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TOP STORY



Cody the Cougar challenges alumni, friends to ‘give 5’ as he turns 55

CSU's beloved mascot, Cody the Cougar, turns 55 this year. In honor of his milestone birthday, he’s challenging alumni and friends to “give five” through the annual CSU Gives virtual fundraising campaign that begins on Tuesday, April 8.
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Miracle Riders rev up for 34-state fundraising ride to benefit School of Nursing

The Miracle Riders will travel to 34 states between May 2 and 23 as they continue to raise awareness of CSU's School of Nursing and additional funds for its new neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) simulation lab. **read more >>**



Legacy Celebration honors 12 campus, community leaders

A dozen students, employees, alumni, and community leaders were honored for their contributions to bettering the university and the Columbus community. **read more >>**

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ALUMNI NEWS



Registers' planned gift a crescendo in their lifetime of supporting, mentoring music students

Doyle Register '72, one of the first graduates of what would become the Schwob School of Music, along with his wife Nancy are providing "lifelines" through music scholarships as part of a new planned gift to Columbus State. **read more >>**



Trio of Columbus cousins, aspiring doctors find right dose of success at Columbus State

Fiza will join her cousins as second-generation CSU alumni later this year as all three continue pursuing their dreams of medical careers. **read more >>**



Five inducted into College of Education & Health Professions Hall of Fame

CSU College of Education & Health Professions inducted five new honorees into its Hall of Fame during a ceremony on Feb. 19. The inductees—educators and nursing professionals—-are all graduates of the college. **read more >>**

CLASS NOTES



Ashley Woitena '06
has been named president and chief executive officer of VisitColumbusGA.



April Braswell '15
has been named principal of Colie Middle School in Clarke County School District.



Lizzie Heddrick '23
has been named director of women's soccer operations at North Carolina State University.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Thursday, Apr. 3 | First Thursday
5-6:30 p.m. | Location: Salt Cellar
Join us on Thursday, April 3, for First Thursday, where the fun kicks off with great company and even better vibes. 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. **register online >>**

Thursday, Apr. 3 | The Curtain Call Club
6 p.m. | Location: Riverside Theatre Complex
Join us for an evening of food, beverages, and a private performance of the Tony Award-winning musical *Something Rotten* presented by the CSU Department of Theatre! **For more information and to purchase tickets >>**



Wednesday, Apr. 9 | Cody's Birthday Party
5 p.m. | Location: Softball Field
Cody's birthday bash includes free fun and admission to Softball's doubleheader against Fort Valley State. **more information >>**

Saturday, Apr. 26 | Spring Swing 2025
6:30 p.m. | Location: Frank G. Lumpkin, Jr. Center
This year is an elevated experience that will literally be *out of this world!* All food and beverages are included this year in the cost of the ticket! The Grapevine will once again provide fun music so you can dance or just listen to your favorite tunes. **purchase tickets >>**

Thursday, May 22 | Young Alumni Night at Columbus Clingstones Game
6:00 p.m. | Location: Synovus Park, 100 4th Street, Columbus, GA 31901
Swing into nostalgia and fun with fellow young alumni council at the Columbus Clingstones Baseball Game! **purchase tickets >>**

MORE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EVENTS >>

ATHLETICS NEWS



Coach Moore and Jarrett Adderton earn NABC all-district honors; Adderton accepts NABC All-Star game invite

CSU's men's basketball program continues to draw in honors for their historic 2024-25 campaign, earning recognition from the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC). **read more >>**

MORE ATHLETICS HEADLINES

Franklin Named to NFCA Division II Pitcher of the Year Watchlist

Adderton Earn Garners NABC Division II All-America Honors

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MAKE YOUR IMPACT

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Join us for our CSU Gives April 8-9

CSU Gives is an opportunity to support your favorite college or program and make a significant impact on its students, our campus, and the greater CSU community. Our goal is to have at least 550 donors in honor of Cody the Cougar's 55th birthday! Donate now and give in advance. Together, we can make a lasting impact.

GIVE TODAY!

CONTINUING & PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

As alumni, you can advance your career or explore a new career or hobby through our continuing and professional education programs. Your kids and grandkids ages 4-18 can benefit from our 100+ youth summer camps as they explore their interests in sports, hobbies and academic subjects.

- Participate in an online course
- Explore our Activ8 summer camps
- Design your own personal or workplace professional development

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