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CAMPUS NEWS



Columbus State announces Holiday Tip-Off & Campus Lighting for Nov. 14

Columbus State continues its holiday Women's Basketball tip-off and campus lighting celebration on Main Campus on Tuesday, Nov. 14. The action begins at 5:30 p.m. [read more]



'Coming home,' servant leadership themes common to Rayfield's vision, investiture as sixth president

Dr. Rayfield defined her vision for a future Columbus State to the students, alumni, employees and supporters present for her Oct. 20 investiture as the university's newest president. [read more]



Columbus State sets sights on new five-year strategic plan

As its current five-year strategic plan sunsets this year, the university is beginning the process to envision goals and opportunities that will guide CSU for the next half-decade. [read more]



New Columbus State, Chattahoochee Riverkeeper partnership expands students' hands-on lab skills

On Oct. 10, the College of Letters & Sciences unveiled a new collaborative space in Lenoir Hall dedicated to improving the water quality of the region's waterways. [read more]



Upcoming conference performances signal strengths in Schwob School's ensemble programs

A quartet of upcoming conference performances by ensembles in the Joyce and Henry Schwob School of Music will place students center stage nationally and internationally. [read more]

Check out news.columbusstate.edu for other news from around Columbus State University.

2023 Homecoming Recap



Check out CSU's YouTube channel for more videos from Columbus State University.

UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

November 2

Thursday, Nov. 2 | First Thursday at Charred Oak
5:00 p.m. | Charred Oak, Columbus

Join the CSU Alumni Association for First Thursday at Charred Oak in Old Town [register online]

November 4

Saturday, Nov. 4 | Tailgate at Fountain City Classic
12:00 p.m. | Memorial Stadium, Columbus

Join the Black Alumni Council at the Fountain City Classic tailgate for an opportunity to connect with alumni & friends. This event will include food and drinks. [register online]

November 14

Tuesday, Nov. 14 | Holiday Tip Off & Treelighting
5:30 p.m. | Lumpkin Center, Main campus

Join CSU for a Women's Basketball game followed by the lighting of the campus. This event is free and open to the public. [read more]

Check out the Events tab on the Alumni Association website for other future events.

ATHLETICS NEWS



CSU Athletics dedicates new training, sports medicine facility in memory of local orthopedist Champ Baker Jr.

Through charitable support from The Hughston Clinic, CSU Athletics on Oct. 26 officially dedicated the new Hughston Clinic Sports Performance Center and the Champ L. Baker Jr. Athletic Training Room in memory of the renowned orthopedic surgeon. [read more]

OTHER CSU COUGAR HEADLINES

PBC Releases Women's Soccer Tournament Bracket, Cougars Second

[Men's Tennis to Compete in Final Fall Invitational]

Check out csucougars.com for other headlines from all of our 13 CSU NCAA Division II men's and women's teams.

ALUMNI NEWS



Woitena ’06 among Georgia Trend’s 2023 ‘40 Under 40’

The rule is never to ask a woman her age, but Georgia Trend’s recent “40 Under 40” listing clearly lets you know that 2006 Columbus State University alumna Ashley Woitena is 39. The feature also makes it clear that she’s among the state’s “best and brightest” leaders. [read more]

CLASS NOTES



Matthew Littleton '20 was sworn in as Chief Magistrate judge of Colquitt County.



Nelson Haskin '22 signed a professional contract with the KK Vrsacs basketball club in Vrsacs, Serbia.



Veronica Johnson '99, '02 was promoted to Director of School Counseling with the Clarke County School District.

Received a promotion? Won an award? Had a baby? Got married? Simply need to update your contact information? Let us know! Share your updates with us at alumni.columbusstate.edu/classnotes.

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