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Clayton State Holds Indoor Groundbreaking Ceremony For New Student Housing and Student Activities Center

by John Shiffert, University Relations

With the temperature topping out at near 100 degrees, Clayton State University held an indoor groundbreaking ceremony on Aug. 23 to mark the official start of its student housing and student activities center projects.

The ceremony was held in Spivey Hall with Clayton State President Dr. Thomas K. Harden presiding over a crowd of dignitaries, project managers, University System of Georgia (USG) officials, elected officials, faculty, staff, students and friends of the University. In deference to the weather, the actual groundbreaking, complete with ceremonial shovels and hard hats, was held immediately behind Spivey Hall, at the edge of Swan Lake.

“Our number one purpose is to meet the higher education needs for this region,” said Harden in his opening remarks regarding the two new buildings. “To fulfill that purpose we have to do more all the time to insure student success... We need to provide a residential experience for first time, full time freshmen. There also need to be more opportunities on campus for activities for all students.

“This is a major, major change on this campus.”

Among the VIPs speaking to the crowd in addition to Harden were Dr. Brian Haynes, Clayton State vice president of Student Affairs; Leonard Moreland, vice

chair of the Clayton State University Foundation, chair of the CSU Foundation Real Estate I, LLC, and president and CEO of Heritage Bank; M. Allan Vigil, chairman of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia and a longtime member of the Clayton State University Foundation Board of Trustees; and Dr. Lisa A. Rossbacher, president of Southern Polytechnic State University and interim executive vice chancellor and chief academic officer of the USG.

“I’m really proud of everything that has been accomplished here,” noted Vigil in his remarks.

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Franklin Urges Clayton State Students to Fulfill America’s Promise

Fulfilling America’s promise. That was the charge Atlanta Mayor Shirley Franklin gave Aug. 27 to hundreds of Clayton State University students and faculty in delivering the keynote address for the University’s second annual New Student Convocation.

Speaking broadly on Leadership and Civic Engagement, Franklin asked the audience in Spivey Hall, “what is your responsibility... are you committed to making American as good as it promise?”

“We need you right now for service, not just lip service... All of us are responsible for advancing America’s promise.”

Franklin also suggested that a good starting point for advancing America’s promise was for the individual to advance their

own promise, and to build on the efforts of others.

“The best way you can help your family and community is to help yourself,” she said. “Most of you are here because other people helped you.

“[Higher education] is one of the most important steps you will take. Strike a balance between your academic pursuits and your service.”

In addition to Franklin’s address, the new students heard from former state representative and Clayton State alumna Gail Buckner, Clayton State President Dr. Thomas K. Harden, and Clayton State Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Sharon Hoffman.

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Clayton State Partners with Delta Air Lines to Offer Degrees with Airline Management Concentration

Clayton State has partnered with Delta Air Lines to begin offering a B.S. degree in Integrative Sciences with a concentration in Airline Management through its Academic Outreach programming. In addition, a Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.) degree in Administrative Management or Technology Management with a concentration in Airline Management will also be offered through the University's College of Professional Studies. Both degrees are designed as preparation for managerial positions in the airline industry.

The new program is funded by a grant from Georgia's Intellectual Capital Partnership Program (ICAPP), the University System of Georgia's economic development program. The ICAPP grant

amount is for \$182,250 for FY 08 and same amount for FY 09. Ginny Bass, formerly head of the Department of Technical Studies at Clayton State, is the director of the program, which targets students who hold an A.A, A.S., A.A.S, or A.A.T. degree, or who have completed 60 semester hours of credit.

All courses will be taught over a two-year period with accelerated course scheduling featuring half and full session courses that allow students to take three classes per semester. Most courses will be delivered 100 percent online while the seated courses will be offered at Delta Air Lines' corporate offices at Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson Airport. Middle Georgia College will teach the airline-specific courses including; Aviation Safety, Aviation

Regulations, Airline Management, and Current Security Issues. Upper division academic courses taught by Clayton State include; Professional & Technical Writing, Principals of Management, Principles of Marketing, Consumer Behavior, Supervision, Quality Issues, Ethics, Commerce for Technology, Financial & Managerial Decisions, Measurement & Analysis, Legal Issues, Human Resources, and Leadership.

The University's connections with Delta date back some 10 years, when the airline had a call-in reservation center on campus. In addition, the former chair of the Clayton State University Foundation, John Parkerson, is a general attorney for Delta Air Lines. ■

2007 Winners of Martha Wood Fund Announced

by Gina Finocchiaro, University Relations

The 2007 winners of Clayton State University's Martha Wood Faculty Development Fund are Dr. Kurt-Alexander Zeller of the Music Department, (\$1,000), Dental Hygiene Department Head Dr. Susan Duley, (\$1,000), and Susan Walsh of the Nursing Department, (\$500).

Named in honor of retired long-time Clayton State faculty member Martha

Wood, the development fund was established in 2005 to support professional development for Clayton State faculty seeking to improve their teaching expertise while broadening their knowledge of learning theory. Awards must be used for developmental activities that are focused on new or innovative teaching methods or programs, as well as expanding the faculty's professional network and access to teaching resources.

Two monetary grants of up to \$1,000 and one grant of \$500 are awarded annually, and all faculty with a minimum of one year teaching experience are eligible.

Applications are reviewed by the Faculty Development Committee and recommendations are forwarded to Chris Wood, communications coordinator for the Southeastern Center for the Enhancement of Learning for approval.

For more information, contact Alisa Kirk in the Clayton State Center for Instructional Development at (678) 466-4190 or alisakirk@clayton.edu. ■



Dr. Martha Wood poses with husband Jim Wood and family when the \$50,000 Martha Wood Faculty Development Endowment Fund began in 2005

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“What a difference these buildings will make in Clayton State University,” echoed Rossbacher, who was representing USG Chancellor Erroll Davis.

Haynes pointed out that not only was the advent of student housing on campus (both of the new buildings are scheduled to open in August 2008) a major event in the history of the University, but that the two projects, funded by a bond project with the Development Authority of Clayton County the issuing agency, owned by CSU Foundation Real Estate I LLC, and leased to the University System, move Clayton State into an exclusive status.

“You may not realize this, but, most colleges and universities do not have on-campus housing,” he said.

Speaking for the Clayton State student body was Student Government Association President Williams Azubike, a sophomore Biology major.

“The student activities center will afford the students with a number of new opportunities and activities,” he said. “It will bring a new sense of community to the students.

“The students both support these projects, and thank those who are behind them.”

Moreland, who in his position with the LLC has put a tremendous amount of effort over the past year into making both housing projects a reality, noted that, “when you’re doing things that mean so much to the community and to a lot of young people, it’s a labor of love.” ■



M. Allan Vigil, chairman of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia and a long-time member of the Clayton State University Foundation Board of Trustees, addresses the audience at the August 23 groundbreaking ceremonies for Clayton State’s two newest building projects, a student housing facility and the Student Activities Center.

New Website Running for Construction, Parking, Traffic Updates

In an initiative between the Office of Student Affairs and the Office of Public Safety, a new Construction/Parking/Traffic website is now on the Clayton State web page.

Go to www.clayton.edu and click on “Construction Update and Traffic/Parking Advisory” (located under

News - Announcements) for information on any changes/issues with parking and to keep updated on the progress of Clayton State’s three new buildings.

This site will evolve as more information becomes available and is subsequently posted. ■

Dr. Brigitte Byrd to Read at Decatur Book Festival 2007



Dr. Brigitte Byrd, assistant professor of English

Dr. Brigitte Byrd, assistant professor of English at Clayton State University, and the driving force behind the University’s successful Visiting Writers Reading Series, will be taking the stage herself this weekend at the Decatur Book Festival 2007.

Byrd will be appearing on Stage J, the Java Monkey Local Authors stage, 427 Church St., Decatur, between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 1. She will be reading from her first poetry collection, “Fence Above the Sea” as well as from her second book of poetry, “The Dazzling Land.” Byrd also expects to include some selections from her Song of a Living Room and probably some from a brand new work.

Among the other contemporary American authors appearing at the Decatur Book Festival 2007 will be former guests of the Clayton State University Visiting Writers Reading Series Robert Olen Butler (1993 Pulitzer Prize in fiction) and George Singleton.

For the complete schedule of events for the Decatur Book Festival, go to <http://www.decaturbookfestival.com/>. Click on “Activities” and then “Stages and Event Schedule.” ■

Development/Alumni

Providing a Lasting Impact for Teacher Education

Bruneise Phillips Bequests \$200,000 To Clayton State University Foundation

Bruneise Phillips was, by all accounts, a truly amazing lady. In her quiet way, she created a legacy for herself and the future of teacher education by leaving a bequest in excess of \$200,000 to the J. E. Edmonds Fund of the Clayton State University Foundation.

Phillips grew up with limited means in south Alabama, unable to attend high school because her family could not afford books. She picked cotton to raise money for a bus ticket to Atlanta. Upon her arrival, she received a GED from Emory and worked at a boarding house in exchange for business school tuition.

After working at Sears and Grady Memorial Hospital, she was offered a position at Delta Air Lines. While she was eager to accept the position, when they wanted her to begin work without giving a two-week notice to her employer, she replied that she made a commitment to work out her notice and would have to decline the offer. Delta relented and changed the requested start date to accom-

modate her commitment. She retired from Delta in 1980 after 35 years of service.

Following retirement, Phillips met Dr. Ann Martin, a principal in the Clayton County School System. Martin, upon learning of her interest in education, encouraged her to become a volunteer, and eventually became co-executor of Phillips' estate. Bolstered by Martin's urging, Phillips spent many volunteer hours and offered her personal resources to enhance education for students and often to anonymously provide for students in meeting their basic needs, such as coat and gloves for a child who didn't have them.

It was through this experience that Phillips learned of the J. E. Edmonds Scholarship Fund, established by employees of the Clayton County School System to recognize Edmonds, a visionary school system leader for many years.

Although over the years the J. E. Edmonds Fund has provided many scholarships to teacher education students, the

Phillips bequest is a truly notable occurrence in the history of the fund. When Wayne Wilkes, Phillips' nephew and co-executor of her estate, initially contacted Clayton State regarding the bequest, he asked how much was in the fund. At that time, the fund held approximately \$60,000.

"This gift will be very impactful upon the fund," was his accurate response.

In 1991 Betty Edmonds Long began the fund at Clayton State with an initial contribution of \$15,000. Through the generosity of employees and retirees of the Clayton County School System, and the generous bequest of Phillips, the fund has grown to approximately \$270,000 and scholarships will be awarded beginning next fall in Phillips' name from the J.E. Edmonds Fund.

"Bruneise would be so pleased to know that her contribution is helping students and making such an impact on people who deserve and appreciate the assistance," was Wilkes' and Martin's comment upon reading previous recipients' thank you letters. ■



(L to R) Teacher Education Department Head Dr. Larnell Flanagan, Interim Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences Dr. John Campbell, President Dr. Thomas K. Harden, Co-Executors Wayne Wilkes and Ann Martin, Provost Dr. Sharon Hoffman, and Development Director Reda Rowell.

Development/Alumni

Clayton State University Foundation to Hold Annual Town/Gown Golf Tournament – October 22



Plan to join Clayton State faculty, staff, administrators and friends on Oct. 22 at the award winning Crystal Lake Country Club in Hampton for a fun-filled opportunity to raise money for the Foundation Excellence Fund -- primarily used for scholarships for honors students – in the Annual Clayton State

University Foundation Town/Gown Golf Tournament.

The cost per team is \$500, or \$150 per individual entry if registration is received by Oct. 5 – after that date, the cost will be \$600 per team and \$200 per individual entry.

“We also need your help in soliciting sponsors, prizes and teams,” says Director of Development Reda Rowell.

For more information, or to volunteer, please call Terri Taylor-Hamrick at (678) 466-4475. ■

Homecoming Theme, Design Unveiled, Committee Set to Release Schedule

by Gid Rowell, Alumni Relations



2007-08 Homecoming Design

The 2007-08 academic year at Clayton State is off to a fast start in what promises to be a historical year with the construction of three new buildings and the addition of several new academic programs.

In the spirit of all the exciting news, the 2007 Homecoming Committee's theme for this year's event is “Catch Us if You Can,”

emphasizing the upcoming growth and development of the Clayton State campus.

“From Mission Initiated to Mission Accomplished ... 2007 is a year of forward progression with history in the making,” says the Homecoming Committee. “We invite you to catch the spirit, honor the traditions, and live the legacy of Clayton State University.”

This year, homecoming will be Saturday, Oct. 27, and like always, there will be many activities and events planned throughout the week, leading up to the Saturday men's soccer match.

Saturday's festivities will be a little different this year, as homecoming will center on an evening soccer match instead of the usual day game, meaning the traditional activities will kick off a little later in the afternoon.

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Faculty/Staff Fund Drive Begins On September 6

Continuing a tradition of giving to the Clayton State University Foundation and celebrating collegiality at Clayton State, this year's Faculty/Staff Fund Drive begins with the delivery of Fund Drive information, lapel pins, candy bars, and giving envelopes on Thursday, Sept. 6.

Following up on last year's incredible achievement of \$99,000 raised and a 99 percent participation rate will not be easy. However, campaign co-chairs Dr. Jim Braun and Keya Reed-Jones are up to the task and have established a goal of \$95,000 with a 92 percent participation rate.

The Fund Drive's big midway event – the annual Hot Dog Rally -- will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 25, and the campaign will conclude on Oct. 5.

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Across the Campus...

Academic Outreach

Dr. Kevin Demmitt, assistant vice President of Academic Outreach, is scheduled to speak at the Golden K Kiwanis Club in Fayette County on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 9:30 a.m.

Alumni

Former Clayton State power forward Stephen Cox was hired recently as an assistant coach at NCAA Division I Mercer out of the Atlantic Sun Conference. Cox joins head coach Mark Slonaker's staff at Mercer following a three-year stint at Santa Fe Community College in Gainesville, Fla. In addition to his coaching duties, Cox will assist with scouting, player development, film exchange and will also coach the Mercer junior varsity team. He becomes the second former Laker player to land a Division I assistant's position, joining former Clayton State guard Jay Gibbons, who is entering his third season as an assistant coach at Savannah State. A native of Peachtree City, Ga., and a product of McIntosh High School, Cox lettered two seasons under Gibbons at Clayton State from 2002-04. He played in 49 games during his Laker career, and helped pace Clayton State to a 22-8 mark in the 2003-04 season.

Athletics

Attention students! Want to get a "bird's-eye" view of soccer games at Clayton State? The Department of Athletics is looking for student volunteers to be sideline ball retrievers at all home Laker soccer games. All participants will receive a Clayton State Athletics T-shirt. Please contact Mason Barfield in the Athletic Department at (678) 466-4672 for more information regarding your participation.

Clayton State's men's and women's cross country teams were each selected third in the recent Peach Belt Conference 2007 preseason polls. The Clayton State women finished a close second in last season's Peach Belt championship, and the Lakers return two-time Division II All-American and 2004 Peach Belt champion

Allison Kreutzer. The men aim to reverse last season's sixth-place finish at the Peach Belt championships and Mead has reloaded the squad with eight newcomers, paced by junior college standouts Anthony Aguilar and Au Nguyen.

Financial Aid

The Financial Aid office will close at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 4, due to no classes being in session.

Health & Fitness Management

Dr. Matthew Parrott, assistant professor of Health and Fitness Management, and the Health and Fitness Management program, were featured in an Aug. 29 article entitled "Forget Sweat" in the Atlanta Journal/Constitution. The article, by AJC writer Patti Ghezzi, who has written more than a few Clayton State pieces over the years, is on new workout programs that focus on building muscle.

Public Safety

Congratulations to Tom Stanford, Alisa Kirk and Mark Daddona... Clean Air Campaign award winners for July. Each will receive a \$25 VISA gift card. Visit www.logyourcommute.com/csu, log your daily commute and increase your chances of being the next prize winner.

If you are returning Lost and Found property to Public Safety by Interoffice Mail, please complete the form located at <http://adminsivices.clayton.edu/ps/> and click on "Lost and Found." This information will help Parking/Communications to find the owner.

The latest Clayton State University RideShare Random Drawing winners for turning in their July reports to Joan are: Tom Stanford, Mail Services, \$20 Wal-Mart Gift Card; Bernadette Pascual, Plant Operations, \$15 Wal-Mart Gift Card; Kurt Zellar, Music Department, \$10 Wal-Mart Gift Card. These gifts were awarded on Aug. 20. The next Random Drawing will be held during the week of Sept. 10. Please have your August reports to Joan

Murphy by Friday, Sept. 7 to be included in the next drawing and don't forget to log your commute each week or twice a week. To see all the 2007 winners visit <http://adminsivices.clayton.edu/ps/>.

Registrar

The Office of the Registrar would like to remind all students who plan on graduating in May 2008 that the deadline to turn in your graduation application and \$35 application fee is Sept. 15, 2007. Since the deadline falls on a Saturday, applications will be accepted in the Registrar's Office (STC 239) until 6:59 P.M. on Monday, Sept. 17, 2007. Please see your advisor to obtain a graduation application packet.

University System of Georgia

The August issue of the University System of Georgia's System Supplement is now available online at: http://www.usg.edu/pubs/sys_supp/.

Life's Transitions...

Donna Miller's sister, Barbara Adams of Tyrone, passed away on Aug. 26. A memorial service was held on Aug. 30.



Those wishing may send an online condolence message at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make donations to SouthCrest Church, 365 Walt Sanders Memorial Dr., Newnan, GA 30265, A.L.S. Association of Georgia, 1955 Cliff Valley Way, Ste. 116, Atlanta, GA 30329 or M.D.A. of Georgia, 2185 Northlake Pkwy., Ste. 1, Bldg. 8, Tucker, GA 30084.

A Reminder on What to Do When the Lights Go Out...

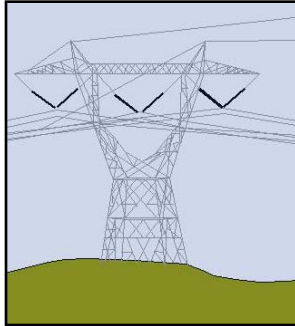
Last week's experience, when an electrical storm knocked out power to the Clayton State campus, should serve as a reminder – in cases like this, where the campus is without power, it may be impossible to post a message about the University's status on EITHER the home page or the main telephone system, (678) 466-4000.

This was indeed the case on Friday. Thus, please be advised that the first place to check on the University's status in case of inclement weather of any kind is WSB-AM radio, 750 on the dial. Although all four local television stations with news programs (and various other popular radio stations) will also be notified by the University, WSB-AM is the first place University Relations notifies in case of a campus closing or classes being cancelled. Do check the web page and the main telephone number, but be advised that WSB-AM is the first place to go for information of this nature.

In a related development, the problems with the University's power supply

caused by last Thursday night's electrical storm will not affect any Clayton State classes.

In consultation with Public Safety and Academic Affairs, the Office of Plant Operations has decided to repair the fault in the transformer located by the Business and Health Sciences Building on Tuesday, Sept. 4 – a faculty/staff work day when no classes are scheduled. The Business and Health Sciences Building will be shut down on Sept. 4, and some of the other buildings on the east side of Swan



Lake (with the exception of the Baker Center) may be without air conditioning for a period of time on Sept. 4.

Also, temporary lighting for the C and D Parking Lots has been being brought in to provide illumination for those lots until the power problem is resolved. Public Safety will continue to patrol and monitor these lots as well. ■

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As in the past, offices and divisions achieving 100 percent participation from full-time faculty and staff will receive a pizza party. However, donations from part-time faculty and staff, students and retirees also count towards the overall dollar goal and are very much appreciated by the Foundation.

Please respond to your campaign coordinator and support your University during this major fund raising effort. Look for more information about how the money contributed is used and other details of the Annual Fund Drive. If you have questions in the meantime, please contact Terri Taylor-Hamrick in the Office of Development at (678) 466-4475. ■

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The 2007 Homecoming Committee has been meeting regularly to plan events and will be ready to release its complete schedule within the next week or so. Events being planned are the Door Decorating contest, a Basketball Shootout and Tip-Off Party, the Pep Rally and Cookout, and of course the usual Saturday events, which this year will include the annual Alumni Brunch, the Homecoming Parade, the King and Queen Coronation, the soccer game and fireworks. ■

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"The faculty, staff and administration care about your success," said Harden in setting the tone for the meeting in his opening remarks. "We will do all that we can to help you."

"This is a partnership... all of us working together to ensure you will be back in four years to graduate," added Hoffman.

Buckner, an eight-term state representative and the Democratic candidate for Georgia Secretary of State in 2006, is one of Clayton State's most distinguished graduates. Her charge to the incoming



Gail Buckner (left) and Shirley Franklin applaud Clayton State freshmen during the New Student Convocation.

Augustina Cannella Celebrates 100th Birthday

Augustina (August) Perez Cannella, mother-in-law of Clayton State University Associate Professor of Nursing Dr. Kathi Cannella, recently celebrated her 100th birthday with family and friends at Winfield Hall in Gwinnett County.

Currently a resident of the Westminster Commons nursing home in northern Fulton County, Cannella was born on Aug. 5, 1907 in West Tampa, Fla. She is the only survivor of 10 children born to Maria Castiglia (a native of Alcamo, Sicily) and Christobal Perez (a native of the Canary Islands) and grew up speaking Spanish, Italian, and English in West Tampa and Key West.

After marrying Sam Cannella in June 1932, she lived in New York City for several years before moving to Fulton County in 1942. In the early 1960s the Cannellas opened the Napoli Restaurant at 2833 Peachtree Rd. in Buckhead. A resident of DeKalb County from 1968 to 1979, she moved back to Fulton County

in 1979, some 10 years after her husband died in 1969. Sons Joe and Sam Cannella and their families also reside in metropolitan Atlanta.

Her hobbies include cooking, gardening, and watching the daily soap operas on TV as well as travel, says Kathi Cannella, who is married to August's younger son, Sam. She went to Florida with her son Joe and his family every summer from the late 1960s through 2004.

"She has always been very independent, and lived independently in her own apartment until January 2005," says Kathi Cannella. "At that time, at the age of 97, she began living in Westminster Commons, after a bad fall."

After finishing her 100th birthday dinner she watched a DVD that highlighted her life, then sat on a throne chair as her family sang happy birthday and took family photos. Later she took part in dancing the Hokey Pokey. In all, a crowd of more than 100 came from metro Atlanta, other parts



Augustina (August) Perez Cannella

of Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, Texas, and Oregon to get together and honor her birthday with music, dances, games, and, of course, lots of talking and memories.

In addition to sons Joe and Sam and their wives, Cannella has five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. ■

Group Exercise Classes Start Next Week

Looking for something to help ease your stress? Are you a new student looking for new people to meet outside of class? Whatever your motivation, come check out this semester's Group Exercise classes, offered by the Department of Recreation of Wellness. Stop by our office, room 206 in the Baker Center, to sign-up, or check out the website for more information...

<http://adminservices.clayton.edu/intramurals>.

Regardless of your fitness level, we have a class for you. Fees are \$15 for students and \$20 for faculty/staff. You can pay with cash, check or credit/debit card. (Credit card payments can only be made at the SmartBodies Desk. Classes start Wednesday, Sept. 5. ■

Exercise Schedule

Monday (5:15 p.m. -6:15 p.m.)
Body Sculpting
A&F Center Mat Room

Tuesday (5:15 p.m. -6:15 p.m.)
Step Aerobics
A&F Center Mat Room

Wednesday (5:15 p.m.- 6:15 p.m.)
Interval Circuit Training
A&F Center Mat Room

Thursday (5:15 p.m.- 6:15 p.m.)
Cardio Kickboxing
A&F Center Mat Room

Thursday (6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)
Pilates
Downs Center Room 101

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freshman was on, naturally enough, graduating.

"As a freshman in college, I had a beanie in my bookbag. You have a laptop computer," she pointed out. "Who knows what will change in the next 30 years... but, one thing you can be sure of, the more you learn, the more you earn."

Following Franklin's and Buckner's talks, the Convocation concluded with a commemorative pinning ceremony led by Clayton State Student Government Association President Williams Azubike and Clayton State Alumni Association President Shawn Nelson. The assembled freshmen then exited Spivey Hall between two long lines of Clayton State faculty and staff, all applauding the University's Class of 2011. ■

Faculty Council Sets 2007/2008 Schedule

On behalf of the Faculty Council members, please find the Faculty Council Meetings for 2007/2008 below.

“We look forward to a productive Faculty Council year,” says Chair Dr. Russell Porter.

All meetings are in room 260 of the Baker Center, and run from 12: 30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

September 10, 2007	January 28, 2008
September 24, 2007	February 11, 2008
October 8, 2007	February 25, 2008
October 22, 2007	March 10, 2008
November 12, 2007	March 24, 2008
November 26, 2007	April 14, 2008
December 10, 2007	April 28, 2008
January 14, 2008	May 12, 2008

Clayton State Offers Culinary Arts Certificate at Riverwood High School

Clayton State University’s Continuing Education Division is once again offering its Culinary Arts Certificate program at Riverwood High School in North Fulton County.

The fall 2007 course starts on Tuesday, Sept. 4 at Riverwood H.S., 5900 Heard Dr., NW, Atlanta. Classes will meet Mondays and Tuesdays from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. until Jan. 14, 2008.

The 159-hour program will cover: knife skills; weights, measurement and conversion; sanitation; seasoning techniques; soup and stock techniques and production; sauce production; vegetable cooking techniques; pasta, risotto and other starch cooking techniques including fundamentals of pasta production; hot food techniques: braising, stewing, poaching, steaming, sauté, broiling, grilling and deep-frying; advanced hot food techniques including fundamentals of smoking, cures, marinades and flavoring agents; basic techniques of baking and dessert production; introduction to international cuisine; costing projects; and

career planning. The course fee of \$2699 includes textbooks and a set of professional culinary knives.

In preparation for the winter 2008 term, a free Culinary Arts Information Session, to meet the chefs and learn more about the program will be held at Riverwood H.S. on Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.

The dates for the winter term Culinary Arts classes will be Mondays and Tuesdays from Jan. 28, 2008 to May 19, 2008 from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. These classes will also be held at Riverwood High School and the course fee will be \$2699.

For more information, go to <http://cont-ed.clayton.edu/fulton/> or call (678) 466-5090. Clayton State’s Fulton County Center is located at 9310 Scott Rd. in Roswell. ■

Duck Days Coming to Clayton State's Library

by Gina Finocchiaro, University Relations

Clayton State University will have its ducks in a row when the “Duck-o-Ration” Contest is on display in the University’s Library begin-



ning at 4 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 7. The comical display of decorated rubber ducks will be available for viewing until 9 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 10.

The “Duck-o-Ration” Contest is part of the Clayton County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Darlin’ Duck Derby. Each year, corporate sponsors decorate rubber ducks that “tour” several sites in Clayton County. Everyone is invited to view and cast their votes for their favorite decorated ducks. The winning duck will be awarded the “Peoples Choice” Award for 2007. This year, the ducks will tour Clayton County from Sept. 5 to Sept. 29.

The Clayton County CASA Program is made up of court appointed volunteers who provide an independent voice for children who are brought into court proceedings. CASA’s signature fundraising event, the Darlin’ Duck Derby, is now in its ninth year. In addition to the “Duck-o-Ration” Contest, the Darlin’ Duck Derby also hosts a “Leathers and Feathers” Motorcycle Ride, a Darlin’ Duck Pageant for kids, a car show and a 4,000 rubber duck derby.

For more information about Clayton State Library’s “Duck-o-Ration” display, contact Director of Library Services Dr. Gordon Baker at (678) 466-4325 or by e-mail at GordonBaker@clayton.edu. ■

Clayton State University and We Teach House™ Announce Partnership

Stan A. Garnet, director of education for We Teach House™ Institute, has announced that the training school has formed a partnership with the Clayton State University Center for Continuing Education. We Teach House™ Institute is the education subsidiary of Inspectors Associates, Inc., of which Garnet is CEO.

“We are excited about this new venture,” says Garnet. “We think this is a chance to expand our education and training, and provide real-life, usable information for industry professionals and consumers alike.”

“Clayton State University has an excellent reputation for providing skills-based training, especially in the areas of industrial technology and construction in the housing industry,” says Janet Winkler, director of Continuing Education for Clayton State. “By partnering with We Teach House™ Institute, we can assure our students they will receive high quality training relevant to their industry.

“We will also offer programs to help consumers become more knowledgeable as they buy or sell their homes.”

We Teach House™ Institute is dedicated to raising the educational standards in the inspection, real estate, and building industries with innovative instruction, and for consumers with cutting-edge programs like the SEE-THRU HOUSE™ which will be a featured exhibit of the upcoming Fall Atlanta Home Show, Sept. 27 to Sept. 30 at the Cobb Galleria Centre.

Clayton State University’s Center for Continuing Education is one of only a few universities in Georgia to earn national accreditation from the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET). Clayton State ranks fourth out of 35 colleges and universities in the number of CEUs awarded and serves more than 40,000 Georgia residents through its programs and services in the metro Atlanta area.

The courses are scheduled to begin in September. They include two certificate courses.

Home Inspection is a 51-hour course that covers all aspects of the home inspection profession and prepares students to take the ASHI-approved NHIE examination; and Home Inspection Report Writing, new to the industry, is an 18-hour course

covering all aspects of home inspection report writing for home inspectors and those wishing to work in the industry. Both courses include an onsite class and are offered on Saturdays or during the week.

The third course, Preparing for the IRC Residential Combination Code Certification, is a 72-hour preparation course for the IRC Residential Combination Code Certification (One & Two Family Dwelling) Inspector Certification. Students can register for the entire course or individual modules including: Building; Plumbing; Electrical; Mechanical; and preparation for the IRC Residential Code Test. ■

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Campos scored from the middle of the box off a cross pass from Becky Thompson.

However, Clayton State responded with Yusuf. The senior forward got a flick pass from Teresa Dack-Smith at midfield and scored on a breakaway in the 76th minute.

From there, Clayton State fended off numerous scoring opportunities by determined Lincoln Memorial (1-1).

Making her first start in goal as a Clayton State Laker, junior Whitney Jowers was tremendous, recording 10 saves for the game. Hollis had two saves in the losing

effort for the Lady Railsplitters. Lincoln Memorial more than doubled the shot attempts over Clayton State, out-shooting the Lakers 24-11.

Clayton State is back on the road this Saturday for a 4 p.m. showdown at Newberry. ■

Mead Adds Four Recruits For Women's Cross Country

by Lee Wright, Sports Information

Coming off, perhaps, the best season since their inception in 1995, the Clayton State Laker women's cross country team brings in four newcomers to the Laker program for 2007. Three of the newcomers are not strangers to Clayton State since they are returning students while the fourth is a promising freshman.

"We did not have a strong recruiting season as we would have liked, but we have some terrific additions," said Clayton State head coach Mike Mead. "Three of the four do not have a cross country background, but have been hard-working and are very coachable."

The lone newcomer to the cross country team is freshman Chelsea Ellis from Port St. Lucie, Fla. Ellis ran cross country and track at Lincoln Park Academy and has a personal-best of 20:12 for 5K on the roads. In track, she has run 5:20 for 1600-meter run and split a 2:21 800-meter on a 4x800-meter relay.

"Chelsea brings a solid background into our program," said Mead. "She had one of the best summers for training than any freshman, other than Allison Kreutzer (two-time cross country All-American), we've ever had in our program. Once she gets comfortable with our system, I think she will flourish."

The three campus recruits are led by junior Kara Stokes from Augusta, Ga., who has been a part of the Laker women's track program the past two seasons and holds the team record in the 400-meter hurdles. Stokes also showed promise this past spring running an 800-meter run in 2:27. The other two campus recruits are Jennifer Rhodes, a senior from Stockbridge and Megan Stubbs, a junior from Fayetteville.

The Lakers, along with the men's team, open their 2007 on September 15 at the Georgia State Invitational. ■

Clayton State Runners to Sponsor Annual Car Wash Fund Raiser

It may or may not help anyone cool off from the oppressive heat, but the Clayton State University's cross country and track & field teams will be conducting their sixth annual car wash fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 8 at Rocky's Café

& Pizza, located at 2262 Lake Harbin Rd. in Morrow.



Although it's likely to be pretty

warm -- the car wash will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. -- Head Coach Mike Mead promises to provide more than

just clean SUVs and sedans. Team members are currently selling booklets for \$10 each that contain coupons for five car washes on Sept. 8 plus special meal deals at Rocky's that are good until Oct. 31.

Contact Mead at (678) 466-4679 or via e-mail at mikemead@clayton.edu for more information, or to purchase a booklet beforehand. ■

Trivia Time

Come and Listen To My Story 'Bout A Man Named Jed...

by John Shiffert, University Relations

It is truly amazing how many people affiliated with this outstanding, comprehensive metropolitan university must have watched *The Beverly Hillbillies*.

Alumni, faculty, staff, retirees, you name them, they watched it, either in first runs, or re-runs. That can be the only conclusion possible given the results of the last trivia question, regarding Jethro Bodine and the Clampetts' swimming pool. Although Steve Stephens will tell you that not all West Virginians are lacking in sophistication, Jethro certainly was. He just couldn't grasp the concept of a swimming pool, and referred to same as the "cement pond." (pronounced SEE-ment).

And, yes, no less than three graduates of this fine University had the first three correct answers, although Lauren Graves, who does a masterful job each issue in laying out *Campus Review*, was disqualified because she saw the question hours before anyone else. So, Sherrie Eoff gets credit for the first of the record 19 correct answers, followed by fellow alumna Dina Swearngin. Pat Keane took third, followed by... Norman Grizzell, Scott McElroy, George Messer, Mary Coursey, Vickie Fennel Smith, Kurt-Alexander Zeller, Tom Eddins, Rob Taylor, Margaret Thompson, Dotty Bumbalough, Lou Brackett, Debye Baird, B.D. Stillion, Mike Mead and Chris Wilkie.

Having apparently struck gold, if not oil, let's stick with classic sitcoms, one of which started out with the words, "There's a holdup in the Bronx." Name that show to johnshiffert@clayton.edu and you might be smarter than a fifth grader (and certainly a lot older...) ■

Sports

Record-setting Game for Yusuf as Laker Women Open Season with Road Victory

by Lee Wright, Sports Information

Even a later than expected start to the 2007 Clayton State women's soccer season wasn't going to stop Olaitan Yusuf from a tremendous milestone.

The senior forward scored twice on Tuesday as the Laker women finally opened the season with a thrilling 2-1 victory at Lincoln Memorial. It was the Clayton State's adjusted season opener after the official season opener last Friday

against Alabama-Huntsville was halted at halftime due to inclement weather.

The two goals by Yusuf made her the all-time leading goal scorer at both Clayton State and in the Peach Belt Conference with 64 goals. She passes former Laker All-American and current Clayton State assistant coach Nkiru Okosieme for first place in that category.

Yusuf gave the Lakers a 1-0 lead at the seven-minute mark of the first half when she stole the ball at midfield and beat Lady Railsplitter goalkeeper Courtney Hollis for the goal and a 1-0 Clayton State lead.

The score remained 1-0 into the second when the Lady Railsplitters finally got the equalizer in the 67th minute when Karina

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Sixth Annual Laker Shootout, Today and Tomorrow

For the second straight weekend, the Clayton State Laker men's soccer team will attempt to start the 2007 season after last Friday's opener against Tampa was cancelled due to fierce weather. The Lakers will welcome North Georgia, Belmont Abbey and Anderson to Laker Field for the two-day event on Friday and Saturday.

See the schedule in the right hand column.

Friday, Aug. 31

5 p.m. – Anderson vs. North Georgia
7:30 p.m. – Clayton State vs. Belmont Abbey

Saturday, Sept. 1

5 p.m. – North Georgia vs. Belmont Abbey
7:30 p.m. – Clayton State vs. Anderson

Come out and support the Clayton State Laker men's soccer team and head coach Pete Petersen. Admission is free! ■

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