

# Campus Review

## The President's Message

by Dr. Thomas K. Harden

An important act of good citizenship and social responsibility is exercising one's right to vote in the presidential election. On November 2, citizens across the country will vote to elect the President of the United States, as well as state and local leaders.

I encourage all registered Clayton State faculty, staff, students and alumni to participate in the 2004 election process. I also ask that administrators and staff work together to find workable solutions to ensure that everyone has sufficient time to vote, including travel time to and from the polling place.

Every vote counts. Please join me in meeting our responsibility as citizens by voting on or before November 2.

## That Was the Week That Was

## Homecoming 2004 – The Whole Story

by Leigh Duncan, University Relations

Clayton College & State University has been all-abuzz this week while students, faculty, and staff share mementos and stories from last week's Homecoming festivities, culminating with Saturday's pancake breakfast, McElroy 5K, parade, carnival and soccer game.

Although this year's Homecoming is over, the recollections of the week-long activities planned and executed by Student Life and the 2004 Homecoming Committee will be rehearsed and re-rehearsed for days and maybe weeks to come. What a great Homecoming it was, and what a fantastic turnout by the faculty, staff, students, alumni, and the Morrow/Lake City community. Many will remember it as "the week that was."

"I believe it's the best Homecoming Clayton State has ever had, says Dr. Thomas K. Harden, president of Clayton State. "The participation all week has been phenomenal, including today (Saturday). This parade is the biggest and best I've ever seen." Harden said the same thing about last year's Homecoming; a testament to the meticulous efforts by everyone involved.

Donning the blue and orange, students, staff and faculty showed their Laker spirit on Tuesday with 21 contestants participating in the Women's Forum Chili Cook-off. This coincided with the third annual Women's Forum Silent Auction, a fundraiser to support the Women's Forum Scholarship Endowment Fund. In addition, Tuesday was the day of

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## Clayton State Recognized For Contributions to International Business

by John Shiffert, University Relations

Clayton College & State University received the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual International Business of the Year Award at the Chamber's Annual International Business Luncheon, Wednesday, Oct. 20, in the Downs Center.

Each year, the Clayton County Chamber's International Promotions Council (IPC), this year chaired by John Parkerson, general attorney for Delta Air Lines, recognizes businesses that have made significant contributions to international business in Clayton County and the Southern Crescent of Atlanta.

In receiving the International Business of the Year Award, Clayton State President Dr. Thomas K. Harden noted just some of the University's achievements in the fields of international business and education. Pre-eminent among those were two efforts in Central Europe. In October 2003, Harden and Spivey Hall Executive Director Sherryl Nelson helped lead an economic/cultural/educational mission to the Czech Republic, Romania and Hungary that resulted in the University signing several partnerships and exchange programs with major universities from those countries.

As a follow-up to that earlier trip, Dr. Maya Hoover, assistant professor of Music at Clayton State, and Harden, just returned from accompanying three outstanding

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## Brandon Tucker Recounts His Experiences At the Liszt Academy

by John Shiffert, University Relations

Clayton State Trombone Performance major Brandon Tucker has just completed what he terms “a very educational experience,” spending a week at the world-famous Liszt Academy in Budapest. And while Tucker, a Morrow resident who studies under adjunct faculty member Brent Vokes at Clayton State, had the chance to perform on one of the famous stages of Europe, he also learned that great music is the same throughout the world.



“I especially enjoyed talking to other trombonists from the academy, and was comforted and a little surprised that they struggle with some of the same concepts and elements of playing that I do,” he says. The opportunity to talk to and listen to some of the best brass players my age was invaluable.”

Of course, Tucker was chosen for the Budapest trip by the Clayton State Music faculty because he is one of the best music students in a program full of the best.

Elena Cholakova, Patrick Thompson and Tucker traveled to Hungary with Dr. Maya Hoover and Clayton State President Dr. Thomas K. Harden as a follow-up to Harden’s fall 2003 trip to central Europe. According to Dr. Douglas Wheeler, head of the Clayton State Music Department, the three students were chosen as being outstanding representatives of the University’s music majors. While in Hungary, the students performed at the residence of American Ambassador George H. Walker, and at the Liszt Academy.

“Just performing at such a prestigious school of music was an honor,” says Tucker.

The October 2003 Educational/Trade/Cultural mission to Hungary, Romania and the Czech Republic included five of the Southern Crescent’s foremost educational, business and cultural leaders; Harden, Grant Wainscott, then-vice president of the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce, Robert Lee, owner of Southside Seafood and currently president of the Clayton College & State University Foundation Board of Trustees, Sherryl Nelson, executive director of Spivey Hall, and Rev. Lanny Loe of the First Baptist Church of Jonesboro.

Clayton State’s delegates, Harden and Nelson, in addition to helping with the mission’s economic development efforts, also added an important educational and cultural component to the trip. From the former point of view, Harden says his goal was to develop international study opportunities for Clayton State students and faculty.

Nelson describes the Liszt Academy partnership potential as, “an exceptional opportunity for Clayton State music faculty and students to share unique cultural perspectives with some of today’s greatest young musicians and artist-teachers.”

Liszt Academy Director of Studies Franciska Ispan believes the prospect of student and faculty exchange with Clayton State will build greater understanding and appreciation of the cultures and the people of Central Europe and the Southeastern United States.

Certainly, a part of that understanding began with this trip.

“Talking with Mr. Hönn — the trombone instructor and winds department head at the Liszt Academy — and sitting in on two of his lessons at the academy was extremely insightful,” says Tucker of his unique experience. “Overall, it was an honor and a very educational experience to work and perform among student musicians at the very highest level.” ■

## Faculty/Staff Fund Drive Reaches 98%

Thanks in part to yeoman work from co-chairs Dr. Jacob Chacko and Rhonda Boozer, the kickoff to the 2005 Annual Campaign, the annual Faculty/Staff Fund Drive, far surpassed its goal of a 90 percent participation rate. A full 98 percent of Clayton State’s 501 full-time employees contributed to this year’s campaign, raising a total of \$82,229.96.

In addition to providing a lot of pizza parties for full departmental participation across the campus, the current Faculty/Staff campaign also set a record for the total number of contributors among full-time faculty and staff, and gave the University an average participation rate over the past three years of 99 percent.

“Another remarkable performance on the part of the faculty and staff to support the University in the manner in which they have traditionally supported it,” says Dr. Bryan Edwards, vice president for External Relations. “Your contributions will enable the Clayton College & State University Foundation to achieve some of its goals, such as; funding for the Honors Program, the Office of International Education, and to support faculty development.”

# Dr. Susan Henry Elected President of ISETL

by Gina Finocchiaro, University Relations

Clayton State's Dr. Susan Henry was recently elected president of the International Society for Exploring and Learning (ISETL) at this year's annual conference. Henry will serve as president-elect for a year and will assume the president's position in Cocoa Beach, Fla., in October 2005. She will serve the position for two years before serving as past president for one year.

"It's a very friendly, very warm, and very rewarding experience," says Henry. She has been an ISETL member for five years and a board member for four years. Even though she was just recently elected, she is already working hard. "I would like Clayton State to host or co-host the conference in downtown Atlanta in 2007. In 2006 we will be hosted by Loma Linda at Palm Springs, Ca., and we will need an East Coast setting the following year."

The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual ISETL Conference was held Oct. 14-16 in Baltimore. More than 20 faculty members from Clayton State attended this year's conference, the largest contingent of instructors from any school. According to Henry, more than 200 instructors were scheduled to attend from the U.S., Canada, Belgium, Turkey, South Africa, Kenya, and Israel.

The purposes of the International Society for Exploring Teaching and Learning are to encourage the study of instruction and principles of learning in order to implement practical, effective methods of teaching and learning, promote the application, development and evaluation of such methods, and foster the scholarship of teaching and learning among practicing post-secondary educators. These aims mirror the Quality Enhancement Plan that the Southern Association of Colleges required for the reaccreditation of Clayton State this spring.

Henry has taught at Clayton State for 10 years. She lives in McDonough with her husband and sons, Daniel and Paul. ■

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Clayton State students - Elena Cholakova, Patrick Thompson and Brandon Tucker — to Hungary to perform at the "Juilliard of Europe," the Liszt Academy in Budapest. While in Budapest, the students also performed at the home of George H. Walker, the American ambassador to Hungary. In addition to her work with the Clayton State students, Hoover had the opportunity to introduce the faculty and staff of the Liszt Academy to her specialty, Spanish and Latin American music. In addition, one of Clayton State's goals from this trip is to have Liszt Academy students perform at Spivey Hall next year and to make this an annual, alternating exchange between the two institutions.

Nelson, herself a past international award recipient from the Chamber, continues to be an effective force and advocate for Clayton County and international arts and business through her efforts at Spivey Hall. Last month, to cite just one example, the Consul General of Mexico chose a concert at Spivey Hall with an accomplished Mexican pianist as the appropriate setting for a celebration commemorating the Independence of Mexico.

Clayton State has also recently established an Office for International Education, under the direction of Dr. Robert Welborn, to foster study abroad programs for students. Among the Clayton State faculty, thanks to the collaborative efforts of Professor Raj Sashti, director of The Nine University and College International Studies Consortium of Georgia, along with the other University System of Georgia institutions belonging to the group, Clayton State recently received its first Fulbright-Hays grant, allowing faculty members to participate in last summer's four week professional development program in Argentina and Chile.



*Montepulciano, Italy. One of Clayton State's many Study Abroad destinations.*

"This program enhanced intercultural understanding between our country and Latin America, while at the same time producing opportunities for international exchange with universities and cultural exchange organizations in Argentina and Chile," says. Harden. "There are various means for institutions of higher learning to gain recognition, but none more prestigious than a Fulbright grant. Clayton State has been recognized in this impressive way as one of the leading colleges in our country, and we are very pleased to participate in a Fulbright venture.

The Fulbright grant has been far from Clayton State's only faculty venture abroad. During this past summer, Clayton State Assistant Professor of English Dr. Steve Spence taught "Italy in American Literature" in Montepulciano, Italy, as part of the Study Abroad program. In all, five Clayton State faculty members taught in the summer of 2004. Welborn taught a second five-week course in Montepulciano. Dr. Ron Jackson, an assistant professor of Philosophy in the Department of Humanities, spent three weeks teaching

# Across the Campus

## Arts & Sciences

Dr. Joyce Swofford's retirement reception will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 7 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Atrium of the Downs Center.

## Athletics

The Clayton State Athletics Department is currently seeking applicants to serve in the role of public address announcer for the 2004-05 Basketball season. Applicants must have a very distinguished voice and the ability to excite and energize the crowd. Successful applicants will make all announcements during home games, such as team introductions, player substitutions, sponsor promotions, etc. In addition, the P.A. announcer is also responsible for music at selected times before and during a contest. Position would be a wonderful opportunity for a student interested in communications, broadcasting or public speaking. Position is paid and open to all faculty, staff and students. For more information, please contact Athletic Director Mason Barfield at (770)961-3465.

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Clayton State was picked ninth in the 2004-05 Peach Belt Women's Basketball pre-season poll. Defending PBC South Division co-champion Armstrong Atlantic State University was picked to win the league after finishing last year with a 23-8 record. PBC Tournament champion Georgia College & State University, a team that went 28-6 last season, was picked second, followed by defending PBC champion Lander University in third. Behind Lander, the University of North Florida is picked fourth in front of Columbus State University, Augusta State University, Kennesaw State University and Francis Marion University in eighth. The Lakers, in ninth, were picked ahead of the University of South Carolina Aiken, the University of South Carolina Upstate and the University of North Carolina Pembroke.

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Clayton State freshman forward Olaitan Yusuf scored nine goals in three matches last week and was rewarded for her sparkling play, being named the Peach Belt Conference Player of the Week. Yusuf, the league's leading scorer with 25 goals on the season, received the honor from the league office for the second time this season. She was also named the PBC Player of the Week

on Sept. 7, the first week of the season, after scoring six goals.

## Auxiliary Services

The dining facility in the University Center is now serving breakfast and lunch. The menu as well as the hours are currently limited as the transition from the Student Center to the UC continues. The Student Center facility will still operate as the main dining area for a little while longer but the UC is now serving biscuits, bagels and coffee for breakfast and deli sandwiches for lunch. Soft drinks and tea are also available. The current hours are 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the UC. The Student Center hours will remain the same.

## Extended Programs

Clayton State held an Information Session at the Fayette County Higher Education Center on Wednesday, Oct. 27. The Information Session covered such academic basics as information on the admission process, financial aid, registration, testing, etc. Additionally, representatives from Clayton State's admissions, financial aid, testing center, and records offices will be on hand so that attendees can turn in applications and/or consult individually with University representatives after the general sessions. Enrollment for academic courses at the Fayette Center almost doubled from the spring 2004 semester to the current fall 2004 semester. When the current semester started on Tuesday, Aug. 24, a total of 112 students had enrolled in academic courses, an increase of 93 percent from the spring 2004 enrollment of 58.

## Health Sciences

Four members of the Clayton State's Department of Health Care Management attended and presented papers at the Third International Conference on Healthcare Systems in Charleston, W.V. from Oct. 14 to Oct. 17, 2004. Deborah Gritzmacher and Amelia Broussard presented a paper titled "Prevention is the Best Treatment for HIV/AIDS" and Debra Cody and Peter Fitzpatrick presented a paper titled "A Social Barrier to Health Care: Lack of Minorities in Principle Provider Populations." Additionally, Amelia Broussard and Peter Fitzpatrick served as both Track and Session Chairs for this conference.

## Lyceum

Mary Ellen Doyle, a member of the Spalding University (Ky.) English faculty and biographer of the noted writer Ernest Gaines, will speak Wednesday, Nov. 3, at noon in room 272 of the Clayton State University Center. Gaines, who won a McArthur Genius Award, is the author of "A Lesson Before Dying" and the "Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman" along with numerous other novels and short stories. Doyle, author of "Voices from the Quarters: The Fiction of Ernest J. Gaines," will discuss how Gaines' early experiences translated into his stories of black life in Louisiana. Doyle's address is free and open to the public.

## Mathematics

The Department of Mathematics held the first in a series of colloquiums on Tuesday, Oct. 26 in the University Center. Nathan Borchelt, assistant professor of Mathematics spoke on "Effects of a Computer Tool on Students' Cognitive Demand in Undergraduate Calculus."

## Music

Dr. Kurt-Alexander Zeller, assistant professor of Music at Clayton State, performed with New Trinity Baroque on Saturday, Oct. 23, at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in Atlanta. New Trinity Baroque presented the Atlanta period-instrument premier of Pergolesi's masterpiece "La Serva Padrona" ("The Maid Mistress"). Zeller performed somewhat out of character in this chamber comic opera, since he played Vespone, the one character in the opera who does not sing.

## OITS

Due to a major upgrade of our student information system, Banner and the DUCK will be unavailable beginning at 5 p.m. on Thursday Oct. 28. All services should be restored by 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 2.

## Plant Ops

The lakeside walkways by the Library and Student Center are closed for replacement. Please find an alternate route during this construction. The walkway will be reopened for walking on Nov. 5. No driving will be allowed for 28 days after the walkways are opened because of the strength of the concrete.

## Public Safety

Start carpooling, teleworking, using transit, walking or cycling to work and earn \$3 per day, up to \$180 over three months. Once you try it, you may join the thousands of metro Atlantans who have made the switch to a commute alternative and stuck to it. Free yourself from traffic and earn some summer time cash in the process. For those who are new to "not driving alone", you might earn \$3 per day. To see if you qualify and how to qualify, go to the Clean Air Campaign Web site and click on Cash for Commuters. The deadline has been extended to Oct. 31. This is not a Clayton State program but is highly recommended for those employees who qualify. Go to <http://www.cleanaircampaign.com/cfc.asp> or call 1 - 8 7 7 - C L E A N A I R ([www.cleanaircampaign.com](http://www.cleanaircampaign.com)) for general information. If you have not signed up as a potential carpooler, you can do so on Nov. 2, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fall Earth Day and Transportation Fair.

## School of Technology

The School of Technology held its Fall Advisory Committee meetings Oct. 26 at 8 a.m. in the Technology building. Each program had representatives present from business and industry, and these representatives provided input into the knowledge, skills, and abilities taught in these programs as well as provided input into the trends within the industry. Representatives were present in the following areas: Aviation Maintenance, Computer Networking, Drafting and Design, Marketing and Merchandising, Medical Assisting, Office and Business, and Paralegal Studies. Dean Rosser presented a brief summary of the progress of the tech programs as well as a report on proposed new programs.

## University Bookstore

Graduation is almost here! Those of you participating in Graduation that need rental regalia, please come by The University Bookstore, and place your order and pre-pay for your regalia. Donna from Jostens's will be here Nov. 8 and Nov. 9 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. if you need help.

## University Relations

The October 2004 issue of The University System of Georgia "System Supplement" (featuring a story on the Clayton State trip to the Liszt Academy) is now available at [http://www.usg.edu/pubs/sys\\_supp/](http://www.usg.edu/pubs/sys_supp/).

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the Intramural Flag Football Championship finals, played to determine who would compete in Florida later this year.

Wednesday, the Men's Soccer team played Lees-McRae (a 2-1 win) at 4 p.m. and Thursday, the official Blue & Orange Spirit Day, the Cheerleaders and athletic teams showed their colors and their talent to an overwhelming crowd at the annual Homecoming Pep Rally held on the quad. That evening was the second annual Basketball Extravaganza, a faculty, staff and student basketball competition along with the opportunity to once again meet the players and cheerleaders and watch a fabulous exhibition by the Lakers Men's and Women's Basketball teams.

Friday night, the faculty, staff and alumni talent show, the *Fall Frolics*, played to an enthusiastic crowd in the Clayton State Theater. This year, the audience participated in the program using eInstruction technology - a remote control voting software/hardware tool that permitted the audience members to vote independently for each act. The eInstruction software tabulated the votes to the 1/100 percentile, qualifying Clayton State's commitment to making technology a priority in all aspects of campus life, and to making it fun!

"I think that the Fall Frolics was the best ever due to the variety and creative entries," says Dr. Bryan Edwards, vice president for External Relations and a regular at the Fall Frolics. "Jim Braun was outstanding as MC." Everyone was a winner, taking home a trophy, and Campus Life was this year's winner of the coveted "Soon to be Infamous Roving Trophy," with their "Duck Tails" variety routine which involved music, dance, dialogue and intrigue. Last year the School of Arts & Sciences won the coveted trophy, setting the stage for a more competitive show this year. Better start practicing for next years Follies folks; the competition is stalwart!

After the talent show, everyone was invited to the second annual Casino Night, a semi-formal affair held this year in Clayton State's signature building, the new University Center. It was the first event held at night at the center and the evening was bedazzled by sparkling dresses, flashing chips and rolling dice.

Professional dealers dressed in bowties and cummerbunds were eager to take your chips and show you the ropes. Roulette, Poker, Craps, Black Jack; you name it the opportunity was there. Of course, no one forked out any *real* money. Everyone got a \$600 "purse" when they entered the door and several prizes were awarded at the end of the evening to those who "played their cards right."

Bright and early Saturday morning, runners country gathered for the second annual McElroy Run. This year the race was extended over five kilometers of the campus beginning at the Athletic building and ending in front of the University Center. In keeping with the Homecoming theme, alumni runners Luis Monge and Penny Tinker were the winners. Promptly at 8:30 a.m., the Clayton State Alumni Association, along with President Harden, hosted the third annual Alumni Pancake Breakfast at the Harry S. Downs Center for Continuing Education. More than 325 people were served pancakes with syrup, sausages, and coffee and juice. Ummm.

After the breakfast, participants and spectators took their places for the fifth annual Homecoming parade, which included students, community and alumni floats, dignitaries, horses, dancers, and back by popular demand, the ever-popular Clayton County Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.) motorcycle chapter, who won the Judges Choice award. Special first time treats included Girls World, a girls musical dance team who won the Best Musical Unit, and the Dream Weavers Horse Unit, who won Best of the Parade.

Student parade awardees included the Student Government Association, who took first place for best Decorated Banner and third place for best Decorated Float/Car. Teacher

## Arts Page

# Clayton State Theater Director's Christmas Play to be Performed in North Carolina

by Lauren Baker, University Relations

Christmas cheer came early this year for Clayton State Theater Director Phillip DePoy. He recently learned that his play "Appalachian Christmas Homecoming" will be produced this holiday season by North Carolina's Blowing Rock Theatre.

Performed across the nation every Christmas since 1991, "Appalachian Christmas Homecoming" tells an authentic Appalachian folklore version of the biblical prodigal son narrative. In keeping with the oral tradition it preserves, "Appalachian Christmas Homecoming" is a memory play, using a narrator to recall events of yesteryear.

"Until the 20<sup>th</sup> century, most knowledge of most things was passed among people through folklore," explained DePoy, who minored in folklore at Georgia State. "Oral tradition comprises the entire body of human culture and human history before writing, and that tradition is vanishing rapidly."

Not only does the play preserve the voices of the Appalachian past, but it also gives much needed new material to the storyteller of the 21<sup>st</sup> century – Theatre.

"America is currently hungry for new works," DePoy said. Ensemble pieces with small casts – much like "Appalachian Christmas Homecoming's" five character cast – are in high demand, as are witty and humorous plays such as DePoy's "Urban Fairytale," produced last month by Theatre in the Square in Marietta.

And to help the next generation of actors and "techies" find their niche in modern storytelling, DePoy plans to establish a relationship with the North Carolina theatre, so Clayton State students can pursue paid theatre internships.

In addition to having his play produced by Blowing Rock, DePoy has been approached by both HBO and Hallmark Hall of Fame to adapt "Appalachian Christmas Homecoming" into a movie – more good news for the folk community.

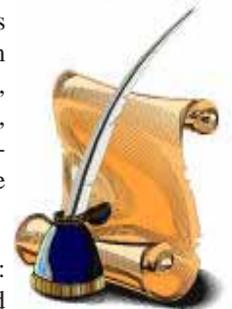
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# Poetrypalooza Entries Due By December 10

As the next part of Poetrypalooza, there will be a poetry contest at Clayton State.

The contest is open to all registered students. Contestants can submit a maximum of three typed poems, on separate pages, using Times New Roman with a font size of 12.

Prizes for winners are: 1st prize: \$150, 2nd prize: \$100, 3rd prize: \$75. Winners' entries will also be honored in Clayton State's literary magazine, *Cygnnet*.



Entries can be left with Jill Sears in room A & S 210. Typed submissions will be accepted immediately, but all entries must be submitted at the latest by Dec. 10.

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.

Also, unless the entrant specifies otherwise, all entries will be forwarded to the *Cygnnet* literary magazine, for consideration for publication. If chosen for publication, the entries must then be submitted as Microsoft Word attachments.

Submitters grant CCSU the right to first printing and the right to publish and archive electronically.

For further information, please contact [davidludley@mail.clayton.edu](mailto:davidludley@mail.clayton.edu). ■

# Clayton State Plans Mozart's Birthday Party

by Gina Finocchiaro, University Relations

Clayton State's Music Department is already planning for Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday in April 2005. As part of the Music Department's Artist Series, Clayton State will be holding an all-Mozart program at Spivey Hall on Apr. 6, 2005 at 7:30 p.m.



The program will feature performers such as the Oboe Quartet, Divertimento, K.563, and the Gideon String Trio with Clayton State's own Associate Professor of Music Dr. Michiko Otaki.

Otaki has taught at Clayton State for 10 years. Besides teaching, she spends much of her time touring with musical groups. She spent the past season with the Kodaly String Quartet and plans to tour with Roger Chase in the January.

## Harvard Medical Professor Discusses Disease Prevention, Nov. 4

by Lauren Baker, University Relations

Clayton State's School of Health Sciences and Lyceum invite the community to attend "Physical Activity and the Prevention of Chronic Diseases," a lecture by Harvard University's I-Min Lee, MD, ScD. The lecture will be held Thursday, Nov. 4, from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. in University Center room 272. This event is free and open to the public. A reception will follow.

Lee's lecture will address the issue of physical activity as a form of prevention, discussing the impact of chronic diseases and ways to circumvent these ailments through physical activity. An associate professor in Harvard's Department of Epidemiology and School of Medicine, Lee is an expert in her field and works to improve society's health habits.

Clayton State Assistant Professor of Physical Education Janet Hamilton supports Lee's stance on physical activity as a form of disease prevention.

"Chronic diseases like diabetes, heart disease, hypertension, and cancer are a huge issue in today's society," says Hamilton. "And 30 years of research suggests that many of these diseases can be prevented with physical activity."

The lack of physical activity plays a large role in the top two chronic diseases (heart disease and cancer) and poor circulation, often caused by failure to remain active, contributes to stroke. Lee will address this and other topics in her lecture.

In addition to ongoing research projects on the importance of physical activity, Lee has authored or coauthored 120 articles regarding health and women's health. She is also a member of the American College of Sports Medicine.

"Once you hear her speak, the need for physical activity for healthy living will become abundantly clear," says Hamilton.

For more information about this event, contact Hamilton at (770) 961-3668 or e-mail [janethamilton@mail.clayton.edu](mailto:janethamilton@mail.clayton.edu). ■



Dr. I-Min Lee

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in Hungary. Dr. Juliet D'Souza, an assistant professor of Finance in Clayton State's School of Business, spent four weeks in the Baltic Republics and Russia. D'Souza was selected as a participant in a Fulbright-Hayes program sponsored by Andrews College. Dr. Gary May, assistant professor of Management in Clayton State's School of Business, taught for five weeks in London. Like Spence and Welborn, he taught as part of the European Council program.

Not only were Clayton State professors teaching abroad for the summer, Clayton State students earned course credit in the programs sponsored by the European Council.

"We had 14 Clayton State students signed up to spend the summer in Europe, nine in Italy and five in England" says Welborn. "This is a new record for Clayton State."

Also receiving awards from IPC were Jorge Fernandez, vice president, International & Alliances - Delta Air Lines, who received the International Ambassador of the Year, and Delta Air Lines' Latin America & Caribbean Business Unit, which received the International Transportation Business of the Year. ■

## Jobs! Jobs! Jobs!

### Women For Hire

Thursday, November 11  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Cobb Galleria Centre  
<http://www.womenforhire.com/fairs/atlanta/fall2004.asp>

### Career Opportunities 2004

Tuesday, November 16, 2004  
Noon - 3:00 p.m.  
Cobb Galleria Centre  
<http://home.lagrange.edu/gcc>  
Career Opportunities 2004 is hosted by the Georgia Careers Consortium. Membership consists of 24 smaller colleges of Georgia whose enrollment is less than 10,000. [Clayton College & State University is an active and participating member of the Consortium.](#)

### Enterprise Rent-a-Car

Wednesday, November 17  
Interviewing on CCSU campus  
[Schedule an appointment and submit a resume w/ joanmcelroy@mail.clayton.edu](mailto:joanmcelroy@mail.clayton.edu)  
Recruiting for: Management Trainees for local areas, \$29,100 - \$32,000 plus benefits  
[www.erac.com](http://www.erac.com)

## Charitable Campaign Starts

We are excited to officially launch the 2005 State Charitable Contribution Campaign, says Clayton State Campaign Chair John Kosky.

What does the Atlanta Audubon Society, National Kidney Foundation, Atlanta Community Food Bank, and Keep Georgia Beautiful organizations have in common? All appear on the list of charities in the 2005 State Charitable Campaign.

### What is the State Charitable Program?

It is a program created by the 1982 Georgia General Assembly to authorize a once a year, statewide opportunity for employees to make financial contributions to help Georgians in need and use payroll deductions as a means to collect and distribute charitable donations. Your contributions to the State Charitable Contributions Program, along with the contributions of other state and USG employees help thousands of Georgians in every part of the state. This generous program helps to strengthen communities across Georgia by supporting health, welfare, educational and environmental programs.

### Why Have An Annual Program?

Convenience — the program is done once per year, sparing you the inconvenience of multiple requests from several charities throughout the year. Also, donations can be made through payroll deduction. Motivation — charities meet local needs. In times of natural disaster and hardship, charities rebuild and support our communities.

### How much did Clayton State contribute last year?

Together we contributed \$12,799 to Georgia charities, bringing the beacon of hope to many Georgians. This year, we hope to continue the Clayton State legacy of caring, generosity, and selflessness and exceed that goal.

### How Do I Sign Up?

Your contributions packet will be mailed to your department. Enclosed you will find a brochure listing the eligible charities for the 2005 campaign. If you have questions about the program or form, please give call Kosky at x3526.

### How Do I Designate My Gift?

Through payroll deduction, cash, check, or money order. You will receive the contribution form by interoffice mail.

### When Do I Have to Turn In My Form?

Please return your form to the Office of Human Resources no later than Nov. 22, 2004.

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## Clayton State “Experiments” With New Science Faculty

by Gina Finocchiaro, University Relations

Clayton State recently hired three new Science faculty to “experiment” with students this fall... Dr. Caroline Clower, Dr. Hoseong La and Dr. Jere Boudell.

Clower is teaching Chemistry this semester. In 2001, she received her doctorate from Georgia Tech. For the past three years, she taught Chemistry at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, where she also resides.

La is an assistant professor of Physics. He received his doctorate from Boston University.

Boudell is an assistant professor of Biology with a specialty in Plant Biology and Organismic Biology. She recently taught at Arizona State University where she also received her doctorate. Born in Italy, Boudell now lives in the Metro-Atlanta area.

## Purchasing Policy Changes

In order for Clayton State to reduce its current administrative costs, it has been recommended that the institution expand the functionality of the VISA purchasing card. The list below includes approved policy changes and the opening of additional commodities, regarding the use of the VISA card as the preferred method of payment.

P-Card purchases and policy changes to include:

- Establish all p-card limits to \$5,000 single transaction a day
- Purchases under \$5,000 are mandatory use of the card, unless the vendor does not accept the card, or if the purchase is an inventoried item. Asset threshold begins at \$3,000 (please see purchasing website, <http://adminservices.clayton.edu/purchasing> for instructions)
- Cellular phone monthly charges
- Maintenance and Service Agreements
- Staffing and Temporary Services
- Computer purchases with OITS approval (please see purchasing website <http://adminservices.clayton.edu/purchasing> for instructions)
- Rental Equipment

P-Card purchases excluded (by the State):

- Fuel
- Cash Advances
- Travel and entertainment expenses (Exceptions for Fund 50,95 and certain approvals from the State)
- Professional Services (Consulting)
- Personal Services (Salaries, wages)

Please note these changes are effectively immediately. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact either Row Anderson at (770) 960-4343; or Merry Cook at (770) 960-4344.

# Staff Matters at Clayton State

John Kosky, Human Resources

On behalf of the Clayton State Staff Council, welcome to the first edition of Staff Matters. Since its creation in May 2004, Staff Council has been proactive in recommending solutions to staff professional development, health and safety concerns, and other programs. We are excited about these activities during our inaugural year.

The Staff Council delegates are working tirelessly to establish the foundation for long-term. Since May, the transition from concept to a fully functioning Council has been painless and smooth, which is a direct reflection of your dedicated delegates. Please make a point to talk with your delegate on a routine basis to learn about our latest programs and initiatives.

The Professional Development Committee, led by Row Anderson of Purchasing and Tomanika Redd of Campus Life, is paving the way for a truly outstanding staff professional development. The committee developed a Staff Needs Assessment to gather important data in order to determine the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary for staff to perform well on their job. As of this writing, the response rate is high and we thank everyone who took the time to help us accomplish the assessment. If you have not taken the survey, please refer to the email sent by Secretary Garvin that lists the steps for accessing the survey. The committee is in the process of developing a similar instrument for the campus leadership. Coupled with the Staff Survey, we will have a complete picture of the development needs.

The Staff Council would like to extend a special thanks to CE's leader, Dr. Dale Bower, assistant vice president for Extended Programs. She has shown extraordinary support for the Council and the professional development of all employees of Clayton State. She will prove to be a valuable asset and resource to the Professional Development Committee in their quest to develop the necessary training programs that are critical to the success of Clayton State.

The Smith Award Committee, led by Tammy Wilson of Academic Affairs and Valerie Laney-Marshall of the President's Office, will be responsible for this year's Smith Award Program. The committee is reviewing the nomination process, the format for the April ceremony, and recommending a commemorative "monument" for past winners of the coveted award. We can see the innovation and school spirit coming from this committee and we look forward to their final product.

Last month, the Council created a Health & Safety Committee, chaired by Wanda Zellers of Public Safety. Over the next few months, she will lead this committee in assessing health and safety issues that affect our faculty, staff, and students. Also, the team will recommend processes to educate the campus population about health and safety issues on campus, deliver monthly safety seminars (such as office safety, managing crises, etc.). The committee is assessing the emergency procedures on campus, such as emergency evacuations, assisting in documenting evacuation procedures posted in classrooms and offices. This committee takes its charge to heart and will be a key player in making Clayton State a safer place for everyone.

We are planning a number of exciting events for the year. Also, there are a number of projects that will give you the opportunity to contribute to your Staff Council and develop a skill set in a variety of different areas, to include event planning, fundraising, etc. to take part as well, so don't hesitate to volunteer to help at events.

All staff are encouraged to attend monthly Council meetings, which are held on the last Thursday of each month at 3 p.m. You have the opportunity to participate in many exciting grassroots initiatives. If you are interested in serving on a committee or assisting with program development, please call Tammy Wilson at x3717 or send an email. Remember,

## HR Corner

### Time to Think About Your Benefits.....

Go to <http://adminservices.clayton.edu/ohr/benefits/openenrollment04/Benefit%20Changes%202005.doc> to review upcoming changes in the cost of healthcare coverage, effective Jan. 1, 2005.

You can make changes to your benefits selection during the *USG Open Enrollment Period*, which ends on Nov. 12, 2004. Go to <http://secure.clayton.edu/benefits> to review your current benefits selection and to make changes.

If you would like to utilize a Flex Spending Account you MUST complete a 2005 Flex Spending Account application; if you already have a Flex Spending Account and you would like to continue, you also must fill out this application. Go to <http://adminservices.clayton.edu/ohr/forms/benefits/'05%20Dependant%20Care%20Flex%20Form.doc> to download a Flex Spending Account application.

If you would like to contribute to a Tax Sheltered Annuity during 2005 you will need to complete a Salary Reduction Agreement. If you already have a TSA and you would like to continue, you also must fill out this form. Go to <http://adminservices.clayton.edu/ohr/forms/benefits/B-3%20403b%20Salary%20Reduction.pdf> to download a Salary Reduction Agreement form.

If you don't want to change your benefits selection you do not need to do anything. Your current benefits selection will continue. Please note that the rates for most benefits have changed.)

Questions? Send e-mail Mary Ward at [maryward@mail.clayton.edu](mailto:maryward@mail.clayton.edu).

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your input is vital to our success and we value suggestions and ideas as we embark on a journey of excellence. I look forward to serving as chair of the Staff Council this year and hope you will bring your suggestions, ideas or concerns to your delegate or any Staff Council delegate.

A special thanks to Tom Downing of CE, Cheryl Garvin of OITS, and Leanne Scott of External Relations for designing and developing the Staff Council website! For the latest information about your Staff Council go to <http://adminsivices.clayton.edu/staffcouncil/>

**Laker Angel Club**

The Laker Angel Club provides a confidential resource to assist with domestic help, financial help, and sick leave for those Clayton State employees in need due to incapacitation, illness or other catastrophic events. For more information go to: <http://adminsivices.clayton.edu/staffcouncil/angelclub.htm> or email: [lakerangel@mail.clayton.edu](mailto:lakerangel@mail.clayton.edu). In your time of need we are here.

**Professional Development Committee**

Our People Styles at Work Workshop with our facilitator John Kosky was very successful with positive feedback from the evaluations. We had 75 attendees participating in the exercises. Some comments included the content was excellent, we enjoyed the interaction with the audience, and we would like to see more workshops of this type that are job related. "Food" was a big suggestion for our workshops.

Each month we plan to have a program that would be of interest to our staff. Some upcoming workshops include: Office safety, FERPA (aka Buckley Amendment; aka privacy act.) and grant writing. We recently sent a survey to all our staff for their input on future programs. Our next survey will be sent out to all directors and managers asking for their input as to what training needs, workshops, courses and seminars would be helpful to their departments. The Professional Development Committee appreciates all suggestions, comments and helpful hints that will better serve our campus staff.



The holidays are around the corner and many of us are thinking more about safety during this time of the year: The Professional Development Committee presents a seminar on our campus evacuation process, office safety, travel tips and holiday safety conducted by our very own Bruce Holmes and Wanda Zellars to be held on Wednesday, Nov. 17 in the UC room 272 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Please RSVP to Karin Smoot via e-mail.

**Special Events Committee**

The Special Events Committee of Staff Council has been working on several events for the coming year. The committee coordinated the Staff Council's participation in the Homecoming Parade. Staff Council representatives, Rhonda Boozer, Cheryl Garvin, Karin Smoot, and Alina Brooks, carried the Banner and passed out candy to the crowd. It was a lot of fun and was a great way to get the word out about the Staff Council and its committees.

The Special Events committee is currently working on "Clayton State Social Hour." We are hoping that each building will sponsor one month and have a special break time in their building. This will be a time for each of us to get to know others around the campus and sample delicious food. Please keep your ears open for more information on this in the coming weeks. For more information visit our website <http://adminsivices.clayton.edu/staffcouncil/specialevents.htm>. ■

**Congratulations!****October Anniversaries:**

Name	Years
Carter, Flora	24
Moore, Benita H.	23
Bass, Joan W.	18
Neal, Charlcie K.	18
Morrell, Dirk A.	18
Godby, Jenny G.	18
Sitiar, Alejandro N.	16
Brackett, Helen L.	15
Barfield, Hurrain M. III	15
Stone Jr, James B.	11
Carter, James R.	11
Ward, Robert M.	11
Lombay, Maria M.	10
Stewart, Vicky C.	9
Ahmann, Renee Irene	9
Myers-Jenkins, Angela	8
Kulesa, Theresa J.	6
Herndon, Laura E.	6
Fennell, Vickie T.	5
George, Thomas Anicattu	5
Franco, Nancy	5
Marshall, Thomas L.	5
Liles, Melbern B.	2
Paul, Sherry M.	2
Silas, Monique.	2
Manley, Sheila L.	2
Howard-Carswell, Kimberly N.	1

**Welcome!****October New Employees:**

Assuanta F. Collins  
Bridgette M. Dodson  
Cedric I. Jackson  
Tanzannia Leach  
Robert T. Lewis  
Valerie D. Maxwell  
Belinda A. Starks  
George B. Stocks  
Phyllis D. Walker.

# Help Save the Earth at Clayton State's Transportation Fair

by Gina Finocchiaro, University Relations

Clayton State will be holding its annual Fall Earth Day and Transportation Fair on Tuesday, Nov. 2 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will be held in the University Center Quad in back of Clayton State's new University Center, or inside the University Center in case of rain.

The event, sponsored by Clayton State's Public Safety's University Rideshare and 1-87-RIDEFIND, is open to students, faculty, and the general public. Those who stop by will learn ways to help our environment, how to find a carpool match, about alternative transportation and fuel vehicles, community and volunteer services, stress reduction methods, and other commuter options. There will be door prizes and free T-shirts given away to individuals who complete an event survey.



Clayton State is hosting more than 15 exhibitors for the event including: 1-87-RIDEFIND, Allan Vigil Ford, American Office Paper Recycling, American Motorcycle Association, Atlanta Bicycle Campaign, CCSU Parking and University RideShare, Clear Air Better Air BAIR, EV Club of the South, EarthShare of Georgia, Georgia Department of Community Affairs, GRTA/C-Tran, Reynolds Nature Preserve, Sierra Club, and the Clean Air Campaign.

Volunteers are wanted for the event to help exhibits for recycling, needy causes, volunteer services, energy saving, and other related environmental topics. To be a volunteer go to <http://adminsivices.clayton.edu/ps/ED/volunteer.htm>.

Other sponsors for the Clayton State's Fall Earth Day and Transportation Fair included the Forest Park Dwarf House and the Clayton State Lyceum program. For information about this event, call (770) 961-3540 or visit the Clayton State Public Safety website at <http://adminsivices.clayton.edu/ps/>. ■

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"People who preserve folklore feel, to some extent, a guardianship. It's our story; it's life; it's art; it's religion...If these stories are not preserved, they'll be forgotten," he says.

DePoy, a resident of Atlanta, serves as artistic director of Clayton State Theater and teaches three theatre courses at the University. His play "Easy," based on his Flap Tucker mystery novel by the same name, won the 2003 Edgar Award – the equivalent to the Oscars in mystery writing. His Flap Tucker series of mystery novels has been slated to become an HBO television production. His latest novel, "The Witch's Grave," is currently available at Barnes & Noble.

For additional information on "Appalachian Christmas Homecoming," or to learn more about DePoy call (770) 960-2162 or e-mail [phillipdepy@mail.clayton.edu](mailto:phillipdepy@mail.clayton.edu). ■

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# Clayton State to Host Gerontology Conference

The Living Long...Living Well: Perspectives on Healthy Aging Conference will be held at Clayton State in the Harry S. Downs Center for Continuing Education on Nov. 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The conference is a combination of research and current issues pertaining to healthcare and the elderly. Participants discuss the nurse's role in educating the geriatric population, social issues affecting members of the geriatric population, issues that impact older caregivers, cultural considerations that are necessary when caring for older adults, and community-wide programs that are available for geriatric clients.

Sponsored by Clayton State's Xi Rho and Georgia Baptist's Pi Gamma chapters of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, the gerontology conference will host an array of speakers., including Pat Jones, Jane Carpenter, Michelle Eperson, Barbara Stevenson, Dr. Ellen Carson, Dr. Cindy Sullivan Kerber, Dr. Deborah Clark, Dr. Debiann Peterman, Dr. Sandra McGuire, Dr. Weihua Zhang, Marg Roberts, and Dr. Glenda Avery.

Participants can register for \$35 by contacting Rhonda McLain at (770) 960-2084. Retired nurses and student registration is \$15.

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Education Club took first for best Decorated Float/Car; Clayton State Ambassadors took second for best Banner; the Society for the Advancement of Management (SAM) club took second for best Float/Car; and the Cheerleaders squad took third for best Banner.

Debye Baird, one of this year's winners of the Alice B. Smith Award, was Grand Marshal of the parade, and let's not forget Loch, Clayton State's ever-munificent mascot, who was there to thrill young and old alike and to have his picture taken with any who dared. Beneath that scaly, cool exterior, beats the heart of a warm-blooded mammal, though Loch tries hard to hide it.

At 1 p.m., the Homecoming Court entered center stage and the winners of the contest were announced. Corey Guyton, Student Government and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity member along with April Taylor of Athletics won the coveted crown and scepter. At 2 p.m., the Homecoming soccer game began, and Clayton State junior Juan Trujillo broke a scoreless tie in the 76<sup>th</sup> minute to lift the 17<sup>th</sup>-ranked Clayton College & State University men's soccer team to a 1-0 homecoming victory over Shorter College at Laker Field. At halftime, Jeff Jacobs, director of Student Life, along with the newly crowned King and Queen, presented awards for the departments and organizations that participated in the weeklong Homecoming activities.

Club Olympics champions were the Student Government Association, with the Ambassadors and Student Life Activities Committee (SLAC) coming in second and third, respectively. This year a new contest was added to the string of events and activities. Organizations, schools, and departments were solicited to help get the campus pumped up with Laker Spirit through a door-decorating contest. Judged on this year's best use of theme, "Movers, Shakers, Clayton State Lakers," participants were to have their doors ready for judging by Monday. Information Technology took first place, with Alumni Association and Continuing Education coming in a close second and third.

One of the most difficult awards to achieve is the coveted *All-Campus Spirit Challenge Cup*, awarded to the School of Business for the past three years. The award, based on participation by the various schools and department's were tallied during the entire week creating a definite "challenge" for everyone. Another first this year was the addition of spirit points for participation and placement in the faculty talent show and the door-decorating contest, which made a big difference in the numbers. The School of Business has had the competitive advantage for three straight years, but for this year, the General Staff won the prize, having the most participation in all events. Clearly, this sets a precedent for next year's Homecoming. Everyone is looking forward to the School of Business' genius next year, but watch out, rumor has it CIMS and A&S having been eyeing the prize.

Overall, it was a week filled with excitement, entertainment, and amazement. The campus may be winding down from all the activities of Homecoming 2004, but the talk around campus is still about "the best Homecoming Clayton State has ever seen!"

For highlights, including a photo gallery, of all the Homecoming events, visit the Student Life website at <http://adminservices.clayton.edu/studentlife/>. ■

## ***Winning Homecoming Float Congrats Teacher Education!***



## Former Clayton State Runners Win McElroy 5K

by John Shiffert, University Relations

It seems only appropriate that the Clayton College & State University Homecoming road race, the McElroy 5K, feature a couple of former Clayton State track and cross country runners.

Clayton State alumni and former letterwinners Luis Monge (20:15) and Penny Tinker (21:25) were the overall and women's division winners in the 3.1 mile (or five kilometer) race, held this morning on the Clayton State campus as part of the University's annual Homecoming celebration. Monge, 25, led from the start and cruised to an easy victory on the hilly course that toured the University's 163-acre campus. Second place overall, with a time of 21:08, was Brian Dorton of Griffin.

Tinker, 27, was also an easy winner among the women, finishing third overall and more than three and-a-half minutes ahead of the second place woman, Kenyette Patrick (25:03) of Ellenwood.

While Monge and Tinker may have taken the race, two somewhat younger runners received the biggest reception at the finish in front of Clayton State's new University Center. Eight-year-old Hilary Kordecki, the daughter of Clayton State Associate Professor of Business Dr. Greg Kordecki (who won the oldest finisher award), won the youngest finisher award among the women, running the course in 39:27. And three-year-old (that's right, he's three) Micah Preston was awarded a tremendous hand by his fellow runners when he finished the race in 44:04, just ahead of his mother, Jennifer. The son of Clayton State Assistant Professor of Information Technology Jon Preston (who served as a course marshal for the race), Micah Preston was, in his first-ever race, easily the winner of the youngest finisher award among the men.

At the other end of the age scale, D.J. Dunn of Hampton was the men's masters (40+) winner, finishing fifth overall in a time of 24:23. Finishing 10<sup>th</sup> overall, Ann Watterson (29:34) was the first masters woman.

The race's namesake, Dr. Elliott McElroy, the University's emeritus vice president of Academic Affairs, finished 20<sup>th</sup> overall in 33:29, about two minutes behind his wife, Clayton State alumna Joan McElroy (31:37), the University's employer relations coordinator in the Office of Counseling and Career Services. ■



## Fall Frolics Superstars!



# Homecoming 2004

## Movers, Shakers, Clayton State Lakers



## Sports Page

### Men's Basketball Ranked Ninth in Nation by Street & Smith

Expectations for men's basketball have never been higher at Clayton State.

The Laker men, ranked ninth earlier this month in the nation in the NCAA Division II poll by Street & Smith's magazine, also received similar praise from Peach Belt Conference coaches, as the Lakers were picked second in the 12-team poll, the highest preseason ranking in the school's six years of competing in the league.

The strength of Peach Belt men's basketball is evident in the Lakers being picked in the nation's Top-10 and only second in the league. The program can take a little comfort in being picked second in the Peach Belt poll, as the lone team ahead of them is metro-Atlanta rival Kennesaw State University, the NCAA Division II defending National Champion in 2003-04.

"Expectations are high for us this year and we welcome the challenge" said head coach Gordon Gibbons. "We have a solid group of returnees from last year's 22-8 team and talented group of newcomers. The schedule will be tough, especially in conference. The Peach Belt proved without a doubt last year, it is one of the toughest, if not the toughest, conferences in the country."

Fans will get their first glimpse of the Lakers in two home exhibition games in early November. The first exhibition contest is slated for Monday, Nov. 1 against Baseline USA, followed by a match-up with VASDA on Sunday, Nov. 7.

### Kreutzer Wins Women's Peach Belt Title

Clayton State freshman Allison Kreutzer claimed the title of the fastest female in the Peach Belt Conference last week, and the Lakers' men's team took conference runner-up honors for the second straight year to highlight an impressive Clayton State performance at the 2004 Peach Belt Conference Championships hosted by Lander University in Greenwood, SC.

Kreutzer became the second true freshman to win the PBC women's title, speeding away from Kennesaw State University runner Patrinya Hayes by more than 24 seconds in the final mile. Kreutzer set a new school record in the race with a time of 17:24, and her time was a course record and the fastest to win a Peach Belt meet.

The Clayton State men narrowly placed second in the meet, finishing a single point in front of the University of North Florida. Kennesaw State University won the men's meet as well as the women's title. The Clayton State women placed third for the third straight season behind KSU and North Florida.

Kreutzer has won every race of her young college career, and before Saturday's meet victory, she won the Georgia Collegiate, the Furman Invitational, the Wingate Invitational and the college division of the Georgia State Invitational.

Along with Kreutzer, who received Peach Belt Runner of the Year, All-Conference and PBC Freshman of the Year awards, senior Kim Daniel also was named to the All-Conference team, becoming the school's first four-time All-Conference recipient. She finished ninth with a time of 18:55, the 14th fastest performance in school history. Kreutzer became the school's second Freshman of the Year in the last four years, as Daniel was also Freshman of the Year in 2001.

Junior Manuel Augilar received All-Conference honors on the men's team, placing seventh with a time of 26:10, the eighth fastest time in school history. Junior Jose Garduno placed 13th with a time of 26:32, the school's 18th fastest performance. Senior Oscar Campos was the team's third fastest runner at the meet, placing 15th with a time of 26:44, the 25th fastest in school history, followed by senior Adil Berkhedle in 16th with a time of 26:54. Freshman Peter Gajda rounded out the scoring for Clayton State with a time of 27:10 and a 17th place finish.

The Laker women's team was not at full strength, as junior standout Heather Krehbiel was held out of the meet due to an injury, breaking her string of two straight All-Peach Belt Conference performances.

#### Trivia Time

#### Welcome to The Hotel California

by John Shiffert, University Relations

The place where, "you can check out any time you like, but you can never leave?" It's The Eagles' musical Hotel California.

Located on a dark desert highway in the late 70's, the Hotel California is also, according to Emeritus Director of Student Life Rob Taylor, on "I-5 to Bakersfield, then turn left at the Wal-Mart, it will be on your right two blocks past the In and Out Burger." Although former Loch Kevin Dixon, Jean Myers and Mike Mead had the first three correct answers, Taylor gets five bonus points for that answer. Other correct respondents included; Dotty Bumbalough, Kurt-Alexander Zeller (who claims the Hotel California album helped drive him to opera), Allison Breeze, and a second alum - Dina Swearngin.

Returning one final time for 2004 to the National Pastime... what was the last team with the best regular season record to get swept in the World Series? Send answers to johnshiffert@mail.clayton.edu.

## Sports Page

### Clayton State Humbles Kennesaw in Women's Soccer

by **Gid Rowell**, Sports Information

What do the University of North Carolina, Duke University and Clayton College & State University have in common? They are the only three schools that have defeated Kennesaw State University in women's soccer in the last two seasons.

The Clayton State women's soccer team captured its biggest win in school history last week, shocking metro-Atlanta rival Kennesaw State 2-1... at Kennesaw. KSU is playing a NCAA Division I schedule in women's soccer this season after winning the 2003 NCAA Division II national championship last season.

Kennesaw entered the match with an 11-2 record with its only other losses coming at the hands of the pre-eminent women's soccer program in the nation, second-ranked North Carolina (1-0) and to a 10th-ranked Duke squad . KSU had won 17 straight home matches, dating back to 2002.

Clayton State raced out to an early lead against KSU, as senior Nkiru Okosieme scored off a free kick on a shot that curved in the upper right of the net in the 37<sup>th</sup> minute. The Lakers struck again four minutes later as Peach Belt Conference leading scorer Olaitan Yusuf scored her 26<sup>th</sup> goal of the season off a breakaway. Yusuf's first shot was blocked, but she was able to convert off the deflection.

Trailing 2-0 in the second half, Kennesaw State cut the deficit to a single goal with a late goal as Rebecca Hall scored from 30 yards out in 78<sup>th</sup> minute off an assist from Jenae Gzehoviak. The Lakers held on in the final 12 minutes to pull off the upset and improve to 10-3-1 on the year.

### Lakers a Combined 22-5-3 in Soccer

Following the Homecoming weekend, the Clayton State men's and women's soccer teams had a combined record of 22-5-3 for 2004.

The men, ranked 17<sup>th</sup> nationally in NCAA Division II and 11-2-2 on the season, defeated Shorter College 1-0 on a Juan Trujillo goal for Homecoming. In earlier action, senior captain Shaun Baddock's first goal of the year gave the Lakers a 2-1 win over Lees McRae, and North Florida took advantage of a red card in double overtime to score on a free kick and hand Clayton State a 1-0 loss.

The women followed up their big win over Kennesaw with a 2-0 victory over Georgia College (two more Olaitan Yusuf goals) that ran their record to 11-3-1. Yusuf also provided the winning margin in a 2-1 overtime win against Columbus State, and combined with senior Nkiru Okosieme (4G, 2A) for seven goals and four assists in a 9-2 blow out of North Alabama. Okosieme's 10-point game tied the school record for points in a game set by Yusuf (who had three goals and two assists against North Alabama) earlier this year.

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