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VIMS 75th Homecoming
October 8-10, 2015
#VIMS75th

Program – Thursday

- 15:00 Registration
- 15:45 Welcome and Opening Remarks
John Wells, Dean and Director
Linda Schaffner, Associate Dean of Academic Studies
- 16:00 Opening Plenary – *Reflections from a (Mostly) Non-Academic Career: Looking Back and Moving Forward*
Paul Sandifer (Ph.D. '72), former Chief Science Advisor, National Ocean Service, and Senior Science Advisor to the NOAA Administrator
- 17:00 – Evening Reception in the Hargis Library and library atrium,
19:00 *sponsored by VIMS*

Program – Friday morning

- 07:30 Registration & Light Breakfast
- 08:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks
John Wells, Dean and Director
Linda Schaffner, Associate Dean of Academic Studies
- 08:10 *Past, Present & Future of VIMS Research* – Mark Luckenbach, Associate Dean for Research & Advisory Service
- 08:45 Session 1 - Alumni Presentations
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:45 Session 2 - Alumni Presentations
- 12:30 Lunch on your own *or* Student & Post-Doc Networking Luncheon (MAS Education Center)

Program – Friday afternoon

- 14:00 Session 3 - Alumni Presentations
- 15:45 Coffee Break
- 16:00 *Future of VIMS* – John Wells, Dean and Director
- 16:30 Closing Plenary – *The Coastal Ocean: My Generation Did the Diagnosis, Your Generation Must Save the Planet*
Donald Boesch (Ph.D. '71), President of University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science
- 17:30 Review of Saturday Events – Dave Malmquist, Director of Communications
- 17:40 – Poster Session and Evening Reception in the Hargis Library
- 19:00 *Oyster Roast sponsored by VIMS*

Homecoming Celebration continues on Saturday

- 9 am – 5 pm Kayak paddle, Campus tour, Sail on the *Serenity*, Beach Fun (check with registration table for availability)
- 5 pm - midnight Fall Party and Pig Roast in the Fort (advance tickets for adults - \$15; guests under 21 are free)

Call the VIMS Outreach hotline 24/7 for weather-related cancellations and updates: 804-684-7061

75 Years and 1000 Degrees: The Graduate Program at VIMS

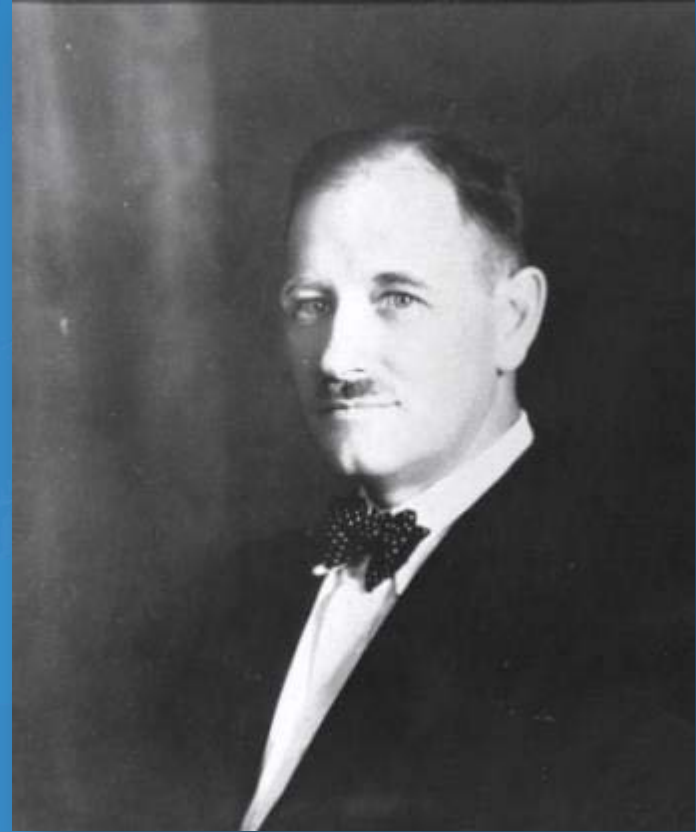
A dozen posters displayed throughout the lobby and library atrium will take you through the graduate program history, put the spotlight on alumni, and bring you up to date on VIMS.



*BLM - Outer Continental Shelf Studies
Summer 1977*

Early History

*Research
Education
Advisory Service*



*VIMS Founder
Donald W. Davis*

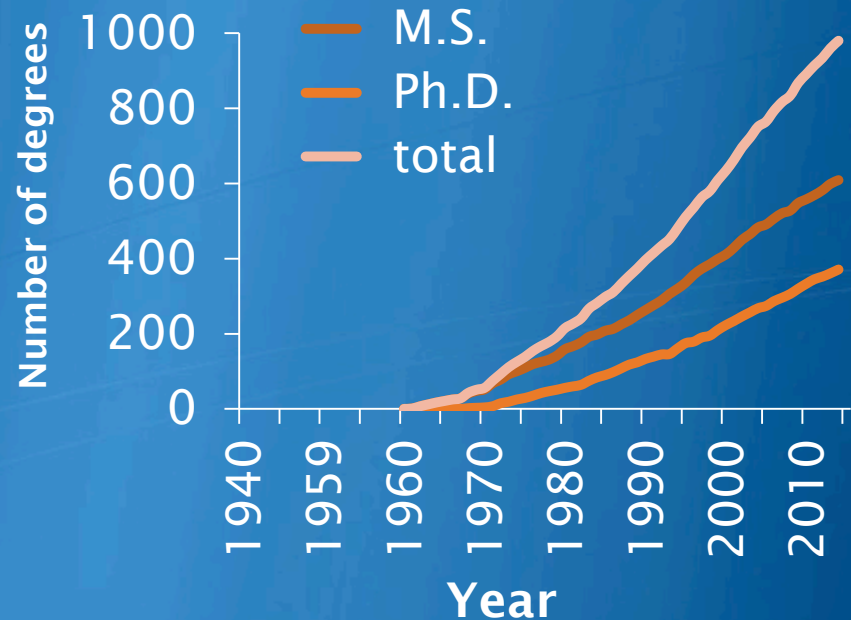
Through the Years

“Top 5” for Marine Science degree completions



Bob Diaz (Ph.D. '77) and Kersey Sturdivant (Ph.D. '11)

Degrees - Cumulative



Alumni Spotlight



Graduate Program Deans



Find Your Place in VIMS History!



21st Century VIMS

Strategic leadership and award-winning faculty, students and staff

Mark Luckenbach will provide an overview of VIMS research – Friday morning

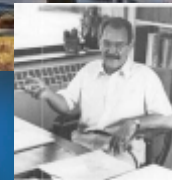
John Wells will introduce you to VIMS' new strategic plan and major initiatives for moving ahead – Friday afternoon



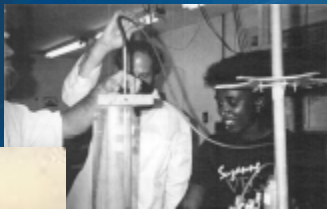
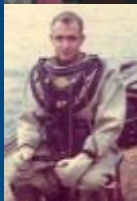
Do you remember when?



Figure 1. The new building, shown on the left, will provide adequate student laboratory space and accommodations for research and student work.



Dr. George C. Grant is a Planktonist who studies striped bass spawning and the survival rates of eggs and larvae in Chesapeake Bay estuaries.



Welcome Back Alums!

