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## A Commitment to Learning and Service...

# The Inauguration of Dr. Thomas J. Hynes, Jr., As Clayton State University's Fourth President

by John Shiffert, University Relations

Dr. Thomas J. "Tim" Hynes, Jr., will be inaugurated as Clayton State University's fourth president during the period, Sept. 30 to Oct. 2, 2010. The theme of the inauguration is, "A Commitment to Learning and Service."

Of course, the most important event will be the Investiture Ceremony at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 1, in the University's Athletics & Fitness Center. The Investiture is schedule to run for an hour-and-a-half, and will be followed by a picnic and ice cream social at 12:15 p.m. on the green by Swan Lake and the James M. Baker University Center.

Prior to the investiture, on Thursday, Sept. 30, the Department of Visual and Performing Arts will hold a special showcase of their multi-faceted talents in Spivey Hall from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Following the VPAA Showcase, an Academic Conference will be held in the Music Education Building. Starting with lunch and a poster session from 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m., the Academic Conference will also include two breakout sessions, one from 1:15 p.m. to 2 p.m. and the second



Dr. Hynes

from 2:15 p.m. to 3 p.m. That evening, a by-invitation-only inaugural reception will be held in the Ballroom of the Student Activities Center by the Board of Trustees of the Clayton State Foundation on Thursday, Sept. 30, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

On Saturday, Oct. 2, the University's College of Health will be sponsoring a community health fair as part of to the theme of Hynes' inauguration, "A Commitment to Learning and Service." Both of the college's health care provider services – the Dental Hygiene Clinic and

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## A Perfect Day for the Foundation Golf Tournament

Sept. 13 was a perfect day for golf, or just about any other outdoor activity.

Having ordered up just the right weather – 80 degrees, sunny, low humidity -- Clayton State Director of Development Reda Rowell was able to enjoy both the atmosphere and the Crystal Lake Golf Club as part of the Clayton State University Foundation's Town and Gown Golf Tournament. And, not only was the annual fund-raiser a success, but the Malone Construction team, headed up by Rowell and tournament sponsor (and Clayton State alumnus) Doug Walker, took third place overall with a round of 60.

The day was even better for another alum, Tim Crawford. For the second year in a row, Crawford's Heritage Cadillac team swept to victory at Town and Gown, this

time with a stunning 54-stroke total, good for a full five stroke win over the H.J. Russell team. Like Walker, a Foundation trustee, Crawford rounded out his team with Michael Tinsley, Mark Dockery, and Carey Moorhead... accomplishing quite a tour de force, since the 2009 winning team from Heritage had three completely different partners backing up the boss.

Russell's second-place team featured former Clayton State All-American Wade Binfield (who also won the Closest to the Pin contest), Diaz Chavis, and Barry Compton. Playing along with Rowell and Walker were current Laker golfer Neil Thomas and James Buck.

Yet another Foundation trustee, Randy Hayes, led the Fayette Development

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## Clayton State Ready for Constitution Week

Constitution Week 2010 is Monday, Sept. 13 to Friday, Sept. 17, and Clayton State University, in the persons of its Civic Engagement Council is ready for its annual observance.

Highlighting the week-long series of events will be the Wednesday, Sept. 15, keynote address by Eric Segall, professor of Law at Georgia State University, who will be speaking on "How the Supreme Court Decides Cases." Segall's address will be in room 272 of the James M. Baker University Center, and will run from 2 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.

As is always the case, Clayton State is making use of the resources of the nearby National Archives at Atlanta for Constitution Week. The National Archives will display documents related to the 14th Amendment from Tuesday, Sept. 14 through Friday, Sept. 17 on Main Street on the second floor of the Baker Center. Civic Engagement Council Chair Dr. Joseph Corrado notes that Clayton State professors are encouraged to take their classes to see this exhibit.

Also running throughout the week is another standard feature of Constitution

Week at Clayton State, the voter registration drive. From Monday through Friday, voter registration and citizenship tests will be administered on Main Street in the Baker Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 13, will also have the First Amendment Lunch and Learn in Ballroom C of the Student Activities Center, starting at 11:30 a.m. Dr. Barbara Goodman, chair of the Clayton State Department of English, will be a part of the panel for this discussion on, "Leadership and the First Amendment," which will be led by Kevin Liles, editor-in-chief of the University's student newspaper, The Bent Tree. The discussion will also feature invited media, industry, and academic professionals discussing the First Amendment and how it directly affects our lives.

Tuesday, Sept. 14 will have three Constitution Week events. The first is a Volunteer Fair in the Student Activities Center Ballroom from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Representatives from various local organizations and non-profit agencies will be on hand to provide information about what they do, and how students can help. Next is a constitutional debate, moderated by Associate Professor of Philosophy Dr.



Alexander Hall and Assistant Professor of Communication Dr. Keisha Tassie at the Amphitheatre by Swan Lake, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:35 p.m. Clayton State University Assistant Professor of Teacher Education Dr. Mary Hollowell and her sophomore multicultural education class will be hosting approximately 150 gifted students from Rex Mill Middle School for this event, which will feature three provocative debate issues:

- 1) Should the 14th Amendment be repealed in order to stop children of illegal immigrants from becoming U.S. citizens?
- 2) Could Arizona's bill 1070 be enforced without the use of racial profil-

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## Dean Eichelberger to be Recognized as Visionary Leader

by Erin Fender, University Relations

Clayton State University's Dean of the College of Health, Dr. Lisa Eichelberger, will be recognized this fall as a visionary leader.

In conjunction with its 60th anniversary, the School of Nursing at University of Alabama at Birmingham will honor 60 visionary leaders, a grouping that includes alumnus Eichelberger.

Recently Eichelberger, who co-authored a textbook on Nursing Theory, published the second edition of her book entitled "Understanding the Work of Nurse Theorists: A Creative Beginning." The textbook uses art to teach nurses, the often



Dr. Eichelberger

daunting task of learning nursing theories less intimidating and more innovative.

When Eichelberger began her career at Clayton State in 1996, she began developing a nursing theory compilation website as part of a class project in one of her courses. She has since revised, maintained, and expanded the site over the years. Her site has had more than a million hits since its inception.

Eichelberger has played a key role in the

Clayton State School of Nursing (SoN) helping to establish and develop both the bachelor and master degrees in nursing. Recently, Clayton State's SoN received its fourth Nursing Workforce Diversity grant. The SoN was awarded approximately \$1,089,000 over the next three years to continue their efforts to increase the diversity of the nursing workforce.

At the age of 35, Eichelberger became Dean of the School of Nursing at Mississippi College (MC), making her one of the youngest nursing deans in the country. She served as Dean at MC for eight years prior to coming to Clayton State in 1996. ■

## Synergies and the Office of International Programs

“Synergies” is the word that Clayton State University Director of International Programs John E. Parkerson Jr., uses to describe the work of his office. Clayton State’s Office of International Programs (OIP) is the University’s primary clearing house for all on and off campus international activities dealing with students, faculty members, and the larger community.



Parkerson

As a result, Parkerson is always on the look-out for mutually advantageous relationships between international universities, metro Atlanta’s international business community, and Clayton State to support the University’s global education initiatives.

“We can no longer survive and prosper as a nation on our resources alone,” says Parkerson. “The OIP is about synergism where students, faculty, and communities effect growth of global relationships.”

“International education is so important for our students because the world is shrinking. Just read Thomas L. Friedman’s *The World is Flat*; we are in an environment of advanced technology and global transportation. If our nation is going to continue to prosper in the future, we need to graduate a generation of professionals who understand other cultures and perspectives.”

It is Parkerson’s goal to help the Clayton State community develop this global perspective. After retiring as Delta Air Line’s in-house international legal counsel, Parkerson, who is also a trustee of the Clayton State University Foundation, joined OIP in 2008. He put to work his 30 years of experience in international law, his relationships with Chambers of Commerce and the Georgia Department of Economic Development, and his role as Honorary Consul to the Republic of Hungary for the southeastern United States, to develop partnerships that have led to student and faculty exchange programs, as well as study abroad opportunities.

Under Parkerson’s leadership, OIP has developed programs that range from a marine biology excursion in the Bahamas to a trip exploring Literary London. For the Clayton State School of Business, where Parkerson is also a Management professor, OIP also has created several international opportunities.

First on the list is India. We have a very mature relationship with part of the University of Mumbai system. We’ve had faculty exchanges for the last four years, Parkerson notes. OIP expanded that collaboration last year by working closely with the former Dean of the School of Business Dean, Dr. Jacob Chacko, to establish the first MBA trip to India.

Then OIP turned to Turkey. The May 2010 study abroad trip to Turkey actually got its start in 2008 with Parkerson’s relationship with the Istanbul Center, which promotes education and cultural understanding between the United States and Turkey. This relationship initially led to

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## Clayton State Moves to Expand South African Connections

During the last week of August, 2010, Clayton State University hosted a visiting delegation from North-West University in South Africa (<http://www.nwu.ac.za/nwu/index.html>).

The delegation was led by Dr. M. Ngoato Takalo, vice principal and executive director: Teaching & Learning, North-West University. Accompanying Takalo were senior officials from each of North-West’s three principal campuses, located in Potchefstroom, Mmbatho and Vanderbijlpark, South Africa.

Dr. Brian Haynes, Clayton State vice president for Student Affairs, had previously met Takalo some months ago at an academic conference. They subsequently maintained their contact, ultimately resulting in the visit to Clayton State. Representing Clayton State during the visit were; Haynes, Interim VP of Enrollment Management Dr. Mark Daddona, Professor Dr. Victoria Pasley,

Professor Dr. LaJuan Simpson, Director of International Programs John Parkerson, and Assistant to the Director of International Programs Cele Blair.

According to Parkerson, the delegation seemed particularly impressed by Clayton State’s distance learning, instructional development and information technology programs. Among the topics generally discussed were:

- \* undergraduate teaching (strategies, research undertaken, etc)
- \* general student experience (both under- and post- graduate)
- \* faculty development
- \* academic development and support
- \* issues relating to student and faculty retention
- \* academic planning including research related matters
- \* how American universities deal with the scholarship of teaching/learning
- \* research into student experience and student affairs in general

“These kinds of discussions are key contributors to our growing understanding at Clayton State of international educational practices,” says Parkerson. “They also help our university to build strategic relationships with higher education institutions throughout the world and often lead, ultimately, to collaborative partnerships for faculty and student exchanges, study abroad opportunities, and research collaborations.”

“South Africa constitutes one of the most rapidly growing economies in the developing world, together with a vibrant culture and an extremely important historical and political legacy. It is a critical element in Clayton State’s international educational program, and Clayton State this year is organizing a three-week summer study abroad program to South Africa in which students may take courses in African history and politics.” ■

# Across the Campus...

## Alumni Association

Clayton State University alumni and friends, mark your calendars... the Clayton State Alumni Association is bringing back to Stockbridge another "Monday Mixer," at 6:30 p.m., on Monday, Sept. 20 at the Taco Mac in Stockbridge. The Mixers are casual, free from admission (you just pay for what you order), and without agenda. In other words, come enjoy yourself, bring a friend, relax and network with other alumni and friends of Clayton State. Taco Mac is located at 3682 Highway 138 SE, Stockbridge, off of exit 228 of I-75. Anyone can join in -- RSVP online at <http://admservices.clayton.edu/alumni/mixerRSVP.aspx>.

## Athletics

Clayton State University's cross country and track & field teams will be conducting their Eighth Annual Car Wash Fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 18 at Rocky's Café & Pizza, located at 2262 Lake Harbin Rd., in Morrow. The car wash will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Team members are selling booklets for \$10 each. The booklets contain coupons for five car washes on Sept. 18, and special meal deals at Rocky's that are good until Sept. 30. Individuals wishing to support the teams can also contact head coach Mike Mead at (678) 466-4679 or via e-mail at [mikemead@clayton.edu](mailto:mikemead@clayton.edu). Or, just come by Rocky's on Sept. 18.

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Horsley

Clayton State Athletic Trainer John Zubal has announced the hiring of Laura Horsley as the new assistant athletic trainer for the Laker athletic program.

Horsley takes over for Jeff Gilbert, who took a similar position at Fort Valley State. She will team this season with Christina Fox as the two assistant athletic trainers on the Clayton State staff.

## Campus Life

The Clayton State University Department of Campus Life's Annual Volunteer Fair will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 14 during Campus Life's Leadership and Civic Responsibility Week. The fair will be held in the ballroom of the Clayton State Student Activities Center from 10 a.m. to

2 p.m., and is sponsored by the AmeriCorps National Service Program and will showcase more than 25 local organizations who regularly offer students opportunities to volunteer and become engaged in community outreach and development.

## Clayton State Theatre

The Fayette on the Page 2010 grand finale is coming up. It all happens on Thursday, Sept. 30, starting at 6:30 p.m., at the Fayette County Public Library. The library meeting room will be transformed into a theatrical café, where live music and luscious free desserts lead into a live, full-cast reading of "The Diary of Anne Frank," a play by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett, based upon "Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl," and newly adapted by Wendy Kesselman. The production is directed by Fayetteville resident and Clayton State University theatre student Kalani Fraser. Following the Sept. 30 performance, the floor will open for audience question-and-answer and discussion with the cast and director.

## Counseling & Psychological Services

In recognition of the Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network (RAINN) Day, Clayton State University's Office of Counseling & Psychological Services will be sponsoring a presentation by Yolo Akili of Men Stopping Violence on Thursday, Sept. 23, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in room 272 of the James M. Baker University Center. Akili will be speaking and facilitating a discussion on, "Sexual Assault & the History of Seduction: a Community Conversation." His presentation is free and open to the public.

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"Mood Matters," National Depression Screening Day, will be recognized at Clayton State University on Thursday, Oct. 7, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Main Street on the second floor of the James M. Baker University Center. National Depression Screening Day raises awareness and educates individuals about the signs and symptoms of mood and anxiety disorders and provides resources for treatment and prevention. The screenings, which will be conducted by the Clayton

State Office of Counseling & Psychological Services, are anonymous and confidential. Students can stop by the Counseling & Psychological Services table on Main Street to take an in-person screening or go to the Counseling & Psychological Services website to complete an on-line mental health screening. Also available during National Depression Screening Day will be free tips and tools for managing stress.

## Facilities Management

You may have noticed that Facilities Management is busy sprucing up our already beautiful campus. Your help will be appreciated over the next several weeks. Facilities Management will be replacing sod in key areas as well as sprucing up many of the pine beds and islands. Some plants and shrubs will be moved and/or replaced. They will also be working on some of the "student led/created" paths and trails. Please remember to use the sidewalks... the few extra steps are wonderful exercise.

## Master of Science In Archival Studies

The Clayton State University Master of Archival Studies (MAS) program will celebrate Georgia Archives Month (October 2010) with a presentation by Jason R. Baron, an internationally-recognized speaker and author on the subject of electronic records in litigation, and, since May 2000, the director of litigation for the National Archives and Records Administration. Baron will be speaking on Monday, Oct. 18 on, "What Do I Do With a Billion Emails? The Future of Information Retrieval in E-Discovery." His presentation will be in room 14 of the University's Lecture Hall, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Baron's presentation is free and open to the public, however, RSVP's are requested, though not required. For more information, or to RSVP, contact the director of Clayton State's MAS program at [rpearcmoses@clayton.edu](mailto:rpearcmoses@clayton.edu) or call (678) 466-4427.

## Recreation & Wellness

The Department of Recreation & Wellness is pleased to present its Health Education Series, which offers both seminars and clinics to help you make better

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life style choices and enhance your exercise programs. This series is open to everyone and is free with no registration required. For more information, please contact [scottbassett@clayton.edu](mailto:scottbassett@clayton.edu) or visit: <http://adminservices.clayton.edu/FitnessCenter/>.

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The Department of Recreation & Wellness (DRW) is encourages you to check out the new disc golf course located behind the Student Activities Center. To add to the fun of traditional disc golf, DRW is promoting a FREE "9-Hole Cardio Disc Challenge." This two-person team event will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 15. The objective: The team with the combined lowest score and fastest time will be declared the winners. This event is open to everyone. Registration is underway and teams can sign-up at the Student Activities Center. All registrations/tee times must be received by noon on Tuesday, Sept. 14 in order to schedule all participants. For more information, contact [scottbassett@clayton.edu](mailto:scottbassett@clayton.edu) or [nicholaskilburg@clayton.edu](mailto:nicholaskilburg@clayton.edu). or visit: <http://adminservices.clayton.edu/FitnessCenter/>.

### School of Business

Professor Larry Menter wants to share this little story about our campus community. After all the meetings were over on Tuesday's Faculty Development Day I was heading on my way home out of the campus. Unfortunately my front tire hit the curb and I had a blowout. I was just on the edge of campus. I called AAA and they said it could be up to two hours to provide assistance. Well, I didn't want to wait that long. So I pulled out the tools and started changing the tire myself. I was almost finished when a truck pulled up in front of me. A gentlemen gets out and offers help. I didn't need any at that point. But then he opens up a cooler and gives me two bottles of ice cold water. He obviously noticed my sweaty disheveled condition. He left, I finished and I went on my way. I do not know whom this saint was but he offered just what I needed!! It reminded me again why I enjoy being part of this caring community. Unfortunately I never got to really thank this kind stranger!!

### University Bookstore

The University Bookstore Scholarship drawing is set to take place on

Wednesday, Sept. 15, at 3 p.m., in the Bookstore, located on the lower floor of the Student Center.

### The Hub

The HUB will be on location at Clayton State — Fayette to provide assistance for the following services: wireless configuration; password resets; technology consultation; limited installation of Clayton State campus agreement software; on the following dates -- Tuesday, Sept. 14, Wednesday, Oct. 6, and Thursday, Dec. 2, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. NOTE: At this time, the HUB is not able to support hardware troubleshooting and replacement at the Fayette campus. Software Installations at Fayette will include: Microsoft Office, LANDesk Agent, LANDesk Anti-Virus, Adobe Reader, QuickTime, Flash, user provided course specific software.

### VPAA

Greek pianist Grigorios Zamparas will be performing in Clayton State University's world-famous Spivey Hall on Friday, Sept. 17 at 1 p.m., as the guest pianist for the Piano Studio Class, hosted by Dr. Michiko Otaki of the Department of Visual & Performing Arts. His 50-minute program of piano music by Robert Schumann and Frederic Chopin is free and open to the public.

### Wi2STEM

Wi2STEM will have its first general meeting of the fall on Thursday, Sept. 16, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in room UC267 of the James M. Baker University Center. The meeting is open to all interested students. Refreshments will be served.

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Clayton State University's Wi2STEM, an organization for female students in the disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), is presenting South African student/researcher Shikoh Gitau on Tuesday, Sept. 28, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in room UC267 of the James M. Baker University Center. Gitau, a Ph.D. student at the University of Cape Town, will be making a presentation on "Take Back the Tech." Her research is on the use of mobile internet for social uplifting underprivileged communities, especially women's. Her presentation is free, and open to the public. The theme "Take Back the Tech," is an idea developed by Clayton State Computer Sciences and Mathematics Professor Mary Hudachek-Buswell and Gitau. The theme represents the concept of using information communication technology, specifically that of cell phones, to help prevent violence against women.



For more information about the Women's Forum, see the story on p. 14

# Southard Named Recipient of Board of Regents Scholarship of Teach and Learning Award

by Ciji Fox, University Relations

Clayton State University Assistant Professor of Legal Studies/Paralegal Studies Sheryne Southard was recently selected as one of the 2011 fiscal year recipients of the University System of Georgia Board of Regents' SOT (Scholarship of Teaching and Learning) Award.

Southard is passionate about developing online courses that possess the same dynamic and engaging learning environment as traditional courses.

"It was a great honor to receive recognition from the Board of Regents for my work in this area," Southard says. "An award of this magnitude is not often a single-handed achievement. The Clayton State Center for Instructional Development helped bring many of my ideas to fruition. Also, I have collaborated on research projects with Dr. Mara Mooney, Dr. Michael Tidwell, Dr. Christie Burton and Dr. Rodger Bates. Their contributions have been instrumental to this work."

Southard's approach to SOT provided evidence on how she "closed the loop" to demonstrate its impact on student learning.

"I view quality online instruction as a continual 'work in progress,'" Southard says. "It evolves as new information surfaces, innovative strategies develop, and improved resources emerge. The unifying thread of my ongoing research is measures to create an online learning environment conducive to maximum student performance. Specifically, the research is targeted at web-based pedagogy to improve the virtual learning experience. The evidence provided on how I 'close the loop' to demonstrate its impact on student learning within my classroom and the larger educational community included a winning entry in a national teaching competition, an invited talk at the Board of Regents, academic conference presentations, peer-reviewed and trade publications, contributions to online educational repositories, faculty mentoring, and service on national and university distance education committees."

Southard admits there were some challenges.

"The most challenging aspect of this research is the implementation phase of employing new instructional methods and

processes," she explains. "At times this process is not seamless, as the theoretical does not always translate into reality. To counter this, I strive to be proactive by trying to anticipate potential issues and maintaining an even stronger online presence during this phase."

"The most rewarding aspect of my work is feedback that students found the online learning environment engaging and interesting, or that they learned a great deal in the course."

Southard has taught at Clayton State eight years, teaching Legal Issues for Administrators and Managers, Business Organizations, Computers and the Law, Legal Research and Writing, Contracts and Torts, Civil Litigation and Introduction to Law and Ethics. She earned her J.D. from the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University. In earning the SOT Award she had to submit a portfolio, which was then reviewed by a panel of faculty and administrators from across the University System. ■

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## Presidential Scholar Kathleen Barbosa

by T.C. Cox, University Relations



Clayton State University recently selected five outstanding high school graduates to be the University's first Presidential Scholars.

Barbosa "These students represented the academic best of our incoming freshmen. They are very talented academically, they wrote competitive essays, and they chose Clayton State," says Clayton State President Dr. Thomas J. "Tim" Hynes, Jr.

Kathleen Barbosa, a recent graduate of Chattahoochee High School, is one of those scholars.

She doesn't yet know how being a Presidential Scholar will affect her but, it certainly changes her concerns about tuition and life on campus.

"It gives me a lot more peace of mind that I might be very successful" says Barbosa.

Barbosa is looking forward to learning, meeting and interacting with new acquaintances on campus, and getting involved in clubs, etc. Barbosa's future major is biology. Clayton State's biology program offers a concentration in forensic science, a field that Barbosa is interested in joining. Few Georgia colleges offer forensic science in relation to their biology programs, and this helped her choose Clayton State.

"The scenery is beautiful! I'm big on the environment and nature. The diversity on campus also stands out a lot for me. I really love that" she says, adding that she wants to honor her family by fulfilling her dream of successfully graduating from college. ■

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University Health Services — will be involved in the day's activities.

The Department of Dental Hygiene will be providing oral health screenings in the Dental Hygiene Clinic, located on the first floor of the Student Center, by appointment only. Appointments can be made for 9 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. by calling the Dental Hygiene Clinic at (678) 466-4920.

University Health Services (UHS) will be offering a free Heart-Saver CPR course for members of the community. The course will begin at 9 a.m. in Ballrooms A and B of the Student Activity Center (SAC). Course space is limited. Please contact Latrice Barlow, office manager of UHS, by Tuesday, Sept. 28 to sign up. Barlow may be reached at (678) 466-4942; or by email at; [latricebarlow@clayton.edu](mailto:latricebarlow@clayton.edu).

UHS, with the help of the School of Nursing faculty and students, will also be offering free cholesterol, glucose, and

blood pressure screenings from 9 a.m. to noon in Ballroom C of the SAC. Flu shots will also be available during this time as well. Flu shots are only \$15 (a savings of \$5.00) during the time of the health fair.

Also as a part of the inauguration ceremonies, the Clayton State University Department of Campus Life will be sponsoring a day of community service, entitled "Clayton State Cares" on Saturday, Oct. 2, 2010.

The first Clayton State Cares Day will feature volunteer service projects for Clayton State students, faculty, staff, administrators, and their families at five locations in the Southern Crescent. All five service projects will run from 9 a.m. to noon and will be followed by a cookout for the volunteers at the Clayton State Student Activities Center from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

The five service projects are as follows... Helping the City of Forest Park

turn a vacant lot into a community garden.

Volunteers will spread mulch, plant flowers and do basic equipment maintenance at the Lake City Park Playground and the Run Creek Playground.

Volunteers will serve at the Lafayette Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Fayetteville.

Clayton Staters will also help with set-up and registration for the Second Annual Ride to Break the Cycle Motorcycle Ride in Henry County.

For more information on Clayton State Cares, contact the Department of Campus Life at (678) 466-5433.

For more information on the Inauguration, go to the Inauguration website at; <http://www.clayton.edu/inauguration>. ■

## The Dodd-Frank Act and the University Bookstore

On July 21, President Barack Obama signed into law the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the Dodd-Frank Act or the Act).

There are two ways this law directly impacts credit card fees. First, the law imposes new restrictions on the interchange fees that payment card networks may charge to merchants — including universities — in debit card transactions. Second, payment card networks will no longer be able to impose certain restrictions on universities regarding establishing minimum or maximum transaction amounts as a condition for accepting debit or credit cards for payment, and regarding offering discounts for payment by cash rather than by credit card.

Last year the University Bookstore implemented a \$5 minimum credit card purchase program. During the fiscal year 2010(July 2009 - June 2010) the Bookstore paid more than \$17,000 in fees to the credit card companies.

During the fiscal year 2009, the Bookstore paid almost \$40,000 in the same fees. By simply asking customers to only use their credit cards if the purchase was over \$5, the fees paid to the credit card companies were almost halved.

The Bookstore is a self-sustaining operation and receives no State of Georgia funds or funds from tuition. All profits made by the Bookstore are used to control costs and/or returned to the students through investments in new Clayton State facilities and student programs. The Bookstore has thus funded:

- Academic scholarships
- LakerCard system upgrade
- Bookstore renovation
- Dining Hall renovation
- Jazzman's Café construction
- SAC Cafe construction
- Laker Hall Lounge construction

The Bookstore management is excited about the implementation of this new Act because it will provide the flexibility to try to control costs and provide excellent

service to Clayton State University students, faculty and staff.

Todd Smith, Bookstore manager, suggests that the LakerCard be used for small purchases. Any LakerCard holder can stop by the LakerCard office and put \$5, \$10 or more on their LakerCard for these types of purchases. Laker Bucks can be charged to a credit card. There is no limit to the amount you can purchase in the Bookstore using the Laker Bucks because there are no fees to be paid to an external vendor.

The Bookstore management also wants the campus to know how important it is to hear your concerns, issues, suggestions, compliments about their operation. It is their mission to give the campus the best service at the best price. ■

# 2010 TOWN & GOWN GOLF TOURNAMENT



**FIRST PLACE: Heritage Cadillac**



**SECOND PLACE: HJ Russell**



**THIRD PLACE: Malone Construction**



## Clayton State Leads for the Most Volunteers in Day One

Clayton State University recently volunteered in the Clayton County public schools annual Day One celebration, a partnership that promotes student achievement.

“Clayton State University provided us with about 40 volunteers” Rhonda Burnough (Riverdale), Clayton County Public Schools Community Relations Liaison, says, noting that Clayton State won the award for the most participants in this year’s event. “For the past two years we have had over 1,000 volunteers greet our students on Day One, However this year our Superintendent, Dr. Edmond T. Heatley, raised the bar to 1500.”

Burnough, who has been a part of Day One since it started seven years ago, admits that there is a challenge in making sure each school has enough volunteers and securing the finances to purchase the pens/pencil for the volunteers to give to the students on Day One. However, despite a few challenges, the experience is rewarding.

“The most rewarding part of Day One is the excitement from the entire community for all of the Day One activities,” she says. “Each year we are adding more activities to our weekend before school starts. This year the Clayton County Public School Challenged the Clayton County Sheriff’s Department in basketball. We had a pre-game where the students played against their parents. The Children and CCPS won the games

“Our Third Annual Chick-fil-A Back to School Supply Drive was a success as

the community donated over 95 boxes of school supplies for our students. We had over 30 of our businesses provide school supplies, haircuts, tennis shoes, and information at our second Back to School Bash, also sponsored by Chick-fil-A.”

The following list includes volunteers from Clayton State University and the school where they participated.

### Faculty and Staff

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*Jonesboro High*

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*Morrow Middle*

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*Morrow Middle*

**Jameson Mason**  
*Morrow Middle*

**Kearia Smith**  
*Morrow Middle*

**Delicia Turner**  
*Morrow Middle*

**Shanice Hurkes**  
*Thurgood Marshall Elementary* ■

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four Turkish students joining Clayton State’s MBA program. In turn, three of these students were able to accompany the study abroad group to Turkey, acting as both students and guides.

In addition to India and Turkey, OIP facilitated a agreement of collaboration in May 2009 with the University of

Pannonia in Hungary. Parkerson himself went to Pannonia in February 2010 as Clayton State’s first exchange faculty. He taught an English language international business class for two weeks. The two universities are currently selecting Pannonia and Clayton State business faculty representatives to exchange this fall.

“A Hungarian student has already joined Clayton State this fall, and we’re reaching out to Clayton State students that would be interested in going there in exchange,” says Parkerson. “Pannonia is about 60 miles from Budapest in the beautiful wine country. It’s an exciting opportunity.”

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## **If You are Hungry... a Diet to Satisfy the Global Business Palate**

### **Jim Wood Speaker Series**

### **Goes International for 2010/2011 Kickoff**

The Clayton State University School of Business' successful Jim Wood Speaker Series is going international for its first installment of the 2010/2011 Academic Year. Or, to put it another way, "If You are Hungry, You Can Eat International: a Diet to Satisfy the Global Business Palate."

John E. Parkerson, Jr., honorary consul of the Republic of Hungary for the southeastern United States, and director of the Office of International Programs (OIP) at Clayton State University, will kick off the 2010/2011 Jim Wood Speaker Series for the School of Business on Thursday, Sept. 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in room B-14 of the Clayton State Lecture Hall. Parkerson's presentation is free and open to the public.

Parkerson will present to the audience how knowledge of the basics of "international" is essential today in an increasing flat and shrinking world.

If today's students are going to develop into successful business persons, and advance within their chosen fields, they must have at least a rudimentary knowledge of how the world – its economies, its resources, its people, its cultures intercon-

nect, he notes. Being able to utilize, in developing business strategies and making decisions, potential synergies gains from understanding the basic components of our interdependent global business environment, give businesses (and individuals who lead them) significant competitive advantages. Those among us who have some idea about how international business operates – whether as academicians, professionals, or colleagues – must pass our knowledge and experience to others who do not yet have sufficient understanding of the importance of "international."

Parkerson will highlight his experience and lessons gained from 32 years of exclusive international legal, government, diplomatic, and academic practice, preceded by a solid educational foundation, and draw some conclusions about their importance to a successful international business practice. In addition to his diplomatic position with the Republic of Hungary and his direction of Clayton State's growing OIP, Parkerson is an established international attorney, an assistant professor of international business and global logistics in the School of Business, and a board member on numerous international-themed non-profit organizations. ■

### **Constitution Week, cont'd. from p. 2**

ing to determine who is suspected of not being a U.S. citizen?

3) Should 1st Amendment protections be abridged due to 9/11 sensitivities?

Finally, State Representative Mike Glanton will be speaking in a "Lead the Way" discussion in the Student Activities Center ballroom at 6 p.m.

The day following Segall's keynote, the first "New York Times Talk" of the semester will be held on Thursday, Sept. 16, in room 322 of the University Center, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. "Technology and Our Brains" will be facilitated by Associate Professor of Biology Dr. Barbara Musolf. Lunch will be provided for free by the New York Times.

Also on Sept. 16, Clayton State Vice President of External Relations Robert L. "Steve" Stephens, a retired U.S. Army brigadier general, will give another Lead the Way Discussion in room 268 of the Baker Center, starting at 11:30 a.m.

On Saturday, Sept. 18, Clayton State AmeriCorps members and Keep Clayton County Beautiful will join in a community service project as they help clean a local Forest Park neighborhood. ■

## **Flu Shots Now Available From University Health Services**

Starting on Wednesday, Sept. 8, Clayton State University's University Health Services (UHS) started offering flu shots to students, faculty, staff and the community on a first-come, first-serve basis.

"With more than 300 shots available, there is plenty to go around," says UHS Director Dr. Julia Spinolo.

The 2010/11 seasonal vaccine includes H1N1 and is being offered to anyone six months and older. Only the inactivated vaccine will be offered. The vaccinations will be given in UHS, room 211 of the Clayton State Student Center, during the following hours: Monday, 10 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m.

to 4:15 p.m.; and Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Types of payment accepted are cash, debit/credit cards and Laker Cards.

UHS typically serves only the Clayton State campus -- except during flu season when the flu vaccine is available. Costs for vaccinations are \$20 for the general public and \$15 for Clayton State students, faculty, and staff with a valid Laker Card. Please call University Health Services at (678) 466-4940 to make an appointment for a flu shot, although appointments are not necessary.

UHS will have the 2010 Flu Information Sheets and Consent Forms at <http://nursing.clayton.edu/uhs/default.htm>, so that

individuals wishing to get a flu shot can print them out and fill them out beforehand to reduce their waiting time.

University Health Services, under the direction of Spinolo, offers a wide array of services for the Clayton State community including assessments and treatment for acute primary care health care issues, immunizations, minor illness and injury management, laboratory tests, and health education. UHS also maintains all student health records. Dr. D. Ann Travis Honeycutt, family practice physician, is on site to provide professional medical assessments and services. ■

## Published in Japan, Reviewed in America... it's "What Every Singer Needs to Know About the Body"



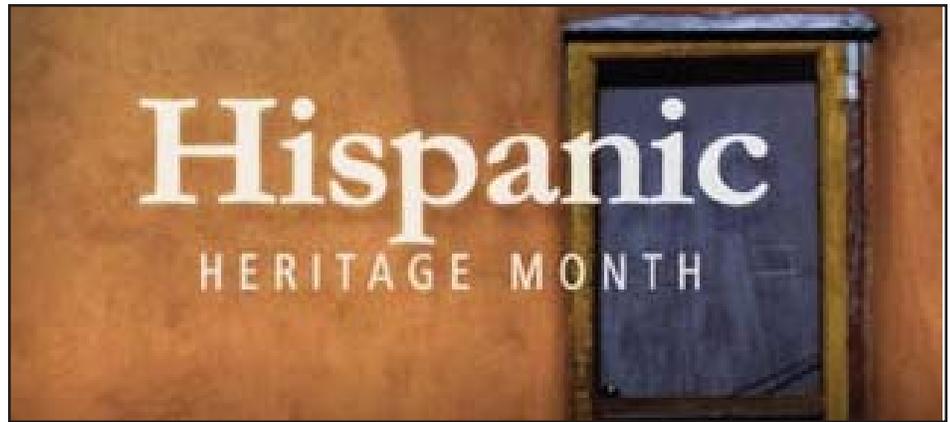
Dr. Zeller

Dr. Kurt-Alexander Zeller, director of Opera and Vocal Studies at Clayton State University, reports that the Japanese edition of "What Every Singer Needs to Know About the Body" is in print.

Zeller, one of three co-authors of the book on Body Mapping, recently received a copy of the Japanese edition, and turned it over to his colleague and musical collaborator, Clayton State Director of Keyboard Studies Dr. Michiko Otaki, to see how it compares to the English edition.

As for the original English edition, Zeller also reports that "What Every Singer Needs to Know About the Body" has just been reviewed in the *Journal of Singing*, a publication of the National Association of Teachers of Singing and the principal scholarly journal in the vocal field. The *Journal of Singing* review reads in part:

"What Every Singer Needs to Know About the Body" is an excellent introduction to Body Mapping. It is an exceptional resource for the singer and teachers of singing to understand the anatomy and physiology of the voice. Singers and teachers unfamiliar with Body Mapping will find the text both a useful introduction to the process, and an all-purpose reference text for the anatomy and physiology of the body. The book is highly recommended." ■



## Clayton State Recognizes Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15 to October 9

Hispanic Heritage Month is the period to recognize the contributions of Hispanic Americans to the United States and to celebrate Hispanic heritage and culture.

Clayton State University's Department of Campus Life, in collaboration with the DEEP Peer Educators, Hispanic Student Association, and Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, has created a calendar of events to honor the heritage, culture and contributions of Hispanic Americans. The celebration will kick-off with the annual Lakers Fiesta.

### Lakers Fiesta

*Wednesday, Sept. 15*  
11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Student Activities Center (SAC) Green

This annual event will kick-off the Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, featuring Tahino, the Latin Band, cultural dishes and more.

### Rumba Latino

*Wednesday, Sept. 15*  
6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
SAC Ballrooms B & C

Join the Clayton State community as Salsambo Dance instructors gives everyone an opportunity to learn some Latin dances. Learn the most popular Latin dances such as salsa, meringue, bachata and cumbia.

### Untold Stories: Disparities Within the Hispanic Community

*Wednesday, Sept. 22*  
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
SAC Ballroom C

A panel of Latin community leaders will give an interactive presentation regarding different aspects of the Latin culture. Additionally, controversial topics such as illegal immigration, education and community stereotypes will be explored.

### Annual Soccer Tournament

*Saturday, Oct. 9*  
11 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
SAC Green and Laker Field

This is a chance for Clayton State students to come out and learn how to play soccer, as well as to learn about the history and significance of the sport within Latino countries. Attendees can participate or just be a spectator.

Hispanic Heritage Month started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on Sept. 15 and ending Oct. 15. Sept. 15 was chosen as the starting point for the celebration because it is the anniversary of independence for five Latin American countries — Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico declared its independence on Sept. 16, and Chile on Sept. 18. ■

**What's in a navn, nom, ainm, izena, nimi?****BHS Annex Naming Contest**

Clayton State University is launching a contest to officially name what is currently known as the BHS Annex or Project J-134. The Annex is now under construction in front of the Arts & Sciences building along Caldwell Drive. The building will hold four new laboratories, faculty offices and a new classroom starting Spring 2011. Please read the following information carefully:

**Contest runs:** Sept. 10 - Oct. 8, 2010

**Who can enter:** Current students, faculty, staff, alumni, retirees & trustees of Clayton State University

**How do you enter:** Via e-mail at [NameAnnex@clayton.edu](mailto:NameAnnex@clayton.edu)

**What to do:** Submit one name and explain why that name should be selected for the new facility. Explanation must be no more than 100 words.

A university panel will judge the submissions. Please be sure to include your contact information in case your entry is a selected. The winning entry will be announced around October 18, 2010. The winning entry will receive a \$100 gift card for the Clayton State University Bookstore

**GUIDELINES**

- The submission must be original
- Entries can reference Clayton State University's history or geographical

characteristics, the surrounding community, attributes of the College of Arts & Sciences or the function of the building



- No names of any individual person or company (see official rules for requirements if you wish to use a name)

- Submit your full name, status (faculty/staff/student/other), e-mail address and phone number
- Late submissions will not be considered, and the winning submission becomes the property of Clayton State University, a unit of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia
- No entries will be returned
- All submissions must be submitted before 5:00 pm Eastern time October 8, 2010
- If there are any duplicate entries the one submitted earliest if selected will receive gift card. **GOOD LUCK!**

**OFFICIAL RULES AND POLICIES**

1. Individuals may submit more than one entry but every entry must be separately submitted.

2. Groups are welcome to submit. The gift card will be divided equally amongst all group members. All group members must be identified on entry.

3. All Board of Regents and Clayton State University facilities naming rules must be followed.

See <http://www.usg.edu/ref/code/naming/>.

4. We reserve the right to disregard any submission.

5. The finalist(s) agrees to sign any necessary documents.

6. A panel from the University community will select three finalists for consideration.

7. CSU reserves the right to cancel the contest at anytime for any reason.

8. The prize is not redeemable in cash and must be accepted as awarded.

9. If any individual wishes to submit and entry to have the facility named for a person, the Board of Regents and Clayton State University naming conditions must be followed. See the website: <http://www.usg.edu/ref/compliance/naming/clsu.phtml>

Please contact the Office of External Relations for further details and requirements. ■



# Jobs! Jobs! Jobs!

## **Employer Information Session #3 Clayton County Office of the District Attorney**

Learn about possible career paths related to the Justice System. All majors should attend!

*Tuesday, Sept. 21*

*UC Room 265*

*11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.*

## **This Week's Featured Jobs**

Log on to the SWAN PORTAL, click on the Career Icon, and then choose the Jobs and Internships tab to view Laker CareerZone and NACElink Networking positions.

### **Clayton State Dept. of Campus Life**

Student Activities Center  
Graphic Artist/Office Assistant  
Morrow, GA | Part Time

### **George & Wallach, LLP**

Paralegal / Legal Assistant  
Forest Park, GA | Full Time

### **Landmark Dodge**

Receptionist  
Morrow, GA | Part Time

### **Sanderson Farms**

Beginning Trainee  
Nationwide, US | Full Time

## **Employer Information Sessions**

Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
RSVP is Required

Oct. 19 | UC Room 265 | Sherwin-Williams

## **Internship News**

Mark your Calendar

## **ABC's of Finding an Internship**

Thursday, Sept. 23, 2010

Students learn the eligibility requirements, how and when to search for internships, forms that need to be completed, and other tools needed to be successful in finding an internship.

## **Internship/Non-Profit Job Fair**

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2010

Logon to Laker CareerZone to view participating organizations (select Events)

## **Announcements**

### **Two opportunities for Students with Disabilities:**

Students who are registered with the Disability Resource Center are eligible to interview on campus with Workforce Recruitment.

Schedule your interview through the DRC. If you need assistance with resumes, interviewing, dressing appropriately, or other career concerns, schedule an appointment with Career Services by September 24, 2010.

**The CDC is sponsoring a Career Fair for persons with disabilities.** Follow this link to see career fair information and to register: <http://www.cdc.gov/employment>

**Graduating Seniors:** Watch for special Senior Career Launch email messages just for you. We will notify you of programs and opportunities designed to help you launch your career

**Sanderson Farms** is hosting a social and dinner on Mar. 3, 2011 at The Moultrie Technical College in Moultrie, Georgia. The social will start at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will follow at 6:00 p.m.

We will tour our Moultrie Processing and Adel Production facilities the following day on March 4, 2011. Students from all colleges in South Georgia are invited to learn about the history, company culture, and opportunities that Sanderson Farms has to offer.

Please contact Stephanie B. McNeese, Manager of Corporate Recruitment for more information. 1-800-844-4030 x1366 or [sbmcneese@sandersonfarms.com](mailto:sbmcneese@sandersonfarms.com)

## **Walk-In Resume Review**

Come to Career Services every Wednesday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. **Bring a printed copy of your resume. Remember, first come, first served.** ■

**Got news?**

**Send your campus news or events to  
[JohnShiffert@clayton.edu](mailto:JohnShiffert@clayton.edu)**

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There is also a study abroad trip planned to Hungary wherein Clayton State will partner with Kennesaw State University's Coles College of Business.

"By partnering with Kennesaw for the Hungarian program, we ensure that we'll have the number of students we need to make the trip financially feasible," says Parkerson.

Opportunities for the School of Business are also in the planning stages at the University of Caen in France and the Georgia-American University in the Republic of Georgia, but Parkerson has even bigger plans for the future.

"A number of larger universities have international centers that act as umbrella organizations within universities to support international studies. Georgia Tech, for example, has the European Union Center of Excellence," he says. "The OIP is now in the early stages of planning two such centers at Clayton State University. The first is the Center for Central-Eastern European Studies, which would house the Turkish and Hungarian activities. This program has been endorsed by the University, and we are currently seeking funding."

The second opportunity is a Gandhian Study Center. Grounded in the teachings

of Mahatma Gandhi, this center would have a political science, history, and philosophy focus.

"We are working with Indian universities to create the center. We would be able to exchange students and have seminars and lecture series that could take advantage of our growing relationship with the Indian community," says Parkerson, who finds that Clayton State's proximity to the Martin Luther King and Carter Centers makes the University a logical host for the Gandhian center. ■

## Women's Forum Gearing Up for A Milestone Year

The Clayton State Women's Forum has awarded more than \$70,000 in scholarships since its inception in 2002. The organization has also made substantial progress towards establishing an endowed Women's Forum Scholarship, which requires a minimum of \$25,000. We are very close to attaining this goal, and proceeds from all fundraising and promotional events during the 2010-2011 academic year will be dedicated to reaching this milestone.

A long-standing event associated with Women's Forum is the Annual Auction, including a Pay'N'Go section -- now in its ninth year. Treasures, bidding, and bargains combined with delicious home-cooked creations offer something for everyone. We will also have our sixth annual Chili Cook-Off and fifth annual Quilt Raffle. Mark your calendar for Nov. 18... more information will be coming soon.

There are several ways you can help:

- Contribute to the Women's Forum Scholarship Fund through the Faculty/Staff Fund Drive (coming up in October)
- Donate items for the Auction
- Shop the auction – the timing is perfect for the holiday season
- Prepare a pot of chili for the Chili Cook-Off
- Join us at the Chili Cook-Off and enjoy some delicious chili
- Purchase Quilt Raffle tickets
- Become a member of Women's Forum – our basic membership fee is only \$5

Membership dues defray the costs incurred for postage, stationery, supplies, and other necessary expenses so that the proceeds from our events can be designated exclusively for the Scholarship Fund.



2009 Women's Forum Auction

Become a Contributing Member for \$25... or a Sustaining Member for \$75. Any additional amount above the five dollar basic membership fee will be applied to establishing the endowed Women's Forum Scholarship legacy.

Women's Forum focus is assisting students with general and emergency resources to aid in their successful completion of academic studies. We greatly appreciate your consideration and support. For more information about Women's Forum, please visit our website: [www.clayton.edu/womensforum](http://www.clayton.edu/womensforum) ■

**Golf, cont'd. from p. 1**

Authority team to fourth place with a 63, followed by Atlanta Vending (64), Georgia Power (66) and Vice President for External Relations "Steve" Stephens team, also with a 66.

Other teams taking part in the tournament included; the Alumni Association, the Clayton State Athletic Department, Balfour Beatty, Carter, the Clayton

County Development Authority, Heritage Bank, Alan Vigil Ford, and Sun Trust.

Additional award winners included June Wood of the Georgia Power team (women's Closest to the Pin), Moorhead (Longest Drive) and Carter's Dana Williams (Women's Longest Drive.) Alas, despite the perfect weather, no one was able to make it a truly perfect day by

shooting a hole-in-one on the 15th hole, and thus winning the candy apple red Ford Fiesta donated by Allan Vigil Ford. Maybe next year. ■

**See photos from this year's tournament on p. 8.**

## Clayton State Prevails in Non-Division I Race at Georgia State Invitational

by Lee Wright, Sports Information

If Friday was any indication, Clayton State men's and women's head coach Mike Mead had to feel upbeat about the potential of both of his Laker squads following the Georgia State Invitational at Nash Farms to open the 2010 season.

Both Clayton State squads won the non-Division I races in the meet, and unofficially had tremendous finishes overall combined. The Laker men won the non-Division I race with 25 points, out-distancing Morehouse by five points, while Oglethorpe was third with 91 points and Reinhardt finished fourth with 106 points. In the women's non-Division I race, Clayton State prevailed with 17 points, easily ahead of Warren Wilson (44) and Spelman (67).

Overall combined with the Division I teams competing, the Clayton State men finished a close second to host Georgia State, coming up a point behind. In addition, the Lakers defeated Division I programs Troy, Jacksonville State and Mercer in the process. The Laker women unofficially placed fourth combined and defeated Mercer.

"The weather was hot – 100-plus degrees, and there was no shade on the course which had a lot of uphill and was a little longer than the advertised distances," says Mead. "Luckily the humidity was low, but many runners struggled with the extreme conditions."

Individually for the Clayton State, the Kenyan combination of Fidelis Mutiso and Albert Mong'ony excelled for the Lakers. Mutiso won the non-Division I 8K race in a time of 27:29.30, while Mong'ony placed a close second in

28:16.69. Overall, Mutiso and Mong'ony finished second and third overall, respectively, behind combined winner Enock Kirui from Troy.

In addition, freshman Charles Anderson had a strong debut in a Laker uniform, placing fifth (14th overall) in 29:45.01, while senior Jarrid Casimir finished eighth (18th overall) in 29:59.63 and sophomore Ricky Fort finished 11th (24th overall) in 31:13.30. Rounding out the Clayton State scoring was Cesar Valdovino (16th – 33:28.44), Ayrton Azcue (17th – 33:28.68) and freshman Russell Lawless (22nd – 36:30.85).

For the Clayton State women, freshman Samantha Walling had a tremendous Laker debut, finishing second in the non-Division I 5K race in 21:55.11, 40 seconds off the pace of champion Melissa Blummer from Reinhardt.

Overall, the Lakers had six runners finish in the Top 10 in the women's non-Division I race. In addition to Walling, sophomore Paige Galvin placed third in 23:17.01, followed by freshman Monique Bermudes in fourth in 23:44, junior Kourtney Aylor finished fifth in 23:44, senior Chelsea Ellis placed eighth in 25:22.17 and freshman FeLeshia Dyer finished 10th in 27:30.41.

Clayton State's next meet is the Bridgestone-Pacer Invitational at USC Aiken on Sept. 25. ■

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Three of Sayon's goals came in the first half. She scored in the 15th minute off an incoming pass from Natalia Valentine to give Clayton State a 1-0 lead. Eight minutes later, Sayon struck again, scoring again on a breakaway off a pass from the back from Erica Ortega. She gave the Lakers a 4-0 lead in the 32nd minute with

a shot from the top of the penalty box off a cross from Jennifer Dreasler.

The Clayton State men play host to Erskine on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. ■

### Trivia Time

## Parson Weems

by John Shiffert, University Relations

It just goes to show, you can't believe everything you read, especially if it's been written about an American idol.

Make no mistake, long before he was on the dollar bill and the quarter coin, George Washington was as famous as it was possible to be in a society without any form of rapid communication. By far the most renowned and revered American both before and just after his death, Washington, not surprisingly, attracted the attention of more than one biographer in the early years of the 19th Century. However, 19th Century biographers weren't necessarily very concerned with the facts. Take Parson Mason Weems, for example.

Weems brought out a basically factual bio of Washington shortly after the first president's death, and was dismayed when it didn't exactly hit the top of the bestsellers list. Apparently, even in those days, the public wanted heroes with pizzazz. So, Weems re-wrote his Washington bio, adding in some complete fiction about old George, including both the story about young George chopping down the cherry tree and throwing a silver dollar across the Rappahannock River (which would have been quite a feat, since there were no silver dollars at that time.) Bingo, the Parson (and he really was one) had a bestseller, and Washington had at least two spurious (and really un-needed) claims to fame.

Dr. David Ludley's claim to fame is that he had the first correct answer to the source of the cherry tree story, and an additional three Bonus Points for pointing out that artist Grant Wood (of "American Gothic" fame) also produced a very funny painting of Washington chopping down the cherry tree. In Wood's work, Weems is peeking behind a curtain to look in on little George chopping down the cherry tree, only, in Woods' version, eight-year old George's head is the stern, bewigged Washington on the dollar bill.

Dr. Kurt-Alexander Zeller, who lives for opportunities like this, was second, followed by a REAL historian, Dr. Gene Hatfield. Historian-in-training Lou Brackett was fourth, with Rob Taylor and B.D. Stillion also chiming in.

Turning to a completely different subject... former Trivia Time champion Kelly Adams had a unique opportunity last weekend, a chance to visit Lucasfilm and meet the man himself, George Lucas. In honor of Adams' pilgrimage (she actually got to talk to this most creative individual), and her expertise in the Star Wars arena, what are the pre-eminent climatic conditions of Hoth, Dagobah and Tatooine? Send your answers, not to Adams, but to johnshiffert@clayton.edu. ■

## Sports

# Lakers Sweep Brevard in Straight Sets

by Lee Wright, Sports Information

The Clayton State Laker men's soccer continued to spread the wealth offensively on Saturday, using a stellar second half charge to pull off a convincing 6-1 victory over visiting Brevard at Laker Field.

Meanwhile, the women used the opposite route, riding a four-goal performance by Cherie Sayon to even their record at 1-1 with another tennis score, a 6-2 victory over visiting Brevard in the Lakers' home opener at Laker Field. The victory was the 100th in the Clayton State career for Coach T.O. Totty, now in his 13th season at the Laker helm. In addition, it was the most goals in a game for Clayton State since the 2006 season.

The men's victory kept the Lakers undefeated on the season at 4-0. It's the first

time since the 2002 season that Clayton State has opened a season with four straight victories. Brevard falls to 0-4-1 overall.

To say the Lakers spread the wealth is an understatement – six different Clayton State players found the back of the net. Five of those goals came in the second half.

Junior Leighton Fredericks got the Lakers on the board in the first half with a penalty kick in the 38th minute, and the score stayed 1-0 in favor of Clayton State at halftime. However, the flood gates opened up in the second half for the Lakers.

Jonathan Ray got the onslaught going in the 54th minute with a goal in front of the

net off a cross by Kevin Rodriguez. And then in the 66th minute, junior Roger Boniface nailed his first goal of the season off a cross by Matty Phillips. But Clayton State was far from finished.

A pair of freshmen accounted for the next two Laker goals. Arturo Cruz scored off the dribble from the front of the penalty box in the 71st minute. Six minutes later, David Duot scored his first collegiate goal off an assist by Fredericks.

Phillips accounted for the final Laker goal in the 84th minute in front of the goal off a Brevard deflection. Brevard's lone goal came in the 88th minute off a 40-yard strike from the left wing by Anthony Cardenas.

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## Former Clayton State Player Kevin Young Hired as Head Coach of D-League's Utah Flash

The Utah Flash of the NBA's D-League officially introduced former Clayton State guard Kevin Young as its new head coach on Tuesday, Sept. 7. Young, who was the Lakers' point guard during the 2002-03 and 2003-04 seasons under head coach Gordon Gibbons, has been with the Flash since its inception in 2007.

A native of Marietta, Ga., Young has served in numerous capacities for the Flash, ranging from director of basketball operations, scout and assistant coach. This past season, he was an assistant for the Flash, which is the D-League affiliate of both the Atlanta Hawks and the Utah Jazz.

The Flash is coming off a 28-22 record in the 2009-10 season in which it advanced to the D-League Playoffs.

"We are all happy that Kevin has earned this tremendous opportunity," said Gibbons. "His relentless work ethic has put him in this position. He will do a tremendous job."

Young was a two-year starter for Gibbons at Clayton State, helping pace the Lakers to marks of 17-12 in 2002-03 and 22-8 in 2003-04. He averaged six points and four assists during his junior season, followed by eight points and four assists during his senior season. Young is currently ranked eighth all-time at Clayton State in assists and 10th in steals.

Prior to playing at Clayton State, Young was a two-year starter at Middle Georgia College in Cochran, Ga.

Young has coached extensively at the international and collegiate levels before landing with the Flash. He served as general manager and head coach of the Shamrock Rovers Hoops in Dublin Ireland, plus one season each at Utah Valley State and Oxford College of Emory. Young guided the Hoops to the Nieva for Men Irish Super League Playoffs for the first time in four seasons.

"We are very excited to have Kevin take charge of this team and lead us through

the 2010-11 season," said Flash Team President Drew Sellers. "Kevin has proven himself worthy to join the head coaching ranks." ■

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