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CAMPUS NEWS



RAYFIELD BEGINS TENURE AS CSU'S 6TH PRESIDENT

Veteran higher education leader and educator Dr. Stuart Rayfield began her tenure as Columbus State's sixth president in June. Check out some of the local coverage of the first weeks of her presidency as reported by the [Columbus Ledger-Enquirer](#), [WRBL-TV News 3](#) and [WTVM-TV News Leader 9](#).

OTHER CSU HEADLINES

[Students, campus organizations recognized for outstanding leadership, service](#)

[Miracle Riders continue their investment in Columbus State's nursing program](#)

[Expanding Columbus State, Columbus Tech partnership creates academic pathways, deepens local talent pool for in-demand careers](#)

[Current, future renovation projects look to strengthen the legacy of renowned Columbus author Carson McCullers](#)



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

UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS



Thursday, Sep. 7 | First Thursday

5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. | Scofflaw Brewing Co., Columbus

First Thursday at Scofflaw Brewing Co. [\[learn more and register\]](#)



Sunday, Oct. 8 | CSU Alumni Day at the Falcons

1:00 p.m. | Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta

Join us for CSU Alumni Day at the Falcons as they take on the Houston Texans. [\[learn more\]](#)



Monday, Oct. 16 - Saturday, Oct. 21 | Homecoming Week

Stay tuned as we plan an exciting week of alumni-focused events for our Cougar family!



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

ATHLETICS NEWS

CSU ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCES 2023 CLASS

The newest class of Columbus State University Athletics Hall of Fame inductees recognizes former baseball, softball and women's soccer student-athletes spanning three decades. [Read more](#) about our four new inductees and plans to celebrate their achievement during Homecoming Week on Saturday, Oct. 21.

OTHER CSU COUGAR HEADLINES

[Sparks named interim director of athletics](#)

[Lee McCoy named director of golf](#)



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

ALUMNI NEWS



FROM DUAL ENROLLMENT TO DUAL DEGREES: Nunez '23 creates foundation, community through his CSU studies

Recent grad Sebastian Nunez racked up enough credits through high school dual enrollment to graduate this spring with not just one but two degrees — a finance degree from Columbus State and a mechanical engineering degree from Georgia Tech. Through his studies, he found Columbus State to a place where he could create a foundation and a sense of community to ensure his future success. [\[read more\]](#)

CLASS NOTES



Scott Swafford '92

was named president and COO of United Bank in Forsyth, Georgia.



Trelanne Powell '06, '09

was named head women's basketball coach at the University of New Orleans.



Michael Stiggers '09 and **William Oliver '21**
recently starred together in a [Kids Foot Locker commercial](#).



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

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