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TOP STORY



From the heart: Ressmeyer encourages graduates to use knowledge to make a difference, give back

As she introduced local restaurateur and philanthropist Scott Ressmeyer as the speaker during the university's commencement ceremonies on Friday, Dec. 13, CSU President Stuart Rayfield said he

embodied “resilience, determination and an unrelenting commitment to making a difference in this community.” [read more >>](#)



Seasoned leader named new provost, chief academic officer

Dr. Shannon B. Campbell has been appointed as CSU's new provost, executive vice president and chief academic officer. [read more >>](#)



CSU appoints new ‘chief’ to oversee enrollment and student experience

Dr. Kim Scranage will oversee enrollment and student engagement efforts. [read more >>](#)

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ALUMNI & FRIENDS

Seeking Alumni Association Board of Directors applications

Are you passionate about Columbus State University and looking for a way to give back? The CSU Alumni Association is seeking dedicated and enthusiastic alumni to serve on its Board of Directors! To apply to the Alumni Association Board of Directors, [click here >>](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, Jan. 13 | College of Letters & Sciences Student and Alumni Mixer 6 p.m. | Schuster 130, Main Campus

The Student to Alumni Engagement Committee and the College of Letters & Sciences (COLS) are looking for COLS alumni to attend a student and alumni mixer. During the event, attendees will mix and mingle with current COLS students over light refreshments and take part in a Q&A. [more info >>](#)

Thursday, Feb. 6 | First Thursday

5 p.m. | Tommy G's

Get ready for an evening at Tommy G's in Midland! Mingle with fellow alumni, reconnect with friends, and chat with CSU faculty and staff, all while enjoying complimentary appetizers and a refreshing drink on us. Don't miss this chance to make new memories and celebrate your CSU pride. [more info >>](#)

Saturday, Feb. 8 | Basketball and Bingo

12:30 p.m. | Frank G. Lumpkin Jr. Center - President's Club Room, Main Campus

Join the Young Alumni Council and the Black Alumni Council for an exciting afternoon of fun, networking, and basketball! Test your luck in a lively game of bingo, connect with fellow alumni, and cheer on the CSU's Men's and Women's basketball teams as they take on University of North Georgia. [more info >>](#)

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ALUMNI NEWS



Fall commencement ceremonies celebrate 1,007 graduates

Five graduation-related ceremonies on Dec. 12 and 13 celebrated the 1,007 CSU students comprising its Fall 2024 graduating class. The festivities included three ceremonies throughout the day on Friday, marking the university's 128th commencement exercises. [read more >>](#)

CLASS NOTES



David Britt '03

was appointed as the tax commissioner of Muscogee County.



Gavin Henry '21

was promoted to production manager at Davis Broadcasting.



Jordan Doull '22

made his debut as a professional golfer on the Australian PGA Tour.

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

ATHLETICS NEWS



Women's soccer finishes the season ranked second in Division II and garners additional postseason honors

United Soccer coaches have announced the postseason rankings and additional postseason awards after the conclusion of the NCAA Division II Women's Soccer season. [read more >>](#)

MORE ATHLETICS HEADLINES

[CSU Athletics posts a 3.17 GPA for the Fall semester](#)

[Men's Basketball drops to 25th in latest NABC Coaches' Poll](#)

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