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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



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](#)]



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](#)]



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.



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](#)]



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

COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY



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.

9TH ANNUAL GITG LUNCHEON

SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 25, 2024 - 11:30 AM

FRANK G. LUMPKIN JR CENTER

GUEST SPEAKER: KRISTINE LILLY

USA SOCCER HALL OF FAME & OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST

Kristine Lilly is one of the greatest female soccer players in the history of the game. She is the world's all-time leader in international appearances, played in five World Cups – winning in 1991 and 1999, and also played 16 matches over three Olympic Games and won two Olympic gold medals, in 1996 and 2004. She was inducted in the USA Olympic Hall of Fame in 2012 and US Soccer Hall of Fame in 2014.

A free soccer clinic will be held following the luncheon at the Walden Soccer Complex on CSU's Main Campus.



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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.

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