



CSM Foundation News

CSM Celebrates 62nd Spring Commencement

"We've entered a new world, and I find hope for all of us in you. You have proven you know how to overcome adversity. You are the role models for those who come after you. You have rewritten the story of success, and as the world begins to emerge from the global pandemic, you are now uniquely prepared to become the pioneers in our new post-COVID world." - CSM President Dr. Maureen Murphy

CSM celebrated 466 candidates for 480 associate degrees and 271 certificates during its 62nd Spring Commencement Ceremony, held May 14. The Class of Spring 2021 is exceptional in many ways, including how they spent their last academic year, participating in distance learning with limited in-person instruction. And while CSM's Spring 2021 graduates turned their tassels in a virtual ceremony shared during a Facebook live event on May 14, many also had a chance to participate in small, in-person Grad Walk Celebrations with CSM leadership on an outdoor stage on May 18.

[Read full story.](#)



Meet the Spring 2021 Grads
Watch the ceremony, see grad photos and meet with us at:

CSM Foundation Chair Kim Rosenfield Earns Her Wings

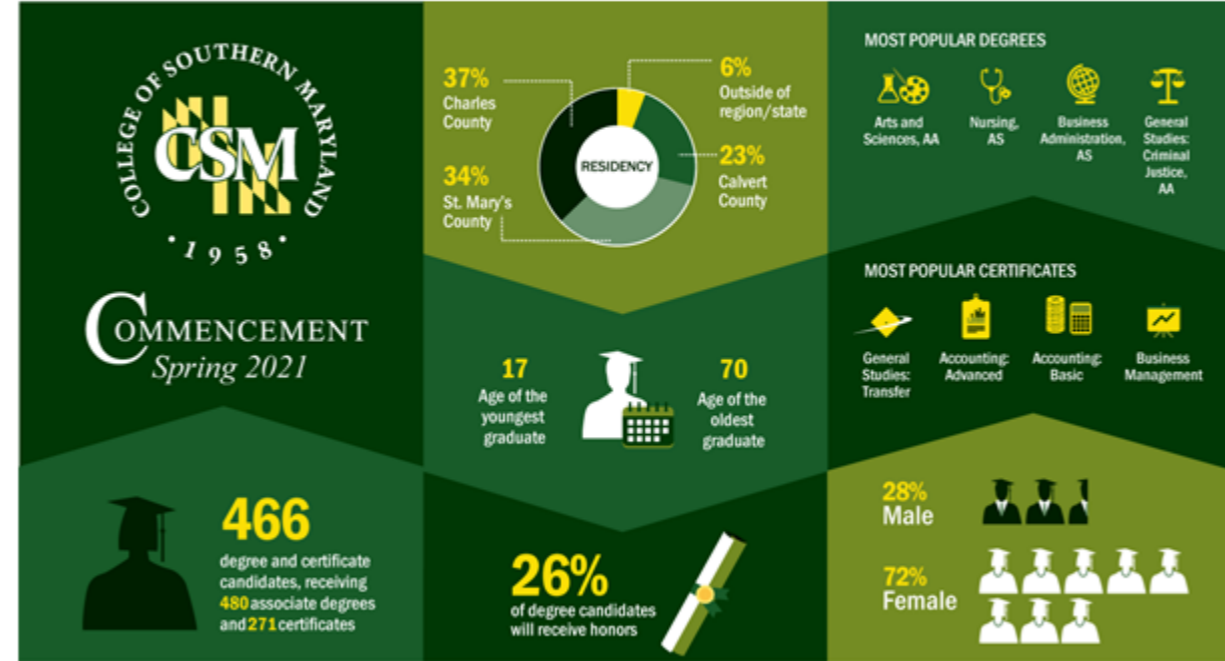
"My time on the board is limited to nine years, but being an alumna is for life. My original purpose for accepting the board nomination was because I believe in the transformative power of education. But, during my time serving this amazing community college, I fell in love with CSM itself—the faculty, the staff, the students, the mission—I really wanted to find a way to stay involved when my term ended." - Kim Rosenfield

CSM Foundation Board Chair Kimberly Rosenfield earned her wings and became a CSM alumna when she received her Associate of Applied Science degree in Business Management, as well as a Business Management certificate and letter of Recognition, during CSM's 62nd Spring Commencement on May 14.

[Read full story.](#)



Spring 2021 Grads | BY THE NUMBERS



CSM Foundation Welcomes Ted Harwood as Board Director

"I'm excited to join the CSM Foundation Board and to continue to support the vision and execution of CSM's outstanding higher education and workforce development endeavor for our Southern Maryland population." - Ted Harwood

The CSM Foundation announces that Ted Harwood has joined the Foundation's board as its newest director.

[Read full story.](#)

For more information about the CSM Foundation, visit csmd.edu/foundation.



Ted Harwood

New Scholarships

Bill Rollins Completer's Scholarship

Established by Bill's family in loving memory of his dedication to CSM and its students, this scholarship provides aid to returning students who are within 15 credits of obtaining their degree at CSM.



Bill Rollins

Crohn's Glitter & Girls Scholarship

Established by Jehnell C. Linkins '83, this scholarship provides aid to students who have been diagnosed with Crohn's disease and are currently undergoing treatment, or have an immediate family member who is thriving with Crohn's disease.

For more information on how to donate to these scholarships or create your own scholarship, visit our [web page](#).



[CSM Online Scholarship Finder](#)

Alumni News

Join us in congratulating the following CSM alumni for their recent achievements.

- Jocelyn Gideon '05 recently became a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt.
- George Kennett '78 was inducted into the United States Navy Fire and Emergency Services Hall of Fame as its 41st inductee.
- Former CSM Hawk [Kianani Smith-Brown](#), District 36 Democratic Club President, is running for Annapolis City Council in Ward 3.

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



Kianani Smith-Brown

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND
ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Kenneth "Kenny" Waters, Jr.
Class of 2014

#CSMProud #CSMAlumni

"Thank you, CSM, for not only believing in me, but pushing me to become my absolute best! Kenny earned his degree at CSM in 2014. Since then, he has earned a Bachelor of Science in Theatre from Bowling Green University. He currently serves as an associate manager and production stage manager for Royal Regional Theatre in Clarksville, Tennessee."

Meet Kenny at csmd.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.

[Order yours today!](#)

SAVE THE DATE

30th Annual Golf Classic

Celebrate 30 years of classic fun with us!

August 12, 2021

Swan Point Yacht & Country Club

The CSM Foundation's annual golf tournament is a signature event for the college, raising more than \$1 million for our students and college programs. Your participation as a sponsor or golfer will help provide educational opportunities that will transform our community and impact our students and families.

Enjoy breakfast, lunch, refreshments, and dinner

Win contests, prizes, awards, and bragging rights

All proceeds benefit CSM Scholarships and Athletic Programs

Deadline to register is August 2, 2021

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:

- Direct relief 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.