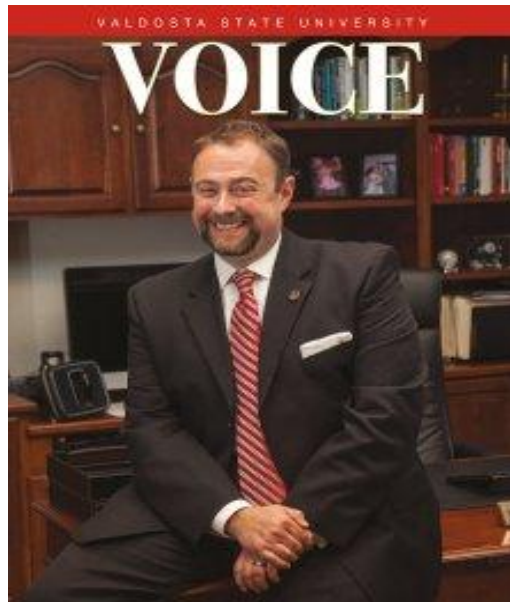


Valdosta State University



**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. MCKINNEY,
VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY'S 9TH PRESIDENT**

Letter To Valdosta State University Fall Semester 2013
Graduation Students 7 December 2013



Dear Graduate:

Congratulations on reaching a high level of academic distinction. In the years ahead, your VSU degree will be among your most valuable assets. The Valdosta State University faculty, staff, and administration are proud of your achievements and wish you a productive future.

As a VSU graduate, you are one of our most important ambassadors. I encourage you to remain connected to the University through the Alumni Association. Please keep us informed of your successes and career advancements, help us recruit outstanding students, and remain actively involved in your alma mater's future.

Sincerely,

Signed

William J. McKinney

President



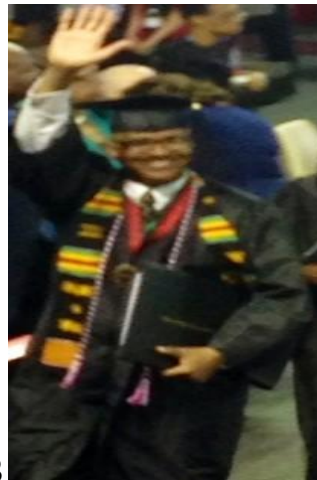
Mr President John

The U-Can! Man 100% Acknowledge an Accept Your
Charge/Challenge.

See www.johntheucanman.com



2009 Before Degree

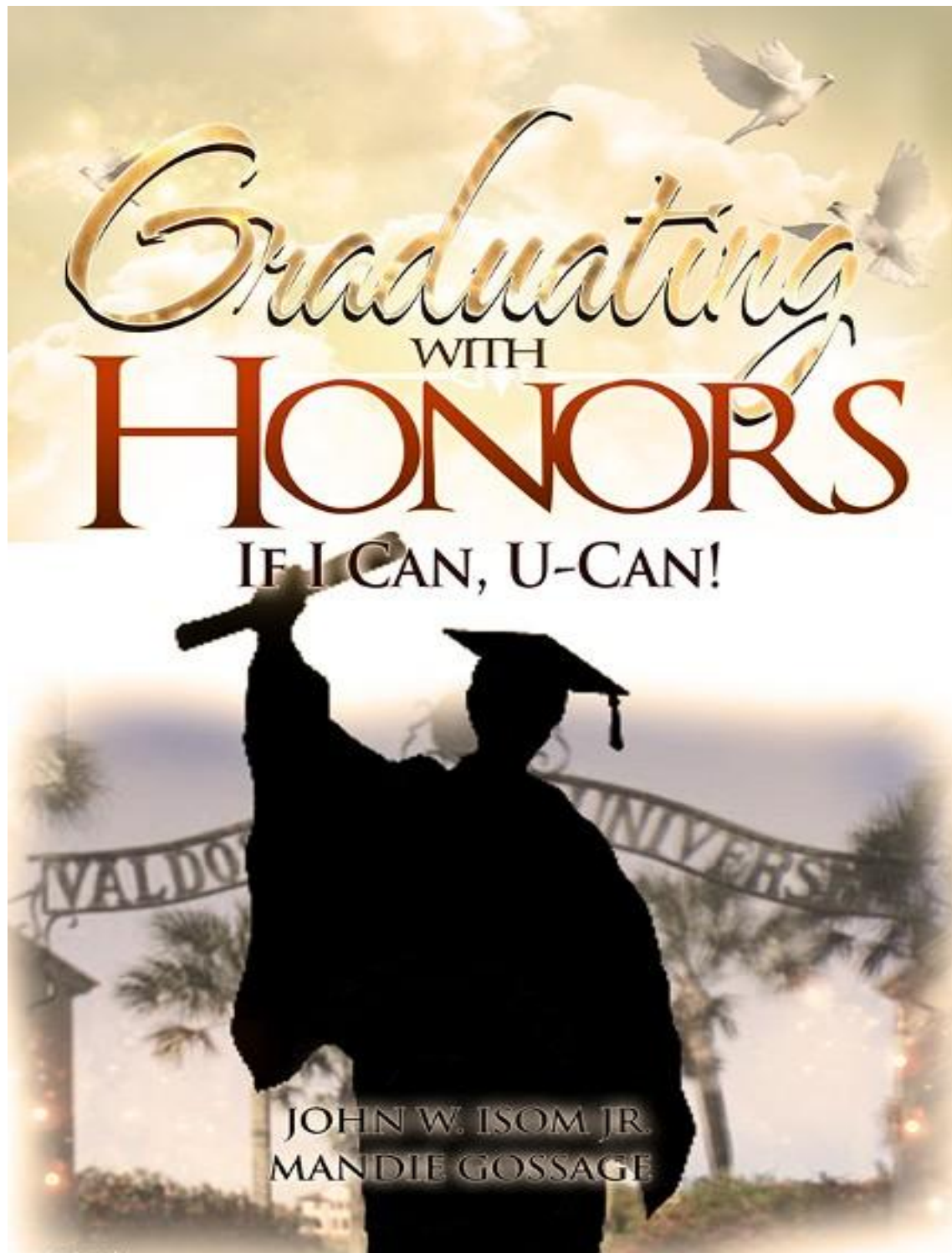


VSU Alumni

Awarded BA In Sociology, Minor African American Studies On 7 December 2013

Go Blazers!

I am off to a super beginning see 2nd book below



Book Summary and E-Book Back Cover

“With the recommendations of the Higher Education Funding Commission, Georgia joins a growing number of states in sending a strong message to institutions, students and taxpayers alike that we will begin to measure our return on investment for the funds spent on public colleges and universities in terms of student access, progress and success.” –Georgia Governor Nathan Deal

Where are you in your educational journey? Maybe you’re planning on going to college and excited and nervous about all the possibilities and challenges in your future. Maybe you’re not sure if college is for you. Or maybe, like John Isom when his college story began, you have been putting off higher education for years, and now you’re facing your fears and have no idea how to even get started tackling your courses.

In this book, you’ll read the inspiring story of how John’s five-year college journey changed his life, as well as advice and testimonies from college students of all ages and backgrounds. You’ll find practical tips for studying and keeping yourself on track as well as spiritual strengthening to lift you up when you feel the road ahead is too difficult. Most of all, this book will make you realize that no matter what obstacles lie in your way, U-CAN achieve amazing things and use your personal victory to pave the way for others.

**2nd Book To Be Released In Soft and Hard Back Date TBD, Below
will be the added back Cover**

-- This book (a tool U-Can! use) is designed to increase Valdosta State University enrollment to **14,000 by fall semester 2015**—and keep it high in the years beyond. Its philosophy is simple:

Live a U-CAN! Life to Show Others They Can!

U- You

C- Capture your message, moments, memories

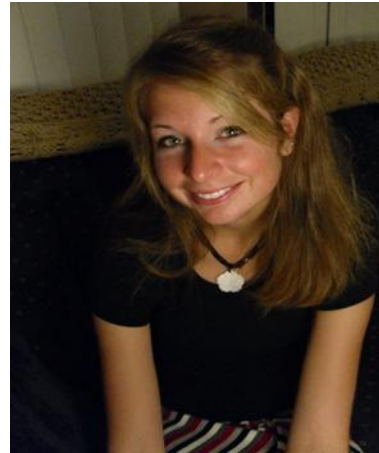
A- Attack every mission (14,000 Blazers by 2015) with your best effort

N- Never be defeated

The U-Can! Man

and

Mandie Gossage



Cum Laude

Summa Cum Laude

Undergraduate

Undergraduate and Graduate school

"Congratulations on all your academic success! Best of luck on your sophomore year!"

Mandie Gossage, The U-Can! Man's Awesome and Amazing Editor, November 22, 2010

