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CAMPUS NEWS



Roberts' newly endowed scholarships are an investment in education, future educators

Although she retired in 2019, Dr. Ellen Roberts' 32-year career as an educator and administrator at CSU continues to leave an indelible mark. That is especially true in the College of Education & Health Professions, where she taught physical education and wellness. She's deepening her legacy with two new endowed scholarships that will, for generations to come, benefit current and aspiring teachers. **read more >>**



GIS class project helps map Chattahoochee Valley's tech future, students' career opportunities

The chance to partner with the United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley flipped the script—or in this case, the syllabus—for Dr. Troy Keller's Spring 2023 GIS course. The partnership gave students a real-world, client-

based experience as they contributed directly to the city's economic and workforce development efforts. **read more >>**

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

UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS



Thursday, September 5 | First Thursday

5:00 - 6:30 p.m. | Bytes & Brews

Local alumni will mix and mingle over complimentary appetizers and your first drink is on us. **register here >>**



Homecoming October 21-26

Visit Homecoming.ColumbusState.edu for more information.

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

ALUMNI NEWS



Recent 'non-traditional' grads define the changing face of the college classroom

The face of college classrooms across the country is changing as more “non-traditional” students return to school to finish a degree—or start a new one. Their reasons range from pursuing personal interests to changing careers, advancing in their current ones, or increasing their earning potential. **read more >>**

CSU's Alumni Awards nominations are now open



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 October 24. **>> Complete a nomination today!**

CLASS NOTES



Jeremy Dockins '16
was promoted to Special Agent in Charge of the West Georgia Gang Task Force with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation.



Benjamin Wheldon '22
was a part of the curation team for the art exhibition *Dichotomy* at the Cochran Gallery in LaGrange.



Thomas Vickers '98
was promoted to major general with the Alabama National Guard.

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



Kolton Ingram called to the Giants

The San Francisco Giants recently added Columbus State University baseball alum Kolton Ingram to their 40-man roster as a left-handed pitcher in July 2024. **read more >>**

OTHER CSU ATHLETICS HEADLINES

Cougar baseball alum and Savannah Bananas player DR Meadows aired on The Kelly Clarkson Show

ABCA Releases Team Academic Excellence Award Winners

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

The heat is on!

On Aug. 12, over 900 new freshmen will take their first step in their academic journey at Columbus State. Supporting the CSU Fund supports those students in and outside of the classroom. Donate to the CSU Fund today!

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