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CAMPUS NEWS



More than motorcycles: Miracle Riders' passion fuels students' nursing education, experience

Arriving to a packed welcome-home celebration on Friday, May 24, the [Miracle Riders](#) rolled into Uptown Columbus to the cheers of family, friends, well-wishers and fans. The pack of 14

motorcyclists had spent the 19 days [since leaving Frank Brown Hall on May 6](#) riding through 29 states to raise funds for a new neonatal ICU simulation lab in the School of Nursing. [read more >>](#)



Summertime Cougar Success Academy to help first-time students ease into college

CSU's new Cougar Success Academy will give soon-to-be college students an early taste of life as a university student. [read more >>](#)



New online portal to empower families on the college journey

A [new online portal](#) launched mid-May is keeping families of prospective students better informed and engaged during the college application process. The site, open to anyone interested in supporting future Columbus State students, provides valuable information, deadlines, news and events for soon-to-be college students. [read more >>](#)

 Check out [news.columbusstate.edu](#) for other news from around Columbus State University.

UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

Help the Alumni Association pick the location for our next event!

Know of a great spot in your hometown? Always wanted to try a new restaurant? Help the Alumni Association pick the location for our next event! Complete [the survey](#) to share your thoughts!

 Check out the [Events tab](#) on the Alumni Association website for other future events.

ALUMNI NEWS



Akers '03,'07 named Muscogee County School District's 2024 Teacher of the Year

Two-time alumna Christie Akers has been named the 2024 Muscogee County School District's Teacher of the Year by the Muscogee Educational Excellence Foundation (MEEF). She teaches English, AP Seminar and mythology at Northside High School. [read more >>](#)



Alumni Association welcomes nearly 1,000 new members following spring commencement

Six graduation-related ceremonies on May 9 and 10 celebrated Columbus State's newest alumni. [read more >>](#)

CLASS NOTES



Jasmine Scott '16, '17

was named principal of Monte Sano Elementary School in Augusta, Georgia.



Kattie Clark '20

became the first female promoted to the rank of lieutenant in the Athens-Clarke County Police Department.



Chris Freeman '13

was named director of Community Engagement Scholars at Maryville College in Maryville, Tennessee.



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



CSU Wins PBC Connecting Communities Award

The Peach Belt Conference presented the 2023-24 Peach Belt Conference Connecting Communities Award to Columbus State University on Tuesday night at the league's annual awards dinner in Hilton Head. [read more >>](#)

OTHER CSU ATHLETICS HEADLINES

[Men's Tennis Season Comes to an End in NCAA Semifinals](#)

[58% of CSU Student-Athletes Post a 3.0 GPA or Above in Spring 2024 Term](#)



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



Honor our 989 recent graduates with a gift to the CSU Fund

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