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CAMPUS NEWS



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

This year's CSU GIVES campaign goal of 540 donors wasn't decided on by accident. The April 9 campaign has special meaning for a special cougar at Columbus State. Find out how you can support Columbus State through your gift while joining in some friendly competitions and celebrating a special birthday for the university's beloved mascot. [read more]



GUSTO! showcases student talent, funds scholarships in Schwob School of Music

The Joyce & Henry Schwob School of Music celebrated its annual GUSTO! event with a sold-out crowd of 400 at the Bibb Mill Event Center on Saturday, Feb. 3. [read more]



Applied Behavior Analysis program becomes state's first fully online, ABAI-verified course sequence

Columbus State's Applied Behavior Analysis program is now Georgia's first fully online course sequence of its kind to be verified by the Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI). [read more]

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

UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

March 9

Saturday, Mar. 9 | Kaleidoscope

7:30 p.m. | RiverCenter for the Performing Arts - Bill Heard Theatre

Columbus State University's Joyce and Henry Schwob School of Music presents the Kaleidoscope Concert. [purchase tickets]

March 23

Saturday, Mar. 23 | Young Alumni Council Trip to Wild Leap

11:00 a.m. | Wild Leap LaGrange

Ride with us from Columbus or meet us in LaGrange for a casual networking afternoon with the Young Alumni Council. [register]

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.

April 25

Thursday, Apr. 25 | Girls In The Game 2024

11:30 a.m. | Frank G. Lumpkin, Jr. Center

9th annual Girls in the Game luncheon featuring Kristine Lilly, one of the greatest female soccer players in the history of the game. [purchase tickets]

April 27

Thursday, Apr. 27 | Spring Swing

6:30 p.m. | Frank G. Lumpkin, Jr. Center

Join us for Spring Swing benefiting the Dance Minor Program at CSU. [purchase tickets]

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

ATHLETICS NEWS



Girls In The Game

The Girls In The Game mission is to advance and support Columbus State University's female student-athletes, allowing them to reach their full potential academically and athletically while empowering them to become leaders in life. [read more]

OTHER CSU COUGAR HEADLINES

Men's Basketball Defeats USC Beaufort on Senior Night

Softball Runs Past GSW to Clinch First Conference Sweep of the Season

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

ALUMNI NEWS



Columbus State alumni lead this year's class of Muscogee County teachers of the year

More than two-thirds of this year's class of Muscogee County School District Teacher of the Year honorees have a Columbus State degree hanging on their walls. In fact, a quarter of them have two, and sometimes three, CSU degrees. [read more]

CLASS NOTES



Emily Graham '09, '10 was named 2025 Teacher of the Year for the Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools.



Chandler Padgett '16, '19 was named to Georgia State's 40 Under 40 Class of 2024.



Dr. Valerie Staples '14 joins the Franklin Primary Health Center's to practice Family Medicine.

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.

MAKING AN IMPACT

Join forces with fellow alumni to shape the destiny of our alma mater.

Your generous donation today will fuel education, inspire innovation, and pave the way for numerous opportunities for current and future students alike. Together, we can make a lasting impact. Please consider donating to the CSU Fund today!

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