

Clayton State To Hold 34th Spring Commencement May 8

Clayton College & State University will hold its 34th Annual Spring Commencement on Saturday, May 8, 2004 in the University's Athletics & Fitness Center. For the third consecutive year, two ceremonies will be held to accommodate the graduates and their guests. S. Truett Cathy, founder and chairman of Chick-fil-A, Inc., will be the Commencement speaker at both the 9 a.m. and noon ceremonies. The 9 a.m. ceremony will be for students from the College of Information and Mathematical Sciences, the School of Arts & Sciences, and the School of Technology. The noon ceremony will be for students from the Schools of Business and Health Sciences. Both ceremonies will be presided over by Clayton State President Dr. Thomas K. Harden.

Due to the increasing number of graduates, admission to each ceremony will be by ticket only. The only source of tickets will be from the graduating students, each of whom will be given a maximum of six tickets.

An emeritus trustee of the Clayton College & State University Foundation, Cathy started what became Chick-fil-A in 1946, when he and his brother, Ben, opened an Atlanta diner known as The Dwarf Grill (later renamed The Dwarf House). Over the years, that restaurant prospered and led Cathy to further the success of his business. In 1967, Cathy founded and opened the first Chick-fil-A restaurant in Atlanta's Greenbriar Shopping Center. Today, Chick-fil-A is the third-largest quick-service chicken restaurant chain in the United States based on annual sales, with more than 1,100 restaurants in 37 states and Washington D.C. while maintaining a record of 35 consecutive years of annual sales increases.

Cathy's approach to business is largely driven by personal satisfaction and a sense of obligation to the community and its young people. His WinShape Centre® Foundation, founded in 1984, grew from his desire to "shape winners" by helping young people succeed in life through scholarships and other youth-support programs. A devoutly religious man who built his life and business based on hard work, humanity and biblical principles, Cathy donates his time to community efforts and teaches a Sunday school class to 13-year-old boys when not managing his company.

Cathy and his wife Jeannette have 12 grandchildren in addition to sons Dan and Don, both of whom followed their father in business. Daughter Trudy and her husband, John, served as missionaries in Brazil for ten years and is currently the Director for Camp WinShape for Girls in Rome, Ga.

The President's Message...

by Dr. Thomas K. Harden

Since everyone at Your University has been living and working with our SACS Reaffirmation Process for many months now, I would like to take this opportunity to give you a brief report on both our just-concluded on-site committee visit, and how the process of reaffirmation will continue from this point.

To be as succinct and accurate as possible... overall, we had a very, good SACS visit. Although there is still a lot to do, we had a very good preliminary report.

At this time, everything is verbal... we will get a written report on the results of the visit from SACS in about a month. Our written response to the report is due to SACS in September. It will be reviewed by SACS in October and November and the reaffirmation of our accreditation will be determined by SACS at that organization's annual conference in December. So, we still have until December to finalize the reaffirmation.

To give some highlights of the SACS visit... the on-site committee accepted our QEP with three conditions. I feel good about our ability to meet these conditions. 1) Define the terms student learning, performance, engagement and success. 2) Provide qualitative and quantitative means to assess learning outcomes. 3) Link the program learning outcomes to the QEP.

The SACS on-site team was impressed with Clayton State, and particularly noted seven strengths. These strengths were: the campus was aware of the QEP; we will have funds to support the QEP; there was enthusiasm for the QEP; there was commitment from the administration and faculty; we were open to new strategies and interventions; we had already

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Board of Regents Approves Political Science Degree for Clayton State

The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, meeting in Cochran, Ga., last week, has approved the establishment of a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science in the School of Arts & Sciences at Clayton College & State University.

According to Dean Dr. Ray Wallace, upper level courses for the new Political Science degree will be offered starting with the fall 2004 semester in August. The new degree will be under the School of Arts & Sciences' Department of Social Sciences and Dr. Joseph S. Trachtenberg, professor of Political Science, will be the program coordinator. Trachtenberg, along with Professor of History and Department Head of Social Sciences Dr. Eugene Hatfield, designed the new degree.

The new political science program will prepare students for community service, public service, international studies, law school, and graduate school to meet the expanding needs of South Metropolitan Atlanta. There is, at present, no political science B.S. program available for the population of South Metropolitan Atlanta.

The political science curriculum will include a basic core of courses essential for all public sector careers as well as specialized coursework in archival studies. The archival studies courses will be offered in conjunction with the present Georgia Archives and the under-construction Southeastern Regional Archives of the National Archives and Records Administration, both of which are adjacent to the Clayton State campus. According to Trachtenberg and Hatfield, the Archives present opportunities, unique in the nation, to fashion a political science baccalaureate degree program that cultivates advanced understanding of the origins of contemporary public policy and has its roots in recent history.

"This learning experience will be particularly valuable for pre-law majors, pre-graduate degree students, and students preparing for careers in community or political science service," says Trachtenberg.

In addition it is expected that this degree program will be attractive to government employees who have not yet completed their college education.

The addition of the major in political science will also significantly advance the University's mission-based responsibility to bring "educational opportunities to the citi-

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Clayton State has Two National Winners in Delta Epsilon Chi Competition



Jerome Hawk

Two Clayton College & State University students from Riverdale, Ga., were national winners in last week's National Delta Epsilon Chi (DEX) competition in Nashville, Tn.

Jerome Hawk finished in the top 12 for Ecommerce track and Reggie McCaw, II, was in the top 10 for web site design. In addition, DEX advisor Dr. Russell Casey, assistant professor of Marketing and DEX program coordinator for the Clayton State School of Technology, received an advisor award for having two national winners. In all, Clayton State had 10 winners from the February Georgia state event competing in Nashville against more than 250 colleges and universities, representing 26 states, Canada and Puerto Rico. Students qualified to compete at the conference by placing in the top four of their respective events at their state competition. Nearly 300 business people served as judges for the national competition.

"We had a total of 10 people competing, but we faced tough competition," says Casey. "I met with the students weekly to help them prepare and it paid off. There were about 2,000 students competing in all the different tracks and we took home more national awards than any other school from Georgia."

Delta Epsilon Chi is the international professional association for college students interested in careers in marketing, management, merchandising and entrepreneurship. Clayton State's DEX Chapter was founded in 1985. DEX, a college division of DECA, Inc., serves its diverse international membership by providing leadership and career-oriented opportunities to develop and enhance the leaders of tomorrow. Delta Epsilon Chi's renowned Competitive Events Program uses interviews, tests, role-playing and written project reports to evaluate students' marketing and management skills-specific skills identified by the business community as essential for success.

Hawk presentation was a role play where he was given a case study for 30 minutes, after which he had to present what he would do with the case problem to a judge. McCaw had to present a website he developed from scratch to a judge from industry.



Reggie McCaw II

WebBSIT Ready to Launch

The University System of Georgia's first fully on-line undergraduate degree in information technology — the WebBSIT, or Bachelor of Science in Information Technology - was approved Apr. 21 by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia.

The program represents a collaborative effort between five University System institutions: Armstrong Atlantic State University, Clayton College & State University, Georgia Southern University, Macon State College and Southern Polytechnic State University. Not only does the program meet workforce demand in a specific academic discipline, it also represents a strategic response on the part of the University System to meet burgeoning enrollment growth with innovative program-delivery solutions. At Clayton State, the WebBSIT will reside in the College of Information and Mathematical Sciences.

The WebBSIT degree is designed primarily for Georgians whose lifestyles do not easily permit pursuing coursework in a traditional college campus setting, including working professionals, stay-at-home parents, separating military personnel, and residents who do not live within close proximity of a campus. It also presents a "laddering" opportunity for graduates of the University System's two-year colleges who wish to earn a baccalaureate without the time and location restrictions of on-campus degree programs.

Interested students should visit the program's web site at www.WebBSIT.org for further information on admissions requirements, tuition and fees, and specific courses. Prospective students should apply to one of the five participating institutions of their choice to initiate the admissions consideration process.

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made efforts to redefine the University to a culture of learning; and, we are a forward-looking University.

All of these strengths reflect well on all of you and your commitment to Clayton State and our SACS reaffirmation, and I would like to thank you for that commitment and your continued support.

Clayton State to Host Forensic Science for Medicolegal Professionals Conference

The Harry S. Downs Center for Continuing Education at Clayton College & State University will be the site of a major week-long conference on forensic science, running from Monday, May 3 to Friday, May 7.

Forensic Science for Medicolegal Professionals is being offered at cost and is geared toward law enforcement personnel, coroners and medical examiners, attorneys, physicians, nurses, emergency response personnel, funeral directors, and interested college students and faculty.

"This is an incredible short course in forensic science," says Clayton State Professor of Biology Dr. Greg Hampikian, a nationally-known expert on forensic science and one of the featured presenters for the conference. "A conference of this scope is really unprecedented in Georgia, and gives Clayton State a chance to establish itself as a leader in this area."

Among the subjects to be addressed are; forensic pathology, forensic anthropology, death scene processing, forensic photography, DNA analysis, blood spatter analysis, child abuse and neglect, gunfire-related deaths, weapons of mass destruction, and court room presentation of evidence. Optional hands-on workshops will also be available. In addition to Hampikian and other nationally-recognized experts, Clayton State faculty members Casey Morris (Odontology) and Dr. Jacqueline Jordan (Toxicology) will also be presenting.

Early registration, through Apr. 15 is \$465. Registration after Apr. 15 is \$485. The hands-on Workshop/Lab fee is \$95 per workshop. Students can register for a single day for a fee of \$50, or for a half-day rate of \$25. Individuals attending must be 18 years or older, since graphic material will be presented.

For information on registration on the conference, visit www.conted.clayton.edu and click on the Forensic Science for Medicolegal Profession link.

First Staff Council Meeting Set for May 11

As announced earlier this year in the State of the University Address, Dr. Thomas K. Harden has initiated Clayton State Staff Council whose purpose is "to participate in the process of University governance by acting in an advisory capacity to the University President, to represent all members of the Clayton State staff, and to facilitate communication throughout the University."

The first University-wide staff meeting is scheduled for May 11 at 2 p.m. in the Clayton State Theater (A&S 132).

Three items will be on the agenda for this meeting:

- 1) A brief update on Clayton State.
- 2) A presentation describing how the Clayton State Staff Council will function as recommended by the Staff Council Development Committee.
- 3) The first delegates to Staff Council will be elected. The Elections Committee will announce details of the election after Apr. 19.

All managers should allow full-time staff to attend the University staff meeting provided it does not disrupt operations in your areas. While the meeting is open to the campus, it is not intended for faculty or those who participate in Administrative Council.

Alumni/Development

James Baker Named Clayton State's Outstanding Alumni for 2004



*2004 Outstanding Clayton State Alumni
Senator Nadine Thomas, Ronald W. Burdekin,
Dwayne Hobbs, Jim Baker, and Greg Mitchell*

Atlanta Developer James M. "Jim" Baker was named the recipient of Clayton College & State University's Outstanding Alumni Award for 2004 Thursday night's 12th annual Alumni Association Meeting and Dinner. Also featured at the event was honored guest and keynote speaker Georgia Secretary of State Cathy Cox... no stranger to the Clayton State campus, having given the University's December 2002 Commencement address, and having been a major supporter of the establishment of the Georgia Archives adjacent to the campus.

Baker is the owner of Chaseland Corporation, with offices in Clayton and Fulton counties. He received his Associate of Arts degree in 1978 from, at the time, Clayton Junior College, and credits his experiences and time spent at

Clayton with providing him the foundation needed to become the successful businessman that he is today.

As president of Chaseland Corporation, Baker has been responsible for much of the positive development of the Southern Crescent, including an instrumental role in Eagles Landing. The Eagles Landing concept, initially greeted with skepticism, is now a signature development of the region.

As founder of the Chase Property Group, Baker and his late partner, Henry Lassiter, developed several apartment and commercial real estate ventures in the area, including most of the apartments with Chase in the name; Chase Lake, Chase Landing, etc. They also developed Clayton County's first "Buckhead type" office complex, called "Corporate Center," on Mt. Zion Road.

Baker's economic development impact is not limited to property development. He is also a founder of Clayton County's newest bank, Community Capital Bank, and is currently working to organize a bank in Roswell.

His community service includes a period of time as director of the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce, as well as an appointment by Governor Roy Barnes to the Children and Youth Coordinating Council. The Council is an office of the Governor with the tagline "Helping Communities Help Children." He also has served Clayton State as a member of the School of Technology Advisory Board, and remains committed to supporting the University.

Additional Alumni Association Award winners included Ronald W. Burdekin (School of Business Distinguished Alumni Award), Senator Nadine Thomas (School of Health Sciences Distinguished Alumni Award), Dwayne Hobbs (School of Arts & Sciences Distinguished Alumni Award) and Greg Mitchell (School of Technology Distinguished Alumni Award).

Burdekin (Fayetteville) is an employee of Merrill Lynch and has been instrumental in assisting the faculty and administration of Clayton State's School of Business. He graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1995 with a BBA in Accounting. He is currently the president of the Southside Chapter of the Georgia Society of CPA's and had been instrumental in touching the career paths of many Clayton State graduates.

Thomas (Ellenwood) is a recent graduate (2003) of Clayton State, coming back to complete her RN to BSN in 1998. Working as a RN at Grady Memorial Hospital and as a legislator now in her fifth term, Thomas has served on 13 committees in her 13 years as a state legislator. Thomas was elected in 1992 as the first African-American woman in the Georgia State Senate. Prior to that election, Thomas served in the Georgia House of Representatives from 1991-93. She is a registered nurse and is currently director of Community Outreach for the Grady Health System in Atlanta. She is a member of both the Georgia Nurses Association, and the American Nurses Association.

Hobbs is chief of the Forest Park Police Department. He graduated from Clayton State's School of Arts & Sciences in 1977 with an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice. A native of Clayton County, Hobbs has served Forest Park for three decades in a variety of assignments. He was appointed in 1996 as chief of police and has refocused the efforts of the Department towards community policing initiatives, and crime prevention, as well as the traditional crime fighting techniques. Since 1996, Forest Park's crime rate has gone steadily

Arts Page

Clayton State Launches First Literary Arts Journal - Cygnet

Cygnet, the Clayton College & State University's School of Arts & Sciences' new literary arts magazine featuring current Clayton State student artists and writers, was formally debuted during the Faculty/Staff Poetrypalooza event on Apr. 14 at the Clayton State Theater.

Cygnet will forever celebrate Clayton State's newest advancements in art and literature, and will be published annually. The magazine is currently available on campus and will soon be released in electronic format. The beautiful soft cover design, created by Clayton State Instructor of Art Alan Xie, also features the Cygnet logo, created by Lovejoy High School senior Marcell Lacey, who was urged to enter the logo contest held last fall by Scott Bennett, Lovejoy's art instructor and a part-time evening art instructor at Clayton State. Lacey won \$100 as a result of his entry, and his rendering has become the symbol of Cygnet to the world.

The project team for Cygnet was headed up by Dr. David Ludley, professor of English and Art History and senior editor, and included Xie, as art editor, Dr. Steve Spence, assistant professor of English and web editor, and literary editors Dr. Jennifer Griffith, assistant professor of English, Dr. Greg Hampikian, professor of Biology, and Nathan Hilkert, adjunct English instructor. Leigh Duncan, media specialist in the Office of University Relations and a Clayton State senior, functioned as layout and production manager. Combining their technical and creative talents, the team began work on the project in late January for the express purpose of generating a magazine worthy of the university and its students.

Students submitted their offerings for Cygnet and by mid-March members of the project team had selected the finalists for the publication. On Apr. 14, in a brief ceremony, Ludley presented the honorary first copy of Cygnet to Clayton State President Dr. Thomas K. Harden, who originally inspired the publication. Also vital to the project was Dr. Ray Wallace, dean of the School of Arts & Sciences, who pushed the project, asking Ludley to, "make it happen." Wallace spoke to student artists and writers, along with Cygnet's project team and Poetrypalooza guests, regarding the significance of such a publication.

"This publication puts our students and faculty on the map in terms of creative writing and the visual arts," says Wallace. "We can present Cygnet to the world as a concrete example of the types of very fine work our students can produce. This will become a great recruiting tool for our departments, school, and university. I am really proud of the work my faculty put into making this publication a reality, and I look forward to many more great issues."

Publishing Cygnet offered many challenges to the fledgling project team. Never before had the school undertaken such an endeavor, but the result has been phenomenal. The beautifully bound, 56 page volume has 18 full-color art pages, 16 poems, and five prose essays. It is, in and of itself, a work of art.

The web edition, which can be viewed next week at <http://a-s.clayton.edu/cygnet/> has offered its own special challenges. Spence, program head for the University's Communications and Media Studies major is determined to ensure that each page of the volume is viewable on any browser and has been working diligently to assure the artwork retains the quality found in the hardcopy version.

"The first Cygnet was a wonderful challenge," says Ludley. "The result is a beautiful, professional display of student work that all of Clayton State can take great pride in."

The mission of the Cygnet is to encourage creative writing and art by providing a forum for artists and writers to display their works.

Drama Club Perform's Shakespeare Outside

by Lauren Baker, University Relations

Clayton State's Drama Club recreates the feel of renaissance theatre with its outside production of Shakespeare's "The Tempest." The play, scheduled at 6 p.m. Apr. 29-May 1 and again May 5-8, will be performed between the University's Library and Swan Lake. Admission is free, and audiences are asked to bring blankets to sit on and umbrellas in case of rain. Refreshments will be provided.

"The Tempest," one of Shakespeare's last works, is a tale of revenge, fantasy, and romance revolving around Prospero, an exiled duke who turns to magic to seek revenge upon his usurping brother, Antonio. The story begins when Prospero, who lives on an enchanted island, sends a tempest to destroy Antonio's ship. From there a cast of complex characters takes shape as they explore not only the enchanted island, but also what it means to be human.

Making "The Tempest" come alive is a cast of students including: Wyatt Lowe (McDonough) as Ferdinand and Gonzalo; Kyle Pinion (Hampton) as Alonso and Stefano; Ivan Segovia (Morrow) as Miranda, Ariel, and Sebastian. Dr. B. D. Stillion (Marietta) will play Prospero and Caliban.

"The Tempest" is an uncompromising work, full of ambiguities, enchanting beauty and harsh ugliness, anger redemption, betrayal, and grace," shares Stillion. "If you're up to the challenge of exploring the hideous and wondrous aspects of human existence, bring it on!"

For additional information, contact Dr. B.D. Stillion, director of "The Tempest" and faculty advisor for the Drama Club, at bstillion@mail.clayton.edu.

Life's Transitions...

Deepest sympathies to Terri Taylor-Hamrick, Foundation Relations and Special Events Coordinator on the passing of her father-in-law, John C. Hamrick, on Saturday, April 24.

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Admissions

On Friday, Apr. 16, 100 fourth graders from Atkinson Elementary in Griffin, Ga., toured the Clayton State campus. Atkinson Elementary heard via word of mouth about visitation tours for secondary education students bring held by Clayton State. The school eagerly wanted to engage their students by having a college experience, and a tour was setup by Sara Jones, the learning specialist at Atkinson Elementary, with help from Laura Hurd, the Ambassadors Tour Coordinator and a Clayton State student working in the University's Office of Admissions.

Athletics

The 14th annual Clayton State Athletics Awards Night will be held on Thursday, Apr. 29 in the Athletics & Fitness Center. Dinner will be from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The Awards Presentation will be 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Dinner is \$10 per person... the Awards Presentation free. R.S.V.P. at (770) 961-3666 by Apr. 26, or by email to patkeane@mail.clayton.edu.

Defending NCAA Division II national champion Francis Marion University shot a final round 297 Tuesday to capture the 2004 Peach Belt Conference Golf Championship held at Lake Spivey Golf Club in Jonesboro. Leading by seven strokes after Monday's play, ninth-ranked FMU shot a 9-over par in the final round to finish six shots ahead of sixth-ranked the University of South Carolina Aiken. Host Clayton College & State University finished eighth after rounds of 322, 320 and 319. Individually for Clayton State, freshman Matt Beall tied for 27th after rounds of 78, 75 and 81.

Clayton State's men's track & field team continued its strong spring showing with a second place finish in the Cumberland Invitational behind three first place finishes, including two meet records at the meet in Williamsburg, Ky. Clayton State finished the meet with 91 points, trailing winner Tiffin University with 115 points. Freshman Brian Etelman (200m) and the 4x400m relay team of Etelman, senior Tony Juarez, junior Carlos Guyton and freshman Eric Simmons led the way, setting meet records with their first place

finishes. On the women's side, senior Penny Tinker had the top finish for the ladies, winning the 1500m race with a personal best time of 4:51.98, leading the squad to a season best team finish of seventh. Sophomore Beatrice Wade set two school records in the triple jump and 400m intermediate hurdles. She finished fifth in the triple jump with a leap of 33-feet 2-1/2 inches and eighth in the hurdles with a time of 1:15.70.

On Apr. 9, Tony Juarez became the fourth Laker track & field athlete to qualify for nationals, running in the highly touted Sea Ray Relays at the University of Tennessee. Juarez, a senior, placed 14th in the largely NCAA Division I meet with a time of 3:52.97, provisionally qualifying him for the NCAA Division II National Championships in Walnut, Ca., May 26-29. He placed second in his heat and defeated 16 Division I runners in the race. The East Hazel Crest, Il., native eclipsed the provisional mark by more than second and will now try to lower his time to the automatic qualifying time of 3:47 in his upcoming meets. Juarez came two seconds from breaking his own school record set last year at the Georgia Tech Invitation with a time of 3:50.97, bettering 22 Division I runners in the field of 37.

Biology

Dr. Greg Hampikian and "Exit to Freedom" co-author Calvin Johnson appeared on C-SPAN on Saturday, Apr. 17. Specifically on C-SPAN 2's "Book TV."

Business Services

To ensure University compliance with State and Board of Regents purchasing regulations and year-end procedures, remaining fiscal year 2003-2004 requests for purchases and travel must be made no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 28, 2004. Please forward requests for travel to Rosalyn Law (x3571) in the Accounting Office. Travel ending after June 15 will be charged to the fiscal year 2005 budget. Requests for reimbursement received after June 15 will be charged to FY 2005. Purchases of items exceeding \$5,000 in price must be from Statewide Contracts. Because the statewide vehicle purchase moratorium continues, all vehicles requests must have prior approval from the Board of Re-

gents. Please contact Merry Cook (x4344) for assistance in locating vendors and pricing. Visa Purchasing Cards will continue to be available for use through June 30. Charges incurred with a purchasing card after June 1 will be charged to FY 2005 budgets. For additional information about P-Card procedures, you may contact Row Anderson (x4343).

Continuing Education

The Clayton County Chamber of Commerce's Apr. 29 Early Bird Breakfast will be an opportunity to meet the new president, Matt Carlson. The breakfast begins at 7:15 a.m. \$10 for a hot breakfast, in room 101 in the Downs Center building. RSVP to (678) 610-4021.

Financial Aid

In order to better serve our current and potential students, the Financial Aid Office has implemented a new electronic sign-in system (thanks to Peter Zolja in OITS!). Students will swipe their Linx card at the computer located just inside our office and select what type of assistance they need from the on-screen menu. They can type in their name and/or social security number if they do not have a Linx card. They will then be assisted in the order in which they sign in.

Health Sciences

The School of Health Sciences will be holding a Farewell Reception in honor of former Acting Dean (and it was a great act... she did a fine job between Drs. Samson and Plawecki) Dr. Lydia E. McAllister on May 3 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Harry S. Downs Center Atrium.

Human Resources

All request for new e-mail accounts, directory changes, and deletion of e-mail accounts should be sent to Mary Ward in Human Resources (#3763).

OITS

The backup electrical breakers for the University Center (UC) installed in the Administration Building and the Library by the UC construction crew will be tested on Thursday, Apr. 29, at 6 p.m. No other buildings on campus will be involved in this test. The

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power outage will last no more than 15 to 30 seconds.

Payroll Services

As you know there are never enough hours in the day. The number of employees that are paid by time sheet seems to grow every year. On the Human Resources web site <http://adminsivices.clayton.edu/ohr/payroll/Payroll%20Schedule%202003-2004.xls> there is a payroll schedule. It gives you dates and times that changes are due in Human Resources, and also when time sheets are due. Starting with the first Biweekly in May, we will no longer be able to take time sheets after 5 p.m. on Payroll Monday. Any time sheets that come in after that time will be paid on the next payroll.

Public Safety

Tom Shillock, Clean Air Campaign outreach coordinator, will be on campus for an introduction to the Clean Air Challenge on Wednesday, Apr. 28, at 1 p.m. in the Student Center, room 221. He will explain the program and answer questions. If you are interested in winning a \$25 gift card during May, June and July, stop by D-221 at 1 p.m. on Apr. 28. If you are interested but cannot attend, contact Joan Murphy, in Public Safety, 770-960-4237.

Spivey Hall

Tuesday evening, May 11, Clayton State will host 100-200 members of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) Atlanta Chapter for their end-of-year meeting, gala dinner in CE Atrium, and organ recital at Spivey Hall. The dinner and meeting are private events for AGO members only, but tickets are currently on sale for the general public to attend the recital featuring organist Paul Jacobs. AGO is a national professional organization... the Atlanta chapter is among the largest in the U.S.... and the new dean (head) of the Atlanta AGO Chapter is Clayton State music graduate Joanne Brown, a former organ student of Richard Morris.

Student Life

Following the at-large election, the Clayton State Student Government Association Senators for 2004-05 are; Devanaha Baudy, Shelita Boone, Nicole Connell, Billy Evans, Bradford

Hadnot, Redd Horrocks, Cora Johnson, Joy Kimble, Destinee Means, Eric Nicholson, Michelle Palan, Roger Spurlin, Makisha Strickland and Sandra Williams. The SGA Inauguration will be held on Tuesday, Apr. 27 at noon by the Library.

This year's Homecoming Committee is hosting a "Name the Theme" Contest! Your brilliant idea could be seen by thousands! If you have suggestions on this year's theme please contact Angela D. Avery via e-mail. Please include your name and phone number. The entry deadline is Apr. 30. The prize is a \$50 Clayton State Linx Card.

Teacher Education

The Clayton College & State University Office of Teacher Education recently hosted the 10th annual Aspire to Teach Conference. The theme of this year's conference was, "The Magic of Teaching" and 80 students and seven advisors/sponsors from local school systems attended. The conference was designed to encourage the best and brightest students to enter the field of education. The keynote speaker for the conference was Terry Martin, assistant principal at Bear Creek Middle School in Fulton County. His presentation was entitled, "Who Packed Your Parachute... The Front Line People." Other presenters included, Bobbi Ford, coordinator of Staff Development in Clayton County, Martha Wicker, director of the Clayton State Center for Instructional Development, and Dr. James Braun, professor of Chemistry at Clayton State. Each year, the Clayton State junior class teacher education students work to plan and facilitate the Aspire to Teach Conference and to obtain corporate sponsorship for conference awards and materials. This year's junior class officers include: Andy Pike, president; Monique Agnew, vice president; Sylvia Williams, secretary; and Catherine Whitlock, treasurer. The class faculty sponsor is Tom Jennings while Dr. Larnell Flannagan is the coordinator for Middle Level Education at Clayton State and oversees the Aspire to Teach Conference proceedings.

Small Business Development Center

Back by popular demand, The University of Georgia Business Outreach Services & Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will host its "Professional Women's Luncheon" on May 18, 2004 from noon to 2 p.m. The luncheon will be held at Maggiano's Little Italy, 4400 Ashford-Dunwoody Rd., Dunwoody, Ga. Cost is \$20 if registered by May 3 and \$25 after May 3. The event is co-sponsored by Wachovia Bank. This educational program is designed for professional women who own a business or work in a corporate setting. Lunch is provided while participants listen to speakers discuss topics of interest to today's professional woman. This year's topic is "Financial Planning and Investing for Women." Participants are encouraged to bring plenty of business cards for networking and door prize drawing. Seating is limited and pre-paid reservations are required by May 14. For further information or to make a reservation, call Barbara Johnson at (404) 371-7399. The Small Business Development Center in Morrow is located on the campus of Clayton College & State University in the Harry S. Downs Center for Continuing Education. The Clayton State SBDC office serves new and existing businesses in Clayton, Henry, Fayette and Spalding Counties with one-on-one consulting, information services, educational programs and small business answers. For more information on the Clayton State SBDC call (770) 961-3440.

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zens and businesses of the Southern Crescent to contribute to the region's future development."

Graduates of the program will be particularly attractive to potential employers because they will have been educated in an environment where all students have access to and training in the most up-to-date applications of technology. Such graduates will be valued highly by businesses and political science entities now finding it difficult to keep pace with the dramatic changes taking place in this area.

Brown Versus Board of Education Jubilee Programs

Presented in partnership by the National Archives and Records Administration, Southeast Region, the Auburn Avenue Research Library on African American Culture & History, the Atlanta Public Schools, the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site, the Atlanta Daily World Newspaper, the National Constitution Center and The Georgia Archives, a series of free public programs will provide information and an appreciation of Brown v. Board of Education's historic origins and its significance and legacy in the Southeast.

Programs will include keynote addresses by noted figures of the civil rights movement, colloquies, a film, a distance learning conversation with the daughters of Oliver Brown, a seminar on resources available for the study of the Civil Rights movement, and an exhibition displaying resources from local archival repositories. All programs will be held along Atlanta's historic Auburn Avenue. All programs are free, but an RSVP is requested.

Voices of the Journey

The Legacies of Brown v. Board of Education in the Southeast

Thursday, May 6, 2004 at 6:30 p.m.

Auburn Avenue Research Library on African-American Culture and History

101 Auburn Avenue, NE, Atlanta

The voices of the journey toward equality in education—courageous people like Oliver Brown, Reverend Joseph De Laine, Horace Ward, Charlayne Hunter, Charles Houston, Fred Shuttlesworth, J. Waties Waring, and most of all Thurgood Marshall—resound today 50 years after the Supreme Court's historic decision. This Public Forum focuses on that journey from the viewpoint of those who have a unique insight into the struggle.

Evidence of the Journey Exhibit

During the month of May an exhibit of documents and artifacts related to significant events in the civil rights movement will be on display in the Cary-McPheeters Gallery and the Small Exhibit Gallery at the Auburn Avenue Research Library.

An Afternoon with Judge Horace Ward

Saturday, May 15, 2004 2 p.m.

Martin Luther King Jr.

National Historic Site

450 Auburn Avenue, NE

Atlanta

U. S. District Court Judge Horace Ward of the Northern District of Georgia in Atlanta shares his considerable wealth of personal and professional experiences in the field of civil rights at a forum at the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site.

The Road to Brown: The Untold Story of "the man who killed Jim Crow"

The Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site is pleased to announce the screening of the 1990 documentary film *The Road to Brown*, the story of Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka and the visionary African-American attorney Charles Hamilton Houston. The film vividly presents the landmark case in its historical context and clearly presents the strategy of Houston and the NAACP. The film will air immediately after Judge Ward's remarks on Saturday, May 15, as well as at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 16, and Monday, May 17.

Charles Houston was the first black editor of the *Harvard Law Review*, dean of Howard University Law School, and chief counsel to the NAACP. He initiated a number of precedent-setting cases leading up to Brown v. Board of Education.

Mining Our Historical Records

Friday, May 7, 2004 noon

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Walter B. Hill will present a "lunch and learn" program that will introduce the audience to valuable resources for the study of the Brown v. Board of Education decision and the civil rights movement. Hill is a senior archivist and subject area specialist at the National Archives and Records Administration, specializing in federal records documenting the African-American experience.

Children's Literary Festival

Saturday, May 8, 2004 noon - 8 p.m.

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A one-day literary event in conjunction with the Sweet Auburn Literary Festival presented during Sweet Auburn Springfest 2004, this event features arts and crafts, youth and adult workshops, literary readings, storytelling, and an outdoor children's book authors and illustrators marketplace.

Jobs! Jobs! Jobs!

Fayette Community Hospital
Monday, April 26
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Business & Health Sciences Lobby
Recruiting for: Registered Nurses, Re-entry Program, Extern Program
www.harrisfritz.com/fch_slideshow.htm

Alpla
Tuesday, April 27
Interviewing on the Clayton State Campus
Interviewing for: Process Technician \$12-15 per hour (DOE)
Project Leader - Trainee \$28,000 - 45,000 (DOE)
Qualifications: Experience in either toolmaking, mechanic or electric/electronic systems a plus - but will train a college student
For an appointment call 770.961.3518 or email
<<mailto:joanmcelroy@mail.clayton.edu>>
www.alpla.com

Vector Marketing
Tuesday, April 27
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Student Center Food Court
Recruiting for: P/T or F/T Sales
www.workforstudents.com

UPS
Monday, May 24
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Student Center Food Court
Recruiting for: P/T Loaders/Unloaders
www.ups.com

ATTENTION ACCOUNTING STUDENTS!
The Georgia Chapter of the Asso. of Certified Fraud Examiners is announcing several scholarships in the amount of \$750 for qualified students majoring in accounting or a fraud prevention related field. Deadline to apply is May 1st. Find more information at the web site below:
<http://www.gacfe.org/scholarship.htm>

Attention junior and senior lever students of diverse backgrounds! Monster is again offering the Diversity Leadership Program, which is a weekend program that helps students make the next strategic advancements after college. The program is absolutely free and students have the opportunity to win over \$10,000 in scholarships. For more information and to apply, visit www.monstertrak.com/seekers.

Smog Season Begins May 1

What can you do to improve our environment during smog season and to help you save money on gasoline?

With the current average price for regular unleaded in Georgia, according to AAA, being \$1.62 a gallon, driving is costing everyone more. Here are some tips on conserving fuel:

1. Carpool to Clayton State. Even if you do this only one time a month, you are helping the environment and saving money.
2. Drive sensibly by avoiding speeding, jackrabbit starts and quick stops.
3. Observe the speed limits on the expressways. At speeds over 60 mph, you are paying almost \$.10 per gallon more for each 5 mph increase.
4. Avoid excessive idling. Remember you are getting ZERO mpg while idling.
5. Keep your car in good repair with regular tune-ups and check your air filters.
6. Keep tires inflated properly. Under-inflated tires lower your gas mileage.
7. Use your cruise control when possible and your overdrive gearing if available.
8. Travel light. Take unnecessary items out of your vehicle and truck.

Others ways to help the environment:

1. Refuel after 6 p.m. or on non-Smog Alert Days and don't overfill the tank.
2. If you are in the market for a new vehicle, consider an alternate fuel vehicle (like John Kosky's).
3. Bike or walk to work. It is great exercise and will save you money too.
4. Telework if available and applicable.
5. Vary your hours-arrive and leave before rush hours.
6. Plan your errands to avoid retracing your route and lessening the distance traveled.
7. Use C-TRAN and/or MARTA.
8. Carpool. Use the HOV lanes for less traffic. To find a potential carpool partner, call Joan Murphy in Public Safety or 1-87-Ridefind.

Clayton State to Offer Information Technology Security

by Leigh Duncan, University Relations

Networking is an essential component of information systems, so naturally security has always been a major part of the Network Planning Design and Management major in the Bachelor of Information Technology degree at Clayton State. Beginning this fall semester, students will no longer declare Network Planning Design and Management... it is now called Information Technology Security. Though networking remains a major theme in the new track, security has become the primary focus.

“There is much concern now about secure systems,” says Larry Booth, head of the department of Information Technology (IT) and associate professor of Information Technology. “This should be a very popular emphasis.”

According to the Atlanta Business Chronicle (ABC), Clayton State continues to be the University System of Georgia’s (USG) leader in educating undergraduate students in Computer and Information Science. With 374 undergraduate degrees conferred in the 2001/02 fiscal year, Clayton State easily surpasses the University of Georgia (314), Georgia State University (261) and Georgia Tech (238). Overall, including areas where Clayton State does not have programs — fields like Biotechnology, Engineering and Physical Science - Clayton State ranks fifth among USG institutions in the ABC’s list of “High-Tech Programs.”

Information Technology Security is now one of the hottest fields in the industry and the Clayton States IT department anticipates that demand for these skills will continue to increase. Over the past couple of years, the IT department has gradually augmented the security theme in their curriculum. This fall, the transition will be complete, and the Network Planning Design and Management degree will be retired in favor of the new track.

“We anticipate that demand for these skills (security) will increase dramatically in the coming years as business and industry focus on business continuity planning and disaster recovery,” says Booth.

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Summer 04 — Spring 05 Orientation Dates

Semester	Session Type	Number	Day	Date	Time
Summer04	All Students	1A	Thursday	May 6, 2004	5:30-9:30 pm
Summer04	All Students	2A	Monday	May 10, 2004	5:30-9:30 pm
Summer04	All Students	3A	Wednesday	May 12, 2004	9:00am-1:00 pm
Fall04	Early Option (Invite Only)	0F	Friday	June 11, 2004	9:00am-4:30 pm
Fall04	All Students	1F	Wednesday	July 7, 2004	9:00am-4:30 pm
Fall04	All Students	2F	Friday	July 16, 2004	9:00am-4:30 pm
Fall04	All Students	3F	Saturday	July 24, 2004	9:00am-4:30 pm
Fall04	All Students	4F	Saturday	August 7, 2004	9:00am-4:30 pm
Fall04	All Students	5F	Friday	August 13, 2004	9:00am-4:30 pm
Fall04	Transfer Students	1T	Tuesday	July 13, 2004	5:30-9:30 pm
Fall04	Transfer Students	2T	Tuesday	July 27, 2004	5:30-9:30 pm
Fall04	Transfer Students	3T	Tuesday	August 3, 2004	5:30-9:30 pm
Fall04	Transfer Students	4T	Monday	August 9, 2004	5:30-9:30 pm
Fall04	Transfer Students	5T	Monday	August 16, 2004	5:30-9:30 pm
Fall04	Nontrad Students	1N	Wednesday	July 21, 2004	5:30-9:30 pm
Fall04	Nontrad Students	2N	Wednesday	August 11, 2004	5:30-9:30 pm
Spring05	Nontrad/Transfer Students	1T	Saturday	Dec. 11, 2004	9:00am-1:00 pm
Spring05	All Students	1F	Friday	Dec. 17, 2004	9:00am-4:30 pm
Spring05	Nontrad/Transfer Students	2T	Monday	Jan. 3, 2005	5:30-9:30 pm
Spring05	Nontrad/Transfer Students	3T	Wednesday	Jan. 5, 2005	5:30-9:30 pm

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Several courses in the current track have been revamped and given new titles to reflect the emphasis of the course. ITFN 1501, Foundations of Networking will now be ITFN 1501, Foundations of Networking & Security, along with ITSK 2511, Intermediate Networking, which will now be called Intermediate Networking & Security.

New courses include Business Continuity Planning & Disaster Recovery and Information Technology & Security Case Studies. Courses that have been modified or which were already a bridge for the new track include Secure Networks & Communications Protocols and Network Planning & Design, all on the senior level. Other existing courses are still current with some minor changes to curriculum.

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down and part one crimes have been reduced almost 50 percent. He and his wife of 28 years, Terri Brown Hobbs, now reside in Fayette County.

Mitchell (Newnan) has two degrees from the School of Technology. He graduated with an AAS in Industrial Services and Supervision, and then completed his BAS in Technology Management.

While a student at Clayton State, Mitchell was employed with Delta Air Lines as a Project Manager - Technical Services. In that role, he was responsible for the development and deployment of six-sigma and lean principles within the division. He also worked to develop infrastructure and processes for the implementation and execution of new programs. Mitchell also served as a lead negotiator and program administrator for emerging products and services.

In June 2003, he was appointed Director of Aircraft Acquisitions and Fleet Management at World Airways. In that capacity, he is responsible for all fleet management activities including: financial and market studies, analyzing, locating and negotiation all aircraft purchases and leases, as well as managing all aircraft deliveries, redeliveries and fleet standards and specifications.

Juarez Picks Up Fourth School Record At Huntsville

The Clayton State men's track and field team placed fourth, won three events and combined with the women's squad to set three school records at the Alabama Huntsville/Alabama A&M Invitational. Clayton State finished with 72 points, seven points behind Southern Arkansas University for third place and three points ahead of metro-Atlanta rival Kennesaw State University. Harding University won the meet with 174 points.

It was another record-setting day for senior Tony Juarez, as he claimed his fourth individual school record in the 3000m, placing second with a time of 8:56.81 and breaking the school mark by more than 10 seconds. The record gives him the all-time best in the 800m, 1500m, 3000m and 5000m events.

Freshman Eric Simmons, senior Rother Heard and the squad's 4x400m relay team also had the top finishes, all bringing home first place finishes in their respective events. Simmons won the 800m with a time of 1:55.15, while Heard won the triple jump with a leap of 44-feet-1 3/4 inches. The 4x400m relay team of Heard, Carlos Guyton and senior Stephen Hughes won with a time of 3:16.27, the fourth straight week the relay team has took first place.

Sophomore Heather "The Feather" Krehbiel also set a school mark in the 3000m, placing fifth in the race with a time of 10:44.79, breaking the school mark by three seconds. Junior Beatrice Wade broke her own school record in 400m hurdles to place sixth with a time of 1:13.76.

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Lennartsson and Daniela Petkova fell 8-4 to Loraine Rosmuller and Elizabeth Puch. The third-seeded team of Natalia Koulechova and Elizabeth Syrova lost a tight 9-7 decision to Jessica Fischetti and Maria Rubert.

In singles, top-seeded senior Nieto defeated L. Puch 6-4 and 6-1, while third-seeded senior Koulechova blanked Rubert 6-0 and 6-0. Fourth-seeded freshman Syrova cruised to a 6-0 and 6-1 win over Fischetti, and sixth-seeded freshman Petkova prevailed 6-3 and 6-4 over E. Puch. Fifth-seeded freshman Lennartsson lost 6-3 and 7-5 to Ward, and the second-seeded match between senior Collantes and Rosmuller was not finished after the Lakers secured the win.

Trivia Time

How Soon We Forget

by John Shiffert,
University Relations

Remember back to 2001? July 23, 2001, to be exact. Clayton State's landmark pine tree, The Bent Tree, was taken down in sections by Southside Tree Service as part of the construction process for the University Center.

Since no one particularly wanted The Bent Tree to come down, there was a great deal of discussion at the time about alternatives to a chopping party, including possibly transplanting the landmark. However, upon examination of the growth rings on the stump by Russell Camp, Clayton State grounds foreman and the University's unofficial arborist, the misshapen loblolly pine was found to have been approximately 90 years old - and it was indeed near the end of the typical 75-100 year life span for this type of pine tree.

Apparently, over the past three years, everyone has forgotten that, because no one knew (or remembered) how old The Bent Tree was. Score another win for Camp.

In another attempt at Clayton State trivia... when was the University's first December Graduation ceremony, and who presided at that event? First correct answer to johnshiffert@mail.clayton.edu gets a ticket to this May's graduation. (Word has it they're currently being scalped at \$25 apiece.)

Sports Page

Nieto and Collantes Named All-Peach Belt

by **Gid Rowell, Sports Information**

For the third straight season, the Clayton College & State University women's tennis duo of Jackeline Nieto and Nathalia Collantes have been named to the Peach Belt All-Conference team.

Nieto and Collantes, the No. 1 and No. 2 singles players on Clayton State's 10th ranked team, both were named to the All-Conference team in singles and also received the honor as a doubles tandem by Peach Belt coaches.

Collantes, the nation's 32nd ranked player and the second-seeded player for Clayton State, has a 12-1 record in singles play this season and has compiled a 28-1 mark in dual match play over the last two seasons. A senior from Bucaramanga, Colombia, Collantes is in her fourth season at Clayton State and has a career 75-17 record in singles play, the school's best all-time singles mark.

Nieto, a two-time Division II All-America in singles, is currently ranked 24th in the nation and has a 10-6 record as Clayton State's top-seeded player. A senior from Caracas, Venezuela, Nieto has played as Clayton State's top seed all four years, and her 57-42 record at No. 1 ranks eighth all-time on the Laker career singles list.

In doubles, Nieto and Collantes are ranked fourth in the country and sport a 12-1 record and have a combined 25-3 record over the last two seasons. The duo was named one of the five Division II America doubles teams last year. Nieto and Collantes have a 77-20 overall record, Clayton State's all-time best record in doubles play.

Clayton State Tennis Finishes Fifth in Peach Belt

The Clayton College & State University women's tennis team defeated metro-Atlanta rival Kennesaw State University 5-3 to place fifth in the Peach Belt Conference Tennis Championships in Spartanburg, S.C. The Lakers will now await word on whether they will advance to the NCAA Division II Mid-Atlantic Regionals May 7-8. Eight teams advance to the regionals, and the CCSU team was ranked fourth in the Mid-Atlantic Region entering the Peach Belt tournament.

Trailing 2-1 after doubles play, Clayton State came back to win four singles matches for the victory, taking fifth place in the tournament.

In doubles action, the top-seeded Clayton State team of Jackeline Nieto and Nathalia Collantes won 8-0 over Laura Puch and Carolyn Ward, while the second-seeded CCSU team of Kim

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