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TOP STORY



Rayfield makes debut on Georgia Trend's '100 Most Influential Georgians' list

President Stuart Rayfield is among the 100 Georgians deemed the state's "most influential" leaders by Georgia Trend magazine. The annual listing recognizes Georgians who are successful in their careers, garner influence, and have contributed to improving Georgians' lives. **read more >>**





Long-time CSU professional tapped to lead Leadership Institute

CSU has selected Breana Jones to lead its Leadership Institute. Jones, an eight-year veteran of the Leadership Institute, began her official duties as the organization's new executive director on Jan. 13. **read more >>**

More than 1,200 undergrads named to Fall 2024 President's, Dean's Lists

CSU has named 1,205 undergraduate students to its Fall 2024 President's List and Dean's Lists. This represents more than 19.6% of all fall undergraduate students. **read more >>**

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ALUMNI

Seeking Alumni Association Board of Directors applications

Are you passionate about Columbus State 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, **click here >>**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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 >>**

Thursday, Feb. 20 | Turner College of Business & Technology Student -Alumni Mixer
6 p.m. | Synovus Center for Technology - 2nd Floor Lobby

Join the Student-Alumni Engagement Committee and the Turner College of Business & Technology for a student and alumni mixer. This event is an opportunity for current Turner College students and alumni to network with each other to help foster student success. **more info >>**

MORE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EVENTS >>

ALUMNI NEWS



Half of 2025 Muscogee County TOTY honorees are CSU grads

Half of this year's class of Muscogee County School District Teacher of the Year honorees have a Columbus State degree hanging on their walls. Furthermore, several in the group have two—and even three—CSU degrees. **read more >>**

CLASS NOTES



Steven Tette 08,'10,'13
was selected as the artist to paint the oil-on-canvas portrait of retired state Rep. Calvin Smyre of Columbus that now hangs in the Georgia State Capital.



Jake King '15
was promoted to deputy chief for the Marietta Police Department.



Brian Romano'16
was selected to serve as an ISA Fellow for the International Society of Automation.

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

ATHLETICS NEWS



2025 Baseball and Softball tickets now available

Athletics has announced baseball and softball season passes are now on sale for the 2025 season. **read more >>**

MORE ATHLETICS HEADLINES

Schedule Change: Winter Weather Shifts Basketball Schedule

Coach Houser named DII WHoopDirt.com Coach of the Week

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Your support of the CSU Fund can spark new beginnings for our students. Your gift provides scholarships, enhances programs, and opens doors to life-changing opportunities. Warm up the new year with kindness and Cougar pride—make your gift today and help us create brighter futures together!

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