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Facilities Management to Focus on Improved Customer Service

by John Shiffert, University Relations

Perhaps you've been living in Swan Lake for the past year. Or you've been so busy deleting spam from your computer that you haven't had a chance to leave your desk. If that's the case, then maybe you haven't noticed the construction taking place on campus... the most significant extended facility expansion in the University's 39 year history.

One place that you can rest assured has noticed these landmark changes in Clayton State is over at Facilities Management... the Office Formerly Known as Plant Operations. Everyone recognizes that the addition of student housing on campus, as well as the Student Activities Center and the new home for the School of Business, add up to a signif-

icant change in the culture of Clayton State University... leading to corresponding changes in Student Affairs, Campus Life, Public Safety, Recreation and Wellness, and the School of Business, to name just a few areas impacted by the new facilities.

Another department that will be very heavily effected by the facility expansion is one that possibly not everyone has thought of – Facilities Management. However, stop and think for a moment. Previously, Plant Operations was organized and staffed to operate and maintain a campus of roughly 580,000 square feet. Now (or at least, come this fall) add in an additional 250,000 square feet, and you're increasing the campus by approximately

43 percent... that's no small change, and no small additional area to maintain. In fact, the new additions to campus, along with the still-recent addition of the Baker Center, mean that Clayton State is now below the University System of Georgia average in facilities management cost per square foot. In part as a result of these upcoming changes, Plant Operations is now Facilities Management, reflecting some significant changes of their own.

"These changes reflect the broader activities, scope and mission of the department," says Director of Facilities Management (formerly Director of Plant Operations) Harun Biswas.

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Clayton State Plans Opening of Laker Hall

by Gid Rowell, Alumni Relations

Later this summer, Clayton State University will be rolling out the red carpet for an historic moment, welcoming its first group of residential students.

The event, tabbed Clayton State University Premiere, will take place Aug. 14 to Aug. 17 with the opening of the new student housing facility on campus – Laker Hall – along with several activities and events.

"This will be an historic time at the University with the opening of the first-ever on campus housing," says Dr. Brian Haynes, vice president for Student Affairs. "We are encouraging students, faculty and staff to participate in the many activities associated with this occasion."

"Operation Move-in" will begin in the morning of Thursday, Aug. 14 with stu-

dents moving into their rooms. Several additional activities and events are being planned and will be announced shortly for the four-day event created the Premiere Committee and the Office of Residential Life. ■



Debye Baird Honored as a Patriotic Employer

Clayton State Director of Client Support Services Debye Baird has been honored by the Department of Defense as a "Patriotic Employer."

Baird was nominated for the award by Clayton State alumnus John A. Westbrook. Currently a sergeant in the 55th Combat Communications Squadron at Robins Air Force Base in Warner-Robins, Ga., following his December 2007 graduation from Clayton State, Westbrook worked for the University's student help desk, "The HUB," under Baird while he was a student at Clayton State. His narrative for Baird's award reads in part...

"During the entire four years of working for Ms. Baird she would always give me time off of work to complete my military

requirements as far as my two weeks a year and one weekend a month. Sometimes that small reserve commitment would require more than that two weeks, and every time that would happen she would always be very supportive of my military obligations. I had to deploy at the last minute in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom to Aviano

AB in Italy. While I was gone for three months Ms. Baird held my position and pay grade... when I came back she also made sure I received my annual pay raise."



Debye Baird

The Patriotic Employer award is presented by the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), a Department of Defense organization. It is a staff group within the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs. ESGR was established in 1972 to promote cooperation and understanding between Reserve component members and their civilian employers and to assist in the resolution of conflicts arising from an employee's military commitment.

Baird, along with approximately 100 other ESGR honorees, was honored at a luncheon with Georgia Governor Sonny Perdue on Wednesday, June 25. ■

Clayton State Criminal Justice Students Going to South Africa Next Month

Fifteen Clayton State University Criminal Justice students, along with professors Dr. Hamin Shabazz and Dr. Augustine Ayuk, will be heading for South Africa next month to take part in the University's Criminal Justice Study Abroad program.

In 2007 Clayton State participated in a joint Criminal Justice program with Albany State University, sending eight students to South Africa for 30 days. For the first time in 2008, Clayton State will be conducting its Criminal Justice Study Abroad program independently, and 15 students will be traveling to Pretoria, South Africa from July 7 to Aug. 4.

The Clayton State students taking part are; Precious Gaines (Morrow), Britney Charlton (Morrow), Faniah Nabors (Morrow), Tashona Knowles (Morrow), Kimberly Ford Bailey (Ellenwood), Tamika Wooley (Ellenwood), Tiffany Donely (Stone Mountain), Owheruobor Kagho (Riverdale), Oluwatimilehin Adepoju (Stockbridge), Angela Knight (Stockbridge), Sandra Pedro (Jonesboro), Altrena Nixon (McDonough), Roodgine Rosemberg (Loganville), Patrick Cofer (Atlanta) and David Paulson (Concord).



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Shabazz, the Criminal Justice Study Abroad program coordinator and

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Golf Tournament Scheduled to Benefit Lynn Wheeler

Monday, July 14, 2008 will be a big day for Lynn Wheeler, wife of the head of the Clayton State University Music Department, Dr. Douglas Wheeler.

That's the day that the Wheeler's church, Covenant Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, Ga., will be hosting the Lynn Wheeler Benefit Golf Tournament at Eagle's Brooke County Club in Locust Grove, Ga. A member of the Clayton State "family" for almost five years, Lynn Wheeler personifies determination and courage. Diagnosed with cancer in February 2005, she went into remission in September of that same year, only to suffer a serious spinal injury in an auto accident on Christmas Day, 2005, an accident that has confined her to a wheelchair and breathing with the help of a respirator.

Undaunted, the Wheelers have remained strong members of Covenant Presbyterian, and Lynn continues to serve in the church's children's ministry and to teach piano. On their part, the members of Covenant want to be able "to bless Lynn as she has blessed us." Thus, the church is holding a fund raising golf tournament for the Wheelers at Eagle's Brooke. The tournament will feature a clinic by former PGA touring professional Greg Powers, lunch provided by Chick-Fil-A, door prizes, raffles, longest drive and closest to the pin contests, and a new 2008 Ford, courtesy of Allan Vigil Ford, for a hole-in-one.

The Lynn Wheeler Benefit Golf Tournament is set up for four-person teams in a Ft. Lauderdale format with a

shotgun start at 9:30 a.m. Single players may register for \$95. Four person teams may register for \$380.

For more information on the tournament, call Joseph Starr at (678) 637-2731 or Jack Stillman at (678) 471-1526. ■

Everything You Wanted to Know About the New Fitness Center

The new Student Activities Center (SAC) is scheduled to open on Sept 5, 2008. One component of the SAC that students, faculty, staff and alumni have been asking about in recent weeks is the new fitness center. Director of Recreation & Wellness Cindy Lauer, in the midst of preparing to move to the SAC, took some time out from packing up her Cybex machines to answer some FAQs about the fitness center and the SAC.

Q. What will the hours of operation be for the SAC?

A. With the caveat that we reserve the right to adjust the hours slightly to meet the budget, the proposed hours are: Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. The SAC will be closed on all major holidays and when it may be necessary to resurface the gym floors.

Q. Who will be using the SAC?

A. Clayton State Students, faculty, staff, retirees and alumni. Current SmartBodies' community members were also offered the invitation to join, however, due to the membership price increase,



only a select group have committed to joining the new facility.

Q. Will the fitness center be open to the public?

A. No new memberships will be offered to the public.

Q. What facilities will the SAC have?

A. Ballroom, game room, café, student organization offices and work space, fitness center, two basketball courts, two group exercise studios, and administrative offices.

Q. What type of equipment will the fitness center have?

A. Ninety percent of the cardio equipment

will be Cybex and we will also have a new line of Cybex weight machines and free weights. There will be more than 40 pieces of cardio on the balcony including treadmills, Arc Trainers, elliptical machines, bikes, rowers, and stair climbers.

Q. Will the fitness center in the SAC take the place of SmartBodies?

A. Actually, the new facility will take the place of both SmartBodies and the student weight room. Both entities are being dissolved as of Aug. 1, 2008. The "SmartBodies" name might be recycled

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School of Nursing Wraps up “Boot Camp” for High School Students

by Erin Fender, University Relations

The School of Nursing at Clayton State University recently wrapped up a successful week long Summer Boot Camp for high school students.

“The primary goal is to recruit outstanding students into college and ultimately the nursing program. Whether they choose Clayton State or another university, it is essential that the nursing workforce be provided with outstanding nursing graduates who are capable of caring for diverse patient populations,” says Dr. Susan Sanner, associate professor of Nursing and Nursing Workforce Diversity project director.

Preparations and planning for the program began in January 2008. The event is made possible through a federal Nursing Workforce Diversity Grant. Each student attending the program received a \$250 stipend.

“A total of 15 high school students representing three different high schools attended. Several students are rising seniors in their high schools, while several graduated in May 2008. Students came from Stockbridge High School in Henry County, Mundy’s Mill High School in Clayton County, and Fayette High School in Fayette County. Because of an addi-



A nursing student instructs boot camp students on IV skills.

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tional opening, we were also able to accept one student from Forest Park High School,” Sanner explains.

The camp began with orientation for the students and parents, which included a tour of the campus by Clayton State’s Office of Admissions. During the week students were able to spend time in the state of the art simulation lab learning lab skills.

Sanner spoke with the students on career and practice options for the nursing profession. The Clayton State Center for Academic Success (CAS) also made a presentation to the students. CAS

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Project liaison, Katrina Barnes, instructs students on how to draw medications and give injections.



Dr. Susan Duley Serves as Advisor for National Dental Faculty Development Program

Dr. Susan I. Duley, department head of Dental Hygiene in the College of Professional Studies at Clayton State University recently returned Coeur d’ Alene, Id., where she served as an advisor to the Allied Dental Faculty Leadership Development Program (ADFLDP) of the American Dental Association.

Last year Duley was a fellow in the American Dental Education Association Leadership Institute. For 2008, she was

selected as an advisor to ADFLDP, a program that prepares promising faculty for leadership positions in dental and higher education.

Some courses offered by ADFLDP include; prominent theories and models of leadership, managing conflict, and personality types and their effect on leadership. The advisors also helped each student create a one-year professional development plan. ■



2008 ADFLDP Advisors included: Left to right; Maribeth Stitt, Carolyn Ray, Erin Annecharico, Deborah Hoxea, Sherry Kohlmann, Amy Funk, Mary Ellen Naylor, Dr. Susan Duley.

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The Office of Facilities Management is still under the direction of Vice President for Business and Operations Dr. David Heflin, but more has changed than just the name. Biswas will still direct the function of plant operations, under which are included Maintenance, Grounds and Building Services. Reporting to Biswas will be assistant directors Darren Thomas (Maintenance), Alan Beasley (Grounds) and Donald West (Building Services). West's responsibilities will also cover custodial functions, as well as building and event set-up.

"I welcome the new facilities, the added responsibility, and the challenges that come with maintaining new facilities," he says. "We look forward to continuing to provide good quality service throughout the campus."

One of the areas that Facilities Management's customers (i.e., Clayton

State's faculty, staff, students and visitors) will be noticing a change is in daytime services. Biswas plans to increase service levels during the day by means of adding a Building Services Coordinator, a position that will also help provide for better weekend services... part of Facilities Management's plan to deal with the transition to a residential campus.

Also under the Office of Facilities Management is Facilities Planning and Design Services, a function currently performed by Heflin and Biswas. However, as the campus continues to grow, the future plan is for a separate director to be hired to run this function, which includes responsibility for the campus master plan, strategic property acquisition and off-campus instructional sites.

Further changes are also in the works in the technology process of Facilities Management, notably in the now-anti-

quoted work order management system, which will be moving towards a completely on-line system wherein customers can track work orders and work orders will flow seamlessly.

"Due to the increase in square footage on campus, we are making these changes in organization, staffing and technology," notes Biswas. "Plant Ops needed to change in light of what has happened on campus in the last two years.

"It's all about better customer service." ■

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assessed their learning styles and provided the students with a Clayton State tote bag. Clayton State Dean of Retention and Student Success Dr. Mark May spoke with the students on how to be a successful student.

The students were also provided a tour of Grady Hospital that included the emergency room, burn unit, neonatal intensive care unit, and the oncology center.

The week wrapped up with a scavenger hunt led by student volunteers from the Office of Admissions, a cookout at the James M. Baker University Center, and the awarding of certificates of attendance.

"The program was very successful. Students even voiced (the desire) for a two week program instead of just one week. We were very pleased with the event and including how many male students participated," expresses Sanner. ■

Economic Impact of University System Reaches \$11 Billion

An updated report offers confirmation that Georgia's public university system continues to be one of the state's key economic engines. Together, the 35 institutions of the University System of Georgia (USG) packed an economic impact totaling \$11 billion on the state's economy during Fiscal Year 2007.

The Intellectual Capital Partnership Program (ICAPP), an initiative of the Board of Regents' Office of Economic Development, commissioned the Selig Center for Economic Growth in the University of Georgia's Terry College of Business to analyze data collected between July 1, 2006, and June 30, 2007, to calculate the University System's FY2007 economic impact. This work updates a similar study conducted on FY2004 data that placed the University System's economic impact at \$9.7 billion. The first such study cal-

culated the USG's impact at \$7.7 billion in FY1999.

In addition to the \$11 billion in total impact generated by the University System in FY2007, the study determined that Georgia's public higher education system is responsible for 106,267 full- and part-time jobs – 2.6 percent of all the jobs in the state or about one job in 39. Approximately 42 percent of these positions are on-campus jobs and 58 percent are positions in the private or public sectors that exist because of the presence in the community of USG institutions.

Clayton State University has an economic impact on its region (the Southern Crescent) of 1,737 jobs. Initial spending in the Southern Crescent generated by the University for FY2007

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Got News?

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Across the Campus...

ARCHE

The Atlanta Regional Council for Higher Education (ARCHE) board of trustees has elected officers for 2008-09. Emory University President James W. Wagner will become chair of the ARCHE board of trustees effective July 1. University of West Georgia President Beheruz N. Sethna will serve as the board's vice chair. Kennesaw State University President Daniel S. Papp will serve as treasurer. Members-at-large of the executive committee will be Robert M. Franklin Jr., president of Morehouse College, Elizabeth Kiss, president of Agnes Scott College, and Beverly Daniel Tatum, president of Spelman College. Thomas K. Harden, president of Clayton State University, will continue in his role as chair of ARCHE's government relations committee. Ed L. Schrader, president of Brenau University, will serve another year on that committee and will be joined by William D. Underwood, president of Mercer University. The board of trustees comprises the presidents of ARCHE's 19 member colleges and universities. The board elects officers for one-year terms.

Auxiliary Services

In preparation for year end, the University Bookstore and LakerCard Center will have modified hours. University Bookstore: Thursday - Friday, June 26-27 - Textbook section ONLY closed for inventory. Customers may ask for assistance from a Bookstore associate during this time. Monday, June 30 - Bookstore closed for inventory. Tuesday, July 1 - Bookstore re-opens. LakerCard Center: Friday, June 27 - Closed from 10 a.m. to noon for year-end processing. No deposits or LakerCards can be made in the Card Center during this time. Cash deposits may be made at Value Transfer Stations at any time. Dining Services: No changes to Summer Operating Hours.

Bookstore

The new Clayton State Bookstore will be holding its first official "Pay What We Paid" Sale. Beginning June 23, 2008, and ending when everything is gone, we are marking down all clearance items to cost. This means, the price we paid for the merchandise is what you will pay at the register. So stop by and check out the deals.

Circle K

The Southlake Kiwanis Club and the Clayton State University Circle K Club are co-sponsoring a Blood Drive on Wednesday, July 2 from noon to 7 p.m. at the American Red Cross South Metro Donor Center, 675 Southcrest Pkwy., Stockbridge, Ga. Founded in September 2002, the Clayton State Circle K Club is a college level, volunteer organization, modeled after and supported by Kiwanis International, the largest volunteer organization in North America. Mary Collier, a student advisor in the Clayton State University School of Business, is also the advisor to the Circle K Club, which will be signing up advance participants for the Blood Drive. Individuals

donating blood or platelets to the Red Cross between July 1, 2008 and Sept. 30, 2008 will be entered in a drawing for one of three \$1,000 gas cards. The Red Cross experiences very low inventories of blood during the summer. Individuals wishing to sign up to donate blood on July 2 should contact Southlake Kiwanis' Mike Mead (who is also Clayton State's assistant director of Athletics) at mikemead@clayton.edu. Individuals arriving at the South Metro Donor Center (located off Georgia 138 near I-75 exit 228) on July 2 must bring a photo ID.

City of Morrow

The City of Morrow would like to cordially invite Clayton State University faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends to its annual "Summerfest on the Green." The event will be Saturday, June 28 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and will feature entertainment for all ages. The event is free to the public and held next to Morrow Elementary School on Reynolds Road, which is behind the Morrow Walmart. There are plenty of fun-filled activities associated with the event, including live entertainment with "The Party Nation," the CASI Chili Cook-off, and kid's games and inflatables and a huge fireworks show. Volunteers are also needed for this event. Call Clayton State alum Lauren Singleton at the Morrow Tourist Center at (770) 968-1623 if you'd like to volunteer. For more information, please visit the www.cityofmorrow.com.

Graduate Studies

The Clayton State University School of Graduate Studies will be holding its next monthly informational Open House on Tuesday, July 8 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 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. The Clayton State School of Graduate Studies regularly holds open houses on the second Tuesday evening of each month. The University is now accepting applications for all four of its graduate programs. Go to <http://graduate.clayton.edu> or call the School of Graduate Studies at (678) 466-4113. For directions to campus, go to <http://conted.clayton.edu/directions.html>.

Human Resources

The deadline for submitting TAP applications for fall semester 2008 is Tuesday, July 15, 2008. Completed applications should be forwarded to the HR Department. If you participated in the TAP program during Spring Semester 2008, you must also submit a copy of your grade report. Both official and unofficial (web generated) grade reports are acceptable. TAP participants must receive a grade of "C" or better in each approved course in order to continue participation in the TAP program.

Leadership Clayton

Leadership Clayton provides the opportunity to become more involved in Clayton County, make a difference in the future, meet new people and experience individual growth! Classes are a single day each month and begin with a kick-off retreat in September. Leadership Clayton is accepting nominations for the 2008/2009 Leadership Clayton class. The deadline for nominations is Monday, June 30. For more information, visit the Chamber website at www.claytonchamber.org or call (678) 610-4027.

OITS

OITS has purchased a new e-mail anti-spam/anti-virus filter in order to combat the ever-increasing amount of spam users receive. Your current rules will continue to work and you should not have to be modified. The only noticeable change should be the fact that more spam is being detected. If you do not have a spam folder or a spam rule and would like assistance setting one up, please contact the HUB.

June 29 and June 30 will not be banner days for Banner and DUCK users. (So don't quack up!) Banner and the DUCK will not be available on Sunday, June 29 and Monday, 30. This will affect all users across campus. This is due to the amount of work required for year end close out as well as the set up of the new semester (fall) fees. The system will be back up for all users on Tuesday, July 1 at 8 a.m. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your understanding.

Public Safety

Rex Duke has held the title of Lieutenant in the Department of Public Safety for some time. However, after reviewing the increasing responsibilities for his position, Director of Public Safety Bobby Hamil has determined that the more appropriate administrative position title, one that is consistent with most other campus security officials having similar responsibilities, is that of Deputy Chief. In addition, the more appropriate operational title for Duke, again to be consistent with his increased responsibilities, is that of Captain. These title changes have been approved by Dr. David Heflin, vice president of Business and Operations, and are effectively immediately.

ROTC

Clayton State University is launching a new Army ROTC/Military Science program, beginning this upcoming fall 2008 semester, with a variety of ROTC scholarships available for qualifying students. The first four-year Clayton State University ROTC Nursing scholarship (value -- \$33,000) was awarded this past spring to cadet Oriskany Carr, a native of Douglasville, Ga. A graduate of Chapel Hill High School, Carr will begin the pre-nursing program at Clayton State with the fall 2008 semester. Her father is a retired

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master sergeant. The Clayton State University ROTC program will be initially introduced as a military science (MS) program for freshman and sophomores. The ROTC program will begin as a full partnership program with Georgia State University. For more information about the new Clayton State University Military Science ROTC program, contact Dr. Mannie Hall at manniehall@clayton.edu or (678) 466-5053, or go to www.ROTC@clayton.edu.

SBDC

The Clayton State University Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will be holding its Entrepreneur Development Series (EDS) at the University's School of Business in July. The series will include courses on starting a business, writing a business plan, marketing, and obtaining finances for your business. The EDS begins on Thursday, July 17 with "Starting a Business." On Friday, July 18, "Writing an Effective Business Plan," followed by "Marketing Your Small Business" on Thursday, July 24 and "Financing Your Small Business" on Friday, July 25. All classes will run from 9 a.m. until noon and will be held at the Clayton State School of Business. Each class is \$69 for those who may want to attend a single class for specific informational needs. The entire series is available for a discounted price of \$229. Individuals can sign up online or to find out more about the Small Business Development Center at www.business.clayton.edu/sbdc, or by calling (678) 466-5100.

University Health Services

University Health Services -- formerly the Nurse Managed Clinic -- would like to announce new summer hours: Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For students, faculty and staff that need services at a later time -- please call the clinic to schedule an appointment... (678) 466-4940.

University Relations

The Clayton State University Office of University Relations has updated its primary news media information source... the Experts List. Established earlier this year, the Experts List is a systematic listing of the University's experts in one spot on the University's web page. Designed as a service to the news media, the Experts List can be found at <http://about.clayton.edu/expertslist.aspx>. Note: This URL is not disseminated to the general public, and the Experts List is meant for use by news media representatives only. The Experts List is arranged in alphabetical order by area of expertise (in other words, by subject), and includes dozens of listings on a wide variety of subjects. Among the new listing subjects are: exercise and personal training (Dr. Matt Parrott), ethics (Philosophy professors Drs. Alexander Hall, Ron Jackson and Todd Janke), applied statistics and economics (Dr. Lari Arjomand), Southern literature, folklore, history and culture (Dr. Susan

Copeland) and western and classic movies and mystery novels (Dr. David Furman).

Youth University

Clayton State University's Division of Continuing Education's popular Youth University's second, three-week session for 2008 is set to kick off on Monday, July 7 at Clayton State's newly-renovated location on Tara Boulevard in Jonesboro. To prepare and inform parents, a Youth University Open House will be held on Tuesday, July 1, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., also at the Jonesboro location, 9157 Tara Blvd. Youth University's hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, with extended

morning and evening care available at an additional fee. The second session for 2008 will run from July 7 to July 25. The registration fee is \$399. In Session Two, students will be introduced to pioneers, explorers, Native Americans, and a host of historical figures as they study the great American West. The camp's comprehensive academic curriculum will cover U.S. Geography, Spanish and French discovery and settling of the American West, the Gold Rush, Daniel Boone, Davy Crockett and other historical pioneers. The end-of-session theatrical production will be of the Wild, Wild West. For more information, or to register for Youth University, call (678) 466-5050 or go to <http://conted.clayton.edu>.

Public Safety and You

by Bobby Hamil, Public Safety

The Clayton State University Department of Public Safety will begin routinely providing safety tips for inclusion in campus publications. The purpose is simply to ensure that our campus community is continuously reminded of both general and specific safety measures to practice. As most of you know, we have installed two tall siren alert towers in the vicinity of the Athletics & Fitness Center and the Maintenance building. Testing of the alerts will begin over the next few weeks. To familiarize all with the pre programmed messages in advance, the following are the four messages that could currently be broadcast in the event of an emergency:

CODE RED—THIS IS A CODE RED ALERT—THERE IS AN UNKNOWN INTRUDER ON CAMPUS. PLEASE GO TO THE NEAREST BUILDING AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. ALL CAMPUS BUILDINGS ARE GOING INTO LOCK DOWN MODE IMMEDIATELY. STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS. DO NOT GO TO ANY COMMON AREA OF A BUILDING. THIS IS A CODE RED ALERT.

ATTENTION—THIS IS A SEVERE WEATHER WARNING. A STRONG LINE OF SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS WITH HEAVY LIGHT-

NING IS APPROACHING THE CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY AREA. PREPARE TO TAKE SHELTER IMMEDIATELY.

ATTENTION—THERE IS A TORNADO WATCH FOR THE CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY AREA. THE CONDITIONS ARE RIGHT FOR A TORNADO TO FORM. PREPARE TO TAKE SHELTER. IF THE CONDITIONS CHANGE FROM A WATCH TO A WARNING, ANOTHER MESSAGE WILL BE BROADCAST.

CODE RED—A TORNADO HAS BEEN SPOTTED IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA. TAKE SHELTER IMMEDIATELY. STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS.

We hope that the only times you hear the siren alerts are during tests, but we want everyone to be familiar with the messages and directions in advance in the event one of the above emergency situations occurs. Also, be aware of the locations of the emergency telephones that are spread throughout the campus for use if needed. Please don't hesitate to call our office at (678) 466-4050, or stop a member of our staff at any time if you have questions. We are a 24/7 operation. ■

Dental Hygiene Serve and Learn Program For the Homeless to be Featured on Video

The efforts of the Clayton State University Department of Dental Hygiene's Service Learning Program for 2008 are going to be featured in a video produced by Clayton State graduate Christian Bowen.

The Service Learning Program is funded by a sub-grant from the Morehouse School of Medicine in partnership with the Clayton State University Department of Dental Hygiene to recognize and promote student involvement and participation in community service and health care activities. The Morehouse grant is from the Corporation of National and Community Service in Washington, D.C.

The 2008 Serve and Learn programs focused on children's oral health, and the oral health of the homeless. The winners of this year's Department of Dental Hygiene Serve and Learn Recognition

Ceremony, students Jakia Poythress (Atlanta), Melka Argaw (Clarkston) Clara Gandolfi (McDonough), Noella Eugene (McDonough), and Raschelle Porter (Jonesboro), will be featured in Bowen's



Dr. Susan Duley

video highlighting their efforts with the Central Presbyterian Outreach and Advocacy Center, 201 S. Washington Street, Atlanta, working with the homeless men, women and children who come to the Outreach Center for assistance.

"They provided information on what constitutes a dental emergency as well as how these men could care for their teeth and oral health in spite of being homeless," notes Dr. Susan Duley, Clayton State

department head of Dental Hygiene. "These students helped to create a liaison between Central Presbyterian and the Clayton State University Dental Hygiene Clinic and West End Medical Center, to provide care for these individuals at no cost."

Bowen, a 2007 Clayton State Communication and Media Studies major, is doing some final editing on the video, prior to its public release.

Clayton State Dental Hygiene Clinic Open this Summer

Clayton State University's Dental Hygiene Clinic is open again for business this summer. The clinic is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays each week during the summer semester.

The Clayton State University Dental Hygiene Program, part of the College of Professional Studies, operates the clinic in which Clayton State Dental Hygiene students treat patients under the supervision of dental hygiene faculty members. Every effort is made to accommodate patients, however, patients are appointed on the basis of the instructional needs of the student. All new patients require a minimum of two appointments. The clinic is located in the lower level of the Student Center Building in room D-103. Appointments to receive dental hygiene treatment may be made in person, by email: dhclinic@clayton.edu, or by call-

ing (678) 466-4920. Clinic hours are subject to change without notice.

Treatments performed in the clinic may include; vital signs, oral examination, individualized home care instructions, dental charting, periodontal charting, prophylaxis (scaling and polishing), fluoride treatment, desensitizing treatment, radiographs (X-rays), sealants, nutritional counseling, and tobacco cessation counseling.

For more information about the Clayton State Dental Hygiene Clinic, visit <http://cps.clayton.edu/DH/DHclinic.htm>. ■

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assistant professor of Criminal Justice, and Ayuk, assistant professor of Political Science, will be conducting classes on; Law Enforcement in South Africa, Criminal Justice Internship, and Global Politics.

The classes will be held at the University of Pretoria and Clayton State students will be conducting their internships with the South African Police Force, the National Prosecuting Authority of South Africa, the

Africa Department of Corrections, and the Roux De Wet Du Plessis Law Firm (located in Pretoria)

"I am very happy about this year's student turnout and I am looking to double the number of students for next year's program to 32," says Shabazz. ■

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into a program down the road – we will just have to see.

Q. Will the same usage and dress guidelines for SmartBodies be in effect for the SAC fitness center?

A. In general, the dress code will be similar although tank tops will be allowed on the basketball courts. The primary reason for this is to insure a comfortable environment for everyone and to also minimize the amount of skin contact on the strength machine upholstery.

Q. Can I transfer my SmartBodies membership to the SAC fitness center?

A. All our current members are aware that their memberships will end July 31, 2008, including those enrolled in the payroll deduction program. All employees will have the option to sign up for payroll deduction for the new fitness center by July 18, 2008. New prices for the new fitness center go into effect in September, 2008.

Q. How much will fitness center memberships cost for employees?

A. The most cost-effective option is to join for one year for \$275 (or \$23 per month, via payroll deduction). A semester option is available for \$100 per semester and for those who insist on paying at the

counter, it will cost \$30 per month. Please call (678) 466-4971 for complete information.

Q. What type of membership categories are there for the fitness center?

A. Individual, companion (two people, same household), and family (three or more immediate family members in the same household). For pricing, please call (678) 466-4971 for complete information.

Q. Can Clayton State faculty and staff use the SAC even if they are not members of the fitness center?

A. Absolutely -- we hope to see you often! Certain fees may apply concerning facility reservations, (i.e., renting the ballroom).

Q. What will happen to the spaces being vacated by SmartBodies and the student weight room?

A. They will be used for office space for the Athletic Department and classroom space for the Health and Fitness Management program.

Q. Where/how can I get more information on the SAC and the fitness center?

A. A web site is currently under construction. In the meantime, please contact Cindy Lauer or Eric Simon with questions. ■

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was just under \$120 million and the output impact of the University was just under \$184 million.

“All 35 of the University system’s institutions are economic engines in their communities and the state,” said study author Dr. Jeffrey M. Humphreys, director of economic forecasting for the Selig Center. “The benefits they provide permeate both the private and public sectors of the communities that host the campuses. For each job created on a campus, there are 1.4 off-campus jobs that exist off-campus because of spending related to the college or university. These economic impacts demonstrate that continued emphasis on colleges and universities as a pillar of the

state’s economy translates into jobs, higher incomes and greater production of goods and services for local households and businesses.”

The seven institutions in the metro Atlanta area – Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia State University, Clayton State University, Kennesaw State University, Southern Polytechnic State University, Atlanta Metropolitan College and Georgia Perimeter College – accounted for almost \$4.5 billion of the University System’s \$11 billion total, and 40,700 jobs. ■

Clayton State Archives Wants to Know...

Yes, there is an Archives for Clayton State University. It is located in the library. The Clayton State Archives is charged with the responsibility of collecting and preserving the history of Clayton State University.

Each issue of the Campus Review will feature an item, photo, or event from the collections in the Archives. These items have no accompanying information. The Archives would like to collect data and associated artifacts for these “mystery” items.

“SOUTHERN CRESCENT CELEBRATION”

The Clayton State Archives has lots of tee-shirts and photographs from the Southern Crescent Celebration.

How long did Clayton host the Southern Crescent celebration?

Why was the celebration held on the campus of Clayton State?

Does the celebration still happen? Where? When?

Why did the Southern Crescent celebration stop on our campus?

If you can provide answers to these questions or have additional information on this particular item, please email Rosemary Fischer, University Archivist, at rosemaryfischer@clayton.edu.

The Clayton State Archives thanks you for your help.

Jobs! Jobs! Jobs!

All students and graduates registered in LakerTrak... On July 1 we will no longer be connected to LakerTrak. Neither you nor our office will have access to your data and information in LakerTrak. Please retrieve any documents or information from your account no later than Monday, June 30.

Beginning July 1 Laker CareerZone will be your source for searching jobs and internships, posting resumes, and developing your career. Watch for details about your personalized registration at <http://adminsivices.clayton.edu/career/>

ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS AND RECRUITING

Tuesday, July 8 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. -- UPS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FULTON & KOZAK CPA's

Job Title: Staff Accountant

Description: Entry-level position - 4 yr degree is acceptable. Must have a plan to obtain the hours necessary to meet the CPA requirements. The candidate must be able to work well within a team environment, shift quickly from project to project, apply basic accounting, auditing and/or tax knowledge to more complex projects and utilize time efficiently. The candidate may be asked to work on a variety of projects including tax-related, audit-related or bookkeeping-related

tasks. We offer competitive pay and benefits, the opportunity to work with a diverse small business client base on a variety of matters, and work-life balance.

Location: Atlanta

Position Type: Full Time

Salary Range: Low \$40's

How to apply: Send resumes to gful-ton@fulton-kozak.com (Mr. Geoff Fulton)

<http://www.fulton-kozak.com>

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Go to <http://www.secretservice.gov/join> for details.

The Office of Career Services is recruiting volunteers to serve as part of the Career Ambassador Team. Career Ambassador Team members will serve as peer educators and work as an extension of the Career Services staff to provide high quality service to Clayton State Students. Selected applicants will begin in the Fall of 2008.

There is ONLY (1) POSITION AVAILABLE.

Responsibilities:

Inform students of Career Services resources and assist them as necessary; Assist with career programs to student groups; Help market Career Services events; Represent Career Services at various events; Critique student resumes and cover letters

Requirements/Qualifications:

Willingness to commit to 3 volunteer hours a week; Participation in training sessions

(Resume, Interviewing, Job Search); Strong communication and interpersonal skills; Must be reliable and able to remain committed to the team for the entire semester involved; Must be a currently enrolled Clayton State University student, sophomore-senior level

Benefits:

Gain Leadership Experience; Develop of job search skills and a great resume; Connect with employers; Be the first to learn about internship opportunities

Receive Letters of Recommendations (upon successful completion of the semester); Make a difference in the lives of your peers

To apply:

Submit a resume and cover letter to bridgettemcdonald@clayton.edu. Your letter should include the following information:

Why you are interested in being a part of the Career Ambassador Team

What skills/experiences you would bring to the team

Name and contact information of two references

Deadline for submission is: July 15, 2008

Questions?

Contact Bridgette McDonald, Associate Director of Career Services at bridgettemcdonald@clayton.edu, (678) 466-5400.

Job and Internship Search: Clayton State University password: SUCCESS
Part-Time Jobs: <http://adminsivices.clayton.edu/career/Jobs/JobPostings.aspx>
Internships: <http://adminsivices.clayton.edu/career/LakerTRAK.htm>
Full-Time Jobs: <http://adminsivices.clayton.edu/career/LakerTRAK.htm>
(Remember to post your resume for employers to see)

2008 Welcome Week, Aug. 18-22

As a way to welcome Clayton State University's new and returning students to campus, the Department of Campus Life is scheduling Welcome Week 2008 for August 18 thru August 22.

The theme for this year's Welcome Week is E3: Explore. Experience. Excel. The mission of Welcome Week is to provide events, programs and information for students that will enhance their chances of excelling in and outside of the classroom. The week will feature several events and programs that will make new and returning students' college transition and experience memorable and productive.

We would like to offer students programs in the following areas:

- Academic success
- Student services and resources
- Social opportunities, networking and diversity
- Student Involvement
- Wellness & Recreation

In order to accomplish these objectives, we need your help. We are currently coordinating a calendar of events, programs and information sessions to market to students. If your administrative area or student organization would like to offer an

event or program during the week, submit the following information to Lakiesa Cantey by July 7 at LakiesaCantey@clayton.edu:

- Name
- Brief Description
- Time/Date/Location
- Contact Person

If you have any questions, contact Cantey at (678) 466-5421. ■

Congratulations on Retirement



Clayton State University wishes the best to Betty Haripar who retires from the College of Professional Studies. A retirement celebration was held for Betty on Tuesday, June 24, with many Clayton State faculty, staff and administrators wish Betty the best as she begins her new life of retirement. Congratulations, Betty!

Cox Adds Florida Junior College Guard Duo

by Lee Wright, Sports Information

Head coach Dennis Cox's 2008-09 recruiting class is starting to take shape for the Clayton State Laker women's basketball team with the recent addition of wings Jorane Metelus and Lesheria Stevens from the Florida Community College Athletic Association.

Metelus is a 5-foot-8 wing who comes to Clayton State from Seminole Community College in Sanford, Fl., while Stevens is a 5-8 combo guard who comes to Clayton State from Chipola College in Marianna, Fl. They both join previously signed Georgia All-State forward Tanisha Woodard from Rome (Ga.) High School as the Laker newcomers at this point.

Clayton State is coming off a 20-11 mark this season, winning their third Peach Belt

Conference regular season championship in the last four seasons and advancing to the "Sweet 16" of the NCAA Division II National Tournament.

"We are very pleased with the addition of these two fine athletes," says Cox, who is 99-30 entering his fifth season at Clayton State. "They are both good defenders and can score in a lot of ways. As well as being proven players on great teams playing at a high level of junior college basketball in Florida, they are both good students, each having graduated with strong GPA's and an associate's degree from their respective institutions." ■

Trivia Time

Swimming In the Potomac

by John Shiffert, University Relations

It wasn't so much that President John Quincy Adams took his daily exercise by swimming in the Potomac (although can you imagine a current chief executive doing the same thing?), it was how he did it that has traditionally raised eyebrows... sans clothes.

However, as first respondent and Trivia Master Dr. Kurt-Alexander Zeller is quick to point out (picking up three more Trivia Points along the way), this is one of those historical incidents that's not what it seems. Because swimming was pretty much a non-coed pastime in the 19th Century, and all males typically took part in said exercise without swim suits, or anything else. Rumor has it that the History Department is going to be contacting Zeller about one of its retirement-created openings.

President Adams nonetheless brought out the best in trivia, as Zeller was followed by Dina Swearngin, Jennifer Simba, Norman Grizzell, Kelly Adams, B.D. Stillion, Robert Caine, Rob Taylor and Todd Birchfield.

With several musical questions (including a dilly from the namesake of the Tom Eddins Trivia Trophy) awaiting answers, we'll turn classical and ask what piece of music was greatly favored by little Alex and his Droogs? Answers to johnshiffert@clayton.edu.

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championship and advanced to the "Sweet 16" of the NCAA Division II National Tournament.

"Michael is a much-needed addition to our 2008-09 recruiting class," says Gibbons, 140-72 in seven seasons at Clayton State. "He is a presence in the low post and a valuable defender, rebounder and shot blocker" ■

Sports

Wilcox Continues to Excel

Fresh off one of the best victories in his golf career, Will Wilcox is ready to take it a step further this week in one of the nation's most prestigious amateur golfing events. The Clayton State Division II All-American and Peach Belt Conference champion is in the field this week in the 42nd Dogwood Invitational, which started on Wednesday at the Druid Hills Golf Club in Atlanta.

In Wilcox' last outing, he picked up where he left off in the spring with a thrilling

one-stroke victory in the 92nd Alabama State Amateur at Willow Point Golf and Country Club. Wilcox, who's from Pell City, Al., finished the championship with a whopping 13-under-par 275 for the four-round event. He edged Division II rival Cole Willis from Valdosta State by one stroke to win the premier amateur golf event in the state of Alabama.

First round play in the Dogwood Invitational began on Wednesday and continues through Friday, when the field

is cut for the final round on Saturday. First played in 1941, the Dogwood is ranked as one of the Top 15 amateur and mid-amateur events in the nation. ■

Men's Basketball Signs Shot-blocking JC Center

by Lee Wright, Sports Information

With both of his centers from this past season graduating, Clayton State men's head basketball coach Gordon Gibbons had some "reloading" to do in the post.

He got off to a great start in fulfilling those needs on Tuesday with the signing of junior college center Michael Thorogood. A 6-foot-9, 240-pound junior from Brooklyn, N.Y., Thorogood comes to Clayton State from Kankakee (Ill.) Community College, and is the fourth addition to the 2008-09 Laker recruiting

class. He joins wing Freddie Williams (NAIA Lee University), power forward Jaquas Dobbs (Truett-McConnell) and wing Juron Dobbs (Heritage High School, Conyers, Ga.) currently in the Clayton State men's basketball recruiting class.

They will join a Laker squad that returns three starters and nine letterwinners off this season's 19-15 squad that won the Peach Belt Conference Tournament

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