

# CLOCK TOWER

## *eNewsletter Edition*

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### CAMPUS NEWS



### Eight Columbus State faculty appointed to new leadership roles

As the new academic year begins, several long-serving faculty members are stepping into new leadership roles within some of the university's colleges and departments. [[read more](#)]

### OTHER CSU HEADLINES

[Study reveals Columbus State's FY22 economic impact grew by 2.5% to \\$290M](#)

University welcomes 17 new faculty members in [Arts](#), [Business](#), [Education & Health Professions](#), and [Letters & Sciences](#)

[Joint Bo Bartlett Center-Pasaquan exhibition to celebrate St. EOM's impact on art, spirituality](#)



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

## UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS



### Friday, Sep. 1 | Deadline for Alumni Award Nomination

Last call to nominate someone for an Alumni Award! Visit [ColumbusState.AwardsPlatform.com](https://ColumbusState.AwardsPlatform.com) to complete the form.



### Thursday, Sept. 7 | First Thursday

5:00 p.m. | Scofflaw Brewing Co., Columbus

Register at [Alumni.ColumbusState.edu/FirstThursday](https://Alumni.ColumbusState.edu/FirstThursday)



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

Save the Date: CSU's Homecoming Week & Investiture of our sixth president! More Information to come.



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

## ATHLETICS NEWS



### Women's Soccer third in national preseason poll

The Columbus State University Women's Soccer team was ranked third in the United Soccer Coaches Top-25 Preseason Poll for NCAA Division II. [\[read more\]](#)

## OTHER CSU COUGAR HEADLINES

[PBC Cross Country preseason poll released](#)

[Women's Soccer schedule released, tickets on sale](#)



Check out [csucougars.com](https://csucougars.com) for other headlines from all of our 13 CSU NCAA Division II men's and women's teams.

## ALUMNI NEWS



### Jackie Ellis '13, helps former student escape deadly fire

CSU alumna Jackie Ellis, who graduated in 2013 with a bachelor's degree in biology, is a beloved science teacher at Lahainaluna High School in Maui. She helped her former student escape the wildfires in Lahaina. [\[read more\]](#)



### Victoria Dugger '15 named 2023 Southern Prize for Visual Arts Winner

Victoria Dugger is named the 2023 Southern Prize for Visual Arts Winner. Dugger, who was also awarded a cash prize and a two-week residency at The Hambidge Center for the Creative Arts and Sciences in Rabun Gap, GA., graduated from CSU in 2015 with a BFA in Art. [\[read more\]](#)



### Walter Rabon '10 appointed commissioner of Georgia's Department of Natural Resources

Appointed by Gov. Brian Kemp, Walter Rabon is the new commissioner of the state Department of Natural Resources. Rabon has been with the agency for three decades and holds a master's degree in Justice

Administration from Columbus State University. [\[read more\]](#)

## CLASS NOTES

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**Matt Taylor '17**

was named pitching coach at Georgia Tech.



**Roderick Cox '09**

was signed with Harrison Parrott, an international music agency, as a conductor.



**Melissa Casto-Mefferd '17**

was named deputy director of the GBI's Georgia Crime Information Center.



**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](https://alumni.columbusstate.edu/classnotes).**

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