

Clayton State Annual Campaign Tops Record Goal for Second Straight Year

by John Shiffert, University Relations

The 2003 Clayton State Foundation Annual Campaign that began in July 2002 has reached and surpassed its goal of \$1.5 million.

As of the June 30, 2003 deadline cash, pledges, in-kind gifts and contributions received had totaled \$1,870,000. This marks the second straight year that the Annual Campaign has exceeded a million-dollar goal. The 2002 Annual Campaign passed its \$1 million dollar goal (the first such goal in the University's history) with a total of \$1,012,000. A September celebration of 2003's achievement, plus the kickoff for the 2004 Annual Campaign, is in the planning stages.

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

Clayton State Foundation Chairman John Parkerson extends special thanks to members of the Foundation's Board of Trustees, and to the faculty and staff of Clayton State who worked so hard to make this possible. Dr. Bryan Edwards, vice president of External Relations for Clayton State, also notes that the Clayton State faculty and staff made an historic effort as part of the Annual Campaign, raising \$88,752 on an astounding contribution rate of 99% in the Faculty/Staff Fund Drive.

The mission of the Clayton College & State University Foundation is to assist Clayton State by attracting financial and other resources to achieve the University's mission and goals to educate students, support faculty and staff, and to increase community awareness. ■

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Clayton State Homecoming... "Feel It, Hear It, Laker Spirit"

by Leigh Duncan, University Relations

Can you hear it? Can you feel it? Clayton College & State University is formulating plans for the big 2003 Homecoming celebration. This year's theme, "Feel It, Hear It, Laker Spirit", will permeate the campus with weeklong activities that will culminate on Saturday, Oct. 25.

The Homecoming committee, (which consists of faculty, students and staff) are planning for a special event that will incorporate some fun, new activities along with the traditional one's that everyone has enjoyed in the past.



The Twirling Professors are an annual highlight of the Homecoming Parade

Angela Avery, assistant director of Student Life, has been hard at work bringing some of these new ideas to the table and motivating students, staff and faculty alike to bring the "Laker Spirit" alive this Homecoming.

In addition to the regular Homecoming staples - the Homecoming Parade, the Alumni Pancake Breakfast, the Fall Frolics Talent Show and the Student Olympics Competition,

Clayton State Heading for Another Record Enrollment in **Fall 2003**

by John Shiffert, University Relations

With one month to go before the start of the fall term, Clayton College & State University looks to be well on its way to a third consecutive semester of record enrollment.

Following record enrollments in the fall 2002 and spring 2003 semesters, Clayton State Director of Admissions Jeff Hammer is expecting more of the same for the fall 2003 term. Although predicting enrollments a month in advance of the University's Aug. 18, 2003 start date for fall classes is "more of an art than a science," according to Interim Assistant Vice President of Enrollment Services Diane Burns, officials at Clayton State expect the increased enrollment trend that began in the spring of 2001 to continue.

"Based on the large number of applicants we are working with, we expect the same type of increase in the fall that we've had for the last couple of years," says Burns. "Some predictions, based on retention and previous enrollments, have gone as high as 6,200."

According to Hammer, a total of 4,232 applications for the fall of 2003 had been received by July 18. For the entire fall 2002 semester (when Clayton State also set an enrollment record) 3,688 applications were received as of Aug. 26, 2002.

Clayton State's enrollment surge began in 2001, not coincidentally matching the announcement of President Dr. Thomas K.

Diane Burns Appointed Interim Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Services

Diane Burns, Clayton State's chief recruitment officer, has been appointed interim assistant vice president for Enrollment Services by Dr. Sharon E. Hoffman, the University's provost and vice president for Academic Affairs.

Previously a high school math teacher and administrator in Florida and Georgia, Burns has also served in the University System of Georgia (USG) at Georgia Southwestern State University and the Board of Regents Office. After starting her USG career as a grant administrator at Georgia Southwestern, Burns later served two terms (1977 to 1980 and 1989 to 1992) as the school's director of Admissions. She came to Clayton State in 1996 as director of Admissions after serving as a consultant on new program proposal review for the Board of Regents' vice chancellor for Academic Affairs' office. A resident of Decatur, Ga., Burns was named Clayton State's director of Recruitment in 2001.

Clayton State's current Director of Admissions, Jeff Hammer, will assume supervision of Office of Admissions, covering both application processing and recruitment.

"I want to facilitate moving Enrollment Services' three offices - Registrar, Admissions and Financial Aid — to best practices and superb customer service," says Burns. "We all work for the same company, and we all have the same goal."

Burns will also serve as a liaison to the deans and the various academic departments, and plans to emphasize staff development for Enrollment Services personnel, assuring the department's policies and procedures support the academic and enrollment goals of the University.

"We want to look at how Clayton State wants to grow and to establish standards that reflect the kinds of students that we want to attract and retain," she says. "We are in a growth mode, and we must become more efficient through staff development and looking at technology solutions that will enhance the way we do business."

During her seven years in the Admissions and Recruitment Offices, Burns instituted several notable new programs, including the annual High School Counselor's luncheon, the Clayton State Ambassadors outreach program, on-line applications, and establishing a close working relationship with the University's Honors Program.

Burns holds a B.A. in Psychology from Stetson University, a M.Ed. in Educational Administration and Supervision from the University of South Florida, and has completed all coursework for the doctorate in Higher Education Administration from Georgia State University.

Harden's goal of "7 in 7," that is, 7,000 students by the year 2007.

Enrollment in January 2001 - the spring 2001 semester — was 4,700, an increase of 5.7 percent from the same term in the year 2000. However, the really big jump came in the fall 2002 semester (which started on Aug. 19, 2002), when Clayton State set an all-time enrollment record of 5,214, an increase of 11.5 percent from the previous fall. That mark lasted only until the next term... the spring 2003 semester, when enrollment hit 5,555, an 18.2 percent increase from the spring 2001 enrollment that started the trend.

Several factors play into Clayton State's student boom, not the least of which is the University's growing list of baccalaureate programs that better serve the needs of the population of the Southern Crescent, and also provide students with quick entry to... or quick advancement in... the job market.

Surprise! "Dr. Jane" Upcoming Orientation Dates

SES wanted to recognize Jane Thompson for her many years of service to students. So, the old SES gang hatched a plan and pulled off a great surprise for the former SES Vice President.

First, there was a directive (from Arts and Sciences' Jennifer Eason) that Jane's class would have to move to the Student Center on Wednesday, June 16, because physical plant was scheduled to paint the room she used in the Arts and Sciences building. (Jane later confessed that she thought it was very odd that she could not just move to another class in Arts and Sciences building instead of having to go all the way across campus.)

Next, staff from the old SES division gathered stealthily in the dark in a classroom across from where Jane was teaching. Exotic decorations including a lighted palm tree and hanging birds (the latter recycled from a previous Spring Fling) graced the room. Enticing refreshments — including a huge cake wishing a sun-filled retirement — were ready and waiting for the guest of honor.

As class ended, and the last straggling students left the room, Jane gathered up her belongings to leave. Just then, Jeff Jacobs, Director of Student Life popped in to ask her to come with him to see something interesting in a nearby classroom. As she crossed the threshold of the doorway, everyone yelled surprise! By the look on her face, it was clear that Jane was truly taken aback. A flash camera went off and the memory was captured.

Well-wishers gathered around as Jane opened her gifts, most of which revolved around the theme captured on her cake...a sun-filled retirement at the beach. Jane plans to retire to St. Simons Island as soon as she sells her home in Eagles Landing.

SES wishes her a happy and productive retirement! Upcoming orientation dates for July and August are ...

Fall Semester, New Student Sessions (all new students may choose to attend these sessions)

Saturday, July 19, 2003, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturday, August 2, 2003, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Friday, August 8, 2003, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Fall Semester, Non-traditional (individuals who graduated high school more than five years ago) and Transfer student sessions Wednesday, July 23, 2003, 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 5, 2003, 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 13, 2003, 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

All accepted new students should consult their acceptance materials for information and instructions on making a reservation for an orientation session. Reservations must be made by mail or in person at the Office of Student Life, room D226 of the Clayton State Student Center.

Orientation is not mandatory, but recommended for several reasons: 1) students receive a tour and general orientation to the Clayton State campus; 2) students are able to meet with their advisors and construct a course plan; 3) students may register and pay for classes; 4) optional parent/spouse orientation is offered at all New Student Sessions. All of these activities can take place on the same day, making the registration process simple and more convenient.

Visit Clayton State's (www.clayton.edu) website and click on the Calendar link at the top of the home page for confirmation of dates, times and contact information or click on Student Life and Orientation, and follow the prompts. ■

Homecoming, from p. 1

this year's weeklong celebration will include the Flag Football Championships, a basketball tournament (faculty/staff/alumni vs. students) a 1-mile Fun Run and a Casino Night.

This year the Homecoming Committee will incorporate a "carnival" style theme at the end of the parade, where families and students can enjoy food, games, prizes and entertainment. Prior to the parade, the newly formed Clayton State Track Club will sponsor a 1-mile race for runners of all ages, culminating at the Pancake Breakfast in the Harry S. Downs Center for Continuing Education building.

Clayton State's students, alumni and friends will feel and hear the Laker spirit come alive at the annual Homecoming Soccer Doubleheader, which will feature Clayton State's men's and women's soccer teams playing UNC Pembroke at 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The highlight of the Homecoming Alumni Breakfast is most certainly the chef...

Be on the look out for more information and a 2003 Homecoming website (currently under

construction) that will showcase information about Clayton State's homecoming events.

Across the Campus

Arts & Sciences

Clayton State student Rob Stevenson sang in Phillips Arena on Saturday, July 12 in a 7:30 p.m. performance that also included former N'Sync lead singer Justin Timberlake. (OK, so Rob signs backup to Timberlake... but he's the headliner as far as we're concerned.)

Human Resources

On July 22, 2003, the Clayton State Office of Human Resources, in conjunction with the Southern Crescent Society for Human Resource Management, will hold the inaugural meeting of the Southern Crescent Toastmasters Club in room 203 of the University's Harry S. Downs Center for Continuing Education from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. During the first meeting of the Southern Crescent Toastmasters Club, members will nominate and elect officers, set the ground rules for club administration, and participate in delivering impromptu speeches through the Table Topics Activity.

Approved Tuition Remission & Reimbursement (TRR) applications for the following University System of Georgia institutions are due in to Thomas George, assistant director of Human Resources & Services as follows: University of Georgia and University of West Georgia, Friday, July 18; Southern Polytechnic State University, Monday, July 21; Clayton State (why would you ever want to go anywhere else?), Friday, July 25. Go to http://adminservices.clayton.edu/ohr/ secondlayer/forms/benefits/trr.doc. Employee registration for the Fall Semester at UGA is Aug. 6 to Aug. 13. Employee registration for the Fall Semester at SUWGA is on Aug. 15, from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., in the Office of the Registrar. Employee registration for the Fall Semester at Clayton State will be on Thursday, Aug. 14 and Friday, Aug. 15 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Employee registration for the Fall Semester at Southern Poly will be on Aug. 15, after 5 p.m.

Library

The library staff congratulates Reference Librarian Alice McCanless as she embarks on a new endeavor as the new Media Specialist for Union Grove Middle School in Henry County. A reception was held in her honor on Wednesday, July 16 in the Library.

OITS

The Office of Information Technology & Services wants to extend an invitation to all university faculty and staff to attend a one day, FREE seminar, "The Search for Success" in Spivey Hall on July 31, 2003. The program will start at 8:30 a.m.and conclude at 4:15 p.m. Morning and afternoon breaks, plus lunch, are being provided by Dell Computers. To attend this seminar you must register at: <http://hubforms.clayton.edu/confreg/ index.php> With school starting shortly, this seminar will be a great way to sit back and relax, laugh and learn, meet some new people, and enjoy some great food. No one with a tie on will be permitted.

Public Safety

Since it's beginning in October, 2001, 721 employees and students have registered with Clayton State's University RideShare program. Of those applications, 161 have been from employees and 560 have been from students. Our goal is for every employee and student to register and become a potential carpooler. When you register for Clayton State's University Rideshare, you are not committed to carpooling. This enables you to be in the Atlanta Regional Commission's 1-87-RIDEFIND database and learn if there are others who live nearby and have a similar schedule so you can "get connected." Employees are matched with other employees and students are matched with other students. If you have not already registered, please contact Joan Murphy in Public Safety for more information.

Five employees at Clayton State participated in the previous session for "Cash for Commuters" and four employees are participating this session. In fact, five of the participants are from Financial Aid. We are very proud to have so many employees take the challenge to try new ways to get to work and avoid single occupancy vehicle. Each employee can earn \$3 per day when they use alternate transportation such as, carpooling, teleworking, transit, cycling or walking to get to work instead of driving alone. For more information about "Cash for Commuters", contact the Clean Air Campaign at http://www.cleanaircampaign.com/

New Parking permits (student and faculty/ staff) for the 2003/2004 academic year should be available by the last week in July. However, your current parking pass is valid through July. When you pick up your new permit, please have your license plate number available. Also, if you have more than one vehicle that you drive to Clayton State, you can purchase an extra parking permit for \$5 or just change/move the permit when you change your vehicle.

SmartBodies

The feature article on "Effortless Running" in the August 2003 issue of Runner's World contains several quotes from Assistant Professor of Physical Education Janet Hamilton. She is also supposed to be quoted in the September issue of Triathlete Magazine as well.

The HUB

On Monday, Aug. 4, the Office of Telecommunications and Networking will be deploying anti-spam software for our faculty, staff, and student e-mail servers. All incoming and outgoing e-mail will be processed through this anti-spam server. Any message that this software thinks is spam will be modified such that the text "{Spam?}" will be inserted at the beginning of the subject line. You can use this feature by creating filters within Outlook that filter based on the subject line and the text "{Spam?}". We recommend that you do not have that filter automatically delete those messages since there exists the likelihood of false positives. We suggest that you create a folder called "Spam" and set your filter to redirect those messages there. You should clean out this "Spam" folder often. You should also make sure that you are not deleting legitimate e-mail that has been marked as spam. This could happen if someone sends you an HTML message such as an e-greeting card. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact thehub@mail.clayton.edu.

Hodge Offers Students Hope for HOPE and Other Financial Aid Options

by Lauren Baker, University Relations

Clayton State's Financial Aid Office is cashing in on talent. Melody Hodge, the University's new director of Financial Aid, is committed to providing quality financial aid services to all Clayton State students.

Hodge, whose prior financial aid experience includes employment at Emory University (1988-1994) and DeKalb Technical College (1994-2002), makes "timely, equitable, accurate, courteous, and fiscally astute" financial aid her goal.

Adhering to the old adage an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, Hodge maintains that the secret to financial aid success is preparedness. Traditional students should begin exploring financial aid options while in high school.

"The earlier students are exposed to the financial aid process, the better prepared they are financially to start college," explains Hodge. "We should also advertise to our potential working students and educate them on the financial aid process," she continues.

Whether you're a high school student with plans for college, or a middle-aged employee with hopes of going back to school, Hodge recommends reading financial aid publications such as the Federal Student Guide and the HOPE scholarship and grant brochure. Visiting Clayton State's homepage, www.clayton.edu, and clicking on "Future Students" is also a great place to start.

Other helpful websites include the Georgia Student Finance Commission at www.gsfc.org and the U.S. Department of Education at www.ed.gov/index.jsp.

Hodge received a B.S. from Albany State College and an M.S. from Georgia State University. She currently lives in Stockbridge with husband Michael and daughters Morgan (5) and Meagan (3). In her spare time, Hodge sings in her church choir. ■

Life's Transitions ...

Glenn Porter, a student in the Aviation Maintenance Technology program, died in a motorcycle accident during the weekend of July 12-13. The funeral was held at Horis Ward Funeral Home Chapel, 376 East Fairview Road in Stockbridge on Wednesday, July 16. In lieu of flowers donations are to be made in his name to Bikers For Christ International, P.O. Box 82201, Conyers, GA 30013.

Plant Operations' Kathleen Coleman's brother passed away last week. Coleman is a custodian on the first shift in the Library.

So fades a summer cloud away; So sinks the gale when storms are o'er; So gently shuts the eye of day; So dies a wave along the shore.

The Death of the Virtuous Anna Letitia (Aikin) Barbauld (1743–1825)



Youth University karate instructor John Palmer watches as one of his Youth U. charges splits a board with his bare hand. Caution: don't try this at home!

Are You Getting Wrong Numbers from On Line Directories?

It has been brought to University Relations' attention that Clayton State is not always represented accurately in on-line telephone directories. For instance, the Yahoo version apparently lists the Campus Store number as the first contact point for the University.

This not only frustrates people who are trying to get information about Clayton State... getting transferred around, even with the best of intentions, is not good PR... but it wastes the time and efforts of Clayton State faculty and staff who get calls looking for the Registrar or Admissions, etc.

Executive Director of OITS Ron Barden points out that these online resources obtain their lists from the internet and that many times, the lists they "grab" are outdated.

If you, or your office, are getting a lot of calls for another office, please try and find out where people are getting your number, and then let Leigh Duncan in University Relations know. Although Barden is not optimistic of the success of such efforts, we can at least try to cut down on the amount of such internet-generated wrong numbers. ■

Arts Page Calling All Playwrights; Clayton State Theater Offers \$1,000 Playwriting Prize

by Lauren Baker, University Relations

Send us your unpublished script, and you could win \$1,000 in the Clayton State Theater's playwriting competition. Established this year by retired, 31-year Artistic Director of Clayton State Theater, Dr. Larry Corse, the contest is open to all Georgia residents. Submissions are due by Nov. 15.

Plays submitted to the competition must be non-musical, original pieces, written in English and never before performed



or published. The work may be either full-length, one-act, or a series of related one-acts. The estimated running time of the play should be between 90 and 120 minutes. The number of actors needed for the play should not exceed six.

If your play is chosen, you will receive \$1,000 and the opportunity to have your play performed by Clayton State Theater. Clayton State Theater reserves first production rights for the winning play. The playwright retains all other rights including copyright, publication, and subsequent performance rights. If, for some reason, Clayton State Theater is unable to perform the winning play within two years of the winner's announcement, first production rights revert to the playwright.

Plays should be submitted with a cover sheet containing the author's name, address, phone number or e-mail address, and a signed statement confirming the play as unperformed and unpublished. Because plays will be presented to the jury anonymously, the author's name should not appear on any page of the play.

For more information on submitting your script, contact the Artistic Director of Clayton State Theater, Ed Hohlbein, by e-mailing edhohlbein@mail.clayton.edu or by calling (770) 961-3460. Mail script submissions and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Clayton State Theater Playwrighting Competition %Ed Hohlbein Clayton College & State University 5900 North Lee Street Morrow, Ga. 30260

Corse, who premiered 34 original works while Artistic Director of the Clayton State Theater, instated the playwriting competition as part of the Theater's continuing emphasis on developing and producing new works for the stage.

While the 2003 competition is open only to Georgia residents, subsequent competitions will admit aspiring playwrights from all over the country. Corse, through partnership with the Clayton College & State University Foundation, has committed to funding the competition for 10 years. ■

Spivey Soiree Starts September 2

WABE-FM radio will once again feature the Spivey Soiree this Fall, says Executive Director Sherryl Nelson.

Sponsored by Spivey Hall, Spivey Soiree will appear on WABE-FM (90.1) on Tuesdays at 9 p.m. from Sept. 2 to Nov. 25 with Tommy Joe Anderson, producer and Lois Reitzes, host. Fred Horton will handle post-production.

The fall schedule is as follows ...

September 2

PROGRAM No. 1 Stephen Kovacevich, piano Beethoven: Bagatelles, Op 126, Nos. 1,2,5 & 6 Schubert: Sonata in B-Flat Major, D. 960

September 9 PROGRAM No. 2 Dan Yu, harp Bach: Suite No. 1 in E minor, BWV 996 Tailleferre: Sonata pour Harpe Granados: Spanish Dance No. 1 "Oriental" Albeniz: Torre Bermeja (Serenata) arr. Xie Che-Zhi: Spring on the Moonlit River Godefroid: Carnaval de Venise, Op. 184

September16

PROGRAM No. 3 David Russell, guitar Sor: Morceau de concert & Pour La Princesse Adelaide Torreba: Seven Castles of Spain Bach: Partita II

September 23

PROGRAM No. 4 The Academy of St. Martin in the Fields Chamber Ensemble Brahms: String Sextet in B-Flat Major, Op. 18 Shostakovich: Prelude & Scherz, Op. 11 for String Octet

September 30

PROGRAM No. 5 Michala Petri-recorder & Manuel Barrueco-guitar Castelnuovo-Tedesco: Sonatina Op. 205 Beaser: Mountain Songs Piazzolla: Historie de Tango

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October 7

PROGRAM No. 6 Nicolas Kynaston, organ Corelli: Concerto grosso III, Op. 6 Bach: Chaconne from Partita II, BWV 1004 Reger: Prelude & Fugue in D minor, Op. 56, No. 2 and Ave Maria, Op. 8 (1904) Jongen: Sonata Eroica, Op. 94

October 14

PROGRAM No. 7 (from two concerts) Antigoni Goni, guitar Schubert: Two Lieder (Lob der Thränen / Ständchen) Theodorakis: Two Epitafios Barrios: Cuecca / Vidalita / Maxixa Paul Galbraith, guitar Berkeley: Sonatina, Op. 51 (1958) Ravel: Ma Mère l'Oye (Mother Goose Suite)

October21

PROGRAM No. 8 (from two concerts) Emmanuel Pahud-flute Helene Grimaud-piano Poulenc: Sonata Brahms: Sonata No. 2 in E-Fat Major, Op. 120, No. 2 Emmanuel Pahud-flute; Christopher Poppen-violin Hariolf Schlichtig-viola; Jean-Guihen Queyras-cello Mozart: Quartet in D major, K. 285

October 28

PROGRAM No. 9 Leif Ove Andsnes-piano Grieg; Five Lyric Pieces Chopin: Sonata No. 3 in B minor, Op. 58

November 4

PROGRAM No. 10 Eroica Trio Bach: Chaconne in D Minor arranged for Piano Trio by Anne Dudley Albinoni: Adagio in G Minor Brahms: Trio in B Major, Op. 8

November 11

PROGRAM No. 11 Spivey Hall Children's Choir The program will feature compositions and arrangements by Kuzmenko, Reese, MacGillivray, Busto, Guzman, Hawkins, Moore, Hatfield, Boshkoff, Mulholland and Brunner.

November 18

PROGRAM No. 12 The Los Angeles Guitar Quartet Bach: Prelude, Fugue and Allegro Jeffes/Tennant: Celtic Fare Johanson: Toccata Bizet: Carmen Suite

November 25

PROGRAM No. 13 Alex Strauss-violin & Carl Cranmer-piano Mozart: Sonata No. 15 in A Major, K. 526 Prokofiev: Sonata No. 2 in D Major, Op. 94bis Grieg; Five Lyric Pieces Chopin: Sonata No. 3 in B minor, Op. 58 Page 7

Trivia Time

Rats!

by John Shiffert, University Relations

When you find out that more of your readers know about one of the dumbest movies ever made than know how many states there are in the U.S. (OK, so that was a trick question)... well, you have to wonder.

Now, let's see... was Willard the rat and Ben the human... or vice versa? Or was Michael Jackson the rodent in question? Linda Castleberry, the Administration Building's rodentia expert, knew... in the 1971 horror (or horrible) flick "Willard," the distant relative of several current visitors to the aforementioned Administration Building was Ben, and his keeper was Willard. Just to confuse the issue further, the title song, "Ben" was indeed sung by Michael Jackson.

(And, to make things worse, there's a "Willard" remake in the works. Horrors!)

For coming up with the first correct answer, Castleberry gets a year's supply of cheese, and a vault to keep it in.

Without changing the names to protect the rest of the readership, additional correct answers came from Lou Brackett, Robert Lee, Terry Penn and Rob Taylor. Mike Mead and Dr. Tom Eddins were close, but were trapped into thinking both the protagonists were rats.

However, we have Eddins to thank for this week's question. What were the respective lifetime ERAs of Ted Williams and Stan Musial? First correct answer to johnshiffert@mail.clayton.edu gets to explain what's wrong with Greg Maddux.



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Sports Page

Plans in the Works for 1 Mile Race at Homecoming

Clayton State Track Club Holds Organizational Meeting

The Clayton State Track Club (CSTC) held its first meeting on Thursday, July 10.

Under the guidance of Clayton State Head Track and Cross Country Coach Mike Mead, CSTC is a running club for the University's faculty, staff, students, alumni and community with the goal of promoting running in the Southern Crescent.

Among the dozen or so attendees at the meeting were the first official member, former Clayton State cross country/track runner Luis Monge, Director of the Office of Experiential Learning Angelyn Hayes Cheyne, Spivey Hall's Gene Pinion, Assistant Director of Student Life Angelyn Avery, former Clayton State record holder Tye Walker and current Clayton State student Brittany Precht.



Mike Mead and the CSTC's first member, Luis Monge, hold the official CSTC shirt.

Among the potential activities for the CSTC discussed at the organizational meeting were; an email survey of members to help organize group training runs and to find out more about what

members want from the club, a service project — helping build the McElroy Trail, a schedule for monthly meetings (the next meeting will be Aug. 14), and an inaugural race event. The latter — a one-mile race on the Clayton State campus — will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25 as part of the University's annual Homecoming event.

Membership in the CSTC will be \$20 a year for individuals, with family members costing an additional \$10 each. All charter members will receive a special CSTC T-Shirt.

Applications for the CSTC are available through the Clayton State Track and Field Office or the Clayton State Office of University Relations. For more information call (770) 960-2109.

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