

Clayton State's MLK Commemorative Event to Feature Two Keynote Addresses

For the first time in the event's five-year history, Clayton College & State University's Annual Martin Luther King Day Commemorative Event will bring two major Civil Rights figures to campus, on Tuesday, Jan. 18 and Thursday, Jan. 20.

United States Congressman John Lewis, one of the pioneers of the Civil Rights movement, will deliver the Event's first keynote address on Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in Spivey Hall.

Dr. Mary Frances Berry, chairperson of the U.S. Commission of Civil Rights from November 1993 until last month, will deliver the Event's second keynote address at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 20, also in Spivey Hall. Both keynote addresses are free and open to the public, although seating is limited to 400 on a first-come, first-serve basis. An overflow area for remote viewing of the keynote addresses will be set up in room 150 of the University's Music Building, adjacent to Spivey Hall.

In addition to providing a keynote address, Berry will also hold a private forum for Clayton State students at 1:30 p.m. on Jan. 20 in room 132 of the University's Arts & Sciences Building.

The theme of Clayton State's 2005 MLK Event, which will run from Jan. 17 to Jan. 26 and will include the Third Annual Freedom Run 5K and 10K on campus on Monday, Jan. 17, and a Campus Dialogue on Thursday, Jan. 27, is, "Reconciliation and Unity: The Role of Civil Rights in Civic Engagement."

Dr. Charles Ford Named Dean of College Of Information and Mathematical Sciences

by Lauren Baker, University Relations

Clayton State proudly welcomes Dr. Charles Wesley Ford, Jr., as dean of the University's College of Information and Mathematical Sciences (CIMS). Ford will begin his position as dean on Feb. 1, 2005.

Ford comes to Clayton State from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock where he has served as chairman of the Department of Computer Sciences since July of 2000. While his tenure at the University of Arkansas stretches as far back as 1983, Ford leaves his university in search of an institution that, according to Ford, "fosters change."

"I wanted to be in an environment that is focused on growth," says Ford, who learned of the dean position from a former colleague at Armstrong Atlantic State University in Savannah. "I was impressed with the visions of growth put forth by the administration at Clayton State and was also encouraged by the mission of CIMS, a part of which is to serve a diverse population."

And since Ford is seeking a university ready for growth, he already has many goals in place to help CIMS evolve into a college that serves both its students and its institution. One interesting long term goal focuses on demystifying the thinking that only a few people can be successful at understanding computers and mathematics, while other goals range from increasing CIMS' student enrollment to adding new facets to existing programs.

"We plan to strengthen the existing mathematics program with the addition of a statistics option and bolster the IT program with an eye toward ABET (Accreditation Board for

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Clayton State Announces First Self-Developed Study Abroad Program

by Lauren Baker, University Relations

As its first completely self-developed study abroad program, Clayton College & State University proudly adds the University of Santiago and the University of La Serena in Chile to its expanding list of study abroad destinations.

“All of the study abroad programs we’ve offered our students, which have real merit,” says Clayton State’s Director of International Education Dr. Robert Welborn. “But since this program is home-grown, it allows us to really capitalize on the strengths of our students.”



Some 12 to 15 students will have the opportunity to study in Chile this semester from May 16 through May 31. Though the focus of this particular study abroad program involves a seminar on business and culture in Latin America, all majors are welcome to participate in the Chile program. Courses taken during study abroad count the same as classes taken on the Clayton State campus.

The three week program (two weeks of travel-study and one week taught at Clayton State) will concentrate on developing a greater understanding of the historical, contemporary, economic, business aspects; observing the interaction between American and Chile business leaders; engaging in a series of dialogues with representatives of the U.S. Government and American and Chilean multinational corporations; and gaining insight into the contributions of the Chilean people in the areas of customs, art, architecture, and music.

But study abroad is not all work and no play. During the course of the overseas program, students will also take city tours, visit museums, participate in cultural programs, and engage in case studies dealing with American and Chilean businesses from the manufacturing, mining, commerce, agriculture and service sectors.

Clayton State Assistant Professor of Finance Dr. Juliet D’Souza, who will accompany the students on the trip and who has developed the content for the Chilean program, believes the primary purpose of the program is to provide overseas academic and field experience to students.

“In this seminar, students will increase their knowledge and understanding of the business and cultural aspects of Chile based on first-hand experiences,” says D’Souza of the scope of the program. “The ultimate goal is to get students to understand the international dynamics of business and encourage students to pursue careers in international business.” ■

Attention Clayton State Faculty:

Are you interested in teaching abroad as part of Clayton State’s study abroad program?

Do you have ideas about creating new study abroad programs within the University?

Contact Dr. Robert Welborn, Director of International Education at robertwelborn@mail.clayton.edu or call (770) 960-5189

Find out how you can help Clayton State make its mark on the world map!

Clayton State Reaches Out to Tsunami Victims

by Erin Fender, University Relations

With the start of a new semester, Clayton College & State University opens its heart to the victims of the recent tsunami in south Asia. Campus relief efforts begin this week, and the Volunteer Services Office along with the International Awareness Association, Student Government Association and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., are working together in this drive.

“The Volunteer Services Office here at Clayton State was created to be a resource center for our students, a center that would be a bridge between the campus and the community,” says Angela Avery, assistant director of Student Life. The Volunteer Services Office, located in room 207 of the University Center, will be the main center for the relief effort.

The groups have created three ways everyone can donate. Students and community members may stop by The Volunteer Services Office to make a donation, donate at one of several tables set up around campus, or give by making a donation on Clayton State’s Student Life website at <http://adminsivices.clayton.edu/studentlife/default.html>. Follow the Volunteer Services link to donate to the tsunami relief.

Avery adds, “with each donation you will receive a “The SAVE Wave” memento to be placed on the Wave Wall. Show your support... donate TODAY!”

The Wave Wall is located in the University Center, near the Volunteer Services office. If you choose to donate through the website, bring your receipt to a table or by the Volunteer Services Office to receive “The Save Wave” memento. All donations made on campus will be donated through UNICEF.

If you would like more information on the tsunami relief efforts on the Clayton State campus contact Angela Avery at angelaavery@mail.clayton.edu or call (770) 961-3510. You may also contact the student coordinator of Volunteer Services, Cynthia Taylor at cynthinataylor@mail.clayton.edu or call (770) 960-2082. ■

History in the Making – Clayton State Welcomes New Archivist Rosemary Fischer

by Leigh Duncan, University Relations

Clayton College & State University is coming of age. And for a university, that's a good thing. In December, Rosemary Fischer moved to Morrow to become the University's first official Archivist.

What is the purpose of having an archivist, one might ask... and what does one do? The first thing that comes to mind is the great Ivy League universities, founded hundreds of years ago. Steeped in rich history and tradition, it is the Archivist that helps preserve and promote that standard or convention. So what can an Archivist do for Clayton State?

The University recently celebrated 35 years of existence and the history of the University is growing and evolving every year. Preserving the history of the university, its students,



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Engineering and Technology) accreditation in computer and information science," shares Ford. In addition to adding CIMS programs, Ford also plans to institute a research environment to prepare Clayton State students for the transition to graduate level education – and, in the future, that transition may allow students to pursue graduate studies in CIMS.

As to his own academic pursuits, Ford holds a Ph.D. in Computer and Information Science from Florida State University; an M.S. in Computer and Information Science and a B.S. in Computer Science both from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock; an M.S. in Biology from the University of Central Arkansas; and a B.S. in Biology (pre-med) from Arkansas's Philander Smith College. He also studied physics at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

Ford has actively pursued several prestigious grants and fellowships and has also published many works relating to his diverse fields of study. In addition to remaining an active contributor to his discipline, Ford has received several awards and recognitions throughout his career, has participated in many professional and civic organizations, and has given of his time in presentations and training endeavors.

He will pass the importance of continuing education to CIMS faculty, encouraging them to evolve academically as their areas of expertise change and grow.

"We must keep in mind that since the mission of CIMS includes 'support for evolving disciplines that foster change,' CIMS faculty must continue to be flexible enough to be prepared to react to new trends and technologies while maintaining a sound academic posture," says Ford.

Ford resides with his wife of 26 years, Dr. Dwedor Morais Ford, in McDonough. They have four children: Dwedor Weslyne Ford, a graduate student in Sports Management at Middle Tennessee State University; Chanita Weslee Ford, a graduate student in Health Science at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville; Charlise Weslea Ford, a junior Athletic Training major at Oklahoma State University; and Charles Wesley Ford, III., a seventh grader at Henry County Middle School.

Ford thanks Dr. Mary Lowe Good, dean of Donaghey College of Information Science and Systems Engineering at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, and Dr. William Woods, chair of the Division of Natural and Physical Sciences at Philander Smith College, both of whom have been influential in his career and professional development. ■

faculty and staff, creating a space for the archives and collections to be accessible to researchers, and developing aids for that research, including developing a website, are just a few things Fischer plans to incorporate in the archives.

"I am looking to locate and preserve anything that reflects the history of Clayton College & State University," says Fischer.

Among the items she will include are the plans and architectural drawings of all the buildings, past and present, the history of the names of the streets, lakes, and landmarks; photographs and programs of events; scrapbooks, minutes, membership lists of clubs, groups, sororities and fraternities; annuals, handbooks, catalogs, newspapers, literary magazines; presidential papers and governing body documents – minutes, special programs, fundraisers, photographs, etc.

Fischer, who currently resides in Stockbridge, comes to Clayton State from Staunton, Va., in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley. Being well traveled, she has lived in Seattle, where she received her Bachelor of Arts in English Literature from the University of Washington, Key West, Fla., Idaho, Montana, and Myrtle Beach, S.C. where she attended graduate school at the University of South Carolina in Columbia and received a Masters of Library and Information Science.

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Across the Campus

Arts & Sciences

Dr. Shondrika Moss, instructor of Speech in the Department of Communicative Arts & Integrative Studies, is a recent recipient of the Alliance Theatre's *Kenny Leon Fellowship*, a fellowship that provides artistic opportunity for aspiring directors, who are early in their career. This past fall, as reported in an earlier issue of the *Campus Review*, Moss was the artistic and educational coordinator for True Colors Theatre Company's production of *The Wiz*. She also served as the assistant director and the casting director for *The Wiz*, directed by Broadway director Kenny Leon (December 2004). She was also the assistant director and education coordinator for True Colors Theatre Company's production of *Tambourines to Glory* (Summer 2004), which was also directed by Leon. She will also serve on the Atlanta Coalition of Performing Arts 2005 Unified Audition Review Committee this year. In addition, Moss has written (and has had accepted for publication) entries on Katherine Dunham, Tricia Rose, and Valerie Wilson Wesley, for the 2005 publication: *An Encyclopedia of African-American Literature* published by Greenwood Press and edited by Hans Ostrom and J. David Macey, Jr.

Clayton State Theater

Internationally acclaimed conductor William Fred Scott spoke publicly for the first time since his Atlanta Opera resignation as part of Clayton State Theater's "An Evening With" series on Wednesday, Jan. 12. The next artist in Clayton State Theater's "An Evening With" series, Broadway director Kenny Leon, will speak in the Clayton State Theater Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. Other guests will include Curt Holman, theatre critic and NEA scholar, and Mark Podgill, former Saturday Night Live writer. To learn more about Clayton State Theater's "An Evening With" series, contact Phillip DePoy at (770) 960-2162 or by e-mail at phillipdepoy@mail.clayton.edu

Enrollment Services

Diane Burns, Interim Assistant VP for Enrollment Services (wonder how she fits "Interim Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Services at Clayton College & State University" on a business card?) has moved her

office to room D-219 (where Purchasing and Procurement was previously located) in the Student Center.

Library

Bob Fox, director of Library Services, has been elected Vice President/President-Elect of the Georgia Library Association (GLA). He will serve as 1st Vice President during 2005 and then will become President for 2006. He just finished a three year term as Treasurer of the 850 member organization which represents all libraries in Georgia.

President's Office

A message from President Dr. Thomas K. Harden: Although I have no knowledge of any Clayton State student or employee who was impacted directly by the tsunami on Dec. 26, we want to make sure everyone is safe. If you know of anyone from Clayton State who has been affected by the disaster, please let my office know by responding to valerielancaster@mail.clayton.edu.

School of Technology

Dr. Russell Casey received his second concentration (DBA) in Management from NOVA Southeastern University, Wayne Huizenga School of Business. He now has a double concentration DBA (doctorate of business management), with a concentration in marketing and management. "I started on the second concentration in January 2003 and finished November 2004. It was a lot of work, but well worth it. One of my papers I did in the second concentration is under review with the Business Case Journal," he says.

Clayton State's Delta Epsilon Chi (DEX) association, along with Dr. Russell Casey, advisor to DEX, recently organized a successful food drive for the Atlanta Food Bank. "Van Dunn, a student from Clayton County, painted the bin with great skill," says Casey. The bin, created to hold the donated food items, was painted and placed in the lobby of the University's Technology Building. Having received donations for several weeks, the group raised 256 pounds of food.

The Atlanta Food Bank will distribute the Clayton State food donations to other non-profit agencies.



Left; Shaun Washington,
Clayton State DEX Treasurer
with DEX member Paul Quiones

University Relations

On Tuesday, Jan. 4, the new State Intranet, "The Team Georgia Connection," went live. The site address is: team.georgia.gov. The Board of Regents asks everyone help get the word out to all employees that the Governor wants employees to have this tool as a way to communicate, create efficiencies and learn more about other agencies. Governor Perdue also has a special message to all state employees on today's home page. While this is just the first phase of the intranet, GTA and members of the Governor's staff are already working on improvements and additions for the next phase.

Dr. Bryan Edwards' Retirement Reception

Join us as we honor Dr. Bryan Edwards, Vice President for External Relations, for his 23 years of service to Clayton State.

Edwards' Retirement Reception will be held on Monday, Jan. 31, 2005 at 3p.m. in his old stomping grounds... the Harry S. Downs Center for Continuing Education Atrium.

Alumni/Development

Clayton State Recognizes Outstanding Graduates

Nursing Graduate Pat Underwood Changing Horses and Loving It

by Leigh Duncan, University Relations

Patricia Underwood recently received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing through the department of Nursing at Clayton State and is now employed as a Nurse Intern at Henry Medical Center (HMC), awaiting notification from the State Nursing Board to take her board exam and become a full fledged Registered Nurse. And that's a horse of a different color!

Prior to entering nursing school, Underwood, a resident of Stockbridge, spent 30 years teaching kindergarten and special education preschool – 28 of those in the Clayton County Public Schools.

"I remember wanting to be a nurse as a child," she says. "I volunteered at a local hospital during my high school years in Bainbridge, Ga. I always enjoyed working with children, too, so I decided to become a teacher."

Underwood received her Bachelor of Science in Education from Georgia Southern University in 1969 and her Master Degree in Early Childhood Education from Georgia State University in 1976. She does not plan to pursue any advanced degrees in nursing however. "I just want to be a nurse and enjoy that," she says.



"My goal is to work in the nursery/NICU at Henry," she continues. "The eight-week program I'm currently in gives nursing graduates the opportunity to visit various units within the hospital and receive intense training before moving into the units of their choice."

Underwood praises Clayton State's nursing program, her instructors and classmates.

"I was pleased to have clinical experiences at several area hospitals and the clinical instructors were very helpful," she says. "The clinical assignments were stressful, but they were my favorite part of nursing

school. My classmates were hardworking and each willing to help others who were in need."

At 57, this proud mother of two grown sons doesn't seem intimidated in the least to be changing horses in the middle of the stream. She enjoys an active family life, including visiting with her seven siblings and very active mother, 84, and plans to stay at HMC for as long as they'll have her. She even hinted that she might consider participating in the education department at HMC in some capacity one day. ■

Clayton State's CIMS Applauds 2004 Graduate Tom Marshall

by Lauren Baker, University Relations

Clayton State's College of Information and Mathematical Sciences (CIMS) applauds 2004 graduate Tom Marshall (McDonough). A dean's list student his entire Clayton State career, Marshall recently earned magna cum laude recognition at the University's fall commencement ceremony where he received his Bachelor of Information Technology degree.

A nontraditional student, Marshall faced many challenges in pursuit of his education. From his early endeavors to earn his GED (he spent his high school years with his parents who were missionaries in Israel) to his efforts to play the role of husband, father, and student, Marshall has demonstrated incredible determination to achieve his academic goals.

Marshall's reputation as a good student not only paid off in an impressive final GPA of 3.88, but his IT skills also caught the eye of Clayton State's Office of Information and Technology Services. His success in creating several programming projects for the University landed him his first IT job as an entry level Systems

Analyst. Now, five years later, Marshall has become Clayton State's director of Administrative Systems.

"When I first came to Clayton State, I didn't even know what a database was," confesses Marshall. "I feel that Clayton State put me on the right path to learning and provided me with the structure and direction I needed to get started." No longer a stranger to databases and other information systems, Marshall plays a critical role in the following Clayton State systems: Banner, PeopleSoft Financials, PeopleSoft HRMS, the Laker Card System, and the DUCK to name a few.

Though Marshall proved to be an excellent student, he believes the real secret to academic success can not be found through calculating a GPA. He offers this advice to current Clayton State students:

"Don't strive for grades, strive for understanding. Don't try to memorize. Try to understand. Because if you do, the grades will

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Clayton State Applauds 2004 School of Technology Graduate Janet Orr

by Lauren Baker, University Relations

Clayton State's School of Technology applauds 2004 graduate Janet Faye Orr (Newnan). Orr, who earned magna cum laude recognition at the University's fall 2004 commencement ceremony, completed her Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Technology Management in summer 2004.

A nontraditional student, Orr attended Clayton State part-time while working 50 to 60 hour weeks as a project manager for Vistawall Architectural Products and while balancing her home responsibilities as a wife and mother.

"If I had it all to do over again, I'd have gone to college right out of high school," shares Orr, considering the challenges she has overcome in pursuit of her degree. But even in the face of obstacles, Orr encourages every student at every age to work hard to reach his or her academic goals.

"Education encourages self-discipline and that results in intrinsic rewards," says Orr. "It encourages you to be the best that you can be, but you must give it your all. You can't be half-hearted."

Orr plans to apply her bachelor's degree to her current career at Vistawall. Interested in life long learning, she may one day pursue a master's in education. Orr thanks her husband and daughter for their support ("and tolerance," Orr laughs) during her years at Clayton State. ■

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come by themselves, but, more importantly, opportunities will present themselves."

In addition to his Bachelor of Information Technology, Marshall holds a certificate and an associate degree in Information Technology from Clayton State. He plans to continue his education and will begin an MBA program in fall 2005.

Marshall thanks Larry Booth for his motivation and inspiration and also thanks his wife, Mila, for her patience and support. He has one daughter, a three-year-old named Alba, and will be the proud father of another child in June. When he's not working at Clayton State, Marshall enjoys building furniture and home theaters and, of course, configuring small networks for his home computer. ■

Be looking for the School of Arts & Sciences and the School of Businesses Outstanding Graduate in the next Campus Review

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She has a variety of hobbies, one of which is acting as a living history performer. She researches a character and interprets the role that character plays in history before an audience to teach the history of that period.

"My favorite time period is the 18th century," she says. "I have interpreted a range of characters from indentured servant to gentry woman. In addition, I have visited schools and presented various programs on character development, colonial dancing, colonial market fairs, and an introduction into the classes of society during the 18th century."

Fischer became interested in archiving while doing her family genealogy. She went to the National Archives in Washington, and enjoyed working with the archivists so much she decided to become one herself.

"My interest in archives was really peaked while doing research at Gunston Hall's (home of George Mason) library and archives," she continues. "I could call ahead with my research topic and the archivist would pull original documents for me to use in my research. I would then sit in the archives and read and study the documents and books that reflected another time, another life."

"My whole life I have been a saver and keeper of family and school memories and memorabilia. I think I was born an archivist and didn't discover it until several years ago."

Fischer is newly married to Julian Stevens, a high school friend and graduate of George Mason University in Virginia. Between them they have three grown children. Stevens' daughter Katie, 26, is a member of the United States Navy, while son Jessie, 23, lives in Colorado. Fisher's daughter, Samantha, 27, lives in Tampa, Fla., and is graduate from George Mason University with a BFA in Studio Art/Photography. ■

Date	Mondays at the Movies (noon)
Jan. 24	"Citizen Kane"
Jan. 31	"Do the Right Thing"
Feb. 7	"O Brother, Where Art Thou?"
Feb. 14	"The Piano"
Feb. 21	"Lola Rennt (Run Lola Run)"
Feb. 28	"Singin' in the Rain"
Mar. 14	"Le Fabuleux destin d' Amélie Poulain (Amélie)"
Mar. 21	"Nuit et brouillard (Night & Fog)"
Mar. 28	Selected Avant-Garde Short Films
Apr. 4	"A bout de souffle (Breathless)"
Apr. 11	"Bringing Up Baby"
Apr. 18	"Chinatown"
Apr. 25	"The Matrix"

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Arts Page

Upcoming at Spivey Hall

Faculty and Staff receive a 20% discount to every Spivey Hall event. For tickets or more information, call the box office at extension 4200, or go to www.spiveyhall.org.

CHANTICLEER, choral

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 21 & 22 at 8:15 p.m. - Praised by the New York Times for, "precise, pure and deeply felt singing," Chanticleer has established a remarkable reputation for vivid interpretation of vocal literature from Renaissance to jazz, and from gospel to adventurous new music. This Grammy Award-winning ensemble tours extensively throughout the United States and Europe and will perform two nights at Spivey, one of their favorite places to sing. www.chanticleer.org

LEIF OVE ANDSNES, piano - Sunday, Jan. 23 at 3 p.m.

"The most interesting pianist of his generation," (New York Times) celebrated Norwegian pianist Leif ove Andsnes returns to Spivey Hall just 3 days after his eagerly anticipated Carnegie Hall appearance. Highlights of the performance include Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition* and a world-premiere by Danish composer Bent Sorenesen. www.andsnes.com.

WYCLIFFE GORDON QUINTET, jazz - Saturday, Jan. 29 at 8:15 p.m.

Wycliffe Gordon, the hard swinging, straight ahead jazz trombonist, tours extensively with his own ensemble and has collaborated with all the best jazz musicians from Wynton Marsalis to Dizzy Gillespie and Shirley Horn. But he is not only a performer. Gordon has appeared in films such as the PBS special documentary *Swingin' with the Duke* and Ken Burns' documentary series, *Jazz*. He was commissioned to compose a new score for the classic 1925 film *Body and Soul*. He is also a passionate educator, serving on the Jazz Studies faculty of Michigan State University and The Juilliard School. www.wycliffegordon.com

RICHARD MORRIS, organ - Sunday, Jan. 30 at 3 p.m.

Richard Morris, one of the most successful and consistently entertaining organists today, celebrates his tenth year as Organist-in-Residence at Spivey Hall. He began his career as an organist in 1973, largely through the influence of the late Emilie Spivey and Virgil Fox. For more than 25 years, Morris has maintained a rigorous touring schedule, including a rare solo organ recital at Carnegie Hall. ■

Clayton State Presents "Mondays at the Movies" Film Festival

by Lauren Baker, University Relations

Attention movie goers! Clayton State welcomes film buffs to attend "Mondays at the Movies," a free film festival sponsored by the University's Art, Film and Video Club. All screenings begin at noon on Mondays and will be shown on the big screen in University Center room 272.

Films range from the classic "Citizen Kane" to the more mainstream blockbuster "The Matrix" to the artfully framed Jane Campion film "The Piano" to the fast paced German work "Run Lola Run" to name a few. With such a variety of films to choose from, film fanatics will have the opportunity to sample several exciting works of cinema.

In addition to the Mondays at the Movies film festival, Clayton State will hold an Indian Film Festival showcasing works of Indian Cinema in March. More information on this festival will be available in coming months.

For more information on Mondays at the Movies, visit <http://a-s.clayton.edu/vbonner/film/festivals.html> or contact Dr. Virginia Bonner at VirginiaBonner@mail.clayton.edu or call (770) 961-3640.

"If you need to request accommodations related to a disability in order to participate in these programs, please contact Clayton State Disability Services at (770) 961-3719 no later than one week before the dates of the programs."

See p. 6 for a complete listing of movie events. ■



Chanticleer

Clayton State to Host Third Annual Freedom Run January 17

In conjunction with the Martin Luther King Holiday, and the University's annual Martin Luther King Commemorative Event, Clayton College & State University will be hosting the Third Annual Freedom on Monday, Jan. 17, 2005.

Sponsored by Southlake Kiwanis, this year's Freedom Run will add a 10K race to the previously-held 5K race. Both events will start at 9 a.m. on the Clayton State campus. The course – one loop for the 5K, and two loops for the 10K – will start and finish on the Clayton State campus and will include the surrounding neighborhoods within the cities of Morrow and Lake City. Race-day registration will begin at 7:30 a.m.

Registration costs for each race are \$15 per person, and each individual who registers prior to race day will receive a long-sleeve T-shirt. A "no T-shirt" registration for \$10 is also available, as is a \$35 Family (three or more individuals) Rate, which includes a shirt for each family member. On-line registration is also available at www.active.com.

Award for the races, which will go on rain, shine or snow, will include overall, Master's and age group awards for men and women. Prize drawings will also be held after the races.

The Freedom Run is the first event in the 2005 Clayton State two-week long celebration of the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King. Keynote events will be held on the evenings of Tuesday, Jan. 18 and Thursday, Jan. 20, and a Campus Dialogue will be held in the afternoon of Thursday, Jan. 27. In addition, a student forum will be held at noon on Jan. 20.

Additional race sponsors include; Waffle House, Martin Burks Chevrolet, Run Georgia, State Farm Insurance, Heritage Bank, Road ID, Arbonne International, Royal Cup and Georgia Power.

For more information on the Freedom Run, contact Lisa Sewell at (770) 968-1623. ■

Officer Tammy Rullàn Joins Clayton State Department of Public Safety

by Leigh Duncan, University Relations

Patrol Officer Tammy Rullàn is one of Clayton State's newest officers. She began her career with the university in June and completed her training at the Clayton County Regional Academy on Sept. 4, 2004.

Rullàn, a resident of Stockbridge, grew up in Atlanta and graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1984. She has two brothers with the Atlanta Police Department and served in the Army, which set in motion the idea that law enforcement was something she would like to pursue.

"The Police Academy was the most challenging thing I've done in a long time," says Rullàn. "I served in the military and it was even harder than that. My instructors, Lt. Nelson and Lt. Hoop, are very dedicated. They are hard and expect 110%. You learn everything from defense tactics to firearms to Georgia Code Law."

Rullàn worked at the Art Institute of Atlanta in Dunwoody prior to coming to Clayton State, and when asked why she chose to come to Clayton State, she said it was because of the small community feel and the learning environment.

"I like to work around a lot of people and not do the same thing everyday," she says. "Being a police officer is challenging work and is different everyday. Police officer training never ends; you learn it and add it to your tool box."

With a busy family, including a husband and three daughters, Rullàn has little time for extra curricular activities. She does however, take time to work out regularly and relax with her family and friends.

Her short term goal is to learn as much as she can from her field training officers at Clayton State, Evans and Finley. Long term, Rullàn says she lives day-to-day. And as for Rullàn's plans for the future? She's not too different from the rest of us.

"Hit the lotto and retire to a tropical beach!" ■

Who Won What by Carpooling in December

Go to <http://adminsivices.clayton.edu/ps/winners.htm> and take a look and see who won what in the Clayton State University RideShare Monthly Drawings.

Students and employees are eligible for these drawings. How?

- 1) Register with **1-87-RIDEFIND** or complete an RideShare application in Public Safety
- 2) Register in Public Safety as a carpooler
- 3) Carpool to and from Clayton State at least one time a week and respond to an email monthly.

It is as simple as that. If you are carpooling, but not sure if you have registered, call Joan Murphy in Public Safety, 770-961-3540.

Clayton States Career Resource Center Honored at Workforce Board Luncheon

by Leigh Duncan, University Relations

In December 2004, the Atlanta Regional Workforce Board held its first annual awards luncheon at Maggiano's in Buckhead to honor programs funded for the seven counties served by the board as well as participants and business partners who have been involved in funded workforce development activities.

Among those honored was Clayton College & State University's Career Resource Center, located in Jonesboro. Dorothy Herzberg, center manager, along with Dr. Dale Bower, assistant vice president for Extended Programs, and Jean Hughley, resource center technician, represented Clayton State at the event.

Hughely, who handles the computer lab in the center, was given the "Ms. Congeniality" Award for her hard work and effort assisting customers with job search and résumés. The Clayton State center was awarded the "Worn Out Carpet" Award for assisting the most customers on a daily basis in employment, training, and education services. The center's fiscal year, which ended June 30, brought 22,000 customers through the doors.

"The center has been extremely busy due to the slow recovery of the economy," said Herzberg in an earlier interview. "We have been able to provide services that allow many who visited the center find employment or enter into a training program that will prepare them for the workforce."

The Career Resource Center is funded through the Atlanta Regional Workforce Board and the Atlanta Regional Commission and has been managed by the Clayton College & State University Division of Continuing Education since 1996.

Mary Margaret Garrett, chief of Workforce Development at the Atlanta Regional Commission spoke about the accomplishments of not only the employees of the different centers, the ARC, and the Workforce Board, but about individuals who reaped the benefits of those employees efforts and were able to accomplish personal goals, and about business partners who provide job readiness training, participate in grant writing, or establish career ladders within their organization.

In addition to Clayton State and the Career Resource Center, other guests of the Atlanta Regional Workforce Board included the Atlanta Regional Commission Workforce Development staff, Workforce Board members from Cherokee, Clayton, Douglas, Fayette, Gwinnett, Henry and Rockdale Counties, staff from three other Career Resource Centers in Norcross, Cherokee and Gwinnett Tech, and participants from the centers that were being honored.

Representatives from business partners CVS, Ethica Nursing Homes, Kaiser Permanente, FEDEX, Worktec, Hearts to Nourish Hope, Cherokee Focus, and the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce were also present.

Thus far in the 2004/2005 year, the Career Resource Center in Jonesboro has served 9,980 people with numbers growing daily, according to Herzberg. More services have been added and recently the center partnered with Kaiser Permanente for their Bridge program, which offers those without access to other medical insurance the opportunity to apply for two years of medical insurance at a minimal cost. ■



Mary Margaret Garrett, Jo Simon (ARC) and Ms. Congeniality, Jean Hughley

Toastmasters to Hold International Speech Contest

Southern Crescent Toastmasters will hold its fourth speech contest of 2004-2005 on Thursday, Jan. 20 at noon in the University Center, Room 262. The International Speech Contest is the most prestigious of Toastmasters' many contest opportunities. Southern Crescent's contest winner will move up to compete at the Area level and Division level competitions. Finalists from around the world will vie for the ultimate prize at the August 2005 Toastmasters' International Convention in Toronto, Canada.

Join us on Thursday, to see first hand how the supportive Toastmasters environment works to build confidence and develop skilled leaders and communicators! For more information contact vickiefennell@mail.clayton.edu or visit the club's website at www.sc-toastmasters.org. ■

Regents' Courses and Testing

The University System of Georgia requires that each student receiving a degree must have successfully demonstrated competence in reading comprehension and writing by passing two courses: Regents' Writing Skills and Regents' Reading Skills. Students can satisfy course requirements through examination. The Regents' Testing Program of the University System of Georgia is administered by the Testing Center at Clayton College & State University for three – four days each semester.

Please announce this information to students in freshman through senior courses. Urge them to find out their Regents' status **this semester** (see below for further information). If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Long for Test administration (3445) or Sonja Bagby (3470) for Program administration. See also pp. 68-69 of the 2004-2006 Academic CATALOG.

The two Regents' courses, Regents' Reading Skills (RGTR 0198) and Regents' Writing Skills (RGTE 0199), are designed to certify basic college-level competency in reading and writing for all students in institutions of the University System of Georgia. Each course carries three hours of institutional credit. Students who wish to earn an associate or baccalaureate degree from Clayton College & State University must pass both Regents' courses or satisfy the course requirements by examination.

Students enrolled in a Regents' course must pass the appropriate part of the Regents' Test in order to receive a passing grade for the course. A grade of "U" is awarded for those who do not meet course requirement or those who complete the course but do not pass the appropriate portion of the Regents' Test. Students who pass both the course and the test would receive a grade of "S."

Students who choose to take the Regents' Test before they have earned 45 hours of credit but who do not pass both parts may repeat the part(s) not passed without taking the Regents' courses until they have accumulated 45 or more hours of coursework. Students who have 45 or more hours of coursework and have not passed either or both parts are required to take the appropriate Regents' course(s) during each subse-

quent semester of enrollment.

Any student who has completed at least 45 hours of credit and has not satisfied course requirements for one or both Regents' courses must enroll in the course(s) during the next semester of attendance and must take the appropriate course(s) in every semester of enrollment until both courses are passed. The student will not be allowed to register for any course numbered 1000 or higher unless he or she is also enrolled in the appropriate Regents' course(s). A student may not withdraw from a Regents' course while remaining in any course numbered 1000 or higher.

Students may satisfy one or both course requirements through examination by passing the Regents' Test before completing 45 hours of credit or by an approved alternative test in reading comprehension or in writing.

Urge transfer students: See the Test administrator or the Program administrator with questions or concerns this semester!

Satisfying Regents' Course Requirements

a) Regents' Test. Students who pass the reading portion of the Regents' Test are exempted from RGTR0198, and students who pass the essay portion of the Regents' Test are exempted from RGTE0199. This exemption option is only available to students who have completed fewer than 45 credit hours of course work.

b) High SAT Verbal/ACT Reading Score. Students who enter Clayton State with standardized test scores at the following level are exempted from RGTR0198: 510V on SAT-I or 23R on ACT. Important note: For this exemption, the SAT or ACT must have been taken at a national administration; in other words, students who have taken the institutional version of the SAT or the residual version of the ACT may not exempt the Regents' courses in this manner.

c) AP, IB, or SAT II Essay Score. Students who enter Clayton State with standardized test scores at the following level are exempted from RGTE0199: 3 on AP English or 4 on IB English or 650 on SAT II writing.

d) Bachelor's Degree. Students who already hold a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher educa-

tion are exempted from both Regents' courses and from the Regents' Test.

The symbol "K" and three hours of institutional credit will be awarded to students satisfying the course requirements of the Regents' Reading Skills or Regents' Writing Skills course through examination.

Regents' Testing

To register for the Regents' Exams: Students must go to the Testing Center (first floor of the Library) between Jan. 18 and Mar. 10. Students will be able to sign up for a date and time to take the test.

For more information, see the Board of Regents' site at <http://www2.gsu.edu/~wwwrtp/> ■

Staff Matters

December Anniversaries

Name	Years
Dennis E. Haught	16
Todd L. Birchfield	13
Bobbie Busby	13
Heidi V. Benford	11
Karen Blackburn	8
Warren S. Leon	8
Sharon L. Bookmiller	8
Christopher B. Hunt	7
Gloria D. Chapman	4
Christopher J. White	4
Cox Dolores H	4
Donna Marie Kelsick	2
Vickie J. Parker	2
LaTonya Devon Bonner	2
Carolyn J. Schaeer	1
Sabrina P. Williams	1

New Hires

Fischer, Rosemary	12/1/2004
Jones, Tonya L.	12/1/2004
Federov, Alexander I.	12/8/2004
Pacheco, Aishah Z.	12/13/2004

University Counseling Services... An Important Resource for Students

by Bates Canon, Counseling Services

In a survey of our traditional-age students (Fall 2004, N = 503), 90% reported as "Very Important" or "Somewhat Important" "to attain feelings of accomplishment and self-confidence" as a reason for choosing to attend college.

These students also reported of their high school experiences that they:

- failed to complete a homework assignment on time (last year), occasionally, 60%;
- had difficulty concentrating on assignments, occasionally, 63%;
- made careless mistakes on tests, occasionally, 78%;
- felt overwhelmed by all I had to do, occasionally, 56%, and frequently, 19%; and
- felt depressed, occasionally, 38%, and frequently, 7%.



About one in twelve students reported "No Chance" he or she would "receive emotional support from my family if I experience problems in college."

Yet asked if they would seek assistance from the appropriate office for personal, career, or academic problems:

- 62% reported "Very Good Chance," and
- 34% reported "Some Chance."

Counseling services appropriate to typical college student needs such as these are available and convenient to Clayton State students, yet many students who might benefit from a timely contact with a counselor will unfortunately delay actually taking steps to address worries and concerns.

Counseling services at Clayton State include both individualized counseling as well as seminars on various topics (personal, academic, and career) that may help students achieve their goals and overcome challenges that may pop up along the way.

Individual services are completely confidential and students may drop by or call Counseling Services to set up an appointment to meet with a counselor.

Seminars are conveniently scheduled for both day and evening students. This semester, day sessions are on Tuesdays at noon and evening sessions are Mondays at 6 p.m. Next week, the first seminar in the Student Success Series begins with Managing Time and Coursework. For a complete list of seminars, please visit: <http://adminservices.clayton.edu/ccs/series.htm>.

If you see students in need, please consider referring them to university counseling services. A referral guide is being developed to help you spot warning signs that may indicate a student in distress.

Life's Transitions...

Michael Baird's father, Clifford E. Baird, passed away unexpectedly on Jan. 2. Mr. Baird, 75, lived in Stockbridge and was a long-time commercial pilot, following his service in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. The visitation was Jan. 4 at Ford-Stewart Funeral Home and the burial service was Jan. 5 at the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church in Morrow.

Campus Review To Start New Feature

Starting in January 2005, Campus Review will start a new column that identifies significant accomplishments of the children of faculty and staff. Faculty and staff members are asked to submit suggestions on behalf of their colleagues regarding honors or accomplishments of those colleagues' offspring.

The column will feature one such child (be they youth or adults) each issue. Please send your nominations to johnshiffert@mail.clayton.edu.

Jobs! Jobs! Jobs!

Learn more about the different services of Career Services at our web site <http://admservices.clayton.edu/ccs/default.htm>.

***MonsterTRAK** - The official job listing and resume database for Clayton College & State University students and graduates. Find postings of full/part-time employment, on-campus student jobs, federal work study, internships, and also web posting of resumes at www.monstertrak.com. (CCSU School Password: Success) On Campus Interviews/Recruitment: <http://admservices.clayton.edu/ccs/interviews.htm>. To reserve a seat at required functions, email Roxanne Dilbeck at roxannedilbeck@mail.clayton.edu.

U.S. Army

Tues., January 18 - University Center
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Recruiting for: Educational Opportunities
in computer and medical fields
www.goarmy.com

Teacher Career Fair

Tues., January 18, 2005

Kennesaw State University Continuing
Education Center

For more information call Dalita Bullock,
(770) 423-6555

The Sales Career Event

Tues., January 18, 2005

Cobb Galleria Centre

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

For more information call 1-(800) 265-1820

Liberty Tax Service

Wed., January 19, 20 - University Center
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Recruiting for: F/T & P/T Marketers -
temporary until April 15th (tax season)
\$6.00 - \$7.50 per hour

How Money Works

Presented by Mitch Johnson, Primerica
Thurs., January 20 - Student Center 223

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Reservation required

Internship Process

Presented by Angelyn Hayes, director,
Career Services

Thurs., February 3 - Student Center 223

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Reservation required

Primerica

Tues., February 8 - University Center
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Recruiting for: P/T & F/T Reps.

Commission based

www.primerica.com

Internship Process

Presented by Angelyn Hayes, director,
Career Services

Tues., February 8 - Student Center 223

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Reservation required

Dress to Impress

Thurs., February 10 - Student Center 223

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Reservation required

Making the Most of The Career Expo

Angelyn Hayes, irector, Career Services

Tues., February 15 - Student Center 223

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Reservation required

Job Search Strategies

Angelyn Hayes, Director, Career Services

Thurs., February 17 - Student Center 223

Noon – 1:00 p.m.,

Reservation required

Job Search Strategies

Presented by Rex Trewin,

MonsterTRAK.com

Tues., February 22 - Student Center 223

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Reservation required

Resumes & Cover Letters

Angelyn Hayes, director, Career Services

Thurs., February 24 - Student Center 223

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Reservation required

Resumes & Cover Letters

Presented by Elizabeth Sutton, Enterprise
Rent-a-Car

Tues., March 1 - Student Center 223

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Reservation required

Making the Most of The Career Expo

Presented by Angelyn Hayes, director.,

Career Services

Thurs., March 3 - Student Center 223

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Reservation required

Making the Most of The Career Expo

Angelyn Hayes, director, Career Services

Tues., March 15 - Student Center 223

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Reservation required

The Career Expo

Thurs., March 17 - Athletics & Fitness
Center

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

<http://admservices.clayton.edu/ccs/careerexpo.htm>

Interviewing

Angelyn Hayes, director, Career Services

Tues., March 22 - Student Center 223

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Reservation required

Interviewing

Margie Woodhurst, Nationwide

Thurs., March 24 - Student Center 223

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Reservation required

Business Etiquette Dinner

Effective Networking

Peggy Newfield, Personal Best, Inc.

Tues., April 5 - Harry S. Downs Center for
Continuing Education

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Advance Ticket Purchase Required (STC-
223)

www.personalbest.net

Women For Hire Career Expo

Thurs., April 14

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Cobb Galleria Centre

www.womenforhire.com

College to Career Fair (Statewide Job Fair)

Tues., April 19

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Cobb Galleria Centre

Pre-registration Required (STC-223)

Primerica

Tues., April 19 - University Center

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Recruiting for: P/T & F/T Representa-
tives, commission based

www.primerica.com

How Money Works

Mitch Johnson, Primerica

Tues., April 26 - Student Center 223

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Reservation required

Parking Policies for Individuals With Disabilities at the University Center

Director of Disability Services Dr. Elaine Manglitz provides this information on the University Center (UC) lot parking policies and procedures, addressing both the short term and long term parking needs of individuals with disabilities who request access to UC parking.

Short-term Parking

Visitors to the University Center: Community members and visitors who are attending functions at the UC or who request access to UC parking AND who have verifiable state handicapped stickers will be allowed access to the UC lot. Frequent visits may require that individuals who need repeated access to the UC lot provide documentation of the disability to the Director of Disability Services.

Long-term Parking

Students, faculty, and staff with disabilities that substantially limit their mobility with regard to the major life activity of walking will be allowed to park in the UC lot on a limited basis. Limited basis refers to the number of permissions that can be granted in proportion to the total number of spaces in the lot, the number of other legitimate uses of the lot that occur simultaneously with semester classes, and a possible limited time period depending on the nature of the disability. Permission to park in the UC lot based on a disability will be made for those individuals with disabilities judged to be the most severe. Permissions based on temporary disabilities (e.g., a broken leg) may be given on a time-limited basis for those who have classes or work in the UC.

Individuals with disabilities who would like to apply to park in the UC parking lot need to make an appointment with the Director of

Disability Services, Dr. Elaine Manglitz, by calling Karen Blackburn at 770-961-3719. When you call to make the appointment, you will be notified of the documentation you need to bring to verify the disability and apply for parking in the UC lot. In addition, if you are granted permission to park in the UC lot, you will be asked to sign a form indicating your understanding of the policies and procedures for parking in the UC lot.

Decisions will be made according to the following criteria:

- Thoroughness of documentation that shows substantial limitation in ability to walk from existing parking lots/accessible spaces to the UC
- Severity of disability
- Need: Students with classes or faculty/staff with offices or classes in the UC will be given first priority
- Permission to park in the UC lot will be given and reviewed on a semester-by-semester and a case-by-case basis.

As the allowance of parking in the restricted UC lot goes beyond the legal requirements and is provided to promote an inclusive, accommodating campus, users need to understand that due to other priorities which may arise, the parking may be further restricted. In addition, misuse of the parking privileges, such as allowing others to park using given privileges may result in suspension of UC parking lot privileges.

If you have any questions or concerns please call Dr. Elaine Manglitz at 770-961-3719 or email her at elainemanglitz@mail.clayton.edu ■

Clayton State Author to Talk Baseball at January 25 Book Signing

To true baseball fans, the season never ends. So, at noon on Tuesday, Jan. 25, devotees of the National Pastime will be gathering at the Clayton State University Bookstore to talk baseball with Clayton State Director of University Relations John Shiffert.

Shiffert will be signing copies of his new baseball history book, "Baseball: 1862 to 2003," which is currently in stock at the Clayton State Bookstore, located on the first floor of the new University Center at Clayton State's main campus in Morrow.

The book signing/baseball chat will run from noon until 2 p.m. on Jan. 25. Any baseball-related subjects from 1862 to the present are fair game for discussion, including such topics as the Braves' remarkable (though not unprecedented) history of post season futility, and the team's prospects for the 2005 season.

"Baseball: 1862 to 2003' is baseball like you've never seen it before," says Shiffert. "It's a book that combines baseball's past with baseball's present... comparing events and players from as far back as 1862 with the events of the 2003 season, and using just enough statistics to illuminate those events and players.

"Baseball: 1862 to 2003' brings alive the past in a unique way, by reminding us that there's nothing new under the sun, at least, not as far as baseball goes." ■

Clayton State Welcomes Assuanta Collins New Director of Programs and Professional Training

by Leigh Duncan, University Relations

This summer, Clayton College & State University's Division of Continuing Education welcomed one of its newest staff members, Assuanta Collins, as director of Programs and Professional Training.

Collins comes to Clayton State from New York City, where she has worked for more than 10 years in the field of Continuing Education as an instructor, trainer and director. Experienced in grant writing, contracts and multi-million dollar budgets, the former director of Corporate Education and Workforce Development with The City University of New York City College is excited about coming to Clayton State.

"My new position as the Director of Programs and Professional Training will be challenging, enterprising, and inspiring," she says. "I am looking forward to sharing my expertise and knowledge in creating and implementing successful programs."

In New York, Collins worked with business leaders and community organizations along with other universities and organizations to develop partnerships and programs to train and educate citizens in Harlem by developing and implementing welfare-to-work and job training programs, certificate courses for adult learners wanting to upgrade their skills. In addition, she expanded the children and young adult programs to include academic enrichment and recreational courses.

Collins holds a Master of Science degree in Adult Education and Human Resource Development from Fordham University, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and Early Childhood Education from the College of New Rochelle. In addition, she holds membership affiliations in eight associations including the American Counseling Association, the American Society for Training and Development, the National Employment Counseling Association and the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, the nation's oldest, largest, and most selective all-discipline honor society.

Collins' former colleagues and staff had this to say about her when she departed New York to come to Clayton State. "Your leadership has guided all of us at City ACE to grow and to flourish. We will all miss your wisdom, talent, generosity, and sense of humor."

Collins is happily married with two daughters, two cats and a dog. ■

HR Corner

Effective Jan. 1, 2005, a new investment option will be available under the Board of Regents Optional Retirement Plan - the CREF Inflation-Linked Bond Account.

TIAA-CREF will be sending an announcement to those ORP participants currently enrolled in the TIAA-CREF products. This mailing will be sent directly to the home address of the ORP participant and will not involve any action on your part. It will include an introductory letter and booklet entitled Building Your Portfolio with TIAA-CREF and a Performance Highlights Card for the member to review.

The CREF Inflation-Linked Bond Account, a variable annuity, seeks a long-term rate of return that outpaces inflation, primarily through investment in inflation-indexed securities whose returns are designed to track a specified inflation index over the life of the bond. The CREF Inflation-Linked Bond Account is currently offered to University System of Georgia participants in the TIAA-CREF 403(b) and TIAA-CREF 457(b) voluntary investment retirement options.

Should employees wish to obtain additional information regarding this new ORP investment option, please contact the TIAA-CREF Telephone Counseling Center at (800) 842-2776 or visit the website at www.tiaa-cref.org. ■

Elaine Chance Joins Counseling Services

Elaina Chance, M.Ed., has joined Clayton State's university counseling services.

As Clayton State's full-time counselor, Chance will assist students directly with the range of concerns they bring to counseling, and especially those that may impact their adjustment to college, such as personal, social, academic, or career concerns.

Chance also will support students in the classroom — at the request of faculty — through presentations that address student's needs, extending the outreach of the center's individual services and programs.

A native of Statesboro, Ga., she has resided in Savannah, Ga., for the past two years and is a graduate of Georgia Southern University with two degrees, a Bachelor of Science degree in Sports Management, and a Master of Education degree Counselor Education.

Chance served as an academic advisor with Georgia Southern's College of Health and Professional Studies while pursuing her graduate education with that university. Most recently, she was employed as a psychotherapist in Savannah with a non-profit family counseling center. Her experiences in counseling include individual, group, couples, family, and court-mandated clientele. Her interests include athletics (including coaching, cheerleading, and dance), as well as Greek organizations and volunteering and mentoring to underprivileged females. She resides in Hampton, Ga. ■

Women's Basketball, from p. 16

Leading by three points with 6:03 remaining, the women's Kaleena Coleman ignited the run with a three-pointer, giving the Lakers a six-point lead, 62-56, with 4:56 remaining. After two free throws from Coleman, junior Shelcey Harp gave the Lakers their first double-digit lead of the contest at the 3:44 mark, 66-56.

With the win, the Lakers improve to 11-3 on the season and 3-0 in the Peach Belt. Both the overall and conference are program bests for the Lakers. Armstrong State, the preseason favorite to win the Peach Belt, drops to 12-5 overall and 2-1 in the league.

Harp led the Lakers with 22 points and nine rebounds, followed by senior Jamika Hindsman with 14 points, 11 rebounds and eight assists.

Clayton State's suffocating defense was the key to the men's win, as the Lakers held the Pirates scoreless for a six-minute stretch, allowing only two free throws in the final 1:27 of the game. The Lakers held Armstrong to 26 percent (13-of-51) shooting for the evening and forced 23 turnovers.

With the win, the Lakers improve to 9-8 on the season and 2-1 in the conference. Craig Butts led the Lakers with 17 points and five rebounds, followed by B.J. Puckett with 10 points and six rebounds. Sophomore Aristide Sawadogo led the Lakers on the boards with seven. ■

Trivia Time

Starting a New Year

by John Shiffert, University Relations

At various times over the past four , Trivia Time has been accused both of being too difficult (many times) and too easy (not commonly, but, it's happened.)

Of course, degree of difficulty is in the eye of the beholder, or something like that. So, for the start of the fifth year of Trivia Time, let's try a question that should be well-nigh impossible to look up on the Internet, and see who really knows their trivia...

What singer/songwriter's final hit song was released the day after he suddenly died? Send your answers to... johnshiffert@mail.clayton.edu.

Clayton State Emergency Weather Plans

In the case of any weather that might cause a disruption in the normal events at the University, Clayton State has an Emergency Weather Plan that includes, most notably, the Office of University Relations contacting a wide variety of Metro Atlanta news media outlets that report weather-related closings. The entire list follows, however, the first place to turn, and the first media outlet that will be contacted by the Office of University Relations, is WSB-AM radio, 750 on the dial.

Should a potential weather emergency arise while classes are in session, an all-campus and all-student e-mail will also be sent from University Relations, appraising everyone of the University's status.

During any potential emergency weather situation, information about Clayton State's plans will also be available on the University's web page (www.clayton.edu) and through the University's main telephone number (770-961-3400). Please do not call the Office of Public Safety, or the Office of University Relations.

Emergency Weather Media List:

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| WSB-AM | WSTR-FM |
| B-98.5 FM | WQXI-AM |
| KISS 104.1 FM | WSSA-FM |
| 97.1 FM JAMZ | WNNX-FM |
| 95.5 FM The Beat | WKHX-AM/FM |
| WGST-AM | WSB-TV |
| WKLS-FM | WAGA-TV |
| WMXV-FM | WGCL-TV |
| WPCH-FM | WXIA-TV |



Sports Page

Jamika Hindsman Named PBC Player of the Week

by Gid Rowell, Sports Information

Clayton State senior Jamika Hindsman led the Laker women's basketball team to a championship victory in the Heritage Bank Holiday Classic over the Christmas holiday, and her efforts didn't go unnoticed by the Peach Belt Conference, as she was named the PBC Player of the Week.

Hindsman, a guard from East Point, received the honor after leading the Lakers to a couple of victories during holiday break, including 17 points, nine rebounds and four steals against Carson-Newman in a 76-54 win in the finals of the Heritage Bank Holiday Classic.

In addition to her sparkling play against Carson-Newman, Hindsman also had 21 points, nine rebounds and three steals against Claflin University in the first round of the tournament. She opened Clayton State's holiday schedule of games with a 15-point effort against the State University of West Georgia. She shot better than 50 percent from the field for the three games.

Hindsman becomes only the third player since Clayton State began competing in the Peach Belt Conference in the 1997-98 season to receive the Player of the Week honor. Former Clayton State All-America and current Laker assistant coach Catreia Shaw was named Player of the Week twice in the 2002-03 season and once in the 2001-02 year. Former standout Joya Collier received the honor twice in the 1999-00 season and also twice in the 1998-99 campaign.

Hindsman is averaging a team-leading 16 points per contest and has led the team in scoring in seven of the last eight games, six of which have been wins. She ranks second on the team in rebounding at seven boards per contest and is leading the team in assists and steals. In addition, she is shooting a team-leading 50 percent from the floor. ■



Women's Basketball Tops Defending Peach Belt Champion AASU

A late 13-2 run was the difference as the Clayton State women's basketball team toppled defending Peach Belt Conference South Division champions Armstrong Atlantic State University 77-63 at the Athletics & Fitness Center.

In action that same night (Jan. 11), the men's basketball team clamped down defensively and outscored Armstrong Atlantic (10-4) 20-2 down the stretch for a 56-44 Peach Belt Conference victory.

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