

Lakers Are #1

by John Shiffert, University Relations

25, 26, 16, 23, 17, 19... play that sequence in the Georgia Lottery, and you'll not only help the HOPE Scholarship, but you'll likely hit the jackpot as well.

That's because those six numbers also represent the margin of victory for Clayton State University in the six games of the 2011 NCAA Division II Women's National Basketball Tournament. An average margin of victory of 21 points in six games against the best Division II has to offer; the last four of which were against teams that ended up ranked in the top 12 nationally (Lander #six, Bentley #eight, Shaw #12, Michigan Tech #two) in the final USA Today ESPN Poll.

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That is domination at the highest level of competition. That is the 2010/2011 Clayton State University women's basket-ball team. That's the number one team in the nation... the national champions.

In the finals of the NCAA Division II tournament in St. Joseph's, Mo., on Friday, Mar. 25, the Lakers (35-1) completed an unprecedented and historic sea-

son, defeating then-third-ranked Michigan Tech 69-50, to claim Clayton State's first national title in any sport, and the first NCAA basketball championship ever for a Georgia women's team.

The game, played before a crowd that included Clayton State President Dr.

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A Champions' Welcome from the Campus

The Saturday, Mar. 26 "Welcome Home" for the national champion Clayton State University women's basketball team saw a couple hundred students, faculty, staff, alumni (including several former Laker basketball stars), friends, supporters and the media gather at the Athletics & Fitness Center to fete the Lakers and Coach Dennis Cox.

Speaking to the crowd after the tumultuous arrival, Cox noted that the 35-1 Lakers' championship in NCAA Division II season was a product, not just of the 13 individuals who made up the 2010/2011 team, but also of all the young women who had played for him in his seven seasons at Clayton State.

Also speaking at the welcome home was Clayton State Athletic Director Mason Barfield, who sounded a theme similar to Cox'. The Lakers' first and only athletic director, Barfield created the Clayton State athletic program from scratch in 1990, and has watched it grow into one of the best overall Division II programs in the nation. Barfield recalled the days when, as the coach of Clayton State's only team, men's basketball, he hoped to just win a game. He then built on that thought, to describe the progression that athletic programs take... a .500 season, a league championship, making the national tournament, winning the regional playoffs and, fianlly, the ultimate, a national title.

After 20 plus years at Clayton State, Barfield, and all of "his" Lakers, now have the ultimate.

Also present at the celebration (in addition to three TV stations and representatives from the AJC and the Clayton News

Clayton State Women's Basketball: Journey to #1

National Semifinals Clayton State Pulls Away from Shaw, 63-46

by Lee Wright, Sports Information

Spurred by a second-half defensive surge, Clayton State pulled away with a hardfought 63-46 triumph over Shaw on Wednesday in the NCAA Division II "Final Four" at the St. Joseph Civic Arena. The victory improved the secondranked Lakers to 34-1 overall.

The Lakers had a lot to overcome against Shaw with the Bears' size and physical play. However, Clayton State limited Shaw to only 24 percent shooting from the field and forced 29 Bear turnovers in pulling away in the second half.

Clayton State clung to a five-point lead with 12:12 remaining in the game when a lay-up by Aslea Williams brought Shaw to within 41-36. But Clayton State finished the game on a 22-10 run to close it out.

A three-point basket by Brittany Hall stretched the Clayton State lead to 46-36 with 11:18 remaining. The Lakers then pushed the lead to 50-37 on back-to-back lay-ups by Teshymia Tillman and Breanna Fort at the 8:16 mark.

But perhaps the dagger in Shaw's back came at the 5:48 mark when Tillman drained a three-point basket following a Bear turnover. That gave the Lakers a 55-39 lead.

Clayton State's largest lead of the game was 19 points on three occasions in the final five minutes. A Shacamra Jackson lay-up gave the Lakers a 63-44 lead with 1:12 remaining.

Sophomore forward Kayla Mobley paced the Lakers with 13 points off the bench,

followed by senior forward Renee Jackson with 10 points off the bench. Hall scored nine points, and Drameka Griggs and Tanisha Woodard each added eight points.

For Shaw, Demaria Lyles scored 13 points, and Williams scored 11 points. The Bears missed their first 16 shots from the field and fell behind early by 10 points twice in the first half, but Shaw rallied late and cut the Clayton State lead to 27-23 at halftime.

Shaw finished its season 25-12, capping an amazing late-season run with 13 victories in its final 15

games. 🗖

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National Quarterfinals Clayton State Impressive in 84-61 Decision Over #15 Bentley

With four players scoring in double-figures, the second-ranked Lakers rolled to an impressive 84-61 victory over number 15-ranked Bentley in the NCAA Division II Quarterfinals on Tuesday at the St. Joseph Civic Arena. Clayton State improved to 33-1 overall. This marked the second time in program history that Clayton State had advanced to the NCAA Division II "Final Four" in women's basketball. Head coach Dennis Cox's Lakers also made the "Final Four" in 2007.

Clayton State got off to a slow start, trailing by as many as six points early before leading 29-18 with 5:19 remaining on a lay-up by Teshymia Tillman. But Bentley closed out the half on a 13-4 run and cut the Laker lead to 33-31 at halftime.

However, it was all Lakers in the second half. Clayton State opened the half outscoring Bentley 23-5 in the first seven minutes of the half. A lay-up by Shacamra Jackson off an offensive rebound gave the Lakers an 11-point lead with 17:47 remaining. That was followed by a driving lay-up by Drameka Griggs to give Clayton State a 46-33 lead at the 16:16 mark.

Tillman and Griggs drained back-to-back three-point baskets, increasing the Laker lead to 19 points. Griggs then converted a transition lay-up off a steal, and Clayton State had a commanding 57-36 lead at the 12:49 mark.

Bentley never got closer than 17 points from that moment on. Tillman hit another three-point basket to increase the Clayton State lead to 64-41 with 9:05 remaining. Breanna Fort followed with a lay-up on baseline to make the Laker lead 73-48 at the 6:07 mark.

In the second half alone, Clayton State shot 53 percent from the field, including

8-for-10 (80 percent from 3point range, and 9for-10 from the free throw line.

Tillman paced the Lakers with 22 points. In addition, she became the first player in Clayton State women's basketball history to score 500 or more points in two straight seasons. Fort and Tanisha Woodard each scored 14 points, while Griggs scored 13 points off the bench. Woodard also recorded seven steals as the Clayton State press wore down Bentley in the second half.

For Bentley, Courtney Finn scored 15 points, followed by Kim Brennan with 14 points, Jacqui Brugliera scored 12 points and Lauren Battista added 10 points. ■

Cox Selected Russell Athletic/WBCA Division II National Coach of the Year

by Lee Wright, Sports Information



While his team was making its run to the NCAA Division II national championship, Clayton State head women's basketball Dennis Cox received the highest possible honor that a coach can at any level.

Cox was selected as the Russell Athletic/WBCA (Women's Basketball Coaches' Association) Division II National Coach of the Year. He becomes the first Clayton State head coach ever in any sport to earn a National Coach of the Year honor. This was the third postseason honor this season for Cox. He was also selected Peach Belt Conference Coach of the Year for the second time during his tenure at Clayton State. In addition, Cox was also honored as the Whack Hyder State of Georgia Women's College Coach of the Year for a second straight season.

In seven seasons at Clayton State, Cox is 184-45 with a winning percentage of .803. That makes him the second-winningest active head coach at the Division II level in women's basketball. ■

Cox Selected 2011 Schelde North America/ Division II Bulletin Division II Coach of the Year

National championship now in hand, the postseason honors keep rolling for Clayton State women's head basketball coach Dennis Cox.

On Tuesday, it was announced that Cox has been selected as the 2011 Schelde North America/Women's Division II Bulletin Coach of the Year. It will be published in the April issue of Division II Bulletin.

Cox paced the Lakers to the best season in the history of Clayton State women's basketball with an overall 35-1 mark and the NCAA Division II National Championship – the first in program history and the first in Peach Belt Conference history. This is the second national honor for Cox. Last week, he was also selected as the WBCA (Women's Basketball Coaches Association) Division II National Coach of the Year.

In addition, Cox was also selected Peach Belt Conference Coach of the Year and

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Big Surprise... Lakers Finish Number One in Final USA Today/ESPN Division II Poll

The final USA Today/ESPN Division II Top 25 Coaches' Poll was released on Tuesday, and the NCAA Division II National Champion Clayton State Lakers finished on top.

Clayton State, which defeated Michigan Tech 69-50 in Friday's Division II National Championship game, received 625 points and all 25 first-place votes in the final poll. Behind Clayton State were Michigan Tech, Arkansas Tech, Northwest Missouri State and Metro State.

It is worth noting that the three teams that the Lakers defeated in the Elite Eight by an average of almost 20 points per game; Michigan Tech (second), Bentley (eighth), and Shaw (12th), all moved up in the rankings, despite their losses by 19, 23 and 17 points to Clayton State – clearly a testimony to the Lakers' dominance in the national tournament. In other words, if you lose a game, and still move up in the rankings, you must have lost to the DII version of UConn.

Overall, three Peach Belt Conference programs finished nationally-ranked in the final poll. In addition to Clayton State,

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Thomas J. "Tim" Hynes and Clayton State's first and only athletic director, Mason Barfield, followed a familiar script... a suffocating Clayton State press that wore down its opponent in the second half, and a big game from Teshymia Tillman. The Lakers' biggest star on a team of stars, Tillman concluded her Clayton State career with a dominating 26 point, seven rebound game as Clayton State broke away from a seven point halftime lead to cruise to its sixth straight double digit victory in the 2011 NCAA playoffs. They key to the game? The Clayton State press that forced more than 1000 turnovers in 36 games, including 25

Vice President of External Relations "Steve" Stephens Writes his Memoirs

by John Shiffert, University Relations

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For the better part of the past decade, he's been known as "The General" around the Clayton State University campus.



Brigadier General (Ret.) Robert L. "Steve" Stephens

Originally director of Academic Advisement for the Clayton State School of Business, and a visiting assistant professor, Brigadier General (Ret.) Robert L. "Steve" Stephens, has been a fixture at Clayton State since the fall of 2002. Although he's now better known as the University's vice president of external relations, he's even better known as "The General," in recognition of his 30 plus years in the United States Army. And, it's those 30 years, roughly from 1962 to 1992, that Stephens has written about in his new book, "When in Charge, Take Charge," now available in the Clayton State University Bookstore.

"This book chronicles 30 years, nine months, and 21 days of the successes and challenges of a military family from commissioning to retirement," says Stephens, who adds that he wrote the book for his grandchildren. "Military life is not easy, yet we did it and made it fun most of the time. Family separations were really tough for me, but even worst were the constant moves from one station to another. In all, we moved more than 30 times. Olivia and I were married about 60 days before I was commissioned... she served our country every day that I did."

Stephens was appointed executive assistant to the president at Clayton State in April 2005, with duties including serving as the University's Affirmative Action Officer and handling special projects and assignments for the Office of the President. Since September 2006, he served as interim vice president of External Relations, with his appointment as vice president effective on Nov. 1, 2008. He is responsible for Clayton State's Development, Alumni Relations, Image and Communications, and University Relations functions.

Now a long-time resident of Clayton County, Stephens was born in Welch, W.V. He majored in English and Social Studies at West Virginia State College (WVSC), a historically black college in Charleston. While attending WVSC (now West Virginia State University), he served in the Reserve Officers Training Corps, playing a role in leading the largest Corps of Cadets in the history of WVSC.

His ROTC service led to more than 30 years of service in the United States

Army. He received the U.S. Army Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Army Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star with "V" device and two oak leaf clusters, the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Special Forces Tab, the Master Parachutist Badge and other various honors before retiring as a Brigadier General in 1993. His last posting in the army was to direct President Bill Clinton's first inauguration... certainly an event that needed someone to take charge. While in the military, he graduated from the United States Army Command and General Staff College and the National War College.

In his civilian educational career, he earned a Bachelor of Science in Education from WVSC in 1962, and a Master of Science degree in Education from Alfred University. His other postgraduate studies include attendance at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University and the Terry Stanford Institute of Public Policy at Duke University. He is also a graduate of the Center for Creative Leadership in Colorado Springs.

His civilian accomplishments include; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Who's Who in America, The African American Hall of Fame, the Council of State Governments' Toll Fellowship Program and twice being named a Distinguished West Virginian. ■

Clayton State Announces Upcoming Service Awards

by Erin Fender, University Relations

Clayton State University will gather on Tuesday, May 3 in Spivey Hall to honor faculty and staff with the annual Service Awards ceremony and the announcement of the Alice J. Smith award winners. The event will begin at 2 p.m., and will be followed with a light reception.

The Service Awards Ceremony is a time for Clayton State to celebrate and honor faculty and staff through recognizing years of service, tenure, promotions, and retirement.

Clayton State Professor Jointly Publishes Results of Study in Journal of Physical Activity and Health

Research Finds Weight Training For Pregnant Women Safe in Moderation

Despite decades of doctors' reluctance to recommend weight training to pregnant women, a new study has found that a

supervised, low-to-moderate intensity program is safe and beneficial.

The study, hosted by University of Georgia (UGA) along with Clayton State University Health & Fitness Management Professor Dr. Melanie Poudevigne, is being published in the April edition of "The Dr. Melanie Poudevigne Journal of Physical Activity and

Health." The director of health and fitness management in the department of natural sciences at Clayton State, Poudevigne, along with Patrick O'Connor of UGA, have embarked on new research to further the importance of health and fitness management in every stage of life, including pregnancy.

"Doctors often have been unwilling to prescribe weightlifting, in part, because there was little evidence that it is safe and effective," says O'Connor, a researcher in the department of kinesiology at UGA.

One reason physicians have been reluctant to prescribe weight lifting to pregnant women is that they produce high amounts

of hormone called relaxin. which makes connective tissue become more lax, so that the body is more ready to give birth. Increased laxity could be associated with orthopedic injury. Hence the years of hesitation from doctors and physical therapists prescribing and treating pregnant women with weight lifting prescriptions.

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The Poudevigne/O'Connor research, published in the current edition of "The Journal of Physical Activity and Health," measured progression in the amount of weight used, changes in resting blood pressure and potential adverse side effects in 32 pregnant women over a 12-week period. After a total of 618 exercise sessions, none of the pregnant women in the study experienced a musculoskeletal injury.

"The data shows women can increase their strength even though they are pregnant and have never done weight-training before. And their body is changing over the 12-week period as the baby grows with no harm to baby at all," says O'Connor.

The study was supported by a grant from the National Institutes of Health. Poudevigne and O'Connor say that, without the grant and the support of forwardthinking physicians, the researchers wouldn't have been able to work in conjunction with obstetricians and midwives who wanted to maintain the normalcy in a woman's life during pregnancy.

Now that O'Connor and Poudevigne and their colleagues have provided evidence that a supervised, low-to-moderate intensity training program is safe and effective, they plan to study whether or not the weight-training program can help reduce back pain in pregnant women.

Third Annual Civic Engagement Research Conference a Success

More than 80 students from throughout the University System of Georgia (USG) gathered at The National Archives at Atlanta on Friday, Mar. 25, for the Third Annual Student Research Conference on Civic Engagement, hosted by the National Archives and Clayton State University.

Students from the USG were invited to submit papers and panel-session proposals on any topic relating to engagement in politics in the community besides voting. In addition to the student presentations, the keynote address was given by Tim Franzen, director of the Georgia Peace and Justice Coalition and program director for the American Friends Service Committee.

In all, there were nine different student presentations made by 17 students, and 11 students made poster presentations. Topics of these presentations included alternative breaks, a survey of civic engagement at Clayton State, civic engagement in the digital age, the impact of the HOPE scholarship cuts, and various mentoring and tutoring projects.







Across the Campus...

Athletics

Clayton State women's cross country and track and field head coach Mike Mead got a jump on the 2011 season on Wednesday with the signing of Jessica Smith from Palmdale, Cal. Smith continues the strong pipeline of distance runners to Clayton State from the Golden State. Last season, the Lakers brought in Samantha Walling from Galt, Cal., who turned in solid seasons in both cross country and track and field. Smith has been a four-year standout in both cross country and track and field at Highland High School in Palmdale. Her career best times are 19:00 for 5K cross country and her top times in track and field are 11:45 in the 3.200-meter run. 5:30 in the 1.600-meter run and 2:25 in the 800-meter run. Smith plans on majoring in mathematics at Clayton State.

Facilities Management

Due to new parking lot improvements at Clayton State — East, the walking path from the Maintenance Building to Clayton State — East will be closed beginning on Monday, Apr. 4, 2011, until further notice. The parking lot project should last approximately 16 weeks or so.

Fitness Center

The SAC Fitness Center is pleased to launch a Summer Special for Employees/Retirees. Please see below for details. For more information, please call Cindy Lauer at x4974. For new employee members only (employee/retiree); defined as not having been a member within the previous 12 months. Open to full or parttime employees. Members' time frame will be May 1 to Aug. 31, 2011 only. Membership rate is \$80. This is \$20 off the semester rate and \$40 off the counter rate. Full payment is required at sign-up. No payroll deduction will be permitted for this special. The deadline for sign up is 8 p.m., May 1, 2011. Limit two people per household; proof of residence required. Each person pays \$80. Minimum age is 16.

Library

The Clayton State Library wants input from students, faculty and staff on how we can improve our website to better serve your research needs. The survey will be open for feedback from Mar. 14 – Apr. 15. Four lucky participants will win \$25 in Laker Bucks. To participate visit: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SWC86 3X. Questions should be sent to Kara Mullen, electronic services librarian, karamullen@clayton.edu.

Master of Archival Studies

The Master of Archival Studies program at Clayton State University will be offering two courses online during the fall 2011 semester. In addition, for each succeeding semester, the program will offer additional courses through distance education. "Now, individuals will be able to learn about digital archives, regardless of where they live," says Program Director Richard Pearce-Moses. "Ultimately, students will be able to complete the entire program online and earn the Master of Archival Studies degree. Individuals may also take selected courses for professional development as non-degree students with the permission of the instructor."

Recreation & Wellness

Clayton State's Department of Recreation & Wellness presents the 21-Day Challenge. This challenge will last for 21 days or three weeks. The objective is to see how many days within those 21 days you visit the Fitness Center and perform a minimum of 30-minutes for your cardio workout. Through this challenge you will learn the benefits of exercise and living a healthy and active lifestyle. The competition will start Friday, Apr. 1, and will end Friday Apr. 22. The last day to sign-up at the SAC desk is Friday, Apr. 1. For further information contact Maggie Mueller, intern, at mmueller@student.clayton.edu or Scott Bassett at 678-466-4975 or email scottbassett@clayton.edu .

University Bookstore

Finished with your textbooks? You can now sell your textbooks back any time. Due to popular demand, the University Bookstore presents, "Daily Book Buy Back." This is not an April Fool's joke! Starting Apr. 1, students will be able to sell their textbooks back to the University Bookstore during the store's normal business hours. Laker ID is required.

Women's Basketball

For the second straight year, Clayton State women's head basketball coach Dennis

Cox will be receiving the highest honor for basketball in the state of Georgia. The Atlanta Tip-Off Club selected Cox as the Whack Hyder State of Georgia Women's College Coach of the Year. Cox becomes the first coach to earn the award two straight seasons for women's basketball in the state. He is joined by Georgia head coach Mark Fox, who is the recipient of the Whack Hyder State of Georgia Men's College Coach of the Year. The Georgia Women's College Player of the Year is Alex Montgomery from Georgia Tech, and the Georgia Men's College Player of the Year is Georgia's Trey Tompkins. Cox was previously selected Peach Belt Conference Coach of the Year.

The following are links to video and photo features on Clayton State's national championship women's basketball team. Coach Dennis Cox on Dav Good Atlanta http://www.myfoxatlanta.com/dpp/go od day atl/Coach-Dennis-Cox-on-Clayton-State%27s-NCAA-Championship-20110328-gda-sd; the photo AJC gallery of the welcome home celebration _ http://projects.ajc.com/gallery/view/sp orts/claytonstate-hoops-champs/; the NCAA's video coverage of the finals http://www.ncaa.com/video/basketball-women/2011-03-25/wbbdiiclaytonstatemichigantechrecap.

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the Whack Hyder State of Georgia Women's College Coach of the Year by the Atlanta Tip-Off Club.

"The talent level in Division II basketball has never been higher, so coming out on top with a national title is a major coaching accomplishment. Dennis did a great job with his team this season as is most deserving of this honor," said Women's Division II Bulletin editor and publisher Gary Rubin.

"The award dates back to 1993 and he joins a long list of distinguished winners. Along with Schelde North America, we are pleased to recognize him for his achievement and hard work."

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11	Woodard, Tanisha	*	3-9	0-3	0-2	2-0	2	0	6	6	3	0	2	30
15	Jackson, Shacamra	*	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	4	2	0	1	1	0	9
23	Hall, Brittany	*	2-6	2-4	1-2	1-2	3	0	7	5	1	0	5	26
24	Fort, Breanna	*	3-6	0-0	0-0	0-5	5	2	6	0	2	0	2	30
34	Tillman, Teshymia	*	12-18	0-2	2-5	2-5	7	0	26	2	0	1	1	33
05	Bruce, Latonda	-	3-6	1-2	0-0	2-3	5	3	7	1	4	0	1	17
12	Griggs, Drameka	-	5-7	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	0	12	0	0	0	1	25
21	Jackson, Renee		0-4	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
22	Griffin, Alexis	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
32	Mobley, Kayla		1-4	1-2	0-0	1-1	2	5	3	0	1	0	3	17
33	Bennett, Timethia	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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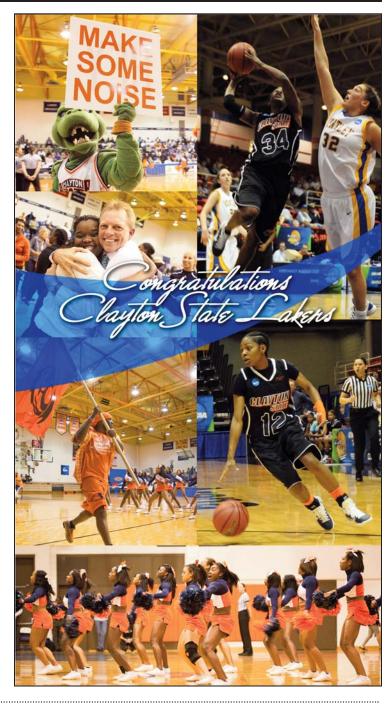
Team summary:	FG	3FG	FT
1st Half:	13-29	2-7	3-7
	44.8%	28.6%	42.9%
2nd Half:	17-34	2-6	2-4
	50.0%	33.3%	50.0%

Michigan Tech 50

			Total	3-point	()	Rebou	inds							
##	Player	Р	fgm-fga	fgm-fga	ftm-fta	off-de	ftot	pf	tp	а	to	Ыk	st	mir
12	Dernovsek,Lucy	*	2-9	1-4	0-0	0-9	9	1	5	3	11	4	2	35
14	Staehlin, Lisa		7-14	0-0	4-6	6-2	8	1	18	3	1	1	0	31
20	Lindstrom, Lindsey	*	3-5	1-2	2-2	2-3	5	3	9	1	2	0	1	29
21	Hoyt,Sam	*	4-9	3-3	0-0	0-3	3	2	11	3	5	1	0	38
32	Guisfredi, Angela	*	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	26
04	Racine, Jessica	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
10	Glodowski,Kate	-	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
23	Kasuboski, Krista	•	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	15
34	Traynoff, Kelcey		0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
43	Albi, Paige		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	6
45	Kessler, Heather	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
53	Giesler, Lynn	-	1-2	0-0	2-2	1-0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	7
54	Stippel, Taylor	•	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
ΓM	TEAM	-	-	-	-	1-3	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
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	1st Half:		10-29	3-5	1-2									
			34.5%	60.0%	50.0%									
	2nd Half:		7-16	2-5	10-12									
			43.8%	40.0%	83.3%									

Record: (35-1)

Record: (31-3)



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Michigan Tech

in the final game; 25 turnovers from a team justly renown for taking care of the ball, from a team that hadn't lost since Jan. 20, 2011.

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From a 22-22 tie late in the first half, the Lakers scored 20 of the next 22 points, spanning the end of the first half (9-2, for a 31-24 halftime lead) and the start of the second half (11-0), thus removing all competitive charm from the game, and doing so against a superb team that had eliminated previously-top-ranked Arkansas Tech in the quarterfinals of the

Elite Eight. Michigan Tech (31-3) never got closer than 16 points the rest of the way. Leading the way, as is typical of a great player, was Tillman, who was named the Elite Eight MVP and finished her two-year Clayton State career in a blaze of glory as the Lakers' fourth alltime leading scorer, with 1072 points.

Following another familiar script was sophomore guard and Ellenwood native Drameka Griggs, who came off the bench to score 12 points and was also named to the All-Tournament team. The final word on a season that will echo throughout Laker history? Tillman, Griggs and teammates Genesis Kelly, Latonda Bruce, Tanisha Woodard (who stands a good chance of capturing the career scoring record next year), Shacamra Jackson, Renee Jackson, Alexiss Griffin, Brittany Hall, Breanna Fort, Keona Dixon, Kayla Mobley and Timethia Bennett have made Clayton State famous. ■

Clayton State Celebrates the Achievements of its Dual Enrollment Students

by John Shiffert, University Relations

The Clayton State University Office of Academic Outreach took some time out from the spring semester yesterday to honor an extraordinary group of Clayton State students – the University's 255 Dual Enrollment (DE) students who are taking Clayton State courses for both college and high school academic credit.

The 255 high school students, currently enrolled in grades nine to 12, and enrolled at Clayton State, were feted at a desert reception and presentation about the University's Honors Program and scholarship opportunities held in the ballroom of the Student Activities Center.

The broad theme of the evening was "success."

"You are far better off for having been a dual enrollment student in terms of your future success," Clayton State President Dr. Thomas J. "Tim" Hynes told the DE students and their parents. "You made a great choice. Congratulations on what you've accomplished for the beginning of your future. You will reap the benefits of that great choice for years to come."

"Being successful in a college classroom is the best thing you can do for your future success," added Dr. Kevin Demmitt, assistant vice president of academic outreach.

And, the DE students certainly have been successful. According to Dr, William Hagans, director of the program, 32 percent of all DE students had a grade point average of 3.5 or above for the fall 2010 semester. Plus, no less than 57 DE students made the fall 2010 Clayton State Dean's List.

The program itself has been equally successful. Already the largest Dual Enrollment program among comprehensive universities in the University System of Georgia, Clayton State is aiming for 300 to 350 DE student for the fall 2011 semester, a distinctly possibility with 50 new applications already in hand. While Clayton State's DE students come from several counties, including as far away as Coweta County, the majority are from Henry (93) and Fayette (75) counties.

For more information of the Dual Enrollment program at Clayton State, contact williamhagans@clayton.edu. ■

Clayton State Bookstore Says... We Want Our Students to be Successful

The Clayton State University Bookstore now offers textbook rentals and JumpBook e-books to help students save money.

What is a Rental?

Renting a textbook is less expensive than buying one. With textbook rentals, you pay to use the book for a semester, and then you return the book to the Bookstore. Because you won't be keeping the book, you pay less. But be careful — if you don't return the book you will be billed the full price of a new book.

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The University Bookstore is committed to offering lower-cost alternatives to traditional textbooks to the students of Clayton State University. For questions about our textbook rental program or our JumpBooks e-book solution, please contact us at (678) 466-4220. ■

Master of Archival Studies to Offer Two Courses Online for Fall 2011



The Master of Archival Studies program at Clayton State University will be offering two courses online during the fall 2011 semester. In addition, for each succeeding semester,

the program will offer additional courses through distance education.

"Now, individuals will be able to learn about digital archives, regardless of where they live," says Program Director Richard Pearce-Moses. "Ultimately, students will be able to complete the entire program online and earn the Master of Archival Studies degree. Individuals may also take selected courses for professional development as non-degree students with the permission of the instructor."

The first online courses introduce theoretical and practical knowledge and skills necessary to understand and work with electronic records. The courses are ideal for individuals who want to enter the profession, as well as mid-career professionals who feel they need to know more about electronic records.

ARST 5000 Principles and Practices; covers fundamentals of archival theory and functions, including the nature of records and recordkeeping systems, cultural memory, appraisal and acquisition, arrangement and description, reference and access, outreach and advocacy, management, and law and ethics.

ARST 5100 Archives and Technology; provides students with a foundation of technical knowledge as applied in an archival context, including operating systems (Linux, Windows), server applications (IIS, Apache), databases (MySQL, Access), and programming languages (PHP, Visual Basic). The course is coupled with Principles and Practices to help students understand how archives are transformed in the digital era.

Each week, students will attend a live, virtual lecture and will have a chance to contribute their own ideas and ask questions. Throughout the week, they will participate in a virtual seminar discussing readings and class projects. Students will have hands-on labs to get practical experience working with electronic records and understand how archives are evolving in the digital era.

"As part of a graduate program, the courses will be rigorous," says Pearce-Moses. "Students will invest several hours each week per course. At the same time, the courses are interesting and rewarding."

Students must be admitted to the Clayton State School of Graduate Studies to enroll. Student may

begin the program with an undergraduate degree in any area. They should have strong oral and written communication skills. Students should have a basic knowledge of word process-



Pearce-Moses

ing, spreadsheets, presentation software, email, and browsers. They should have some familiarity with the operating system, including the ability copy, rename, update, and delete files; to install software; and how to connect to a network. They will need a moderately robust computer (laptop recommended) and a high-speed Internet connection.

Individuals who work for the USG may take courses on a space-available basis through TAP. ■

For more information on Clayton State's Master of Archival Studies, please contact Pearce-Moses at rpearcemoses@clayton.edu, or see the website at http://cims.clayton.edu/mas/.



Live Fresh, and event focusing on health and welness, was held in the James M. Baker University Center on Mar. 23, 2011.

Clayton State Student Enters Crate & Barrel's "The Ultimate Wedding Contest"

by Tarrica Madison, University Relations

Domestic accessories retailer Crate & Barrel is celebrating marriage with "the Ultimate Wedding Contest." Crate & Barrel is looking for couples 21 years and older who are currently engaged to share their first memories as a couple. By sharing those memories, couples are entered to be recognized as the winners of \$100,000 toward creating their ultimate wedding event.

In hopes of capturing the \$100,000 wedding gift and the wedding of a lifetime, Clayton State University student Gelisa Broxton and her fiancé, Arthur Breland, are looking for support to vote for their Crate & Barrel wedding registry in hopes of capturing the grand prize.

If Broxton is chosen she and Breland will be "the Ultimate Wedding contest" winners and guided through their magical day with celebrity wedding planner Yifat Oren, who will organize a day of magical matrimony that will surely fulfill the wedding dreams of Broxton and Breland for their big day, Saturday, July 30, 2011.

Broxton's entry into the contest has catapulted her interest in making her and fiancé special day as memorable as possible. Under Crate & Barrel's rules, Broxton and Breland have until Apr. 30, 2011, to get as many friends and family and their friends to vote for their registry. The winner will be notified in June.

To show support and vote Broxton and Breland, view their registry at http://www.ultimateweddingcontest.co m/entry/128616. ■



Arts & Sciences Dean Dr. Nasser Momayezi (left) and President Dr. Thomas J. "Tim" Hynes, Jr., unveil the plaque dedicating the tree that the Division of Academic Affairs presented to Hynes on the occasion of his inauguration. The tree, plaque and the accompanying seating are located between the School of Business and Clayton Hall. (John Shiffert photo)

Tusing Named Division Chair for the Georgia Music Educators Association

Dr. Susan Tusing, chair of the Visual and Performing Arts Department at Clayton State University, will serve as 2011-2013 Piano Division Chair for the Georgia Music Educators Association (GMEA).

GMEA is a state affiliate of the Music Educators National Conference (MENC) and is a comprehensive statewide organization serving the needs of music educators and advo-

cating for quality music education at all levels.

GMEA is one of only a handful of MENC state affiliates that supports a Piano Division; the GMEA Piano Division provides performance and competition opportunities throughout the year for middle-school through college-age pianists and performance- and pedagogy-related workshops for piano teachers and college piano students during the GMEA In-



Dr. Susan Tusing

Service Conference held each January in Savannah.

Tusing has presented sessions at the GMEA In-Service Conference in 2008 and 2010, and has had two piano pedagogy articles published in Georgia Music News, GMEA's journal. A frequent adjudicator for various state and regional piano events, she has also served as college faculty forum chair and theory

chair for Georgia Music Teachers Association (GMTA) and is currently serving as GMTA awards chair. Previously, she served as second vice president of Arkansas Music Teachers Association. ■

Content Management System to be Implemented for the University Website

Over the next several months, the University website will be undergoing a significant change. Most of the work will be happening "behind the scenes" initially, but these changes will pave the way for a more efficient and market-focused web presence. The existing primary editing software, Microsoft FrontPage, is being phased out. For the past year, the Office of University Image and Communications and the Office of Information Technology and Services have been collaborating on the selection of a content management system. After evaluating numerous vendors and software options, the project team chose Telerik Sitefinity.

The next step in the implementation process is an expansion of the project committee to include faculty members and departmental web editors. These individuals will assist with input and feedback during the development process. The committee will also involve the Center for Instructional Development to aid in planning a phased transition for individual faculty websites. A website has been created so that the campus community can access more information about the content management system and the anticipated timeline for implementation. You may view the PowerPoint presentation which has been previously presented to Extended Cabinet, Administrative Council and Faculty Senate; a presentation is scheduled for Staff Council in April. Please visit www.clayton.edu/cms for more information and updates as the process continues.

Clayton State Academic Honors Convocation to be Held Apr. 1 Fairburn's Adrianna Gerena to be Honored as Chancellor's Academic Recognition Award Recipient

The 36th Annual Clayton State University Academic Honors Convocation will be held on Friday, Apr. 1, beginning at 11:30 a.m. in Spivey Hall.

Award presentations and recognitions will be made by Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Micheal Crafton (Dean's List), Honors Program Director Dr. Adam Tate, Deans Drs. Nasser Momayezi (College of Arts & Sciences), Alphonso Ogbuehi (School of Business), Lisa Eichelberger (College of Health) and Lila Roberts (College of Information and Mathematical Sciences), President Dr. Thomas J. "Tim" Hynes (Chancellor's Award nominees and Academic Achievement awards), and Clayton State University Foundation Vice Chairman Leonard Moreland (Foundation Academic Excellence awards).

Clayton State Psychology major Adrianna Gerena, the Chancellor's Academic Recognition Award recipient, will speak to her fellow honorees as part of the convocation.

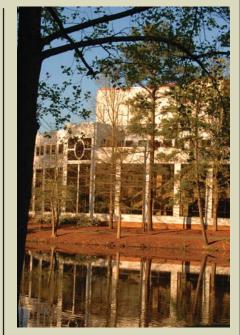
As resident of Fairburn, Ga., Gerena graduated as class Valedictorian from

Creekside High School in Fairburn in 2009. In her senior year of high school, she enrolled in the Clayton State Dual Enrollment Program. In her three years at Clayton State, she has been on the dean's list all six semesters, has been a HOPE Scholar, and a member of the Clayton State Honors Program, Psi Chi International Honor society, Golden Key International Honor society, and the Math Club.

In February 2011, Gerena represented Clayton State and the Psychology Department in presenting a paper titled "Parenting Style's Affects on Children's Self-Esteem" at the Georgia Collegiate Honor's Council. In the community, she has done volunteer work at Born Again Bargains thrift store, in the Teen's Ministry of her church, with Hosea Feed the Hungry and Homeless program, the WCCI food bank, and Hands on Atlanta.

Genera has been accepted for the Future Scholars program at the University of Georgia. Her future plan is to receive a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology.

"This will help me to achieve my ultimate goal of starting a program that specializes in mentoring and counseling young women with low self-esteem," she says.



Spivey Hall at Clayton State University

Mark your Calendars...

36th Annual Academic Honors Convocation

Friday, April 1

11:30 a.m.

Spivey Hall

Women's Forum Luncheon Celebrates Scholarship Endowment, Apr. 14

Join us Thursday, Apr. 14 for Women's Forum as we celebrate the endowment of the Women's Forum Scholarship Fund and recognize the 2010-2011 Scholarship Award recipients.



The luncheon will run from noon to 1:30 p.m. in room 101 of the Downs Center and will feature special guest speaker Sally Griffis, a retired Licensed

Sally Griffis

Professional Counselor in Alabama and Georgia. Her research for a doctoral dissertation has become an ongoing project: coping patterns of widows of war. The cost of the luncheon is \$10. Please R.S.V.P. (required) to (678) 466-5426 or francinemocniak@clayton.edu by Apr. 11.

Luncheon Menu

Southwestern Grilled Chicken Breast w/ Confetti Rice Southwestern Black Beans Corn Salsa Grilled Flat Bread Pound Cake w/ Balsamic Berry Medley and Crème Fraiche

Please note that, due to Sodexho Dining Services policies, we must have RSVP's. Guarantees are required 72 hours in advance for the number of people to be served at the luncheon, and once that number is confirmed, we are required to pay for that number, including noshows; please be sensitive to this fact. Due to the advance guarantee policy, we may not be able to accommodate those without reservations given the number of meals confirmed and seats available.

All faculty and staff who attend must pay for their attendance at the luncheon; exceptions are permitted only for students who wish to hear the speaker without purchasing the luncheon.

Reichert Featured for Contributions To Georgia's Customer Service and Volunteering

by Tarrica Madison, University Relations

Associate Director of Clayton State University's International Student Services Office Brett Reichert spends his days handling the affairs of international students at Clayton State. In addition, his personable manner, willingness to help without hesitation, and volunteerism has landed him a feature on the Team Georgia Employee Service website, hosted by the state of Georgia in hopes of



Brett Reichert

recognizing those employees that go above and beyond to embrace the responsibility of giving back.

Reichert's feature can be seen at the Georgia employee customer service and volunteer website at georgiacustomerservice.com.

Reichert has seen first-hand the effect that giving back adds a level of depth and

understanding to any individual effort, but especially to those that participate in the act of giving regularly. The catalyst for Reichert in his customer service and volunteering achievements stemmed from his personal experience with the devastating effects of blood cancers. As a result, he became involved with the Leukemia Lymphoma Society and (LLS) and raising awareness

through its "Team in Training" program.

His dedication to service is evident in competing in endurance events, such as marathons and triathlons, to raise funds and awareness. These events raise awareness by participants and survivors with the hope of one day wiping out blood cancers. Reichert is happy to give his attention to awareness of causes he believes in and loves and motivates others to do the same. "If you're looking for volunteer opportunities," he recommends, "Pick something you believe in. Spend time with victims, patients, clients and those in need. Listen to their stories, and react as your heart leads you."

This positive view of giving back is one of the defining reasons why Reichert is someone to admire. Clayton State and its international students are lucky to have Reichert as an asset among the University's administrators. ■



English Day

The Clayton State University Department of English sponsored its Second Annual English Day on Wednesday, Mar. 30. According to Department Chair Dr. Barbara Goodman, approximately 100 high school students from Clayton and Henry counties attended classes, workshops and participated in creative writing contests during their day at Clayton State.

Smith Awards, cont'd from p. 4

The University will also present the Alice J. Smith Awards at the ceremony. An annual honor since 1995, the Smith Awards are presented to the faculty member and staff member ranked most outstanding as determined by committees of their peers. The award was established by local philanthropist Joseph Smith as a memorial to his wife, to honor her career in teaching and her love for learning.

Both faculty and staff nominees for the Alice J. Smith award will be announced shortly. ■

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Poll, cont'd from p. 3

Lander finished ranked sixth in the nation (and did not drop in the rankings, despite losing to the Lakers by 16), while USC Aiken was ranked 13th.

Others receiving votes: University of Wisconsin - Parkside 97; Pace University (N.Y.) 49; Franklin Pierce University (N.H.) 46; University of Central Oklahoma 46; Barton College (N.C.) 45; Washburn University (Kan.) 44; Adams State College (Colo.) 43; Florida Institute of Technology 19; Georgia College & State University 17; California University of Pennsylvania 14; University of North Alabama 13; West Liberty University (W.Va.) 12; University of Tampa (Fla.) 9; Drury University (Mo.) 6; Millersville University of Pennsylvania 5; Assumption College (Mass.) 4; Rollins College (Fla.) 4; Grand Valley State University (Mich.) 3; College of Saint Rose (N.Y.) 2; Seattle Pacific University (Wash.) 2; Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania 1; Emporia State University (Kan.) 1.

Rank	Institution- First Place Votes P	revious Rank	Record	Total Points					
1	Clayton State University (Ga.) - 25	2	35-1	625					
2	Michigan Technological University	3	31-3	591					
3	Arkansas Tech University	1	30-3	529					
4	Northwest Missouri State University	19	29-5	484					
5	Metro State College of Denver (Colo.)	10	30-3	469					
6	Lander University (S.C.)	6	29-4	436					
7	Delta State University (Miss.)	4	28-4	432					
8	Bentley University (Mass.)	15	28-5	411					
9	Grand Canyon University (Ariz.)	7	29-3	380					
10	California State Polytechnic University - Pon	nona 23	28-5	350					
11	Fort Lewis College (Colo.)	5	28-3	336					
12	Shaw University (N.C.)	NR	25-12	297					
13	University of South Carolina - Aiken	8	27-6	286					
14	Wayne State College (Neb.)	9	26-4	284					
15	University of Alaska - Anchorage	12	27-7	238					
16	Northeastern State University (Okla.)	11	25-5	230					
17	Dixie State College of Utah	13	24-4	192					
18	Western Washington University	14	26-4	186					
19	Quincy University (Ill.)	16	26-4	179					
20	Holy Family University (Pa.)	18	24-5	146					
21	Tarleton State University (Texas)	20	25-5	123					
22	Johnson C Smith University (N.C.)	24	26-5	119					
23	Florida Southern College	21	26-5	113					
24	California State University - Monterey	Bay 22	27-4	106					
25	Edinboro University (Pa.)	17	26-4	101					
Dropped	Dropped Out: Washburn University (Kan.).								

Sports

Clayton State Records Two Wins, Eight Top 5 finishes at Emory Classic

The Clayton State Laker men's and women's track and field teams built on the momentum of a successful opening weekend to the outdoor track and field season with a productive two-day performance on Friday and Saturday at the Emory Classic.

Overall, the Lakers had a combined two victories and eight Top five finishes despite battling some inclement weather on Saturday. Add to that 13 more Top 10 finishes and it was perhaps the best meet so far this season for Clayton State in both the indoor and outdoor seasons.

The Lakers' two victories came on the men's side. The stellar 4x400-meter relay team of Edlin Veras, Shelby Russell, Charles Anderson and Ricky Fort continued its strong start to the season by winning the event in a time of 3:22.57. The other victory came in the 5,000-meter run, where senior Fidelis Mutiso won a time of 15:16.80.

In addition to those two victories, the Laker men also recorded three more Top Five finishes. Veras finished a close second in the 400-meter hurdles in 57.51 sec-

onds, while Chuks Chinukwue placed fourth in the 110-meter hurdles in a time of 15.86. Russell finished fifth in the 400-meter dash in 50.47.

For the Laker women, freshman Jhaquil Richardson continued the stellar start to her collegiate career. She placed third in the triple jump with a distance of 33-4.5, and anchored the 4x400-meter relay with Gisele Javois, Masiah Hutchinson and Monique Belmudes that placed fourth in 4:14.03.

Belmudes also placed fifth in the 3,000meter run in 10:48.68, while Paige Galvin placed seventh (10:55.75) and Kourtney Aylor finished eighth (10:59.47). In the 5,000-meter run, Chelsea Ellis finished sixth in 18:47.79, while Belmudes placed eighth in the 800-meter run in 2:26.83, followed by Hutchinson in ninth in 2:27.11.

Clayton State will make program history this Thursday, Mar. 31, when the Lakers host their first-ever track and field meet. The March Madness Tri-Meet against Columbus State and Tuskegee will start at 3 p.m. at Tara Stadium.

Welcome Home, cont'd from p. 1

Daily) was Clayton State SGA Vice President Rico Lee, who had watched Clayton State triumph over Michigan Tech in person. Lee and six of his friends made the trip to Missouri by car and then turned around and headed back to Morrow immediately after the game, making it back to campus a few hours before the team, who flew back via Air Tran on Saturday morning.

"It was well worth it," says Lee, echoing the thoughts of many. "This is a once in a lifetime experience. This makes my senior year even more special." "This outpouring is the peak of it," added Cox during the ceremony. "It's all I can do to keep myself composed. Those of you who were here cheering, I think we could hear you all the way out there. As a coach, it is what you dream off. To end your season with a win is great, because there is only one team who ends their season with a win, and that was us."

<u>Trivia Time</u>

Marie St. Fort

by John Shiffert, University Relations

In celebrating the current women's basketball team's national championship, let us also recall the first Laker team to make it to the Elite Eight; the 2006/2007 women's team that defeated Texas A&M Commerce 60-55 before losing a dramatic 61-57 contest to Florida Gulf Coast in the national semifinals in a game that Clayton State trailed 22-2 at one time, before coming back to actually take the lead in the second half.

The question asked about that semifinal game four years ago was, who was the Lakers' leading scorer that night? The answer was Marie St. Fort, who scored 16 of her 1047 career points (still fifth all-time for Clayton State) in that contest.

Although no one had the correct answer, Scott Bassett (Sharon Wiles) and Tom Eddins (Shantel Ragin) both made good guesses, and recalled former Laker greats, thus earning them each a Bonus Point.

Once more for women's basketball... Tanisha Woodard stands a pretty good chance of capturing the all-time women's career scoring record next year. Who currently holds that record? Send your answers, not to SID Lee Wright (he already knows), but to johnshiffert@clayton.edu. ■

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