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STUDENT  
AFFAIRS  
ANNUAL REPORT  
2023-2024



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**On behalf of Columbus State University's Student Affairs Division**, it gives me great pleasure to present the Division's Annual Report for the 2023-2024 academic year. This report highlights an array of quality services, co-curricular programs, and contributions by our team of professionals.

The 2023-2024 academic year was a most successful one. I am so proud and grateful to our Student Affairs team for continuing to employ innovative and creative measures to ensure the CSU student experience remains of the highest quality. This team's unrivaled dedication to our students and to the Columbus State community is a daily source of inspiration to me, and it is my great honor to serve with this outstanding group of professionals.

The Student Affairs Division is committed to guiding students as they develop the values of civility and respect, while also fostering self-awareness, leadership skills, and social responsibility. We strive to enhance academic success and promote the growth of student leaders through divisional programs and services. Our ability to make positive contributions to student success serves as the driving force behind our daily work.

I hope this report gives you a perspective of how our collective team efforts positively impact our students and the Columbus State University community. On behalf of our students, we thank you for your support and partnership. Our sense of community is what makes Columbus State University such an amazing institution!

*Bina Sheeke*

# Campus Recreation

RECREATION CENTER VISITS:

**42,292**

## BUILDING/FACILITY

TOTAL UNIQUE PATRONS:

**2,660**

ROCKWALL FACILITY USAGE:

**173**

### INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Sports • **5**

Teams • **24**

Participants • **270**

### GROUP FITNESS

Participants • **3,598**

Classes Offered • **790**

### AQUATICS

Total participants in the Aquatics area • **20,050**

### PERSONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS

One-on-One Sessions • **111**

Campus to Campus 8k Participants • **83**

### CLUB SPORTS

Teams • **7**

Participants • **143**



Launched CSU Student well-being website, presentations and programs.

# Center for Accommodation & Access

## SERVICES

CAA REGISTERED STUDENTS:

**504**



CAA NEW REGISTERED STUDENTS:

**185**

Exams Administered • **1,685**

Letters of Accommodation • **2,031**

Bi-weekly DEAL Meetings • **51**  
*(Disability, Education, Awareness and Leadership)*

In Spring 2024, the Center for Accommodation and Access partnered with the Diversity Peer Educators to create a program to bring understanding to the need for accessibility. The program, entitled "Can you Handle My World", showcased different stations that simulated disabilities as well as the accommodations that CSU provides for students that may have limitations.

# Counseling Center

## SERVICES

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS ACCESSING MENTAL HEALTH APPOINTMENTS:

**716**

AY2023 MENTAL HEALTH THERAPY STUDENTS WHO WERE RETAINED BY CSU IN AY2024:

**79%**

TOTAL NUMBER OF APPOINTMENTS:

**6,314**

CAREER COUNSELING ASSESSMENTS:

**22**

LEARNING DISABILITY ASSESSMENTS:

**49**

## EVENTS

TOTAL EVENTS

**105**

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

**4,675**

## Counseling Center Events

Cougars End Suicide Events, Send Silence Packing Backpack Display, Suicide Prevention 5k, National Depression Screening Day, 100 Reasons Why, Mental Health Journeys Through the Arts Competition, and Fall and Spring Fresh Check Days.



# Dean of Students

## BYSTANDER INTERVENTION TRAINING:

An education program on how to be proactive in helping others. The total number of students that received StepUp! Bystander Intervention training.

**493**

## NON ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT CASES:

Number of cases the Dean of Students Office adjudicated over the course of the academic semester and those adjudicated in Residence Life. These cases are related to the alleged violations of the Student Handbook and Housing Community Guide.

**934**

## QUESTION, PERSUADE, AND REFER TRAINING

QPR is training to reduce suicidal behaviors and save lives by providing practical and proven suicide prevention techniques.

**112**

## CREATE CARE

Total Create Care Reports

**453**



# Residence Life

INTENTIONAL INTERACTIONS  
**1,893**

PROGRAMS  
**110**

Participants at Programs • **3,208**  
Student Employees • **51**  
Students Living on Campus Fall • **1,276**

Students Living on Campus Spring • **1,138**  
Housing Applications Fall • **1,573**  
Returning Resident Applications • **853**

Total number of First Year Applications • **612**

EXPERIENCE TRIPS  
Total Events • **4**  
Participants • **183**



# Student Health Center

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS **1,408**

## MEDICAL VISITS

MEDICAL DOCTOR VISITS

**564**

NURSE PRACTITIONER VISITS

**350**

NURSE TRIAGE VISITS

**429**

GYN VISITS

**260**

PHONE TRIAGE ENCOUNTERS

**1,269**

PATIENT HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE EXAMS (DEPRESSION SCREENING TOOL)

**764**

Vicki Roebuck, Director of Student Health Services, was inducted into the Columbus State University College of Education and Health Professions Hall of Fame in 2023.



# Student Life & Development

## REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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**90**

(14 new or reactivated)

EVENTS REGISTERED ON CSU INVOLVE

**670+**

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES COUNCIL

TOTAL EVENTS:

**25**

OVERALL EVENT ATTENDANCE:

**3,515**

## ESPORTS

During the Fall 2023 semester, CSU competed in both the Valorant and Rocket League season sponsored by the Peach Belt Conference. Those 11 students went on to compete in the Peach Belt Championship Tournament.

During the Spring 2024 semester, the Esports program competed in the League of Legends and Overwatch seasons, where 12 students participated in the Peach Belt Championship.

12 desktop gaming computers purchased in support.



**HOMECOMING**

**EVENT OVERVIEW**

Overall Organizations Registered to Participate

**27**

Organizations that Participated in Paint the Paws

**20**

Funds Raised for Cougarthon from Midnight Dodgeball

**\$1,047**

**BOOK DRIVE**

Children's Books Donated

**141**

(benefitting Miss CSU's Platform)

**COUGAR KICK OFF**

**EVENT/ATTENDANCE**

Fall Events: • **20+**

Attendance • **3,259**

Spring Events: • **15+**

Attendance • **1,200+**

**FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE**

Active Chapters • **12**

**COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP**

Fall • **176**

Spring • **169**

**NEW MEMBERS**

• **100**

**VOLUNTEER HOURS**

• **2,080**

All chapters in the Fraternity & Sorority Life community received above an 80% retention rate for members from Fall 2023-Spring 2024

**FEATURED EVENTS ATTENDANCE**

**KICKOFF**

**455+**

**MAGICIAN, KID ACE**

**310**

**BONFIRE**

**450+**

**BLOCK PARTY**

**442+**

**MIDNIGHT DODGEBALL**

10 TEAMS

**321**

**ORIENTATION ATTENDANCE**

During Summer 2024, fall-admit first-year incoming students attending Orientation:

Students: • **1,020**

Guests: • **1,001**

**PARENT & FAMILY DAY ATTENDANCE**

Fall: • **65** families

• **228** total people;

Spring: • **22** families

• **100** total people

**PARENT VIRTUAL INFO SESSIONS (NEW)**

Future Cougar Parent Virtual Sessions: Online informational sessions for parents of incoming students prior to Orientation to provide assistance, general information, and guidance prior to attending orientation.

3 Sessions • **162+** Attendees

**MISS CSU, KENNEDY LARKIN**

Kennedy Larkin's platform focuses on raising awareness for domestic violence. She represented CSU at the Miss Georgia competition in the Summer of 2024.



**LEADERSHIP & SERVICE**

Day of Service

Volunteers • **240+**

Funds raised to support the local Children's Miracle Network Hospital by

Cougarthon • **\$9,046.94**

**AWARDS**

Awards Given • **15**

Attendance • **135**

**PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER**

**SERVICE AWARD**

PVSA Awards • **10**

**TOWER TRADITIONS**

Tower Tradition

Medal Recipients • **11**

(awarded as Traditions Keepers)

**DIVERSITY PROGRAMS**

Events • **20**

Participants • **450+**

Featured Event:

Interfaith Fair • **200** Attendees



**HOLIDAY TIP-OFF**

**350+**

Featuring a tree lighting, basketball game and hot chocolate for the campus community.



**SPRING CONCERT**  
FEATURING TRAVIS PORTER  
Student/Guest Attendance  
**738+**

# University Police

RAVE GUARDIAN  
REGISTERED USERS

**113**

### PROGRAMS

Featured events include Faith and Blue, National Night Out, Meet the Cops, Blue Lights and Smile, Cougars for Causes Food Drive, Shop with a Cop.

PARTICIPANTS ACROSS EVENTS

**500+**

SERVICE CALLS

**2,070+**



Every officer is a community relations officer and is responsible for programing on campus and in the Columbus Community. A few examples of programs conducted throughout the year include:

- **Cops and Pops** partnership with SGA during fall 2023 to students that engage with the police.
- **Faith and Blue Weekend** a partnership with local faith community leaders to strengthen positive connections that break down divides, decrease biases and increase familiarity.
- **Breast Cancer Awareness Month** a fundraising endeavor supporting breast cancer research. Officers design a t-shirt for purchase.

- **National Night Out** enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and the local community together under positive circumstances.
- **Cougars for Causes** (partners with Athletics) is a yearly food drive that benefits the food pantry for CSU students in need.
- **Blue Lights and Smiles** yearly visit to children in the hospital by police officers.
- **Shop with a Cop** partnership with the Fraternal Order of Police, holiday shopping with underprivileged youth.



