerns, sexuality, eating
disorders, academic stress, and
drug and alcohol abuse.**

812-888-4374

**Shake Learning Resource Center, Room 134
Monday - Friday 8am - 4:30pm**

Housing

Housing and Residence Life
All Vincennes, Indiana 47591

Email: Housing@vinu.edu

Office: (812) 888- 4225



French Quarter Apartments Vincennes University

1

Clark Hall: 1101 N 1st Street

2

Ebner Hall: 1300 Chestnut Street

3

Morrison Hall: 22 E. Morris Street

4

Vigo Hall: 3 E. Locust Street

5

French Quarters Apartments: 610 N. 1st Street

6

Third Street Apartments: 1321 N. 3rd Street

Dining Centers

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Tecumseh Dining Hall:

- Breakfast: 7:30AM - 9:30 AM
- Lunch: 11AM - 2PM
- Dinner: 4:30PM - 7PM
- Weekends Vary

2

Jefferson Student Union Dining:

- Monday - Friday: 11AM - 9PM
- Saturday: 5PM - 9PM

3

Learning Resource Center Starbucks Hours:

- Monday-Thursday 8AM-2PM reopens 5PM-8PM

- Contact: (812) 888-5841

- Website:
<https://www.vinu.edu/campus-life/vu-dining.html#faq>



Student selecting food at Tecumseh Dining Hall

Dates To Remember

- Mid-Term Exam Dates: **October 5th - 9th, 2026**
- Advising and Registration for Spring 2027: **October 19, 2026**
- Graduation Application Date: **November 13, 2026**

September Student Events

Club and Org Welcome Dinner

Tuesday, 9/1 from 5PM - 7PM

@Green Activity Center

Best Practice For Suicide Prevention Lunch And Learn

Tuesday, 9/8 from 10:30AM - 1:00PM

@ Green Activity Center

Anti-Hazing Seminar

Tuesday, 9/8 from 11AM - 12:30PM

@ Beckes Student Union

Play It Again, Sam

Tuesday, 9/8 from 6:30PM - 8:30PM

@Red Skelton Theatre

Be Heard: Latino Experiences In Indiana

September 1-30th

@Shake Library

President Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, 9/9 from 11AM - 12:30PM

@ JSU

Lunch In The Gallery

Friday, 9/11 from 12PM-1PM

@ Shircliff Gallery of Art

Pet Plant Event

Tuesday, 9/15 from 11AM - 12:30PM

@ Jefferson Student Union

Chicago Transit: A Tribute To The Music Of Chicago

Friday, 9/18 from 11AM - 12:30PM

@ Red Skelton Theatre

Health Care Career Fair

Thursday, 9/24 from 11am - 1pm

@ Jefferson Student Union

Movie Night: Project Hail Mary (2026)

Monday, 9/28 starting at 6PM

@ Jefferson Student Union

More Events:

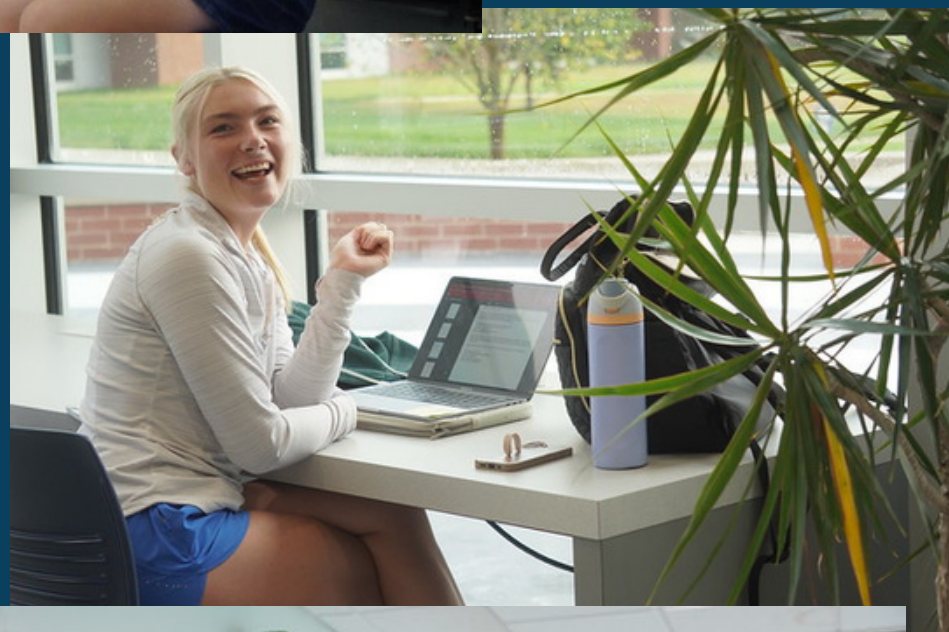
<https://www.vinu.edu/all-events.html>



Three students sitting together and talking on campus bleachers.



Student smiling while working on a laptop at a table near a window.



Two students posing with Trailblazer Willie in a campus hallway.

Breaks And Holidays 2026

- Labor Day Break: September 7th
- Midterm Break: October 12th -13th
- Thanksgiving Break: November 25th - 29th
- Fall Semester Ends: December 11th



Four students posing together inside a campus building.

Campus Safety

For anyone who wants to be updated on campus and/or weather emergencies, please visit:

<https://portal.publicsafetycloud.net/community-alerts/vincennes-university>



Three students walking together on a tree-lined Vincennes University campus walkway.



Remind Your Friends and Family at VU to:



President Johnson addressing parents and students at new student orientation.

- 1 Stay Hydrated
- 2 Attend Class
- 3 Eat Nutritional Foods
- 4 Ask For Help
- 5 Use vinu.edu as a resource
- 6 Check Blackboard and Emails
- 7 Stay Connected to each other



Vincennes University Physical Education Complex where Parent & Family Services is located.

Contact us any time!

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