

Evelyn Lowery to Speak to Women's Forum

Four Events Set for MLK Celebration Day

by John Shiffert and Leigh Duncan, University Relations

The 2004 Clayton State Martin Luther King Commemoration Event, "Civil Rights, The Continuing Challenge," on Thursday, Jan. 15 will feature four on-campus events... a Women's Forum Luncheon at noon, a student dialogue at 6:15 p.m., and a keynote address at 7:30 p.m., followed by a reception.

One of the nation's most distinguished public servants, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Andrew Young, will be the keynote speaker. Young will also be conducting a dialogue with Clayton State students in Arts & Sciences room 132 on the theme, "The Civil Rights Act: An Historical Perspective" prior to his keynote address, entitled "Memories of Martin Luther King, Jr.," in the University's world-famous Spivey Hall. The keynote address is free and open to the public, however seating is limiting to the first 450 in attendance. The reception will follow the keynote address, and will be held in room 101 of the Harry S. Downs Center for Continuing Education.

At noon, also in room 101 of the Downs Center, the wife of Rev. Joseph A. Lowery, Evelyn Gibson Lowery, will be speaking at the Clayton State Women's Forum monthly meeting and luncheon. Members and guests of the Women's Forum will participate in their first luncheon of the New Year, followed by Lowery's address. For this month only, Clayton State students and any interested parties on campus are invited to attend the luncheon. The cost of the luncheon is \$12 per person, however, students can opt not to purchase a luncheon plate and will be provided with special seating. A reservation is required to purchase the buffet lunch.

Lowery, who has been champion in her own right of the rights of others since her teen years, is the founder and chairperson of the SCLC/W.O.M.E.N (Women's Organizational Movement for Equality Now), Inc., and has dozens of honors and awards to her credit. She is also responsible for the establishment of seven monuments to honor heroes of the Civil Rights Movement. She will be speaking about the SCLC/W.O.M.E.N. organization. Last year, Lowery's distinguished husband, the Rev. Joseph E. Lowery, was the keynote speaker at the University's MLK celebration.

To make a reservation for the luncheon, please contact Dolores Cox at dolorescox@mail.clayton.edu by noon on Tuesday, Jan. 13. Students who are interested in attending should contact Dr. Susan Henry, student initiatives chair for the Women's Forum, at susanhenry@mail.clayton.edu or at 770-961-3466. ■

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State Archives Provides Speaker For Clayton State MLK Commemoration

Clayton College & State University's Fourth Annual Martin Luther King Day Commemorative Event will see the expansion of the University's celebration of the life of a great American. Previously a one-day event, this year's program will not only include a student forum and keynote address on Jan. 15, 2004, but also an additional speaker on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2004... thanks to the Georgia State Archives.

At the invitation of the Georgia State Archives, located immediately adjacent to the Clayton State main campus in Morrow, Virginia Shadron, director of Special Programs in the Graduate School Administration at Emory University, will speak on "Documenting the Civil Rights Era" from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Jan. 20. Shadron is one of the co-authors on The Papers of Martin Luther King, Jr., Volume IV: Symbol of the Movement, January 1957-December 1958 (<<http://www.ucpress.edu/books/pages/8856.html>>).

Shadron's address is free and open to the public. The exact location on campus of the Jan. 20 program will be announced at a later date.

In keeping with Martin Luther King's life of service, Clayton State President Dr. Thomas
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A Look at Clayton State's Record Enrollment

by John Shiffert, University Relations

Clayton College & State University is "Your University" for Atlanta's Southern Crescent. During the just-concluded fall 2003 semester, a record number of students - 5,661 in all - also made Clayton State "Their University." And, although it is true that the majority of Clayton State students come from the Southern Crescent, it is also true that the University has one of the most diverse student bodies in the South.

As has traditionally been the case, Clayton State's two main "feeder" counties for students are Clayton and Henry counties, representing 29.6 percent and 16.6 percent, respectively, of the fall's 5,661 students. However, a big surge this past semester in student enrollment from Fulton and DeKalb counties moved those two jurisdictions slightly ahead of the other member of the University's typical "Big Three," Fayette County. Altogether, students from Clayton, Henry, Fulton, DeKalb and Fayette counties made up 73.7 percent of Clayton State's fall 2003 enrollment. The Top 10 feeder counties - which also include Rockdale, Coweta, Spalding, Gwinnett and Newton counties — for the past semester are as follows...

Clayton (29.6%)	1,674	Interestingly, Clayton State has more international students than students from states other than Georgia. A total of 344 (six percent of the entire student population) international students currently attend Clayton State, with Vietnam (39), Nigeria (38), Jamaica (28) and India (25) providing the most. Approximately five percent of Clayton State's students (281) come from states other than Georgia, with Florida (38), Alabama (21), California (19) and Texas (17) the top four.
Henry (16.6%)	938	
Fulton (10.7%)	606	
DeKalb (8.9%)	506	
Fayette (7.9%)	446	
Rockdale (2.8%)	160	Ethnically, Clayton State remains marvelously diverse, with African-American students making up the largest single group at 47 percent, followed by white students at 41.5 percent. Multiracial and Asian/Pacific Islander students account for 4.3 and 4 percent, and Hispanics 2.6 percent. In addition, Clayton State is "Your University" for 28 American Indian or Alaskan Native students.
Coweta (2.8%)	157	
Spalding (2%)	112	
Gwinnett (1.1%)	61	
Newton (1%)	55	

With an average student age of 28, Clayton State students range from 17 to over 65, with the highest concentration between the ages of 18 and 26. However, just over 1800 students are between the ages of 27 and 38, and 659 students are between 40 and 50.

The School of Arts & Sciences remains the largest of the University's five academic units, with 2,066 students... a not surprising figure considering that most of the University's new baccalaureate programs are in Arts & Sciences. The School of Technology - the University's Technical College - enrolls 1,149 students, followed by Health Sciences with 992 students and Business with 934. The University's newest unit, the College of Information and Mathematical Sciences, has 520 students.

Further information on Clayton State's enrollment can be found on the University's Institutional Research website, maintained by Director of Institutional Research Dr. Ming Wang, at <http://adminsivces.clayton.edu/irp/>. ■

Search Begins for VP of Campus Life

Clayton College & State University is seeking nominations for a Vice President for Campus Life.

This visionary leadership position will guide the University community through a period of dynamic growth on a campus noted by *U.S News & World Report* as one of the most diverse in the Southern United States. Clayton State is seeking an experienced leader who will be responsible for providing effective administrative vision and will manage the following divisions: Multicultural Affairs, Student Counseling, Student Life and Orientation, Disability Services, Student Judicial Services, Housing and Residential Life, Career Services, and Campus Wellness and Intramurals. The Vice President for Campus Life will also serve as Dean of Students and report directly to the President.

The candidate must have an appropriate earned doctoral degree, a record of service and scholarship, and a minimum of five years of administrative experience in student affairs. Applicants should include a letter expressing their interest, Curriculum Vitae and the names and addresses of five references. The review of applications will begin immediately with the application deadline Jan. 31, 2004. The date of availability is July 1, 2004. Application and/or nominations should be mailed to: Search Committee, Vice President for Campus Life; C/o The Office of Academic Affairs; Clayton College & State University; 5900 North Lee Street; Morrow, GA 30260. ■

Call for Submissions... "Cygnet"

Cygnet, Clayton State's new journal of art and literature, is seeking poetry, short fiction, essays, and art for its premiere issue. Turn your work in (typed and with your name and contact information included on a separate page) to Jennifer Eason in Arts & Sciences, room G-110, before Feb. 1. Poetry must be double-spaced, but short fiction and essays should be single spaced.

Entries are restricted to registered Clayton State students. Submitters grant Clayton State the right to first printing and the right to publish and archive electronically.

For further information, contact Dr. David Ludley at davidludley@mail.clayton.edu.

Brad Rice Retires After 27 Years

by Lauren Baker, University Relations

After more than 27 years of service, Professor of History and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Bradley R. Rice retired from Clayton State at the end of fall semester 2003. Rice will be remembered not only for his expertise in Georgia history, but also for his commitment to bringing new programs of study to the University.

So how did a native of Oklahoma City, Okla. become one of the Peach State's finest Georgia history experts? A true historian, Rice recalls the words of a famous speech that Booker T. Washington gave in Atlanta. "Washington said, 'Cast down your bucket where you are,' and I found I was here," smiles Rice.

Rice worked his way through the Clayton State ranks beginning as an assistant professor in 1976, becoming an associate professor in 1981, and then reaching the status of professor of history in 1987. In 1988, Rice became part of Clayton State's administration, holding the title assistant vice president for Academic Affairs for 10 years. Rice was then promoted to his current title, associate vice president for Academic Affairs.

In his 15 years in Academic Affairs, Rice coordinated proposal processes with the Board of Regents to bring new programs to the University and thereby offer more majors. Rice has had a hand in every major brought to Clayton State since the University became a four-year institution in 1986. The University's most recent addition, the Bachelor of Arts in History, officially began this fall - a good note for this history buff to end on.

"I think it's critical that Clayton State live up to its mission of serving south metropolitan Atlanta, and contributing to the educational and economic growth of this region," says Rice. "The Board of Regents and its staff up through the 1990s didn't fully understand the need for Clayton State to grow, but we now seem poised for a period of rapid expansion," he concludes.

A professor first in his heart, Rice continued teaching history even after his transition into Academic Affairs. He especially enjoyed teaching American business history "because it's a field of history that most students haven't thought much about. It's an opportunity to show students new aspects of history, and one that is very relevant to their lives," says Rice. He also enjoyed teaching the 20th century United States course that focused on the progressive movement, the women's movement, and civil rights.

"I believe I was able to be an effective administrator while maintaining a faculty perspective and remaining an active participant in my discipline," says Rice.

Upon retirement, Rice remembers his history students "who left the class more interested in history when they came in," and encourages students to make education a high priority. As for history majors, Rice promises to continue to work on establishing the new program by putting money towards the establishment of the Oral History Project, a project that will record on audio tape the history of the University as remembered by founders such as former president, Dr. Harry S. Downs.

Rice earned his B.A. in History from Oklahoma State University, his M.A. in History from the University of Texas at Austin, and his Ph.D. in U.S. History with a 20th Century Urban Focus also from UT Austin. His knowledge of Georgia history and urban politics has landed him in newspapers, on television, and in books, including his own work, "Georgia, the Empire State of the South," co-authored with Harvey H. Jackson. In addition to writing, Rice also acted as editor for "Atlanta History: A Journal of Georgia and the South" from 1983-2001.

Rice and wife Vivian, who recently retired from the Clayton County School System after

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Hampikian Serves as DNA Expert

First Georgia Innocence Case Project Wins Right to Test DNA

by John Shiffert, University Relations

On Jan. 5, 2004, the Georgia Innocence Project won the right to test evidence samples for DNA in the Valdosta-based case of State of Georgia v. Joseph Brown (Case No. 87-CRN-187-3). Brown, who has been serving a life sentence since 1987 on a rape conviction, is being represented by the Georgia Innocence Project at Brown's request.

Appearing in a Valdosta courtroom, and testifying concerning appropriate testing procedures as the Innocence Project's DNA expert, was Clayton College & State University Associate Professor of Biology and nationally-known forensic science expert Dr. Greg Hampikian. The Brown case is both the Georgia Innocence Project's first case, and the first test of the new Georgia DNA Evidence preservation law. Prior to this past legislative session, evidence could be disposed of anytime after the case was tried and appealed. In May 2003, with the support of Lt. Governor Mark Taylor and both the House and the Senate, the Georgia DNA Evidence preservation law was passed, requiring all evidence that might contain DNA to be maintained for 10 years.

Hampikian is working with Georgia Innocence Project Executive Director Aimee Maxwell and local attorneys Sam Dennis and John Gee Edwards, and will return later this afternoon to witness the taking of Brown's reference samples (blood and saliva). According to Hampikian, Dennis and a sheriff's deputy will drive the sample to Bode Laboratory in Springfield, Va., tomorrow.

"We hope to have results in a week to 10 days," says Hampikian.

In late December 2002, Brown wrote the Georgia Innocence Project, requesting their assistance. Since that time the Innocence Project, with Maxwell and several teams of interns reviewing all correspondence, plead-

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Across the Campus

Alumni

A correction to the Campus Review story on the December 2004 graduation... State Representative Gail Buckner is not the first graduate to address the Clayton State Commencement as keynote speaker. Dina Swearngin, RN, BSN, currently vice president of the Alumni Association, graduated Clayton State in 1993 with an Associate of Science in Nursing. And, in 1997, at her baccalaureate graduation, she also delivered the keynote address. As a result, Swearngin is number one. "This was a major accomplishment in my life, one not many others will receive," she says.

Athletics

The Fall 2003 term was the Clayton State Athletics Department's best term ever in the following: the highest overall average term GPA ever; the highest overall cumulative GPA ever; eight of 11 units achieving a 2.70 or higher term GPA; 40 student-athletes achieving a 3.00 term GPA or better; 11 student-athletes achieving a 3.50 term GPA or better. "We would like to thank all of you who are supporting the young men and women of our programs as they represent us both athletically and academically throughout this region and on a national level," says Athletic Director Mason Barfield. "Our student-athletes have won approximately 70 percent of their head to head competitions so far this year. We had one second place and two third place Peach Belt Conference finishes out of four Fall sports. Again, thank you and the faculty and staff in your areas for providing such a wonderful environment for these people to grow and learn."

Biology

Dr. Stephen Burnett was interviewed by Fox 5 News on Jan. 7 for a Bat Story. Seems as if a man was out on his deck in Jonesboro when he was "attacked" and bitten by a bat. Burnett told Channel 5 that this was a very rare occurrence, and the bat certainly did not have malice aforethought in mind.

Dr. Greg Hampikian spoke to the Forest Park Kiwanis Club on Jan. 8 on "Crime and Punishment: the consequences of DNA evidence in Georgia." The evening had a definite Clayton State flavor, since Hampikian spoke

at the invitation of Forest Park Kiwanis Club Vice President and Clayton State Alumni Association President Michael McCullough.

Counseling & Career Services

A Career Development Series Speaker on Job Outlooks will be featured on Thursday, Feb. 12 from noon to 12:50 p.m. in room 14 of the Lecture Hall. The presentation is sponsored by Counseling & Career Services.

Mark your calendar and syllabi for... The Career Expo, Thursday, Mar. 18, 2004, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Athletics & Fitness Center. "Employer invitations will be mailed the last week of January. Please let me know of any business contacts you would like invited by providing me with their name, address, phone number and email address.," says Joan E. McElroy, Employer Relations Coordinator in the Office of Counseling & Career Services.

Health Sciences

Three members of the Healthcare Management faculty; Dr. Amelia Broussard, Debra Cody, and Deborah Gritzmacher, have published an article entitled: The New Realities of Money and Politics in Complementary/Alternative Medicine. The article was published in the Clinical Research and Regulatory Affairs, Volume 20, number 4, 2003.

Music

Tune in to WABE-FM (90.1) at 9 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 2, and again on Sunday, Feb. 9, to hear guest composer Alvin Singleton in a concert presented by Clayton State's Department of Music and Spivey Hall.

SmartStart

On Wednesday, Dec. 17, Dan Adams, program manager for Clayton State's SmartStart for New Vets program, presented W.F. "Skip" Kitchens, general manager of Plant Alvin W. Vogtle, with a plaque commemorating Southern Nuclear Operating Company's support for veterans and the SmartStart program. SmartStart for New Vets thanked Southern Nuclear, a subsidiary of Atlanta-based South-

ern Company, for its continued support and participation in the SmartStart program, wherein Southern Nuclear has worked closely with SmartStart to match skilled transitioning veterans with civilian jobs at Plant Vogtle near Waynesboro and Plant Edwin I. Hatch near Baxley. Plants Vogtle and Hatch are operated by Southern Nuclear and jointly owned by Georgia Power Company, Oglethorpe Power Corporation, the Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia, and the City of Dalton.

Spivey Hall

Spivey Hall will be holding a concert by the St. Lawrence String Quartet and post-concert reception hosted by the new Consul General of Canada, Malcolm McKechnie and the Friends of Spivey Hall, on Sunday, Jan. 11 at 3 p.m. A pre-concert discussion at 2 p.m., led by Dr. Kurt Zeller and Dr. Chris Arrell of the Clayton State Music Department will engage members of the quartet in conversation about Yiddishbbuk, the Grammy-nominated work the quartet will play by Osvaldo Golijov.

Student Life

The Baptist Student Union raised more than \$1000 last semester for Summer Missions.

Life's Transitions...

Jack Bennett, former director of the Library at Clayton State lost his wife, Nancy, who has been battling cancer for several years. She passed away the morning of Jan. 8. In lieu of flowers, Jack has asked that remembrances be made to the Ogeechee Area Hospice in Statesboro, Ga., or to the Cancer Center at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta. Jack may be reached at 104 Wilburn Circle, Statesboro, GA 30458-2110, 912-764-5220.

Clayton College & State University Foundation Emeritus Trustee W. Cameron "Cam" Mitchell died earlier this week. A memorial service will be held at Haisten Funeral Home, McDonough, Ga., on Sunday, Jan. 11... visitation at 3 p.m., service at 4 p.m. For more information, contact Linda Castleberry in the Office of Development/Alumni Relations, ext. 3580.

Southern Crescent Toastmasters Club Chartering Ceremony More Than Expected

by Leigh Duncan, University Relations

On Dec. 18, 2003 the Southern Crescent Toastmasters Club had their formal chartering, installation of officers, and recognition of members ceremony, which turned out to be an event that surpassed many expectations of the officers, members and guests.

John Kosky, president of the club, gave an exceptional welcoming speech, honoring the theme "Keeping the Commitment," which chronicled the history of the organization since its onset in February of last year.

"Here we are, ready to charter as Toastmasters International Club number 600184," says Kosky. "We call ourselves the Southern Crescent Toastmasters."

Special guests and speakers included Patrick J. O'Hare, vice president of Operations, Planning and Budget, and Dr. Thomas K. Harden, president of Clayton College & State University, who also welcomed the guests to the school and asked the membership to please keep the organization growing.

"Toastmasters is an important organization to this school and the community," says Harden. "This is a group that can be very beneficial to everyone involved, and I am thrilled to see so many of our faculty, staff and students involved, as well as other members of our community."

Also attending was District 14 Governor for Toastmasters International, John Lewallen, DTM, of Conyers, Ga. He presented the Official Charter, inducted the officers, and presented certificates to those Charter members present.

Help Eliminate Traffic and Parking Congestion at Clayton State

Parking and traffic are always a challenge at the beginning of the semester. University RideShare would like to encourage all employees and students to register as a potential carpooler with Public Safety. This is not a commitment; however, you might meet a new neighbor or a new friend who lives nearby and who has a similar schedule.

Even if you carpool just one time a month, you are not only saving money and helping the environment, but also helping by eliminating the need for a parking space on campus and reducing traffic congestion. It also is nice to know someone who lives nearby just in case your car breaks down.

Through the Atlanta Regional Commission's ***I-87-RIDEFIND*** database, students are matched with students and employees are matched with employees. The more people we have registered, the better chance you will have to find a POTENTIAL match.

University RideShare has monthly drawings for those who carpool at least one time a week each month. Call Joan Murphy at (770) 961-3540 to find out the details and how you can be a winner too.

To better serve your alternate transportation needs, Parking and Communications, Student Center, D-209, offers C-TRAN One-Way passes (\$1.50 each) and MARTA tokens (\$1.75 each) that can be purchased when you want to take mass transit. These passes/tokens do not expire and keeps you from having the exact change.

You can purchase C-Tran weekly and monthly passes at the follow locations:

Southlake Mall

Kroger Stores:

5664 Jonesboro Road, Lake City, GA
8059 Tara Boulevard, Jonesboro, GA
7125 Highway 85, Riverdale, GA

For any questions, please call Public Safety at (770) 961-3540 or visit our web page:
<http://adminservices.clayton.edu/ps/>. ■

"Toastmaster has been around for nearly 80 years," says Lewallen. "Many clubs are more than 75 years old. In Georgia we have several over 50 years old, but the charter is given only once...it is special. In addition to honoring the Club and the Charter members, I always like to recognize any members who have joined since it chartered; every club needs to constantly add new members."

Immediately after the ceremony, Southern Crescent Toastmasters held a brief meeting, inviting the guests to stick around and watch the action. A few were able to stay, including Associate Provost Dr. James Mackin, who commented that the meeting "was fun, and very educational."

A brief reception followed the meeting giving members and guests the opportunity to network and talk about the future of the Southern Crescent Toastmasters club. Expectations are high for this organization as members discussed the coming year and their anticipation toward the expansion of the membership.

If you are interested in joining the Southern Crescent Toastmasters club, or would like to visit one of the meetings and learn more about Toastmasters, email Mike Hayworth, VP of Membership at mkhayworth@comcast.net or mike@dfdesigns.com, or you can contact John Kosky, president, at 770-961-3717 or johnkosky@mail.clayton.edu. ■

Chelsea Cook to Sing for MLK Commemorative Event Address

Chelsea Cook, a junior Voice Performance major at Clayton College & State University, accompanied by faculty member and staff pianist Craig Kier, will provide the musical program for Dr. Andrew Young's keynote address at the University's Fourth Annual Martin Luther King Commemorative Event, "Civil Rights, The Continuing Challenge," on Thursday, Jan. 15 in Spivey Hall.

Cook will be singing "Deep River," a traditional spiritual, arrangement by Harry T. Burleigh, and "I Got a Home In That Rock," another traditional spiritual, arrangement by Margaret Bonds. Kier will accompany Cook on the piano.

"'Deep River' is a rather stately piece, and the Bonds arrangement is more energetic — and very witty musically," notes Dr. Kurt-Alexander Zeller, director of Vocal Activities and Opera for the Clayton State Department of Music. "She is, I think, the most under-appreciated of all the classic African American spiritual arrangers, and quite the equal of Burleigh or Roland Hayes or Hall Johnson, so I am especially pleased that she will be represented."

Mezzo-soprano Cook is a junior in the Bachelor of Music in Voice Performance major at Clayton State, where she studies singing with Zeller, and plans to pursue a performance career in opera after graduate studies. She already has made several appearances before Atlanta area audiences, notably as mezzo-soprano soloist in *Messiah* with the Southern Crescent Symphony Orchestra and in performances with the Goldovsky Foundation-supported Harrower Opera Institute in Atlanta. Cook is a resident of Lithonia and graduated from the DeKalb School of the Arts.

Kier, the staff accompanist for the Department of Music, is a native of Jamestown, NY, and a resident of Decatur. He's new to the Atlanta area after spending the last two years working in Seattle as a vocal coach/accompanist for Seattle Opera. His masters degree is from University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music in Accompanying. ■

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more than 30 years of teaching and coordinating, plan to spend their retirement traveling the world, starting with a January trip to Ecuador and Peru. They have two grown children, Travis and Vera, and three grandchildren, Katie (11), Sarah (3), and David (19 months). Rice had the honor of presenting son Travis with his diploma at Clayton State's graduation ceremony in December 2003.

Rice thanks his immediate family; his mother Elizabeth; his two brothers; his stepmother, stepbrother, and stepsister; and his nieces and nephews in Texas and Oklahoma, for their support throughout his life and his career. He also thanks the Clayton State faculty for presenting a check to support his trip to Boston for the next Organization of American Historians convention. Rice is a past president of the Georgia Association of Historians, and plans to remain active in that group and other history organizations after retirement. ■

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ings, and files, have investigated the case. After an extensive screening process, the Georgia Innocence Project decided to take Brown as their first client.

The Georgia Innocence Project began operation in August of 2002 and began to actively investigate cases in January 2003. The case work is done primarily by volunteer law students and lawyers throughout Georgia with supervision from Maxwell. To date, the organization has received more than 800 letters and have accepted only six clients.

The Georgia Innocence Project is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization who receives funding from the Georgia Bar Foundation, the Lawyers Foundation, AT&T Foundation, Hewitt Foundation, ChoicePoint Cares, the Charles Edmundson Foundation and private donations. Its mission statement is as follows, "To free the wrongly prosecuted through the use of DNA testing. To advance practices that minimize the chances that others suffer the same fate. To educate the public that wrongful convictions are not isolated or rare events." ■

Counseling & Career Services Seminars Set

Note Taking

Tuesday, Jan. 13

Choose noon to 1 p.m. or 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Study Skills

Tuesday, Jan. 27

Choose noon to 1 p.m. or 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Test-Taking & Overcoming Test Anxiety

Tuesday, Feb. 3

Choose noon to 1 p.m. or 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Time Management & Overcoming Procrastination

Tuesday, Feb. 17

Choose noon to 1 p.m. or 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Reservations are required...To register for workshops and seminars, or for additional information, call (770) 961-3518 or e-mail roxannedilbeck@mail.clayton.edu, Counseling & Career Services. ■

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K. Harden has also urged the University's students, faculty and staff to participate in an activity related to the holiday observance. Harden has noted that the speaker for Clayton State's 2003 MLK Commemorative Event, Dr. Joseph Lowery, suggested at that time that Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is not only for celebration and remembrance, education and tribute, but above all a day of service. To help facilitate everyone of campus getting involved, the University has supplied students, faculty and staff with a list of MLK Day-related events being held throughout metro Atlanta. ■

HR Corner

Clayton State Employee Anniversaries

These employees will be celebrating their annual anniversary in the month of January 2004:

Name	Years in Service
Bailey, Paul	7
Bailey, Sharon J.	13
Bolt, Teresa J.	5
Brooks, Alina I.	5
Brown, Dana	9
Burgar, Mara	4
Carmichael, Sue B.	3
Casey, Russell A	1
Castleberry, Linda C.	8
Cunningham, Florence	19
Dotson, Tonya	6
Edwards, Bryan P.	22
Farmer, Elnora D.	1
Farr, Gary S.	3
Ganoe, Fred	5
Gifford, Judy S.	24
Gmeiner, Rebecca C.	13
Gritzmacher, Deborah M.	12
Henley, Geraldine C.	3
Hughley, Mae Jean	13
Hunt, Annita W.	13
Kirk, Alisa R.	6
Lanier, Jonathan B.	2
Leavell, Carol L.	16
McCarty, Donna W.	19
Morris, James R.	10
Murphy, Joan D.	9
Sanner, Susan J.	11
Serredell, Robert	6
Suty, Virginia N.	5
Taylor-Hamrick, Terri R.	8
Toothaker, Delores A.	6
Wade, Celeste	9
Walsh, Florence E.	13

SHRM Meeting on Effective Internal Investigations, Jan. 20

by Lauren Baker, University Relations

Would you like to know more about internal investigation in the workplace? The Southern Crescent Chapter of the Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM) invites you to attend their January meeting "How to Conduct an Effective Internal Investigation." The meeting will be held Jan. 20, 2004 from 7:30 a.m. until 9 a.m. in Room 203 of the Harry S. Downs Center for Continuing Education located on the Clayton State main campus in Morrow.

Charles Hackney, president and CEO of Charles Hackney Consulting, will share proven techniques and strategies on how to conduct effective, well-documented internal investigations. An expert human resources professional with more than 10 years in the field, Hackney will give tips on preparing management recommendations for internal case resolution, establishing investigation goals, selecting an investigator, and identifying appropriate witnesses and supporting documentation.

Hackney's investigative experience includes intensive research and data gathering, interviews, fact finding, and on-site investigations with agency personnel. He is also an expert in equal employment opportunity, compliance, training, and management consulting. Hackney holds a Marketing degree from Georgia State University, an EEO Professional Certificate from Cornell University, and the Senior Professional in Human Resources certification from SHRM.

"Be prepared to walk away with the best practice methods for launching internal investigations, and tips for working with Federal, State, and Human Rights agencies," says Eunice Glover, president of the Southern Crescent Chapter of SHRM.

Attendees should RSVP to Glover at EuniceGlover@mail.clayton.edu by Jan. 16, 2004. Admission for non-members and walk-ins is \$10, members pay \$5, and student members pay \$2. Coffee, juice, and other refreshments will be served. Applications for SHRM membership will be available at the meeting.

Trivia Time

Happenings in Hahira

by John Shiffert, University Relations

In honor of the Braves' desperation trade (dealing your best prospect for a guy that can't stay on the field spells d-e-s-p-e-r-a-t-i-o-n) for J.D. Drew to fill their gaping hole in right field... what other famous person is, like Drew, a native of beautiful Hahira, Ga.?

Send your answers to johnshiffert@mail.clayton.edu. First correct answer gets to tryout for the Braves' 2004 starting rotation.

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with nine players scoring, led by Jason Byrd's 13 and Butts' 11.

Bellarmine - which went two rounds into the D II tournament last year — brought a similarly big rep into the first round of the Cruzin' Classic, but the Knights just ended up cruzin' for a cruzin' as the Lakers held them to 32 percent shooting and 20 turnovers. April Taylor led the way with 18 points and seven rebounds, while Hindsman added 15 points, seven assists and five rebounds. Although Clayton State fell 86-80 in overtime to host Nova Southeastern in the final, the win over Bellarmine was a major milestone for Coach A.C. McCullers' program.

In other action over the break, the men blew out Edward Waters (90-69) and Bluefield (81-56) and picked up their second win of the year over Albany State (this one was 82-67) in the first game of the Holiday Classic. The women set a school record with 11 three-pointers in a 78-40 blowout of St. Paul's in the first round of the Arrowhead tourney, before losing 66-64 to Carson-Newman in the finals. They also blasted Newberry, 77-42. ■

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Women Win Eight of First 12

Men's Basketball Off to 11-1 Start

The Clayton State men's basketball team ran its record to 11-1 Wednesday with a win over North Florida (8-4) in the Lakers' first Peach Belt Conference game of the 2003-04 season. The 80-68 victory was sparked by 10 straight Laker points, starting at the seven minute mark of the second half and giving Clayton State a 71-56 lead with just four minutes remaining.

The win over the Peach Belt's largest school ran the Lakers' current win streak to five games in preparation for tomorrow's game at 18th ranked Francis Marion. Although the Swamp Foxes are also 11-1 on the year, the game will not be the first time Coach Gordon Gibbons' squad has met a top Division II opponent in the young season. After splitting two games with one of the best West Georgia squads in years, the Lakers' highlighted the Christmas break with a decisive 65-50 win over perennial power Johnson C. Smith to capture their own Wachovia/Southern Orthopedic Holiday Classic.

On the women's side, the Lakers' record currently stands at an excellent 8-4, following a tight, 55-45 loss to unbeaten (12-0) and second-ranked North Florida in their Peach Belt opener. Although the Lakers suffered close losses in the finals of both their holiday tournaments, they did pull off one of the program's biggest upsets in the first round of the Cruzin' Classic at West Palm Beach, Fla., topping 11th ranked Bellarmine 75-63 with a strong second half rally. At one point in the second half, Clayton State trailed by 11 points before blitzing back to post the 12-point win.

As has usually been the case throughout Gibbons' tenure at Clayton State, the Lakers' win over North Florida was sparked by balanced scoring and a game-long full court press that helped hold the Ospreys to 38 percent shooting from the field. B.J. Puckett led the way with 15 points, nine rebounds and three blocked shots, followed by Manny Parker with 14 points, Kevin Young with 13 points, four assists and three steals, and Craig Butts with 11 points and six rebounds.

The women's North Florida game was a defensive struggle, as neither team shot well (Clayton State - 27 percent, North Florida - 29 percent... a veritable Bricklayers' Ball). Jamika Hindsman led all scorers with 15 points for the Lakers, followed by Apryl Brown with 13 (and nine rebounds). The Lakers also held last year's Peach Belt Player of the Year, Skye Barber (is that a great basketball name, or what?), to 10 points.

The Johnson C. Smith contest saw the Lakers' defense throttle an excellent Golden Bulls squad, running out to a 35-19 halftime lead, and then stretching that lead to as much as 19 points in the second half. As usual, just about everyone got in on the fun for Clayton State,

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