

Plans to Include New Amphitheatre Between Spivey Hall and University Center

Clayton State Announces \$2 Million Annual Campaign Goal for 2004

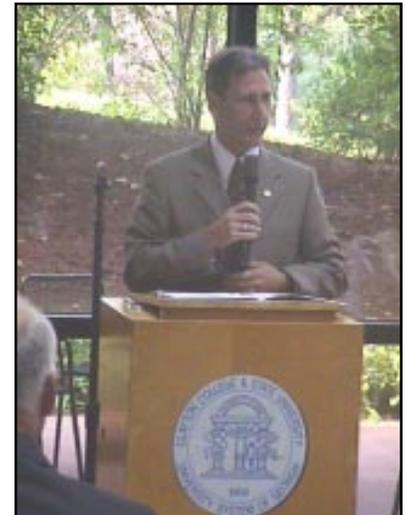
by John Shiffert, University Relations

The Clayton College & State University Foundation kicked off its 2004 Annual Campaign Sept. 8 with a reception in the University's Harry S. Downs Center for Continuing Education, and the announcement that this year's campaign goal will be a record-setting \$2 million.

Highlighting the coming year's campaign will be a special fund-raising effort, spearheaded by Cheryl Hunt-Eskew and the Eskew family, to raise \$500,000 in memory of the late Jerry Eskew, to build an outdoor performance amphitheatre between Spivey Hall and the currently under-construction University Center. The official kick-off event for the Amphitheatre campaign will be held in Spivey Hall on Sunday, Nov. 16.

The 2003 Clayton State Annual Campaign passed its \$1.5 million goal by raising a total of \$1.87 million, marking the second straight year that the Annual Campaign exceeded a million-dollar goal. The 2002 Annual Campaign passed its \$1 million dollar goal (the first such goal in the University's history) with a total of \$1,012,000.

Gifts and pledges for 2004 from: Ernest Miller, dean of the Clayton State School of Business; Linda Summerlin, executive director of Arts Clayton; Doug Walker, CEO of Walker Concrete; and Ben Loggins, CPA, owner of Loggins & Associates, totaling \$57,000 were announced at the reception. In addition, the Eskew family has also pledged \$55,000 towards the Amphitheatre component of the 2004 Campaign.



Clayton State President Dr. Thomas K. Harden discussing the \$2 million 2004 Annual Campaign goal at Monday's reception

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The former director of transportation and logistics for the Coca-Cola Co., Jerry Eskew passed away in June 2002. A resident of Peachtree City, Ga., Eskew had been a regular patron of Spivey Hall since it opened in 1991. His wife, Cheryl Hunt-Eskew, envisions the Amphitheatre as a sanctuary at the heart of the Clayton State campus.

Funds raised during the Annual Campaign benefit the students, faculty and staff of Clayton State in a variety of ways. In addition to traditional student scholarships, the Foundation supports both the Honors and the Study Abroad Programs. Faculty and staff also receive funds for professional development and project support and the Athletics program and Spivey Hall are additional beneficiaries of funds contributed to the Annual Campaign in support of their programs.

Among those speaking at the 2004 Kickoff Event were Clayton State President Dr. Thomas K. Harden, Clayton State Vice President for External Relations Dr. Bryan Edwards, Clayton State Foundation Chairman John Parkerson, Faculty/Staff Fund Drive representative Dr. William Pasch, and Clayton State Alumni Association President Michael McCullough. Several Clayton State students also expressed their appreciation for scholarships they had received through the Foundation, and described the impact of those scholarships on their lives.

The standing room-only crowd in attendance at the reception also enjoyed a musical presentation on the keyboard by Clayton State music major Elena Cholakova, a native of Bulgaria. ■

Fall "Tradition" Series at Clayton State Opens

Clayton State's Lyceum "Tradition" series for the upcoming Fall Semester features a wide range of cultural and ethnic experiences, which started with a celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month on Tuesday, Sept. 16.

"Common Language: Different Cultures," a dialogue and discussion of the different Spanish-speaking cultures, notably Hispanic, Mexican and Latino, will be presented by Orlando Villaneueva of the Clayton County Latin-American Association in Forest Park.

In addition to Villaneueva's presentation, Tradition will also present lecturers, presentations and an art display on a variety of subjects - the civil rights movement, the deaf community, overseas opportunities with the Peace Corps, the Trail of Tears and a "Diversity Dialogue." All of the Tradition series events are free and open to the public.

On Sept. 17, Barbara Cross, a survivor of Birmingham's 16th Street Baptist Church bombing of 1963, presented "Surviving the Birmingham Bombing," and on Thursday, Oct. 23, National Disability Awareness Month will be recognized with "Embracing a Culture of Silence," an informational dialogue to enhance understanding of communication in the workplace with members of the deaf community. Presented by Bonnie S. Martin of Georgia Perimeter College and Dr. Mavis Clark, "Embracing a Culture of Silence" will begin at noon in room 229 of the Clayton State Student Center.

A week later will see Tradition present an opportunity to learn more about the Peace Corps from Tom Langehaug of the Peace Corps' Atlanta Regional Office. His Thursday, Oct. 30 presentation will also start at noon in room 229 of the Student Center.

Next comes a very special, weeklong event featuring a display of the watercolor art of Clayton State student Will Rogers. To commemorate "Native American Month," Rogers, a federally recognized Cherokee, will present "Trail of Tears Through the Eyes of a Contemporary Cherokee" from Nov. 4 to Nov. 12 in the display cases on the lower floor of the Student Center.

Finally, the Fall Tradition will conclude with "Diversity Dialogue: On Being Different" on Thursday, Nov. 13 from noon to 1 p.m. in room 229 of the Student Center. ■

Clayton State a Key Force in Atlanta Higher Education's Information Technology Ranking

The Sept. 17 release by the Atlanta Regional Consortium for Higher Education (ARCHE) of the study titled "Higher Education in America's Metropolitan Areas, confirmed metro Atlanta's role as a major force in Higher Education and similarly underlined the Metro area's colleges' and universities' role as a cornerstone for economic development.

It also reaffirmed Clayton College & State University's role as a higher education leader in Information Technology.

The ARCHE study showed that, for 2000-2001, Metro Atlanta ranked fifth nationally (out of 30) in degrees conferred (Bachelor's and higher) in Computer and Information Sciences with 1,495.

Clayton State is an integral part of ARCHE as well as an important part of promoting economic and workforce development in the Southern Crescent... most notably in Information Technology (IT) programs. According to the rankings in the Atlanta Business Chronicle's 2002 Book of Lists, Clayton State awards more undergraduate degrees in Computer and Information Science than any other institution in the University System of Georgia (USG).

Known as the state's "Technology University" since the implementation of the Information Technology Project in 1998 - wherein all faculty and students have access to notebook computers — Clayton State conferred 315 undergraduate IT degrees in 2000-2001, well ahead of Georgia Tech (258), Georgia State (252) and the University of Georgia (247). Overall, even without graduate degrees or degrees in Biotechnology, Engineering or Physical Science (the other components of the ABC's High Tech Programs List). Clayton State was still fifth in all High-Tech degrees conferred and third in undergraduate High-Tech degrees conferred.

The ARCHE study, co-sponsored by the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, Georgia Power, and United Parcel Service, ranked the higher education capacity of America's 60 largest metro areas in such areas as enrollment, degrees granted, research spending, and employment. The study finds that metro Atlanta ranks in the top eight among America's largest metropolitan areas in 20 different measures of higher education.

Among those attending the announcement of the study at the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce were Clayton State Vice President for External Relations Dr. Bryan Edwards, Dean of the School of Technology Dr. Art Rosser and Dean of the School of Arts & Sciences Dr. Ray Wallace. ■

Alumni/Development

Clayton State Student Angela Helms Dreams of Broader Horizons

by Leigh Duncan, University Relations

It's been an education in itself getting ready to go to school at Roehampton University of Surrey, located in London. Angela Helms, a junior at Clayton College & State University had to overcome hurdle after hurdle to finally get her yearlong dream to become a reality.

In July of 2002, Helms went to Italy with the other students in Clayton State's Study Abroad program, along with Dr. Robert Welborn, professor of History and director of International Studies at Clayton State.

"That was all it took," says Helms, a native of Jonesboro, Ga. "After that trip, I was hooked and knew I wanted to go again."

Helms decided to go to England to Roehampton University, which has an outstanding reputation internationally. There were other universities in England to choose from, but Helms decided that this institution would better meet her needs. The bulk of her senior credit requirements for her major, Psychology & Human Services, will be filled at Roehampton.

There was only one glitch... how to pay for a year in England. Housing, tuition, food and travel, not to mention sightseeing, are all out of pocket expenses. Helms started applying for scholarships and discovered another glitch; most scholarships are for traditional students under the age of 25. Helms, a non-traditional student of 29, didn't qualify, but, she wasn't going to give up hope.

After contacting Reda Rowell, Clayton State director of Development and Alumni Relations, and Terri Taylor-Hamrick, Clayton State's coordinator of Foundation Relations and Special Events, Helms finally found a source and two advocates to help her find the funding she would need for her journey down the road that for so long, had seemed nearly impassable.

She applied for, and was one of four recipients of the first Clayton State Women's Forum Student Scholarships awarded for 2003-2004. In addition, she received the Clayton College & State University Foundation's Study Abroad Scholarship and several gifts from other organizations to move her closer to the dream.

Rowell and Taylor-Hamrick arranged for Helms to speak at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Clayton College & State University Foundation, where Helms gave an intellectual, yet moving plea, for funds to pay her tuition, housing and travel expenses.

The Foundation Board was impressed, as was Foundation Trustee Lata Chinnan, a local businesswoman and member of the Clayton County Rotary Club, who invited Helms to speak at the next Rotary meeting.

The Rotarians were so impressed with her speech and her sincerity, they raised \$1,600 in individual and corporate donations to help Helms.

"Her acceptance speech was so moving," says Rowell. "She had many Rotarians close to tears as she pledged her commitment to give back to Clayton State and the community, her time and energy for all they had given to her."

Helms would also like to thank "all the wonderful people at Clayton State who have encouraged me and helped me accomplish this. I could never express my appreciation enough for their belief and confidence in me."

Who are they? Dr. Erica Gannon, assistant professor of Psychology; Dr. Cathie Aust, dean of the College of Information and Mathematical Sciences and professor of Mathematics; DeBorah H. Greer, Director of Diversity and Disability Services; Welborn; and of course, Taylor-Hamrick and Rowell. ■

SACS Synopsis

The SACS Quiz

The QEP is For Everybody

That was the answer to last issue's SACS Quiz... everyone on campus must know about the SACS QEP and be ready to answer questions about it during the Apr. 12 - Apr. 14, 2004 SACS visit.

Congratulations to Jean Myers, who obviously was not asleep during the State of the University address, and had the correct answer.

This issue's question is as follows... What was the first development activity related to QEP? And what was the focus of the training? Send your answer to johnshiffert@mail.clayton.edu. ■

Across the Campus

Athletics

The Clayton College & State University men's golf team shot a final round of 328, up 15 strokes from its opening round, to finish 20th in the Johnny Palmer/Old North State tournament at Old North State Club in Badin, N.C. Clayton State entered the final round on Sept. 17 in 17th place after a first round score of 313 before falling back three spots to 20th. Guilford College won the tournament with rounds of 293 and 296, overtaking first round leader the University of South Carolina Aiken, who shot a final round 307 after a first round of two-under par 286. Senior Jess Shirley led the Lakers in the event, tying for 29th after rounds of 73 and 80. Freshman Matthew Beall had an impressive debut in his first collegiate tournament, shooting rounds of 77 and 79, tying for 51st place.

Faculty and staff interested in playing in the Faculty/Staff vs. Students basketball game on Thursday, Oct. 23 (at 7 p.m.) should contact Mike Mead at ext. 2076 or mikemead@mail.clayton.edu.

Communications & Media Studies

Clayton State will host the Georgia Communication Association's (GCA) 2004 Annual Convention, Friday Feb. 20 and Saturday Feb. 21. Faculty, students, and communication professionals are invited to submit papers relating to this year's theme, "Finding Opportunity in Challenge and Change," by Oct. 1. "Any interesting paper ideas should gain attention," encourages Clayton State's Dr. Susan Henry, a GCA committee member. If you are interested in composing a paper for the convention, the GCA website, <<http://www.valdosta.edu/comarts/GCA.html>>, offers other potential topics, paper formatting information, writing guidelines, and a mailing address to direct your submission.

Faculty/Staff Fund Drive

Auxiliary Services, the Testing Center, Student Life/Disability Services and Counseling & Career Services are the first four departments to reach the 100% participation

goal for the Faculty/Staff Fund Drive. The deadline is now Sept. 30 for eligibility for the Enhanced Pizza Party for 100% departmental participation.

Financial Aid

SunTrust sponsored the first in a series of "Managing Your Student Loans: A Wise Borrower in the Making" on Tuesday, Sept. 9 for Clayton State students. Topics covered were Managing Your Student Loan Debt, Budgeting Like a Student, Loan Consolidation Options, and more. The Financial Aid Office will be hosting more workshops such as these for our students throughout the year.

History

Clayton State Assistant Professor of History Dr. Kathryn W. Kemp, author of "God's Capitalist: Asa Candler of Coca-Cola," will be featured at the "Night of 100 Authors" to be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 25, at the Morrow Barnes and Nobles, located at 1939 Mt. Zion Rd. This free event is sponsored by the Atlanta Literary Festival. Kemp, along with nine other authors, will be available at the Morrow location to discuss their books and sign copies. In all, some 28 metro Atlanta bookstores will participate in the "Night of 100 Authors." Twenty percent of the purchases made at this event will go towards the Atlanta Literary Festival. To find out more, visit www.atlantaliteraryfestival.com.

Music

Clayton State Assistant Professor of Music Dr. Kurt-Alexander Zeller was recently elected International 3rd Vice President/Alumni Advisor for professional music fraternity Mu Phi Epsilon. Zeller received news of his election while attending Mu Phi Epsilon's 2003 Centennial Convention in Cincinnati. As International 3rd Vice President, Zeller will serve on the fraternity's International Executive Board for a three-year term, and will oversee Mu Phi Epsilon's 75 Alumni Chapters, including the Atlanta Alumni Chapter. Not only is Zeller active in the fraternity at large, but he has also been

instrumental on a smaller scale. In spring 2003, Zeller helped obtain a charter for a Collegiate Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon at Clayton State.

Nursing

The Clayton State Nursing Department will be hosting two pre-nursing information sessions for current Clayton State students on Oct. 2 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Lecture Hall room B-13 and on Oct. 23 from noon to 1 p.m. in Lecture Hall room B-12. These sessions will provide students an opportunity to ask questions of nursing professors and students currently in the nursing program.

OITS

Effective immediately, Telecom & Networking has setup a policy whereby Windows 2000, Windows XP, and Windows 2003 critical updates will be pushed automatically to Windows computers connected to our network. When you log in, your machine will be checked for critical updates. If it is missing any, they will be installed and your machine will be rebooted. This does not apply to student laptop computers.

Psychology & Human Services

Clayton State Psychology and Human Services major Ashley Vicos was on "Wheel of Fortune" on Sept. 16. Vicos is the mother of three, a resident of McDonough and a professional cake decorator. There's no word on whether Dr. Donna McCarty helped prepare Vicos for her wheel-turning performance (that won her a trip to Las Vegas) in any of her psychology classes, although McCarty says it's a great idea for a PSYC 4800 Selected Topics course - "Psyching Out Your Opponent: Game Show Strategies." "Hmmm, a cake decorating psych major. I wonder if there are hidden meanings in her 'Happy Birthday' messages?" asks Dr. Brad Rice.

Across the Campus

SmartBodies

By popular demand, SmartBodies Fitness and Wellness Center is bringing back group exercise classes in the form of Strong and Stable! Strong and Stable is a beginners exercise class that utilizes light medicine balls, stability balls and gravity to enhance muscle tone, functional strength and balance. Registration is Sept. 22 to Sept. 30, and classes run from Sept. 30 to Oct. 23 (Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.) the cost is \$20 for SmartBodies members, \$35 for Clayton State employees and students who are not SmartBodies members.

Spivey Hall

In celebration of Mexican Independence month, Spivey Hall, the Consulate General of Mexico and Instituto de Mexico present a special event... Horacio Franco, Recorder and Flute, with Victor Flores, Bass. Franco and Flores will present a dynamic program of early, contemporary and folkloric music sure to please every member of the audience, Saturday, Sept. 20 at 8:15 p.m. in Spivey Hall. Call the Spivey Hall Box Office at (770) 961-3683 to receive tickets to this event for only \$10.

Student Government Association

The Student Government Association will be selling Bruster's coupon books all next week Sept. 22-26. The books include 10 buy-one-get-one-free coupons good at any area Bruster's Ice Cream Store and are only \$10 a book (a GREAT value!). Tables will be set up in the following locations on the following days: Monday, Sept. 22, Student Center Food Court, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 23, Business and Health Sciences Lobby, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, Sept. 24, Technology Lobby, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 25, in front of the Library, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 26, Student Government Office, D206, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Student Government Association invites all students to join us on the lawn outside of the Student Center for the signing of the new smoking policy. President Dr. Thomas K. Harden will officially be signing the policy on Thursday, Sept. 25 at noon. Please join us as we strive to make Clayton State a healthier and cleaner campus for all. Copies of the new policy will be available for viewing at the ceremony and will be posted to the Student Life web page and the SGA web page shortly.

Student Life

Clayton State's First Annual Apollo Night talent competition is Friday, Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Arts and Science Theater — Room 132. Apollo Night is free to all Clayton State students, faculty and staff with Linx card, \$1 for everyone else. The grand prizewinner will receive a DVD player. Apollo Night is hosted by Andy Bloch. The participants are; Shanta Phillip, Anna King, Aidan Charley, Setara Lemons, Dawn Toppin, Elizabeth Vincent, Saudah Gawiyy, Dana Stephenson, Marie Alfaro, Phu Nguyen, Davon G, Allison Williams, Adam Ledgista, Nicholas Tingfield, TyArond, Jennifer Presmey, John Dilworth, Elechi Wordu, and Yvette Thorpe Hat. Social guest performances by The Laker Dance Club and Candance Marie.

Women's Forum

If you missed the Women's Forum Luncheon on Tuesday, Sept. 9, you can listen to Claudia Mertl's presentation at http://adminservices.clayton.edu/wom_forum/meetings/default.html. Also, you may donate items for the Silent Auction by completing the form located at http://adminservices.clayton.edu/wom_forum/forms/silent_auction.asp or browse the items which have already been donated at http://adminservices.clayton.edu/wom_forum/news/silent_auction_donations.asp.

Southern Crescent Toastmasters - One Step from Official Chartering

The Southern Crescent Toastmasters club, founded at Clayton College & State University and sponsored by the Southern Crescent Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), is one final step away from chartering with Toastmasters International - cutting the check!

The Southern Crescent Toastmasters club has been meeting since July of this year with the hopes of being able to charter and become a full fledged Toastmasters organization. "It's been a long road, says John Kosky, president, pro-tem of the chapter. "But it's been fun. We've worked hard to build up the membership for this purpose. Everyone is very excited."

It takes 20 members to charter a club with Toastmasters International. And recently, Dr. Tom Eddins, associate professor of Drafting and Design Technology, became the 20th member to sign up.

Every other Thursday, the club meets to learn more about the art of public speaking and to develop leadership skills. The diverse group consists of both educators and administrative personnel at Clayton State as well as others from within and around the Southern Crescent community.

Two of the seven pro tem officers, including Vice President of Membership Hassan Amin, and Treasurer Marlene Torres, are members outside the Clayton State family, along with charter members and club mentors Mike Hayworth and Robert Hess, both of the Clayton County Toastmasters club.

Already, Vice President of Education Jo Kinnard, assistant professor of Information Technology at Clayton State, has the next five meetings outlined and themes picked out. As fall approaches, the themes will reflect the season and time of year, much like the last meeting on Sept. 11; "An Eagle's Perspective", and the next meeting on Sept. 25, "Fall - A Time for Reflection."

Arts Page

Dr. Douglas Wheeler Named to Head Clayton State Music Department

Dr. Douglas Wheeler has been named as the Head of the Department of Music in the School of Arts & Sciences at Clayton College & State University.

An active percussionist and performer, Wheeler comes to Clayton State from Delta State University in Mississippi where he taught and served as chair of the Department of Music for 14 years. He will also teach courses in music history and studio percussion at Clayton State while serving as Head of the Department of Music.

Wheeler holds two degrees from West Chester State University in West Chester, Pa., and was the first person to receive a Doctor of Arts degree in percussion performance from the University of Northern Colorado.

He has done research into the acoustic properties of percussion instruments and has had numerous articles on acoustics and percussion performance published in *Woodwind World*, *Brass and Percussion*, the *NACWPI Journal*, and *Percussive Notes* magazines.

Wheeler has performed as section leader of the United States Air Force Academy Band, and principal percussionist and timpanist of the Colorado Springs Symphony. In addition, he has performed as percussionist and/or timpanist with the Greeley Philharmonic, the University of Northern Colorado Wind Ensemble under Eugene Corporon, the Tupelo Symphony, the Mississippi Symphony, the Tupelo Symphonic Winds, and the Delta Symphony. ■





Kurt-Alexander Zeller To Sing Recital in Spivey Hall

Dr. Kurt-Alexander Zeller, director of Vocal Activities and Opera in the Music Department of Clayton College & State University, will sing a recital in the University's Spivey Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 3, accompanied on piano and organ by Michael Barnes, a guest artist from Portland, Ore.

The program, which is free and open to the public, includes a group of both sacred and secular works by the English Baroque composer Henry Purcell; an aria from *La finta giardiniera*, the first opera with which Mozart scored a popular and critical success; Beethoven's seminal song cycle *An die ferne Geliebte*; a selection of Romantic serenades by Brahms and Tosti; Gerald Finzi's soul-searching *Farewell to Arms*; and a recent song cycle by the American composer Richard Hundley, *Octaves and Sweet Sounds*. ■

Clayton State Presents Music Alumni Homecoming Recital and Reception

by Leigh Duncan, University Relations

On Sunday, Oct. 19, at 3 p.m., the Music Department at Clayton College & State University, will be presenting a very special event at the world renowned Spivey Hall in concert with Clayton State's 2003 Homecoming.

Dr. Shaun Amos, assistant director of Music has orchestrated the event to showcase several Clayton State music alumnus and their talents. The Music department's newest member, Craig Kier, will accompany the soloists, and Dr. William Hearn, music faculty member at Clayton State, will play a guitar composition by Brian McCarren, of Peachtree City (alumni 1997.)

Other artists include Andrea Caldwell of Fayetteville (alumni 2000), Mezzo-Soprano, Valerie Clark of Griffin (alumni 1999), Soprano; Brent Davis of Rex (alumni 1999), Baritone, Tokiko Doi of Kobe, Japan (alumni 1996), Piano, Ulysses Thomas of Lythonia (alumni 2003), Bass and Jerry Tumlin of Conyers (alumni 1999), Oboe.

The recital will add a touch of Clayton State class to kickoff this years Homecoming events; and Amos, who will be emceeding the event, is very excited for the opportunity to showcase the many talents of Clayton State's alumni.

There will be a reception immediately following the recital for both artists and guests in the lobby of the Music Building, adjacent to Spivey Hall. Both the recital and the reception are open to the public and free of charge.

For more information contact Amos at (770)961-3608 in the music department at Clayton State. ■

Jobs! Jobs! Jobs!

Americorps - Information Session

Monday, September 22

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

CCSU Student Center 223

Make reservation with

<mailto:roxannedilbeck@mail.clayton.edu>

www.americorps.org

Part-Time & Seasonal Job Fair

Thursday, October 2

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

CCSU Student Center Food Court

Updated attending employer list: [http://](http://admservices.clayton.edu/ccs/PTJobFair.htm)

admservices.clayton.edu/ccs/PTJobFair.htm

Job Search Strategies

Tuesday, October 7

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lecture Hall 11

Presenter: Rex Trewin, Account Executive w/

MonsterTRAK.com

Make reservation with

<mailto:roxannedilbeck@mail.clayton.edu>

Business Etiquette Dinner

Wednesday, October 8

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Harry S. Downs for Continuing Education Center

Advance ticket purchase required - \$15 (cash or check)

Tickets sales on sale NOW - Student Center 223

www.personalbest.net

Sponsored in part by UPS & Lyceum

How To Get Companies To Notice You (Resumes/Cover Letters)

Thursday, October 9

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lecture Hall 10

Presenter: Elizabeth Sutton, Enterprise Rent-a-Car

Make reservations with

<mailto:roxannedilbeck@mail.clayton.edu>

Walgreens

Thursday, October 16

Interviewing on the CCSU Campus

All majors

Interviewing for 1) Retail Management Intern (\$12 - \$14 per hour) and

2) Retail Management Trainee (Approximately low 30's with an

opportunity for paid overtime plus benefits)

For an appointment call 770.961.3518 or email

<mailto:joanmcelroy@mail.clayton.edu>

www.walgreens.com/careers

AJCJobs Health Care Career Fair

Tuesday, October 21

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Georgia World Congress Center

www.ajcjobs.com

Peace Corps

Thursday, October 30

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Student Center Food Court

and

12:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Information Session

Lecture Hall 10

www.peacecorps.gov

Women For Hire

Thursday, October 30

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cobb Galleria Centre

www.womenforhire.com

ATTENTION ACCOUNTING MAJORS

Student Night 2003

Monday, November 3

3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Georgia Power Auditorium

241 Ralph McGill Boulevard

Atlanta, GA 30308

Sponsored by the Atlanta Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors

Interact with Auditing & Accounting professionals

RSVP by 10/24/03 to 404.506.0942

Career Opportunities 2003

Wednesday, November 5

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cobb Galleria Centre

http://www.aug.edu/career_center/co/co.htm

Sponsored by the Georgia Careers Consortium

CCSU is an active member of the Consortium which consists of 24 small colleges of Georgia.

Women's Forum Begins Second Year with Full Agenda

by Leigh Duncan, University Relations

On Tuesday, Sept. 9, the Clayton State Women's Forum began its second year of membership with a full agenda, including a special recognition and pinning ceremony for inaugural members, recognition of scholarship recipients, and an inspiring message from special guest speaker, Claudia Mertl of Leisure Lines Playground & Recreation Equipment.

One of the hallmarks of the organization is to award four yearly scholarships to students and two yearly scholarships to staff members. Members and supporters are given the opportunity to contribute to these scholarships, and a fundraiser, the Silent Auction, is held as well. Last year, the Forum raised \$5,646 from these activities. Beginning this year, the Forum's goal is to fund an endowment that will sustain these scholarships.

Three of the four student scholarship recipients were present at the luncheon; the exception being Angela Helms, a Psychology major and resident of Jonesboro, who is already reaping the benefits of the scholarship at Roehampton, University of Surrey, in London, who is the first Clayton State student to spend a full academic year studying abroad. The other students included Christie Aguirre of Hapeville (Pre-Nursing), Cheryl Jallow of College Park (Teacher Education), and Lisa May of Stockbridge (Office Administration).

Angelyn Hayes-Cheyne of Academic Affairs and Cheryl Garvin in Communication & Technology Services were awarded the staff scholarships. Though staff members have access to tuition reimbursement and even sometimes travel funds, in the spirit of the purpose statement, the Women's Forum has elected to fund two professional development scholarships for staff members in addition to the student scholarships.

During the luncheon, the inaugural members of the Women's Forum were recognized in a pinning ceremony where they received a special pin bearing the Women's Forum logo.

The Women's Forum meets on the second Tuesday of each month throughout the fall, changing to the second Thursday of each month in January. On Oct. 21 the group will host the second annual Silent Auction on the campus of Clayton State. The community is encouraged to donate items to benefit the Women's Forum Scholarship Fund and welcome to participate in the auction. Contact JoAnn Quattlebaum at (770) 961-3470, or Joan McElroy at (770) 961-3518 for details, or visit the Women's Forum website at http://adminservice.clayton.edu/wom_forum/publicity/p2.html for additional information and upcoming events. ■



From L-R: Lisa May, Cheryl Jallow, Benita Moore, Angela Hayes-Cheyne, Debra Cody, Christie Aguirre, Cheryl Garvin

OHR&S Re-Organized

The Office of Human Resources & Services (OHR&S) has been re-organized. The changes within OHRS will focus on employment, training/development, payroll, and benefits/records.

Effective immediately, Thomas George will assume the daily functions of the team's Employment unit. In addition, he will be supporting the Director in establishing a Training and Development program that will be beneficial to the associates of the University. George is located in Room A-16A and can be reached on x3770.

Mary Coursey has assumed the daily tasks that make up regular payroll processing. Coursey has been working beside George, with her hands on the rudder for the last several months and she is now ready to fly solo. Now that she has her wings, you can expect to see a lot of exciting things happening in this area. She is now located in Room A-31 and she can be reached on x3526.

Mary Ward's talents will be concentrated on Benefits, Records and OHRS Operations. She will be working with direct reports, Zeneth Carter, Office Clerk/Assistant (temporary) and John Kosky, OHR Professional/Personnel Assistant to enhance the services that are the backbone of a HR organization (paperwork/processing and flow). She will also coordinate the Benefits activities, as well as personnel records. Ward is located in Room, A-41C, Office A, and she can be reached on x3763. Carter is also located in Room, A-31 and she can be reached on x3526. Kosky is located in Room A-31, Office B, and he can be reached on x3717. ■

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New elections will take place after the chartering paperwork has been returned from Toastmasters International. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Southern Crescent Toastmasters club, or would like to visit one of the meetings, please contact Hassan Amin, vice president of membership at aminh@bellsouth.net, or call this office at (770) 960-2108. ■

PART-TIME SEASONAL JOB FAIR

October 2, 2003

Student Center Food Court

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Business casual attire is encouraged! Bring plenty of resumes!

Attending Employers as of 9/19/03

Updated list at: <http://adminservices.clayton.edu/ccs/PTJobFair.htm>

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

by Terrilyn Lemons, Nurse Managed Clinic

WHAT IS BREAST CANCER? Any lumps, thickening or abnormal changes in the breast could be an indication of needing further evaluation by a physician or nurse practitioner.

WHO IS AT RISK? 80% of breast cancers are diagnosed in women who have no family history of the disease or other risk factors. Mothers, daughter, sister, wives ... Early Detection.....It Saves Lives!!

HOW IS IT FOUND? Starting at the age of 20, all women should check their breast for lumps, thickness or other changes every month, followed by clinical breast exam by your healthcare provider once every three years. Then by age 40, begin having yearly mammograms.

October is national Breast Cancer Awareness Month. This year, about 211,300 American women will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer, making it second only to skin cancer as the most common cancer in women. Breast cancer is second only to lung cancer in the number of overall cancer deaths in this country. An estimated 39,800 women and 400 men will die from breast cancer this year unless the cancer is detected early. Remember to schedule your yearly mammogram screening and breast exam by your healthcare provider as well as perform your monthly breast self-exams.

Several tables will be set up in the Student Center Cafeteria on Tuesday, Oct. 7 from noon to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, Oct. 8 from noon to 3 p.m. to distribute important information which will help women reduce their risk of breast cancer. By providing facts about the disease and the importance of mammograms, clinical breast exams and monthly self breast exams. Dr. D. Ann Travis will provide a free lecture on the risks and treatment of breast cancer on Wednesday, Oct. 8 from 12:30 until 1:00 p.m. Free breast screenings will be available in the Nurse Managed Clinic on Wednesday, Oct. 9 from 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. by Dr. D. Ann Travis. The traditional pink ribbon is the symbol for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The ribbons will be given to all who would like to wear them in observance of breast cancer month.

The Nurse Managed Clinic, along with the Clayton County Department of Health and Women Wellness will have additional breast cancer awareness information at the tables in the student center cafeteria and in the Nurse Managed Clinic on Oct. 8, 2003. ■

Lakers Now 3-2 on the Year

“Baddy” Scores Game-Winner for Men’s Soccer

The Clayton College & State University men’s soccer team struck for two quick goals in a four minute span in the second half and held on for the remaining 25 minutes to pull out a 2-1 victory over non-conference foe North Georgia College & State University Sept. 17 at Laker Field.

Junior forward Shaun “Baddy” Baddock scored the game-winner from 10 yards out in the 65th minute of the match after taking a pass from junior forward David Dowling.

The Lakers tied the match four minutes earlier as junior midfielder Alex Mosley drilled a shot in the lower left of the goal past the outstretched arms of North Georgia freshman keeper Patrick Kuhn. The goal was set-up on a pass from freshman forward Pa’Alasan Jahumpa.

Despite Clayton State not taking its first lead until the 65-minute mark, the Lakers still controlled much of the match with 22 shots compared to eight for the Saints. Padgett finished with six saves, while Kuhn finished with eight.

Just prior to the men’s match, the Clayton State women’s soccer team played a tough, defensive double overtime game against North Georgia, and battled to a scoreless tie. Goalkeeper Judith Chime had 10 saves in the match for Clayton State and recorded her first shutout of the season. North Georgia controlled most of the match with 21 shots, compared to 11 shots for Clayton State.

With the tie, the Lakers are 0-4-1 on the season. Both Clayton State teams will return to action on Saturday, Sept. 20, hosting Peach Belt Conference opponent North Florida.

In earlier action, the men’s team dropped its first match of season Sept. 12 as Presbyterian College struck for a lightning quick goal 37 seconds into the match and held on for a 1-0 victory over the Lakers in Clinton, S.C. On Sept. 14, a trio of second half goals by Tusculum College was the difference as the 14th-ranked Pioneers downed Clayton State 4-3 in a non-conference match at Laker Field. Jahumpa, Dowling and Andre Rall scored for Clayton State. ■

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SmartBodies Produces Another Champion Powerlifter - 47 year-old Annette Hughley

When many of us turn 47, the average person tends to lean more toward slowing down the pace a bit; perhaps fishing, spending time in the garden or with the grandchildren. To stay in shape, many people at this stage in life turn toward walking or improving their golf game.

Clayton State junior Annette Hughley, is hardly average but she is certainly health conscious. She takes her health and well being very seriously, and on Aug. 23, 2003 entered and emerged victorious in the Mississippi State Powerlifting Championships, held in Gulfport, Miss.

The sport of powerlifting involves three events, the squat, the bench press and the deadlift. Each lifter is given three attempts at each event, and the best lift of each of the three is totaled for a final score. Lifters are grouped into weight, gender and in some cases age categories. The Clayton State student weight room has now produced four champion powerlifters in the past two years with Hughley being the first woman to join the ranks.

Hughley, who is majoring in Psychology and Human Services at Clayton State, entered the Open Women's Division at the Mississippi State Championships. Besides winning the overall women's division she also out-totaled four men by the end of the day.

A resident of Riverdale, Ga., Hughley suffered a complete disk rupture last year while moving a patient in a hospital bed where she worked. This injury led to major back surgery and months of rehabilitation, which exposed her to the benefits of exercise and strength training under the direction of Fitness Instructor Neil Gewirtzman at Clayton State's public fitness and wellness center, SmartBodies. Her introduction to the exercise facilities available at Clayton State was through the New Directions program available at SmartBodies. New Directions is designed to bridge the gap between a doctor's care and full speed exercise.

During the Spring 2003 term, she took Free Weight Training for Fitness (HPED 1090), a class that introduces students to the benefits and



*SmartBodies Fitness Instructor
Neil Gewirtzman with
Annette Hughley*

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Clayton State Track Club to Sponsor the 2003 McElroy Mile, Oct. 25

by Velkys Layne, University Relations

As part of Clayton State's 2003 Homecoming festivities on Oct. 25, the Clayton State Track Club will be sponsoring The McElroy Mile, named for Dr. Elliott McElroy, former vice president of Academic Affairs, who has been running on Clayton State soil (and road and sidewalks) for longer than anyone can remember.

The race starts at 9 a.m. and will take place entirely on the Clayton State campus. Entry fees received by Oct. 20 are \$9, which includes a homecoming tee shirt; or \$5 without a tee shirt. After Oct. 20, entry fees are \$12 with a tee shirt and \$6 without a tee shirt.

Awards will be given for male and female overall winners, top 10 finishers, and special awards will be given for youngest and oldest finishers. Race event features include ample parking, goodie bags, and a post-race prize drawing. Pre-registered runners will receive admission to the Alumni Pancake Breakfast at the Harry S. Down Center for Continuing Education.

For registration forms and additional information please contact Mike Mead, Head Coach of the Clayton State Cross Country and Track & Field teams, at (770) 960-2076 or email at mikemead@mail.clayton.edu. ■

Track Team Washing Cars Sept. 27

The Clayton State men's and women's Track & Field teams will be conducting a car wash fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Rocky's Cafe & Pizza on Lake Harbin Road in Morrow.

Team members are selling advance coupon booklets for a \$10 donation that include coupons for five car washes and discount coupons to Rocky's (featuring a buy one small pepperoni pizza, get one free) which will be good until Nov. 30.

"We appreciate all of you who can support our efforts," says Head Cross Country/Track Coach Mike Mead. We hope to see many of you on the 27th with your fleet of vehicles. We'll be there rain or shine!" ■

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Cross Country Teams Sweep Mercer Invitational Saturday

by Gid Rowell, Sports Information

The Clayton College & State University cross country teams opened their ninth seasons in impressive fashion Sept. 13, sweeping the Mercer Invitational with a combined seven runners finishing in the top-10 in their respective races at Vinson Valley Park near Byron, Ga.

Sophomore Heather Krehbiel and senior Tony "Trifecta" Juarez led the women's and men's squads, as Krehbiel won the women's 5K with a course record of 19:27 and Juarez placed second in the men's 5K with a time of 15:42.

"I'm extremely pleased with our results, considering we entered both races a little banged up," said head coach Mike Mead. "It was a pretty tough course with the humidity and a challenging hill, but everyone was still right on their goal times. We have a lot of work in front of us, but hopefully we can get some people healthy and keep improving each week."

Clayton State's women brought home the school's 11th race title, finishing ahead of Peach Belt Conference opponent Georgia College & State University. The Lakers, ranked ninth in the NCAA South Region, also defeated Division II opponent Valdosta State University, who entered the meet ranked eighth in the region.

The Laker women dominated the meet with four runners among the top six finishers. The one-two punch of Krehbiel and junior Kim Daniel picked up where they left off last year, finishing first and second in the race. Krehbiel's win was her third career meet victory, while Daniel finished a close second at 19:35.

Behind Daniel, freshman Tanika Smit had a fine Laker debut, placing fifth with a time of 20:22. Senior Penny Tinker finished sixth with a time of 20:31, followed by sophomore transfer Melissa Shaw, rounding out the scoring in 12th with a time of 21:02.

Clayton State's meet victory for the men was the program's 11th win in nine years and was impressive since the Lakers were without the services of All-Peach Belt Conference and 8K school record holder Adil Berkhedle who was held out of the season-opener due to a nagging injury.

Clayton State still had a trio of runners finish in the top five, led by Juarez in second. Sophomore Njoroge Ngaruiya placed third with a time of 15:56, followed by junior Oscar Campos, making his Clayton State debut with a solid fifth place finish at 16:04. Freshman Tim McCullough and senior Stephen Hughes finished 15th and 16th, respectively, with times of 16:57 and 17:05 in their first collegiate races. ■

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techniques of exercising with barbells and dumbbells. It was during this class that she attended the Georgia State Powerlifting Championships and was amazed to see ladies her age and older lifting some impressive weights and appearing to enjoy it. This kicked off a journey that began with training an hour and half, four days per week, often times with minimal sleep due to her work and school schedules.

Never one to be satisfied with, or even entertain the idea of, slowing down, Hughley is back in the weight room training for the upcoming Georgia State Powerlifting Championships to be held in March 2004. If you ask her what her goals are in the sport of power lifting she is quick to say, "get as strong as I can, stay healthy and win the National Championships." ■

Trivia Time

Generally-Speaking...

by John Shiffert, University Relations

George Washington may have been the "Father of His Country," but, at heart, he was a military leader.

In fact, Washington was the first of only two Americans (and the other was...? Bonus Trivia Points are available for this one) to hold the rank of Lieutenant-General, in effect making him the de facto Commander-in-Chief of ALL of the U.S. Armed Forces.

What's most interesting about Washington's role as Lieutenant-General is that he was not President at the time. Commander-in-Chief, yes, President, no. As Dr. Tom Eddins and Lou Brackett noted, Washington tried to retire to Mt. Vernon to resume agricultural pursuits (i.e., return to farming) after his second term as President, but with the French republic aggression, he was appointed Lieutenant-General by President Adams. (Point of clarification from Eddins — not the one from UGA.)

In honor of Shaun Baddock's latest return from knee surgery and his latest game-winning goal, we'll ask a question out of his sport. The rest of the world calls it football. The U.S. calls it soccer. How was the term "soccer" derived? First correct answer to johnshiffert@mail.clayton.edu gets to give Judith Chime a break in goal for the women's team.

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Junior College Basketball All-American Final Piece of Clayton State's 2003 Recruiting Class

by Gid Rowell, Sports Information

The Clayton College & State University men's basketball team recently added the final piece to its 2003-04 squad, and he is a "big" one with some impressive numbers and awards.

B.J. Puckett, a 6-foot-9 National Junior College Athletic Association All-America post player, has enrolled for fall semester at Clayton State. Puckett, the Mr. Georgia Junior College Co-Player of the Year, was a pre-season NJCAA first team All-America selection in the 2002-2003 season.

"B.J. makes us big and solid in the post, said third-year Clayton State coach Gordon Gibbons, the NCAA Division II's third winningest coach. "He can score, rebound and defend."

The Truett-McConnell College product averaged 22.6 points and 10.6 rebounds per game and led his team to back-to-back winning seasons and NJCAA Regional Final Four appearances. He also earned honorable mention NJCAA All-American honors after his freshman year and was named the Georgia Junior College Freshman of the Year. Puckett played his high school at Dacula and was voted first team All-Gwinnett County and to the Atlanta Tip-Off Club first team All-Region squad his senior season.

In addition to Puckett, the class of 2003 includes two junior college All-Region guards in Rashad Williams of Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College and Carlton Holmes of Spartanburg Methodist College, Darien Chavis, a Philadelphia point guard and NCAA Division I transfer from Colorado State, and two freshmen, one of whom is 7-1 center Aristide Sawadogo from West Africa.

The Clayton State men's squad will open the regular season on Saturday, Nov. 15, hosting Southeastern. Fans will be able to get their first look at the 2003-04 squad on Monday, Nov. 3, as the Lakers host BaseLine USA in an exhibition contest. ■

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