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Laker Women Win Peach Belt Basketball Tournament; Hosting NCAA D2 South Atlantic Regionals Today

The nets are cut, the trophy has been presented and the Clayton State Laker women's basketball has its ticket for the NCAA Division II Regionals. Better yet, the Lakers get to host the Regionals, starting today in the Athletics & Fitness Center.

Behind a stellar defensive effort in the first half, Clayton State completed its run at the 2007 Women's Peach Belt Conference Basketball Tournament championship with a 50-43 victory over in-state rival Columbus State at Lander's Horne Arena.

The championship is the second in the last three seasons for head coach Dennis Cox's Lakers. In addition, Clayton State will be making its third straight trip to the NCAA Division II National Tournament.



2006-07 Laker Women

"We feel blessed and fortunate to even have a chance to play today," said Cox, now 75-18 in three seasons at Clayton State, after the Peach Belt finals. "It seemed that every opponent we had had more motivation to win. Each team we beat in the tournament we also beat twice in the regular season... it's really tough to beat teams in this league twice, much less three times."

As a result, Clayton State will play host to its first-ever NCAA women's basketball postseason South Atlantic Regional this weekend. The Peach Belt regular season and tournament champions are one of three Peach Belt Conference teams to reach the NCAA Division II National Tournament, joining Columbus State and Georgia College in the Regional.

Clayton State (25-5) will enter the tournament as the Regional's top seed and will face eighth-seeded Carson-Newman tonight at 6 p.m. The South Atlantic Regional will consist of four sessions and include seven games over a four-day stretch. Wingate (23-6), the No. 3 seed, and sixth-seeded Georgia College (19-9) tipped off regional play at 1 p.m. today, followed by No. 2 North Carolina Central (25-5) and No. 7 Newberry (24-6) at 3 p.m.

Clayton State and Carson Newman (21-9) will square off in the first game of the second session at 6 p.m., before No. 4 Elizabeth City State (21-9) and No. 5 Columbus State (20-10) wrap up the first day of action at 8 p.m.

The Regional semifinals are on Saturday with the winner of Wingate/Georgia squaring off against the winner of North Carolina Central/Newberry at 6 p.m., followed by the winner of Clayton State/Carson-Newman against the winner of Elizabeth City State/Columbus State at 8 p.m. The semifinal winners then battle for the Regional Championship and the right to advance to the Elite Eight on Mar. 21 in Kearney, Neb., on Monday night at 7 p.m.

Tickets will be on sale starting on Friday right before the first game of the Regional. Ticket prices are \$3 for students (with student ID) and \$8 for adults and these tickets are for each session (Two on Friday, one on Saturday and one on Monday).

The Lakers' defensive performance in the first half against Columbus State set the tone in the Peach Belt final. Clayton State limited Columbus State to only 13 percent (3-for-23) shooting in the first half. The Lakers, meanwhile, used an 11-0 run to stretch its lead to 22-7 with 7:19 remaining. Columbus State was able to cut the deficit to 12 points, but Clayton State finished out the half on a 9-2 run to lead 31-12 at halftime.

The Cougars got back to within striking distance with a 7-0 run and two Cherwonna Walker free throws cut the Laker lead to 41-30 at the 6:54 mark. However, Clayton State answered on its ensuing possession as Roberta Phillips nailed a key 3-point basket to stretch the lead to 14 points.

The Lady Cougars cut the Clayton State lead again down to 10 points on Ashley Stafford's jump shot with two minutes

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A Chilling Tale at Clayton State's Spivey Hall

by John Shiffert, University Relations



Photo Credit: Gid Rowell

Spivey Hall is world-famous for sending chills up and down the spines of its patrons. However, when the Spivey Hall chiller was on its last legs in 2006, Executive Director Sam Dixon didn't call on Pavarotti or Yo Yo Ma for help, he called the Clayton State Plant Operations team, headed by Maintenance Manager Darren Thomas.

It was no small task that Thomas and his crew faced... installing a 150 ton BTU air-cooled York chiller weighing 24,000 pounds with no down time. Why no down time?

"The timing was critical because this building has a very expensive organ and

controlling temperature and humidity is very crucial to keeping it in tune," explains Dixon.

Since Thomas and his crew were operating with a "No Down Time" goal, it wasn't a matter of simply getting rid of the old chiller, moving in the new one, and plugging it in. The old chiller had to be isolated, a back-up chiller (which was just as big as the new one) installed for use between chillers, the old chiller moved out without damaging any equipment (or workers), and then the 150-ton monster unwrapped (the largest piece of shrink-wrapping you'll ever see) and then carefully lowered into place, welded, connected, painted, etc.

Of course, no project this size goes on without some difficulties. Right at the beginning of the project, the Plant Ops welder (that's a machine, not a person) blew a seal. Fortunately, Thomas brought in his own welder to keep things moving.

"I would like to say how proud I am of everyone in the Maintenance Department. This job could not have been completed on time or without any problems if everyone did not participate in some way," says Thomas. ■

Clayton State to Hold 2007 Health Fair on March 14

The Southern Crescent's focus on education will turn to health education on Wednesday, Mar. 14, when Clayton State University holds its annual University Health Fair from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. This year's event will be held in the James M. Baker University Center's "Main Street."

"The health fair will provide health education information and screening to our students, staff, faculty and the entire Clayton State community. The health fair is also part the Women's Awareness celebration in conjunction with Women's History Month," notes Terrilynn Lemons, director of the Clayton State Nurse Managed Clinic and the Health Fair.

Lemons also notes that Health Fair is a public event that will have something for everyone, including free health education information from...

- Aids of Atlanta
- Arthritis Foundation
- American Stroke Association
- Clayton State's Dental Clinic
- Clayton State's Department Of Public Safety
- Clayton State's Rideshare
- Clayton State's SmartBodies
- Diabetes Association of Atlanta
- Goji Juice Healthy Fruit Drinks
- The Good Shepherd clinic
- Kaiser Permanente
- 1-87 Ride find
- Right From The Start- Peach Care for Kids
- Sisters Love, Inc.

Numerous free health screenings will be performed by the Nurse Managed Clinic (blood pressure screening); the Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation (Sickle Cell test); the National Aids Education Services (AIDS test); and Sam's Club (vision screening). Cholesterol screenings will also be provided for a \$7 fee by Nurse Managed Clinic.

The Health Fair will place special emphasis on women's health issues, through the following vendors: Mary Kay Cosmetics; Warm Spirits; Sisters Love Inc; Planned Parenthood; Battered Women of Clayton County; and AIDS of Atlanta Womens's Outreach. ■

Clayton State Plans Women's History Month Events

Women's History Month is so big at Clayton State University that it overruns the month of March... at both ends.

Starting with the Kick-off Celebration held on Monday, Feb. 26, and running a stage production which closes on Apr. 20, Clayton State will feature seven events in conjunction with Women's History Month.

On Monday, Mar. 12, Dr. Michelle Garfield, associate dean of the College of Arts & Sciences at the University of Georgia will speak of "Personal Empowerment" from 12:30 p.m. to 1:25 p.m. in room 416 of the Baker Center.

Two days later, on Mar. 14, "Main Street" in the Baker Center, the Clayton State Nurse Managed Clinic will sponsor a Women's Health Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. That evening, at 7:30 p.m., a special showing of the film, "Running in High Heels," will be held in room 272 of the Baker Center. "Running in High Heels" is about the difference between what women

say and do in politics, and follows the campaign of a woman running for State Senate in New York City as women around her from the left and right of the spectrum try to explain how women can be the majority of the population but run nothing.

On Monday, Mar. 19, Clayton State School of Business faculty members Dr. Juliet D'Souza and Dr. Nikki Finlay will present a seminar on "Financial Empowerment" from 12:30 p.m. to 1:25 p.m. in room 267 of the Baker Center. Two days after that, on Wednesday, Mar. 21, The Honorable Geronda V. Carter, Clayton County Superior Court Judge Elect, will speak on "Political Empowerment" from 12:30 p.m. to 1:25 p.m. in room 267 of the Baker Center.

The Clayton State Women's Forum will hold an Awards Luncheon on Monday, Mar. 26 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in room 101 of the Harry S. Downs Center

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Earth Day & Environmental Awareness Day, March 21

On Wednesday, Mar. 21, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Clayton State University will hold its Fifth Annual Earth Day, featuring activities and exhibitors guaranteed to educate people both young and old.

On the first day of spring in Clayton State's James M. Baker University Center the public can learn how to become part of the solution instead of part of the problem. There will be information on community service and recycling, an alternate fuel car show and even a display of endangered species (snakes and an alligator).

"We need volunteers to help with the event whether it is helping set up, assisting with parking, or greeting exhibitors... there are plenty of volunteer activities from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.," says Public

Safety's Joan Murphy. "If you volunteer for two or more hours you will get a free Earth Day T-Shirt.

"You can register for various time slots and volunteer activities by going to the Department of Public Safety's web page and clicking on the Earth Day 2007 link."

Some of the exhibitors for Clayton State's Earth Day will include 1-87-RIDEFIND, American Motorcycle Association, Cochran Mill Nature Center, Electric Vehicle Club of the South, Georgia Forestry Commission, Hands On Atlanta, Hartsfield Area Transportation Management Association, LifeLink of Georgia, Southern Crescent Sexual

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THE KEYHOLE



ELECTRONIC MAIL

Email is the primary communication method for contacting students, and this mode of communication has become widespread for all purposes with the ease of technology.

All faculty and staff members should consider electronic mail an extension of University stationery. Messages sent by a faculty or staff member are on behalf of Clayton State University.

Please keep in mind that University email is not personal email. Graphics, quotes, and other personalizations should be avoided. Do not put anything in an email that you would not put on University stationery. What may be personally significant for you may be offensive to another; further, your personal view may be deemed by the reader to be that of the institution.

For technical purposes, a basic template should be used since students and people outside of the University don't necessarily use the same client, and we need to use plain text to be sure that all emails are easily read regardless of what client with which they are opened. Graphic enhancements and image files slow down the server processing time.

Alumni/Development

Clayton State Alum Promotes Morrow Today

by Gina Finocchiaro, University Relations



“We always have visitors coming into the Tourist Center asking us, ‘What’s so great about Morrow?’ and I answer, ‘Morrow than you could imagine!’” says Lauren Singleton, event coordinator and tourist information associate for the Morrow Tourist Center and a Clayton State University alumna.

Singleton began working at the Morrow Tourist Center after graduating from Clayton State in May 2005 with a degree

in Integrative Studies. Now she is responsible for organizing events for the city of Morrow, including Morrow’s big Fourth of July event, “Summerfest on the Green.”

When she’s not organizing events, Singleton helps visitors to the Morrow Tourist Center find things to do and places to see in Morrow, including Clayton State.

“I am able to promote my alma mater every day and tell everyone about the faculty and students and the beautiful campus,” says Singleton, a resident of Sharpsburg. “Clayton State gave me the opportunity to take classes that would give me the experience and training for a career like this one.”

Clayton State’s Integrative Studies program allows students to create an individ-

ualized curriculum to fit with their individualized career needs. This flexibility allows many students to complete their degree through online-based and night classes.

For more information about Morrow and the Morrow Tourist Center, visit www.cityofmorrow.com or call the Tourist Center at (770) 968-1623. The Morrow Tourist Center, located at 6475 Jonesboro Rd. in Morrow, is open Tuesday to Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. ■

Outstanding Alumni Nominations Wanted

The Clayton State Alumni Association Annual Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, Apr. 14, 2007. At the dinner, the Association bestows outstanding alumni awards to a worthy recipient of each school or college, and to an overall distinguished graduate. A nomination form may be accessed online at:

<http://adminsivices.clayton.edu/alumni> and click on Distinguished Alumni

As a faculty/staff member at Clayton State and one in tune with the many accomplishments of our students and graduates, the Alumni Association welcomes your participation in the nomination process. Your professional knowledge and expertise in recognizing excellence in a particular area or field make your nominations extremely valuable to the Association.

Don't Forget...

The Alumni Association Annual Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, Apr. 14, 2007 at the Omni Hotel’s Grand Ballroom at CNN Center in downtown Atlanta. The event also features a keynote speaker, a silent auction and recognizes its 2007 Distinguished & Outstanding Alumni Award winners. Find out more at <http://adminsivices.clayton.edu/alumni>



Emory Professor Abdullahi Ahmed An-Nai'm to Speak on "The Future of Sharia: Secularism from an Islamic Perspective"

Professor Abdullahi Ahmed An-Nai'm, Charles Howard Candler Professor of Law at Emory University and senior fellow at the Center for the Study of Law and Religion will speak on "The Future of Sharia: Secularism from an Islamic Perspective" on Thursday, Mar. 15 at Clayton State University.



Abdullahi Ahmed An-Nai'm

A world renowned Islamic scholar and author An-Nai'm's presentation will begin at 6 p.m. in room 272 of the James M. Baker University Center. He will discuss the controversial concept of a secular state for Islamic societies.

"Forty years ago, Abdullahi An-Nai'm was a law student in his home country of the Sudan when he reached a personal

deadlock over issues surrounding Islam," notes Clayton State Assistant Professor of History Dr. Victoria Pasley.

"I am a Muslim, but I couldn't accept Islamic law. I couldn't see how Sudan could be viable without women being full citizens and without non-Muslims being full citizens... I couldn't live with [this] view of Islam," he says.

This event is sponsored by Lyceum,

the Clayton State Department of Social Sciences and the Pan African Forum. It is free and open to the public.

For more information on An-Nai'm's work, visit his website at <http://people.law.emory.edu/~abduh46/>. ■

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Assault Center, the Sierra Club and the Environmental Protection Agency. Clayton State groups exhibiting will include: Science Association, The Hub, SmartBodies, the University Bookstore, and Clayton State University Rideshare.

1-87-Ridefind will bring a Segway People Mover and the Clean Air BAIR will be around most of the day. The Clayton State Student Nurses Association will be doing free blood pressure checks.

Many exhibitors will have door prizes and free give-a-ways, and a big surprise door prize basket will be at the Information Booth. Attendees can also get a t-shirt by visiting the exhibitors and completing a short survey. Clayton State students and

employees can to stop by the University Rideshare exhibit, register as a potential carpooler and receive a free signup gift or stop by and see if you are still on the ride-match list and receive a free Earth Day gift from University RideShare.

For further information, visit the Clayton State Public Safety web page at <http://adminsivices.clayton.edu/ps/> or contact the Department of Public Safety at (678) 466.4262 or e-mail JoanMurphy@clayton.edu. ■

A Bug in DST... Beware the Ides of March in Your Outlook

Due to the Daylight Savings Time (DST) change from April to March, OITS had to update the software behind the Outlook calendars to reflect this change.

A bug cropped up that moved all appointments made between the Mar. 11 and Apr. 1 one hour ahead of the original time.

At this point, everything has been fixed so that this will not happen again. Unfortunately, the appointments that have already been made did not change. You have two choices:

- 1) Microsoft has acknowledged this bug and developed an automatic tool which should fix it.
- 2) Rebook your appointments manually.

The HUB recommends that if the appointments are not too many in number that you go ahead and rebook them manually. The change should stick. By running the automatic tool, you will run the risk of having to recreate appointments manually. The changes made by this tool are irreversible.

If you decide to go with the automatic tool to change your appointments, please contact The HUB.

Got News?

Send your campus news to JohnShiffert@clayton.edu



Across the Campus...

Archives

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) Southeast Region would like to invite you to visit its new exhibit, "The Way We Worked," from Mar. 10 to May 20 on Tuesdays to Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Showing in the lobby of the Southeast Region Archives, 5780 Jonesboro Rd. (at the intersection with Clayton State Boulevard), "The Way We Worked" offers a lens for viewing the enormous transformation of work and workplaces in the United States through photographs held by NARA and spanning the years 1857 to 1987.

Athletics

The Clayton State Laker men's golf held steady through the second round and finished eighth overall at the Southbridge Pirate Invitational at the Southbridge Golf Club. Clayton State shot a 307 for the second round and finished the two-round event with a 610. Individually for Clayton State, Will Wilcox had the best Laker finish with a 151 (74-77) and a tie for 25th. Daniel Sommerville finished tied for 32nd with a 153 (77-76), while Matt Beall finished tied for 36th with a 154 (76-78). Rounding out the Laker scoring were Mathias Carlander (79-70) and Neil McBride (76-79) both tying for 39th with a 155.

Clayton State's Todd McLaurin, Sharon Wiles and Shantel Ragin were all selected All-Peach Belt Conference in basketball, McLaurin and Wiles for the second time each. In addition, third-year Clayton State head coach Dennis Cox was honored as the Peach Belt Coach of the Year for women's basketball.

Clayton State's Brandon Kelley was selected Peach Belt Player of the Week for the Lakers' last two games of the regular season. The 5-11 senior guard from Leesburg, Fla., averaged 20.5 points, 6.5 rebounds and four assists.

The Clayton State Laker men's and women's track and field teams complet-

ed their indoor season with another NCAA Division II provisional qualifier and three team records at the Sewanee Invitational. Sophomore Lawrence DeShields became the third men's team member to make a Division II provisional mark this season. DeShields improved his school record in the men's 55-meter hurdles, finishing second with a provisional time of 7.65. DeShields then teamed with Nathan Hytower, Ahmad Rolle and Eric Simmons in the men's 4x400-meter relay for the team's lone victory of the meet. On the women's side, Jon Taylor and Natasha Gass improved on team records in the long jump and triple jump, respectively. Taylor, competing in her first meet since December, broke Gass' long jump record with a leap of 17-8¾ feet to finish second in the meet. Gass jumped 34-7½ feet to improve her triple jump record while finishing seventh in the meet. The lone women's win came in the mile run as Angela Cobb beat teammate Allison Kreuzer. Cobb's time was 5:19.33.

Eric Simmons and Natasha Gass were named South Region Indoor Track and Field Athletes of the Year for NCAA Division II in their respective areas. Gass was Women's Field Athlete of the Year for setting Clayton State school marks in the long and triple jumps in her freshman season. Simmons was Men's Track Athlete of the Year for qualifying for his second straight NCAA Division II Indoor Championships in the 400 meters. Simmons has the fifth-fastest time nationally at 47.72.

Biology

Former Clayton State Professor of Biology Dr. Greg Hampikian's book, "Exit to Freedom" was featured on NPR on Feb. 27.

Career Services

Please encourage students to participate in The Career Expo at the Athletics and Fitness Center between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Thursday, Mar. 15. The Career Expo is for ALL Clayton State University students and graduates. Employers are invited to attend from all majors and will be bring-

ing opportunities for full-time, part-time, permanent, and temporary employment, and internships.

Community Events

The Jonesboro High School 10th Grade class would like to cordially invite you to attend its Annual Career Day on Wednesday, Mar. 14. Jonesboro High School asks if any Clayton State faculty or staff would like to take part in this activity by finding the time in your busy schedule to share your expertise in your chosen field with our students. You would be sharing your knowledge with the students in individual classes for approximately 20 minutes per class or by setting up a display in a central location, your choice. Please email patriciab@clayton.k12.ga.us or call Patricia Brown at (770) 603-5177. You may call Brown at (770) 473-2917 or (404) 451-9690 for clarification of any questions that you may have.

President's Office

The Spring Student Success Forum, entitled "Insights and Outlooks: Student Perspectives on Their Experiences at Clayton State University," will begin at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Mar. 21 in Spivey Hall. A panel of current students will answer questions about what has helped and hindered them as they pursued their degrees. This event is organized by the Student Success Committee. Dr. Jim Braun is the moderator and there will be questions directed to the student panelists.

A happy (fill in the blank) birthday on Mar. 11 to Clayton State President Dr. Thomas K. Harden.

Procurement Services

AirTran Airways was awarded the statewide contract for air travel on Mar. 6. The Department of Administrative Services State Purchasing Division (DOAS) has advised that the Delta's state contract expired on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2007. If you have any questions, please contact Procurement Services.

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Public Safety

The newest University RideShare Carpool winners are posted at: <http://adminsivices.clayton.edu/ps/winners.htm>.

Recreational Sports

On Thursday, Mar. 15 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Pin Strikes on Mt. Zion and Highway 138, Recreational Sports and Intramurals will hold a Bowling Extravaganza. For just \$15 you'll get three hours of bowling, shoes, personal pan pizza, a drink and a chance to win a \$500 video iPod! This event is available to all Clayton State faculty/staff and their families. Stop by the Recreational Sports Office, UC 206, to register.

Student Affairs

It's official. Deborah H. Greer, director of Special Projects in the Student Affairs Division, is now Deborah H. Dupree. Congratulations!

University System

The latest issue of the University System of Georgia's System Supplement is now available online at: http://www.usg.edu/pubs/sys_supp/.

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

Women's Forum

The Women's Forum is accepting applications for scholarships for spring semester awards. The application deadline is Monday, Mar. 12, 2007. For details and applications visit the Women's Fourm website: http://adminsivices.clayton.edu/wom_forum/ and click on Scholarships, or contact debracody@clayton.edu.



Palazzo with her husband, Greg, on a hiking adventure in Hawaii.

Meet Clayton State's Interim Director of Disability Resources

by Gina Finocchiaro, University Relations

Clayton State University's new Interim Director of the Disability Resource Center, Nicole Palazzo, is working hard to ensure that students, faculty and staff are properly accommodated.

Palazzo was originally hired as a disability specialist in Fall 2005. She quickly moved up the ranks when she was promoted the following semester to assistant director and then promoted again in Fall 2006 to interim director.

As interim director, Palazzo works closely with Dr. Elaine Manglitz, ADA Coordinator and assistant vice president of Student Affairs, to develop policies and handle ADA issues on campus. In addition, she is responsible for making accommodations for persons with disabilities each semester, handling disability screenings and holding presentations for faculty, staff and students about a variety of issues that pertain to individuals with disabilities on campus.

"I love the job," says Palazzo. "However, since I am both the director and assistant director at the moment, it

is very difficult to provide direct contact to students as well as fulfill the administrative demands."

Along with her busy schedule on campus, Palazzo is also a member of several professional organizations including the Georgia Association on Higher Education and Disability.

Clayton State's Disability Resource Center offers accommodations, alternative testing and assistive technology for students, faculty and staff with document disabilities. For more information on the Disability Resource Center, call (678) 466-5445 or visit their web site at <http://adminsivices.clayton.edu/disability/>.

Palazzo is one of only a few individuals in the United States who completed a master's degree in Postsecondary Disability Service. She lives in Mableton with her husband and nine-month old daughter. ■

An exclusive invitation for current Clayton State students & graduates to attend a premier career networking opportunity

THE CAREER EXPO March 15, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Athletics & Fitness Center

Employer registration is going on NOW – visit the web site regularly to see who is attending!

(<http://adminservices.clayton.edu/career/careerexpo.htm>)

The Career Expo is for all majors and offers full-time, part-time, temporary employment, and internship opportunities

Bring plenty of resumes and dress in business attire. Registration is on-site – bring your LakerCard.

The Career Expo 2007 Sponsors:

Allan Vigil Ford,
Atlanta Medical Center,
CareerBuilder.com,
Clayton State University
Alumni Association,
Clayton State University
Foundation,
Enterprise Rent-a-Car,
FedEx Express,
Fulton & Kozak LLC,
Northside Hospital,
Southern Crescent
Personnel, UPS, WellStar
Health Systems

Student Hygienists Teach Sandy Springs About Oral Health

by Gina Finocchiaro, University Relations

Five Clayton State University student hygienists traveled to the Sandy Springs Health Department to teach residents about oral hygiene on Tuesday, Mar. 6 for a program sponsored by the Morehouse School of Medicine Learn and Serve America Higher Education Grant. They plan to make four more trips within the next month on Mar. 13, Mar. 20, Apr. 4 and Apr. 6.

The five student hygienists who are involved in the program are group leader Miriam Liburd, Stone Mountain, Donna Rogers, Griffin, Marisha Hollins Singleton, Pike County, Cherise Cole, Fayetteville, and Nikita Willingham, Jonesboro.

Highlighted topics in the program are proper tooth brushing and flossing techniques, preventative care, nutritional benefits on oral health, negative effects of tobacco use, and prevention information on gingivitis and periodontal disease.

The students are reaching out to residents of all ages and to Sandy Springs' residents who speak English, Spanish and Russian.

"The first day was really just an introduction," says Rogers. "But we really got a positive response from the patients and we're excited to come back and teach them about oral health care."



(Left to right) Miriam Liburd, Nikita Willingham, Donna Rogers, Cherise Cole, Marisha Hollins Singleton



Student hygienists also reach out to the community surrounding Clayton State by offering dental services at Clayton State's Dental Hygiene

Clinic. Spring semester's clinic hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Appointments can be made by calling (678) 466-4920 or e-mailing dhclinic@clayton.edu.

Walk-ins are also welcome.

For more information about Clayton State's Dental Hygiene program, call (678) 466-4921. ■

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for Continuing Education. The Awards Luncheon will recognize the winners of the 2007 Clayton State Women's History Month Essay Contest. The cost for the luncheon is \$12. Please RSVP by Mar. 20 to sharonbookmiller@clayton.edu or (678) 466-4281.

On Apr. 12 –14 and Apr. 19–20, Clayton State Assistant Professor of Communication Dr. Shondrika Moss-Bouldin will direct the stage production of "The Vagina Monologues" in the Clayton State Theatre, room 132 of the Arts & Sciences Building. For more information on these productions, contact

shondrikamoss-bouldin@clayton.edu or (678) 466-4720.

Questions about Women's History Month events at Clayton State should be directed to Celeste Walley-Jean (678) 466-4837 or Kay Pertillo (678) 466-4704. ■

Travel Abroad with Clayton State University



Spain's Prado Museum



Venice in Italy



Loch Lomond in Ireland



Tuscany in Italy

Clayton State University's Division of Continuing Education, together with Collette Vacations, is offering a wealth of exciting traveling opportunities for 2007 and 2008. Travel to Italy, Greece, Spain, or Ireland and Scotland and experience the culture, cuisine and history of these beautiful countries.

Collette Vacations provides deluxe accommodations, local tour guides and museum entrance and/or special tours. Program managers who speak the language and can provide information on the culture, sightseeing, food, etc., will accompany each group tour. Collette partners with the Smithsonian, A&E Networks and universities to provide learning vacations. Collette has the distinction of being the oldest vacation tour operator in the U.S. and its comprehensive waiver policy has been lauded as the best in the industry.

Travel With Us to Spain

Highlights include: Madrid, the Prado Museum, Toledo, Cordoba, Seville, a Flamenco Show, Granada, the Alhambra, Valencia and Barcelona. A tour of Toledo showcases the culture and sights of this former Spanish capital and world heritage site. Absorb Cordoba's rich history while exploring the Jewish Quarter and its famous cathedral. Feel the rhythm and passion of the flamenco with reserved seating at a performance in Seville. Enjoy two nights in cultural Barcelona, home of Antonio Gaudi's masterpieces. Fee includes airfare out of Atlanta, land transportation during trip, hotels and 14 meals.

Sept. 16, 2007 to Sept. 25, 2007 – Fee: \$2899

Travel With Us to the Italian Lakes and Greek Islands

Highlights include: the Italian Lakes, Lago Maggiore, Milan, Como, Bari, the Greek islands, Santorini, Mykonos, Piraeus (Athens), Corfu, Dubrovnik and Venice. Immerse yourself in the breathtaking scenery of the Italian Lakes region. See Milan's magnificent Gothic Duomo, Unpack once for a memorable seven-night Eastern Mediterranean cruise aboard the MSC Armonia. Explore the

histories and cultures of three distinctive countries: Italy, Greece and Croatia. Visit the most popular of the Greek islands: Mykonos, Santorini and Corfu. Free time allows you to explore the historic, walled city of Dubrovnik, Croatia. Fee includes airfare out of Atlanta, land transportation and cruise during the trip, hotels and 25 meals. Call Janet Winkler at (678) 466-5090 for more details.

Oct. 11, 2007 to Oct. 22, 2007 – Fees: inside cabin \$3299, outside cabin \$3799

Travel With Us to Ireland And Scotland

Highlights include: Dublin, Strokestown House, Belleek Pottery, Donegal, Glenveagh National Park, Derry, Ulster American Folk Park, the Giant's Causeway, Bushmills Distillery, Belfast, Edinburgh, Loch Lomond and Oban. Explore centuries of Celtic culture and tradition on this program devoted to Ireland and Scotland. Experience the rugged natural beauty of Donegal and Glenveagh National Park. See Ireland's most famous natural sight, the spectacular Giant's Causeway. Enjoy a scenic cruise of beautiful Loch Lomond. Visit Iona Abbey, the birthplace of Scottish Christianity and burial place of Scottish kings. Fee includes airfare out of Atlanta, land transportation on the trip, hotels and 19 meals. Call Janet Winkler at (678) 466-5090 for more details.

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Jobs! Jobs! Jobs!

Coming Soon!

Finding an Excellent Internship

Tuesday, March 27

Career Services, Upper Lobby of Student Center

12:30 p.m. or 5:00 p.m.

Email career@clayton.edu for a reservation

On-Campus Interviews

CIA (Central Intelligence Agency)

Thursday, March 15

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Information Session

Athletics & Fitness Center, Room E-45

CIA (Central Intelligence Agency)

Friday, March 16

Interviewing on campus for

- 1) Core Collector: Operations Officer/Collection Management Officer;
 - 2) Staff Operations Officer;
 - 3) Collection Management Officer-Headquarters-based Specialist;
 - 4) Operational Targeting/Specialized Skills Officer;
 - 5) NCS Language Officer;
 - 6) Professional Trainee Program
- Graduate or graduating spring semester 2007
Submit a resume and make an appointment with joanmcelroy@clayton.edu

Exel

Wednesday, March 28

Interviewing for Operations Supervisor
Business degree

Graduate or graduating spring, summer, or fall 2007. Submit a resume and make an appointment with joanmcelroy@clayton.edu

Walgreens

Thursday, March 29

Interviewing on campus for:

- 1) Retail Management Trainee: Alumni, Graduating Spring or Summer 2007, low to mid \$30,000's, benefits
- 2) Retail Management Internship: Designed for college students to complete during the summer between their junior

and senior years, May through August, 40-hour work week, \$12 to \$14 per hour. Submit a resume and make an appointment with joanmcelroy@clayton.edu.

Hertz

Wednesday, April 11

Interviewing on campus for Management Trainees. All bachelors level majors and 1+ year of customer service and/or relevant sales experience. Graduate or graduating spring semester 2007.

Submit a resume for a pre-select screening with joanmcelroy@clayton.edu

On-Campus Recruiting

FedEx Ground

Tuesday, April 3, and Tuesday, April 24

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

University Center Commons

P/T Package Handlers, \$9.00 - \$9.50 per hour, tuition assistance, at the Ellenwood location

Upcoming Events

Resume Remedies

Monday, March 12 and Tuesday, March 13

University Center Commons

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Stop by with a copy of your resume for expert advice!

The Career Expo

Thursday, March 15

Athletics & Fitness Center

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

A job fair for currently enrolled students and graduates of Clayton State University

All majors are invited to attend
Bring copies of your resume and wear business attire. Registration is on-site, bring your LakerCard

Henry Co. Schools Teacher Job Fairs

Friday, March 23

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Merle Manders Conference Center, 111

Davis Road, Stockbridge, GA 30281

Must have completed an application found at: www.pats.henry.k12.ga.us

Business Etiquette Dinner

Tickets on Sale Now!

Thursday, April 5

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Presented by Peggy Newfield of Personal Best, Inc.

Harry S. Downs Center for Continuing Education

Advance Ticket Purchase Required (\$15—cash or check) from Career Services

Women For Hire

Thursday, April 5

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Cobb Galleria Centre

College-to-Career Fair

Tuesday, April 10

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Cobb Galleria Centre

A state-wide job fair for member schools of the Georgia Association of Colleges and Employers. Bring copies of your resume and wear business attire. Pre-registration will be open March 1.

Career Services Office Hours

Monday and Tuesday: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Wednesday – Friday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Upper Level Student Center

Phone: (678) 466-5400

Fax: (678) 466-5468

Simmons, Kreutzer Make NCAA Indoor T&F Championships

Eric Simmons and Allison Kreutzer will both be representing Clayton State University in this weekend's NCAA Division II National Indoor Track and Field Championships in Boston. Simmons will run the 400 meters and Kreutzer, already a two-time All-American in Cross Country, will run the 5K on the boards.

Simmons' qualifying time is 47.72, which ranks him fifth in D-II entering the meet. He ran that time at the Indiana Relays back on Feb. 3, winning the event. This will be Simmons' second consecutive appearance at indoor nationals. Last season just missed making the finals by one place.

"Eric is a much stronger 400m runner this year, compared to last season in which he was injured in the

latter half," notes Coach Mike Mead.

Kreutzer's qualifying time is 17:28.64 and ranks her 16th in D-II. She ran that time nearly three weeks ago at the DePauw Classic in Greencastle, In., becoming the first Clayton State woman to make it to an indoor national meet in the three years the University has sponsored "indoor.

"Allison will go into the national meet fairly fresh for the 5,000, since she's only raced the distance twice since cross country," says Mead.

Simmons' 400m prelim is Friday, Mar. 9 at 5:45 p.m. The 400m finals are Saturday, Mar. 10 at 4:35 p.m. Kreutzer's 5,000m final is Saturday at 5:48 p.m. ■

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remaining, but it was too little, too late for the Lady Cougars.

"We were successful with our half-court defense, which is a switch as we normally have success with the full-court trap," Cox said. "I was proud of our defensive effort, and we really controlled the tempo."

Lynette Jackson had a huge game off the bench for Clayton State with

13 points, seven rebounds and four blocked shots. Roberta Phillips scored 11 points, while Shantel Ragin grabbed 10 rebounds and had six steals. Ragin was selected the Peach Belt Tournament Most Valuable Player, and Phillips was also selected to the All-Tournament team. ■

Basketball Results

Men

Clayton State 63USC-Upstate 43
Clayton State 72Augusta State 69
Clayton State 61Lander 75

Women

Clayton State 73Armstrong Atlantic 70
Clayton State 70Georgia College 60
Clayton State 50Columbus State 43

Trivia Time

Sweet Home Alabama, Part Two

by John Shiffert, University Relations

While she may have been third behind Teresa Bolt and Todd Birchfield in providing the correct answer to last issue's question, Clayton State Alumni Association President Dina Swearngin told the story the best. Here's her answer...

Guy orders an RC and a moonpie.

Clerk says "You must be from Alabama."

Guy is offended and says, "I resent that! How dare you stereotype me and assume that simply because I ordered an RC and a Moonpie that I must be from Alabama. What would you say if I'd ordered spaghetti? Would you have assumed I must be from Italy?"

The man replied, "I don't know, it's never come up before."

The guy continues, "And what if I'd ordered vodka? Would you have assumed I was from Russia?"

The man replied again, "Like I said, it's never come up before, so I don't know."

The guy continues, "Well, then please tell me why you assumed I must be from Alabama simply because I ordered an RC and a Moonpie?"

The man answered, "Because this is a hardware store."

(Rimshot)

Having thus offended the great state of Alabama, it should be noted that; A) Robert Caine and Tom Eddins also had the correct answer, B) similar stories are told in Philadelphia with the State of New Jersey as the foil.

Leaving Alabama and New Jersey far behind, which of the world's nine countries with a land mass of more than 1,000,000 square miles has the smallest population? First correct answer to johnshiffert@clayton.edu gets a round trip ticket there.

Sports Page

25th-ranked Lakers Play Catawba in Opening Round of South Atlantic Regional at Augusta State

Clayton State Men Get First Ever NCAA Basketball Tournament Bid

by Lee Wright, Sports Information

For the first time in program history, the Clayton State Laker men's basketball team is going to the NCAA Division II Tournament.

The Lakers officially received their first ever NCAA Division II National Tournament bid late Sunday night, and 25th-ranked Clayton State will be playing in the South Atlantic Regional at Augusta State against a familiar foe. Head coach Gordon Gibbons's Lakers (23-7), who drew the third seed in the Regional, will battle sixth-seeded and South Atlantic Conference regular season champion Catawba (20-10) in the opening round on Saturday at Augusta State's Christenberry Fieldhouse.

This is the second time this season that the two teams have played each other. Clayton State played in Catawba's Walt Baker Classic back in early December. The Lakers edged Catawba 76-75 on forward John Beugnot's 3-point basket with three seconds remaining.

While this is the first Division II National Tournament appearance for Clayton State, it's the seventh NCAA National Tournament for Gibbons. Prior to his arrival at Clayton in 2001, Gibbons helped Florida Southern gain six NCAA Division II National Tournament berths in his 10 seasons there, including two Elite Eight appearances and one Final Four appearance.

In addition to Clayton State's game against Catawba, the remaining field in the South Atlantic Regional pits top-seeded and Peach Belt Conference regular season champion Augusta State against CIAA Tournament champion and eighth-seeded Elizabeth City State, last year's NCAA Division II runner-up and second seed Virginia Union against seventh seeded and Peach Belt Conference Tournament Champion Lander, and fourth-seeded Armstrong Atlantic against fifth-seeded and South Atlantic Conference Tournament champion Wingate.

Should Clayton State win, the Lakers would meet the Virginia Union/Lander winner in the semifinals.

The quarterfinal times for Saturday are noon, 2:30 p.m., 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. The Sunday semifinal times and the game time for Tuesday's championship have yet to be announced.

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