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# **TOP STORY**



# 'LIMITLESS POTENTIAL': Fort Moore, Columbus State partnership to fuel Army robotics innovation

CSU is now part of a collaborative technology hub at the Maneuver Center of Excellence and Fort Moore, where its Robotics Engineering Program serves a key role in uniting soldiers, academics and industry to drive U.S. Army innovation and modernization. read more >>



# Fort Moore to benefit from Columbus State GIS expertise, student interns through 10-year IGSA partnership

CSU and Fort Moore have inked a 10-year partnership to advance the post's geospatial services program. The Intergovernmental Support Agreement (IGSA) will provide Fort Moore with access to faculty expertise in geographic information systems (GIS). read more >>



# CSU to hire 40-plus academic, career 'coaches' to bolster student success

A \$4 million investment in highly trained academic and career coaches is expected to pay dividends for students' academic success, retention and graduation rates, and career readiness. <a href="read more">read more</a>>

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# **ALUMNI NEWS**





# SAVE THE DATE

CSU G.I.V.E.S. and Cody's 55th birthday are coming soon!

CSU G.I.V.E.S. officially kicks off April 8 at 5 p.m., but you don't have to wait—early giving is open now!

This 24-hour fundraiser supports **students**, **programs**, **and projects**, and this year, we're celebrating **Cody's 55th birthday** with a challenge: **"Give Me Five!"** Our goal? **550 donors making gifts of \$5 or more**.

This year, we're also introducing our **5 pillars of giving**: **Gratitude**, **Impact**, **Value**, **Engagement**, **and Student Success**.

Learn more and "Give 5" online

### **CLASS NOTES**



Elizabeth Hurst '15 was promoted to vice president of communications at Dairy MAX



Katelyn Longino '16 has been named the head women's soccer coach at Grand Valley State University.



**Michael Browning '22** was named as the director of Physical Security of South Georgia Medical Center Health.

Received a promotion? Won an award? Had a baby? Got married? Simply need to update your contact information? <a href="SHARE">SHARE</a> YOUR CLASS NOTE >>

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

# Friday, Mar. 7 | Black Alumni Council Atlanta Mixer 7:30 p.m. | Main Event

Reconnect with fellow alumni, expand your professional network, and enjoy a night of fun, food, and great conversations.

register online >>

# Thursday, Apr. 3 | First Thursday 5-6:30 p.m. | Location: Salt Cellar

Join us on Thursday, April 3, for First Thursday, where the fun kicks off with great company and even better vibes. Mingle with fellow alumni, reconnect with friends, and chat with CSU faculty and staff, all while enjoying complimentary appetizers and a refreshing drink on us. <u>register online >></u>

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# **ATHLETICS NEWS**



# #7 Cougars capture PBC regular season title with 83-72 win at USC Beaufort

The No. 7-ranked Columbus State men's basketball team captured the program's seventh Peach Belt Conference title and the first outright championship outside of divisional play since the 2005-06 season.

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### MORE ATHLETICS HEADLINES

Baseball defeats Albany State 5-2

Softball splits doubleheader at Montevallo

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and help create brighter futures for our students!
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- Design your own personal or workplace professional development



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