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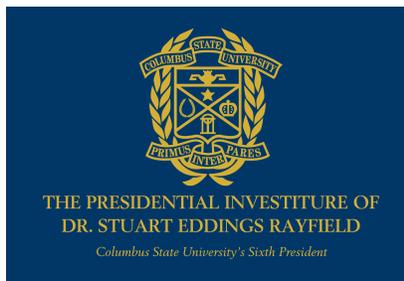
CAMPUS NEWS



Campus events, athletics mark upcoming Homecoming Week for students, alumni and community

Alumni get-togethers, daytime and evening student events, and soccer and club football games are just some of the activities occurring the week of October 16 as Columbus State University

celebrates its annual Homecoming Week. [[read more](#)]



Investiture ceremony on Oct. 20 to install Rayfield as sixth president

Columbus State University will officially install Dr. Stuart Rayfield as its sixth president in an investiture ceremony on Friday, Oct. 20 at 10:30 a.m. [[read more](#)]



Six to receive Alumni Association awards during Oct. 19 Homecoming Week ceremony

The Columbus State University Alumni Association will bestow its top alumni awards during an awards dinner on Thursday, Oct. 19 as part of the university's annual Homecoming Week celebration. [[read more](#)]

OTHER CSU HEADLINES

[Whitesel looks to help students 'feel like they belong' as new dean of students](#)

[Columbus State maintains upward momentum in several key U.S. News 'Best Colleges' rankings](#)

[New 'Spirit of the Chattahoochee' Riverwalk mural has Columbus State ties](#)



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UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

October
17

Tuesday, Oct. 17 | Charcuterie Demonstration at Parker's Pantry

6:00 p.m. | Parker's Pantry, Columbus

Join us for a charcuterie demonstration, appetizers, and drinks at Parker's Pantry. [[register online](#)]

October
19

Thursday, Oct. 19 | Alumni Awards Program

6:00 p.m. | Green Island Country Club

Celebrate your fellow alumni who are being honored during our Alumni Awards Program. [[purchase tickets](#)]

October
20

Friday, Oct. 20 | Presidential Investiture Ceremony

10:30 a.m. | Lumpkin Center, Main campus

The formal investiture of CSU's Sixth President, Dr. Stuart Rayfield. [[read more](#)]

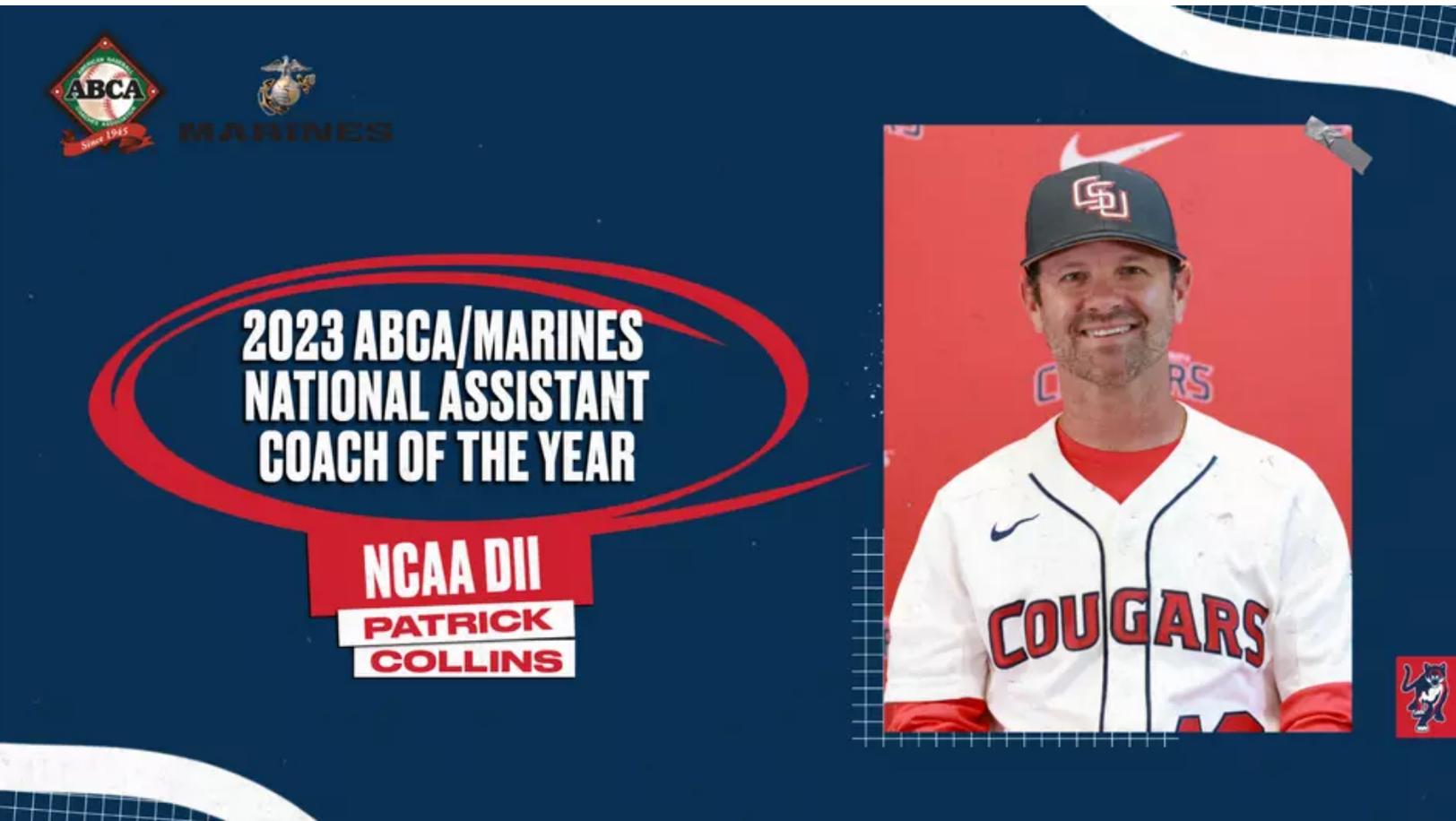
Saturday, Oct. 21 | CougarFest

12 p.m. to 2 p.m. | Walden Soccer Complex



Check out the [Events tab](#) on the Alumni Association website for other future events.

ATHLETICS NEWS



Patrick Collins Selected as NCAA DII ABCA/Marines National Assistant Coach of the Year

Patrick Collins, in his 22nd year as an assistant baseball coach, has been named the American Baseball Coaches Association/Marines National Assistant Coach of the Year among NCAA's Division II coaches. [\[read more\]](#)



Doubles Grab Championships at ITA Regionals

The Men's and Women's Tennis teams opened up fall competition in the ITA Regional Championships at the Palmetto

Tennis Center on Monday, Sept. 25, where two Cougar doubles teams took home the championship trophy. [\[read more\]](#)

OTHER CSU COUGAR HEADLINES

[Men's Basketball's Nelson Haskin Signs Professional Contract](#)

[Women's Soccer beats Lander](#)



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

ALUMNI NEWS



Hammer



Jackson



McBride



Jones



Lawrence

'Five Under 40,' 'Rising Stars' include five Columbus State alumni

Five Columbus State grads were prominently featured in the most recent edition of "Columbus and the Valley" magazine as part of its annual spotlight on the region's "Five Under 40" and "Rising Stars." [\[read more\]](#)

CLASS NOTES



Nila Burt '03

was selected to serve as the High School Principal at Chattahoochee County.



Merri Sherman '04

received the Melinda Fischer Distinguished Service Award the National Fastpitch Coaches Association.



Jeffery Clark '16

was promoted to the Chief of Police of University of Georgia.



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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