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Dr. Hynes Appointed Interim President as of June 1



Hynes

University System of Georgia Chief Academic Officer Dr. Susan Herbst announced on Tuesday, Jan. 27 that she has appointed Dr. Thomas J. (Tim) Hynes Jr., provost

and vice president for academic affairs and professor of Mass Communications at the University of West Georgia (UWG) since 1996, to serve as interim president of Clayton State University, effective June 1, 2009.

“We are extremely fortunate to be able to call on Dr. Hynes’ strong leadership skills during this transition,” says Herbst. “Clayton State University has a great deal of momentum going for it, and I am confident that the institution will be in excellent hands under Dr. Hynes.”

Dr. Thomas K. Harden, whose appointment as the next chancellor of the University of Wisconsin Green Bay was announced just before Christmas, will continue to serve as Clayton State’s third president until June 1.

Hynes has held his current position at the University of West Georgia for all but two years since 1996. On two occasions, during the 1999-2000 and 2006-2007 academic years, Hynes served as acting president of UWG when President Dr. Beheruz N. Sethna was called to the University System Office to serve as acting senior vice chancellor for academic affairs.

“Colleagues: I am honored to have this chance to join the Clayton State University community in June,” says Hynes of his appointment. “President

Harden’s excellent leadership continues for the next several months, and I look forward to the chance to learn from him and you about the special ways in which you support the education of Georgia’s citizens.”

Although Hynes’ accomplishments during his 12-plus years at UWG are far too numerous to detail completely, Clayton State faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends will be interested to know that he has been involved in many initiatives, both as provost and as acting president, that parallel developments at Clayton State over the past dozen years. These include, but are not limited to:

- * Initiated strategic planning for University technology, including required student computer access plan;

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Clayton State Honored as Clayton County Business of the Year

by John Shiffert, University Relations

Clayton State University was honored last Saturday night by the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce at the Chamber’s 55th Annual Banquet and Awards Presentation.

Recognizing the University’s growth and impact on its community, the Chamber presented Clayton State President Dr. Thomas K. Harden with its prestigious 2008 Business of the Year Award.

While Clayton State is better known as an outstanding comprehensive university

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(Right) Clayton State President Dr. Thomas K. Harden with the Clayton Chamber 2008 Business of the Year Award.



Tagliatela Honored as Shining Star by State Representative Smith

by Erin Fender, University Relations



Dr. Jared Tagliatela, a research associate at the Yerkes National Primate Research Center and assistant professor of Biology at Clayton State University, was recognized at the state capitol by State Representative Bob Smith as one of Georgia's "Shining Stars" on Feb. 5.

Tagliatela was a lead researcher on a study involving the use of positron emission tomography (PET) to monitor the brain activity of chimpanzees during communicative behavior with results indicating a close relationship to humans.

The study suggests that chimpanzee communication is more complex than previously thought and involves brain areas that are similar to those used by humans.

"Specifically, one interpretation of our results is that chimpanzees have, in essence, a "language-ready" brain. By this, we are suggesting that our results imply that apes are born with and use the brain areas identified in our paper when producing signals that are part of their communicative repertoire," explains Tagliatela.

He was most recently featured on a History Channel series, *Evolve*. The 13 episode series discussed features and behaviors in relation to how each has evolved in modern animals. Tagliatela discussed his recent research on the episode covering the evolution of communication.

Tagliatela obtained his B.A. from the University of Virginia and his Ph.D. from Georgia State University. He was nominated for the "Shining Star" recognition by the University System of Georgia, based on a recommendation from the Clayton State University Office of University Relations. ■

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Cuneyt Yuksel Speaks of a Borderless World at Clayton State

by John Shiffert, University Relations

Cuneyt Yuksel believes in a borderless world.

Speaking to a standing room only crowd in the James M. Baker Center on Monday, Feb. 2, Yuksel, a member of the Turkish Parliament and the vice president of Political and Legal Affairs for Turkey's AK political party, provided his audience with his vision of Turkey's desired place in the world community. During the course of his 45 minute address, Yuksel spoke on a variety of international subjects, including the Obama Administration's effect on U.S./Turkey relations, Turkey's attempt to join the European Union, Turkey's role as a peace-maker in the Middle East, and the concept of a borderless world.

"I hope for a borderless world... I believe in a borderless world" he said in informally giving an overview of a talk that ranged both east and west in Turkey's international relationships. "Business and technology have shown us we can live without borders."



Dr. Thomas K. Harden and Cuneyt Yuksel

Noting that Turkey and the U.S. have had what he referred to as an "ever-strengthening" relationship over the years, Yuksel stated that the 2008 presidential election was the first of its kind, the first American election that was truly watched by the whole world.

"President Obama's message of change inspired a positive response throughout the world," he said.

Speaking on Turkey's foreign policy, the Congressman explained that his nation's biggest single project at this time is working to adapt to the European Union.

"Turkey's main objective is full membership in the European Union," he stated in no uncertain terms. "Being a predominately Moslem society as part of the EU

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Clayton State University Receives Electric Car from Allan Vigil Ford

by Erin Fender, University Relations

Clayton State University was recently presented an all electric, zero pollution vehicle by Dennis Kerce and Mike Vigil of Allan Vigil Ford Lincoln Mercury. According to Clayton State Director of Development Reda Rowell, it's a great addition to the campus.

"Allan Vigil Ford has long been a supporter of Clayton State University, and we

appreciate this car as one of the many creative ways they continue to express their appreciation and support of our University and the work of the Clayton State University Foundation, where Allan Vigil serves as member of the board of trustees," says Rowell.

The four passenger electric vehicle is distributed through Miles Automotive

Group. The car can reach speeds of 25 mph and operate for 40 miles on a full charge. At mere cents, the car requires a typical household current to charge with an electricity usage cost of about 1.5 cents per mile.

"We are happy to be a part of an effort to support the green initiatives at Clayton

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Poll: Voters Value College Quality, Access

Voters give high marks to Georgia's four-year colleges and universities, and they believe higher education budget cuts should be minimized even in difficult economic times, according to a public opinion poll released last week by ARCHE, the Atlanta Regional Council for Higher Education.

The poll documents that Georgia voters recognize the importance of public and private colleges and universities to economic development and to Georgia's national reputation. They also recognize the importance of scientific research to the state. And they support funding – even from their own pockets – for enhanced quality of education and financial aid for students who need it.

The online poll of 600 registered Georgia voters was conducted in late November and early December 2008. At the 95 percent confidence level, the margin of error is +/- 4.0 percent for questions reporting the full sample. The poll is available in full at <http://www.atlantahighered.org/Portals/12/UploadFiles/ARCHEpoll09web.pdf>.

"Voters value great colleges and universities in Georgia, they want them to be even better, and they're willing to pay for increased quality and access," says ARCHE President Michael A. Gerber. "They want Georgia to be a national higher ed leader, although they're not quite sure we're there yet."

Quality: Almost eight out of 10 Georgia voters rate the quality of the state's four-year public and private colleges and universities as excellent or good (79 percent for the public institutions and 78 percent for the private institutions).

Leadership: Ninety-three percent say it is very or somewhat important for Georgia to be a national leader in the quality of its colleges. Forty-nine percent agree that Georgia is currently a national leader; 37 percent disagree; and 14 percent don't know.

Importance to Georgians: Nearly all voters think higher education is important in shaping individual success, economic growth and quality of life in Georgia. For example, 96 percent rate Georgia's colleges and universities very or somewhat important to economic growth in the state.

Funding quality: Eighty percent of voters believe that state budget cuts to public colleges and universities should be minimized, even during today's economic downturn. Almost two thirds (65 percent) are willing to pay \$1 more a week in taxes if the money goes to enhance the quality of education for college students.

Tuition: A majority (56 percent) favor increasing tuition at public institutions if it supports academic programs and need-based student financial aid. About

half (49 percent) would suspend the state's "fixed for four" tuition program for public colleges to avoid cutting programs and lowering quality.

Financial aid and college cost: Nearly eight in 10 Georgia voters support using lottery surplus funds for new financial aid for students who need it (78 percent support such a program). More than half (56 percent) would pay \$1 more per week in taxes to fund additional low- and middle-income student aid in the state.

More than half (59 percent) say a college education is somewhat or very unaffordable without a HOPE scholarship.

Plans for college: Ninety-five percent of parents believe it's very or somewhat likely that their school-age child will enroll in a four-year college. Of these, 94 percent say it is very or somewhat likely their child would attend a college or university in Georgia.

Research: A large majority (88 percent) think research is very or somewhat important to the state's economy. Eighty-nine percent believe it very or somewhat important that the state invest in research to create new jobs, and 79 percent agree the state should offer financial incentives to attract new scientific research labs and companies. ■

Across the Campus...

Auxiliary Services

Atlanta Vending has confirmed that they are monitoring peanut butter product recalls daily and are removing any items from our machines that are or might be affected by salmonella. Should you find a product that is included in the recall, please contact the LakerCard Center (x4215) right away. For more information about the peanut butter recall visit the FDA's recall page at: <http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/peanutbutterrecall/index.cfm>.

Financial Aid

The Office of Financial Aid will be hosting the Sixth annual Financial Aid Awareness Fair on Wednesday, Feb. 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the James M. Baker University Center. The Financial Aid Office staff will be available to answer general financial aid questions throughout the day. In addition to answering questions, the staff members will be able to assist students in completing their 2009/2010 FAFSA's. Student volunteers with the Peer Financial Counseling Program will also have a table set up handing out information on upcoming financial literacy presentations on campus. Also, representatives from several loan and guarantee agencies will be on hand to answer student's questions.

Graduate Studies

The Clayton State University School of Graduate Studies will be holding its next monthly informational Open House on Tuesday, Feb. 10 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. in room 201 of the University's Harry S. Downs Center. The Open House will give prospective graduate students a chance to learn more about the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, Master of Business Administration, Master of Health Administration, and Master of Science in Nursing. For the first time, representatives from Clayton State's two newest graduate programs, the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) programs, the MAT - English and MAT - Mathematics, will also be attending. The School of Graduate Studies regularly holds open houses on the second Tuesday evening of each month.

Media & Printing

Media & Printing Services has revised color copy pricing. A single color copy now costs \$0.30 effective Feb. 1, 2009. This is for our Premium 8.5 x 11, 70# white paper, copied full color one side. Other sizes and pricing have also been revised. Stop by today for a price quote and be sure to check our website for future updates. M&PS utilizes a Xerox Docutech high-volume B & W copier, a printing press, a multi-functional color copier, and a large format HP color printer. In addition to providing copies for classes, tests, (secure packaging) and other information, we also handle requests for business cards, letterhead/stationery, flyers, calendars, booklets, presentations, postcards, and large format color posters. Media & Printing Services also provides A/V equipment for the entire campus, including the podium and projector technology in all of the classrooms. Visit our website to access online order forms for A/V Equipment, Business Cards, and Name Badges.

NARA

The National Archives Southeast Region has an excess supply of hand-crank microfilm readers available for donation to non-profit groups, historical organizations, genealogical societies, etc. Most of the readers are operable, some may require minor repair, and others may be valuable as parts sources for other machines. The two types of reader models are Indus Super Carrel [330, 331, 332] and Northwest Microfilm 2020 [326, 327, 328, 329]. We have 12 of each type. The readers are available for pickup on a first-come/first-serve basis. To schedule a time to inspect and/or pickup the readers, please contact William Kurtz, facility manager, at 770-968-2535 or william.kurtz@nara.gov.

SBDC

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Clayton State University is once again bringing its popular Entrepreneur Success Series to Henry County. A partnership between the Clayton State University SBDC, the Henry County Chamber of Commerce,

and the Henry County Development Authority, ESS starts on Tuesday, Feb. 10 and runs through seven Tuesday evenings through Mar. 24. All seven ESS classes will be held at the Henry County Chamber of Commerce, 1709 Highway 20 West, McDonough, Ga. Each session will run from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$349 for the complete series or \$69 for each individual class. And, the ESS classes are half price for friends or family members of attendees. To register online, go to www.business.clayton.edu/sbdc or call (678) 466-5100.

School of Nursing

The School of Nursing's "Into Nursing" Pre-Nursing Information Sessions will be held on Thursday, Feb. 12 in room CE101 in the Harry S. Downs Center from 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Presentations will be made by the: Clayton State Nursing faculty, School of Nursing program advisors, student navigator and the Student Nurses' Association.

Student Affairs

Information on each university department is being requested for the University Student Handbook to be distributed to the incoming fall freshman class. A 100-word limit for departments and resources is requested. Please ensure that listed phone numbers are supplied with the area codes placed in parentheses [e.g., (678) 466-5418]. Please submit your departmental information to deborah-greer-dupree@clayton.edu on or before Monday, Mar. 16, 2009 at noon to insure your department is included. You are urged to submit any and all information as you complete it, as the compilation of the handbook is cumulative and we want to be certain all of your information is included. For more information, or the template for information, contact Deborah Dupree at the above address.

Procurement

The Georgia State Accounting Office (SAO) has announced the new single mileage rate for 2009 will be \$0.55 per mile for travel on or after Jan. 1, 2009. Row Anderson has placed the documents on the Procurement Services website.

Retirees Association

The Clayton State Retirees Association presents a graduate scholarship endowment fund raising event... the Second Annual Gourmet Dinner and Wine Pairing, on Thursday, Mar. 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Harry S. Downs Center. Dress is Business Casual, cost is \$100 per person (tax deductible donation). Please RSVP by Mar. 2. Dinner will consist of gourmet fare served in an innovative, interactive way complete with cooking demonstration, wine pairing, and recipes. The Clayton State Retirees Association will use this opportunity to build the endowment for the Clayton State Retirees Scholarship, the first scholarship endowment for graduate students. Plan to take advantage of the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for exciting prizes including AirTran Airways tickets for two, a round of golf for four, and gift cards for restaurants. Please contact the Office of Development at (678) 466-4470 for reservations or to make a donation to the Clayton State Retirees Scholarship Fund.

University System

This week's issue of the University System of Georgia's Legislative Update has been posted and is available for downloading at <http://www.usg.edu/pubs/lu/>. Back issues of the newsletter are also available there.

A new issue of the USG's The System Supplement is online http://www.usg.edu/pubs/sys_supp/.

Women's Forum

Karen Gilpin Thomas, director of the Gwinnett County Legal Department, will be the featured speaker at the February Luncheon Meeting of the Clayton State Women's Forum. The meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 26 from noon to 1:30 p.m. in room 101 of the Harry S. Downs Center. The cost of the luncheon (a pasta buffet with meat sauce and alfredo sauce) is \$13 per person. R.S.V.P.s are required. Contact Terri Taylor-Hamrick by 10 a.m. on Feb. 23. by emailing her at territaylor-hamrick@clayton.edu, or by calling (678) 466-4475.

Civic Engagement Research Conference a Success

Last weekend's first Civic Engagement Research Conference at the National Archives and Records Administration's (NARA) Southeast Regional Archive was, in the words of Clayton State Assistant Professor of Political Science Dr. Joseph Corrado, a "successful event."

The Clayton State Civic Engagement Committee, in conjunction with NARA, sponsored the conference,

which focused on the 2008 presidential election. More than 50 individuals took part, including numerous Clayton State students.

The keynote speaker for the conference was Glen Baker, state representative for legislative district 78. Clayton State students who made presentations included Terrence Green (Rex, Ga.),

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Clayton State Retirees Association

Presents

A Graduate Scholarship Endowment Fund Raising Event

2nd Annual Gourmet Dinner and Wine Pairing

Details for this evening of camaraderie are:

When: Thursday, March 12, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.
*Where: Harry S. Downs Center for Continuing Education
On the campus of Clayton State University*
Dress: Business Casual
Cost: \$100 per Person (tax deductible donation)
RSVP: By March 2nd

Dinner will consist of gourmet fare served in an innovative, interactive way complete with cooking demonstration, wine pairing, and recipes

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Please contact the Office of Development at (678) 466-4470 for reservations or to make a donation to the Clayton State Retirees Scholarship Fund

The 2009 Scholarship Fund Raising Committee:

Chair, Joan McElroy, Gwen Bell, Jim Carmichael, and Annette Satterfield



“Ten Myths about Medieval Philosophy” Keynotes Second Annual Southeast Philosophy Congress

Philosophers from as far away as Belgium and as near as Emory University will be coming to Clayton State University on Friday, Feb. 13 and Saturday, Feb. 14 for the Second Annual Southeast Philosophy Congress.

Dr. Jack Zupko from Emory University will be presenting the keynote address, “Ten Myths about Medieval Philosophy” from 1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. on Friday in room UC272 of the James M. Baker Center.

“We have a good mix of graduate and undergraduate students, with speakers coming from as far away as Belgium,” notes Dr. Alexander Hall, Clayton State assistant professor of Philosophy.

All other talks during the Congress will run 20 minutes, followed by a 10 minute question/answer period. Presented papers will be published in online and print proceedings.

The Congress, which will be held primarily in the Baker Center, is free and open

to the public. Hall notes that drop-ins are most certainly welcome.

For further information, contact Hall at (678) 466-4846. ■

School of Business to Offer a GMAT Prep Class

Clayton State University’s AACSB-accredited School of Business has announced that it will offer a GMAT Prep Course by Success Prep for \$50 (plus the cost of two GMAT books -- currently \$37.99) on four Saturdays during March, 2009. The course is open to all undergraduate majors from all disciplines.



The School of Business Building

“For those who have not taken the GMAT, this should be a fantastic value!” exclaims Dr. Michael Deis, director of Clayton State’s MBA program.

Classes will meet from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Mar. 7, Mar. 14, Mar. 21, and Mar. 28 in room UC322 of the James M. Baker University Center. The schedule of what will be covered on those dates is shown on both of the following websites...

<http://fayette.clayton.edu/MBA/gmat.htm>

<http://business.clayton.edu/MBA/gmat.htm>

To register for the program, please complete the registration form given on the web site above and mail it, along with the required \$50 non-refundable registration fee, to; Andrea Johnson, administrative assistant for the MBA Program, School of Business, Clayton State University, 2000 Clayton State Blvd., Morrow, Ga., 30260.

According to Deis, interest in offering such a course has been fantastic. Registrations will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. ■

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Sara Martin (Suwanee, Ga.), Michael Ivie (Stockbridge, Ga.), Dipti Khanna (Jonesboro, Ga.), Chardonnay Thomas (Fairburn, Ga.) and Markeita Turner (Hampton, Ga.)

In addition to the student presentations on the election, the conference also featured the second Ogden essay competition, wherein Clayton State students are invited to write an essay on a First Amendment topic. The winner of this year’s competition, writing on the subject of “speech codes on college campus: good policy or unconstitutional?” was Joseph Brown of Jonesboro.

“The conference provided a valuable opportunity to exchange ideas with other students and to learn about different approaches to understanding how a presidential election, arguably the most important event in a democracy, impacts our country,” notes Dr. Mark May, chair of the University’s Civic Engagement Committee

According to Corrado, the Civic Engagement Committee plans on working with Georgia State University for next year’s research conference. ■

Arts Page

Army Ground Forces Band Ensemble to Play a Free Dixieland Concert at Spivey Hall



The Old Flint River Dixieland Band, an ensemble of the Army Ground Forces Band, will give a free concert in Clayton State University's Spivey Hall this coming Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 11:15 a.m.

Although this is a free concert, individuals will still need to make reservations. If you'd like to attend, please email DeborahTeske@clayton.edu or call (678) 466-4491.

The band performs traditional New Orleans Dixieland music that has survived

and flourished for more than a century. Brass, wind, and rhythm instruments will bring a taste of that New Orleans style to Spivey Hall in a free, educational concert.

This concert is part of Spivey Hall's Young People's Concerts, which offer affordable music field trips to students and senior citizens from throughout metro-Atlanta. ■

Turkish Art on Display in Clayton State Library

A special exhibit by Turkish painting artist Pamir Thompson is now appearing in the lobby of the Library at Clayton State University.

A resident of Lilburn, Ga., Thompson was born in Istanbul and grew up in Izmir, Turkey. An art graduate of Youngstown State University and Georgia State University, she moved to Georgia in 1976 and has taught art in the public schools in DeKalb and Gwinnett counties.

Thompson's exhibit is part of a developing relationship between the University and Turkey initiated by the Director of the Clayton State Office of International Programs John Parkerson. Another part of the relationship was the Feb. 2 visit to Clayton State by Congressman Cuneyt Yuksel of the Turkish National Assembly.

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Laurel Snyder Featured in Clayton State Visiting Writers Reading Series

by Erin Fender, University Relations

Laurel Snyder is the next reader in the 2008/2009 Clayton State University Visiting Writers Reading Series. Snyder will appear on Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 6 p.m. The event will take place in room L200 of the library and is free and open to the public.



Snyder is the author of two collections of poetry, "The Myth of the Simple Machines" (No Tell Books, 2007) and "Daphne & Jim: a choose-your-own-adventure biography-in-verse" (Burnside Review Press, 2005). She is also the author of a picture book, "Inside the Slidy Diner" (Tricycle, October, 2008) and a children's novel, "Up and Down the Scratchy Mountains OR The Search for a Suitable Princess" (Random House, August, 2008).

A graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop and a former Michener-Engle Fellow, Snyder is also a blogger and commentator for NPR's All Things Considered. She lives in Atlanta, and her website is <http://laurelsnyder.com>.

Dr. Brigitte Byrd, assistant professor of English in the Department of Language and Literature at Clayton State, directs the Visiting Writer's Reading Series which is sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences and the Department of Language and Literature and is free and open to the public. For more information on the series, contact brigittebyrd@clayton.edu. ■

South Metro Development Conference to Examine President Obama's Stimulus Plan's Impact On Local Economy

What will President Obama's economic stimulus plan mean to south metropolitan Atlanta and beyond? This will be one of the key topics at the Seventh Annual South Metro Development Outlook conference held Tuesday, Feb. 10, from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Ballroom of Clayton State University's new Student Activities Center.

Conference attendees will receive invaluable information about development trends and opportunities, economic forecasting and solutions, and sustainability, during general and planning sessions. The general sessions feature the following topics: 2009 Economic and Real Estate Trends and Challenges, Sustainability in South Metro; and Stimulus Packages, Monetary Policy and Credit. Where Do We Go From Here? There will be a special session for Planning and Economic Officials entitled Development Opportunities in South Metro. Additionally, conference hosts will present the prestigious 2009 Outlook Development Award of Excellence highlighting key development projects in South Metro.

The 2009 South Metro Development Outlook will feature top financial, industry and government professionals including Roger Tutterow, professor of Economics, Mercer University; Egbert Perry, chairman and chief executive officer, The Integral Group; Sharon Gay, partner, McKenna, Long & Aldridge; John O'Callaghan, president & CEO, Atlanta Neighborhood Development Partnership; David Ellis, executive vice president, Greater Atlanta Home Builders; Eugene James, director, Atlanta Market, Metrostudy; and Eldrin Bell, chairman, Clayton County Board of Commissioners.

Nationally renowned financial economist Tutterow, a featured conference speaker, remains optimistic about the economic future of south metropolitan Atlanta.

"It's clear that South Metro is experiencing a good deal of pain with the economic downturn, and the leaders of our Country are quite hopeful for the future," says Tutterow. "I also believe it is important to focus on the long-term outlook for the Southern crescent, which looks favorable."

"During today's challenging times, it is imperative that government and businesses collaborate to identify opportunities to help minimize the impact of this down economy," says Michael Hightower, managing partner, of conference host The Collaborative Firm. "Conferences such as South Metro Development Outlook are beneficial because they convene top leaders in business, government and academia to provide current economic and real estate development trends."

Admission to South Metro Development Outlook is \$25 (government sector), \$30 (private sector) and \$35 (on-site registration). If you would like to register for the conference, please visit www.southmetrooutlook.com or call (404) 684-7031.

South Metro Development Outlook is an annual event that was established by The Collaborative Firm, an Atlanta-based land use planning and real estate development firm, in 2003, for the purpose of convening professionals with an interest in fostering smart growth in South Metropolitan Atlanta. The conference includes the following six south metro counties; Clayton, Coweta, Fayette, Henry, South Fulton and Spalding Counties. Each year, the forum continues to grow in participation and content. Since its inception, the conference has attracted more than 3,500 attendees.

The 2009 South Metro Development Outlook Conference is presented by a host

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A Note from Holli Bolander

Dear Friends and Family;

Thank you for your continued prayers and support during Bo's surgery and recovery. So many of you have reached out and touched us with encouragement, warm hugs, sweet prayers and wonderful listening ears.

Bo was moved yesterday from St. Mary's to Morgan Memorial Hospital Transitional Care Unit in Madison. He will be participating in two hour physical therapy sessions twice a day and will continue to receive skilled nursing care. The staff already has been terrific and we are hopeful that Bo will strengthen and heal with each new day.

Your visits, cards and phone calls have lifted Bo's spirits and he appreciates hearing from you. The hospital address is 1077 S. Main Street, Room 112, Madison, Ga., 30650. Bo's phone number is (706) 342-1667, ext112. Visiting hours are 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday; Saturday afternoons and all day Sunday.

This journey has truly been a testimony of the power of prayer - please keep the prayers coming.

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A graduate of Harvard and Stanford universities, Yuksel was in Atlanta in connection with a conference, "Alliance of Civilizations: Turkey at the Crossroads of Culture," that was co-sponsored by Atlanta's Istanbul Center and Kennesaw State University. Clayton State is the only other university that was invited by the Turkish Government to participate in this important conference by hosting the Congressman's seminar and also hosting the exhibit of Turkish art

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Accounting Club to Provide Free Tax Preparation Services

by Ciji Fox, University Relations

Free, Free, Free. Clayton State University's Accounting Club will provide free volunteer tax preparation assistance beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday Feb. 14, in the School of Business located on the Clayton State University Campus.

"I enjoy providing our students with some hands-on experience, and our students seem to enjoy it," says Dr. Judith Ogden, assistant professor of Business Law. "It can actually be fun, and I get to spend

time with the students outside of the classroom. I am also touched when taxpayers are so grateful for our help."

The program, known as Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), will be held on five Wednesdays and Saturdays during the months February and March.

The Wednesday dates are Feb. 18, Feb. 25, Mar. 18 and Mar. 25. Service is on a first come, first serve basis from 2 p.m. to

4 p.m. The Saturday dates are Feb. 14, Feb. 21, Feb. 28, Mar. 21 and Mar. 28, also on a first come, first serve basis, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Are you eligible for assistance? Yes, if you make under \$42,000 a year and wish to have help with your personal income taxes. VITA only assists with the current year's personal income taxes. They do not

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would send a positive message to the world."

However, Turkey's efforts at globalism also go beyond the EU. Speaking of his hopes for peace in the Middle East, Yuksel noted that his country is placing more emphasis on political and economic solutions to the issues faced by countries like Greece, Cyprus, Syria, Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Iran and Pakistan.

"A comprehensive peace in the Middle East is very important to Turkey," he said. "Turkey's policy is zero problems with its neighbors. We want to make friends, not enemies.

"Given these pervasive regional conflicts, the U.S./Turkey relationship is more important than ever. We should move forward together."

Yuksel also stated that Turkey was the only country that could talk to all the parties in the current Middle East conflict, countries like Israel, Syria and Lebanon.

"Using dialogue, we can gain the hearts and minds of people," he predicted at the conclusion of his prepared remarks.

Following the Congressman's remarks, Clayton State President Dr. Thomas K. Harden reminded the audience, which was largely composed on Clayton State students, of the importance of international study and dialogue.

The Congressman was accompanied by Tarik Celik, executive director of the



Yuksel and Dr. Harden in an interview with media from Turkish Radio and Television

Istanbul Center in Atlanta, as well as by media representatives from Turkish Radio and Television who taped the Yuksel's visit and address to broadcast in Turkey as well as in 120 countries through TRT-International channel.

Dr. Orlando Pacheco, assistant director of the Clayton State Office of International Programs provided the Congressman and the film crew with a short, informal campus tour, including the Turkish art exhibition which opened last week in the lobby of the Clayton State Library. The Congressman also met privately with Harden. It is hoped that one of the outcomes of Yuksel's visit will be for some Turkish students to enroll at Clayton State in the near future.

A graduate of Harvard and Stanford universities, Yuksel, himself a university professor, was in Atlanta in connection with a conference, "Alliance of Civilizations: Turkey at the Crossroads of Culture," co-sponsored by the Istanbul Center and Kennesaw State University. Clayton State is the only other university that was invited by the Turkish Government to participate in this important conference by hosting the Congressman's seminar and the exhibit of Turkish art. Yuksel's visit to Clayton State was arranged by Director of the Clayton State Office of International Programs John Parkerson. ■

Clayton State Students Write for Two Non-Profit Organizations

by Ciji Fox, University Relations

Clayton State University students enrolled in Dr. Susan Rashid Horn's Writing for Non-Profits (ENGL 3650) course last fall had the opportunity to gain hands on experience by working directly with two non-profit organizations. The Writing for Non-Profits course requires students to do extensive research in order to write an effective proposal for a specific non-profit organization.

"The Writing for Non-Profits course gives you an overview of what it is involved in writing grants," Sarah Morgan (Thomaston), student group leader, explains. "You need to know how to identify the goal your non-profit wants to accomplish, search for appropriate grants, and develop a layout that explains the program needing funding and how you will measure the program."

Two groups worked with A Friend's House, an emergency placement for children in the custody of the Department of Family and Children Services. Students who worked with "A Friend's House" had two projects. The first project required students to develop a brochure for a mentoring program called "Friend to Friend Mentoring Program," a name the students came up with. The second project required students to develop effective progress notes (documentation for staff members to complete when working with clients), which are considered to be legal documents. Students researched programs such as Big Brother and Big Sisters of America to get an idea of how to make their program a success.

The second non-profit benefiting from the Clayton State students was with Forest Park Street School, an alternative school for disadvantaged students.

The following students worked with A Friend's House: LaNesha Lamar (McDonough), Megan Martin (Fort

Lawn, South Carolina), Julia James, (Albany, Ga.) Letitia James, (Newnan), Laurissa Wolfram (McDonough), Candice Brown (McDonough), Sean Upchurch (McDonough), and group leader Morgan.

Although students were eager to work directly with an organization, it was a challenge.

"The largest challenge was overcoming the beginning," Morgan says. "When we were handed the two-page outline of what our non-profit wanted, it was a little daunting at first."

"Designing a program, especially one that has to meet strict state standards, was a challenge. I worked with a fantastic group however and it made every class enjoyable."

Beyond research, students also developed an operations manual for the mentoring program. They also created mentor orientation training, as well as, application forms.

Despite a few obstacles the groups work proved to be a success.

"I think the enthusiasm of the students was far above anything I have seen," says Elaine Epps of A Friend's House. "They wanted to go over the top and have our expectations met, and they did!"

"The students were able to really scale this project down to meet our organizations specific needs. They nailed it!"

"To develop a program that not only you are proud of, but also the people at A Friend's House were proud of was very rewarding," Morgan adds. "In all my years at Clayton State, I don't hesitate to say this was one of my favorite classes and definitely my favorite group to work with."

"The groups were great to work with! We will be using every bit of their research,

and the program will be launched in 2009!"

The group of students that worked with Forest Park Street School wrote a grant to gain funds needed implement a Certified Nurse's Assistant program at the school. This group included; Tiarra Ford (Morrow), Chevonder Caesar (Riverdale), India Phelts (Stockbridge), Timberly Brayboy (Jonesboro) and Yahnae Barner (Jonesboro).

"We wanted to provide the students with a chance at a solid career path," says group leader Phelts. "Grant applications have really strict guidelines. They get so many that they don't allow you write that much so you have to choose your words carefully. Getting the application just right was the most difficult."

With out a doubt the work students in the Writing for Non- Profits course proved to be worthy.

"The Writing for Non-Profits class has been such a success that we now offer it every semester instead of just once a year," Horn says. "Consequently, I am in search of other worthy non-profit organizations who would like to partner with Clayton State University students on real world writing projects. Whether our students work on a grant proposal, an array of brochures, or a website, they are enthusiastic and exacting, and they rise to the challenge every time. I'm so proud of them."

"As a student it was helpful to me to apply classroom knowledge to the real world, and working to improve a community's future was a plus for me," Phelts says.

"It is more than a class because you are working first hand with your non-profit organization," Morgan adds. "The majority of classes are spent with your group working on the project." ■

Noted Civil Rights Author and Activist Constance Curry to Speak at Clayton State

Noted Civil Rights author and activist Constance Curry will be coming to Clayton State University on Tuesday, Feb. 10 to speak on "We Who Believe in Freedom."

Curry's presentation, followed by a discussion with the audience, will be held in the James M. Baker University Center, room UC 272, starting at 11:10 a.m. It is free and open to the public.

A professor at Emory University who has written several books, Curry's most recent work is co-authoring "The Wrong Side of Murder Creek: A White Southerner in the Freedom Movement" with Robert Zellner. Another noted work, Curry's prize-winning "Silver Rights," tells the true story of Mae Bertha Carter and her family's struggle for education in Sunflower County, Mississippi.

"This is a chance to meet a veteran of the 1960s Civil Rights movement in person," says Dr. Kathryn Kemp, Clayton State associate professor of History.

Curry's visit to Clayton State is sponsored by the Clayton State Department of Social Sciences and the Clayton State University History Society. ■

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of sponsors including The Collaborative Firm, AT&T, Georgia Power, the Development Authority of Clayton County, Georgia Trend, Council for Quality Growth, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, Urban Land Institute Atlanta and Kwarren Advertising and Public Relations. ■

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* Direction of reaffirmation efforts for SACS, AACSB, and NCATE reviews;
* Leadership of team participation for the American Democracy Project;

* Academic program development, including guiding approval of new undergraduate and graduate programs and serving as home institution for the Georgia GLOBE project;

*Initiation of the annual celebration of undergraduate research, "Big Night."

* Undertaking the development of a three-year enrollment management program, aimed at improvements in retention.

Hynes previously served as interim dean of the University of Louisville from 1990 to 1996. Before that, he was associate dean of the university from 1988 to 1990 and had been a member of the University of Louisville faculty since 1978. Prior to that, he taught at Baylor University, the

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assist with small business returns or those who are self-employed, or with out-of-state returns.

Participants in the VITA program will need the following information to have their tax returns prepared:

- Must bring photo identification
- Social Security Cards for you, your spouse and dependents
- Birth Dates for primary, secondary and dependents on the tax return
- Current year's tax package if you received one
- Wage and earning statement(s) Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, from all employers
- Interest and dividend statements from banks (Forms 1099)
- A copy of last year's Federal and State returns if available
- Bank Routing Numbers and Account Numbers for Direct Deposit
- Other relevant information about income and expenses
- Total Paid for Day Care
Day Care providers Identifying number

To file taxes electronically on a married filing joint tax return, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms.

For more information, please call (678) 466-4527, and a student will assist you.

Clayton State University has been a participant in VITA for more than a decade. Student volunteers always look forward to the experience as well as helping taxpayers in the community.

"Volunteers get the opportunity to learn more about tax law," Ogden explains. "They also gain experience preparing returns, using software, and working with clients. They derive a great deal of satisfaction because many of the taxpayers are grateful."

Although students are usually eager to participate it can be a challenge.

"It can be very hectic. We can't do too much in advance because the forms and books may not be printed yet and there are frequently last minute changes to the laws," Ogden says. "Then when tax season starts, it is as if you must drop everything else and get ready in a short period of time. It is difficult for our students because they have other classes, jobs and family obligations."

Student volunteers must also meet specific criteria.

"We require our student volunteers to have passed our Individual Income Tax course," Ogden says. "They must also go through approved IRS training, and pass three online tests prepared by the IRS."

On average, the student volunteers provide assistance to at least 100 people each year, and they are looking forward to helping many more. ■



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State,” says Kerce, general manager at Allan Vigil Ford Lincoln Mercury.

“As our campus continues to expand, the electric car provides a wonderful way to host campus visitors by providing a comfortable all-weather way to tour our beautiful campus,” says Rowell.

Photo at left: (L to R) Director of Development Reda Rowell, Mike Vigil, President Dr. Thomas K. Harden, Dennis Kerce, and Vice President of External Relations Steve Stephens

Life's Transitions



The Office of Image & Communications' Web Support Specialist Leanne Scott is now Leanne Bradberry. Leanne and Scotty were married December 13, 2008 in a ceremony in Jasper, GA. Congratulations! Please note Leanne's name change in Outlook when sending her emails.



Clayton State staff and friends gathered for a baby shower for Admissions' Keya Reed-Jones on February 6. Keya is expecting a boy in March.

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University of Massachusetts (UM) and the University of North Carolina (UNC). During his tenure at UWG, he has taught at least one course each year at the undergraduate level.

Hynes was a member of the Board of Regents Advisory Committee that developed the 1998 Regents' Principles for the Preparation of Teachers. Still in use today, these principles guarantee the quality of all teachers prepared by the University System of Georgia.

Hynes holds an undergraduate degree in Mathematics and a Ph.D. in

Communications Studies from UM and a Master of Arts degree in speech from UNC. In 2005, he earned a certificate of participation in the Harvard Graduate School of Education's Institute for Educational Management, and in 2003, he participated in the American Institute for Managing Diversity's Diversity Leadership Academy.

Plans regarding the search for a permanent presidential appointee at Clayton State will be forthcoming from the Board of Regents Office at a later date. ■



Regent M. Allan Vigil and his daughter, Dawn

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providing higher education to some 6000 students on its main campus in Morrow and the Clayton State – Fayette instructional site in Peachtree City, the University's economic impact on the Southern Crescent region is also impressive. According to a fall 2008 study done for the University System of Georgia, Clayton State's regional economic impact is 1,737 jobs. In addition, initial spending in the Southern Crescent generated by the University for FY2007 was just under \$120 million and the output impact of the University was just under \$184 million.

“Clayton State is very outstanding because of its commitment to quality, and because of its faculty and staff, who are so good and work so hard,” said Harden in accepting the award.

Clayton State had been previously recognized by the Clayton Chamber with its 2004 International Business of the Year Award, in part for the University's participation in the 2003 trade / cultural / educational mission to the Czech Republic, Romania and Hungary. Harden, who took part in the 2003 trade mission, also received that award on behalf of the University. ■



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Thompson's exhibit is free and open to the public during all hours of the Library's operation. The Clayton State Library is open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. from Monday through Thursday, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

on Fridays, from noon to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sundays. ■



Got News?

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The Office of Career Services Presents: Achieving Career Excellence Month

Tuesdays and Thursdays in the month of February, the Clayton State Office of Career Services will hold its Achieving Career Excellence Month. All sessions are held in the James M. Baker University Center and afternoon and evening workshops are available

ACE The Job Search

Tuesday, February 10, 2009
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
University Center - Room 262
5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
University Center - Room 268

Thursday, February 12, 2009
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
University Center - Room 262

ACE The Interview

Tuesday, February 17, 2009
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
University Center - Room 262
5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
University Center - Room 268

Thursday, February 19, 2009
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
University Center - Room 262

ACE The Career Fair

Tuesday, February 24, 2009
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
University Center - Room 262
5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
University Center - Room 268

Thursday, February 26, 2009
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
University Center - Room 262

Rolle Meets Provisional Distance In Men's triple Jump at Tennessee State

by Lee Wright, Sports Information

The 2009 indoor track and field season got off to a solid start for the Clayton State Laker men's track and field team at the Tennessee State Invitational, especially for Ahmad Rolle.

A senior Division II All-American, Rolle garnered a strong second-place finish in the triple jump with a distance of 47-08.50. He finished a foot behind Grambling's Travis Joseph and his distance was an NCAA provisional-qualifying distance to the NCAA Division II Indoor National Championships.

Rolle wasn't alone in terms of solid result for Clayton State athletes. The Lakers' Distance Medley relay team of Anthony Aguilar, Walide Berkhedle, Shelby Russell and Edlin Veras finished second overall behind Samford with a school-record time of 10:31.08 minutes. ■

Columbus State, Miller Too Much for Clayton State Men

The Clayton State Laker men appeared primed to bounce back from Monday's defeat at ninth-ranked USC Aiken on Wednesday. The Lakers were at home and the opponent was a reeling Columbus State.

However, the Cougars didn't look like a team that had lost seven of their last eight games. Behind the stellar shooting of Sean Miller, Columbus State swept the season from Clayton State for a second straight season with a 73-62 victory over the Lakers at the Athletics and Fitness Center. The defeat drops Clayton State to 12-8 overall and 5-8 in the Peach Belt Conference.

Miller was on fire for Columbus State (6-12, 4-8 PBC) scored a career-high 32 points on 8-for-14 shooting from 3-point range. He connected on four in the first half as the Cougars used an 8-0 run to stretch their lead to 31-20 at the 4:26 mark.

The Lakers tried hard to make a run at Columbus State in the second half. But every time Clayton State made a move, Columbus State had an answer.

Bernard Fields and senior forward Brian Kelly each scored 14 points for Clayton State. Will Lewis scored 11 points off the bench, and Freddie Williams scored 10 points. Junior point guard Eric Wilson dished out nine assists for the Lakers, who shot 50 percent from the field. ■

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Once again stellar off the bench, Pritchett paced Clayton State with 17 points, while Dominique Jennings scored 11 points off the bench. Woodard and fellow freshman guard Brittany Hall each added nine points for the Lakers.

Smith scored a game-high 21 points for Columbus State, while Rosetta Hollis scored nine points for the Lady Cougars

Clayton State travels to Augusta State for a key Peach Belt showdown on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. ■

Etienne Sets School Record in Women's 400-meter Dash at Tennessee State Invitational

The 2009 indoor track and field season got off to a solid start for the Clayton State Laker women's track and field team at the Tennessee State Invitational.

The highlight came in the women's 400-meter dash, where Keisha Etienne placed a strong third overall in a school-record time of 58.43 seconds. She finished right behind Savannah State's Victoria Burch and winner Lutrisha Altidor from Alabama State.

Overall, Clayton had six top 10 finishes for the meet. Sophomore Chelsea Ellis placed a solid sixth in the mile run with

a time of 5:27.59, while Laker 4x400-meter relay team of Etienne, Masiah Hutchinson, Kara Stokes and Jon Taylor finished ninth with a time of 4:10.34.

Clayton State's next meet is the Hoosier Hills Invitational at Indiana on Feb. 13. ■

Wilcox Wins Outback Steakhouse Intercollegiate at 6-under par 138

Will Wilcox picked up where he left off last spring, and so did the Clayton State Laker men's golf team.

Wilcox, a two-time Division II All-American, fired a 6-under-par 66 on Tuesday to win low medalist honors at the Outback Steakhouse Intercollegiate at The Hombre Golf Club. In addition, Wilcox's individual title also helped propel 20th-ranked Clayton State to a second-place finish in the 16-team field.

After leading at the end of the first round with a 291, the Lakers shot a 298 in Tuesday's final round and finished with a 589. That was four strokes off the pace of fifth-ranked tournament champion Columbus State. The Lakers finished one stroke ahead of Lander and three strokes in front of 25th-ranked Armstrong Atlantic.

Wilcox, who shot an even-par 72 in the first round, finished two strokes ahead of Columbus State's Andrew Georgiou and five strokes in front of Michael Hicks from Columbus State. Tusculum's Chase

Carroll, Armstrong Atlantic's Chris Wolfe and Lander's Brian Newton joined Wilcox, Georgiou and Hicks on the All-Tournament Team.

In addition to Wilcox, Si Clemo made a success Laker debut on his home course with a 3-over 147 (73-74), while Neil Thomas shot a 151 (72-79). Jordan Tyler Massey (78-79) and Wade Binfield (74-83) both finished with a 157 to round out the Clayton State scoring.

Clayton State's next tournament is the Matlock Invitational in Lakeland, Fla., on Feb. 16-17. ■

Trivia Time

Dollars to Doughnuts

by John Shiffert, University Relations

That's how Kurt-Alexander Zeller answered our question on who invented the question mark. Turns out the question mark's lineage is apparently a big question mark. Here's how Zeller put it...

"Since I myself had heard four different theories about the origin of the dollar sign, I decided to do a little quick research and discovered that there were at least as many more than the ones I'd heard."

(If you want to insert an interrobang here, feel free...)

The answer we were originally working on was Oliver Pollack, at least according to Tom Eddins and the <http://www.discoverourtown.com/MS/local-18022.html> website. However, all sorts of other names came up, including John Baine, Arthur Eisenmenger, and "nobody knows." Thus, we'll give full credit to all respondents, who included Zeller, Lou Brackett, Diana Johnson, and B.D. Stillion. And, we'll give a bonus point to Zeller and Stillion for their thorough research on the question. Which basically leads us to conclude that indeed, "nobody knows."

Turning to a question with hopefully just one answer... who said, "I'd rather kiss a Wookiee!?" Send your answers, without the Wookiee, to johnshiffert@clayton.edu.

Sports

Clayton State Women Pull Away from Rival Columbus State, 72-62

by Lee Wright, Sports Information

Coming off the huge road victory on Monday at 23rd-ranked USC Aiken, the last thing the Clayton State Laker women's basketball team needed was a let-down against in-state rival Columbus State on Wednesday.

There were little to no worries in that department.

Paced by some strong production off the bench, Clayton State withstood a second-half rally and pulled away from the visiting Lady Cougars 72-62 at the Athletics and Fitness Center. The victory was the fourth straight for Clayton State, now 16-4 overall and 10-3 in the Peach Belt Conference.

The bench was a big difference in the game as the Lakers got a whopping 45 points from their reserves – the second-most bench production for Clayton state this season – to only 10 bench points for Columbus State (12-10, 5-7 PBC). In addition, the Lakers also forced 29 Columbus State turnovers.

The Lakers limited Columbus to only 33 percent shooting in the first half and took control for much of the first half. A jump shot by Shanrika Hardeman at the 4:29 gave Clayton State its largest lead of the first half, 34-14. Columbus State was able to trim the deficit to 12 points, but the Lakers still took a 38-24 lead in at half-time.

However, Columbus State and its junior standout forward Phebe Smith came alive in the second half. Smith scored 19 second-half points as the Cougars trimmed into the Laker lead.

Chauntel Ferdinand drained a 3-point basket for Columbus State, and a baseline jump shot by Jessica Edwards cut the Clayton State lead to 52-45 with 9:36 left.

Tanisha Woodard drained a running jump shot in transition to increase the Laker lead back to 13 points, 62-49 at the 6:40 mark. However, the Lady Cougars countered with a 12-2 run to cut the Laker lead to four points as Smith scored nine points

during the rally. Her lay-up with 4:22 left cut the Clayton State lead to 64-60.

But Clayton State answered. Following a missed jumper by Columbus State, the Lakers' Nikkisha Pritchett scored on a fast-break lay-up and converted the 3-point play to put the Lakers back up by seven points. Pritchett drained a jump shot again at the 1:52 mark to give Clayton State a 69-62 lead.

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