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TOP STORY



Donor giving neared $6 million last fiscal year

Giving by alumni and friends included about $4 million in gifts to academic colleges and more than $1.1 million to athletics. Included in those totals is more than $1.7 million to support student scholarships. **read more >>**

MORE UNIVERSITY HEADLINES

Bartlett Center now hosting ‘Rising Voices 3: The Bennett Prize’ painters exhibition

Butler Center study highlights tourism’s local, regional economic impact

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ALUMNI & FRIENDS



FEATURED HOMECOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, Oct. 24 | Alumni Awards Program
6:30 p.m. | Elizabeth Bradley Turner Center, Main Campus
Celebrate this year's top alumni award honorees. **purchase tickets >>**

Saturday, Oct. 26 | Family Tailgate
12 p.m. to 2 p.m. | Walden Soccer Complex, Main Campus
2 p.m. | Lady Cougars Soccer vs. University of North Georgia
Enjoy CSU giveaways, food trucks, live music and interactive games leading up to the 2 p.m. soccer game. The first 75 alumni will receive a CSU picnic blanket. The game is free and open to the public.

Saturday, Oct. 26 | CougarFest
6:30 p.m. | Rankin Livery, RiverPark Campus
Inspired by Oktoberfest, CougarFest will feature selections of craft beer from around the country brought to you by the guys from Maltitude. **purchase tickets >>**

CHECK OUT THE WEEK'S EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tuesday, Oct. 15 | Santa Rosa Beach Alumni & Friends Dinner
5 p.m. | The Bay
Local Santa Rosa Beach alumni and friends are invited to network and hear CSU updates. The event will begin with drinks on the sand and move to dinner. **register online >>**

Wednesday, Oct. 16 | Black Alumni Council's Dare to Dialogue: Homeownership & Real Estate Investment
6 p.m. | Lumpkin Center President's Room, Main Campus
Gain valuable home ownership and investment insights from a panel of alumni professionals. **register online >>**

Thursday, Nov. 7 | First Thursday
5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. | TBD, Columbus
Join us at First Thursday on November 7! Location TBD. Local alumni will mix and mingle over complimentary appetizers and your first drink is on us. **register online >>**

MORE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EVENTS >>

ALUMNI NEWS



Seven alumni, faculty among Columbus & the Valley's 2024 'Five Under 40,' 'Rising Stars'

Columbus State graduates and faculty dominate this year's cohort of "Five Under 40" and "Rising Stars" honorees selected by Columbus & the Valley magazine. **read more >>**



Shields '20 has bewitching debut as a YA fiction author

The communication graduate is drawing crowds at her international book-signings as she makes a name for herself in the fantasy young author genre. **read more >>**



From doodling costumes to designing them: Walker '23 finds her home in the theatre

Lou Walker credits her Columbus State journey with opening the door to a career in theater costume-designing. **read more >>**

CLASS NOTES



Aaliyah Phillips '24
was crowned as the new Miss Cobb County. She was Miss CSU 2023.



Melissa Moss '08
was named vice president, senior product manager at Renasant.



Mark Scott '08
was sworn in as the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police's 62nd president.

Received a promotion? Won an award? Had a baby? Got married? Simply need to update your contact information? **SHARE YOUR CLASS NOTE >>**

ATHLETICS NEWS



Lady Cougars Move to Fourth in United Soccer Coaches Poll

Women's Soccer advances quickly in the national polls, moving from their pre-season rank of 23rd to 4th in the United Soccer Coaches poll. **read more >>**

MORE ATHLETICS HEADLINES

No. 19-ranked Cougars finish seventh at Mizuno Intercollegiate (Men's Golf)

Fickel earns Peach Belt Conference 'Golfer of the Week' honors (Women's Golf)

MORE ATHLETICS NEWS >>

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