Clayton State University Announces The 2008 Smith Faculty Award Nominees

by Erin Fender, University Relations

layton State University has announced the finalists for the 2008 Alice Smith Faculty Award.

This year's nominees are: from the College of Arts & Sciences, Dr. Patricia Todebush and Dr. Antoinette Miller; from the College of Professional Studies, Lou Brackett; from the College of Information and Mathematical Sciences, Dr. Annita Hunt; from the School of Business, Dr. Anita Whiting; and from the School of Nursing, Dr. Lillian Parker.

The University's 2008 Alice Smith Awards, for both faculty and staff, will be presented at Clayton State's Faculty/Staff Awards Ceremony on Apr. 30 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Spivey Hall. An annual event

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 two, \$1000 awards were established by local philanthropist Joseph Smith in honor of his wife, Alice. The winners of both categories will be announced at the April 30 ceremonies.

Assistant Professor of Chemistry Todebush began teaching at Clayton State in 2004. She obtained her doctorate from the University of Georgia in 2000. In addition to teaching introduction to chemistry courses, she has been an advisor for the Clayton State Science Association since 2004. Todebush is married with two children, a two year old little girl and a

new baby boy who is four months old. She grew up in New Bedford, Mass., and currently resides in Norcross.

"All of the faculty here are such wonderful teachers and they take great pride in the work that they do inside of the classroom. This is one of the reasons that I am so amazed that I was nominated for the Smith Award and I feel very blessed to have been selected as an outstanding teacher," she says.

Miller is an associate professor of Psychology, coordinator for the department of Psychology and has worked at Clayton State since 2001. She received her doctorate in psychology from

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Alice Smith Staff Award Nominees Announced for 2008

∖lavton State University announced the five finalists for the University's 2008 Alice Smith Staff Award. They are: Kathy Garrison; from the Center for Academic Success, Mary Alice Gladin; from the School of Business, Sandy Haught; from Plant Operations, Vicky Stewart; from the School of Nursing; and from Administrative Systems, Celeste Wade.

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of his wife, Alice. The winners of both categories will be announced at the Apr. 30 ceremonies.

Garrison is completing her 20th year at Clayton State University. Currently she is the assistant director of the Center for Academic Success in which she oversees peer tutoring and supplemental instruction programs. Garrison earned a master's degree in Mathematical Sciences from Clemson University and a bachelor's degree in Mathematics from North Georgia College.

Garrison lives with her husband and two children in Social Circle. She enjoys traveling and camping with her family, attending sporting events, and participating with the Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, or her church youth group.

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William Flynn Named School of Business' First Executive in Residence

Corporate executive William F. Flynn, a resident of Peachtree City, Ga., is the first Executive in Residence of the Clayton State University School of Business.

The Executive in Residence Program invites senior-level executives to bring industry into the classroom, providing a bridge between theory and practice. The executives work with faculty to provide an enriching learning environment for Clayton State's undergraduate and graduate students through guest lectures, team teaching, presentations, mentoring students and cultivating new internships and career placement opportunities.

Flynn has a M.B.A. from the University of Miami, served in the U.S. Marine Corps, and is former president and CEO of Wilstemar, Inc., and president and CEO of Marbil Properties. A long-time resident of Peachtree City, he served as

finance manager for Harold Logsdon's campaign for Mayor of Peachtree City. Flynn is also actively involved in raising money for a military-dependent children's scholarship fund. This fund is currently providing college tuition assistance to 44 children who have lost a parent in the current war on terror.

Flynn will also step in as the new Chairman of the School of Business' Advisory Board, replacing retired Dean Ernest "Bud" Miller.

According to Dr. Jacob Chacko, dean of the School of Business, Flynn "is a perfect fit" as the School's first Executive in Residence and chair of the Advisory Board.

"Flynn has military, corporate, leadership, and fundraising experience. He has a passion to get involved with education, and he's also passionate about first generation college students and supporting minorities," says Chacko. "All these qualities can come together at Clayton State."

The School's Advisory Board is composed of 20 to 25 executive and community professionals whose primary roles will be as advisors to the business curriculum, marketing and fundraising.

"The role of the board will be to build a brand for the School of Business and help us market ourselves," says Chacko. "This group has contacts with corporations that will help open doors to talk about on-site programming, noncredit executive training, and fundraising."

"I plan to put together a group of people who are willing to work and be on committees to go about the business of the School of Business as directed by Dr. Chacko," says Flynn. "We need to be a

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Julie Kornder is Clayton State's Chancellor's Academic Recognition Award Winner

Julie Kornder, a senior Biology major from Forest Park, was named Clayton State University's 2008 Chancellor's Academic Recognition Award winner at last night's annual Academic Honors Convocation.

The award is a celebration of individual academic achievement and recognition of those students throughout the University System of Georgia's institutions who have attained the distinction of earning the highest grade point average (GPA) in their school and who represent excellence in academic achievement and personal development. Only one student per institution is awarded the Chancellor's Award. Kornder is the second consecutive Biology major to win the Clayton State

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Clayton State School of Business Honors Two Students

Dean Dr. Jacob Chacko and the faculty of the Clayton State University School of Business recently honored two of their students, Momoh Kerkula and Jonathan Howard, under what could only be called unique circumstances.

Chacko, along with Associate Professor of Management Dr. Michael Deis, Student Advisor Michelle Terrell and Associate Professor of Management Dr. Michael Tidwell, first journeyed to Kindred Hospital in Midtown Atlanta where Kerkula has been hospitalized since a November 2007 automobile accident. Standing by Kerkula's beside with his fellow faculty members, Chacko performed the native of Liberia's graduation ceremo-

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(Left to Right) Jacob Chacko, Michael Deis, Momoh Kerkula, Michelle Terrell, Michael Tidwell

Rifles, Ramrods and Restoration: Firearms Expert Speaks to Clayton State Students

Reading and 'Riting and 'Rithmetic took a back seat to Rifles, Ramrods and Restoration at Clayton State University last week when Eugene K. Wilson (Forest Park), an adjunct faculty member of the Clayton State History Department and a member of the North-South Skirmish Association (N-SSA), presented his knowledge of the Civil War era, firearms of the Civil War and Southern industry, and the influence of technology on Civil War tactics to students in Dr. Eugene Hatfield's class on Civil War and Reconstruction.

Using examples from his own extensive collection of restored antique firearms, Wilson provided the class with an overview of the evolution of firearms in the Civil War period. Covering everything from flintlocks and muzzle loaders to muskets, rifles, carbines and breech loaders, Wilson explained how the accuracy limitations of the era's earlier smooth bore weapons dictated the mass formations of the Civil War, enabling the students to understand the relationship between tactics and technology of the period. In fact, Wilson actually went step-by-step in illustrating just what it took to fire the soldier's principal battlefield weapons of the Civil War era.



Wilson has extensive background in the history of the Civil War. He obtained his M.A. with a concentration in the Civil War era and is also a member of the Georgia Arms Collectors. Wilson is also in the 20th Regiment, Georgia Volunteer Infantry.

"I have an enduring interest in Civil War arms and the Southern arms industry. My collecting began in earnest in 1955 when I turned fifteen and has continued since then," says Wilson who, as a member of the N-SSA, often participates in events in marksmanship, utilizing either original arms or faithful reproductions of those arms." I still have that first arm, a P-1853 rifle musket."

"Outside presentations like this help bring history alive for the students. They help students understand the significance of the topic being discussed in a way that they would not get from simply reading about it," says Hatfield, the chair of the Clayton State Social Sciences Department and a former member of the Georgia Civil War Commission. "Actually seeing the weapons and being able to handle them will give the students a sense of the weight, length, and complexity of the standard firearms of the Civil War era."

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Alumni

The Clayton State University's Alumni Association's 16th Annual Alumni Dinner should make a big splash with the University's 14,000 or so alumni... it's



being held Saturday, Apr. 12 at the Georgia Aquarium. The dinner, which will also include the Alumni Association's annual Awards Ceremony, will be held in the Aquarium's Oceans Ballroom's Pacific Room. A reception will be held from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., followed by the dinner from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. In addition to the alumni event, tickets for touring the Georgia Aquarium between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Apr. 12 will also be available to Clayton State alumni at a reduced rate. For additional information, or to make reservations, contact Clayton State University Director of Alumni Relations Gid Rowell at (678) 466-4477 or e-mail gidrowell@clayton.edu. The Clayton State Alumni Association's website is www.clayton.edu/alumni2.htm.

Athletics

For an unprecedented third straight time, the Clayton State Laker men's golf team finds itself nationally-ranked in Division II. The Lakers held steady at 20th in the nation in the new Golf World/Nike Golf Division II Top 25 Coaches' Poll.

For the second straight year, the Clayton State Laker women's basketball team is concluding the season nationally-ranked in Division II. After finishing an all-time high of fourth in the nation in last season's final Division II Top 25 poll, Clayton State finished the 2007-08 season ranked 24th in the final USA Today/ESPN Division II Top 25 Coaches' Poll. The Lakers finished 20-11 overall in Dennis Cox's fourth season as Clayton State head coach, winning their third Peach Belt Conference regular season championship in the last four seasons and advancing to NCAA Division II National Tournament for a fourth straight season. Following last season's amazing "Final Four" run in the Division II National Tournament, the Lakers nearly made it back to Kearney, Neb., again this season. Seeded third in the NCAA Division II South Atlantic Regional, the Clayton State advanced to the NCAA Division II "Sweet 16" with victories over Francis Marion (88-69) and Lander (82-73).

Clayton State Theatre

The Clayton State University/Brenau University joint production of "Riders to the Sea" will feature dual performances at both university campuses. Brenau's operatic version and Clayton State's play (in effect, opera without the music) will both be performed at Brenau's Pearce



Auditorium and at the Clayton State Theatre. The Brenau production in Gainesville, Ga., will begin at 8 p.m. on Friday, Apr. 11. On Friday, Apr. 18,

at the Clayton State Theatre (room 132 of the Arts & Sciences Building), the two performances will begin at 7 p.m. On Thursday, Apr. 17, the Clayton State play will be a single feature, starting at 7 p.m. The opera will showcase Brenau students and nationally known singers and will be staged and conducted by well-known Brenau Artist-in-Residence William Fred Scott. Brenau faculty, staff and students will be admitted free on Apr. 11, with general admission \$10. The "Riders" play will be directed by DePoy. Admission on Apr. 17 and Apr. 18 at Clayton State is \$5 for general admission, with students admitted free.

Human Resources

The deadline for submitting TAP applications for summer Semester is Tuesday, Apr. 15. Completed applications should be forwarded to the HR Department. If you participated in the TAP program during fall Semester 2007, you must also submit a copy of your grade report. Both official and unofficial (web generated) grade reports are acceptable. TAP participants must receive a grade of "C" or better in each approved course in order to continue

participation in the TAP program.

Music

The Clayton State University Jazz Combo presents "Shades of Max" remembering Max Roach (1925-2007) on Wednesday, Apr. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Spivey Hall. The

event is free and open to the public. A large portion of the evening's show will feature music to which Roach contributed his developmental drumming, as well as some of his own compositions and arrangements. Other highlights of the program include several arrangements and originals by Houghton written specifically for the combo, as well as an exciting vocal rendition of Duke Ellington's "It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That







Swing)" featuring guest Clayton State alumna Candace Henry.

The Clayton Community Big Band under the direction of Stacey Houghton presents "Crossing Over," big band versions of popular tunes, on Monday, Apr. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Spivey Hall. The event is free and open to the public. "In order to make the modern big band more accessible to a wider audience, bandleaders and writers have occasionally worked with popular melodies outside of the swing tradition, converting them to a jazz format," explains Houghton. "Our program



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includes jazz arrangements of non-jazz melodies from the books of such bandleaders as Buddy Rich, Terry Gibbs, and Gordon Goodwin in addition to its usual lineup of standard swing."

Recreation & Wellness

The annual SmartBodies "Spring Into Action" Contest will kick off Apr. 21 and run through July 12. The registration period is from Apr. 14 to Apr. 25. Do you have an office or department full of people who don't move enough? Get their rears in gear with this fun contest. Yes, it is time to dethrone the School of Nursing... last year's winner. Contest criteria will include total cardio minutes performed in SmartBodies AND total pounds lost per team (new element). Each team member must sign up at SmartBodies. Not a member? No problem – call ext. 4971 to schedule your assessment today.

The next Campus Connect will be held on the Presidential Plaza of the James M. Baker Center on Thursday, Apr. 17 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Teacher Education

Auto for sale! Ford Taurus 1998. Very reliable car, good runner. \$1500 OBO, free cell phone included! Owner (Professor A.G. "Sandy" Stewart) finishing this term and going overseas. Phone (678) 466-4706 or (229) 669-1507.

University Relations

The Office of University Relations would like to wish Anne W. Shiffert, mother of Director of University Relations John Shiffert, a happy 39th birthday on Apr. 16.

University System of Georgia

This week's issue of the University System of Georgia's Legislative Update is available for downloading at http://www.usg.edu/pubs/lu/. Back issues of the newsletter are also available there.

Women's Forum

The Wednesday, Apr. 16 luncheon meeting of the Clayton State University Women's Forum will feature Marcia Garrison Taylor, CEO of Bennett International Group, as the keynote speaker. The luncheon, which is open to the public, will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. in room 101 of the Harry S. Downs Center on the Clayton State campus in Morrow. The cost of the luncheon in \$12. Please R.S.V.P. to Terri Taylor-Hamrick at 466-4475 territayloror hamrick@clayton.edu. The Women's Forum always welcomes walk-ups, but may only be able to accommodate those without reservations on a space available basis given the advance guarantee and seats available upon arrival.

Staff Council

Professors to Read at Fayette County Library

Clayton State University – Fayette has been offering academic courses to some 250 students in Peachtree City since January 2008. Now, as part of the University's outreach efforts in Fayette County, two distinguished authors from the Clayton State Department of Language and Literature and the Department of Communicative Arts and Integrative Studies will be holding readings at the Fayette County Public Library, 1821 Heritage Park Way, Fayetteville.

Assistant Professor of English Dr. Brigitte Byrd, and Assistant Professor and Coordinator of Integrative Studies Dr. Wendy Burns-Ardolino will be reading at the Fayette County Library on Saturday, Apr. 12 and Tuesday, May 13, respectively. Both readings are free and open to the public.

Byrd, a resident of Fayetteville, will have a reading, Q&A and book signing, sponsored by the Friends of the Fayette County Public Library, starting at 1 p.m. on Apr. 12. The author of two published poetry collections, "Fence above the Sea" and "The Dazzling

Land," Byrd's prize-winning work has also appeared in several anthologies and numerous literary magazines. A native of France where she was trained as a dancer, Byrd teaches Creative Writing at Clayton State.

Her third poetry collection, "Song of a Living Room," is scheduled for publication in the fall 2009. Byrd will read selections of her poetry, answer questions from the audience, and sign copies of ""The Dazzling Land, which will be on sale at the event. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Friends of the Library.

Burns-Ardolino will be reading at 7 p.m. on May 13 from her new and provocative book, "Jiggle: (Re)Shaping American Women," which looks at the reshaping of American women... or, at least, the cultural significance of the relationship between American women and their bodies as mediated by both traditional and contemporary foundation garments.

Burns-Ardolino's book has just been released by Lexington Books (www.lexingtonbooks.com). Beginning in the 1930s with a discussion of traditional foundation garments, Burns-Ardolino analyzes contemporary shapewear in terms of shaping women physically, culturally and socially.

Focusing on the corporate, cultural and individual practices and meanings of women's experiences with foundation garments, Burns-Ardolino says her goal in writing "Jiggle" is to raise awareness and consciousness about how women experience their bodies, and to continue a discussion about how women's social agency is linked to femininity and female embodied experience.

Byrd and Burns-Ardolino are also hoping to schedule a joint reading of their works at the Peachtree City Library in the near future.

For more information, please go to: www.fayettecountyga.gov/public_library/index.asp, or contact Sarah Trowbridge, public services librarian, at saraht@fayettecountyga.gov, or (770) 461-8841, ext. 5343. ■

Arts Page

Clayton State's Cygnet Launches with an "Open Mic"

by Erin Fender, University Relations

Clayton State University's literary arts magazine, Cygnet, will launch the 2008 edition along with the University's annual Poetrypalooza with an open mic event on Thursday, Apr. 17 at 7 p.m. in room 272 of the University's James M. Baker Center.

"This year the event will start with an open mic session during which faculty and students will read, or perform their poetry work. A few people plan to perform musical pieces as well," explains Dr. Brigitte Byrd, assistant professor in the Department of Language and Literature and senior editor of Cygnet.

The event will also take on a new look by projecting the student artwork that is featured in this edition through out the evening.

The editors of the Cygnet invited the students whose work of fiction, nonfiction,

or poetry is featured in this Cygnet to read excerpts of their work. Byrd is also inviting faculty to read poems (either their own work or the work of one of their favorite poets).

The winners of the Poetrypalooza will also read their work.

First published in spring 2004, Cygnet exists to encourage creative writing and art by providing a forum for writers and artists to display their works. Poetrypalooza exists to provide students the forum to express their creative writing talents with an audience.

For more information on the release of the University's literary arts journal, Cygnet; or the annual Poetrypalooza Student Poetry Contest, contact Byrd at BrigitteByrd@clayton.edu or by phone at (678) 466-4556. ■



2008 "Cygnet"

Spivey Hall Children's Choir Releases New CD, "I'll be Seeing You"

The Spivey Hall Children's Choir announces the release of its third CD, "I'll Be Seeing You," now available through Spivey Hall at Clayton State University.

"I'll Be Seeing You" presents a collection of favorite works performed throughout the history of the Spivey Hall Children's Choir. Recorded live in Spivey Hall in the spring of 2006, the CD, produced by ACA Digital Recording, Inc. of Atlanta, features 21 songs sung by 48 of the most advanced students in the program conducted by Dr. Martha Shaw, founding artistic director of the Spivey Hall Children's Choir and professor of music at Shorter College in Rome, Ga., with piano accompaniment by assistant director Judy Kerlin Mason.

Songs on this CD range in style from classical sacred works and spirituals, to

"America the Beautiful" and a medley of popular tunes by Johnny Mercer. The title track, "I'll Be Seeing You" by Irving Kahal & Sammy Fain and arranged by Harris M. Wheeler, is a nostalgic musical tribute to the hundreds of Children's Choir Program participants who have formed deep and lasting friendships as a result of their participation in this outstanding ensemble.

What to know...

Copies of "I'll Be Seeing You" (ACA CM20101) are priced at \$15 and are available from the Spivey Hall Box Office, (678) 466-4200, and may be purchased via credit card, cash or check. All proceeds benefit the Spivey Hall Children's Choir.

The CD also features the world-premiere recording of David L. Brunner's "A Song for Every Child," dedicated to Martha Ellen Stilwell, a long-time Clayton County Schools music educator whose encouragement led to the formation of the Spivey Hall Children's Choir. "A Song for Every Child," inspired by the introduction to Songs of Innocence by renowned British poet William Blake (1827-1857), was commissioned for the Spivey Hall Children's Choir in loving memory of Bill & Lillian Loucks with a deeply appreciated gift from Southwind Enterprises, Ltd., and Steve and Nancy Rieck, whose daughter, Kristin Rieck, is among the Choir members singing in the recording.

"I'll Be Seeing You" features additional works by living American composers who

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Clayton State University Plants SEEDS

by Erin Fender, University Relations

Clayton State University was well represented at the 2008 Strategies for Ecology Education, Development and Sustainability (SEEDS) Leadership Conference with two students and an alumna attending.

Anne Stahley (Ellenwood), the Clayton State SEEDS chapter secretary, was invited to attend the conference. Also, alumna Charlee Glenn (Rex) was invited to attend and lead a breakout session on SEEDS chapter collaboration at the conference.

Senior student and SEEDS chapter president Serge Farinas (Stockbridge) attended the conference as a part of his fellowship award. Earlier this year Farinas was awarded a \$15,000 SEEDS undergraduate research fellowship by the Ecological Society of America (ESA).

"It was an honor that so many of our Clayton State SEEDS chapter members were selected to attend this event," says Dr. Jere Boudell, an assistant professor of Biology and SEEDS chapter faculty sponsor. "Serge, Anne, and Charlee are all outstanding budding ecologists."

The leadership conference took place at Duke University and offered the students advice and tips on graduate school as well as outreach and education. Also, one of the discussions centered around this year's Ecological Society of America (ESA) annual meeting topic on how to incorporate research and education.

"There is a gap between taking research and interpreting it into the community, to fill this gap is to better communicate, to provide change," says Stahley.

"You are just educating the educated with research papers and conferences

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have responded to the recording with enthusiastic praise. Morten Lauridsen, recognized internationally as a leading composer of choral works, is represented on the CD with his song "Dirait-on" from Les Chansons des Roses, set to poetry by Rainer Maria Rilke (1875-1926). Wrote Lauridsen to Shaw, "Many thanks for sending the recording of 'Dirait-on.' It's beautifully done in every way. So musical! Please convey my congratulations and appreciation to your superb singers and Judy. Your interpretation is right on the money. Bravo!"

Similarly, composer Larysa Kuzmenko rejoiced after hearing this CD, and writing to Shaw: "I would like to thank you and congratulate you all for the most outstanding, and professional performance of my choral songs, 'Stars,' 'Night' and 'Winds'! The performance was so musical, sensi-

tive and very moving! The mood was captured so well for each song. I could not ask for a better interpretation than this! This was actually the first time I heard a performance of 'Night,' it was stunning!"

Copies of "I'll Be Seeing You" (ACA CM20101) priced at \$15 are available from the Spivey Hall Box Office, (678) 466-4200, and may be purchased via credit card, cash or check. All proceeds from sales of the CD benefit the Spivey Hall Children's Choir annual touring activities, which this summer include participation in the Pacific International Children's Choir Festival (PICC Fest) and a performance on June 28, 2008 at the prestigious Oregon Bach Festival in Eugene, Ore.

ARCHIVES

WANTS TO KNOW...

Yes, there is an Archives for Clayton State University. It is located in the library. The Clayton State Archives is charged with the responsibility of collecting and preserving the history of Clayton State University.

Each issue of the Campus Review will feature an item, photo, or event from the collections in the Archives. These items have no accompanying information. The Archives would like to collect data and associated artifacts for these "mystery" items.

"The Rowdy Crowd"

All we have of the "Rowdy Crowd" is a tee-shirt. It is orange with green lettering. Clayton State Lakers surrounds the words "Rowdy Crowd." Can you help us learn more about this group?

- What was the "Rowdy Crowd?" What was their purpose?
- Who was a member of the "Rowdy Crowd? Is there a membership roster?
- What dates are associated with the "Rowdy Crowd?
- Are there photographs of the "Rowdy Crowd?"

If you can provide answers to these questions or have additional information on this particular item, please email Rosemary Fischer, university archivist, at rosemaryfischer@clayton.edu.

The Clayton State Archives thanks you for your help. ■



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Northwestern University. However, Miller born in Durham, N.C., a blue devil from birth she says, received her B.S. from Duke University. She is currently an advisor for the Psychology department and serves on the faculty council.

"To be nominates is probably the most important reaffirmation that I made the right choice years ago when I left the research track to devote myself to teaching," explains Miller.

Miller is married with two children. She met her husband, Keith, in graduate school and he has been her best friend ever since. Miller enjoys making beaded jewelry, knitting and painting.

Brackett, a resident of East Point, has been a part of Clayton State in some capacity since 1989, first as an instructor

in Continuing Education then part time as needed in the School of Technology. She became full time in 2000. Brackett, no stranger to the Smith Awards, was nominated in 2004 for the School of Technology. She is a certified Microsoft Office Specialist Master and a Microsoft Authorized Instructor. Brackett has been married for 30 years and has two children. She already holds an A.A.S. from Clayton State, a B.S. from North Georgia College & State University and a M.Ed. from Georgia College & State University. Now, she is working obtaining on B.A. in History from Clayton State University.

"Just being nominated by the College of Professional Studies means so much to me," she says. Hunt, a professor of mathematics, has served as a faculty advisor and mentor to her fellow peers. She is a graduate of Coker College (B.A.), and earned three advanced degrees from the University of Georgia... a M.Ed., an Ed.S., and an Ed.D. She and her husband are long time residents of Madison, Ga., and have been married since 1966. They have two children and four grandchildren. Besides their "human" children, they have a cat named Billy and a dog named Murphy. This is her 18th year at Clayton State and she was also a nominee for the 2004 Alice Smith Award.

"Teaching is my calling. To be nominated for this award is the ultimate honor that my peers could give me," says Hunt.

This year not only was Whiting nominated for the Alice Smith Award, but Dr. Jacob Chacko, dean of the School of Business, has nominated her for the Sherwin Williams Distinguished Teaching Award. She is a "Georgia girl born and raised" and currently residing in Newnan, Ga. Presently, she works on the School of Business Communications Committee. Whiting received her MBA from Georgia Institute of Technology and her Ph.D. from Georgia State University.

"I know that there are many other deserving faculty at Clayton State who deserve this award and recognition too. I see how



Left to right; Anita Whiting, Lillian Parker, Antoinette Miller, Patricia Todebush, Annita Hunt, Lou Brackett.

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Kathy Garrison

Vicky Stewart,

Sandy Haught

Celeste Wade

2008 ALICE SMITH AWARD STAFF NOMINEES

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"It is such an honor to be nominated, much less a finalist. It is just overwhelming to believe that my colleagues feel that I am worthy of such an honor," she says.

Gladin has worked as the administrative assistant in Clayton State University's School of Business since 2004.

"Being nominated is a very humbling experience because I feel the least qualified of all the candidates and I just sincerely enjoy being a small part of Clayton State. The faculty and staff here are an inspiration to me each day. I'm truly blessed that they allow me to have a part of their lives," she says.

After 36 years dedicated to International Paper, Gladin retired in 1998 only to come out of retirement in 2001 when she began part time work as the evening secretary for the School of Business. She grew up in Rome, Ga., but has lived in Jonesboro with her husband since 1969. They have two children and two grand-daughters. She enjoys bowling and golfing with her husband, reading, and watching the Braves.

Haught, from Selma, Ala., and now living in Griffin, Ga., has been a part of Clayton State's Plant Operations since 1989. As the business manager, she works closely with the Director of Plant Operations on all projects, including contracts and pay requests for architects and contractors. She interacts with all departments on campus and enjoys working at Clayton

State because of the people and its surroundings.

"This award is a great honor and to be nominated by my peers means so much to me," she says.

When Haught is not spending time with her family, she enjoys working in the yard and spending time with her family and their black Lab, Levi. Haught and her husband have been married for 39 years and they have one son and an eight month old grandson.

As the administrative coordinator for the School of Nursing, Stewart enjoys many aspects of her work. She described it as including enough variety to keep things interesting and says that the Dean and faculty of the School of Nursing are an ener-

getic group. She has been a part of the Clayton State staff for 13 years and gladly refers to her fellow co-workers as her extended family.

"For me, to be considered, let alone nominated by your peers for such an award is an honor and humbling experience," she says.

Stewart received a certificate in accounting from North Georgia Technical College, graduating with honors. She is married with one child and resides with her family in Griffin, Ga. When she isn't spending time with her family, she enjoys reading, gardening and interior decorating.

In 1995, Wade began working in Plant Operations as a clerk and in 1999 moved

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Left to right; Mary Alice Gladin, Kathy Garrison, Vicky Stewart, Sandy Haught, Celeste Wade

Clayton State to Celebrate Earth Day And Environmental Awareness Day, April 22

Clayton State University's Earth Day & Environmental Awareness Day, Tuesday, Apr. 22, will have exhibitors from Allan Vigil Ford, Allied Healthcare Clinic, American Motorcycle Campaign, Atlanta Gas & Light, MARTA, Habitat for Humanity, and more to show how to preserve the environment.

Clayton State's Earth Day will be held in the University's James M. Baker Center from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will also include Clayton State clubs, organizations and departments participating in a variety of topics, including recycling, community service, volunteerism, alternate transportation, energy and environmental savings.

"Stop by and learn how you can improve our environment, see some alternate fuel vehicles, or maybe win some door prizes or get a t-shirt. Learn how you can become part of the solution instead of part of the problem," says Rosalind Williams of Clayton State's Office of Public Safety. "Get the latest information on environmental groups, volunteer opportunities, community service opportunities, public transportation, bicycling and other alternative forms of transportation."

For further information, visit the Clayton State Public Safety web page: http://adminservices.clayton.edu/ps/ or contact the Department of Public Safety at (678) 466-4050 or (678) 466-4262.

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for fellow scientist, this is an effort to communicate how to utilize the research among the public," explains Farinas.

The conference also provided the exposure to different facets of ecology.

"It was a network experience being able to talk with and get to know other professionals and grad students in ecology. This conference helped to reinforce my interests in ecology, I hope to be able to become the exchange of information and growth for ecology," says Glenn.

"This is why these events are so important, to reinforce someone's beliefs and positions," adds Farinas.

Glenn graduated from Clayton State in fall 2007 as a biology major with a minor in chemistry. She is currently investigating graduate school and plans to begin school in fall 2009. Until then, Glenn plans on volunteering and is hoping for some internship work. She also plans to attend the upcoming ESA conference in Milwaukee.

Farinas is a senior biology major with a concentration in environmental science and will graduate in fall 2008. In graduate school, he plans to concentrate on restoration and conservation of degraded ecosystems. He has worked on Clayton County's Jesters Creek restoration project since 2006. Farinas will also be one of four students leading the editing of the proceedings from the leadership conference for publication.

Stahley is also a senior biology major with a concentration in environmental science. She will graduate in summer 2008. This summer she will participate in the biology study abroad program in the Bahamas studying tropical ecology. She was among 21 Clayton State students that were awarded a \$4500 scholarship to help cut costs of the study abroad program.

"We hope as leaders, that we can continue to the interests in SEEDS at Clayton State, that we can push the chapter to apply for opportunities, and pass on our leadership roles," she says.

The Clayton State University SEEDS chapter does many activities throughout the semester to promote the chapter as well as ecology. This semester the chapter



(left to right) Serge Farinas, Charlee Glenn and Anne Stahley

camped in the Okefenokee Swamp in March. The chapter will volunteer at the AWARE animal refuge, located in Lithonia, Ga., at Arabia Mountain, on Apr. 5.

"Activities are fun, but it is a good way to let people understand ecology better. We are experts in different areas, so we can all contribute to discussions," says Stahley.

School of Nursing to Hold Cultural Diversity Forum

The Clayton State University School of Nursing is hosting its first Annual Spring Cultural Diversity Forum on May 1.

According to Dr. Susan Sanner, associate professor of Nursing and project director of the HRSA funded Division of Nursing, Nursing Workforce Diversity grant, the first forum will focus on the broad concept of diversity and how to promote positive relationships in the university setting and beyond.

"The most exciting aspect of the forum is the participation of Clayton State faculty across the disciplines that will assist student participants in developing an appreciation for the meaning of diversity as they participate in the forum's activities," she says.

The forum will open in Spivey Hall at 4 p.m. on May 1, with the keynote speaker, Dr. Dee Baldwin, professor of Nursing at Georgia State University. At 5 p.m., the group will break and move to the Harry S. Downs Center Atrium for light food and small group discussions with Clayton State faculty facilitators about diversity and how its concepts can be applied in all interpersonal relationships and settings. Following the small group discussions, the group will reconvene as a whole for a final wrap-up with the keynote speaker. The event is expected to adjourn at 7 p.m.

The forum planning committee is pleased with the willingness of the Clayton State faculty to devote their time to serve as faculty facilitators. If other faculty are interested in serving, contact Sanner at (678) 466-4962 or via email at susansanner@clayton.edu.

Faculty Facilitators:

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College of Professional Studies, Health Care Management

Deborah Gritzmacher,

College of Professional Studies, Health Care Management

Wendy Burns-Ardolino,

College of Arts and Sciences, Women's Studies

Celeste Wally-Jean,

College of Arts and Sciences, Psychology

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Jennell Charles,

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Lillian Parker,

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Dee Tanner,

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Marilyn Story,

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Mary Hollowell,

College of Arts and Sciences, Teacher Education

Susan Sanner.

School of Nursing

Larnell Flannagan,

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Susan Walsh,

School of Nursing

Library to Hold Adopt a Book Sale

The Clayton State University Library invites faculty, staff, students and the public to adopt a book at the Book Adoption Fair (Sale) that runs from Tuesday, Apr. 15 through Thursday, Apr. 17.

On each of the three days, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., the Clayton State Library will

be selling deeply discounted books on Main Street on the second floor of the University's James M. Baker Center, just outside of the door to the Library. Hardcover books will be going for \$5 each, or five for \$20. Paperbacks will be \$1.50 apiece, or five for \$5.

Executive Director Of Georgia Budget And Policy Institute to Analyze State Budget

Alan Essig, executive director of the Georgia Budget and Policy Institute, will analyze the state budget on Friday, Apr. 18 at Clayton State University.

Essig's address is free and open to the public and will be held in room B14 of the Clayton State Lecture Hall from 12:30 p.m. to 1:20 p.m.

"This is a very timely subject as tax cuts are now being debated in the midst of a recession," says Dr. Joe Corrado, Clayton State assistant professor of Political Science.

Essig's appearance on campus is sponsored by the Clayton State University Political Science Association.

For more information, contact Corrado, who is also the advisor to the Political Science Association, at joecorrado@clayton.edu or call (678) 466-4803. ■

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resource for the community in terms of a place to go for specific business solutions. Community service is extremely important."

Both roles as Executive in Residence and chairman of the Advisory Board fulfill Flynn's goal to serve as a resource for his community.

"When I retired from full-time work and business, I wanted to teach serious students who want to be practitioners," he says. "I owe my successes to mentors and leaders who took the time to explain points of leadership and management to me. These are the essential keys to business success. I want to be the person who can pass these ideas on. To help get someone from a middle management position to one of senior leadership or business ownership strengthens America's future."

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hard everyone else works... how they give it their all. I am truly humbled by the nomination," expresses Whiting.

Whiting is married with a two year old daughter and is an avid runner.

A resident of Ellenwood, Parker is an assistant professor of nursing who began working at Clayton State in 2002. She is currently the student navigator for the School of Nursing in which she works with pre-nursing students, as well as those already accepted into the program to help students navigate the educational process, as well as provide a support network. Parker obtained her doctorate from Georgia State University in 2007.

When she is not working, she loves traveling to gain different cultural and world views. She also loves working with older adults because she explained they have so much wisdom to pass on. Parker is married with two children.

"I am in awe of my nomination. There are so many others who are well qualified and deserving of this honor, I feel very special," she says. ■

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to Administrative Systems to work as an analyst. Since 2005 she has also provided IT support for the accounts receivable side of Banner and PeopleSoft Financials as part of the Budget & Finance Office.

"Being nominated for the Alice Smith Award was a surprise and an honor. Everyone around me has always made me feel so appreciated," expresses Wade.

Wade enjoys her job for many reasons, namely the outstanding people with whom she works with, the challenge of her job, and the opportunity to learn and grow.

Wade earned her certificate in Information Technology in 2004 from Clayton State. She lives in Locust Grove and has two daughters. She enjoys getting together with her sister and extended family. ■



Scholar from Indian College Participates in Faculty Exchange

Professor Ashwini Gokhale, professor of Economics at CHM College in Ulhasnagar, India, is the fourth professor from CHM College to visit Clayton State as part of our on-going faculty exchange program, established in December 2004 by Dr. Robert Welborn, Clayton State director of International Education, who is in the process of selecting a fifth Clayton State scholar (from Natural Sciences this time) to go over in November, 2008, for two weeks. Professor Michael Tidwell was the latest Clayton State professor visit CHM College (December 2007) and he is coordinating Professor Gokhale's visit, along with Drs. Kitty Deering (2005) and Chris Ward (2006). Professor Gokhale is giving lectures in a number of Business and Social Science classes over the next two weeks, and will also visit the University of North Carolina at Ashville, as this institution has indicated an interest in also establishing a short term faculty exchange with CHM College, modeled after the one established by Clayton State.



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award, following 2007 winner Nikki Sawyer.

Kornder was born in Atlanta in 1987 and currently resides with her parents in Forest Park. She attended Forest Park High School and received the HOPE scholarship when she started Clayton State in the fall of 2004 as a Biology major and Chemistry minor. Kornder will graduate in May 2007 with a B.S. in Biology. She has wanted to become a veterinarian since the age of 11 and was recently accepted in the University of Georgia School of Veterinary Medicine, where she will start her studies in August 2008.

Among her accomplishments at Clayton State are serving as the secretary of the Golden Key Honor Society, the Service Chairperson for the Honors Association, and the Vice President of the Science Association. She has received four scholarships from Clayton State -- the Wine & Spirits Wholesalers of GA Scholarship, the Honors Association Scholarship, the Music Participation Scholarship, and the Julius B. Pulliam Scholarship.

A member of the Clayton State University Wind Ensemble, Kornder plays the clarinet, swims and dances. She has been dancing jazz, tap and toe for 15 years at Joann's School of Dance. She has also been a lifeguard and a youth volunteer for the past seven years at the Forest Park Recreation Center and teaches swimming as well. She periodically volunteers to speak to high school students at Forest Park High school about being a Biology major and the benefits of the HOPE scholarship.





The Nurse Managed Clinic's April 9 Health Fair helps students stay healthy by giving tips on healthy eating, glucose testing, free blood pressure checks, and much more.

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ny, presenting Kerkula, who has been residing in Jonesboro while attending Clayton State, with a framed diploma.

Later that same day, Chacko joined with Assistant Professors of Business Dr. Nikki Finlay and Dr. Anita Whiting in what was most likely a first for the School of Business, if not the University as a whole. A native of Griffin, the founding president of the Clayton State Marketing Association, and one of the School of Business' outstanding students, Howard died unexpectedly this past win-

ter. As part of the School's annual Beta Gamma Sigma induction ceremony, Howard's father, Steve Howard, was presented with his son's posthumous diploma - believed to be the first posthumous degree awarded by the University. At the same time, Jonathan Howard was also posthumously inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma, the international honor society in business, management, and administration for AACSB accredited business schools.

Custodian of The Quarter

Robin Gonzales



On Mar. 30, 2008, Querobin "Robin" Gonzales was named the Custodian of the Quarter at Clayton State University for January through March 2008.

Gonzales works in the Cleaning Services Department in a newly created position called a Restroom Technician. His area of assignment includes the Maintenance, Administration, Arts and Sciences, Spivey Hall, Music, and the Continuing Education Buildings in which he cleans a total of 20 restrooms. He operates a No-Touch Cleaning System called the KAIVAC 1750. The restrooms that he maintains have been complemented by the faculty, staff, and many visitors to the Clayton State University campus. When it comes to the KAIVAC cleaning system, Gonzales is the cleaning expert.

He also maintains the entrance ways of the same set of buildings plus the Athletics and Fitness building to ensure they are free of unwanted debris. He works very hard each and every night ensuring all of his assigned restrooms meet the rigorous cleaning standards which has been set by the department. Gonzales is a team player and always willing to go the extra mile to ensure Cleaning Services accomplishes its demanding responsibilities.

His position is very demanding and requires an abundance of physical labor. Gonzales has met that standard and continuously takes the initiative, always willing to do more.

"A custodian requires dependability, attention to detail, initiative, and dedication to fulfill their duties. Querobin Gonzales posses all of these qualities, is one of a kind, and I am proud to have him on our team," says Custodial Manager Donald West.

Jobs! Jobs! Jobs!

ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS AND RECRUITING

Wednesday, April 23 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Good Year Tires See details on LakerTRAK

To schedule an interview time for position(s):

Call the Career Services Office (678) 466-5400

Submit resume by 04/17/08 to ryanwhitfield@clayton.edu or Tomekamayo@clayton.edu Re: name of company interviewing for

NOTE: BA, BBA, BAS, MBA Majors, Senior/Grad or Alumni, GPA minimum of 2.5

(Remember to post your resume for employers to see)

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Occupational Therapist / OT Assistant Full Time Entry Level

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Start early...finish ahead)

SPEND A WEEK AT HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL!!

The Summer Venture in Management Program (SVMP) application is now available online. The deadline is May 9, 2008. To apply, and for more important information about this program, please visit the SVMP website: http://www.hbs.edu/mba/svmp/.

SUMMER INTERNSHIP INFORMATION

Wal-Mart Distribution Center in LaGrange, Ga.

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Must be able to commit to a 10 week internship; starting date is flexible depending on your schedule

Interested students should send their resume to Karen Redic, Human Resources Manager, at karedic@walmart.com for the LaGrange position or to Steve Martin, Human Resources Manager, at symarti@wal-mart.com, for the Monroe position.

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end. This is our best finish in an Emoryhosted meet and by far our best team finish we've had in our 11 seasons.

"Last year we set seven school records the entire season, and this meet we set eight! I don't think you see that too often in track and field." The Lakers got off to big start as Larry, competing for the first time in a track meet in five years, won the high jump with an NCAA Division II provisional mark of 5-71/4 feet while smashing Clayton State's record by 51/4 inches. She

was followed by Kreutzer's win in the 10,000-meter run in which she bettered her school and stadium record while qualifying for the NCAA's in 36:05.95.

Wilcox on List for 2008 Jack Nicklaus Award

by Lee Wright, Sports Information

The Golf Coaches Association of America has announced the nominee lists for the 2008 Jack Nicklaus Award, and Clayton State's Will Wilcox is amongst the finalists at the Division II level.

The Nicklaus Award is presented to the Player of the Year in NCAA Division I, II and III, as well as the NAIA. Wilcox, a junior from Pell City, Ala., is one of 18 players on the list at the Division II level.

Wilcox is on his way to a recording setting season for Clayton State.

Through 21 rounds combined this fall and spring, Wilcox has a scoring average of 71.29, ranking him No. 1 in the Division II Southeast Region, according to GolfStat, and fourth in the nation in Division II. In 10 tournaments this season, Wilcox has recorded eight Top 10 finishes with individual championships at the Orchard Fall Invitational, the Aflac/Cougar Invitational and the Southbridge Pirate Invitational.

Eighth-Ranked Clayton State Ties Single-Season Mark for Victories in Women's Tennis

The Clayton State Laker women's tennis team moved closer to program history on Tuesday with convincing victory over visiting Brenau, 9-0 at the Clayton County Tennis Center.

The victory improved eighthranked Clayton State to 17-2 overall, and the Lakers tied the singleseason record for victories in a season in the process. The 2001 Peach Belt Conference champion Clayton State squad finished 17-3 that season. The Lakers knocked off an in-state nationally-ranked NAIA power for a second straight day as Brenau entered the match ranked 10th in the NAIA. Clayton State swept all six singles matches and the three doubles matches in posting its eighth shutout on the season. Anna Redecsi (No. 1), Julia Chergova (No. 2), Viktoriya Semyrodenko (No. 3), Katie White (No. 4), Kristina Jonutyte (No. 5) and Veronika Jasenovcova (No. 6) each posted victories in singles for the Lakers.

Rolle Continues To Lead Laker Men's Track

Junior Ahmad Rolle led the Lakers to their lone meet victory and a school record as Clayton State placed sixth out of 14 teams at the Gem of the Hills Invitational hosted by Jacksonville State.

Rolle ran lead-off leg on the team's 4x100-meter relay that won the

event in 42.45 and broke his own team record in the 400-meter hurdles to finish second in 53.45, just missing the NCAA Division II provisional mark by .05 seconds.

Trivia Time

Beam Me Up, Scotty, Part Two

by John Shiffert, University Relations

Of course, that's not what Captain Kirk said into his communicator in the last scene of "The City on the Edge of Forever." If he had, maybe that episode of "Star Trek" wouldn't have been quite so memorable. Or maybe it would have, anyway.

Still, we'll leave it to this week's winner, and Trivia Time's Resident Star Trek Expert, Dolores Cox, to provide the answer.

"Kirk's communicator verbiage was, 'Let's get the hell out of here.' Probably a bit strong for the Leave It to Beaver crowd."

You just didn't say stuff like that on TV in 1967. Thus said, fellow trivia experts Lou Brackett (does her forthcoming B.A. in History cover this?), B.D. Stillion, Dina Swearngin and Antoinette Miller, also knew the answer. Stillion, in particular, was in rare form, also providing the rules for Fizzbin, for which she gets an unprecedented five bonus points.

"Kirk made up the fictional card game in another episode (Editor's Note: it was "A Piece of the Action," probably the funniest "Star Trek" episode) to confuse their captors long enough to knock them out and escape, but if you would like to try to play, here are some approximate rules:

The rules for fizzbin were intended to be complex, so that Kirk could lull his audience into lowering their defenses long enough to be overwhelmed.

The game can be played with a standard Earth deck of cards, despite the slightly differing deck on Beta Antares IV.

Each player gets six cards, except for the player on the dealer's right, who gets seven. The second card is turned up, except on Tuesdays. Two jacks are a half-fizzbin.

If you have a half-fizzbin: a third jack is a shralk and results in disqualification; one wants a king and a deuce, except at night, when one wants a queen and a four;

If a king had been dealt, the player would get another card, except when it is dark, in which case he'd have to give it back.

The top hand is a royal fizzbin, but the odds (Editor's Note again: according to Kirk) of getting one are astronomical."

Enough of Fizzbin. Some 28 years before Kirk's famous phrase in "The City on the Edge of Forever," another noted actor caused an even bigger stir for basically the same reason. Who was it? Answers to johnshiffert@clayton.edu (c'mon, this is an easy one...)

Sports

Clayton State Women Set Records All Over the South

by Lee Wright, Sports Information

Led by senior All-American Allison Kreutzer and junior Kim Larry, the Clayton State Laker women's track & field team continued to set records on Saturday at the Gem of the Hills Invitational, hosted by Jacksonville State. The Lakers finished fourth, set three team records, won three events, set two meet records and hit two NCAA Division II provisional qualifying marks.

Kreutzer won a pair of events - the 1500-meter and 5,000-meter runs - while Larry won the high jump. Both also set meet records — Kreutzer in the 5,000-meter with a time of 17:29.47 minutes, and Larry cleared 5-7 feet. Both also hit NCAA provisional marks, though not as high as last week's efforts at Emory University.

Overall, the Lakers scored 54 points, while host Jacksonville State outdistanced everyone with 170.50 points to runner-up Samford's 122 points.

"We did better than I thought, after reviewing the results," says Clayton State head coach Mike Mead. "I had higher expectations, but this was a much more competitive meet than last year. The weather did not help much, considering it was cool and damp and those conditions do not help field events and sprints.

"We did manage to finish ahead of Alabama-Huntsville and Peach Belt Conference rival Columbus State. Considering our much smaller squad size to those we faced on Saturday, we held our own pretty well."

The school records that were set on Saturday came from Keisha Etienne in the 100-meter hurdles, Jon Taylor in the 100-meter dash and Shantel Ragin in the triple jump.

Etienne finished ninth in the 100-meter hurdles in 15.74, while Taylor also finished ninth, running 12.68 in the 100-meter dash. Ragin, making her first appearance of the outdoor season, broke the Lakers' triple jump record which had been previously set the week before by teammate Tierra Yates. Ragin, like Yates last week at Emory, placed second in the triple jump with a leap of 35-11½ feet.

Freshman Chelsea Ellis had another solid week, finishing third to Kreutzer in the 1500-meter run. Kreutzer won with a time of 4:47.11, while Ellis hit 4:49.74, which is a personal best. Ellis came back later to place seventh in the 800-meter run in

2:26.38, and anchored the 4x400-meter relay team of Etienne, Terrica Hamilton and Kara Stokes to a sixth place finish.

The previous week, the women had a remarkable opening to their 2008 outdoor season at the Emory Asics Classic, finishing a strong second, setting eight team records, winning five events and hitting three NCAA Division II provisional qualifying marks in the span of 26 hours.

"This was a phenomenal meet for our women's track and field team," said Clayton State head coach Mike Mead after the Emory event. "I'm very proud of the efforts everyone turned in this week-

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