



**CSM Foundation News**

**All New and Mixed Up**

**Sip & Swing**  
August 12, 2021  
Swan Point Yacht & Country Club

Ready for a MIXED-UP networking opportunity that's actually fun? Sip & Swing is back with a twist this year! We've invited CSM alumna Brooke Brown-Fritz '15 to spice things up with an all new Mixology Instruction. Work up a thirst first with a golf clinic to improve your game or familiarize yourself with the fundamentals. Then come back to the clubhouse to craft your cocktails. Participants will create and enjoy three summer cocktails. This event will occur concurrently with the 30th Annual CSM Foundation Golf Classic.



[Learn more about Sip & Swing](#)

**CSM Foundation Welcomes Kevin Switick as Board Director**

The College of Southern Maryland (CSM) Foundation is pleased to announce that retired U.S. Navy (USN) Commander Kevin Switick has joined the Foundation's board as its newest director. The Calvert County resident is the president and chief executive officer at AVIAN Inc., an employee-owned business in Lexington Park.



Kevin Switick

"Supporting the CSM Foundation mission is an opportunity I am really looking forward to," Switick said. "Access to education and making meaningful connections are two passions of mine. I look forward to being a member of the board and sharing thought and ideas that ultimately support education seekers in our tri-county area that can't afford to fund their education goals."

[Read full article.](#)

[Learn more about the CSM Foundation](#)

**Make CSM a Part of Your Legacy**

Almost sixty percent of the population has no will or planned estate the assets they'll leave behind. Many people choose to consider the organizations most precious to them when they make decisions about their legacies. If the College of Southern Maryland has played an important role in your life, we hope you will consider including it in your estate plans.

If you are interested in discussing how you can make your legacy gift to CSM, please contact Executive Director Chelsea Clute at 301-934-7649, or [rcclute@csm.edu](mailto:rcclute@csm.edu).

[Learn more about legacy gift options](#)



Mary and Jay Lilly '75 made their legacy gift to CSM in 2018

**New Scholarships**

**Jesse L. Starkey Rotary Scholarship**

Established by the Rotary Club of Charles County in memory of their charter president Jesse L. Starkey, this scholarship provides aid to Charles County residents who are students at CSM.



Jesse L. Starkey

**Donna Ellis Memorial Scholarship**

Established by the Southern Maryland Women's League Foundation Inc. in memory of Donna Ellis, this scholarship provides aid to Charles County residents who possess and maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average at CSM.



Donna Ellis

For more information on how to donate to these scholarships or create your own scholarship, [visit the CSM Foundation website.](#)

**Alumni News**

**Join us in congratulating the following CSM Alumni for their recent achievements:**

- John Wilson '01 was named Professor Emeritus along with Dr. Richard Siciliano and Dr. Patrick Allen. [Read full article.](#)
- Ronda Jacobs '08, Stacie Bailey '08, Robin Madera '01 and April Rollins '07 were among eight CSM faculty members awarded tenure. [Read full article.](#)

Got news? Share it with us on Facebook @CSMAlumniAndFriends; by email at [alumni@csm.edu](mailto:alumni@csm.edu); or through the [CSM Alumni and Friends Connection website.](#)



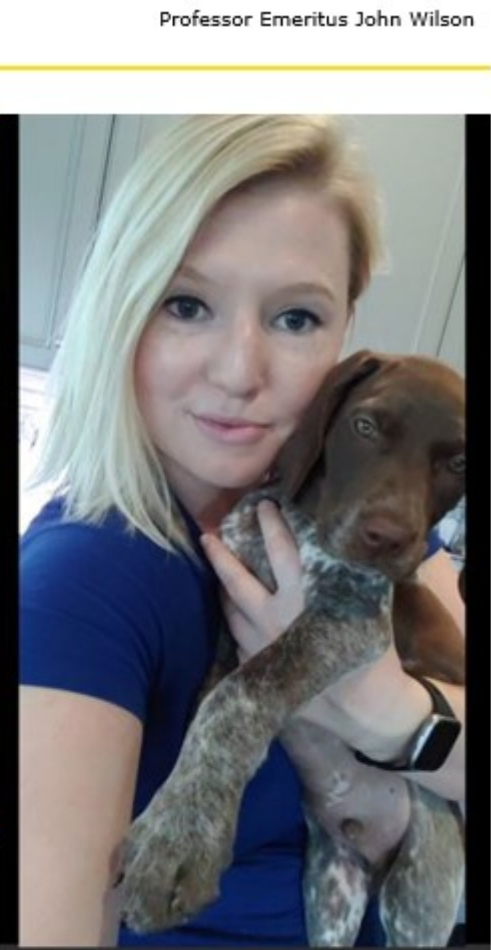
Professor Emeritus John Wilson

COLLEGE of SOUTHERN MARYLAND  
**ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT**  
**Brooke Brown**  
Class of 2015



#CSMProud #CSMAlumni





"CSM has prepared me for today by introducing me to some fantastic individuals and teaching me that the power of networking can be life changing" - Brooke

Brooke is a DoD employee at Patuxent River Naval Base. She is also the owner of Bashes by Brooke Brown, a mix of high energy fun mixology courses and restaurant consulting.

Meet Brooke at [csm.edu/foundation/alumni/spotlight/](http://csm.edu/foundation/alumni/spotlight/).

**Show Your CSM Pride**

Show your pride by securing your spot on CSM's Alumni Row with one of these distinctive flags!

Flags will feature your name and graduation year and will be displayed at CSM Foundation and special CSM events throughout the year.

For a \$100 donation, you can acquire an Alumni Row flag for yourself, a loved one, or colleague.

[Purchase an Alumni Row Flag](#)



Danny Williams '68

**SAVE THE DATE**

**30th Annual Golf Classic**

August 12, 2021  
Swan Point Yacht & Country Club

Currently there is a waitlist for foursomes.

If you are interested in sponsorships, please call 301-934-7599.

[Register to Sponsor](#)

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[Register for Sip & Swing](#)

**2021 Brick Recognition Ceremony**

September 21, 2021  
La Plata Campus

[Purchase a Brick](#)

**2021 Giving Tuesday**

November 29, 2021  
Stay tuned for more information.

[Purchase a Brick](#)



**Help a Hawk**

The Help A Hawk Fund provides aid to CSM students experiencing financial hardship and began in March 2020 as the Student Emergency Fund in response to the negative impact of COVID-19. Your generous contribution will provide:

- Care packages to students in the form of Hawk Feeder care packages;
- Tuition assistance; and
- Technology and educational supplies

No student should have to choose between affording to live and affording to learn. [Donate to Help a Hawk today!](#)



**Our Mission**

The College of Southern Maryland (CSM) Foundation, established in 1970, is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization with a charge to promote academic excellence, growth, progress, and the general welfare of the College of Southern Maryland by raising and managing funds and providing support to strengthen and develop the college and its objectives.

**Our Vision**

A reflection of who we are... A vision of who we will become.

