

Andrew Young Celebrates The Doctrine of Non-Violence

by John Shiffert, University Relations

Andrew Young is one of the nation's foremost public servants... the former ambassador to the United Nations, a former member of Congress and former mayor of Atlanta. However, long before he entered politics, he was a civil and human rights leader. And it was in the latter role that he came to Clayton College & State University Jan. 15, to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther King, Jr., and to expound on the doctrine that has been central to his, and King's, life work.

"We should be able to change America without violence," Young said at the start of his address to an enthralled audience in Clayton State's Spivey Hall and Downs Center. "That was Martin's doctrine, to overcome evil with good. Even his father was shocked. Here he was saying that the gun was not the answer."

Young began his keynote speech for the University's Fourth Annual Martin Luther King, Jr., Commemorative Event by paying tribute to the man whose doctrine of non-violence was the seminal influence on both his own and King's development - Mohandas K. Gandhi. Young pointed out that, in one of those remarkable twists of fate, the presidents of both their universities - Howard University in Young's case, Morehouse College in King's case - had attended India's independence celebration and heard Gandhi's doctrine first hand... and brought that doctrine of non-violence back to two students who would take it to new heights and change the world.

"The spirit of the movement has changed the world," noted Young, pointing to the fall of the Berlin Wall, the Polish workers' uprising, the

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Clayton State Sets Another Enrollment Record

For the fourth consecutive semester, Clayton College & State University has a new enrollment record.

Following record enrollments in the fall 2002, spring 2003 and fall 2003 semesters, Clayton State Associate Provost Dr. James Mackin places the University's unofficial enrollment figure for the spring 2004 semester at 5,875, representing a 12.7 percent increase since the first record in the streak... fall 2002's enrollment of 5,214.

Clayton State's enrollment surge actually began in 2001, not coincidentally matching the announcement of President Dr. Thomas K. Harden's goal of "7 in 7," that is, 7,000 students by the year 2007.

Enrollment in January 2001 - the start of the spring 2001 semester — was 4,700, an increase of 5.7 percent from the same term in the year 2000. However, the really big jump came in the fall 2002 semester (which started on Aug. 19, 2002), when Clayton State set its first enrollment record since the fall of 1995. However, that 5,214 mark lasted only until the next term... the spring 2003 semester, when enrollment hit 5,555, which was surpassed by fall 2003's enrollment of 5,661. In three years since spring 2001, Clayton State's enrollment has grown exactly 25 percent.

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Evelyn Lowery Speaks At Clayton State Women's Forum Luncheon

by Leigh Duncan, University Relations

On Thursday, Jan. 15, Evelyn Lowery delivered a moving and informative address to the Clayton College & State University Women's Forum and their guests at the Harry S. Downs Center for Continuing Education on the Clayton State campus.

Speaking to an assembly of 63 men and women, which included faculty, staff, students and invited guests, Lowery gave an in-depth account of her childhood and went on to talk about her involvement in the Civil Rights Movement alongside her husband, Rev. Joseph E. Lowery, a close friend and associate of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who would have been 75 that day.

Lowery's visit was in conjunction with other events commemorating the birth of the celebrated Civil Rights leader, including a visit by Ambassador Andrew Young that evening.

The Women's Forum is a vital part of broadening Clayton State faculty, staff and students educational and social environment. Meeting monthly from September through April, the membership this year has enjoyed a host of speakers from the Atlanta area, including Claudia Mertl, president of Leisure Lines Playground & Recreational Equipment Co., Inc., Jovita Moore, weekend news anchor for Channel 2 News, and Rep. Valencia Seay, of the Georgia House of Representative, along with Lowery.

In February, the Forum will offer two opportunities for the campus to become involved. On Feb. 16, Kaiser Permanente's Education Theater will present "Acting on Stress," a free seminar presenting new and innovative coping strategies. This event is open to everyone interested. Then on Feb. 19, Pauline Mallary, aviator and author of "Racing in the Skies" will be speaking at the monthly luncheon.

On Mar. 16 and Apr. 15 respectively, luncheon guests can anticipate hearing Juanita Baranco, attorney, co-owner and executive vice president of Baranco Automotive Group and Harriett Hessam, CEO of Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia, Inc. All four events are open to membership and guests alike.

For more information about the Clayton State Women's Forum, or if you are interested in joining the Forum, contact Dolores Cox at dolorescox@mail.clayton.edu, 770-960-4310, or Amy Poole at amypoole@mail.clayton.edu, (770) 961-3637. ■

Life's Transitions...

Thomas and Bissy George announce the birth of SarahAnn Thomas George, born Jan. 16, 2004 at 5:19 p.m. She weighs 6lbs, 3ozs, and is 18 1/2 inches long.

In what Terri Brennan so accurately described as "the Celebration and Passing of a Gentle Soul," Clayton State and Continuing Education's Kenneth Roger Bedford was remembered on Monday, Jan. 19, at a Viewing at the Ford-Stewart Funeral Home. The Funeral Service was held at Village Church on Jan. 20, with Internment at Forest Lawn Memorial Garden. Mr. Bedford, who died on Sunday, Jan. 18, will be missed by all at Clayton State who were fortunate enough to know him.

Come to the Campus Master Plan Forum

The Campus Master Plan is currently under development. This plan will guide Clayton State through the next 10 years as we experience record growth. President Dr. Thomas K. Harden needs your assistance in providing insight about the current and future needs of Clayton State.

Joel Putterman from the firm of of Jacobs Advance Planning Group will be on campus to discuss the campus master plan with faculty and staff on the following dates:

- Faculty Forum - Tuesday, January 27 @ 12:15 p.m. - Arts & Sciences Building, Room 132
- Staff Forum - Tuesday, January 27 @ 2:00 p.m. - Arts & Sciences Building, Room 132
- Faculty/Staff Forum - Thursday, February 5 @ 2:00 p.m. - Student Center Food Court

Please plan to join us at one of the above sessions as we explore the future of "your university." ■

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Several factors play into Clayton State's student boom, not the least of which is the University's growing list of baccalaureate programs that better serve the needs of the population of the Southern Crescent, and also provide students with quick entry to... or quick advancement in... the job market.

Clayton College & State University, "Your University" for Atlanta's "Southern Crescent," is a state university of the University System of Georgia, located in Morrow.

Clayton State Enrollment Figures:

Fall 2002 -	5,214
Spring 2003 -	5,555
Fall 2003 -	5,661
Spring 2004 -	5,875

97.6% of Nursing Class Pass State Boards

by Leigh Duncan, University Relations

The Clayton College & State University's School of Health Sciences is proud to announce that the 2003 graduating class of nursing students had a 97.6 percent pass rate on their recent state board exams. Out of 42 graduates, 41 passed, a phenomenal achievement.

The Department of Nursing recently sent a letter out to all their Bachelor of Nursing graduates of the Clayton College & State University class of 2003, congratulating them on their achievement and expressing their pride and gratitude for a job well done, wishing them success in their professional endeavors.

Those graduates who have now earned the privilege of placing R.N. behind their name as part of their professional title include:

Maia Dioubate, Alpharetta;
Dimesha Carter, Tarvorshae Rodgers, and Mary Vessel, Atlanta;
Kasi Pope, Barnesville;
Natalie Carwin, College Park;
Fatmata Bangura, Conley;
Deanna Brand, Conyers;
Shekina Wilson and Soraya Smith, Decatur;
Jealeatha Brown and Kenya Tyler, Douglasville;
Denise Cox and Karen Dotson, Ellenwood;
Monique Dixon, Kelli Hood and Nava Merritt, Fayetteville;
Dorothy Eubanks, Griffin;
Frances Landrum, Hampton;
Philicia Kennedy, Chanta Ransom, Shannon Swan and Andrea Taylor, Jonesboro;
Phillip Oliver, Lake City;
Tanzania Gibson, Felicia Storey and Pamela Tarver, Lithonia;
Michelle Hall and Laura Sayers, Locust Grove;
Blessing Omoerah, Loganville;
Catherine Pollard, McDonough;
Robert Sosomin, Marietta;
Carrie Freeman, Morrow;
Angela Colbert, Newnan;
Lisa Ledgister and Gana Wood, Palmetto;
Chere Taetsch and Catherine Whitley, Peachtree City;
Mekelayaie Brown, Roswell;
Melanie Dell, Shay Ivey and Patricia Richards, Stockbridge ■

From Across the Pond - Clayton State Hosts First Foreign Exchange Student

by Lauren Baker, University Relations

There's a new face on campus at Clayton College & State University. Clayton State has welcomed the University's first official foreign exchange student, Jonathan Coulson of England's University of Northumbria.

Originally from Hexham, England, the 20-year-old Coulson has traveled throughout Europe, Asia, and Africa, but never the United States. When the University of Northumbria required him to either intern at a local business, or participate in foreign exchange, Coulson decided to take the opportunity to see what's on the other side of the Pond.

"I wanted to explore other cultures and see what's out there," says Coulson. "I have never experienced the U.S. education system, and wanted to see what it's like." The academic credits Coulson earns while at Clayton State will transfer to his home university.

A business major at the University of Northumbria, Coulson is taking four classes - two in business and two in information technology - while at Clayton State, which he hopes to pass with "reasonable marks." After earning his Bachelor of Arts degree in Business, Coulson plans to pursue a master's in law. He enjoys computers, and hopes to build his own web design business. He also enjoys rugby, cycling, and skiing.

Although Coulson is the first exchange student Clayton State has hosted, the University has sent four Clayton State exchange students abroad in recent years.

"Foreign exchange is a real exposure to a different culture, because you actually live in that culture for an extended amount of time," says Dr. Robert Welborn, Clayton State's director of International Studies. "Our four students have all had wonderful experiences. They've met friends that they keep in contact with, and come back very independent."

Clayton State student Cora Johnson (Stockbridge) can testify to the experience of learning abroad. Johnson was a foreign exchange student to the University of Northumbria, Coulson's home university, in 2002.

"I had always wanted to travel overseas, and going to England to study and receive academic credit was an added benefit," says Johnson. "Foreign exchange can broaden people's view of the U.S. and other countries. Seeing sites that I have read about like Big Ben, Stonehenge, Loch Ness, and the Canterbury Cathedral was memorable... though it did take me a week to learn the train systems."

For students not interested in exchange, but who still want to travel... Clayton State also partners with the European Council and Valdosta State University in the Study Abroad program, which allows students to travel abroad for five weeks, while receiving instruction from American professors. Study Abroad destinations include London, Paris, Italy, Greece, Germany, and Russia. ■



Across the Campus

Athletics

The Clayton State Athletic Department's first Faculty & Staff Appreciation Night will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 28. The Laker men's and women's basketball teams will face Armstrong Atlantic. For more information on the event, contact Monique Holland at (770) 961-3454.

Biology

Clayton State had a chance to hear the vole story on faithful mice on Jan. 22. Dr. Larry Young, associate professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences of the Center for Behavioral Neuroscience at Emory University, spoke on true love in field mice (the more common term for a vole) as the opening speaker in Clayton College & State University's annual Biology Seminar Series. Monogamy is actually extremely rare in mammals. Among the 4,000 mammalian species, only a few stay true to their mates... and field mice aren't generally one of the faithful few. However, Young and his colleagues at Emory have found a way to engender true love - or something close to it - in voles. Through viral gene therapy in the brains of test subjects (as opposed to Love Potion Number 9), Young has made voles more faithful to females and even more friendly to fellow males. In addition to creating faithful mice, Young's work has the potential for far wider applications, including shedding light on human bonding disorders such as autism. Young also suggests that his work might be relevant to humans' inherent sociality.

Center for Instructional Development

As you've probably already noticed, the mail server at Clayton State is set to look for potential Spam messages. These messages are marked as "{Spam}" in the subject line. Instructions for creating a filter in Outlook to move the marked messages to a separate folder are located at <http://ctl.clayton.edu/cid/tutorials/EMail/Outlook2000/FilteringSpam/default.htm>. Also, more general instructions for using MS Outlook, including setting up other types of filters, are located at <http://learningcenter.clayton.edu/cid/tutorials/EMail/Outlook2000/default.htm>.

Ad-aware is a free program that scans your computer for "adware" (sneaky programs that install themselves on your computer and generate popup advertisements while you're surfing the web) and "spyware" (programs that send information about you and your computer usage to companies via the Internet). Ad-aware maintains a database of known adware and spyware programs and removes them from your computer when it finds them. We have posted instructions to install and run Ad-aware at <http://ctl.clayton.edu/cid/tutorials/Misc/AdAware/default.htm>. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Counseling and Career Services

Wondering how changes in the global marketplace are influencing the outlook for jobs? Counseling & Career Services is pleased to announce the return of Department of Labor Workforce Information Analyst, John Lawrence, to provide an overview to the labor market picture. His presentation will include a status report on present employment dynamics, as well as the employment outlook going forward in light of rapid changes occurring and anticipated globally. Lawrence's update will include information on the job outlook for healthcare, education, business, information technology, as well as other occupational areas. The program is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 12 from noon to 1 p.m., in Lecture Hall (B-14). For more information about this program, please contact Bates Canon at (770) 961-3716.

English

The next edition of "Poetrypalooza" will be on Feb. 11. Published professional poet John Poch and Clayton State students will be reading their poetry during noon and 7:30 p.m. events, and the winners will be announced during the 7:30 p.m. readings. Dr. David Ludley is asking for a maximum of three poems per entrant, which should be typed and double-spaced, unless the impact of the poem depends upon creative spacing. The poems can not have been previously published elsewhere. If the poem is afterwards chosen for publication in the Cygnet, we will then request that you submit it electronically, as well as in hard copy. Don't hesitate! Go for the fame and fortune! Bring in those immortal poems to Jennifer Eason in G-110, today! The deadline is Jan. 30. Submitters grant

Clayton State the right to first printing and the right to publish and archive electronically.

Financial Aid

The Free Applications for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) are now available from the Financial Aid Office for Fall 2004, Spring 2005, and Summer 2005. Although students may apply by completing the paper FAFSA, the best way to apply is through FAFSA on the Web at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The web version guides students through the application and assists in providing the right responses. Consequently, there are fewer errors with this method and fewer delays in processing student aid. Also, applying online is faster than submitting the FAFSA by mail. Students should complete their 2003 tax forms (1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, etc) and use that information to complete the FAFSA. Students must apply for financial aid each academic year.

Health Sciences

Attention aspiring nurses! The Clayton State Department of Nursing is currently accepting applications for the SOS (Summer Opportunity for Success) program. The SOS program is a 10-week academic skills enhancement program. The goals of the program are to enable students interested in nursing to be better prepared for the nursing program and ultimately to become successful registered nurses. The program strives to meet these goals by helping students to enhance crucial academic skills in the areas of reading, writing and mathematics. The program is offered free of charge and offers a stipend to those who qualify according to federal guidelines. Applications are being accepted now through Mar. 1, 2004. Interested persons may obtain an application by visiting the web site at <http://healthsci.clayton.edu> and clicking on the Nursing Workforce Diversity Program link or they may contact the Department of Nursing at 770-961-3484.

A correction to the notice in the last issue regarding the article entitled: The New Realities of Money and Politics in Complementary/Alternative Medicine, published in the Clinical Research and Regulatory Affairs, Volume 20, number 4, 2003. The lead author was Deborah Gritzmacher.

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Human Resources

All employees participating in any of the Blue-Cross, Blue-Shield medical plans can request an Express Scripts "Pharmacy Benefit Program" booklet by calling 1-877-650-9341. This will trigger receiving a new pharmacy card and the new booklet.

The Teachers Retirement System of Georgia (TRS) is currently modifying its business processes to take advantage of modern technology. One area where TRS can more effectively use modern technology is in the transfer of TRS benefits to its retirees. Effective Jan. 1, 2004, all retiring TRS members will be required to sign up for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) at the time they apply for retirement benefits. All members must include a copy of a voided check with their application for service retirement to avoid delay in receiving benefit payments. If the application is received without a voided check, the member will have to complete and submit the Request for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) of retirement benefits form. More interesting reading at www.trsga.com <<http://www.trsga.com>>.

The remaining 2004 holiday schedule is as follows...May 31, Memorial Day; July 5, Independence Day (observed); Sept. 6, Labor Day; Nov. 25 & 26, Thanksgiving; Dec. 24, Vacation or Compensatory/Flexible Time; Dec. 27-31, winter break.

For employees with Delta Dental Insurance, you can now print your dental cards from the internet... <http://deltadentalins.com/>. For further assistance contact your benefits coordinator, Mary Ward at extension 3763.

Music

The Clayton State student chapter of the Society of Composers, Inc., hosted Ensemble X and guest composer Steven Stucky at the University on Tuesday, Jan. 20. The events of the day included a reading of works by Clayton State student composers, a composition masterclass with Stucky, professor of Composition at Cornell University and New Music advisor to the Los Angeles Philharmonic, and an evening concert.

Plant Operations

Contractors have begun working on the settlement pond adjacent to Swan Lake. Please use caution when walking across the settlement pond dam because of the close proximity of heavy equipment. Also, some of the streets on campus may be temporarily muddy as the dump trucks haul the spoils to an area near the tennis courts (aka Downs' Mound or Mt. Harun). We are working to minimize this (the mud, not Mt. Harun). Although this process is quite messy it is a necessary part of the management of the campus ecology. (Editorial Note: Only an ABAC grad would use a word like "ecology" here.) The end result will be a much more attractive and healthy pond. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Russell Camp by e-mail or phone (ext. 3671).

Public Safety

The Georgia Tech Alumni Magazine's Winter 2004 issue printed some of Joan Murphy's photos from her "Lewis & Clark" trip in October 2003. This is the second time they have published Muprhy's travel photos.

School of Business

The Georgia Society of CPAs (GSCPA) Southside Chapter awarded GSCPA Scholarships to five Clayton State students at the organization's annual Education Night Meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 20 at Eagles Landing Country Club. The recipients of the \$1000 scholarships were; Felicia P. Clark (East Point), Jamie M. Daniel (McDonough), Lotus A. Gelibert (McDonough), Brenda L. Glass (Riverdale) and Todd C. Trent (Hampton).

School of Technology

Clayton State University Assistant Professor Dr. Russell Casey and coauthor William Johnson received Best Paper Award by Peers' at the Fifteenth International Conference of Global Business. The paper was entitled, "The Influence of Unrelated Brand Extensions on the Category Fit of Global Parent Brands." The authors have been invited to submit the manuscript to the prestigious Journal of Global Business.

Spivey Hall

Spivey Hall will celebrate its 13th anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 1 with a brunch in the

Atrium of the Music Building, located next-door to the Hall, followed by a festive concert featuring Organist-in-Residence Richard Morris accompanied by a brass quintet of principal players from the Atlanta Symphony. The buffet-style brunch will begin at 1:30 p.m. and the concert at 3 p.m. Please call the Spivey Hall Box Office at (770) 960-4200 to reserve your concert and brunch tickets. Advance tickets are required for the brunch and seating is limited.

Student Life

Come watch great movies for ****FREE**** all semester long! The Art, Film, & Video Club and the Department of Humanities at Clayton State bring you four great Film Festivals for Spring 2004: Mondays at the Movies; Black History Month Film Festival; Women & the Arts Film Festival; International Film Festival. All screenings are held in the Arts & Sciences Theatre (room 132). Look for posters around campus with complete film titles, dates, & times, or check them out now at: <http://a-s.clayton.edu/humanities/film/festivals.html>.

Teacher Education

The Office of Teacher Education is holding two spring semester Information Sessions for students (both currently enrolled and prospective Clayton State students) on Thursday, Feb. 12 and Thursday, Apr. 15, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in room 28 of the Business and Health Sciences Building. Any students seeking information about Clayton State's BA in Middle Level Education are invited to attend a one-hour dialogue on the nature of the program, admission criteria, course scheduling and other items of interest. For more information, contact Marygrace Surma at (770) 961-3578.

University Relations

The makers of M&M candies has teamed up with the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation to raise funds through the sale of their new "pink & white" M&M candies. For each 8-ounce bag of the special candies sold, the makers of M&M's (Masterfoods) will donate 50 cents to the foundation. The next time you want a treat, please pick up a bag (now sold in stores nationwide). You will be donating to a great cause and satisfying your sweet tooth.

Center for Academic Assistance Announces Writing Skills Workshops

by Estelle Ford-Williamson, CAA

The Center for Academic Assistance announces a series of workshops designed to assist students with writing skills. The first workshop, Writing the College Essay, will take place Monday, Jan. 26, in Room 138 of the Center, which is located in the Lower Level of the Library. The workshop, which lasts for one hour, will be held at 3 p.m. and again at 7 p.m.

Students must register on-line for the workshop, and sign-ups must be completed no later than 10 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25. To register, go to the Clayton web page, click on Academics/Center for Academic Assistance/Peer Tutoring/Make Appointment. At the login screen, enter first initial and last name (one word, no caps); for a password, enter your DUCK pin. Scroll down the right hand of the page until you find the title of the workshop you wish to attend and register.

Other workshops will be Verb Tenses and Agreement, Feb. 4; Gerunds, Infinitives, and Participles, Feb. 11; APA Documentation, Mar.8; MLA Documentation, Mar.9; and Comma Splices, Fragments and Run-ons, Apr. 8. For further information, contact the CAA Communications desk at (770) 961-3564.

An on-line account is now set up for any Clayton State student, enabling all students to set Peer Tutoring or staff assistance appointments in a wide variety of academic courses. Follow the steps outlined above for registering for a workshop, only use the right hand screen to select a course title or the Communications or Math assistance option. Click Search and then Save to reserve an appointment. For questions, call (770) 961-3474 or 3564.

Upcoming Counseling & Career Services Seminars

Study Skills

Tuesday, Jan. 27

Choose from Noon - 1 p.m., or 6 - 7 p.m.

Test-Taking & Overcoming Test Anxiety

Tuesday, Feb. 3

Choose from Noon - 1 p.m., or 6 - 7 p.m.

Time Management & Overcoming Procrastination

Tuesday, Feb. 17

Choose from Noon - 1 p.m. or 6 - 7 p.m.

Stress Less

Tuesday, Feb. 10

Noon - 1 p.m.

Avoid burnout! Learn practical approaches to nutrition, exercise, and stress management.

Career Transition

Job Search Strategies

Tuesday, Feb. 24

Noon - 1 p.m.

Presenter: Rex Trewin, District Manager w/ MonsterTRAK.com.

Resumes and the Application Process

Thursday, Feb. 26

Noon - 1 p.m.

Presenter: Keith King, HR Recruiter w/UPS

Students Attend AH Management Institute

by Leigh Duncan, University Relations

Shortly before the end of the recent Winter Break, 11 students from Clayton College & State University ventured to Kansas City, Mo., on January 2-4, 2004, for a four-day conference with the American Humanics Management Institute.

Destinee Means (Riverdale), president of the American Humanics Student Association at Clayton State, has been talking about the conference since last fall.

"This is one of the most exciting things to happen in my college career," says Means. "I never expected to do something like this."

Means wasn't disappointed either. She was chosen as only one out of five students nationwide to serve on the Student Advisory Committee for next year's conference to be held in Atlanta in January 2005.

The purpose of the conference was two-fold. First, the annual American Humanics Management Institute is a three-day educational symposium for college juniors and seniors who are enrolled in the American Humanics nonprofit management program at their college or university. Second, it serves as the capstone academic experience for the students, leading to American Humanics certification in nonprofit management.

The students attending from Clayton State in addition to Means included: Christopher Thompson (Riverdale), Alicia Walker (Locust Grove), Damien Kellam (College Park), Jerri Hager (Fayetteville), Wanda Smith (Forest Park), James George and Tyanca Fambrough (Jonesboro), Charles Castillo (Morrow), Keesha Dabney (Jenkinsburg).

Also attending the Institute were Nathan Akins of Dallas, Ga., a Clayton State Alumnus, who graduated last year with an American Humanics certificate, and Clayton State American Humanics Advisory Board member, Karen Sullivan, executive director of Campfire, Inc. of Georgia.

"Our students did well in the different discussions, workshops and programs (at the Institute) because of their excellent nonprofit

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Arts Page

Maya Hoover to Perform In Spivey Hall, February 5

Dr. Maya Hoover, assistant professor of Voice at Clayton College & State University, sang all over the world in 2003 - in Bolivia, Colombia, Spain and Italy. And now, she's singing in the University's world-famous Spivey Hall.

On Thursday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p.m., soprano Hoover, accompanied by and José Meléndez on the piano, will present a recital of works by Enrique Granados, Richard Strauss, Jules Massenet, Giuseppe Verdi, Ruth Schonthal, and Tom Cipullo.

A leading scholar and researcher of Latin American art song, Hoover is also an active performer, teacher, clinician, music education philosopher and author, in addition to her faculty position at Clayton State. Her accomplishments in the performance and teaching arenas have earned her invitations to appear around the world, and her specialty in the music of the 20th and 21st centuries has led her to collaborations with some of today's leading composers.

Hoover has previously appeared in recital throughout the United States performing works from the standard repertoire as well as lesser-known works. She enjoys a long-time collaboration with pianist Meléndez, with whom she regularly appears in recitals, concerts, and master classes. Their unique partnership as a performing and teaching team coupled with their specialization in Latin American art song has afforded them invitations to appear throughout the United States and abroad.

Meléndez has been an active pianist, coach, accompanist and conductor in opera, recitals and concert work in the United States, South America, Central America, Asia and Puerto Rico. He is currently staff accompanist/pianist for the prestigious Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia, as well as rehearsal pianist for the Opera Festival of New Jersey. He has worked with Opera de Puerto Rico, Teatro de la Opera in Puerto Rico, and Indianapolis Opera. As conductor, Meléndez has worked in the Bay Area Summer Opera Theater Institute (BASOTI) conducting Menotti's *The Medium* and *The Telephone*. ■

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knowledge base obtained in the Clayton state human services courses," says Dr. Rick Reynolds, director of Clayton States American Humanics Nonprofit Management Program.

Clayton State's American Humanics program is part of a nationwide certification network of nearly 100 colleges and universities that have stepped forward to meet the challenge in collaboration with the Red Cross, YMCA, Urban League, United Way and dozens of other national organizations.

American Humanics students combine a traditional major in a field such as Psychology and Human Services with specific course work focused on nonprofit issues, including board and committee development, fundraising and fiscal management, volunteer coordination, program planning and public relations. An agency internship is a required part of the curriculum, and volunteerism is stressed. ■



Maya Hoover with Jose' Melendez

Women's Forum

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 16 "Acting On Stress" presented by Kaiser Permanente's Educational Theater

Sponsored by Women's Forum

Free and open to all campus; location TBA

Thursday, February 19 Women's Forum Luncheon

Speaker: Pauline Mallary, aviator and author of *Racing in the Skies*

Lunch \$12.00 CE 101

Tuesday, March 16 Women's Forum Luncheon

Speaker: Juanita Baranco, attorney and

co-owner & executive vice-president of Baranco Automotove Group

Lunch \$12.00 CE 101

Thursday, April 15 Women's Forum Luncheon

Speaker: Harriett Hessam, chief executive officer, Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia, Inc.

Lunch \$12.00 CE 101

Library News

Two new librarians have joined the Library staff at Clayton State. Yalonda Carson and Joan Taylor began their new positions as public services librarians in November of 2003.

Carson has a Master of Library Science (MLS) from North Carolina Central University located in Durham, N.C. She was formerly employed for three years at Atlanta Metropolitan College in Atlanta as the Reference Librarian.

Taylor is a graduate of Clark Atlanta University with a Master of Science in Library Service (MSLS). She was formerly employed as Humanities Librarian for nine years at the Woodruff Library of the Atlanta University Center. Taylor previously worked as a library assistant at the Clayton State Library in the mid 1980's.

Library Launches New Program

In order to provide more communication and closer contact with departments and faculty, the Library has launched a liaison program that addresses a key element in the Quality Enhancement Plan. With this program, a librarian is assigned to each college/school and department to work closely with the teaching faculty in that area.

This program will allow the librarian assigned to each subject area to:

- inform faculty of library materials (electronic and print) and services in their subject areas to most effectively utilize those resources
- receive feedback from faculty on developing the library's collections
- meet the information needs of faculty and students

The assigned subject areas and liaisons are:

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Department of Humanities Joan Taylor
Department of Music Bob Fox
Department of Natural Sciences Gwen Bell
Department of Social Sciences Debbie Meyer
Office of Teacher Education Joan Taylor

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

All Departments Yalonda Carson

COLLEGE OF INFORMATION AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

All Departments Cathy Jeffrey

SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

All Departments Joan Taylor

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

All Areas Yalonda Carson

Call 770-961-3652 for more information.

22 Years of Magic At Clayton State

There is no truth to the rumor that Clayton State Professor of Chemistry Dr. Jim Braun is going to try and make the new \$19 million University Center - scheduled to open later this year - disappear tonight.

However, Braun - Clayton State's pre-eminent magician among the faculty — will once again be starring in his "Magical Extravaganza." The Magical Extravaganza, held in the Clayton State Theater, is an annual magic show made possible by Braun and a host of other professional and amateur magicians. This year's event, scheduled for 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 23 and Saturday, Jan. 24, will mark the 22nd year of the Magical Extravaganza.

Both shows will be held in room 132 of the University's Arts & Sciences Building (the Clayton State Theater) and will be free and open to the public. ■

CID Announces Spring Workshops

The Center for Instructional Development will offer the following workshops during Spring '04. For more information or to register online, go to <http://learningcenter.clayton.edu/cid/workshops.htm>. If you have any questions, please contact us.4277

Instructional - Misc.

iWebFolio - electronic portfolio software - NEW!
Mar. 18 (9 - 11 a.m.)
Mar. 22 (9 - 11 a.m.)
SofTV - streaming, audio narrated PowerPoint with synchronized notes - New!
Feb. 2 (1 - 3 p.m.)
Feb. 5 (1 - 3 p.m.)
Turnitin - Plagiarism Detection Service
Feb. 19 (9 - 11 a.m.)
Feb. 23 (9 - 11 a.m.)

Vista 2-Hour Workshops

Vista Overview (orientation)
Jan. 28 (1 - 3 p.m.)
Jan. 29 (1 - 3 p.m.)
Vista I
Feb. 11 (1 - 3 p.m.)
Feb. 12 (1 - 3 p.m.)
Vista II
Feb. 25 (1 - 3 p.m.)
Feb. 26 (1 - 3 p.m.)
Vista III
Mar. 10 (1 - 3 p.m.)

Mar. 11 (1 - 3 p.m.)

Vista IV
Mar. 24 (1 - 3 p.m.)
Mar. 25 (1 - 3 p.m.)
Vista V
April 6 (1 - 3 p.m.)
April 7 (1 - 3 p.m.)

Webpage Development

Beginning FrontPage
Jan. 26 (10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)

Intermediate FrontPage
Feb. 3 (1:30 - 3:30 p.m.)
Feb. 9 (10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)
Advanced FrontPage
Apr. 20 (1:30 - 3:30 p.m.)
Apr. 26 (10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)
Creating FrontPage Forms
Feb. 18 (10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)
Feb. 24 (1:30 - 3:30 p.m.)

Clayton State Plans Four Black History Month Events

An addendum to the single most famous public address of the 20th century, a rapper turned businessman, two heroic Tuskegee Airmen, and a senior vice president of Wachovia Bank will be featured at Clayton College & State University's 2004 Black History Month Events, sponsored by the University's Lyceum program and the Office of Diversity Services.

All four programs in Clayton State's Black History Month schedule are free and open to the public.

Although February is Black History Month, Clayton State will get a jump on the month on Tuesday, Jan. 27 when T. Leon Williams presents his program, "Shattered Dreams" at noon in room 14 of the University's Lecture Hall. Williams, who assumes the persona of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will give one possible answer to the question, "What would Dr. Martin Luther King say to us today if he could create an addendum to his famous 'I Have a Dream' address?"

"Who Were the Tuskegee Airmen?" is the title of the Tuesday, Feb. 4 lecture by Tuskegee Airmen Val Archer and Wilbur G. Mason. Archer and Mason's address will be held in the University's Lecture Hall at noon. Briefly, to answer the question posed by the title of their lecture, on July 19, 1941, the Army Air Force began a program in Alabama to train black Americans as military pilots. Primary flight training was conducted by the Division of Aeronautics of Tuskegee Institute. The first classes of Tuskegee airmen were trained to be fighter pilots for the famous 99th Fighter Squadron, slated for combat duty in North Africa. Additional pilots were assigned to the 332d Fighter Group, which flew combat along with the 99th Squadron from bases in Italy. By the end of the war, 992 men had graduated from pilot training at Tuskegee, 450 of whom were sent overseas for combat assignment.

Ben Boswell, Jr., senior vice president of Community Affairs for Wachovia Bank will be the guest lecturer on Thursday, Feb. 12. Boswell will be speaking on "Career Opportunities - What Makes a Better You." Boswell's address will also be in the Lecture Hall, starting at noon.

Finally, rapper turned businessman Chuck D will be featured in "An Evening With Chuck D" on Wednesday evening, Feb. 18. The leader and co-founder of the rap group Public Enemy, his success in that genre opened doors for Chuck D to deliver his message through a number of different mediums, extending his reach to all segments of the population. He has hosted his own segment on the Fox News Channel and published a best-selling autobiography, *Fight The Power*. He served as national spokesperson for Rock The Vote, the National Urban League, and the National Alliance of African American Athletes, and appeared in public service announcements for HBO's campaign for national peace and the Partnership for the Drug Free America. He is also a regular guest on numerous television shows including *Nightline* and *Politically Incorrect*. "An Evening With Chuck D" will run from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and will be held in the University's Athletics & Fitness Center. ■

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student protests in Beijing's Tienamen Square and the work of Nelson Mandela in South Africa as examples of non-violent change and the worldwide slogan/song "We Shall Overcome."

"(And) the things that changed the south were the quiet, silent prayerful demonstrations," he added. "We still must work together and learn to disagree, but not be disagreeable. We have to be more reasonable, more sensitive, more understanding."

Young, who appeared at Clayton State through the efforts of Director of Diversity Services Deborah Greer and her MLK Commemorative Event Committee, began his career of public service in the 1960s as a close associate of King. He served as the Southern Christian Leadership Conference's (SCLC) executive director and executive vice president during King's tenure as SCLC president and also organized many of King's famous marches. A member of President Jimmy Carter's Cabinet and the National Security Council, Young also recalled that the former president came up in the Martin Luther King tradition.

"Is not a quiet strength stronger than a loud, vociferous reaction that covers up the real problem?" he asked, in referring to Carter's foreign policy. "We have got to find ways internationally to do things more quietly."

Young's relaxed, conversational style of speaking - he began his address by asking the audience to imagine that they were having a conversation in their living room - had his audience of more than 400, the largest such group to attend one of Clayton State's MLK events, following his every word with quiet assent, until they rose with a standing ovation as he concluded, "Martin... in a strange way, he is still alive... The spirit of non-violence, that nothing can destroy... it lives beyond us."

And it still lives in Andrew Young. ■

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Student Center 223

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Student Center 223

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Thursday, Mar. 18

Athletics & Fitness Center

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The Interview

Thursday, Mar. 25

noon - 1 p.m.

Student Center 223

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Thursday, Apr. 1

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Thursday, Apr. 8

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The Best Education on Four Wheels - Stock Car 101 At Clayton State

by Leigh Duncan, University Relations

Have you ever just wanted to take a course for the fun of it? Well, watch out race fans, Clayton College & State University announces the beginning of what could turn out to be the most fun on four wheels that the Division of Continuing Education has ever offered.

For only \$49, race fans, young and old alike, can enroll in Stock Car 101, a program hosted by Donnie Allison, 10 time Winston Cup champion and member of one of the first racing families in the U.S The course will be on Thursday, Feb. 19, 2004 at the Harry S. Downs Center for Continuing Education on the campus of Clayton State, beginning at 6 p.m.

Stock Car 101 consists of an evening with Allison and includes a history of the great drivers in stock car racing; stories of the different tracks NASCAR runs; how stock cars are built; the testing process; and events - from qualifying to race day - both in front of and behind the scenes.

“The Stock Car 101 program is a great way for anyone interested to get a more behind the scenes look at what goes into putting together a winning race team,” says Allison. “For me, getting to meet stock car fans, signing autographs and answering their questions is a great treat.”

“The course is a personal approach to racing,” says Terry Spradlin, aid to Allison. “At first we thought the course would pull in new fans to the sport, and it has, but mostly, it’s the die-hard race fans that attend.”

Spradlin and Allison have discovered that many racecar fans are dying to know exactly what’s going on behind the scenes in racing; and that’s what Stock Car 101 is all about. The two to three-hour course is designed to answer all the questions fans are asking. With video and PowerPoint presentations and a Q& A session, no stone is left unturned.

Fans can bring their cameras and have the opportunity to get their picture taken with Allison. In addition, Allison will have postcards of different cars he’s driven throughout his career to autograph for “students.”

For more information about Stock Car 101, call Continuing Education at (770) 961-3551, or you can register online at www.conted.clayton.edu. ■

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Desktop Publishing

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Vista 4-Hour Workshops

Vista I - II
Mar. 19 (8 a.m. - noon)

Vista II-IV
Apr. 2 (8 a.m.- noon)

Vista V-VI
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Vista 6-Hour Workshops

Vista I-III
May 10 (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.)

Vista IV-VI
May 11 (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.) ■

Trivia Time

Who’s Who in Hahira

by John Shiffert, University Relations

Well, among baseball fans, J.D. Drew and his brother Steven, and Blue Jays manager Carlos Tosca, may be the best-known citizens of Hahira, Ga. But, around Clayton State, there’s no doubt that the number one citizen of that small south Georgia community (just off I-75, north of Valdosta) is the one and only Mason Barfield... Clayton State’s first and only athletic director (and the best AD in Division II, it might be added.)

The Campus Review readership jumped to recognize Mason, with correct answers coming from (in chronological order); Tom Eddins, Judy Gifford, Mike Mead, Allison Breeze, Jean Myers, Jerri Hager, Ron Barden and Sheryll Nelson. All said basically the same thing... Mason is the man!

Going from the south of Georgia to the south of Carolina... sharp-eyed readers will note that the Francis Marion University “Rifles” were called the “Swamp Foxes” in last week’s Campus Review. The question is... why? First correct answer to johnshiffert@mail.clayton.edu gets an all-expense paid trip to South Carolina.

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second half and pushed their lead to as many as 27 points at 66-39. Junior Apryl Brown led the Lakers with 11 points and eight rebounds, followed by senior Kate Kauffman with seven points.

With the loss, the Lakers fall to 8-8 on the season and 0-5 in the Peach Belt. The Lakers will return to action on Saturday, hosting the University of North Carolina Pembroke in a 2 p.m. Peach Belt game.

In earlier Peach Belt action, the men broke a two game losing streak (against Francis Marion and Armstrong Atlantic) with a 70-57 win over Lander. The women lost to FMU 72-57, to AASU 75-63 and to Lander 80-70.

Sports Page

Goodbye Columbus... Lakers Nip Cougars at the Buzzer

by Gid Rowell, Sports Information

Senior guard Kevin Young hit a driving shot off the glass with nine-tenths of a second remaining to lift the Clayton College & State University men's basketball team to a 65-63 Peach Belt Conference victory over Columbus State Wednesday at the Athletics & Fitness Center.

Columbus State had one chance with less than a second remaining but a desperation shot from half court sailed right. Both teams had their chances down the stretch, as baskets came at a premium with both squads combining for six points in the final 3:23 of the game.

Columbus' Chris Jackson tied the game at 61 apiece with jumper at the 3:23 mark only to have both teams go cold and not score for the next 1:15. Clayton State senior Jason Byrd stuck in a basket off a pass from senior Leon Parker, giving the Lakers a two-point, 63-61, lead with 1:09 remaining.

The Cougars came back and tied the game at 63 with a jumper by junior guard Kendrick Jones with 55 seconds remaining, setting up the Lakers final possession. With the shot clock winding down, junior guard Darien Chavis took a shot just outside the lane that bounced off the back rim only to have Parker grab one of the biggest rebounds of his Clayton State career, setting up the last shot.

With the win, the Lakers improve to 13-3 overall and 3-2 in the conference, while Columbus State drops to 10-5 overall and 3-2 in the league. The Lakers will return to action tomorrow, hosting the University of North Carolina Pembroke in a 4 p.m. game.

Senior Craig Butts and junior B.J. Puckett controlled the inside for the Lakers against Columbus. Butts finished with a game high 18 points and eight rebounds, hitting 9-of-13 shots from the field. Puckett had 17 points and 11 boards, hitting 8-of-12 from the floor. Young finished with eight points and five assists, while Byrd finished with eight points, five rebounds and four assists.

For Columbus State, Bowman finished with 17 points, seven assists and eight rebounds, followed by Jones with 16 points. Junior Yandel Brown, the Peach Belt's leading scorer at over 25 points per game, chipped in 11 points.

The Lakers shot 49 percent (29-of-59) from the field, while holding the Cougars to 37 percent (22-of-60) from the floor, including 35 percent (9-of-26) from three-point territory. The Lakers controlled the boards, outrebounding Columbus 46-27 but did have 15 turnovers compared to only eight for the Cougars.

In women's action, the Lakers dropped their fifth Peach Belt Conference game of the season Wednesday, falling 68-45 to Columbus State University. Trailing 29-20 at halftime, Clayton State was outscored 39-25 in the second half. The Cougars led by double-digits the entire

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