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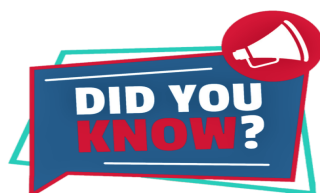
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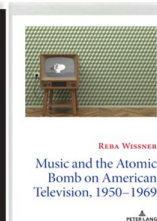
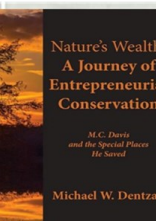
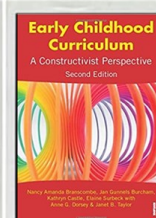
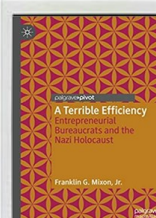
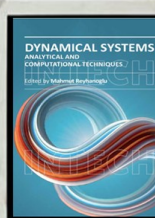
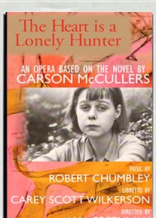
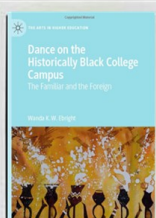
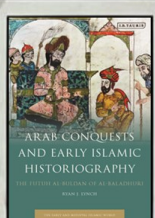
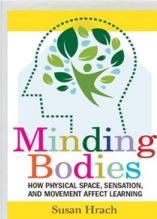
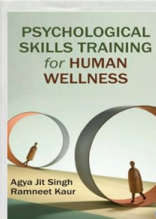
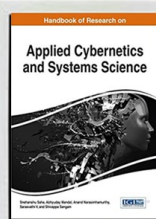
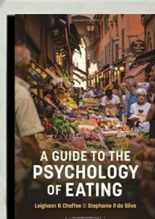
## FACULTY RESEARCH CELEBRATION



February 23, 2023

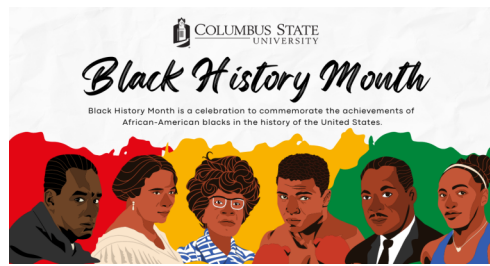
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Schwob Library



*Featuring  
CSU  
Research  
&  
Creative  
Endeavors*

**Refreshments  
will be  
available**



During the month of February, Columbus State University many student and community events celebrating Black History Month and honoring the contributions of African Americans to the university, our community and our nation. Several events include opportunities for the community to participate.

Some of the remaining events include:

**Tuesday, Feb. 21**

5 p.m. to 7 p.m., “The Women King,” University Hall Auditorium (Main Campus), *hosted by Diversity Programs & Services and the Student Activities Council.*

**Wednesday, Feb. 22**

6 p.m. to 8 p.m., “The Switch Up,” Greek Center (Main Campus), *hosted by Diversity Programs & Services and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.*

For a full list of events, go to:

<https://news.columbusstate.edu/posts/events-mark-monthlong-Black-History-Month-observance/>

## 2023 DIVERSITY FORUM

Join us March 29-30 to hear from keynote speakers Xernona Clayton and Jo Anne Hill as we discuss a broad range of issues reflecting the diverse lives of many throughout the Columbus region.



**Legacy Celebration**  
**March 29 | 6 p.m.—9 p.m.**  
**Lumpkin Center**

**Diversity Conference**  
**March 30 9 a.m.—4 p.m.**  
**Cunningham Center**

Columbus State University’s annual Diversity Forum will highlight issues of diversity, poverty and inequality in a two-day format. Activities will begin on **Wednesday, March 29** with the Legacy Dinner Celebration in CSU’s Frank G. Lumpkin, Jr. Center. The keynote speaker is Xernona Clayton, a civil rights leader and broadcasting executive, and the founder, president, and CEO of the Trumpet Awards Foundation.

The Diversity Conference is Thursday, March 30 at CSU’s Cunningham Center and will include sessions spanning a variety of topics. The lunch program will feature a conversation with Jo Anne Hill, the inaugural executive director of diversity and inclusion for Piedmont Healthcare. Ms. Hill is a longtime champion for diversity, inclusion, and engagement.

For more information and to register for this event, go to:

<https://events.columbusstate.edu/diversity-forum/>.



# From the Center for Career Design Spring 2023 Career Fairs



## Turner College of Business Career Fair

**Tuesday, February 28, 2023 | 1pm—5pm EST**  
**Synovus Center for Commerce & Technology**



Turner College of Business at Columbus State University hosts 3 academic units: Accounting and Finance, Marketing and Management, and TSYS School of Computer Sciences. These students are prepared to become professionals who can anticipate challenges, seize new opportunities, and constantly innovate through the active and immersive learning experiences. Please join us at the Turner College Career Fair to find the best match for internships, part-time, and full-time employment opportunities.

[+ Register](#)

## Careers in Health Industries

**Wednesday, March 8, 2023 | 11am—2pm**  
**Frank Brown Hall Main Lobby**  
**1127 Broadway (RiverPark Campus)**



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Careers in Health Industries is bringing together students who are interested in working in a variety of health professions. Students from Kinesiology, Exercise Science, Health Science, Biology, and Competitive Pre-Med programs are invited to meet alumni and employers. Courses at CSU equip these students with strong skills in research, data analysis, health communication, and much more. Join us to recruit diverse talents who are ready to meet the needs of your organization.

[+ Register](#)

## Statewide Law Enforcement Career Fair

**Friday, April 7, 2023 | 11am—2pm**  
**Student Rec Center**  
**Multipurpose Room**



Columbus State University is hosting the 2023 Statewide Law Enforcement Career Fair, and we would love for you to be there. The Fair will be held on Friday, April 7, 2023 from 11:00am to 2:00pm ET at Columbus State University's Main Campus, located at 4225 University Avenue, Columbus, Georgia 31907, inside the Student Recreation Center's Multipurpose Room. This fair is promoted through flyers, targeted emails, social media, faculty members, and other avenues.

[+ Register](#)



In the latest [\*U.S. News & World Report\*](#) rankings released on Jan. 24, Columbus State University remains among top-ranked public and regional universities in the South on the publication's list of "[Best Online Programs](#)." In addition to the strength of its overall online education programs, the university's business and education online programs were among those specifically cited by U.S. News.

CSU's online master's in computer information programs placed among the best nationally in the 65-85 group. As a program in the D. Abbott Turner College of Business' [TSYS School of Computer Science](#), CSU works closely with regional businesses and industries to understand their needs and create a responsive, state-of-the-art learning environment.

CSU's [Master of Business Administration](#) program ranking for [Online Master of Business Administration Program Overall](#) landed at 220th nationally. The Turner College of Business programs are accredited by AACSB International, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

CSU was among the [Best Online Master's Education Program Overall](#) ranked institutions, ranking among the 242-321 cohort nationally.

To read more about these rankings, go to: <https://news.columbusstate.edu/posts/columbus-state-online-programs-named-to-USNews-2023-best-rankings/>

In other rankings, Columbus State University has been named one of the nation's best schools for online degrees and certificates in higher education in the healthcare field for 2023 by [EduMed.Org](#). Columbus State's online programs in the medical field earned top honors for their overall quality, affordability and commitment to student success.

<https://news.columbusstate.edu/posts/columbus-state-ranked-top-school-nationally-for-online-nursing-education/>.

CSU ranked fourth as one of the [Best Online Nursing Programs in Georgia](#).

In the nation, CSU placed 13th in [Best Nurse Practitioner Programs Online](#), 30th in [Best Online Health Science Degree Programs](#), and 38th in [Best Nursing Programs Online](#).

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## CALL FOR ART AND EXPRESSIONS



**-CASH PRIZES /CATEGORY-**

**1st Place \$400**

**2nd Place \$300**

**3rd Place \$200**

**Honorable Mention \$100**

## From CSU News:

### Columbus State, University System of Ga. Provide Students with New Career-planning Tool for Pre-, Post-Graduation Success

Thanks to the [University System of Georgia](#) (USG), Columbus State University students have access to a new career-planning tool that will provide them with additional career counseling services and connect them to information about graduates and alumni in the field in which they want to work. [The Career Resource Planning Platform](#) positions the system and its [26 public colleges and universities](#) as leaders in helping students with specific job services and career guidance—including potential degrees to pursue, job opportunities and salary ranges based on a student's interests.

USG is the first university system in the nation to work with an Atlanta-based data analytics company to implement the platform systemwide.

CSU students can access the Career Resource Planning Platform directly at: [columbusstate.steppingblocks.com](https://columbusstate.steppingblocks.com).

To read the rest of the article and for more CSU news, go to: <https://news.columbusstate.edu/posts/columbus-state-university-system-of-ga-provide-students-with-new-career-planning-toolfor-pre-post-graduation-success/>

*Put These Dates on  
Your Calendar!*



Midterm Exams	March 13-15
Study Day	May 3
Final Exams	May 4-6, 8-10
Graduate Hooding Ceremony	May 11
Graduation	May 12