

# head-to-toe style

## REGINA RANDALL PEAL

by DICONNA CARTER & TAKEYSHA CHENEY photography by: SHELEE FISHER PHOTOGRAPHY & DESIGN

It only takes one look at Dr. Regina Randall Peal, registrar for Columbus State Community College, to notice her great style. She has a regal demeanor and polished head-to-toe look. While Peal believes that dressing well is important, she also knows that one of the best ways to project confidence is to equip yourself with a good education.

"Education is the key that opens the door to your dreams," says Peal. As Registrar, she plays a lead role in pushing open the doors to higher education by overseeing registration for all Columbus State students, maintaining academic records, evaluating transcripts and handling other critical administrative duties. During her 20 years with the institution, Peal has served thousands of students as they have transitioned from admission to graduation.

Peal has achieved great success along her educational journey. After graduating as valedictorian of East High School in Youngstown, Ohio, she went on to receive her bachelor's, masters', and Ph.D. degrees at Ohio University. After graduating, she was hired by Columbus State to serve as the coordinator of Student Activities and then eventually served as the director of Student Activities and Athletics.

Peal acknowledges that her style has evolved over the years along with her career, as she went from being a student to a high-ranking professional within the field of education. Previously a brand-conscious maven, Peal relished wearing flashy accessories and trendy clothing. In contrast, she now admires actress Angela Basset's sophisticated and confident style, and favors high quality, classic clothes that remain timeless.

### Style Q&A with Regina

#### Best tips for looking polished while always on the go:

The key is to know your style. My style is classic. When I shop, I look for pieces that coordinate with existing pieces. I believe in accessorizing with jewelry, scarves, shoes and purses. I plan and prepare my wardrobe weekly and consider my event schedule for the week. Organization will ensure that you are well dressed at all times.

#### favorite brands

##### Shoes

Stuart Weitzman, Christian Louboutin, Jimmy Choo, Tory Burch and Prada

##### Handbags

Chanel, Coach and Kate Spade

##### Clothing

Chico's, Lafayette 148, St. John Knits, Ann Taylor and Talbots

##### Makeup

MAC and Bobbi Brown

##### Hair care products

Carol's Daughter

##### Go-to "power color" to feel extra confident

Royal Blue

##### One unexpected thing typically in her handbag

Dental Floss

##### One fashion trend she's happy to have given up

Platform Shoes

"Organization will ensure that you are well dressed at all times."

