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Serving the Clayton State Community

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Clayton State Nurses Serve in Mississippi

by John Shiffert, University Relations

Two teams of 12 nurses each left the campus of Clayton State University on Sept. 6, bound for the state of Mississippi to take part in the disaster relief effort in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Four Clayton State faculty members, and 20 student nurses, initially under the direction of Dr. Sue Odom, acting department chair of Nursing for the Clayton State School of Health Sciences, left campus originally for Jackson, Ms., and Hattiesburg, Ms., to spend the next 11 days working at two special needs shelters, caring for patients who require dialysis, IV feedings and other types of nursing care.

Joining Odom from the Clayton State faculty were; Associate Professor of Nursing Dr. Karen Weaver, Assistant Professor of Nursing Dora Weir and Instructor of Nursing Carrie Dodson. Weaver's daughter Lisa Weaver went along as well.

The group going to Jackson, who will be returning to Georgia tomorrow, went to the First Baptist Church Special Needs Shelter. This group, under the direction of Weir and Weaver, single-handedly ran a make-shift hospital at the First Baptist Church in Jackson, Ms., caring for about 40 patients.

The group originally intended for Hattiesburg was re-routed to Biloxi, Ms. en route when the Pearl River Community College Special Needs Shelter was abandoned due to structural damage. This group, which was led by Dodson after Odom was called away by a family emergency, ended up at a shelter set up at Biloxi High School. They returned home on Sept. 14, after the Biloxi High School shelter was closed so that the high school itself could re-open.



Dr. Sue Odom (right) and Clayton State student Al Braun (Senoia, Ga.) prepare to leave the Clayton State campus for Mississippi.

Dr. Lisa Eichelberger, dean of the Clayton State School of Health Sciences, who served as dean of Mississippi College School of Nursing from 1987 to 1995, originally spoke to the Executive Director

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David Heflin Joins Clayton State as Vice President of Business & Operations

David Heflin has joined the administration of Clayton State University as vice president of Business & Operations.

Heflin, who comes to Clayton State from the University of Sioux Falls, replaced the retired Patrick J. O'Hare on Monday, Sept. 12, 2005.

Heflin was the Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer for the University of Sioux Falls for the past four years – a period of unprecedented growth in enrollment and endowment for the university. He also served as acting president at Sioux Falls during that university's president's recent sabbatical. While at Sioux Falls, he had responsibility for the day-to-day operations of the 1600-student liberal arts college, specifically including the areas of Campus Safety, Human Resources Administration and Business Operations... functions that will all be part of his duties at Clayton State.

Heflin is no stranger to the Atlanta area. From 1988 to 1997 he served as first as manager and then director of Financial Planning and Analysis for Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc., in Atlanta.

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Student Center Renovation Starts

The renovation of the Clayton State Student Center (which, in another life, was once the Clayton State Library) begins today, Friday, Sept. 16.

In addition to marking another major step in the improvement of the Clayton State campus, the Student Center renovation will have several implications for students, faculty and staff. Most notably at the moment, because of the renovation, access to the building will be limited. The only access to the Student Center will be the entrance facing the Business & Health Sciences Building. The lake side entrance to the building will be for handicapped access.

“During the Student Center renovations, the main entrance off the quad is to be used by students, faculty, staff, and visitors. A handicap accessible entrance is located on the library side of the Student Center and will be the only accessible entrance during the renovations,” says Dr. Elaine Manglitz, director of Disability Services.

In addition, if you have anything in the lockers located across the hall from the entrance to the Dental Hygiene Clinic, it would be a good idea to remove same from said lockers – they’re being demolished today.

According to Director of Plant Operations Harun Biswas, the passenger elevator will be available during the first phase of

construction, which is expected to take approximately three months. However, Biswas also says that, under no circumstances is anyone to use the freight elevator... on pain of death. (Mainly because it is unsafe.) The entrance by the loading dock is to be considered a construction entrance, and will be closed to the public.



Biswas is the project manager for the \$2.2 million project which planned to include three phases. The first phase will include renovations of the old bookstore site as a new home for the Admissions Office. Phase II – which should take four to five months and will start after Phase I -- will see the renovation of the entire second floor for office space and adding two new unisex rest rooms... to meet ADA codes. During Phase II, the second floor will be totally gutted, re-fitted and vacated and the offices therein relocated to the first floor and the Administration Building.

Hogan Construction Group, LLC, will be doing the work under contract with the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia.

Clayton State University – Through the Years PRESENTS

Clayton State University
Faculty/Staff/Alumni **FALL FROLICS 2005**
Friday, Oct. 14, 2005 - 7 p.m.
Clayton State Theater

Calling all faculty, staff and alumni!!! Join us as we celebrate Clayton State Homecoming 2005 and be a part of this year's Fall Frolics talent show! Fill out the online entry form at <http://about.clayton.edu/fallfrolics05.htm>.

Sing, dance, make them laugh, make them cry...Awards given for best performance in each school or department, plus a chance for your school or department to win the “Soon to be Infamous Roving Trophy.”

For more information contact Leigh Duncan at (770) 960-2108 or leighduncan@clayton.edu. Go online at <http://admins-services.clayton.edu/studentlife/HC2005.htm>.

Want to volunteer to help with the Fall Frolics or other Homecoming events? See p. 10 of this issue!



Clayton State to Celebrate GALILEO's 10th Anniversary

The Clayton State University Library will be having a birthday party from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 21 to celebrate the 10th anniversary of GALILEO... Georgia's electronic library that links the University System of Georgia (USG), the Department of Technical and Adult Education (DTAE), K-12 schools, private institutions, and public libraries.

A national model program from its inception, GALILEO's anniversary will also be celebrated from a statewide level at a reception from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, Sept. 21 at the James H. Sloppy Floyd Building, across from the state capital in Atlanta. Interim Chancellor of the University System of Georgia Corlis Cummings and USG Regent Doreen Poitevint will represent the USG, and Georgia Governor Sonny Perdue will be doing a video "call in" congratulatory message.

Although GALILEO serves the entire state of Georgia, the project has especially strong ties to Clayton State. The chair of the original USG committee then got

GALILEO up and running in less than 150 days was former Clayton State President Dr. Richard A. Skinner. In addition, the USG's main partner in GALILEO, the Georgia DTAE, is currently headed up by another former Clayton State administrator, former Interim President Michael F. Vollmer.

"Thanks to GALILEO, all Georgia citizens have universal access to a core level of materials and information resources, regardless of geographic location or local community funding," explains Merryll Penson, executive director, Library Services with the Office of Information and Instructional Technology for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia. GALILEO was the impetus for providing internet connections to many libraries and media centers, and improving bandwidth for existing connections."

The University System launched GALILEO using special initiative funding from then-Governor Zell Miller and General Assembly of Georgia in 1995. Within 150 days of funding, thanks to

What to Know...

GALILEO (GeorgiA Library LEarning Online) is Georgia's virtual library, with electronic books, periodicals, journals, magazines, newspapers, reference materials, special collections, and access to Georgia's library catalogs. GALILEO is 10 years old this month.

Now you can use GALILEO from home. Ask your public librarian for the latest password.

Skinner's committee, GALILEO (which stands for GeorgiA Library LEarning Online) was available at the University System's 34 colleges and universities. Shortly thereafter, access was broadened to include private academic libraries, technical colleges, public libraries and public schools. GALILEO is currently available through 2,500 institutions.

"We're very proud that GALILEO is no longer available just to libraries throughout the state, but to citizens in their homes." Penson says, noting that a password, easily obtained from the public or school library, is required for secured access databases. ■

Star94's Movies Under the Stars is coming to Morrow!



STAR 94 FM



MOVIES
UNDER THE
STARS

WHEN: Saturday night, Sept. 17

Festivities begin at 7 p.m. – Movie begins at dark

WHERE: 5917 Reynolds Road

WHAT MOVIE: "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" on a giant 45 ft. screen

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, picnics, kids and grandparents to Star94's Movies Under the Stars - a truly unique Saturday family event that's fun, free and reminiscent of drive-in movies and neighborhood block parties all rolled into one. Concessions will be available for purchase. Parking: Rock Springs Baptist Church across the street.

For details and directions: visit star94.com

Development/Alumni

The Faculty/Staff Fund Drive Needs You!

The Clayton State University 2006 Faculty/Staff Fund Drive officially began Sept. 7.

“Valerie Laney-Marshall and I are proud to serve as co-chairs of this drive and hope that you will support the Foundation in its effort to support the University,” says F/S Drive Co-Chair Dr. Benita Moore. This year’s theme is ‘Bright Past. . . Brilliant Future.’ How true this is — we have a solid past, yet the future holds many opportunities for the University.”

Each office/department/school has a coordinator who will be calling on individuals to support the fund drive. Though no pressure will be put on anyone, Moore and Laney-Marshall would ask that you seriously consider supporting and contributing to the 2006 Faculty/Staff Fund Drive. Every dollar makes a difference, so if all can afford to give is just a few dollars, please know that all contributions (no matter how large or small) will be very much appreciated. The goal for the 2006 faculty/staff fund drive is two-fold:

- * \$85,000 from Clayton State Faculty/Staff
- * 95 percent Clayton State fulltime employee participation

The Annual Hot Dog Rally, the mid-point highlight of every Faculty/Staff Fund Drive, is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 21 in the Quad area behind the University Center.

And then there are the Pizza Parties – the question everyone is asking — how will our office/department/school get to have a

pizza party? The answer is simple...have 100 percent participation of fulltime employees by Oct. 7... and you will have a pizza party. ■



Laker Angels and the Faculty/Staff Fund Drive

The role of an angel may be easier than you thought.

The Laker Angels are volunteers on campus who want to help their co-workers in times of need. You can participate in this effort by designating all or a portion of your contribution to the staff/faculty fund drive to the Laker Angels.

This past year, the Laker Angels have been able to deliver several hospital care packages to families in ICU waiting rooms, a grocery gift certificate, a Walmart gift certificate, food to a family in need and food to families in mourning. They’ve mowed grass, provided transportation and even sent a cleaning service to someone recovering from surgery. The Laker Angels were able to respond to these needs because of the generosity of so many at Clayton State.

The Laker Angels invite you to mark your contribution to the faculty/staff fund drive to go to the Laker Angels and to consider joining the Laker Angels. The only requirement is the desire to help in the lives of others. ■

Thanks, Wood Family...



Retired long-time Clayton State faculty member Dr. Martha Wood poses with husband Jim Wood and family before announcing the \$50,000 Martha Wood Faculty Development Endowment Fund. Thanks, Wood family!

Leaping Alumna!



Founding member of the Board of Directors of the Clayton State Alumni Association Lanelle LaRue goes skydiving, fulfilling a lifelong dream.

Arts Page

Hoover to Perform at Holocaust Commemoration

by Erin Fender, University Relations

Clayton State University's Dr. Maya Hoover, assistant professor of Voice, recently accepted an invitation to perform at Towson University's (Towson, Md.) Holocaust Commemorative Event. The event will take place on Oct. 20 in Towson's Stephens Hall, which seats 700 guests.



Dr. Maya Hoover

"Participating in an event like this is my way of remembering, of protesting hate, and of encouraging acceptance," says Hoover, a native of Baltimore.

Hoover and her longtime partner, pianist Jose Meléndez, were invited to perform at the commemorative event this fall.

Together they will perform "Ash Un Flamen" by Simon Sargon and Maurice Ravel's setting of the Kaddisch, which is the Jewish prayer for the dead. The Sargon cycle is a cycle of five poems on the Holocaust and written in Yiddish.

Dr. Barry B. Frieman, a professor of Early Childhood Education at Towson University, encouraged the event committee to invite Hoover and Meléndez. Along with the students, faculty and staff of Towson University; political leaders, community leaders, and leaders of the Baltimore Jewish community will be able to experience the musical artistry of this duo.

"Dr. Hoover and Mr. Meléndez will create the emotional state that will help our audience understand in their soul the experience of the Holocaust, and this will help set the tone for the rest of our program that will include stories told by survivors and comments by a noted Holocaust scholar," explains Frieman.

"It is Towson University's great pleasure to host her first major performance in Baltimore, her home town," says Frieman.

"It is not enough to simply know that the Holocaust happened—we have to really see the tragedy, the inhumanity, and the utter horror that transpired. This unacceptable devastation was an incomprehensible act of violence and hate, and it is of the utmost importance that we honor those who were murdered by bringing their stories to light," remarks Hoover about the importance of the Holocaust Commemorative event.

In 2006, Hoover and Meléndez will mark their 10th year as a duo and on Mar. 16, 2006, they will perform at Clayton State's Spivey Hall at 7:30 p.m. The program, "From the East," will feature lesser-known pieces written in rarely performed languages. The duo has also incorporated the Sargon cycle into this program. ■

"Cygnet" '06 is Underway!

"Cygnet," Clayton State's journal of art and literature, is seeking poetry, short fiction, essays, and art for its third annual issue.

Turn your work in (typed and with your name and contact information included on a separate page) to Jill Sears in Arts & Sciences G-210 no later than Friday, Dec. 2. Please include both your e-mail address and your phone number. Also, submit three copies of each poem or two copies of each story. Poetry, short fiction, and essays should be single spaced, although there is some flexibility in regard to poetry. All submissions must be typed in Times New Roman with a font size of 12. If your work is accepted, you will be asked to submit it as a Microsoft Word attachment.

All poetry will also be entered into the Poetrypalooza Student Poetry Contest, unless you specify otherwise. This contest includes monetary awards of \$150, \$100, and \$75! (One must be present at the Poetrypalooza Awards Ceremony to win a cash award.)

Entries are restricted to registered Clayton State students. Submitters grant Clayton State the right to first printing and the right to publish and archive electronically; other than that, you retain all rights.

There are also opportunities to intern and earn college credit with "Cygnet" during the spring 2006 semester for JOUR, IS, CAIS, CMS, IT, ENGL, and related majors.

Layout/Graphic Design Intern – will be responsible for layout of the upcoming issue of "Cygnet," along with other administrative and campus literary arts-related tasks as assigned. Must be able to use Pagemaker or similar layout/graphic design software. (Required qualifications: Must be a Clayton State student in good academic standing. Also, you would want to get approval from your major.)

Student Literary Editor/Interns – will be responsible for helping edit and judge creative works, as well as various clerical/secretarial tasks, such as xeroxing, collating, and other forms of assistance. Responsibilities start in December. (Required qualifications: Must be a Clayton State student in good academic standing. Also, you would want to get approval from your major.)

For further information, contact "Cygnet" Senior Editor Dr. David Ludley at davidludley@clayton.edu or by calling (770) 961-3633. If you would like a copy of last year's "Cygnet," come to Ludley's office, A&S 105H. ■



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Arts & Sciences

As the next part of the Clayton State Poetrypalooza, there will be a poetry contest, open to all registered Clayton State students. Contestants can submit a maximum of three typed poems, on separate pages, using Times New Roman with a font size of 12. Please send three copies of each poem, so that it can also be considered for the "Cygnet," Clayton State's literary/arts magazine. Entries can be left with Jill Sears in A&S 210. Typed submissions will be accepted immediately, but all entries must be submitted at the latest by Friday, Dec. 2. The winners of the three cash awards will be announced and given honor during the Faculty/Staff Poetry night in the spring, date to be announced. At that time, student winners will also read their works to the audience. For further information, please contact davidludley@clayton.edu.

Last week, in the hometown (Belfast) of Dean of Arts & Sciences Dr. Ray Wallace, the Northern Irish international football (soccer for some of you) team beat, destroyed, annihilated, vanquished, bested, wiped off the pitch, made mincemeat of, and generally embarrassed the English international football team. Northern Ireland, ranked about 147th in the world (behind such soccer powerhouses as Burkina Faso and Turkmenistan) scored the only goal of the game in the 73rd minute of play to send the English team (ranked eighth in the world, mind you) packing, their heads hanging, deservedly so, in shame! By and large, the Northern Irish team is made up of mostly washed up or very young minor league players, while the English team has the most expensive players in the world on its side.

Athletics

The Clayton State University men's golf team opened its season with a strong showing, placing sixth out of 17 teams in the highly competitive Kiawah Island Invitational Tuesday in Kiawah Island, S.C. After shooting an opening round 307 on Monday, the Lakers came back with a round of 311 on Tuesday and moved up three spots in the standings at the tourna-

ment held at Cougar Point Golf Course. Tournament host and two-time defending NCAA Division II National Champion USC Aiken won the tournament, three shots ahead of Coker at 594. For the Lakers, freshman Neil McBride (Glasgow, Scotland) led the way in his Clayton State debut, shooting a 2-over par 146 after rounds of 72 and 74. Junior Matt Beall (Newnan, GA) and sophomore Ryan Clement (College Park, GA) tied for 29th at 155 in the event.

Clayton State's basketball rivalry with Kennesaw State was noted recently in the "Rivals Roundtable -- 20 Questions" section of www.NBADraft.net... "There are so many (good rivalries). How about this one: Kennesaw State and Clayton State in Division II. Not a lot of love between those two Atlanta area schools." Of course, since Kennesaw now refuses to play the Lakers... well, that's one less good rivalry.

Human Resources

Clayton State University employees have a new opportunity to purchase Savings Bonds through the National Bond and Trust Company. You can receive information about this new program by contacting the Office of Human Resources & Services at (770) 961-3526. Payroll deduction is available for this program.

The Office of Human Resource at Clayton State University has recently promoted current staff and hired new staff. Zeneth Carter has been promoted from HR assistant to HRIS/Records Specialist. Karen Born, who previously worked as an HR generalist and in procurement, will now be Clayton State's new



Ike Udechukwu

HR assistant. Ike Udechukwu is the new HR compensation/employment specialist. Udechukwu previously worked with the Georgia Department of Corrections and has worked extensively in areas of classification and compensation. Also new in the

HR office, Luca Yearsovich transferred from Facilities. Yearsovich will be the new web developer for HR.

Bookstore

A Jostens flyer is available in the Clayton State Bookstore for faculty members who need to order faculty regalia. Those who would like to order regalia may also call Linda Campbell at (770) 960-5164 and she will be glad to assist you with your order. You still have time to receive your personal regalia before the Dec. 15 graduation.

Music

Dr. Douglas Wheeler, head of the Clayton State University Department of Music, held a recital in Spivey Hall on Wednesday, Sept. 14. The program consisted of solo percussion music for diverse instruments as well as a Suite for Brass Trio and Percussion. The solo instruments fea-



Dr. Doug Wheeler

tured on the recital were the snare drum, timpani, marimba, multi-percussion, and doumbec or darabukka (an Arabian drum). All the music featured on the program was music of the 20th Century -- the age when percussion instruments truly flourished as solo and ensemble instruments. Staff accompanist Alexander Benford, Clayton State faculty member Amy Black and guest artists Michael Ewald and Edward R. Bahr joined Wheeler on the program.

Patrick Thompson graduated from Clayton State with a Music major in May 2004. His band, JyNX is playing a show tomorrow night at Breakers Music Hall in Jonesboro. They will go on between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Procurement Services

The reimbursement mileage rate for University System of Georgia employees has been increased from 28 cents to 48.5 cents per mile. This is effective as of Sept. 10, 2005. Any travel completed prior to that date will be reimbursed at

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28 cents per mile. For travel completed after Sept. 10, 2005 the 48.5 cents per mile should be used. This announcement is based on the law passed by the General Assembly and approved by Governor Perdue. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Procurement Services.

The Procurement Services website, <http://adminsivices.clayton.edu/procurement>, now has online forms for Request to Travel and Reimbursement for Travel, plus a hotel motel tax exempt form. We have also added travel regulations for the State of Georgia from the Department of Audit & Accounts and Planning & Budget and federal regulations for high cost areas. On the left side of the panel, under Accounts Payable; click on Travel - this will provide the forms Request to Travel, Travel Reimbursement, and the Hotel Motel Tax Exempt form. Click on Travel Regulations-State of Georgia and High Cost areas. Please begin using these online forms. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Procurement Services.

Public Safety

Thanks to all who participated in CommuteTrak for the month of August. There were five individuals rewarded for logging their daily commute alternatives... Christina Lu, Aishah Pacheco, Kathy Garrison, Kurt Zeller, and Alisa Kirk. The five winners will each receive a \$25 Visa gift card. There will be drawings held monthly to reward individuals that come to work or go home via a commute alternative. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Raquelle Parks at (678) 244-7711 or rparks@cleanaircampaign.com or Jennifer Ruzkowski at (678) 244-7721 or jruszkowski@cleanaircampaign.com.

Thanks to everyone who stopped by the Mini-Transportation Fair Wednesday. The winner of the \$10 gas card is student Greg Harrison. Harrison can stop by Public Safety 24 hours a day, bring a

photo ID, and claim his gift in the Student Center, D-209. If you are interested in finding a potential carpool match, contact Joan in Public Safety or 1-87-Ridefind.

Director of Public Safety Bruce Holmes will be presenting a seminar on Identity Theft on Thursday, Sept. 27 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in room 268 of the University Center. Holmes' seminar is under the auspices of Staff Council's Professional Development Committee. Space is limited to 36 seats. Please RSVP to Joan Murphy, joanmurphy@clayton.edu or (770) 960-4237.

Spivey Hall

Spivey Soiree will once again be aired on WABE radio, 90.1 on the FM dial, Tuesdays at 9 p.m.

Student Life

Clayton State University Flag Football begins Sept. 25. Check out the website at <http://studentorg.clayton.edu/intramurals/>. Deadlines are as follows; Team Registration - Sept. 18, Individual Registration - Sept. 26. Register On-Line or turn all forms in to: Intramural Sports & Recreation, UC Room 206. Intramurals@clayton.edu or call (770) 961-2082. If you don't have a team, fill out the individual form and we'll get you on a team!

Student Life and Orientation (SLO) is looking to increase the number of fraternities and sororities at Clayton State University. At this point, SLO's primary focus is to increase the number of National Pan-hellenic Sororities as well as the number of North-American Inter-fraternities on Clayton State's campus. One of the primary steps for both councils (known nationally as 'conferences') is to develop an "Expansion Committee" composed of faculty and staff members. The committee's purpose is to assess the need for fraternity & sorority expansion on campus, review all materials sent to Clayton State from National Headquarters and ultimately decide which fraternities and sororities to invite to campus to present about their

organization. Student Life's Eric Simon is seeking, but is not limited to, individuals that were/are affiliated with a National Pan-hellenic Sorority or a North-American Inter-fraternity (formally known as IFC) fraternity to sit on the committee. If you are interested in sitting on the Clayton State Fraternity/ Sorority Expansion committee, please respond to: ericssimon@clayton.edu.

Life's Transitions

Henry E. "Monty" Montgomery, husband of Admissions' Carol Montgomery, died on Sunday, Sept. 11. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Henry Montgomery to the scholarship fund for his fraternity: Omicron Phi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha, Inc., P.O. Box 91393, East Point, Ga. 30364. The funeral was held on Thursday, Sept. 15 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

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A Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Management Accountant who is also certified in Financial Management, Heflin holds B.P.A. and M.A. degrees from Mississippi State University. He has also done graduate coursework in the M.B.A. program at Emory University and is working on an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minn.

Prior to serving at Sioux Falls, Heflin was director of Planning and Analysis for US West Wireless, LLC in Denver, executive director and controller for ICG Telecom Group, Inc., also in Denver, executive Director of the Starkville, Miss., Chamber of Commerce, and an accountant for Peat Marwick and Arthur Andersen. ■

HURRICANE KATRINA SUPPORT

Stockbridge's Stacey Clements Reports from Biloxi – "Like Nothing I Had Ever Seen Before"



Clayton State University senior nursing student Stacey Clements has lived the ultimate clinical trial.

One of 20 Clayton State nursing students

who served in the state of Mississippi as part of the disaster relief efforts in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, Clements, a resident of Stockbridge, Ga., spoke by telephone earlier this week with Clayton State University Relations Writer Erin Fender about her experiences.

Clements reported that her group, under the direction of Instructor of Nursing Carrie Dodson, was on the road headed to Hattiesburg, Ms. when they received a phone call that the shelter they were to stay in had become unstable and was being

evacuated because it was on the verge of collapsing.

As a result, Dodson's group stayed in Meridian, Ms. overnight, and then headed to Jackson, Ms. Upon arriving in Jackson, the Mississippi Board of Nurses decided they should go to the very badly damaged Biloxi, Ms., to serve in the makeshift shelter and hospital set up in Biloxi High School, where they had adequate food and water, but could not bathe.

From Biloxi High School the group also drove down to the coast to see that area first hand.

"They went out with the Navy and National Guard troops, triaging people and giving emergency care," notes Dean of the Clayton State School of Health Sciences Dr. Lisa Eichelberger. "They are seeing dysentery and other parasitic illnesses already from anything but bottled water."

"There is nothing like seeing the devastation in person; it's like nothing I had ever seen before," says Clements.

While the Clayton State group was surveying the damage, they found many residents were still staying in their homes or in makeshift shelters on their own land. They were then able to give these people much needed food, water and supplies that had been donated by the Clayton State community.

"They were very safe and had a great experience and feel that they have done a great service," says Eichelberger of both Clayton State groups serving in Mississippi.

Clements is a full time Clayton State student who also works part time in the Women's Services area of Piedmont Hospital. She is a 1998 graduate of Conyers' Heritage High School and is expecting to graduate from Clayton State in December 2005. ■



A look at the devastation in Mississippi. Pictures provided by Stacey Clements; photographs taken by senior nursing student Angie Figler. Figler will graduate in December 2005.

Clayton State Responds to Hurricane Katrina

by Ben Hopkins, University Relations

Last month Hurricane Katrina ravaged parts of the Gulf Coast. Parts of New Orleans are still underwater. Thousands of people lost everything they had. Clayton State University students, with the help of Volunteer Services in the University's Office of Student Life, are teaming up with the Red Cross and the Salvation Army to help respond to the needs of these people.

Volunteer Services is joining with student clubs on campus to host a Hurricane Katrina Relief table. This table will collect nonperishable items, bottled water, clothes, and money for the Salvation Army and the Red Cross.

"Natural disasters like this really put things into perspective. Once you realize that someone has lost everything, you realize that the day to day stuff you deal with is not so bad," says Clayton State student Dave Casey.

"This is not a time for partisan politics. It is time to help out our

fellow Americans that are in need," adds fellow student Sean Walker.

This past spring, Volunteer Services hosted a table to collect donations for the survivors of the tsunami in the Indian Ocean. Following the same format, there will be a table set up for Katrina relief, manned by members of various clubs from campus. Volunteer Services is hoping that the campus family will once again open their hearts and give whatever they can to the less fortunate.

Volunteer Services, a division of Student Life, helps match campus volunteers with community projects. The office opened in the fall of 2004 and maintains an active relationship with organizations like The Red Cross, Relay for Life, Habitat for Humanity, and many more. For more information on how to help with the hurricane relief project, please contact Volunteer Services via email at VolunteerServices@clayton.edu or by phone at (770) 960-2082. ■

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of the Mississippi Board of Nursing (MBON), the coordinator of nurse relief for the state, on Thursday, Sept. 1 to inform the MBON of Clayton State's desire to help. The trip was confirmed late on Friday, Sept. 2, and Eichelberger spent the Labor Day weekend working out the details, including recruiting students, re-arranging their classwork, procuring transportation and supplies, and finalizing the locations.

"This is a very fluid situation and our students understood that before they committed to go," she says. "Thanks to Sue, Dora, Carrie and Karen for being willing to go and help during this awful tragedy."

Eichelberger also points out that Dodson's employment at Clayton State, and the University's entire December 2005 graduating class of nurses, has been made possible by ICAPP (Intellectual Capital Partnership Program) funds the University received from the state of Georgia through the University System of Georgia (USG). ICAPP is the economic development program of the USG. ■



Clayton State School of Health Sciences faculty members (left to right): Dr. Sue Odom, Dora Weir, Dr. Lisa Eichelberger, Dr. Karen Weaver, Carrie Dodson.



Supplies for the trip to Mississippi.

Photos by Erin Fender, University Relations

South Metro's Only Red Cross Service Delivery Site Helps 10,000

The South Metro Red Cross Service Delivery Site located in Henry County has now served more than 10,000 people who have been left homeless by Hurricane Katrina. The Site is entirely self-supported and is not receiving any financial assistance from outside organizations.

Though the people and businesses of

Henry County have been incredibly generous, the facility, located at McDonough Presbyterian Church, 427 McGarity Rd. in McDonough, continues to be in need of non-perishable food and personal hygiene items to distribute to these families.

Though not a 24-hour shelter, the Service Delivery Site is ensuring that no one will leave without a place to stay, at least in the

short term. In addition, the short-term facility is equipped to provide basic first-aid, hot showers, toiletries, food and water as well as counseling to better determine what these individuals and families' long term needs may be. Such persons will then be directed and/or transported to more long-term housing if necessary.

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Homecoming Volunteers Needed

October 14 Fall Frolics

We need volunteers to sell videos, fill out forms and write receipts.

2 volunteers before the show 6:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

2 volunteers after the show 9 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Fall Frolics behind the scenes

7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

2 stage hands - to dress in black and be available for dress rehearsal and performance, Oct. 14.

2 videographers - experienced with video taping/editing.

1 sound technician - experience with soundboard in theatre booth.

1 light technician - experience with lightboard in theatre booth.

2 Ushers - to hand out programs

October 15 McElroy 5K

8:30 a.m. start

Approximately 10 course volunteers needed for registration, course marshalling and finish line

Plus... as many runners/walkers as possible to enter the trace!

Contact John Shiffert or Mike Mead

October 15 Homecoming Parade

Volunteers should be at the parade line-up at 9:15 a.m. to assist in:

Parade check-in

Parade integration

Parade parking

Parade information and directional packets

Parade announcer

assistant (1)

Parade judge assistant

(2)

Dog Jog begins at 10:45 a.m. (must like dogs)

Homecoming Carnival

We need 18 volunteers

10 a.m. to noon (6)

noon to 2 p.m. (6)

2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (6)

If you have any interest in working with this year's event, please e-mail barbaradantzler@clayton.edu



Student Wins Award at UGA Research Program

by Erin Fender, University Relations

Clayton State University student Matilda Ogundare of Jonesboro, Ga., who attended the University of Georgia (UGA) undergraduate summer research program in the Microbiology Department, won an award for her research and presentation.

"We researched a form of human parasitism, schistosomiasis, which plagues most of the developing countries, and when humans get this infection, about 10 percent of the infected population develops severe morbidity," says Ogundare.

"This is a competitive program which only accepts 10 students" says Dr. Michelle Furlong, assistant professor of biology at Clayton State, of the UGA Microbiology program. The 10 students in the program came from all different parts of the country.

Ogundare spent many weeks studying complex research articles and analyzing data. Each student spent a great deal of time preparing a presentation and preparing to answer various questions from a panel of judges. Ogundare won a travel award for excellence in her presentation. This award will allow her to attend a conference in May 2006 in Massachusetts to an audience that specializes in the topic of schistosomiasis.

"This experience, I believe, has made me more independent, because the research really stressed independent work and I can say that it really helped me present my research," expresses Ogundare.

Ogundare plans to attend medical school and go into emergency medicine, as well as to work in medical researching. She would also like to invest her time and training not only working in the United States, but working in underdeveloped or developing countries.

"Meeting different people, especially professors and graduates talking about their field and their decisions, and then seeing them daily working in this chosen arena, brings it all to a solid reality - it renews the fervor to finish college and to finish well," says Ogundare. ■

This experience has made me more independent, because the research really stressed independent work and I can say that it really helped me present my research.

- Matilda Ogundare

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Citizens who may be able to house these families and individuals are asked to call the Red Cross Service Delivery Site at (770) 898-5811.

The Service Delivery Site is also in need of volunteers to work in four hour shifts and assist in capacities ranging from providing first-aid, medical care and counseling to greeting, cooking, sorting commissary items, and cleaning. If you would like to volunteer, please call (770) 898-5811. ■

Student Involvement In High Gear at Fair

by Ben Hopkins, University Relations

The Office of Student Life and Orientation at Clayton State University hosted an Activities Fair to promote student involvement on campus on Thursday, Sept. 8. This year, more than 45 recognized clubs and organizations on campus participated.

Traditionally, the Activities Fair occurs about three weeks after the start of each semester. Each club is given a table to decorate and several hours on the main thoroughfare through the University Center so that the club can publicize events and recruit new members. Sean Walker, sergeant at arms of Sigma Pi Fraternity International and president of the College Democrats says, "You have to do something to stand out or else you're just another table that is blocking the hallway."

This year was no exception. With enrollment at Clayton State University reaching an all-time high of about 6200 students this fall, clubs were able to showcase themselves to an unprecedented number of people. Banners, movies, candy, and poster board signs filled the hallways lined with six-foot long tables. The community was involved as the Delta Employees Credit Union and Fed Ex had tables present.

The Office of Student Life and Orientation provides forums for clubs and organizations on campus to communicate and grow. The year begins with the Activities Fair, and then continues with a new officer training workshop aimed at helping students program events and acquainting new clubs to the paperwork aspect of club life on campus. The Office also offers several club huddles throughout the year to address various topics of concern for the clubs and a leadership retreat that has been very popular the last few years with club officers. The Office finishes the academic year off by hosting the SOAR awards. Awards include the community service award, the club of the year award, the advisor of the year award, and the prestigious LakerVision Award for one student leader.

Associate Dean of Students Jeff Jacobs and the staff of The Office of Student Life and Orientation provide these programs to help students become involved with the school and learn to become leaders in life. ■

Calling all Poets And Poetry Lovers... Express Yourself!

Lyceum and Poetrypalooza Present: **Poetry Slam 2005**

Come Tuesday, Oct. 4 at noon for a teaser and open mic event in the UC Commons. Then, at 7 p.m. attend the student contest and full Slam Performance with DJ in A&S 132.

1st prize: \$75

2nd prize: \$25

3rd prize: ???

What is a poetry slam?

A poetry slam is an event in which poets perform their work and are judged by members of the audience. The five judges, chosen at random, are instructed to give numerical scores (on a zero to 10 or one to 10 scale) based on the poet's content and performance.

What are the rules?

- Each poem must be of the poet's own construction;
- Each poet gets three minutes (plus a ten-second grace period) to read one poem. If the poet goes over, points will be deducted from the total score;
- The poet may not use props, costumes, or musical instruments;
- Of the scores the poet received from the five judges, the high and low scores are dropped, and the middle three are added together, giving the poet a total score of 0-30.

How do I enter?

Open to all Clayton State students. Sign up at the office door of David Ludley, A&S 105-H. We can take only the first 10 students or so to sign-up. Others will be placed on a waiting list. Competing students will need to come prepared to perform at least two poems, as there will be two rounds of competition. Any questions? E-mail à heathm@convergent.com.

Recap!

At noon on Oct. 4 there will be a slam poetry "teaser" performance in the UC Commons. At 7 p.m. there will be the full Slam performance with student contest and DJ in A&S 132.

Jobs! Jobs! Jobs!

Career Reality Week is this week. Attend all four seminars and earn a free ticket to the Business Etiquette Dinner! Reserve a seat with adrianewillis@clayton.edu – all seminars are held in Student Center Room 223 .

Resumania

Avoid going crazy with your resume! Resumania can help you have a resume that makes a great first impression.

Monday, September 19
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 20
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Interview Idol

The interview is your time to shine. Find out how you can stand out from the crowd of applicants and shine the brightest.

Monday, September 19
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 20
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Career Fair Survivor

A career fair can seem like a jungle. Learn how to be a winning survivor of the career fair experience.

Wednesday, September 21
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 22
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Job Search Make-Over

Are your job search skills leading you to the job you want? Maybe it's time to update, upgrade, and improve those skills that help you find and obtain that job, internship, or career match.

Wednesday, September 21
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 22
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

On-Campus Recruiting

Renaissance Hotel

Monday, September 19
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
University Center
Recruiting for Restaurant Servers & More
www.uniquelyrenaissancehotels.com

U.S. Marines

Thursday, September 22
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

University Center
Recruiting for Officers
www.ocs.usmc.mil

Exel - Info. Session for Logistics Co.

Tuesday, October 25
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Student Center Room 223
www.exel.com

Exel - On-Campus Interviews

Wednesday, October 26
Student Center Room 223
Recruiting for Operations Supervisor positions
Business Major w/ Logistics background, graduating by May 2006. Schedule an appointment and submit a resume to joan-mcelroy@clayton.edu
www.exel.com

Walgreens - On-Campus Interviews

Thursday, October 27
Student Center Room 223
Recruiting for:
1) Retail Management Trainee, graduating by May 2006, salary-low to mid \$30,000's
2) Retail Management Internship, between the months of May through August, \$12.00 up to \$14.00 per hour
Schedule an appointment and submit a resume to joanmcelroy@clayton.edu
www.walgreens.com

Upcoming Events

Part-Time & Seasonal Job Fair

Thursday, October 6
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
University Center Main Street
<http://adminservices.clayton.edu/career/ptj-obfair.htm>

The Congressman John R. Lewis 2005 Federal Career Fair

Wednesday, October 19
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Georgia State University, Student Center Ballroom
www.gsu.edu/career

Business Etiquette Dinner/Effective Networking

Thursday, October 27
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Continuing Education -101
Advance ticket purchase required in STC-223
\$15 check or cash only
www.personalbest.net

Better-Late-Than-Never Resume Remedy

Monday, November 7
Drop In between 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
STC-223

Career Opportunities 2005

Tuesday, November 8
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Cobb Galleria Centre
<http://home.lagrange.edu/gcc>

Graduate School Info.

Free practice tests offered from Kaplan for; PCAT, DAT, OAT, MCAT, LSAT, GMAT, and GRE.
Dates and locations found at "Free Events"
www.kaptest.com

Graduate School Application Process

Thursday, October 13
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Presented by Jessica Brown from Kaplan
Student Center 223
Reserve a seat with adrianewillis@clayton.edu



SmartBodies Celebrates 10th Anniversary

SmartBodies, Clayton State's public fitness and wellness center, is celebrating its 10th anniversary this coming week by proclaiming a "Member Appreciation Week." However, the entire Clayton State community is also welcome to stop by the SmartBodies facility in the Athletics & Fitness Center to take part in a series of free health consults, classes, seminars, services and screenings (blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol) that will run throughout the week of Sept. 19 to Sept. 24.

Highlighting Anniversary Week will be the community celebration, based around a live remote by radio station J93.3 FM on Saturday, Sept. 24 from 10 a.m. to noon. The schedule for the entire week is currently posted in SmartBodies.

As part of Member Appreciation Week, SmartBodies will also be saying "thank you" to its members with prizes, refreshments, free massages and a special Friday program and lunch, "Appetites of the Heart."

What to Know...

It's Member Appreciation Week at SmartBodies (Sept. 19-24)

Lots of giveaways that will improve your health.

Radio station J93.3 FM will broadcast by live remote on Saturday, Sept. 24 from 10 a.m. until noon.



It's time to celebrate our anniversaries!

Congratulations to our faculty and staff who celebrate their employment anniversaries this month!

September

Susan B. Aberson	1	Office of Recruitment	Mary R. Hudachek-Buswell	12	Department of Mathematics
Shaun M. Amos	9	Department of Music	Ronald Lee Jackson	12	Comm Arts & Integr Studies
Hossein Lari Arjomand	25	School of Business	Jeff Jacobs	11	Office of Student Life
Hugh M. Arnold	25	Dept of Social Sciences	Cathy B. Jeffrey	18	Acad Aff - Library Services
Catherine C. Aust	30	Department of Mathematics	Cynthia S. Knight	9	Operational Services
Aaron P. Bailey	5	Office of Recruitment	Gregory S. Kordecki	29	School of Business
Katrina R. Barnes	16	Dept of Nursing	Daniel Langlois	16	Dept of Maintenance - Campus
Thomas V. Barnett	34	Comm Arts & Integr Studies	Sharon A. Long	6	Testing Center
Larry D. Booth	8	Coll of Inform & Math Sciences	David A. Ludley	29	Comm Arts & Integr Studies
Nathan Allan Borchelt	9	Department of Mathematics	Robert G. Marcus	20	Coll of Inform & Math Sciences
James R. Braun	28	Dept of Natural Sciences	Brandon E. Marshall	6	SmartBodies Fitness Center
Doris Amelia Broussard	9	Dept of Health Care Mgt	Henrietta Miller	29	Language and Literature
Ethel M. Callen	2	Dean School of Technology	Jack R. Moore	22	Dept of Aviation Maint Tech
John G. Campbell	9	Dept of Natural Sciences	Kara L. Mullen	6	Acad Aff - Library Services
Alfred B. Canon	9	Counseling & Career Services	George E. Nakos	9	School of Business
Richard B. Clendenning	14	Dept of Technical Studies	Sue Ellen Odom	9	Dept of Nursing
Debra J. Cody	13	Dept of Health Care Mgt	Michiko Otaki	11	Department of Music
Kathleen Coleman	9	Dept of Cleaning Services	William A. Pasch	29	Language and Literature
Henrietta F. Cowan	19	SBDC Contract Year 2001	Reynaldo D. Pascual	10	Dept of Grounds - Campus
Sharon L. Croft	11	Dept of Nursing	Bernadette B. Pascual	6	Dept of Cleaning Services
Catherine G. Deering	14	Dept of Psychology	Theodora G. Riley	1	Office of Recruitment
Michael H. Deis	8	School of Business	Georgia Kim Robinson	8	Department of Mathematics
Mike F. Deloach	13	Dept of Maintenance - Campus	Gid E. Rowell	5	Athletic Administration
Kevin P. Demmitt	11	Dept of Social Sciences	Joyce J. Sandusky	6	OITS - The HUB
Debra F. Durden	20	Language and Literature	Sharon Jane Shaw	13	Dept of Nursing
Thomas Clay Eddins	23	Dept of Technical Studies	Steven A. Spence	8	Comm Arts & Integr Studies
Lisa W. Eichelberger	9	Dean, Health Sciences	Bethany Stillion	11	Dept of Psychology
Kathy V. Garrison	17	Department of Mathematics	Donna Taffar	4	Testing Center
Mannie E. Hall, Jr.	1	Academic Outreach	Joseph S. Trachtenberg	27	Dept of Social Sciences
Carol W. Hallisey	23	Dept of Technical Studies	Kirsten D. Tutterow	9	WTW-Workforce Investment Act
Eugene A. Hatfield	29	Dept of Social Sciences	Jeremy M. Underwood	9	Department of Mathematics
Pamela S. Healan	11	School of Technology	Lydia Vanderford	3	SmartBodies Fitness Center
Kim M. Herron	6	OITS - The HUB	Ted Walkup	20	Language and Literature
Dorothy L. Herzberg	9	WTW-Workforce Investment Act	Heather M. Walls	12	Acad Aff - Library Services
G. Bruce Holmes	10	Office of Public Safety	Robert H. Welborn	32	Dept of Social Sciences

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Clayton State Stuns #5 Carson-Newman 3-1 in Women's Soccer

The Clayton State University women's soccer team pulled off one of the biggest wins in school history in its home opener Sunday at Laker Field.

The 12th-ranked Lakers stunned fifth-ranked Carson-Newman 3-1 behind a trio of goals from sophomore sensation Olaitan Yusuf. The win avenges a loss to the Eagles in last year's first round of the NCAA Soccer Championships.

Yusuf scored her first goal of the match 15 minutes into play off a pass from Antionette Anouga. She added another goal with eight minutes remaining in the half off a pass from junior Nkese Udoh.

Last year's NCAA Division II scoring leader, Yusuf, scored her

third and final goal of the match at the 76th minute mark off a pass from sophomore Yasmin Sunbul. Carson-Newman cut the deficit to 3-1 in the 90th minute on a goal from Vicki Farquhar off a direct kick.

Carson-Newman outshot the Lakers 11-6 in the match and Clayton State senior keeper Judith Chime finished with seven saves, while C-N goalie Melissa Terrell had two. The Lakers finished the final 30 minutes a player down.

With the win, the Lakers improve 3-1 on the season, while the Eagles drop to 3-2 on the year. ■

Clayton State's Yusuf Named Peach Belt Conference Player of Week



For the second time in as many weeks, a player off the Clayton State University women's soccer team has been selected the Peach Belt Conference Player of the Week.

This time it is the squad's sophomore sensation Olaitan Yusuf. Last year's NCAA Division II scoring leader, Yusuf led the 12th-ranked Lakers to one of its biggest wins in school history Sunday, defeating fifth-ranked Carson-Newman.

The 5-8 sophomore forward scored all three goals in the team's 3-1 win over C-N and currently leads the Peach Belt Conference with five goals and one assist on the year. She set a Peach Belt record last year with 35 goals. Her multi-goal game against Carson-Newman marked the 19th time in 24 career games that Yusuf has scored one or more goals in a match.

The win over Carson-Newman improved the Laker squad to 3-1 on the season and avenged a 3-2 loss to the Eagles in last year's first round of the NCAA Division II Soccer Championships.

Yusuf is the second straight PBC Player of Week selection for the Laker women, as junior Nkese Udoh was the first Peach Belt honoree last week. Udoh scored three goals in the team's first two matches of the season. ■

Track Club to Sponsor McElroy 5K October 15

As part of Clayton State University's annual Homecoming, the Clayton State Track Club will once again sponsor the McElroy 5K on Saturday, Oct. 15.

The race will start at 8 a.m. and will feature a hilly loop of Morrow, starting and finishing on the Clayton State campus.

Formed in July 2003, the Clayton State Track Club is celebrating its third year of Homecoming participation with the McElroy 5K. The race is named in honor of retired Clayton State Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Elliott McElroy, who has been an avid runner for many years. Proceeds from the race will go toward the development of the on-campus "McElroy Trail" at Clayton State.

Entry fees for the race are \$8 by Oct. 14, and \$12 the day of the race. All pre-registered runners will receive a Clayton State Homecoming t-shirt on race day. Runners may register on-line at www.active.com.

In addition to awards to the top 10 men and women finishers, the McElroy 5K will also have awards for the youngest and oldest male and female finishers. All participants in the race are invited to the annual Clayton State Alumni Association Pancake Breakfast after the race.

Applications are available at the Clayton State University Center, the Clayton State Athletic Department, the Clayton State Office of University Relations and at Phidippides Running Center at Ansley Square. For more information, call (770) 960-2109 or (770) 960-2076 or e-mail: johnshiffert@clayton.edu or mikemead@clayton.edu. ■

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Clayton State Opens Cross Country Season

The Clayton State University men's and women's cross country opened their seasons Saturday at the Mercer Invitational and the Alabama-Huntsville Invitational and both squads brought home impressive finishes in their season openers.

The men's team had the top finish, placing third overall at the Mercer meet and first among non-NCAA Division I schools, besting the likes of NCAA South Region foes West Georgia University and Valdosta State University. Former Peach Belt Conference rival Kennesaw State University, now competing at the D-I level, won the meet with 23 points, followed by Georgia Tech with 44 points.

Clayton State had two runners in the top 10 with sophomore Josh Myers and senior Manny Aguilar leading the way. Myers placed seventh with a time of 17:15, followed by Aguilar in ninth with a time of 17:22.

In Huntsville, the Laker women placed sixth in a competitive field of 15. Sophomore Allison Kreutzer and senior Heather Krehbiel each had top-10 finishes to lead the Lakers. Kreutzer placed fourth with a time of 19:28, followed by Krehbiel in ninth with a time of 20:12.

Clayton State will return to action on Saturday, Sept. 17, traveling to Wingate, N.C., for the Wingate Cross Country Invitational.

#9 Clayton State blanks Pfeiffer 4-0

The ninth-ranked Clayton State University men's soccer team broke out of a two-game scoring slump in a big way Wednesday, blanking Pfeiffer University 4-0 in men's soccer action at Laker Field.

Clayton State jumped out to an early lead and never looked back with sophomore Pa'Alasan Jahumpa getting the Lakers on the board at the 15-minute mark off a direct kick. Jahumpa's second goal of the season came after he drilled a shot in the lower right of the goal from 33 yards out.

The Lakers added another goal six minutes later, as junior Andre Rall headed in his first goal of the season off a cross from sophomore Jarrid Nicholson. Neither team scored for the next 60 minutes until Clayton State added a couple of insurance goals in the final 10 minutes.

Senior Victor Duncan took over the Clayton State scoring lead at the 82nd minute with his fourth goal of the season. Duncan took a pass from freshman Johnny Lara, and carried the ball for 15 yards before beating the keeper with a shot in the lower left. Lara gave the Lakers a 4-0 lead at the 87th minute with a laser beam in the bottom left of the goal off a pass from junior Todd Denson.

With the win, the Lakers improve to 4-1-2 on the season, while Pfeiffer drops to 3-2 on the year.

Clayton State controlled the match, outshooting the Falcons 21-12 and 14 to seven in the second half. Clayton State keeper Heath Padgett had four saves, recording his fourth shutout of the season. Pfeiffer keeper David Sheridan had seven saves in the match. ■

Trivia Time

Gold Water And Slinging Mud

by John Shiffert, University Relations

You've just got to love presidential politics... a forum never lacking for creative and/or dirty promotions.

Take the 1884 campaign... one of the nastier ones. Backers of Republican James G. Blaine chanted, "Ma, ma, where's my pa?" in reference to Democrat Grover Cleveland having fathered an illegitimate child years previously... something you just didn't do in that Victorian Age. However, Cleveland defused the issue by acknowledging his mistake and then, after he was elected, his backers answered back with "Gone to the White House, ha, ha, ha!" Of course, this was after the Democrats had tagged Blaine thusly... "Blaine, Blaine, James G. Blaine, the continental liar from the state of Maine!"

The 1964 campaign was a lot neater, maybe because everyone knew Lyndon Johnson would be re-elected. Still, you have to give the Republicans credit for a catchy tagline in support of their candidate, Barry Goldwater. In fact identifying Goldwater by chemical symbol -- AuH₂O -- was just about the only redeeming virtue of the candidate.

When the dust (or mud) settled, Tom Eddins took first in the Barry sweepstakes, and Dr. Kurt-Alexander Zeller beat the others to the mark on the Blaine/Cleveland race. Second place in each category went to that Wizard of Words, Rob Taylor, who also gets a bonus point for adding the Democrats' response to Blaine. The third correct answer in the Cleveland race was Kevin Dixon's.

In remembering the late Bob Denver, that master of TV Trivia, the aforementioned Distinguished Professor of Drafting and Design, Tom Eddins, asks this week's question... what was The Skipper's name? First correct answer to johnshiffert@clayton.edu gets to explain why the castaways could build everything up to a nuclear reactor, but they couldn't fix the hole in the "Minnow."

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Clayton State Soccer Teams Ranked in Top 10

by Gid Rowell, Sports Information

After pulling off one of the biggest wins in school history last Sunday, the Clayton State women's soccer team has moved into the nation's top-10, a first for the 11-year program.

Clayton State is 10th in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) rankings released Tuesday, moving up from 12th last week. The Lakers defeated fifth-ranked Carson-Newman 3-1 to improve to 3-1 on the season. After two straight ties, the Clayton

State men's squad fell two notches to ninth in the national poll.

This week's poll marks the first time that both the Clayton State men's and women's teams have been ranked at the same time among the top-10 teams in the nation. Only one other school in the country, Seattle Pacific University, has both its men's and women's soccer teams ranked in the top-10 this week.

Both the men's and women's teams will

return to action on Saturday, Sept. 17, opening their Peach Belt Conference schedule against North Georgia College & State University. Kickoff for the men's game on Saturday is 5 p.m., followed by the women's match at 7:30 p.m.

The Clayton State women's squad is the only Peach Belt Conference women's squad in the rankings, while on the men's side, USC Upstate and Lander are ranked 22nd and 25th, respectively. ■

Zubal Honored by National Athletic Trainers Association

John Zubal, Clayton State's long-time athletic trainer and a past winner of the Alice Smith Award, was recognized at the 56th annual National Athletic Trainers Association in Indianapolis, Ind., receiving one of a select number of Athletic Trainer Service Awards.

Zubal was one of 32 athletic trainers from among the 35,000 athletic trainers across the country to receive the award.

To receive the award, a nominee must have been a certified member of NATA for 15 years and be recommended by three people, including a physician and an administrator.

"I've been coaching a long time, and he's the best that I have worked with," says Clayton State head basketball coach Gordon Gibbons. "One of the best trainers in the country, he brings an unbelievable work ethic and professionalism to our program, and his enthusiasm is contagious."

Zubal is in his 10th season as a full-time member of the Clayton State program and his 15th year overall, having begun in 1990 on a part-time basis. ■

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