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CAMPUS NEWS



19 new faculty include 9 alumni

All four degree-granting colleges, along with CSU Libraries, welcome new faculty to its ranks this fall. Get to know our newest faculty in Arts, Business & Technology, Education & Health Professions, Letters & Sciences and the Libraries.



Student success, community serve as blueprint for new Columbus State strategic plan

The new “Better Together: 2030” five-year strategic plan will propel CSU forward through intentional service to our students, employees and the community we serve. It renews our commitment to empowering the Chattahoochee Valley, driving innovation through academics and outreach, and creating opportunities for our students and alumni. **read more >>**



Columbus State's economic impact grows by 2.5% to $297M, USG study says

Our increasing economic impact in the Chattahoochee Valley continues a multi-year trend, according to an annual USG study that analyzed the regional FY23 spending and jobs created by CSU and the state's other 25 public colleges and universities. **read more >>**

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

UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

September 5

Thursday, Sept. 5 | First Thursday
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. | Bytes & Brews, Columbus
Local alumni will mix and mingle over complimentary appetizers, and your first drink is on us. **register online >>**

September 17

Tuesday, Sept. 17 | Young Alumni Trivia Night
6:00 p.m. | Jarfly, Columbus
Reconnect with fellow grads and test your knowledge on a variety of topics. **register online >>**

September 24

Tuesday, Sept. 24 | Alumni & Friends Dinner
6:30 p.m. | Savannah (location to be announced)
register online >>

HOMECOMING COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY OCT. 21ST–26TH 2024

Oct. 21-26 | Homecoming

For more information and a sneak peek at the events, visit Homecoming.ColumbusState.edu.

Check out our other upcoming Alumni Association events.

ALUMNI NEWS



Alumni Award nominations open through Sept. 8

Nominations are open for our annual Alumni Awards through Sept. 8. Nominate a friend, mentor, or yourself for the Alumni Association's top honors. Awards will be presented at our Alumni Awards dinner on Oct. 24. **Submit a nomination today! >>**

CLASS NOTES



Mark Carter '91
assumes the presidency of the International Association for Food Protection.



Olivia Pennington '14
was promoted to general manager of the Nexstar Media Group, overseeing broadcast and digital operations in Huntsville, Ala.



Xavier Todd '22
was appointed as the assistant police chief for Clarkston 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 >>

ATHLETICS NEWS

Columbus State, WRBL partner to create new special program, ‘On the Prowl with CSU Athletics’

CSU and WRBL News 3 are proud to announce a partnership to produce a 30-minute special weekly program spotlighting Cougar Athletics. “On the Prowl with CSU Athletics” will feature behind-the-scenes and in-depth feature stories about the university’s 13 NCAA Division II sports teams. The show will highlight student-athletes’ success on playing courts and fields, their academic excellence in the classroom and their service to the community. **read more >>**

OTHER CSU ATHLETICS HEADLINES

Preseason poll rankings include Women's Soccer, Men's Cross Country, Women's Cross Country

Schedules released, ticket sales begin for Women's Soccer, Cross Country

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



As the new academic year kicks off, we invite our alumni and friends to support Columbus State University by making a gift. Your contribution will help provide students with the resources they need to succeed this school year. Join us in shaping the future by investing in the education of our vibrant Cougar community!

GIVE TODAY!

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