

Most sessions for the conference will take place in the Student Union or the Dewar Education Center.

### Student Union



**Dewar College of Education** 



# Parking - Oak Street

You will park in the parking deck located off of Oak St. behind the Dewar Education Center.

Rainwater Conference Center: Dinner, Friday at 6:30pm



Driving directions from Campus to Rainwater Center for 6:30 pm dinner Friday night:

- 1) Go south on Patterson Street
- 2) Go Right on West Hill Ave, Highway 84
- 3) Turn Right onto Norman Drive, just before I-75 crosses Highway 84
- 4) Rainwater Center is on your Left on Norman Drive, Parking lot is behind the Center.

Note: To return to Downtown, simply reverse the directions and when you get to the intersection of Highway

# LOCATIONS

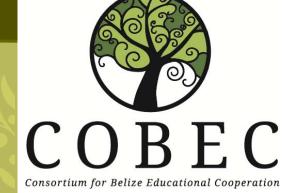
### **VSU**

1500 N. Patterson St. Valdosta, GA 31698

Oak Street Parking Deck

N. Oak St. Valdosta, GA. 31601, Corner of W. Brookwood Drive and N. Oak [30.8446433, -83.289495]

COBEC Dinner - Thur. 6pm - House 2132 Lakeshore Dr., Valdosta GA 31698 Rainwater Center Dinner - Friday, 6:30 PM 1 Meeting Pl, Valdosta, GA 31601



# VALDOSTA GEORGIA





**COBEC 2013** 

Consortium for Belize Educational Cooperation

Valdosta State University



229-333-5800

### Local Restaurants\*

#### Downtown

On Patterson St. and Ashley St., south of VSU. Vegetarian options, unless noted.

**Giulio's** *105 E Ann St, Valdosta, GA.* Adjacent to the college down Patterson, a local Italian/ Greek Favorite in an interesting old house. Mid-higher price.

**306 North** *306 N. Patterson Street.* American Fine Dining, Full Bar. A local favorite. Higher price.

**Blue Café** 125 North Patterson Street. Reviews generally read like this: Everything about the Blue Cafe is awesome. We have had the nachos, pizza and chicken. They were all amazing. The drink selection is top notch and the service is always great. Medium price.

**Bleu Pub** 116 West Hill Ave, Valdosta, GA (One street west from Patterson St.) Great Burgers, live entertainment. Vegetarian Options. Popular at night, so sometimes slow. Lower price. **The Bistro** 132 N Ashley St, Valdosta Great Wine Selection, food and atmosphere are excellent. Higher Price.

**Steel Magnolias** 132 N. Patterson St Southern Urban Food, with a great roof top bar. Unique menu. Higher Price

## On Baytree

**Las Banderas** *904 Baytree Rd*, Close to the College, unique hand painted furniture and interior. Mexican menu. Lower price

**Slap Daddy's** *914 Baytree Road*. Burgers and Hotdogs made lots of ways, no vegetarian options, low price.

Masato Japanese Restaurant: 1307 Baytree Rd, Japanese food, lower price.

**Beijing Café** 1715 Norman Drive, near Target and Best Buy— Turn left off of Baytree just past Atlanta Bread, across from the Mall. Excellent Chinese and Thai food, good vegetarian options, mid priced.

On Baytree, as you head towards the mall are a number of excellent chain restaurants such as:

**Chili's** 700 Baytree Rd American Food, great menu, great burgers, good vegetarian options, mid price

**Atlanta Bread Company**: *1531 Baytree Road* Soups, Salads and Sandwiches. Vegetarian Options. Try their soup in a loaf of bread. Lower price

**Olive Garden** 1315 N Saint Augustine Rd, (Turn Left where Baytree meets Gornto, then right onto St. Augustine. It's right before the I-75 on ramp. A predictably good Italian Restaurant with a bottomless salad bowl. Mid price

**Red Lobster:** 1179 St. Augustine Rd. National Seafood chain with predictably good seafood and excellent cheese biscuits. Mid price.

Steak Houses near Mall: For vegetarian options, you have to get creative and make up your own outside the menu, but it is possible:

Longhorn Steakhouse: 1110 St Augustine Rd Turn left on Norman Dr. coming from the college, then right on St. Augustine—it's right at that intersection. Good Steaks, good bread. Mid price

Texas Road House: 1874 Clubhouse Drive. This is a left turn off of Baytree onto Norman Dr., a right turn onto St. Augustine, and a left turn onto Club House. A western themed steak house. Mid price

Outback Steakhouse: 1824 Clubhouse Drive. See the directions above. These steakhouses are right beside each other. This is national Australian themed steakhouse. Mid price

\*Note: All Directions are given as if coming from VSU.

# Sights to see in Valdosta

Wild Adventures Theme Park 3766 Old Clyattville Rd, Valdosta GA.

**The Crescent** 904 N. Patterson St. Valdosta, GA.

**Lowndes County Historical Museum** 305 W. Central Ave. Valdosta, GA.

VSU Archives and Special Collections Home of the COBEC Papers. 4th Floor of Odum Library on VSU Campus (Behind Student Union).

**Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts** 527 N. Patterson St. Valdosta, GA.



# COBEC Dinner, Thursday at 6pm

**Address**: 2132 Lakeshore Dr. Valdosta, GA 31698. *Home of* James LaPlant.

- **1.** Drive from the Campus on **Baytree** Dr. past the Mall to **Gornto** Rd. [take a right].
- 2. Take a Left on Highpoint Dr.,
- **3.**Then a right on **Pinecliff**,
- 4. Another right on Rollinghills Dr.,
- **5.** Left on **Lakeshore drive**. Dr. Laplant's house is on the corner of Lakeshore and North Sherwood.

# Maps



