

#DareToLeadCSCC

# Leadership Awards 2025



*Dare to Lead*

Thursday  
April 10th, 2025

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Workforce Development  
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**COLUMBUS STATE**

OFFICE OF STUDENT  
ENGAGEMENT AND BELONGING

# Get Engaged!

## Visit SEB!

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The Office of Student Engagement & Belonging (SEB) offers co-curricular experiences that allow students to connect with meaningful support networks and mentorship programming, develop a sense of community, expand leadership skills, build strong problem-solving skills, serve the community, receive support, and have fun! Explore our website and visit [Cougar Connect](#) to learn more!



## 2025 Leadership Awards: Dare to Lead

The Leadership Awards recognize and celebrate the work, leadership, and impact student, campus, and community leaders have had on our campuses and regional learning centers. This year's theme, **Dare to Lead**, emphasizes the determination and empowerment leaders have had on our community and beyond while celebrating our community's future as they continue to build a greater society through the daring dream of creating a culture of success.

“The courage to be vulnerable is not about winning or losing; it’s about the courage to show up when you can’t predict or control the outcome.”

— Brené Brown, *Dare to Lead: Brave Work. Tough Conversations. Whole Hearts.*

# *Program Order*

## **Leadership Awards Kick-Off**

*Dr. Nicole Bowman-Glover, Wellness  
Coordinator*

## **Introduction of Ceremony & Emcees**

*Gillian Desormeaux, SEB Student Ambassador  
Noah Clark, SEB Student Ambassador*

## **Welcome Remarks**

*Dr. David Harrison, President*

## **Dare to Lead Reflection**

*Dr. Jan Rogers-Owens*

## **Dr. Jan Rogers Legacy in Leadership Award**

*Dr. Jan Rogers-Owens*

## **Dr. Jan Rogers Legacy in Leadership Scholarship**

*Dr. Kelly Hogan, Associate Vice President, Academic Affairs*

## **Video: Core Values of Leadership**

*Dr. Terrence Brooks, Senior Director, Student Life*

## **Service in Learning Leadership Award**

*Jackie Lovelace, Assistant Professor  
Elycia Taylor, Assistant Professor*

## **Dare to Lead Reflections**

*Dr. Rebecca Butler, Executive Vice President*

# *Program Order*

## **Presentation of Dare to Lead: 2025 Impactful Leader**

*Leslie Melton, Senior Director, Advising & Career Services  
Almar Walter, Vice President for Student Services*

## **Video: Cougar Spirit**

*Oluwafunmike 'Funmike' Okeyinka, SEB Student Ambassador*

## **Student Club of the Year, New Student Club of the Year**

*Gillian Desormeaux, SEB Student Ambassador  
Noah Clark, SEB Student Ambassador*

## **Student Officer of the Year**

*Dr. Terrence Brooks, Senior Director, Student Life*

## **Student Club Advisor**

*Dr. Andrew Moss, Instructor, Social Work & Human Services*

## **Student Ambassador Recognition & Student Ambassador of the Year**

*Vincent Hill, Assistant Director, SEB*

## **Closing Remarks**

*Dr. Cerelia Bizzell, Director SEB*

# Dr. Jan Rogers-Owens

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With a lifelong passion for students and learning, Dr. Jan Rogers Owens spent most of her career in higher education at public and private institutions. She has proudly served more than 20 years at Columbus State Community College, holding several positions at the college, including Dean of Student Life, Executive Dean of the Delaware Campus, and Vice-President of Student Affairs. Prior to retirement, she engaged in and thoroughly enjoyed the “third act” of her career, working with College Credit Plus and early college initiatives. Growing restless after only a year or so of retirement, she returned to the college for one last time in April 2020, at the start of the pandemic, to serve in a part-time role as an academic advisor and student retention specialist. When not traveling to visit grandchildren in NJ and the UK, she now spends her time out in the country on four acres in Madison County, enjoying family life, attempting to grow vegetables, establish native habitat for pollinators and wildlife, and empower others to grow their own food by serving the community as an OSU Extension Master Gardener Volunteer. She currently serves on the Education and Outreach Committee and helped create the Community Mural Park Native Pollinator Garden at Roberts-Pass Trailhead in London, Ohio.

# *Scholarships & Awards*

## **Dr. Jan Rogers Owens Legacy in Leadership Awards**

The Jan Roger's Award celebrates current Columbus State practitioners and leaders who have worked for the institution for five years and emulate the spirit and heart of service.

### **The Dr. Jan Rogers Legacy in Leadership Award**

The Dr. Jan Roger's Legacy in Leadership Scholarship, a testament to the power of leadership and service, is awarded to two (2) students who have emulated leadership among their peers and community and have shown their dedication to creating an environment of success for others through service, partnerships, and advocacy.

### **Dare to Lead: Impactful Leader of the Year**

This award recognizes a faculty member, student life leader, and student leader who has used their energy, knowledge, and voice to create change in their society. Recipients of this award have emulated their commitment to community-building, transformative leadership, social change, and embracing the C-State spirit.

### **Service-Learning Leadership Award**

This award celebrates and recognizes the work and outreach of a faculty, student, or staff member who has exhibited leadership in service learning and community engagement.

## **New Student Clubs of the Year**

**This award celebrates impactful new student clubs that have engaged with our campuses and have continued to create a supportive, transformative, and empowering experience for the Cougar community.**

### **Student Club of the Year**

**This reward celebrates an established student club that has been active for over a year. The recipients of this award have actively used their energy to create programs or initiatives that have brought awareness, new methods or skills, and opportunities to campus to assist with the expansion and access to success for all of the Cougar community.**

### **Student Club Advisor of the Year**

**This award recognizes a student club advisor who has helped their student club or organization become organized, active, growing, and thriving throughout the academic year.**

### **Student Club Officer of the Year**

**This award recognizes a student who has served as a student club officer in a student club organization. The recipient has been recognized for assisting with the fruition of their organization and emulating the C-State values and missions in their work and beyond.**

### **Student Ambassador of the Year**

**This reward recognizes the student ambassadors' cohort and celebrates the exceptional job of one student ambassador who has continually exceeded expectations, shown their commitment to being an impactful leader, and emulates C-spirit in all they do.**



# Looking to get engaged in a Mentorship Program?

The Mentorship Hub aims to provide a unique experience by pairing students with relatable mentors (C-State staff, faculty, administrators, or community partners) who can enhance leadership skills while creating a greater sense of community!

On the Mentorship Hub, mentees and mentors will have access to tools, resources, and opportunities offered to help discover new ways to enhance their academic, professional, and vocational development.

**Pairing and programming will begin in Fall 2025!  
Don't miss out on this opportunity!**

**Looking for a Mentor?** Students are encouraged to join our program! Use the QR code to fill out the mentee application.

**Want to be a Mentor?** CSCC staff and faculty applications are also on the Mentorship Hub!



# Are You Ready to Cool With The Cougars?



## SPRING FLING 2025

Take a break from the books and join us for the ultimate Spring Fling before Finals! Recharge with a fun-filled day of games, music, snacks, and chill vibes to help you shake off the stress and celebrate the season.

*Tie Dye, Inflatables, Music, Giveaways,  
Caricatures, Food, Games, and Community.*

**Thursday, April 24th**  
**11:00 am - 2:00 pm**  
**Columbus Campus Courtyard**



## The Celebration Continues!

*Ending the semester in celebration!*

*Join us on Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> for our annual  
Spring Fling event!*



**STEP UP. STAND OUT. AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

**ARE YOU THE NEXT  
AMBASSADOR?**

Join the PROGRAM that equips students with knowledge, skills, experience, and attitudes needed to be a successful LEADER



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## What is the Student Ambassador Leadership Program (SALP)

Student Ambassadors make it possible to connect with various communities on our campuses! This excellent leadership program provides a cohort of student leaders with the opportunity to engage with multiple resources, lead and develop programming, and assist in changing and celebrating the C-State community!

To learn more about this opportunity, visit us in Nestor Hall 116 or email us at [studentengagement@csc.edu](mailto:studentengagement@csc.edu).

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# Leadership Awards

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*Special thanks to our 2025 Leadership Awards Committee for their dedicated work, reflections, guidance, and energy.*

Dr. Cerelia V. Bizzell  
Dr. Nichole Bowman-Glover  
Noah Clark  
Dana Cummings  
Gillian Desormeaux  
Dr. Kelly Hogan  
Kelly Mackay  
Dr. Andrew Moss  
Terri Lister

**Special thanks to our Campus Community partners!**

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AVI Catering  
Milano's Creative Catering  
Erica Carlson Entertainment  
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# Thank You

We value your feedback!  
Please take a moment to take the survey below!



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