

Student Nurses Association to Sponsor a "Care Package" for Billy Odom

Clayton State Nursing Professor Dr. Susan Odom Sees Her Son Off to Iraq

by John Shiffert, University Relations

Clayton State Associate Professor of Nursing Dr. Sue Odom is among the thousands of mothers who have seen their sons and daughters leave to serve in Iraq over the past two years.

In Odom's case, son William "Billy" Odom was recently deployed to Fallujah, Iraq for the next eight months. A resident of Fayetteville, Ga., Billy Odom also has the support of the Clayton State Student Nurses Association. According to Student Nurses Association Vice President Heather Underwood, the Student Nurses Association is sponsoring a care package for Odom and his fellow soldiers

"We want to let them all know we are thinking of them and greatly care about their safety and physical and mental well-being," says Underwood. "We would appreciate all help we can get to make a great care package."

As a result, the Student Nurses Association is asking that students, faculty, staff and the public participate in helping their organization gather and send a care package to the troops.

Below is a list of item that soldiers have requested as posted on the Q100 website.



"We are also encouraging any letters to let them know we care and are thinking of them," adds Underwood.

Collections for the care package are being received in the Clayton State Nursing office, in room 37 of the University's Business and Health Sciences Building. For more information, contact Underwood at csu16135@mail.claytonstate.net.

"Lance Corporal Billy Odom the U.S. Marine Corps in April, 2002," says Odom. "They shipped him off to Parris Island for training for over three months. He actually enjoyed boot camp and managed to finish even though he suffered two stress fractures in each of his shins.

"After boot camp, he was transferred to Camp LeJeune in North Carolina where he completed combat training, which he really liked. From there, he was selected to learn how to work on the CH46 Echo helicopters and was given orders to Camp Pendleton in California."

When the problems started in Iraq, Billy Odom was one of the first to volunteer. Although he was in a nondeployable squadron, he is currently serving in Iraq to relieve the mechanics that have been over there for the past year, she adds.

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Clayton State New Initiative in International Education Builds on Past Growth



Clayton State’s Office of International Education is already part of one of the University’s success stories... the growth of its international programs... just two months after its founding.

In January 2005 Clayton State President Dr. Thomas K. Harden invited a cross-section of business and community leaders to campus to announce the establishment of the Office of International Education (OIE), and an International Education Business Advisory Council (IEAC).

In addition to providing international economic development services to communities in Atlanta’s Southern Crescent, the primary purpose of OIE is to serve as a clearinghouse for all on- and off-campus international education activities for students, faculty members and the community at large.

The International Education Business Advisory Council, formed by Harden after the invitation to campus in January, consists of a cross-section of business and community leaders from the Southern Crescent who share his vision for the future. IEAC is chaired by John Parkerson of Delta Air Lines and Dee Patel of Country Inn and Suites, and helps the University raise financial support to enhance international education.

Actually, the past seven years have witnessed a steady growth in Clayton State’s international “footprint.” Beginning in 1998, the university has steadily increased the number of students participating in overseas programs — last year providing scholarships that enabled more than a dozen students to study in England, France, Russia and Italy. In addition, for the past five years, Dr. Robert Welborn, Clayton State director of International Education, has directed Study Abroad programs in England, France and Italy.

For the summer of 2005, Clayton State has been awarded its second prestigious Fulbright-Hays grant by the U. S. Department of Education. This year’s \$62,000 grant will send 15 area educators — faculty members, academic administrators and K-12 teachers in social sciences, education, humanities and business — to study and travel in Thailand for four weeks from June 30, 2005 to July 28, 2005

Between May 15 and May 29, 2004, 15 students and faculty members from Clayton State participated in the University’s first-ever Fulbright-Hays grant, “Seminar on Business and Culture in Chile,” directed by Rajgopal Sashti, director of the Nine University and College International Studies Consortium of Georgia, and Dr. Juliet D’Souza, of the Clayton State School of Business. A distinguished international scholar, with more than 35 years experience in international education, Sashti joined Clayton State in the fall of 2004, thereby establishing the university as the headquarters of the Nine University and College International Studies Consortium of Georgia.

Another high profile international initiative by Clayton State started in the fall of 2003, when Harden and five members of a local trade/

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The Whole Tooth – Clayton State Dental Hygiene Wants You!

Do you (and your teeth) fit this profile?

- Natural teeth, no partials or dentures;
- Tartar build-up on lower front teeth;
- Have not had a cleaning in a while;
- English speaking and at least 18 years old.



If the answer is “yes” to all of these questions, then you can help out Clayton College & State University’s senior Dental Hygiene students. Here’s the whole tooth...

Clayton State’s senior Dental Hygiene students are taking their boards in April at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta. As part of the dental hygiene boards, the students must bring their own patients with them. The boards are Apr. 15,16,17, and volunteer patients will have their teeth cleaned for free.

The guidelines and requirements for the dental hygiene board patients are listed above.

Anyone interested in serving as a volunteer patient for the upcoming dental hygiene boards should contact Lisa Phillips, administrative assistant in the Clayton State School of Health Sciences at lisaphillips@mail.clayton.edu, or call (770) 961-3484. ■

NARA Archives Opens its Doors April 1

At 8:30 a.m. on Friday, Apr. 1, the National Archives and Records Administration opens the doors of its new, state-of-the-art archival facility in Morrow to the public for the very first time.

“The Apr. 1 opening of the National Archives building in Gateway Village marks a significant advancement in just how available our nation’s history is to the average citizen,” comments Grant Wainscott, director of Economic Development for the City of Morrow. “The National Archives is not just for researchers, historians and academics - where else can you view Rosa Parks’ original arrest record, or make a copy of your great grandfather’s draft card? The staff at NARA Southeast has just opened a public window into our past.”

Once inside the facility, patrons will revel in the openness of the Lobby and Exhibition area as well as the spaciousness of dedicated research rooms for the review of archival records and microfilm holdings, comprised of significant genealogical and family history resources. Other amenities in support of future Public Programs (academic symposia, archival and records management workshops, genealogical conferences, etc.) include a 3,000 square foot Conference Center and an expansive Public Dining Room and outdoor patio. The NARA footprint also boasts an outdoor amphitheater and Visitor Learning Center (complete with an archives-themed bookstore scheduled to open in mid-July 2005).

The 115,000 square foot facility has a storage capacity of 230,000 cubic feet and will house archival records dating from 1716 to the 1980s. These records were created or received by the Federal Courts and over 115 Federal agencies, and are unique evidence of the impact of the Federal government policies and programs in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. Among the subjects included in the holdings are: the Vice Admiralty Court of the Province of South Carolina, the evolution of Federal courts, Constitutional and Civil rights, the Civil War and reconstruction, economic and social development, organized crime, technology and invention, World Wars I and II, the New Deal, and space exploration. The holdings contain the stories, struggles, and accomplishments of Martin Luther King Jr., Wernher Von Braun, Andrew Johnson, and the heroic common citizen.

James McSweeney, NARA Regional Administrator says, “The new facility provides ample and appropriate storage for invaluable records that define and detail the social and cultural development of the Southeast. Our unique adjacency to and partnership with The Georgia Archives and Clayton College & State University will ensure greater public access to and awareness of this legacy.” ■

Angela Guidry to be Honored by Black Nurses Association

by Erin Fender, University Relations

Clayton College & State University Instructor of Nursing Angela Guidry will be honored with the Profiles in Nursing Award from the Atlanta Black Nurses Association (ABNA) at a luncheon on Saturday, Apr. 30

“This award is quite an honor, particularly because of the ABNA’s commitment to advocating for equity in access to health care,” says Guidry. The ABNA, a chapter of the National Black Nurses Association, is committed to community service, eliminating racial and ethnic disparities, and promoting mentoring nurses and student nurses, she explains.

“She is a wonderful role model for our students in both her personal and professional lives. This award is well deserved and notes the significance and extent of her contributions,” says Dr. Judith Plawecki, the University’s Dean of Health Sciences.

“As a service to the community, I have been the primary care provider as a pediatric nurse practitioner for children admitted to the Rainbow House Emergency Shelter for Children,” expresses Guidry. In 2001 she developed a program to care for abused or

Clayton State History Society Holding Book Sale March 28 and 29

Books of all description, from textbooks to novels, will be on sale in the Clayton State University Center on Monday, Mar. 28 and Tuesday, Mar. 29.



The Clayton State student History Society is having its first History Society Book Sale on “Main Street,” the second floor corridor that runs the length of the University Center, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. both days. A wide variety of books donated by Clayton State faculty and staff, as well as from a number of outside organizations, will be available for sale at a cost of between 50 cents and one dollar, says Hannah Whitley, president of the Clayton State History Society.

All proceeds from the Book Sale, which is open to the public, will benefit the History Society. For further information, contact Whitley at csu10815@mail.claytonstate.net. ■



School of Business Inducts Business Honor Society Members

by Leigh Duncan, University Relations

More than 100 people turned out for the annual Sigma Beta Delta (SBD) induction ceremony at Clayton College & State University on Saturday, Mar. 19, 2005. Twenty-four students, four faculty members and three honoraries were inducted, including Eldrin Bell, chairman of the Clayton County Commission, Clayton State's Dr. Deborah King, vice president for External Relations, and Dr. Kevin Rome, Clayton State vice president of Campus Life.

SBD is the national honor fraternity in Business founded in 1994. Schools currently undergoing the accreditation process for AACSB (the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) are eligible to charter chapters. At Clayton College & State University, the top 10 percent of juniors and top 20 percent of seniors admitted to the School of Business are eligible for Sigma Beta Delta. Several of Saturday's inductees were also singled out as winners of School of Business awards, to be given at the University's Honors Convocation in April.

Performing the induction ritual were Ernest M. (Bud) Miller, dean of the School of Business, Ernest Coward, Clayton State alumnus and SBD chapter president, Dr. Jacob Chacko, associate dean of the

School of Business, and Dr. Nikki Finlay, assistant professor, School of Business.

Bell delivered an inspirational message on the value of education, noting the importance of remembering the ideals and dreams of those who have gone before us, and urging students to go beyond getting a degree and getting a job.

Clayton State students who were inducted on Saturday included: Juniors: Michael G. Bowers, Mirla R. Duenas, Stephen R. Hamby, Michael J. Harvey, James A. King., Whitney Ordway, H. Lynne Peek, and Elizabeth R. Vincent. Seniors: Heather N. Choudhury, Lori E. Hall, Martha L. Louradour, Celest M. Mapri, Brenda L. Morris, Tanika C. Parker, Alicjia A. Partyka, Sarah A. Phillips, Sergio Prieto, Sha-Ron Rosignon, Joshua A. Smith, Matthew P. Smith, Roger T. Spurlin, Kimberley M. Taylor, Latasha K. Thomas, Sara E. Thompson.

Faculty inductees were Mary T. Coller, M.Ed., academic advisor for the School of Business, Dr. David M. Furman, assistant professor of Marketing, Judith Ogden, assistant professor of Business Law and Teresa King, associate professor of Accounting. ■

Spring Break... a Time to Focus on Math

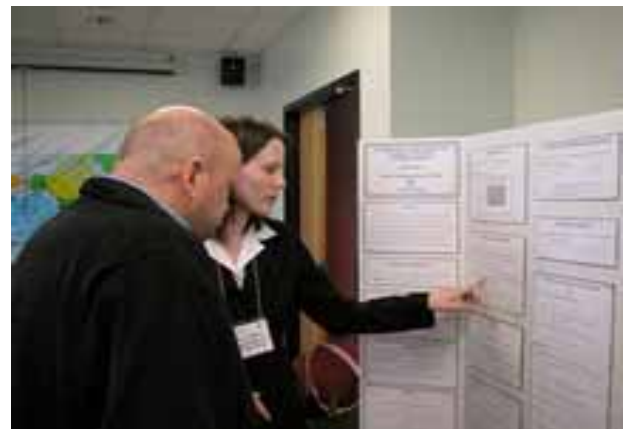
Spring Break was a time to focus on mathematics for two members of the Department of Mathematics and one of Clayton State's mathematics majors.

Ashley Askew, a junior mathematics major, Dr. Aprillya Lanz, assistant professor of Mathematics, and Dr. Cathie Aust, professor of Mathematics, gave presentations at the Mar. 11-12 meeting of the Southeastern Section of the Mathematical Association of America held at Meredith College in Raleigh, N.C.

Askew presented "The Delta Derivative of the Sine and Cosine Functions on a Time Scale" in the Student Poster Session. Lanz presented "Uniqueness and Existence for $2n^{\text{th}}$ Order Lidstone Boundary Value Problems," and Aust, together with Dr. David Stone of Georgia Southern University, presented "A New High School Mathematics Curriculum for Georgia: Preliminary Report on the Georgia Performance Standards." ■



Ashley Askew and Dr. Cathie Aust in front of Askew's poster.



Askew explaining a delta derivative.

Workshop on Technological Barriers to be Held March 29

The Center for Instructional Development (CID) and Disability Services are co-sponsoring a workshop for faculty and staff on web accessibility and technological barriers that face individuals with disabilities.

The workshop, titled Introduction to Technological Barriers for Students with Disabilities, will be held on Tuesday, Mar. 29 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the CID computer lab. It will be presented by the Director and Web Developer from the Southeast Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center.

The workshop will include hands-on activities that allow participants to experience the barriers faced by students with disabilities when online environments are not accessible. It is intended to promote awareness and a general overview without getting into specific technical details.

Also presented will be an orientation to the legal responsibilities the University and faculty members have for helping students overcome these barriers.

Individuals can register for the workshop by going to the CID website at <http://ctl.clayton.edu/cid/workshops.htm>. ■

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- Baby Wipes
- White Cushion Sole Crew Socks
- Tums
- Aspirin
- Tylenol
- Bug Spray (non-aerosol)
- Q-Tips
- Band-Aids
- Odor Eaters
- Vaseline Lotion
- Benadryl
- Sunscreen
- Moon Pies
- Small Flip Top Canned Fruit
- Apple Sauce Packs
- Chips/Pringles
- Hard Candies (store bought)
- Tang
- Power Bars
- Tootsie Rolls
- Marshmallows
- Small Packs of Peanuts
- Tuna in Foil Packets
- Vienna Sausages
- Beef Jerky
- Gum
- Kool Aid and Crystal Lite Powder Packs

Clayton State Student Interns With the GBI

by Erin Fender, University Relations

Clayton College & State University senior Claudia McCreedy is fulfilling her experiential learning requirement this semester in an exciting internship with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation.

McCreedy says, "I was interested in an internship where I would be working on, or creating or maintaining, a website and when the GBI opportunity came up, I was interested right away." She is pursuing a bachelor's degree in information technology with an emphasis on e-commerce and anticipates graduating from Clayton State in the spring of 2005.

McCreedy has the fortune to work with Clayton State alumna Sue Dowling in the Internet Crimes Against Children division. Her main focus with her internship is helping to get a website launched for the ICAC program. She says through this position she is gaining an increased understanding of security issues that will help her in the future with her own web design.

"I am thrilled to be working on an important project that will help protect the youth of the State of Georgia and save families a great deal of heartache," says McCreedy. Her care for youth does not end there, she also hopes in the future to develop interactive educational sites.

McCreedy has been very impressed and truly enjoyed working with the people of the GBI. She states the people have been very friendly and willing to answer any questions. "It is great to gain some real world experience while working on a truly worthwhile project," she says.

If you would like more information on the experiential learning program at Clayton College & State University, please contact Angelyn Hayes, director of Career Services, at (770) 961-3518 or at AngelynHayes@mail.clayton.edu ■

Congratulations to our Clayton State April Anniversaries:

Name	Department	Years of Service
Herbert I. Saenz	Plant Operations	19
Gertrude W. Jackson	Plant Operations	16
Tammy R. Wilson	Academic Affairs	8
Roxanne C. Dilbeck	Counseling & Career Services	8
Betty J. Haripar	Continuing Education	8
Alison J. Breeze	Registrar	6
Janet L. Winkler	Continuing Education - Fulton	5
Timothy F. Summers	Public Safety	4
Karin Smoot	Registrar	2
James D. Coursey	Plant Operations	2
Alma M. Pujalte	Plant Operations	2
Harry F. Petersen	Athletics	1
Brenda K. Findley	Human Resources	1

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Academic Affairs

Congratulations are in order for Dr. James Mackin who has just been appointed Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania. Bloomsburg is a tier one comprehensive master's institution in the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. Dr. Mackin was recruited for this position by an executive search firm. We are saddened to lose Dr. Mackin as he has provided great support for the Office of Academic Affairs and the campus as a whole.

American Humanics

Starting Apr. 1, Destinee Means Stroud will begin serving as the District Executive over the Milton County district with the Boy Scouts of America. She will be covering Alpharetta, Duluth and parts of Roswell. "This job came by way of the conference that we just went to here in Atlanta, where they have Placement Day for the students that are attending the conference," she says. "Out of 60 candidates they hired three to fill the open positions. My job will be to oversee my district and the troops that are already in place, supervising and coordinating the volunteers during camps and trainings. I will also be working to establish new youth outreach programs and securing fundraising sponsors as well."

Arts & Sciences

Calling all poets and connoisseurs of the spoken word! Come support the next generation of poets at Clayton State's second Poetrypalooza Student Poetry Contest on Wednesday, Mar. 30, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. in room 132 of the Arts & Sciences Building. Designed to give Clayton State students the opportunity to share their poetry with an audience, Poetrypalooza not only gives students an outlet to express their creative writing talents, but also rewards students through cash prizes. Cash awards will be given for first (\$150), second (\$100) and third (\$75) place winners. An honorable mention award will also be presented.

Athletics

Heavy rain and dangerous lightning suspended play in Tuesday's final round of the Bobcat Invitational with the Clayton College & State University men's golf team in

15th place in the event hosted by Georgia College & State University at the Golf Course at Cuscowilla. Since the final round was not able to be finished, GC&SU was declared the winner of the tournament after leading the 15-team field during Monday's first two rounds. Clayton State shot rounds of 312 and 315 in the tournament and was led by sophomore Matt Beall and junior Steve Sanders, tying for 56th with two-round scores of 154. They each had rounds of 75 and 79 on Monday. Freshman David Lineback finished with a two-round score of 161, tying for 74th after rounds of 80 and 81.

The 23rd-ranked Clayton College & State University women's tennis team picked up its biggest win of the season Wednesday, cruising to a 7-2 victory over Berry College, a team ranked in the top-10 at the NAIA level. With the win, the Lakers improve to 8-4 on the season, while Berry, the nation's 10th ranked team in NAIA, drops to 10-5 on the year. However, the Lakers fell in Peach Belt Conference play Thursday, falling 6-3 to the ninth-ranked team in the nation the University of North Florida. The loss snapped a four-game winning streak for the Lakers and drops the team to 8-5 on the season and 3-3 in Peach Belt play.

The 27th-ranked Clayton College & State University women's tennis team edged Peach Belt Conference opponent Francis Marion University 5-4 last Saturday at the Clayton State Tennis Complex. With the win, the Lakers improve to 7-4 on the season and 3-2 in the Peach Belt.

Clayton College & State University women's tennis players Julia Gandia and Julia Chergova have been recognized for their outstanding play being ranked among the nation's top players by the International Tennis Association (ITA). Gandia is currently ranked ninth in the nation, while Chergova is ranked 44th in the country.

The Clayton State tennis team also picked up a couple of victories two weeks ago, smashing Spring Hill College and St. Louis

University. The Lakers blanked Spring Hill 6-0 before defeating NCAA Division I St. Louis 6-3. The two wins improved Clayton State record to 5-4 on the season.

The fastest runners in the Southern Crescent will be helping benefit the fastest collegiate runners in the Southern Crescent on Saturday, Mar. 26, at the annual McIntosh Classic in Indian Springs State Park, outside of Jackson, Ga. The Classic will begin a 5K event at 9 a.m., followed by a 2K dog jog at 10 a.m. Both events will be held in Indian Springs State Park, the nation's oldest state park. Proceeds from the 5K benefit the All-American (five Division II All-Americans in the past 10 months) Track & Field program at Clayton College & State University. Proceeds from the Dog Jog benefit the Butts County Humane Society. For more details about the race, go to www.rungeorgia.com. On-line registration is available at www.active.com.

Clayton State's Craig Butts, the Lakers all-time leading rebounder and a member of the men's 1,000 point club, was acknowledged as one of the top five players in the region. Butts, a 6-7 senior from Savannah, was named to the first team All-South Atlantic Region squad. By being named to the All-Region squad, he becomes eligible to for All-America honors later this month. Butts was a first team All-PBC selection in 2004-05 and is the only player in the Belt to be ranked in the top five in scoring (4th); rebounding (2nd) and field goal percentage (4th). He averaged a team-leading 17 points per game, while shooting 52 percent from the floor. He also pulled a team-leading eight boards per contest. He led the Lakers in scoring in 23 of 31 games and in rebounding in 20 games while posting 28 double-digit scoring games and 10 "double-doubles."

Biology

Forensic Science Day for High School Students is coming back to the campus of Clayton College & State University. And so is Dr. Greg Hampikian. This year's event will be held at Clayton State on Friday, May 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the University's

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Lecture Hall. A total of 420 local high school students will attend lectures from Hampikian and four presenters from the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Laboratory on such subjects as DNA, latent prints, firearms, chemical analysis and questioned documents. As has been the case with many past forensic science-related events at Clayton State, Luella High School Biology teacher Jane Burke will be directing the event, along with Hampikian. One of the nation's foremost DNA experts and forensic scientists, Hampikian was a professor of Biology at Clayton State until the end of the spring 2004 term, when he accepted a position as associate professor of Biology (Forensic Science) and Outreach Director in the School of Arts and Sciences at Boise State University, where he currently teaches graduate Forensic Biology, Genetics, and Advanced DNA Analysis, in addition to having a research lab which focuses on Mitochondrial DNA analysis.

CAA

Sonja Bagby has announced her resignation from her position as the Director of the Center for Academic Assistance, to further pursue her lifelong goal of completing her doctoral dissertation. She has decided that to achieve this goal she will need to devote all of her time to meeting critical deadlines that have been set by her dissertation committee. Her resignation will be effective Mar. 31, 2005.

Campus Life

Vice President of Campus Life Dr. Kevin Rome announces a progressive open house to celebrate the division's progress on Wednesday, Mar. 30 from noon to 1:30 p.m. Campus Life is specifically celebrating the expanded services of Career Services and Counseling Services. The open house will begin with a light lunch in Career Services (room 223 of the Student Center) and conclude with dessert in Counseling Services (room 226 of the Student Center). RSVPs to adrianewillis@mail.clayton.edu.

Clayton State Theater

The Clayton State Theater presented Theatre Café on Thursday, Mar. 24, offering a sneak preview of the Clayton State student-developed play, "Coffee Girl in the World of

Good of Evil" – "Coffee" for short. "This is Clayton State's first foray into the world of developing a play, but it's the same kind of technique used to invent 'Cats,'" explains Clayton State Theater Director Phillip DePoy, who is working toward developing a theatre major at the University. "Coffee" will premiere in its entirety at 8 p.m. in Arts & Sciences 132 on Thursday, Apr. 21 and will run through Apr. 23. For "Coffee" ticket information, visit www.claytonstatetheater.org.

Health Care Management

Debra Cody and Deborah Gritzmacher presented a paper titled "Complementary Alternative Medicine and the Elderly in Assisted Living Facilities" and Peter Fitzpatrick presented a paper, co-authored with Amelia Broussard titled "Hospice Utilization: A Selective Analysis of Physicians' Attitudes." Both papers were presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Business Administration Association held from Mar. 16 through Mar. 18 in Chicago. Additionally, the paper written by Broussard and Fitzpatrick was given the Best Paper Award in the Healthcare Administration Professionals Track.

History

Dr. Adam Tate, assistant professor of History, had his first book published a week ago by the University of Missouri Press. It is titled *Conservatism and Southern Intellectuals, 1789-1861: Liberty, Tradition, and the Good Society.*

Human Resources

The annual Service Awards program will be held on Tuesday, May 3 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Spivey Hall.

Intramurals

Intramural Spring 2005 Events... Volleyball: Wednesday, Mar. 31. Deadline, Mar. 29. First game starts at 7 p.m. in Athletics & Fitness Center. Golf: Saturday, Apr. 2. Deadline, Mar. 25. Lake Spivey Golf Club. Dodge Ball: Friday, Apr. 15. Deadline, Apr. 8. First game starts at 6 p.m. at Athletics & Fitness Center. Contact Ron Robertson or Elijah Ajayi, University Center 206, or 770-960-2082, or

intramurals@mail.clayton.edu or <http://studentorg.clayton.edu/intramurals>.

Music

On Sunday, Apr. 10 at 3:30 p.m., the Clayton State Chorale, conducted by Dr. Shaun Amos, will perform a concert at the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Philip at 2744 Peachtree Rd. in Buckhead. The Chorale will also sing the entire service of Evensong which will immediately follow at 4 p.m. Both events are open and free to the public. Clayton State accompanist/organist Alex Benford will accompany the group and provide service music.

A group of Clayton State's outstanding music students held Chamber Music concert on the world-renown Spivey Hall stage on Tuesday, Mar. 22. The featured performers for the concert were student vocalists Shellee Wilson (McDonough) and Candace Henry (Lithonia), violinist and Clayton State adjunct faculty member Jeanne Johnson, student violinist Andres Silva (Forest Park), student violist Heather Coleman (Rex), student cellist Vinot, and student pianists Lindsey Huether (Fayetteville), Seth Davis (Griffin) and Nathan Smith (Fayetteville). As a special treat, Clayton State's internationally-known pianist and Associate Professor of Music Dr. Michiko Otaki also performed.

Natural Science

Sophomore Christopher Barnes and Chemistry Professor Dr. Patricia Metthe Todebush presented computational chemistry research at the National American Chemical Society (ACS) Meeting in San Diego last week. Barnes' presentation on how chlorination affects the boiling points of acetic acid was well received by faculty and students during the undergraduate poster session. Todebush's work on a proposed transition state of the ethylenimine – guanine reaction was also well received by colleagues in the ACS computational chemistry division. Participation in this international conference is a very special opportunity and was an especially well deserved and a very big honor for Barnes.

OITS

OITS has developed a new service that will allow faculty and staff password resets with-

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out requiring you to present ID at The Hub. Sign up for this service now at the following URL: <https://mail.clayton.edu>. Click on the "Change your password" link. Sign up is required before you can reset your password. If you have any questions or problems regarding this service, please contact The Hub at (770) 960-HELP or thehub@clayton.edu.

Public Safety

Congratulations to Kevin Fitzgerald. He is the winner of the February CommuteTrak drawing. Kevin will receive a \$25 American Express Gift Card.

Remember to log your commute daily at <http://208.200.70.7/CCSU/default.asp>. Just enter your email address and tell us how you got home from work yesterday and how you got to work today. Ten percent of the employees that log their commute will receive \$25 American Express Gift Cards for the month of March. Also remember that the more times you log your commute, the greater chance you will win.

Registrar

The Registrar's Office is pleased to announce that CAPP (Curriculum, Advising and Program Planning) is currently available for use by students, faculty and staff in the School of Technology via the Duck. Projected availability for the School of Business is early April. Coming soon: School of Health Science; School of Information and Mathematical Sciences; and School of Arts and Sciences.

Terry Bolt, Alison Breeze, Andrea Clark, Cassandra Henry and Candi Yeager represented Clayton State at the annual GACROA (Georgia Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers) workshop on Mar. 25 in Macon. Topics included "Working with Disabled Students", "GA College 411", "Getting the Most Out of Your Boss," "Stress Management," "How to Advance at Your Institution," and "Retirement Planning Strategies." The highlight of the day was the keynote address by Michael Vollmer, former Clayton State Interim President (and former a lot of other things as well... he's the state's Swiss Army Knife) and current Commissioner for the Department of Technical and Adult Education.

School of Business

"Thinking" was the focus of the Third Semi-Annual Business School Conference on Tuesday, Mar. 22. "Thinking: How it Affects Your Learning, Performance, and Career" was sponsored by the School of Business and presented by Clayton State's Lyceum program, in association with Herrmann International of Lake Lure, N.C., "Thinking" featured two presentations by Herrmann International CEO Ann Herrmann-Nehdi. Her overall theme was "The Business of Thinking for Today's Learner and for Tomorrow's Career and Life Choices."

School of Technology

Next year will be Dr. Art Rosser's 40th year of membership in the International Technology Education Association (ITEA), and he'll be the honorary co-chair of the ITEA National Conference in Kansas City from Apr. 3 to Apr. 5. The other co-honorary is Dr. Bill Downs, who was chair of the Graphics Department at Central Missouri State University when Rosser was a dean there. "We have been colleagues for 40 years, and we may be the two oldest, active, living members of the group," says Rosser. "The group was originally called the American Industrial Arts Association." Rosser has been on the Planning committee for several of the national conferences and was the real co-chair for the San Antonio Conference in 1979 as well as another co-chair for the first KC Conference in 1994."

Dr. Russell Casey recently returned from the Management Marketing Association conference in Chicago, where he presenting a paper, "Hit, Stand, or Stay MIT Blackjack Students and a Case of Motivation Theory." Society for Case Research National Conference, Chicago, Illinois, Forthcoming March 2005.

SHRM

The Southern Crescent Chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) hosted a session on work place violence and establishing a program for defense on Tuesday, Mar. 22. "Violence in the workplace continues to be a strong concern for both employees and employers," says Vickie Fennell, treasure of SHRM. The program covered topics such as how to develop

careful hiring practices, creating a good environment, and preventative workplace solutions. The keynote speak was Bruce Holmes, director of public safety at Clayton State.

SmartBodies

SmartBodies announces the bi-weekly massage winners of the Spring Into Action contest. They are Phyllis Morris and Dale Roach, both community members. They accumulated 677 and 563 workout minutes respectively. Business and Finance are ahead in our departmental contest with Academic Affairs coming in second! Remember, the competition between the departments will be a yearly event in which the winning department will get to keep the trophy for a year. It will be passed around from winner to winner.

Adrian Stewart has recently joined the Integrated Wellness Staff is now accepting appointments for therapeutic massage at SmartBodies. To welcome Stewart to Clayton College & State University, and to introduce the campus and local community to his excellent massage therapy skills, all full body massages are discounted \$10 through April 2005.

SmartBodies' Lydia Vanderford had an article from her thesis research published recently. The title of the article is "Physiological and Sport-Specific Skill Response of Olympic Youth Soccer Athletes", and the publication is Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research, 2004, 18(2), pp. 334-342.

Spivey Hall

Spivey Hall Children's Choir auditions will be held on May 6 and 7 for singers ages 10 to 14. Contact Carol Abarrr for information regarding scheduling an audition...(770) 946-9072 or shcc-tc@juno.com.

University Bookstore

Mar. 28 and Mar. 29, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., are the last two days you can order graduation regalia. After this time, you will need to go to the Jostens.com website to place your order.

The Nursing Faculty has been Busy Lately

Dr. Deborah Clark, associate dean of Nursing, reports that the Nursing faculty has been busy recently...

* Dr. Astrid Wilson is presenting HRSA Grant Accomplishments to the National Nursing Advisory Committee in Washington at the April 2005 meeting. Dr. Susan Sanner will be in attendance with her.

* Dr. Sue Odom, Katrina Barnes, and Martha Wicker are celebrating their first publication in Computers, Informatics & Nursing May/June Issue. The article describes a teaching project implemented with Dr. Odom's online Nursing Research Class.

* Sanner had her abstract accepted for presentation at the Sigma Theta Tau International Conference in Hawaii this June.

* Wilson and Sanner are presenting a paper at the CINE conference in Chicago this coming June.

* Angela Guidry has been awarded the Profiles in Courage Award from the Atlanta Black Nurses Association.

* And, last, but certainly not least, Clark had her manuscript "Development and Testing of the Internet Consequences Scales (ICONS) accepted for publication in the July/Aug issue of Computers, Informatics, & Nursing. This is the instrument she developed for her dissertation research study.

CommuteTrak Gives Out Target Gift Cards

Raquelle Parks, outreach coordinator for the Clean Air Campaign, would like to thank all employees who have logged their commute in CommuteTrak on a consistent basis.

The following individuals received Target Gift Cards when they picked up their Walker Kits on Mar. 22. These individuals logged their commute at least five times during the month of March.

Make sure you fill in your commute each day to become eligible for the Target Gift Cards. Go to <http://208.200.70.7/CCSU> to fill out your daily log. This program is for CCSU employees only (including student assistants and casual labor).

Gordon Baker	Lolita Lighting
Pat Barton	George Messer
Alina Brooks	Leslie Moore
Kevin Fitzgerald	Kara Mullen
Deborah Greer	Bernadette Pascual
Cathy Jeffrey	Ricardo Pascual

Life's Transitions....



Melissa Belle, assistant director of Financial Aid, and her husband Tony, are the proud parents of Omar Brian Belle. Omar was born Friday, Mar. 18 and weighed 8 lbs. 14 ozs., and was 19 inches long.

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neglected children in response to a weakly coordinated health care program for them. She is also currently working as a child maltreatment forensic examiner for children who are referred to the Rainbow Connection Child Advocacy Center.

Plawecki explains, "She participates in multiple community activities including the Children's Vision Screening activities of Prevent Blindness America."

Senior Nursing student Stacey Clements, a participant of the vision screening activities, says, "She goes out of her way to help her students and community around her, I could not think of someone more deserving for community service award."

The Profiles in Nursing luncheon will take place from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel in Tucker, Ga. The keynote speaker is Congresswoman, Cynthia McKinney. Advanced tickets may be purchased for \$35 through Carolyn Richardson at (770) 981-9801 or by email at crichrun@earthlink.net. Part of the profits made through ticket sales will benefit the ABNA scholarship fund. ■

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education/cultural delegation visited Hungary, Romania and the Czech Republic for 10 days. As a result of this visit, three Clayton State music students and Assistant Professor of Music Dr. Maya Hoover were invited to perform at the prestigious Liszt Academy in Budapest.

In part in recognition of these efforts, the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce and its International Promotions Council awarded the university its "International Business of the Year Award" for 2004.

When asked about the University's international education goals for the future, Sashti noted that over the next three years, Clayton State will be deeply engaged in securing financial support from area business and community leaders, private foundations, and governmental agencies to enhance international education for supporting activities like:

- Study Abroad scholarships;
- a program to provide better service to international students;
- international and domestic faculty development programs;
- an International Studies Resource Center;
- an international faculty exchange program;
- a visiting dignitary and scholar program;
- an International House at Clayton State.

Additional details regarding the OIE can be found at <http://admins-services.clayton.edu/oie/> or by contacting Sashti by phone at (770)960-5199 or (770) 961-3485 or by e-mail at rajgopalsashti@mail.clayton.edu. ■

Arts Page

Clayton State To Host Student Auditions For Teachers of Singing Association

by Erin Fender, University Relations

Clayton State will host the Southeastern Regional Student Auditions of the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) on Apr. 1 and 2 at Spivey Hall.

“We are one of the smallest Music programs ever chosen to host the Southeastern Regional, which is a vote of confidence in the caliber of the artistic work being done, and the excellence of the facilities available, at Clayton College & State University,” says Dr. Kurt-Alexander Zeller, the University’s director of vocal activities and opera.

The NATS Southeastern Regional Auditions rotate among the southern states and come to Georgia no more than every third year. This will be the first time Clayton State will host the auditions.

“Singers from high school age through professionals and their voice teachers from the Southeastern Region of NATS and will be

Dr. Maya Hoover to Perform at Spivey Hall

Clayton College & State University’s Dr. Maya Hoover, assistant professor of Voice, will perform Apr. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in Spivey Hall on the Clayton State campus. This event is free and open to the public.

“I cherish the opportunity to perform in Spivey Hall — it is a pleasure to select a program that will highlight this incredible space,” says Hoover, a soprano who will be singing as part of the Clayton State Department of Music’s on-going series of faculty recitals.

Her vocal performance is entitled, “Una Serenata Musicale” (“A Musicale Serenade”). The program is inspired by the Mediterranean coast and will take the audience from Italy to Spain. The program will also feature her long time musical partner, pianist José Meléndez. Works will be performed in Italian, French, Catalan, and Spanish.

Hoover is a leading scholar and researcher of Latin American song. She serves on the advisory board of the Latin American Art Song Alliance. Her current concert season began with a trip with three Clayton State students to the Franz Liszt Academy in Budapest, and she will travel all over world to perform with Meléndez.

The Apr. 8 performance will include; “I Canti della Sera” by Francesco Santoliquido, “Combat del Somni” by Federico Mompou, “Homenaje a Lope de Vega” by Joaquin Turina, and selected songs by Cesti, Respighi, Tosti, and Chausson. ■

adjudicated by NATS members and compete for awards in both classical and music theatre singing categories,” says Zeller.

The public is welcome to attend the final rounds of competition and admission is free. The final round for undergraduate and graduate level classical singers will be Friday, Apr. 1 at 8 p.m. The final round for high school and adult classical and music theatre singers will be Saturday, Apr. 2 at 2 p.m.

Zeller says, “This is an important event that will help put our Music program more prominently on the radar screen of teachers and students of singing throughout the region and should bring many prospective students to our campus to see our music facilities and new University Center.”

If you would more information on the Southeastern Regional Student Auditions of the National Association of Teachers of Singing at Clayton College & State University, please contact Zeller at kurtzeller@mail.clayton.edu or by phone at (770) 961-3626. ■

Laker Angel Club

The Laker Angel Club provides a confidential resource to assist with domestic and financial help for Clayton State employees in need due to incapacitation, illness or other catastrophic events. The club is open to all Clayton State employees who wish to donate their time or resources. We welcome all volunteers and also accept monetary donations or nonperishable items (toothpaste, tissue, disposable cooking pans and such) for our pantry. The following members can accept donations: Carolyn Schaer, Tammy Wilson, Delores Toothaker, Joan Bass, Rhonda Boozer and Cheryl Garvin.

If you wish to fill out a volunteer form, a request for assistance form, or simply to ask a question, go to the Staff Council website at <http://admins-services.clayton.edu/staffcouncil/> and click on **Laker Angel Club**.

The Laker Angel Club welcomes 17 new volunteers this month. This brings our volunteers to a total of 38! For 2005 the club has sent greeting cards to 15 people, donated one meal, and assisted with one financial need. ■

Arts Page

Dr. Michiko Otaki Featured in All-Mozart Concert in Spivey Hall, April 6

Clayton State's Music Department will hold one of its Guest Artist Series concerts at Spivey Hall on Wednesday, Apr. 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Pianist Dr. Michiko Otaki, Clayton State associate professor of Music, will be featured in an all-Mozart concert of chamber music with the Gideon String Trio and Canadian oboist Philippe Magnan. The performance is part of the debut American tour by the Trio, which comes from Brno, the capital of the Moravian section of the Czech Republic. The program includes Mozart's Divertimento in E-flat, K. 563, the Oboe Quartet in F, K. 370, and, with Professor Otaki (Clayton State's Director of Keyboard Activities), the Quartet for Piano and Strings in G minor, K. 478. The concert is free and open to public.

Otaki has been critically acclaimed throughout the U.S. and abroad for her performances of Mozart's music, both with orchestras and in chamber music, and has recorded four piano concerti by Mozart. The G minor piano quartet is one of Mozart's most dramatic and expressive mature works; the composer often used the key of g minor for his most intensely personal and emotional compositions.

The Gideon String Trio is named for the composer Gideon Klein (1919-1945), a Czech Jew who was one of the most active and talented artists imprisoned at the Terezín concentration camp; he was killed at another camp in Fürstengrube just a few weeks before the liberation of the camps. Klein's 1944 String Trio, his last composition, was released on the Trio's recent CD recording on the Gnosis Brno label, which also features works of Haydn, Schubert, and the contemporary Czech composer Jiri Matys.

Members of the Trio are violinist Pavel Wallinger, violist Karel Plocek, and cellist Jan Skrdlík. About the upcoming Spivey Hall concert, Skrdlík said, "I have had many possibilities of working with Michiko when she played Mozart. Most recently last summer at the Moravian Janáček Festival. Her music is a breath of fresh air, an uplifting experience uplifting the listener. I find it a privilege to work with her once again on Apr. 6."

For further information please call (770) 961-3627. ■

Free Movies, Free Popcorn At Clayton State's Favorites Film Festival

by Lauren Baker, University Relations

What's your favorite movie of all time? Clayton State's Art, Film, and Video Club (AFV) will share their favorite films with the community from Mar. 22 through Apr. 21 during the Favorites Film Festival. All films are free and open to the public.

With films ranging from mainstream Hollywood drama to the world of art cinema to the controversial, the Favorites Film Festival presents 10 films chosen by students in AFV. So grab some free popcorn and see one or more of the following films on the big screen in the Clayton State University Center, room 416. All films start promptly at 7:30 p.m. To read a description of each film, visit <http://www.imdb.com>.

Mar. 29 "Death Race 2000" with Sylvester Stallone
Mar. 31 "Jesus Christ Vampire Hunter"
Apr. 5 "Lost in Translation" with Bill Murray
Apr. 7 "Garden State" with Zach Braff
Apr. 12 "The Contender" with Gary Oldman
Apr. 14 "High Art"
Apr. 19 "Bend it Like Beckham"
Apr. 21 "Napoleon Dynamite"

"These are all great films," shares Shelley Chinnan (Riverdale), AFV president. From the popular film "Forrest Gump" to the comedy "Napoleon Dynamite," Chinnan feels the festival allows students to pass on the energy they have about their favorite films. AFV member Terri Rodney-Brown (Atlanta) adds some drama to the festival with her two choices 2000's "The Contender" and 1998's "High Art."

"If you have not seen these films, please do," says Rodney-Brown. "I just love the art of film and am a film fanatic!"

Films shown in the AFV Favorites Film Festival are expressions of each individual AFV club participant and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Clayton College & State University's administration, faculty, staff, or student body.

Don't miss your chance to see some of your favorite films and perhaps catch a few films you haven't seen. For more information on the Favorites Film Festival, contact Chinnan at csu15668@mail.claytonstate.net. ■

Jobs! Jobs! Jobs!

Internship of the Month:

Walt Disney World College Program

All applicants must attend a presentation Mar. 30, 5 p.m. at Georgia State University

Monster presents the Fourth Annual Diversity Leadership Program

An energetic weekend learning career skills and interacting with some of the nations top companies

July 22-24, University of Georgia

For Fall 2005 incoming college sophomores, juniors & seniors

Free (except transportation) to accepted students!

Apply at www.monsterdlp.com

UPS

Monday, March 28

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

University Center Commons

Recruiting for P/T Loaders/Unloaders

\$8.50 – \$9.50 per hour

www.upsjobs.com

Walgreens

Thursday, March 31

Interviewing on CCSU Campus

Schedule an appointment and submit a resume w/ joanmcelroy@mail.clayton.edu Recruiting for:

1) Retail Management Intern – must be a jr. level student for a summer 2005 internship (May-August), 10 week program, \$12-\$14 per hour

2) Retail Management Trainee – must be graduating spring 2005 or alumni, salary is low 30's w/ opportunity for paid overtime, plus benefits www.walgreens.com/careers

Atlanta Hawks Sports & Entertainment Career Fair

Friday, April 1

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Philips Arena

Registration (\$25 or \$30 after March 28th) for the Career Fair includes a ticket to the Atlanta Hawks vs. Boston Celtics game @ 7:30 p.m.

More information and registration forms available in Career Services, STC-223

Emory Research Job Fair

Friday, April 1

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location TBA

Requirements: Bachelors Degree or higher in bacteriology, biochemistry, biology, chemistry, genetics, microbiology, molecular biology, neuroscience, virology and zoology

Pre-Register at: <http://emory.hr.emory.edu/fair>

Business Etiquette Dinner/Effective Networking

Presented by Peggy Newfield, Personal Best, Inc.

Tuesday, April 5

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Harry S. Downs Center for Continuing Education

Advance Ticket Purchase Required (STC-223)

www.personalbest.net

Women For Hire Career Expo

Thursday, April 14

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Cobb Galleria Centre

www.womenforhire.com

College to Career Fair (Statewide Job Fair)

Tuesday, April 19

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Cobb Galleria Centre

36 colleges in Georgia participating! Over 100 employers!

Pre-registration required before April 15th at <http://livingoak.org/gace/>

Primerica

Tuesday, April 19

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

University Center Commons

Recruiting for: P/T & F/T Representatives, commission based

www.primerica.com

UPS

Monday, April 25

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

University Center Commons

Recruiting for P/T Loaders/Unloaders

\$8.50 – \$9.50 per hour

www.upsjobs.com

13th Congressional District's 1st Annual Job Fair

Friday, April 29

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Georgia International Convention Center

For more information: Congressman David Scott's office: (770) 210.5073

How Money Works

Presented by Mitch Johnson, Primerica

Tuesday, April 26

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Student Center 223

Reserve your seat w/ roxannedilbeck@mail.clayton.edu ■

Thanks from The University Health Fair

The Nurse Managed Clinic, School of Health Science, Women's Awareness Committee, and the Clayton State Diversity Program & Diversity Service sends a special thanks to the following Departments donated items for the 2005 University Health Fair:

Spivey Hall - for two complementary tickets to a concert of choice

Office of Campus Life - calendar and three Clayton State University T-shirts

School of Technology - mouse pads, umbrellas, and Clayton State Pens

Career Services - a tote bag and a lunch tote bag

Office of Alumni Affairs - a \$25 Southside Seafood gift certificate

University Bookstore - card holder, orange bag, and key rings

CCSU Administration - calculator and a CCSU tote bag

Joann Quatenbaum - Thomas Kincade picture, seven gift tote bags, several wall plaques

University Rideshare - seven Earth Day T-shirts

Chick-Fil-A - donated free sandwich with a purchase cards

Dental Hygiene Department - a tote bag and a bear ■

Health Care Management Professors Publish Article on Massage Therapy

by Leigh Duncan, University Relations



Clayton State's Deborah Gritzmacher, R.N., M.S and Debra Cody, R.N., M.S. recently published an article in *The Journal of Legal Nurse Consulting* titled "The Clinical and Legal Aspects of Massage Therapy."

"I am honored to have these accomplished faculty members in our Department," says Peter Fitzpatrick, Ed. D, R. Ph. Professor and Department Head of Healthcare Management. "Publishing in the *Journal of Legal Nurse Consulting* is quite a feat and it attests to the level of dedication that these two excellent teachers possess."

Gritzmacher and Cody, both assistant professors of Health Care Management, have been researching CAM or Complementary/Alternative Medicine for three years. Their article, published in

Volume 16, Number 1, Winter 2005. p. 23-26, discusses the legal aspects of massage therapy, the historical uses of massage, including specific applications for pain, and the different types of massage therapy.

According to the article, "the legal aspects of massage therapy are complicated, even though massage is one of the most commonly seen complementary/alternative medicine therapies recognized in the United States." The three page article goes on to define the applications of massage therapy, plus it used to be a highly practiced form of stress and pain relief used by nurses in the past.

"As nursing practice evolved to high-tech/low-touch, that part of caring was left behind," says the authors. "Unfortunately, it is unlikely that massage as a part of nursing care will return."

Gritzmacher and Cody go on to convey the means for educating, certifying and licensing massage therapist, and discuss the risks and liabilities involved in the practice. The AMTA recommends 500 hours of in-class training including anatomy and physiology, the theory and practice of massage therapy, and electives. Certification and licensing varies from state-to-state and is usually a non-voluntary process.

According to Gritzmacher and Cody, massage is offered in many settings including day-spas, beauty salons, holistic health centers, wellness centers, chiropractic offices and free-standing independent practices known as chair/on-site/corporate massage centers.

Clayton State's SmartBodies has its own free-standing massage therapist, Michael A. Clark, BS, CMT, NCMTB/CDT, with Integrative Wellness. Clark is a certified massage therapist and specialist in complete decongestant therapy and manual lymph drainage.

"Massage is a great tool for stress reduction, injury prevention/rehabilitation, and performance enhancement," says Clark, who offers chair massage and full body massages by appointment at SmartBodies.

Cody and Gritzmacher presented another paper about "CAM Therapies and the Elderly in Assisted Living" in Chicago on March 17. In addition, Gritzmacher herself is a massage therapist and Complimentary/Alternative Medicine is taught as an elective for nursing students at Clayton State.

For more information about Clayton States Health Care Management, visit their website at <http://healthsci.clayton.edu/HCMGinfo.htm>. For more information about SmartBodies and Integrative Wellness massage therapy, visit <http://healthsci.clayton.edu/smartbodies/>. ■

Alumni/Development

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Pictured: (L to R) Dean of the Clayton State School of Business Ernest "Bud" Miller and Clayton State President Dr. Thomas K. Harden receive \$50,000 scholarship endowment check from Heritage Bank President Leonard Moreland, and Board Members Charles Tucker and Edwin S Kemp, Jr.

Clayton State Athletic Associates to Sponsor 2005 "FANraiser" Golf Tournament

The Clayton State Athletic Associates, Inc., still has spots remaining for the 11th annual 2005 "FANraiser" Golf Tournament scheduled for Monday, Mar. 28 at Lake Spivey Golf Club. Individuals are welcome at \$90 per player and a four-player team is \$360.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m., followed by a Shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. For more details about the tournament, please contact athletic director Mason Barfield at (770) 961-3465 or by email at masonbarfield@mail.clayton.edu. ■



Dr. Thomas K. Harden, Dr. Ray Wallace, and Mason Barfield, disguise themselves for Monday's tournament in order to get on a good team. (You decide who's who!)

Against Carson-Newman in the second round, the Lakers had an off-night shooting, hitting 32 percent (23-of-71) from the field and only 11 percent (3-of-28) from behind the three-point arc, a season low. Carson-Newman got a heroic performance from freshman 6-4 post Brooke Johnson with 39 points and 10 rebounds. Johnson hit 13-of-15 shots from the field and 13-of-14 from the free throw line. For Clayton State, Hindsman finished with 21 points and seven steals, while Harp added 18 points and six rebounds.

"I am disappointed that we lost, but I am proud of our team," said Cox. "We had a great year, winning both the Peach Belt Conference regular season and tournament championships. We are good-shooting team, but just couldn't get anything to fall tonight."

Clayton State's magical season comes was one of many firsts, including the program's first Peach Belt Conference regular season and tournament championships. The program went from a 10-18 record in 2003-04 to posting its first 20-win season this year.

Alice Smith Staff Award

Please join us in congratulating the five finalists for this year's Alice Smith Staff Award: **Dolores Cox**, University Image & Communications; **Jeff Jacobs**, Student Life; **Sharon Long**, Testing Center; **Gid Rowell**, Athletics Department; and **Celeste Wade**, Administrative Systems (OITS). This year's recipient will be announced at the Service Awards on May 3, 2005.

Sports Page

Guyton finishes 4th at NCAA Indoor National Championships; Named All-America

Clayton State senior Carlos Guyton made team history two weeks ago as he finished fourth in the 400m final at the NCAA Division II Indoor Track & Field Championships at the Reggie Lewis Center in Boston.

Guyton, from Thomasville, Ga., became the first Clayton State runner to earn All-America honors for indoor track and the first to earn multiple All-America honors. During the 2004 outdoor season, Guyton was a member of the Lakers' 4 x 400m team that earned All-America honors. Guyton's finish was also the highest Clayton State finish at a NCAA national track meet.

"Carlos ran another strong race," said Laker sprint coach Clive Caesar. "He even got tripped up halfway through his race and still broke 48."

In Saturday's two-heat final, Guyton ran a personal-best of 47.95 to finish second in his heat to the eventual national champion of the event, Marvin Eссор of Abilene Christian. Eссор posted a winning time of 47.47.

"This was a fantastic two-day performance by Carlos," said Laker head coach Mike Mead. "I'm proud of his accomplishments and how he's developed during his four seasons with us. He and Brian (Etelman) had a great indoor season and I cannot wait to see how the outdoor season turns out for them and their teammates."

Etelman, a junior from Marietta, Ga., represented Clayton State in the 60m dash on Friday, but did not advance to Saturday's final. Guyton also made it to the national meet in the 200m, but just missed making Saturday's final by one spot. ■

Track Opens Season At Morehouse Relays

The Clayton State track & field teams opened their 2005 outdoor seasons Friday and Saturday at the 35th annual Morehouse Relays in Atlanta and had several runners bring home top finishes.

The Lakers won two events, had a total of 17 top-10 performances and set one school record in the meet. Clayton State freshman Allison Kreutzer had the top individual finish for the squad, winning the 3000m run with a time of 10:39.96. The Lakers women's distance medley team of senior Kim Daniel, junior Heather Krehbiel, freshman Brittany West and senior Beatrice Wade also won with a time of 13:55.44.

On the men's side, Clayton State had a couple of runner-up finishes in the meet with junior Manuel Aguilar placing second in the 5000m with a time of 16:09.61. The 4x200m relay team of sophomore Eric Simmons, junior Brian Etelman, junior Greg Galloway and senior Carlos Guyton placed second with a school record time of 1:25.68. The team was only four-hundredths of the second from winning the race.

For the women's squad, Krehbiel had a third place finish in the 3,000m run with a time of 11:22.82, followed by senior Brittany Precht in fourth with a time of 12:14.65. West finished fourth in the 800m with a time of 2:32.72. ■

Trivia Time

Back in the NAIA Days

by John Shiffert, University Relations

The Clayton State women's basketball team's successful trip to the NCAA Division II tournament (see back page for details) generated a question... when was the last time a Laker basketball team played in a national tournament. A good question for the Clayton State "oldtimers" who came through with flying colors.

Track and cross country coach Mike Mead, who happened to be Clayton State SID at that time, knew that the 1994-95 women's team, coached by first-year coach Chris Nastopoulos, played in the NAIA national tournament. Athletic Department athletic advisor Tom Eddins was second with the correct answer, followed by former Athletic Department secretary Dotty Bumbalough (she and Mead both thought they were cheating somehow... balderdash!) And, yet another individual "who was there," Emeritus Director of Student Life Rob Taylor remembered the NAIA days as well.

Since trivia often takes the form of Americana, let's go back to "a long, long time ago..." And, possibly the definitive story song of the early 1970s, when Americana was, for a couple of months, practically defined by Don McLean's "American Pie." I mean, everybody was talking about it. Do you remember...

- A) the exact "day the music died?"
- B) who died that day?
- C) how they died?
- D) who "the jester" was?
- E) who "the king" was (if you don't know this one, you haven't been paying attention)?
- F) who the "marching band" was?
- G) who "Jack Flash" was?
- H) who "Satan" was??
- I) who was "the girl who sang the blues?"

Five points are available for each first correct answer, plus a bonus for anyone who gets them all correct.

Send your answers to
johnshiffert@mail.clayton.edu.

Sports Page

Lakers Advance to NCAA Second Round Before Losing... Finish 25-7 on the Year

The Clayton College & State University women's basketball season came to an end last Saturday, as the Lakers (25-7) fell 75-61 to Carson-Newman College in the semifinals of the NCAA Division II South Atlantic Regional in Raleigh, NC. However, in the Lakers' first-ever NCAA tournament game the day before, a 28-7 run in just over a 10-minute stretch in the second half was the difference, as Clayton State turned a close contest into a whopping victory, defeating Newberry College 79-54 at the regional hosted by Shaw University in Raleigh, NC.

"We got off to a good start, and I was happy about that," said head coach Dennis Cox. "You're always worried about getting off to a slow start in a game of this magnitude. For whatever reason, we went a little stale in the second half, and they cut the deficit to six points. We brought some players off the bench at that time, and they responded to push our lead back to double-digits. I thought that was the key to the game."

Leading by only six points, 47-41, with 14:20 remaining, Clayton State took control of Saturday's contest with its 21-point second half run. Junior Carlie Anderson ignited the run, draining a three-pointer at the 13:57 mark, giving the squad a 50-41 advantage.

After both teams swapped baskets for the next four minutes, a layup by senior Jamika Hindsman, followed by an inside move from senior Brandi Catia gave the Lakers a 14-point advantage, 60-46.

With the score 62-48, Clayton State pushed its lead to 21 points with seven unanswered points that were aided a two Newberry technical fouls. Junior Shelcey Harp drained all four free throws from the technical fouls, followed by Hindsman converting a three-point play on the Lakers ensuing possession. The Lakers led 69-48 with 7:14 remaining.

"We never thought it would be easy," said Hindsman. "When you get this far, all the teams are good. They are good. We just had a nice run there in the second half."

For Clayton State, Harp finished with a game high 19 points, hitting 6-of-11 from the field and 6-of-6 from the free throw line. Hindsman added 15 points to go along with 10 rebounds, three assists and five steals. Catia sparked the Lakers off the bench with 11 points and five boards.

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