



OneDivision



A note of gratitude

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As we celebrate a strong start to the academic year, including a successful family weekend, I want to thank each of you in the **Division of Administration** for the commitment and care you bring to our community. Your work touches every corner of Vanderbilt University, in Nashville and beyond. You are a driving force in making our community such a vibrant place for students, faculty and fellow staff. I'm excited to build on our momentum and look forward to doing great things together this year.”



Darren Reisberg

Vice Chancellor for Administration

Why this landed in your inbox

OneDivision, the monthly email newsletter for the Division of Administration, officially launched in August. We hope this newsletter helps connect and share information between the various teams within the Division.

Download the
PDF to access
links!

Announcements

HR announcements

★ New education benefit programs

Eligible full-time staff and faculty now have two new opportunities for growth — with up to \$5,250 available per year.

- Certificate and Non-Degree Program
 - Supports a range of professional development opportunities.
 - Reimbursements processed after registration.
 - Must complete courses with a grade of C- or better.
 - Learn more [here](#).
- English Language Learning Program
 - Campus Dining, in partnership with EnGen, is offering staff the chance to strengthen English language skills.
 - Designed to boost communication and support growth.
 - Learn more [here](#).

Save the date: Health-related events

- Open Enrollment 2026: Oct. 16 – Oct. 31
 - Learn more [here](#).
- Health Fair: Oct. 10, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Community Room, Central Library
 - Meet the Benefits Team and health/wellness vendors.
- Flu shots: Now available
 - Available at the Health Fair and daily across campus.
 - Learn more [here](#).

Vanderbilt University – New York City

✓ Closed on the Chelsea property

It has been an exciting season of momentum at Vanderbilt's New York City campus. This month, we officially closed on the historic Chelsea property, a major milestone that secures the foundation for our long-term presence in New York. Alongside the closing, we launched new partnerships in property management and security to ensure the safety and smooth operations of the campus.

Commitment to community

Community and academic engagement are also well underway. Earlier this month, we hosted a successful neighborhood gathering, reinforcing our commitment to being a collaborative and open presence. Just last week, Provost Cybele Raver led Divine Rhythm, a signature event that drew more than 150 attendees to campus, highlighting both the intellectual energy and convening power of Vanderbilt in New York. Our students performed in a jazz ensemble that truly made for a memorable evening. More information [here](#).

Resources



New: Walking routes & meetings

Looking for ways to enjoy fall foliage or add movement to your day? Check out walking routes through campus and tips for hosting a walking meeting. More information [here](#).

Campus Dining daily menu & calendar

What's for lunch? View today's menu [here](#). Find the Campus Dining calendar [here](#).

MyVU: Vanderbilt news & information

Sent twice weekly, the MyVU email newsletter shares important campus news and information. Find the latest edition [here](#).

New: OneDivision email newsletter

Sent once at the end of each month, this OneDivision email newsletter recognizes Division of Administration staff and key information. To share information for next month's newsletter, email [Lacie Blankenship](#).



Featured News & Kudos

Campus Dining

VU Campus Dining, One of the Best Places for Flexible Work in 2025

We're proud to celebrate Campus Dining for being named one of Instawork's Best Places for Flexible Work in 2025! Serving thousands daily, Campus Dining is recognized for innovation and meaningful flexibility for employees. This honor highlights how Vanderbilt is setting the standard for both exceptional student experiences and supportive workplace practices.

Read more [here](#).



Introducing VanderBees

Campus Dining has launched VanderBees, bringing pollinators to the Rand rooftop garden. With guidance from master gardener Kip Bennett, two honeybee hives and pollinator habitats now support native bees, birds, and insects, advancing Vanderbilt's biodiversity and sustainability goals.



Campus Dining Upcoming Events

- Glenclyff High School Experiential Learning Day: Oct. 9
- MCURC Annual Member Meeting, Oct. 13 – 16 at Vanderbilt
- Underground Supper Club, Oct. 21
- Sous Chef Chili Cookoff, Oct. 29, Commons Dinner
- See Campus Dining calendar for more information [here](#).

Transportation & Mobility

Upcoming event

- WeGo Winter Service Changes Webinar: Oct. 7, 11 – 11:45 a.m.
 - Discuss WeGo's expanded services (January 2026) with more on routes 3 West End, 7 Hillsboro and 52 Nolensville Pike.
 - Register [here](#).

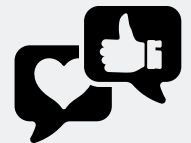
Dialogue Vanderbilt

Welcome to the 2025-2026 Student Advisory Board

A dynamic mix of returning and new student leaders will help shape Dialogue Vanderbilt programming this year. Meet these student leaders [here](#).

Open Dialogue Summit for Secondary Schools

Dialogue Vanderbilt welcomed teams from 11 independent schools to campus in September to share best practices on how to promote open dialogue and civil discourse in high schools. Schools brought leadership, faculty, and students for two days of case studies and best practices. Thank you to our Vanderbilt faculty and administrators who participated!



Get connected!

- Campus Dining on Instagram at [@vandycampusdining](#) and [Facebook](#).
- Printing Services on Instagram at [@vanderbiltprint](#).
- Dialogue Vanderbilt on Instagram at [@vudialogue](#).

October



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Donovan (Gio) Giovanni Melissa Morrison Mina Shalabi	2 Nyasia Blakney Joe Musick Michael Walker	3 Joshua Borden	4 Christopher Clark Michael Townsel
5 Jonathan Douglas Addie Ervin	6 Debbie Kennedy James Knight Rochelle Law Wagener Antonio Hammond	7 Karen Hollins Keith Jensen Delmy Palada Kita Payne	8	9	10	11 Franklin Allen Carl Hall Caleb Helson Caleb Jedlicka
12 Ray Stanard Lorenzo Woods Sr	13	14 Austin Armstrong Laura Campbell John Elliott Lacorria Malone	15 Stephen Gitschlag Bree Myricks Rica Smith Grace Yago John Watson	16 Valarie Scott	17 Ayana Woodson	18 Lewis Brown IV Josh Raines Breana Woolfolk
19 Kelah White	20 Stephanie McCracken	21 Sean Carroll Glenn Evans	22 Janell Wilson Christopher Baker	23 Travis Alexander	24 Quintin Thompson	25
26 Dana Harper Shamia Thompson	27 Jennifer Garcia Michael Easie-Witter	28 Dontez Huskey Brandon Stannard	29 Rachel Gill-Aroche	30 Cora Mitchell	31 Christopher King	

October Anniversaries

1 Year

Lyndon Griffin
Ivonia Ivey
Benjamin Anderson III
Christopher King
Heaven Ivey
Kristian Waller
Avenia Altidort
Janell Wilson
Jessica Streitfeld
Grant Woosley
Reginald Washington Jr.
Tatiana Shorter
Travis Alexander
Laura Campbell
Sametria Farmer
David Trout
Lashon Adams
Tameka Patton
Joel Hodges
Dequintal Obaraye

2 Years

Isaac Seidel
Lashane Fletcher
Christopher Sulcer
Maged Doce
Lorenzo Woods Sr.
Elijah Huggins
Sandreka Quinn
Casey Hovious
Montaize Bradley

3 Years

Tommye Sutton
Latesia Coleman
Ricardo Moreno
Adrienn Nelson
Brandon Stannard
Carl Hall
Andrew Godsil
Megan Goforth
George Moreland

4 Years

Timothy Hooper
Markala Watkins
Arnella Holman
Lewis Brown IV
Shajuana Galloway
Michael Palmer

5 Years

Angela Palmer
Karen Hollins

7 Years

Tayla Gore
Michael Thomas
Laura Amari

8 Years

James Knight
Victor Markasky
Donesha Lyons
Carmen Smithson

9 Years

Jacques Johnson

10 Years

Joshua Butler
Casey Campbell
Heather Brewington

11 Years

Lakeith Washum

12 Years

Mark Wakefield

13 Years

Triketta Brooks
Anjelica Armstrong

16 Years

Juan Diaz-Rivera

22 Years

Cora Mitchell

25 Years

Michelle Holmes

32 Years

Melissa Morrison

34 Years

Angela Thomas

46 Years

Peggy Perkins