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CAMPUS NEWS



Community-wide bash to celebrate Cody the Cougar's 54th birthday

With no signs of slowing down, Columbus State's beloved mascot, Cody the Cougar, turns 54 this year. You're invited to a community-wide birthday bash in his honor on Wednesday, April 10. **read more >>**



Annual April 9 CSU GIVES campaign to tell the story of philanthropy, donor impact

While CSU GIVES kicks off officially on April 9, Columbus State campaign volunteers are already mobilizing to share how this year's fundraising effort tells the story of philanthropic impact. **read more >>**



Columbus State advances to 5th most 'military-friendly school' in U.S.

Columbus State reaches a new high-water mark in the national ranking of military-friendly colleges and universities. The ranking comes on the heels of recently announced degree partnerships with the U.S. Army. **read more >>**

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

UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

April 4

Thursday, Apr. 4 | First Thursday
5:00 p.m. | Nonic at Highside Market

These casual networking events bring together local alumni and university representatives. **register >>**

April 4

Thursday, Apr. 4 | Travis Porter Concert & Scholarship Fundraiser
7:00 p.m. | Frank G. Lumpkin Jr. Center

Join us for a night of fun and entertainment brought to you by the group Travis Porter. Tickets will include food, drinks and a VIP section in the Lumpkin Center President's Club room. A portion of your ticket will go toward a student scholarship. **purchase tickets >>**

April 10

Tuesday, Apr. 10 | Cody's Birthday Party
5:00 p.m. | Cougar Softball Field

Join us as we celebrate Cody the Cougar's 54th birthday at 5 p.m. and cheer on CSU Softball during the team's double-header games at 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. The party and games are free and open to the public. **read more >>**

April 27

Saturday, Apr. 27 | Spring Swing
6:30 p.m. | Frank G. Lumpkin, Jr. Center

Join us for Spring Swing, benefiting Columbus State's Dance Minor Program. **purchase tickets >>**

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

ALUMNI NEWS



Joseph Hamilton ’12: two-time tech entrepreneur

Joe Hamilton scored a touchdown with his “smart” 4 Second Football invention in StartUp Columbus’ recent BizPitch competition. It's his second product idea he’s worked to bring to market. **read more >>**



April 26 alumni reunion, fundraising campaign mark Honors College’s 25th anniversary

The Honors College celebrates a quarter-century of graduates—who now total more 500—in conjunction with the university's annual Tower Day events. **read more >>>**

CLASS NOTES



Roger Glover '11
was named chief of police for the Thomasville (Georgia) Police Department.



Kristen Fripp '16
was promoted to manager of the GBI’s Coastal Regional Crime Lab.



Mike Carlson '16
has been named chief of police for the Dunwoody (Georgia) Police Department.

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.

ATHLETICS NEWS



'Girls In The Game' to honor eight female student-athletes

The 9th annual Girls In The Game luncheon featuring Kristine Lilly, one of the greatest female soccer players in the history of the game is sold out. However, you can email Jennifer Joyner to be placed on the waiting list. **read more >>**

OTHER CSU ATHLETICS HEADLINES

Track & Field Breaks Records at Spring Break Classic

Miller Earns Second PBC Player of the Week Award

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

MAKING AN IMPACT

CSU gives | COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY

Join us for our CSU Gives April 9-10

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 540 donors in honor of Cody the Cougar's 54th birthday! **Donate now** and give in advance. Together, we can make a lasting impact.

GIVE TODAY!

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