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Clayton State Plans for Homecoming 2012

by Gid Rowell, Alumni Relations

Clayton State University students, faculty/staff, alumni and friends ... mark your calendar, Homecoming 2012 is right around the corner.

Clayton State will celebrate Homecoming Week from Monday, Feb. 13 through Saturday, Feb. 18. The Lakers will face in-state rival Columbus State in the Saturday Homecoming basketball contests with the women's game at 5:30 p.m. and the men's game at 7:30 p.m.

In the spirit of Clayton State's new strategic planning efforts, this year's Homecoming theme will be, "Beyond Your Imagination ... Clayton State Homecoming 2012."

In addition to the basketball games, a number of activities are planned for Homecoming Day. Saturday will kick-off

with a Homecoming 5K Road Race at 9 a.m., followed by the annual Alumni Breakfast. Later in the afternoon, leading into the games, there will be a tailgate and spirit rally.

Clayton State will crown its 2012 Homecoming Queen and King at halftime of the men's basketball game. Last year, Kearia Smith, of Waynesboro, and Rico Lee, of Wrens, received the honors. After the games, the Student Government Association will be sponsoring a Homecoming Dance.

Homecoming King and Queen applications will be available beginning Wednesday, Jan. 18, and will be due on Friday, Feb. 3. Applications will be available from the Student Activities Center, the University Center Information Desk,



or the Campus Life website, <http://admin-services.clayton.edu/campuslife/>.

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Eighteen Tons

by John Shiffert, University Relations

Eighteen tons, or, more precisely, 18.7 tons. That's how much the Clayton State University campus recycled from May 2011 to November 2011.

Maybe you can't quite grasp the scope of 18.7 tons. Well, first of all that's 37,400 pounds. It also equates to 318 trees saved, since one ton equals 17, 40-foot Douglas firs. Or, perhaps you think in terms of energy saved. Here, one ton equals 4,102 kilowatt hours of electricity. Do the math, we'll wait... Right, that's 76,707.4 kilowatts. If you're into preventing air pollution, a recycled ton equals 60 pounds of air pollution, so 18.7 recycled tons equates to 1,122 pounds of air pollution prevented. Finally, if you want to talk landfills (which is a lot more pleasant than smelling landfills), that's 56 cubic yards of landfill space saved.

Thus, it seems safe to say that the Clayton State community continues to achieve significant progress in its recycling efforts.

Recall that in May 2011, the Student Center and the Student Activity Center (SAC) buildings were selected to pilot a new single stream recycling program. A pilot for Clayton State, that is. Outside of the University, single stream recycling is a trend across the country in that it has become common in all types of business and institutions.

At Clayton State, this Business Operations sustainability program allows participants in these buildings to co-mingle all their recyclables into a single container for collection, processing and

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Security Cameras Catch a Visitor to The Loch Shop

by John Shiffert, University Relations

The mystery surrounding the Clayton State University campus took another turn last week, when security cameras in The Loch Shop caught a partial image of someone or something trying on a Clayton State sweatshirt after the Student Center-based store's regular business hours.

Loch Shop Manager Todd Smith, who has examined the video footage, thinks what the cameras caught following the first day of classes (on the night of Monday, Jan. 9) may be related to the recent reports of an unusual visitor on campus. Here's his story...

"At the end of a very long first day of classes, The Loch Shop was admittedly a wreck, especially the apparel department, which all day had been full of shoppers purchasing the latest in Laker gear. My staff and I were all so tired that we decided to leave the mess overnight and tidy up before opening the next morning.

"When we arrived, the store had been completely reset and was merchandised as fine as I've ever seen it. I figured maybe Darius Davis had decided to work through

the night, but he, and no one else on the staff, could take credit for this transformation.

"There was also one missing sweatshirt, which might not have been noticed, except for the fact that, taped to the front of the door, I found an envelope with the hangtags from a sweatshirt and payment in cash. Inside, there was also a note which read, 'I love the new Me Shop.'"

Naturally, this strange turn of events piqued Smith's curiosity, so he went straight to the security camera footage. However, the clearest shot from the cameras didn't show much.

"It was like he, or she, or it, just wasn't ready to be seen," Smith concludes.

Nonetheless, this marks the third consecutive week of a report of a mystery visitor on campus. Following the previous two reports of a new Loch in Swan Lake and in the showers of the Student Activities Center, it certainly can be speculated that, after cleaning up, Loch needed something to wear around campus, and naturally found his/her/its way to The Loch Shop.



Investigative work on the new Loch is ongoing. A new email address, lochsightings@clayton.edu, has been set up to report any new sightings, so stay tuned for further information. Speculation has it that the new Loch may be waiting for

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Harlem Ambassadors to Perform at Clayton State During Homecoming Week

by Gid Rowell, Alumni Relations

The internationally-acclaimed Harlem Ambassadors are coming to Clayton State University.

The University will welcome Harlem's "other" basketball entertainment show to the University's Athletics & Fitness Center on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. The show, sponsored by the Clayton State Alumni Association, will be part of the University's Homecoming festivities, which run from Feb. 13 to Feb. 18.

"Our Alumni Association wanted to provide an event for all ages that would be fun for the entire Clayton State and surrounding community to attend," says Clayton State Alumni Association



President Ben Hopkins. "It will be a lot of fun, and proceeds from the event will benefit our Benita H. Moore Scholarship."

A spin-off of the Harlem Globetrotters, the Ambassadors offer a similar basketball show for all ages. The Ambassadors offer a unique brand of Harlem-style basketball, featuring high-flying slam dunks,

dazzling ball-handling tricks and hilarious comedy routines.

"At our shows, we want the kids to know that they're part of our team too," Coach Ladè Majic says. "We invite as many kids as we can to come sit on the bench, have a front row seat during the show, and get involved in all of the fun stuff we do."

General admission tickets for the show are \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door. Children under the age of six are admitted free. Group tickets will also be available at a special rate.

The Ambassadors set themselves apart from other "Harlem-style" basketball

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Race to Benefit Zac Bradley

“Run Clayton State” 5K Run/Walk To be Held at University’s Homecoming

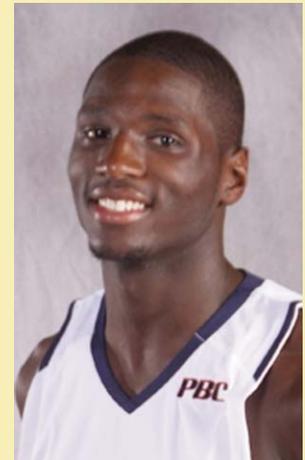
The Clayton State University Alumni Association and the Atlanta Southside Runners will team up on Saturday, Feb. 18 for the first time for a 5K Run/Walk, “Run Clayton State.”

The race, which will be held on the University’s campus and surrounding neighborhood, will be part of Clayton State’s Homecoming festivities that same day.

Registration for the race will begin at 7:45 a.m. on the Clayton State campus, with the race beginning at 9 a.m. Cost for participants will be \$15 before Feb. 10, \$20 for participants after Feb. 10, and \$25 on race day. Family rates will also be available for runners of three or more.

All runners will receive a T-shirt and age group winners will be recognized with awards. A special grand prize will be awarded to the top female and male winners. The event will also include breakfast after the race along with sponsor gifts.

Proceeds from the race will benefit two worthy fundraising efforts. A portion of



the funds will support the Clayton State Alumni Association scholarship program, and a portion will be donated to the Zac Bradley Benefit Fund. Bradley, a member of the Clayton State men’s basketball team, was partial paralyzed last spring when a tree fell on his car during a storm and the proceeds will help cover incurred medical expenses.

Participants can register online at www.active.com or at www.clayton.edu/alumnigift. Downloadable registration forms can be accessed at www.revolutionrunning.net,

www.rungeorgia.com or on Clayton State’s site, www.clayton.edu/homecoming.

For more information, please contact Gid Rowell, the director of Alumni Relations at (678) 466-4477 or email gidrowell@clayton.edu; Luis Monge, Atlanta Southside Runners, by email at luis_monge78@hotmail.com; or John Pollard, Atlanta Southside Runners, by email at revolutionrunning@hotmail.com. ■

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On Monday, Feb. 13, Homecoming will kick off with a first-time event, allowing students to show-off their talents in the Clayton State Idol competition. The event, sponsored by Orientation and New Student Programs, will begin at 7 p.m., and be held in Student Activities Center (SAC) Ballroom.

Students will have the opportunity to take their sweetheart to a Homecoming event on Tuesday, Feb. 14, Valentine’s Day, as the Campus Event Council will host Ice Skating on the SAC Green at 6 p.m.

On Wednesday, Feb. 15, the Alumni Association will host the Harlem

Ambassadors basketball show/game. The event will be open to all the campus community and the public. Tip-off for the fun-filled entertainment will begin at 7 p.m., in the Athletics & Fitness Center.

Clayton State’s Student Media will once again host the Student Choice Awards on Thursday evening, Feb. 16, recognizing the campus community with awards. Earlier that day, the Alumni Association will have an alumni book signing in The Loch Shop, beginning at 11 a.m.

Friday will be an exciting day on campus with a noon Pep Rally in the University Center. Clayton State cheerleaders will

lead the way and the Homecoming Court and basketball teams will be in attendance, along with some surprise appearances. The Fraternity and Sorority Council will host a Homecoming Party on Friday at 10 p.m. in the SAC.

For more information about Homecoming activities, contact Alumni Relations at gidrowell@clayton.edu or (678) 466-4477 or Natasha Hutson, interim director of Student Activities at natashahutson@clayton.edu or (678) 466-5433. ■

President Hynes Addresses Brown Elementary School Assembly

Clayton State University President Dr. Thomas J. Hynes spoke to an assembly of fifth grade students at Brown Elementary on Jan. 18; mostly on topics regarding higher education.

Hynes told students about the position he holds at the university, and then began to field written questions that were filed by students and read aloud by Counselor Kathy Richards, the coordinator of the assembly.

After reading a few of the questions that were written prior to the start of the assembly, Richards opened the floor for questions, permitting students to raise their hands and stand after being recognized to ask the speaker a platitude of questions.

Students asked Hynes about the difficulty of his job, differences between the types of degrees awarded in higher education, living arrangements at campus

dormitories, and the acceptance rate of applicants when applying to the colleges of their choice.

Hynes addressed these and a multitude of other questions from students during a 45-minute duration, sometimes answering with humorous quips that provoked amused laughter from students, but nevertheless addressing all queries until they were fully answered satisfactorily.

District Superintendent Edmond T. Heatley presented Hynes with a trophy and a gift basket on behalf of the school and the Department of Guidance and Counseling.

"This was a good assembly and we invited the right person for this program," a teacher remarked at the conclusion of the event. "He is kid friendly." ■



Alumni Association to Sponsor Trip to Highlight Factory

by Gid Rowell, Alumni Relations

Clayton State alumni and friends, it's time for a trip to the "Highlight Factory."

The "Highlight Factory" is the home of the NBA's Atlanta Hawks, and the Alumni Association, in conjunction with the Department of Recreation and Wellness, is planning a trip to Philips Arena on Saturday, Feb. 4.

The event is open to alumni, students, faculty/staff, retirees and friends of the University.

The Hawks will face the Philadelphia 76ers in the contest, with the game tipping off at 7 p.m. (Editor's Note: Readers will recall the last time the Alumni Association sponsored a trip to the Braves game, the Phillies handed the home team a key loss.) After the game, Clayton State's intramural club basketball team will hit the floor and face off against a club team from Georgia Gwinnett University.

Tickets for the game are \$12 apiece, which is \$3 off the regular price. Dues-paying alumni members receive an even better discount and can purchase a single ticket for \$10. Tickets may be purchased online at www.clayton.edu/alumnigift.

For more information about the event or about purchasing tickets, please contact Alumni Relations at (678) 466-4477 or by email at gidrowell@clayton.edu. ■

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teams by working with local non-profit organizations and holding Harlem Ambassadors shows as community fundraising events. The Clayton State Alumni Association have partnered with the Ambassadors to help raise funds for its Benita H. Moore Scholarship.

The Ambassadors have worked extensively with organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, Boys & Girls Clubs, Big Brothers Big Sisters and American Red

Cross as well as Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis clubs in communities throughout the U.S., and perform more than 200 shows a year. Those shows have helped raise millions of dollars – an accomplishment of which Ambassadors President Dale Moss is very proud.

"It feels good to be able to provide quality entertainment and create memories that the fans will take with them," Moss explains. "We're able to give even more

when we can help provide funding for a Habitat for Humanity house or new computers for the school library, and that feels great."

For more information, please contact Alumni Relations at (678) 466-4477 or by email at gidrowell@clayton.edu. Tickets may be purchased online at www.clayton.edu/alumnigift. ■

Clayton State Plans Alternative Spring Break

The Clayton State University Alternative Spring Break Volunteer Program is an opportunity for students to engage in community-based service projects for one week during the University's designated spring break vacation.

This year, the Alternative Spring Break Volunteer Trip will take place from Mar. 4 to Mar. 9, at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Students will work with RE-MEMBER, a non-profit organization that seeks to improve the quality of reservation life of the Oglala Lakota Nation through relationships, shared resources and volunteer services. This program follows in the footsteps of the June 2011 immersion trip to the same reservation, led Associate Dean of the Clayton State University

College of Health Dr. Sue Odom, along with Associate Professor Dr. Jennell Charles. That trip included five students from the Clayton State School of Nursing and included students participating in seminars led by members of the Lakota Tribe, making home visits with public health nurses, doing rotations in acute care and outpatient facilities, and participating in local field trips which included trips to the Badlands National Park, the Black Hills, Mt. Rushmore, Wounded Knee, and Crazy Horse Memorial.

The Alternative Spring Break Volunteer Program will see Clayton State students participating in various work projects across the Reservation, including building bunk beds for children, installing "skirting" around mobile homes, outhouse con-

struction and helping to build basic shelters. Additional information about Re-member can be found at www.re-member.org or their Facebook page ReMemberRez.

"These service trips allow students to develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of the issues affecting people across the world daily," says LaShanda Hardin of the Clayton State Department of Campus Life. "Our goal is to have students come away from the experience with a deeper understanding of community service, social activism, cultural understanding and the desire create change both close to home and across the world."

To learn more, contact (678) 466-5424 or lashandahardin@clayton.edu. ■

School of Nursing Schedules Two Pre-Nursing Information Sessions in February

by Erin Fender, University Relations

Clayton State University's School of Nursing (SoN) will be holding its latest IN! (Into Nursing) Pre-Nursing Information Sessions on Monday, Feb. 20, from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m., and Thursday, Feb. 23, from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The Monday session will be held in room B-11 of the Lecture Hall. The Thursday session will be in room UC272 of the James M. Baker University Center.

The purpose of the Into Nursing information sessions is to provide pre-nursing students with important information about resources that are available to help them plan for a career in nursing. Strategies will be discussed regarding how to successfully prepare yourself for the application process and how to be successful once you are admitted to a nursing program.

The informational sessions are conducted during the fall and spring semesters by Clayton State's Nursing Workforce Diversity grant team and

the advisors in the School of Nursing. These informational sessions will be open to high school students, university students, parents and university faculty and staff

In 2010, SoN was selected to receive a \$1,089,000 Nursing Workforce Diversity (NWD) program grant from the Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration over the next three years.

This grant will also pay for a mentoring program which will involve pairing faculty and students. In addition, students will have opportunities to apply for academic scholarships and stipends, NCLEX board of nursing reviews, and paid positions as peer tutors.

The ultimate goal for this grant is to increase the diversity of the nursing workforce through 1) pre-entry preparation, 2) retention of current students enrolled in the SON and 3) cultural competence of students and faculty. A special emphasis is placed with this grant on the recruitment of Hispanic students.

In 2011, SoN received a \$750,409 advanced nursing education grant from the Division of Nursing within Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA). The grant, to support graduate nursing education at Clayton State, runs through 2014.

"This grant will support a significant increase in enrollment in the RN-MSN program and includes strategies, such as faculty-student mentoring to support student retention. Faculty and students will be paired based upon common practice and scholarship interests," says Associate Professor and Project Director Dr. Jennell Charles.

The grant will create an accelerated program, allowing students to move through the RN-MSN program in just six semesters. There will also be strategies to increase service learning opportunities with emphasis on reducing health disparities. ■

Arts Page

“Viewing the World Through My Eyes,” Study Abroad Program Announces 2011 Photo Contest Winners



Winner “Blarney Castle” by Carol Odom

European Council trip to Cork, Ireland

This was a particularly nice, sunny day in Ireland and I wanted to capture part of the castle as I headed to the entrance and up to the Blarney stone.

The Clayton State University Study Abroad Program has announced the winners of its 2011 Study Abroad Photo Contest. Since 2010, the Office of International Programs at Clayton State has sponsored a Study Abroad Photo Competition for its returning students.

All photographs were taken by Clayton State students, currently enrolled at Clayton State, and engaged in study, research, and life-changing experiences abroad. The contest was open to all study abroad students.

The theme of the 2011 Photo Contest was “Viewing the World Through My Eyes.” In this competition, approximately 240 students, faculty, and staff voted to determine

the top 2011 winners. Creative entries were judged on photographer’s ability to communicate a cross-cultural experience.

A winner and two runners up were selected among all participants and awarded for their creativity. The first place winner, Carol Odom (Riverdale), received a \$100 cash prize and winning entries are displayed at various locations on campus throughout the school year. The runners up were Leslie Gilmartin and Shannon Griffin.

To view the complete list of Clayton State’s study abroad locations for “2012”, please visit the International Programs website at <http://adminsivices.clayton.edu/oip/#>. ■



Runner up “Serenity of Costa Rica” by Leslie Gilmartin

Monteverde, Costa Rica

Sitting on the bridge in Costa Rica enjoying the serenity of friends and the environment of the forest and whitewater rapid beneath.



Runner up “Boys to Men” by Shannon Griffin

Istanbul, Turkey

This young boy was all dressed up for a circumcision ceremony.

Spivey Hall Children's Choir Recording Reviewed in Fanfare

Fanfare is one of classical music’s most respected publishers of international recording reviews, written by a variety of discerning critics.

In the January/February 2012 issue, Raymond Beegle holds the young singers of the Spivey Hall Children’s Choir to professional standards of musical excel-

lence, critiques some matters of style and diction, and takes a rather exacting view

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Across the Campus...

Athletics

The times for Clayton State's basketball doubleheader on Saturday, Jan. 28 with USC Aiken have been changed to 3:30 p.m. (women — big game; Aiken is the only team to beat last year's national champions, and they probably think they're hot stuff) and 5:30 p.m. (men).

Business & Operations

This year's State Business Transaction memorandum and forms are now available. Georgia law requires that all public officials and employees disclose all required business transactions with the state that occurred during the previous calendar year, by Jan. 31, 2012. The memorandum and forms are available from the Office of Business and Operations. The instruction sheet with the forms explains what type of business transactions must be reported. You do not have to complete and file the form if you do not have any business transactions to report.

Human Resources

Electronic W-2 forms are now available on the secure web site, <https://portal.adp.com>. W-2s will be available on this web site for three years. If there are any problems, please contact the Shared Services Center Customer Support Team.

From Jan. 27 to Jan. 29, the Home Show Center will be hosting their annual Build, Remodel and Landscape Expo. The Home Show Center has provided Clayton State University with two complimentary tick-

ets per employee. If you are interested in attending this Expo, please contact the Human Resource Department before Jan. 26. The Build, Remodel and Landscape Expo is held at the Atlanta Exposition Center, just off I-285, making it easily accessible to the Atlanta metro area. Hosted the past 13 years at the Atlanta Exposition Center, the show has built a reputation as the place for Atlanta and surrounding community homeowners to meet expert remodelers face to face all under one roof.

Public Safety

Two new emergency telephones have been installed at Clayton Station Apartments. They are located in the parking lots between phase one and phase two. Although they are red in color, they function the same as the blue and white phones on main campus, connecting directly to the Department of Public Safety. Additional emergency telephones will be installed at the Clayton State — East Campus and on the connecting walkway soon.

As most have observed by now, a section of the curbing was cut out adjacent to the College of Business Building on Clayton State Boulevard, with signs posted "No parking - drop off and pick up only." This was created to alleviate the traffic congestion when people stop in the roadway to drop off and pick up students. There is sufficient space for at least two vehicles at the time to pull into the new drop off/pick up point without impeding

the flow of traffic. We ask that all please begin using this space for which it was designed, rather than stopping in the roadways.

Recreation & Wellness

The Department of Recreation & Wellness is pleased to announce its next outdoor adventure experience, Saturday, Feb. 4 at the Georgia Aquarium, where you will tour the largest aquarium in the world! As a main event you will experience swimming with a variety of marine creatures including the largest fish on earth, the whale shark. Experienced divers will take us on a snorkeling tour. The only other place on earth to take part in an activity like this is the ocean and you aren't even guaranteed to see a whale shark. For more information please contact: Nick Kilburg, assistant director of Recreation and Wellness, Outdoor Adventures, (678) 466-4972, nicholaskilburg@clayton.edu.

The Loch Shop

The Loch Shop will be closed on Monday, Feb. 6 for system training. Due to training on the new, improved and upgraded inventory control system, there will also need to be shorter hours of operation for Tuesday through Thursday of that week. The Loch Shop's modified hours for the week of Feb. 6 to Feb. 10 are as follows: Monday, Feb. 6, closed for system training; Tuesday, Feb. 7, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 8, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 9, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 10, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Introducing... The Loft Café

Auxiliary Services has recently opened at Clayton State — East... The Loft Café. The café is located on the second floor of the main building.

The hours of operation at present are: Monday to Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and Monday to Thursday, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Loft Café serves coffee, bottled sodas and water, Simply-to-Go sandwiches and salads, chips, cookies and snacks. ■



Seminar on Trade with China/Chinese New Year Event, Feb. 2

As president of the World Trade Center Atlanta, Clayton State Director of International Programs John Parkerson is offering a Feb. 2 seminar on bi-lateral trade with China (from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.) free of charge to any Clayton State students or faculty who want to gain insights into doing business in China.

Interested persons also are invited to remain for the evening "Chinese New Year Event" at \$25 price, also noted at <http://www.globalatlanta.com/article/25310/>.

Event: "Seminar on Bi-Lateral Trade with China"

Date: Feb. 2

Time: 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Venue: WTC Atlanta Prague and Beijing Rooms

Price: \$25 for WTC Atlanta members/\$35 for non-members

Sponsors: Ackerman & CO/WTC Savannah/ACP/GSU Confucius Institute

Event: "Chinese New Year Event"

Date: Feb. 2

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Venue: WTC Atlanta Restaurant

Price: \$25 –WTC Atlanta members (one drink, light appetizers, parking, door prizes), \$35 for non-members

Anyone who is interested should contact johnparkerson@clayton.edu, and he will facilitate seminar registration. ■

Academic/Student Affairs Surveying Student Internship and Community Service Opportunities

The Offices of Student Affairs and Academic Affairs are ready to launch an exercise to inventory opportunities for students to engage in internship or community service. The inventory is found at https://claytonstate.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6haviAU2ihUrW4c.

The inventory is simple and will not take more than a few minutes. An individual may fill out the inventory form repeatedly if they have opportunities for internships and/or community serv-

ice offered in more than one course or program/service. Friday, Jan. 27 is the absolute latest date the inventory form will be available. The results as of that date will be presented to the President's Cabinet, Faculty Senate, and other interested parties.

The mission of Clayton State is to cultivate an environment of engaged, experienced-based learning, enriched by active community service, that prepares students of diverse ages and backgrounds to succeed in their lives and careers. This

inventory is being taken as an important step in implementing the strategic plan. The inventory will provide information so energies can be strategically focused to create additional opportunities.

Summaries of the inventory will be available on or around Feb. 3.

Questions regarding this program should be directed to Strategic Planning Officer Jim Flowers at JimFlowers@clayton.edu. ■

Dutch Detectives Visit Clayton State

Eleven experienced police detectives from the Netherlands visited the Atlanta area and Clayton State University last week.

Clayton State Adjunct Professor of Criminal Justice Dr. James M. Adcock coordinated the visit as a follow-up to a visit Adcock and his wife, Clayton State Lecturer of Forensic Studies Sarah Stein, made in July 2011 to the police academy in the Netherlands, a visit predicated on their book on cold cases that was published in October 2010 by CRC Press. While in the Netherlands, Adcock and Stein helped the police academy integrate

their cold case evaluation model into the academy's advanced detective course curriculum.

The Dutch detectives attended a series of special lectures at Clayton State and visited police agencies throughout the region. While at Clayton State, they heard about: the American Legal System; Missing Persons Programs/Protocols in the USA; Developing a Victimology Report & Suspectology Profiles; lectures on Missing Children Investigations; interviewing Witnesses and Suspects; and Staged Crime Scenes. ■

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Clayton State's Homecoming (Feb. 18) to make an official appearance.

As for Smith's opinion on the mystery, "while I have no way of truly knowing if this can be tied to the other sightings around campus, my gut feeling is that they have to be related," says Smith. "I will leave the theories of what this may be to those better qualified, like Chris Kodani. All I know is the Loch Shop seems to have a new supporter." ■

Part Four of a Five-Part Series

What Can Faculty Do to Help the Cost of Textbooks?

Part of the University Bookstore Advisory Council's communication plan for the 2011/12 academic year is to increase awareness about what's causing increases in textbook prices, and what The Loch Shop is doing to help control these costs. It's also about collaborative efforts, and working together with students and faculty. And, it's about a lot of things neither The Loch Shop nor Auxiliary Services has any control over... notably, publishers' practices in the textbook market.

The Advisory Council includes faculty, staff, and students, and is chaired by Dr. Randall Gooden. The current communications campaign is about doing as much as possible with matters the Loch Shop can control. In that regard, the Advisory Council has created a booklet with an

overview of this information and the new textbook ordering process which helps the faculty make better textbook ordering decisions (the booklet is available at The Loch Shop).

As part of the Council's communications plan, Campus Review is featuring a five-part series of articles on "The Facts About Textbook Pricing." In this installment, we look at what faculty can do to help.

Meet textbook requisition due dates; this helps to get books here in time for classes, to keep costs down for students by allowing more used books to be ordered, allowing students to take advantage of book buy back, and reducing overall shipping costs; plus it helps our institution to be in compliance with the federal HEOA (Higher Education Opportunity Act) law.

Re-use current textbook editions (when the quality of the course content is not sacrificed). The Loch Shop can then buy back and resell the used book.

Include only essential items in textbook bundles. Bundles cannot be sold back to The Loch Shop, so consider ordering the book separately so it can be bought used and sold back.

Direct students to The Loch Shop and educate them on the benefits of spending their money on their campus, the main benefit being that all proceeds are directly reinvested back into the University. ■

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remarketing. (A lot easier than putting cans in one container, bottles in another, paper in a third, plastic in a fourth, etc., etc., etc.) The simplicity of having a single individual container for recyclables and the program's ability to accommodate a wider range of materials has significantly increased the recycling volume -- thus clearly leading directly to the 18.7 tons -- while also helping to reduce the overall waste collection costs across the campus. Participants are responsible for taking their non-recyclable waste to a designated central location for their work area.

"This is, quite simply, a program with many positives; it saves money, it has a positive impact on the environment -- 318 trees can't be wrong -- and you can feel good that you're doing something good, for both Clayton State and the community at large," says Assistant Vice President of Auxiliary & Administrative Services Carolina Amero. "Plus, if you're part of the single stream recycling effort, you can get one of those neat little green bags, which can be used for anything from bringing your lunch to campus, to collecting trash that doesn't go into the recycling bin."

Acceptable recyclable items are: plastic containers (grades 1-7); paperboard; alu-

minum and steel cans; spiral notebooks; all colors of glass; flattened cardboard; mixed office paper; newspapers, magazines, and even phone books.

"It is amazing at the small amount of actual trash/garbage we actually have left once we remove the recyclable items," says Priscilla Foster in the Office of Financial Aid. "Single stream recycling is easy and I am proud to be a part of the process. It is a good example of when a little effort can make a big impact."

"Single Stream recycling is great!" adds Clayton State Alumni Association President Benjamin Hopkins, operations coordinator for the Student Activities Center. "When we first instituted the process in the SAC we anticipated some problems, only to find that it is so easy. With few exceptions, it has been one of the easiest transitions we've made."

"Recycling is a good thing to do for our environment," says Assistant Vice President of Facilities Management Harun Biswas. "This is one of the green initiatives that Clayton State has implemented to help the environment. We cannot ignore recycling anymore. It helps conserve energy, eliminate the need for



waste/land fill space, saves environmental conditions, reduces pollution, saves natural resources, benefits the University economically and much more."

The multipurpose and administrative buildings at Clayton State -- East have also recently implemented the single stream recycling program. The plan is to gradually expand the program throughout 2012 to all buildings campus-wide, so everyone can feel good. ■

Career Services Workshops and Events for Spring 2012

Walk-In Resume Review | 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Every Wednesday

ABC's of Finding an Internship | Thursday, January 26

University Center 272 | 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Many students wait until the last minute to seek their required internships, thinking that Career Services will “place” them with organizations. This workshop educates students to think differently. Students learn the eligibility requirements, how and when to search for internships, forms that need to be completed, and other tools needed to be successful in finding an internship.

Graduate School Workshop | Thursday, February 2

University Center 272 | 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Should you consider graduate school? How do you find the right program? What is involved with applying to graduate school? When should you start? What do they mean by GRE, CV, and personal statement? Students can learn answers to these and other questions by participating in the Graduate School Workshop. Students must RSVP through Laker CareerZone to attend this session.

Career Boot Camp | Monday – Thursday, February 6-9

This four-day series covers workshops on resume-development, interviewing, conducting a job search, and making the most of a job fair. Students must pre-register for Career Boot Camp and will receive a certificate and a gift for successful completion. Each topic will be offered during the day and repeated in the evening. RSVP is required through Laker CareerZone by February 1.

Resume Writing | Monday, February 6 | 11:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. | *University Center 272*

Interviewing | Tuesday, February 7 | 11:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. | *University Center 272*

Job Search | Wednesday, February 8 | 11:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. | *University Center 272*

Preparing for a Career Fair | Thursday, February 9 | 11:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. | *University Center 272*

Senior Career Academy | Monday – Thursday, February 13-16

Student Center 267 & Career Services Office | 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

The Senior Career Academy is a week-long program designed to help graduating seniors focus their career searches and develop skills needed for career success. Seniors receive individualized assistance and have opportunities to network with a select group of employers.

The Career Expo | Wednesday, February 22

Student Activities Center Ballrooms | Noon – 3:00 p.m.

The Career Expo brings dozens of organizations to campus for the opportunity to network with Clayton State current students and graduates. Students and graduates make contacts that lead to greater understanding of job and career opportunities and may lead to interviews. Participants are required to wear professional attire and are encouraged to bring copies of resumes to share.

Choosing a Major that “Works” for You | Tuesday, February 28

University Center 272 | 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The academic major you choose can make a big difference in your college experience and in your career path after college. Learn about factors that can help you select a major that is a good fit for who you are now and what you might do in the future. You will also hear about career assessments that can help in your decision-making process.

Networking 101 | Thursday, March 22

Student Activities Center Ballroom | 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Networking is the process of developing professional relationships in industries and organizations of interest to you. It is the “human aspect” of the job search that helps to connect job seekers with the numerous positions that are never advertised. During this session, students will learn about networking and have a chance to practice networking skills. Students must RSVP through Laker CareerZone to attend this session.

Practice Interview Day | Thursday, March 29

Career Services Office (STC 250) | 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (by appointment)

Students gain valuable experience by having a practice interview with an employer. The employer conducts a realistic practice interview and then provides feedback about the student's interviewing skills. Students must schedule practice interview times in advance. Limited appointment times are available. Call or stop by the Office of Career Services to schedule your appointment by March 23.

Decision Making Strategies for College and Career | Thursday, April 5

University Center 272 | 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Are you confused about how to make important decisions about college or career? This workshop offers strategies you can use in making a variety of decisions, including academic and career-related decisions.

Life's Transitions...

Peggy Gardner Remembered As "a Professional Legend"

Clayton State Director Emerita of Placement and Cooperative Education Peggy Gardner, called "a professional legend" by one of her former colleagues, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 14, 2012.

The University's first Director of Career Services (although the office had a different name at that time), Ms. Gardner received Emerita status after her retirement, a most unusual distinction for a staff member. (Quickly, only Rob Taylor and Jerry Atkins share that distinction.)

Encomiums for her work at Clayton State have come from a number of sources.

"Quite simply, Peggy saved me at a time in my life when I was drowning," says a former student.

"The community and Career Services' profession have lost a great person with the death of Peggy Gardner. She touched numerous lives

in a positive and caring manner. While there are no jobless persons for Peggy to assist where she now goes, there will be many for whom she has already provided assistance," says John Hannabach, former director of Career Services at Georgia Tech.

"We have lost a friend, mentor, and a professional legend!" adds Wanda McGukin, director of Career Services at the University of West Georgia.

One of the more notable career-oriented projects at Clayton State during Ms. Gardner's tenure was the Delta Air Lines Call Center which was located on the second floor of the Student Center in the late 90s. Two of the individuals affiliated with the Call Center remembered her well.

"She was a terrific colleague and friend during our wonderful project," says Dana Dalton.

"She was a good Delta supporter, but more importantly, really supported the students I appreciated her straightforwardness and the grace with which she

conducted her business," adds Bill Gregory.

"The word 'mentor' comes up regularly in conversations about Peggy," notes Dr. Angelyn Hayes, Clayton State director of Career Services. "She mentored career services professionals across the state as well as many people here on campus. To those of us who worked with her day in and day out, Peggy Gardner was a positive and enthusiastic educator, mentor, and innovator. Peggy loved working with students. If she had had too many days of meetings and administrative tasks, she would position herself in the main office area in order to encounter and assist students."

As one person other said, "she put Clayton State on the map in Georgia."

Peggy Gardner's funeral was held on Monday, Jan. 16, 2012 at the McCommons Funeral Home in Greensboro, Ga. ■

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College-To-Career Fair | Tuesday, April 10

Cobb Galleria Centre | 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The College-To-Career Fair is a statewide job fair for students and graduates from schools that are members of the Georgia Association of Colleges and Employers (GACE). Employers who might not visit each of the campuses will gather for this opportunity to network with hundreds of students from across the state. Students and graduates can learn about opportunities, network with employers, and make the personal contact that might lead to an interview or employment.

Federal Government Job Workshop | Thursday, April 19

University Center 272 | 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The good news is that the Federal Government is hiring. The bad news is that finding and applying for those open positions can be a challenge. This workshop clarifies some of the ways to locate the open positions and remove some of the confusion about the recent changes to the application process. Students must RSVP through Laker CareerZone to attend this session.

Employer Information Sessions

ALL SESSIONS IN ROOM - UNIVERSITY CENTER 272 | 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

January 31 | February 14 | March 27 | April 3 | April 17

This series of sessions provides students with opportunities to learn about career and internship opportunities with a variety of organizations. Students must RSVP through Laker CareerZone to attend these sessions.

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of the repertoire he considers suitable for children's choir.

"Nonetheless," says Spivey Hall Executive Director Sam Dixon, "He offers significant words of praise for the artistry demonstrated in the Children's Choir's latest commercial CD release, *Circles of Motion*."

"Martha Shaw has shaped the sweet voices of the Spivey Hall Children's Choir into a superbly blended instrument," says Beegle in his review. "The sound is pleasing, the phrasing graceful, the diction clear. Shaw, the group's founder, writes in the liner notes that the singers inspire her. I would like to add that they inspire me, also.

"These gifted choir members deserve to know and to sing the best — the very best — such as Britten and Vivaldi." ■

Clayton State to Host Metro Atlanta Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl

Clayton State University will be hosting more than 500 people for the Fourth Annual Metro Atlanta Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Competition on Saturday, Feb. 4, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Helen Ruffin was a library media specialist who wanted to excite kids about reading. In response to her posting on the selection committee for DeKalb County Georgia's Children Book Award Nominee program, she decided to engage students throughout the county in a regional reading bowl. For more information on the competition please visit <http://www.dekalb.k12.ga.us/hrrb/>.

To help with the Reading Bowl, Clayton State Dean of Libraries Dr.

Gordon Baker has called for 60 volunteers from the Clayton State campus to serve as readers, score keepers, and other general volunteers. There will be training sessions for volunteers on Friday, Feb. 3, at 4 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 4, at 8 a.m. Additional online training is also available at: <http://www.dekalb.k12.ga.us/hrrb/files/156A4B171A794D62AA7ED93F5546B2B2.pdf>.

For more information on Clayton State's hosting the Reading Bowl, contact Baker at (678) 466-4334 or gordonbaker@clayton.edu. ■

Deering Appointed to Editorial Board Of the Journal of Family Psychology

Dr. Catherine Deering, Clayton State University professor of Psychology, has been appointed to the editorial board for the *Journal of Family Psychology*.

Appointments to the Board are made by the editor and associate editors of the journal, based on their assessment of the quality and value of the potential appointee's research article reviews for the journal over time. Deering has been a reviewer for the journal since 2001.

The *Journal of Family Psychology* is a top-tier American Psychological

Association (APA) journal, and it is considered the premiere family research journal, publishing innovative empirical research with real-world applicability. Deering's areas of expertise include family systems theory, sibling relationships, variations in family structure (e.g., divorce, single parent families, adoption), family communication patterns, and couples and family therapy interventions.



Deering

In addition to teaching in the undergraduate and masters program in psychology at Clayton State, Deering is an associate clinical professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Emory University School of Medicine, where she teaches and supervises psychiatry residents, pre-doctoral psychology interns, and postdoctoral psychology fellows. ■

Cox Reaches Milestone as Lakers Defeat Augusta State

by Lee Wright, Sports Information

The milestones continue to grow for Clayton State women's head basketball coach Dennis Cox.

On Jan. 14 Clayton State made it 13 straight victories as the Lakers defeated visiting Augusta State 85-47 in Peach Belt

Conference action at the Athletics and Fitness Center.

For Cox, it was his 200th victory in his eighth season at the Clayton State helm, making him 200-46 overall with a winning percentage of .813; the third-win-

ningest active women's head coach at the Division II level.

There was little doubt that the milestone would take place as the Lakers shot 51

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Gibbons Wins 200th as Clayton State Rolls Past Flagler

By Lee Wright, Sports Information

The Clayton State Laker men's basketball team got Teondre Williams back in his offensive rhythm on Thursday night, and in turn, also got head coach Gordon Gibbons a long-awaited milestone.

Williams scored a game-high 27 points as the Lakers rolled to an impressive 78-59 Peach Belt Conference victory at Flagler. The win marked the 200th victory at Clayton State for Gibbons, who is now in his 11th season at the Laker helm.

Gibbons is now 200-115 at Clayton State. In his 21st season as a head coach at the Division II level, Gibbons is 446-180. He is one of few head coaches at any level that has recorded 200 or more victories at two different programs.

"That is a nice honor and a tribute to the players and staff that have been a part of this success," said Gibbons. "Tonight was just what the doctor ordered and it was a great team win. We were very balanced and wanted to get Teondre going. Tonight, he shot lights out."

After struggling with his shooting over the last four games, Williams came alive on Thursday. The senior wing connected on 10-for-16 from the floor and drained 3-point baskets. He scored 22 points alone in the first half as the Lakers staked themselves to a 22-point lead at halftime.

Flagler twice trimmed the Laker lead to four points early in the first half before



Gibbons

Clayton State Women's Tennis Ranked Seventh in Division II

Coming off the best season in program history, the Clayton State Laker women's tennis team is highly-ranked heading into the upcoming 2012 season.

In the recently-released ITA (Intercollegiate Tennis Association) Division II Preseason Top 25 Poll, Clayton State is ranked seventh in the nation. This marks the highest national preseason ranking for Clayton State in the history of Laker women's tennis. Clayton State is coming off a banner 2011 season which the Lakers finished 18-8 under first-year head coach Le'Trone Mason, advancing to the NCAA Division II "Final Four" for the first time ever.

Clayton State is one of five teams from the Peach Belt Conference that is preseason nationally-ranked. Armstrong is ranked third, while Columbus State is

ranked 12th, Flagler is ranked 13th and Georgia College is ranked 16th. 2011 NCAA Division II national runner-up Lynn is the preseason top-ranked team.

Individually, the Clayton State team of Marie Cercelletti and Ivana Krommelova are ranked 15th in the nation in doubles. Krommelova was selected as an ITA Division II All-American last season, and she and Cercelletti advanced to the ITA Southeast Regional semifinals in doubles back in the fall.

Mason also announced some schedule changes and additions for the 2012 season.

The Lakers' Peach Belt Conference showdown at Armstrong has been moved from Mar. 5 to Apr. 6 at 2 p.m., and there are also two time changes of note. Clayton

State's Mar. 18 match at home against Georgia College has been moved up to 1 p.m., and the Lakers' Apr. 15 match at UNC Pembroke will be at 10 a.m.

Mason also added three matches in March. Clayton State will square off against top-ranked Lynn in Savannah on Mar. 3 in a rematch of last season's NCAA Division II "Final Four" match. In addition, Clayton State will play two matches in Orlando during the first week of March, on Mar. 6 against Division I Delaware State and Mar. 9 against Albion.

The Lakers open the 2012 season on Feb. 4 at home against defending NAIA National Champion Auburn-Montgomery. ■

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percent from the field and 74 percent from the free throw line. Defensively, Clayton State limited Augusta State to only 36 percent shooting from the field and only 11 percent (1-for-9) from 3-point range. The Lakers also out-rebounded the Lady Jaguars 38-27.

Brittany Hall paced a balanced Clayton State attack with 13 points, followed by senior Tanisha Woodard with 12 points and six assists. Junior Drameka Griggs scored 12 points off the bench with four assists, while Kayla Mobley scored 11 points. The Lakers got another strong per-

formance from their bench with 34 points. ■

Zeller Takes Eddins Trophy, Ellington and Stillion Gear Up for 2012

The winner of the 2011 Tom Eddins Virtual Trivia Trophy, Director of Opera and Vocal Studies and Coordinator, Division of Music Dr. Kurt-Alexander Zeller, is naturally thrilled with this singular honor.

"I am, of course, thrilled — perhaps this high honor will convince my students that it is useful after all to set out with the actual intention of never forgetting anything you learn, in contrast to merely retaining it just long enough to get through a course final," he emails. "Although I must say that it is quite an unaccustomed experience to find myself in some position other than runner-up."

Zeller partially explains his last comment with a cryptic reference to one of his

biggest singing competition wins, but, he's probably just being modest.

The joint runners-up for 2011, Jill Ellington, and Dr. B.D. Stillion, both also commented on Zeller's victory.

"I'm happy that my dear friend Kurt-Alexander won, and I am also considering my total as a win, since I usually can't download the Campus Review for a day or several, so I basically can count on never having the first answer to anything," emails Stillion. "To come in second under those conditions I definitely consider 'winning.'"

"(It) doesn't sit well that I was second!" emails Ellington with a happy face. ■

Shooting Struggles Hurt Clayton State in Loss at Armstrong

by Lee Wright, Sports Information

After enjoying one of their better shooting performances of the season on Thursday, the Clayton State Laker men's basketball team had its offensive struggles on Saturday as the Lakers dropped a 62-55 decision at Armstrong in Peach Belt Conference action.

The defeat drops the Lakers to 10-6 overall and 3-5 in the Peach Belt, while Armstrong improves to 9-9 overall and 5-5 in the Peach Belt.

Clayton State shot only 32 percent from the field and only 32 percent from 3-point range in the process. The Lakers' leading scorer, Teondre Williams, was limited to

only seven points on a struggling 3-for-17 shooting performance from the field.

"I am so proud of the way our guys battled in a tough situation," said Clayton State head coach Gordon Gibbons. We didn't have the greatest possessions offensively, especially in the second half. But we battled hard and refused to quit."

Reco Lewis paced the Lakers with a career-high 15 points, while Drew Bachanov scored 13 points. Clayton State is at home on Wednesday, playing host to Lander at 7:30 p.m. at the Athletics and Fitness Center. ■

Trivia Time

Dixville Notch?

by John Shiffert, University Relations

Only in America could a hamlet with nine registered voters attract the entire nation's attention for one day. Yet, as Brett Reichert noted, he must have heard the name of Dixville Notch, N.H., at least 50 times before 9 a.m., on Tuesday, Jan. 10.

And, only in Dixville Notch do the nine voters stay up past midnight to be the first to cast their votes in the state's presidential primary. Is this a great country, or what?

Actually, Reichert was a little slow with the "Reply" button this time, as his answer came in fourth, behind Jill Ellington (one of last year's second place finishers, who vows to go for the top this year), Rob Taylor, and B.D. Stillion. Defending champion Kurt-Alexander Zeller (see accompanying story) was fifth.

Now, maybe you can guess that one of the candidates who split those nine votes was once a professor in the University System of Georgia.

The question is, where did he teach?

Don't send your answer to the president, since he won't need this information until the fall, send it to johnshiffert@clayton.edu. First correct answer gets an all-expense paid trip to Dixville Notch. ■

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intertwined, meaning that Clayton State game coverage can now be automatically updated as the games are in progress. There also are a lot more live stats available, and a better video system, since the entire Peach Belt uses Ustream. Thus, all Peach Belt basketball games will be on live streaming video.

Other features of the new website include the ability to do text, Facebook and Twitter blasts. Individuals can register to have text results as well as Facebook and Twitter posts sent direct to their cell phones. In addition, the graphics quality on the new website is better, since better photos can be loaded onto the new site.

Having just rolled out the new website this week, it's still a work in progress as far as results for past seasons are concerned. For now, there is a link to the old website for past season results. ■

Sports

By Tuning Up Flagler and Armstrong

Lakers Tune Up for this Week's Lander/Aiken Games

The Clayton State Laker women's basketball team scored the first 16 points of the game on Saturday and never looked back as the Lakers rolled to an impressive 93-48 victory at Armstrong Atlantic in Peach Belt Conference action.

The victory is the 16th straight for Clayton State, which is currently ranked second (with a bullet) in Division II. The Lakers are now 18-1 overall and 8-0 in the Peach Belt. And now comes the real test... Lander (Wednesday) and USC Aiken (Saturday), back-to-back, at the Athletics & Fitness Center

The win came two days after the Lakers blitzed Flagler, winning 80-44 after being tied at 30 at the half. Do the math, in the last three quarters of basketball (60 minutes) Clayton State has outscored the opposition, 143-62.

"We really executed well, and played with a lot of energy and focus today," said Clayton State head coach Dennis Cox after the Armstrong game. "We really clicked on all cylinders offensively and it was a real good effort."

Thus, the Lakers come into the most important week of the season thus far on a roll. Clayton State will start this week by hosting arguably the second-best Division II team from 2010/2011, the Lander Bearcats. Laker fans will recall last year's famous #1 vs. #2 game wherein Clayton State edged the then-top ranked Bearcats 83-81 on a last second basket in the lane by Tanisha Woodward. The next Laker/Bearcat meeting came in the NCAA regional finals, and produced a somewhat different scenario, a dominating 76-60 Clayton State win. Thus, it can be assumed that Lander, currently the first place team in the East Division of the Peach Belt, will come loaded for bearcat (or something like that) on Wednesday, Jan. 25. Game time is 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, the Lakers will "welcome" (for want of a better term) USC Aiken to the Athletics & Fitness Center for a 3:30 p.m. game (note the earlier than typical start time.) Although the Pacers were recently beaten by UNC Pembroke, they have been ranked as high as 11th nationally this season, and are the last team to defeat the Lakers, in the one-point overtime decision

on their own floor in last year's Peach Belt tournament.

Clayton State had a tremendous offensive output against Armstrong; the most points scored in a game this season for the Lakers, and the most in a game since scoring 97 points last season against Barton in the second round of the NCAA Division II National Tournament.

"We got off to a real good start, and that's important on the road," Cox said. "We just played two real good halves – without a doubt our best two halves offensively so far this season."

Woodard paced a balanced Laker scoring attack with 16 points, nine rebounds and six steals, while Keona Dixon scored 15 points off the bench. Shacamra Jackson and Brittany Hall each scored 13 points, while Hall also dished out six assists. As an added attraction to the upcoming Lander game, Hall is only 10 points shy of becoming the eighth player in Laker women's basketball history to reach 1,000 career points. ■

Presto! Clayton State Athletics has a New Website

by John Shiffert, University Relations

As easy as saying, "presto!" the Clayton State University Athletic Department, home of the 2011 NCAA Division II women's basketball national champions, has a new website that's as quick as the Lakers' full court pressure.

That's presto, as in Presto Sports in Rockville, Md., which designed the new site which will allow Clayton State Athletics to take fuller advantage of social media and video in promoting the Lakers.

The new Athletics web page is still linked to the Clayton State University home page at www.clayton.edu, however, there's a new URL for Laker Athletics; <http://www.claytonstatesports.com>. That's right, the Lakers are now a Dot Com.

The move to a new website is in keeping with the rest of the Peach Belt Conference – all of the other Peach Belt members (except one) have Presto Sports websites and, in general, many Division II athletic programs are moving to having their web-

sites created by outside vendors like Presto. As a result, all of the Peach Belt sites (and the conference website) are

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