

Clayton State Couldn't Wait To Break Ground for BHS Annex

By John Shiffert, University Relations

On Friday, Mar. 19, Clayton State University officially broke ground for an annex to the University's Business and Health Sciences (BHS) Building.

Although, as both Clayton State President Dr. Thomas J. "Tim" Hynes, Jr., and Interim Provost Dr. Micheal Crafton both pointed out at the ceremony, groundbreakings are typically held before construction starts, work on the BHS Annex had already begun before the ceremonial shovels were lifted. In both a literal and a symbolic sense, Clayton State was moving ahead with the on-going growth of higher education in south metro Atlanta.

Speaking first, Hynes claimed that the University's faculty, staff and students couldn't wait to get started with the building... couldn't wait for the administration to hold the groundbreaking.



"There has been a need created by students who are eager to learn," he said, noting that students' demand for science courses was the driving force in the construction of the BHS Annex.

At present, Clayton State has just seven labs for its 6600 students. When completed in October 2010 the annex will house

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News Team from Azerbaijan To Visit Clayton State on April 6

Clayton State University's latest international venture will take place on Tuesday, Apr. 6 when a news team from the Eurasian nation of Azerbaijan will visit the Clayton State main campus in Morrow as part of a U.S. Department of State-sponsored visit to the Atlanta area.

The news team, consisting of producer Vamig Nasirov, cameraman Ramin Latifli, and interpreter Aybeniz Ganjaliyeva, is working on a documentary on U.S. education and democracy, with a focus on the minority student experience in college. Their visit to Clayton State, scheduled for the morning of Apr. 6, is being coordinated by Kevin P. Krug, media producer for the Office of Broadcast Services for the U.S. Department of State, and John Parkerson, Clayton State's director of International Programs and the honorary

consul in the southeast United States for the nation of Hungary. Beth Day, vice president of the Atlanta Regional Council for Higher Education (ARCHE), was responsible for bringing Parkerson and Krug together to arrange the visit to Clayton State.

The news team is part of a new public channel in Azerbaijan called Khazar-TV. They will be in the U.S. on a two-week government grant, and visiting the Atlanta area from Apr. 3 to Apr. 8. The theme of the trip is, "U.S. Education: Impacts on Democracy, Development and Society." Nasirov will be interviewing American students, administrators, teachers, parents and community leaders about the way public schools and universities are organ-

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DePoy's "Hamlet! The Musical!" Takes the Shakespeare Tavern Stage

by Lauren Graves, University Relations



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"Hamlet! The Musical!" – written (of course) by Shakespeare, edited by Eddie Levi Lee and Rebecca Wackler, and composed by Clayton State Theatre's Artistic Director Phillip DePoy – makes its Shakespeare Tavern premiere on July 9, 2010. Tickets are available online at www.shakespearetavern.com.

Audiences who come expecting traditional Shakespeare will be in for a surprise. Though the production uses the original words from "Hamlet," the musical delivery adds an element of humor to the otherwise weighty tale. To give audiences an idea of the caliber of the humor, DePoy confides that "Hamlet! The Musical!" owes as much to "Gilligan's Island" and "The Three Stooges" as it does to Shakespeare.

In addition to the slapstick humor genre, DePoy reveals that "Hamlet the Musical" employs a device called "Stupid Visual Foreshadowing." For example, in the traditional Shakespeare's "Hamlet," Ophelia drowns herself. To add humor to her tragic demise, in "Hamlet the Musical" Ophelia appears on stage in a snorkel, facemask and flippers.

The partnership between DePoy and the Shakespeare Tavern (499 Peachtree St., NE, Atlanta) goes back about 10 years when Shakespeare Artistic Director Tavern Jeff Watkins first approached DePoy, expressing interest in producing his unorthodox portrayal of the Shakespearean classic.

"He recently emailed me out of the blue and said 'Ok, now!' So we agreed on it," says DePoy. "The production's director, Drew Reeves, has some new ideas for it, so after much ado, it comes to Shakespeare Tavern this summer."

According to the Shakespeare Tavern website, "This ain't your mamma's Shakespeare (nor the Tavern's typical take

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Middle School Theatre Students To Visit Clayton State "Improv" Class

The last day of class for the spring 2010 semester at Clayton State University will be a special one for Phillip DePoy's group of Improvisational Theatre students.

DePoy, the renowned director of the Clayton State Theatre and an assistant professor of Theatre, has arranged with Cynthia D. Samuels-Jackson to have her Radloff Middle School theatre arts students join his Improvisational Theatre class for a day.

With tongue firmly planted in cheek, DePoy describes the visit by Samuels-Jackson's 45 Gwinnett County middle schoolers as an "invasion." Actually, the Radloff students will be participating in improv scenes with Clayton State theatre majors.

"She was looking to expose her troupe to theatre on a collegiate level. I think we can do better," says DePoy. ■

Clayton State/National Archives Hold Second Civic Engagement Student Research Conference

Clayton State University, the New York Times and the National Archives at Atlanta presented the Second Annual Civic Engagement Student Research Conference, "Beyond Voting: Citizenship in the 21st Century," on Saturday, Mar. 20 at the National Archives at Atlanta.

A total of 15 Clayton State students and one Clayton State staff member made presentations at the conference, while the keynote speaker was Clayton State Psychology Professor Dr. Sandy Harrison.

However, the highlight of the Conference was the Third Annual Ogden First Amendment Essay Contest, sponsored by the New

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Dr. Judith Ogden presents the Ogden Award to Fanike Olugbala.

Clayton State Hosting Collegiate Supply Chain Seminar on March 31

Approximately 40 students from Georgia Tech, Auburn, Georgia Southern, Clark Atlanta, American International, Georgia Middle College, Kennesaw State and Clayton State University will be coming to the Clayton State Student Activity Center on Wednesday, Mar. 31 to attend an invitation-only Collegiate Supply Chain Seminar organized by John Mascarioto, director of Logistics Practice and assistant professor of Supply Chain in the School of Business at Clayton State.

As education chairman for the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP -- www.cscmp.org), Mascarioto has been tasked with putting together a seminar, sponsored by CSCMP and the Clayton State School of Business, that will focus on presenting to invited students from eight area colleges and universities that have a supply chain program or course of study concentration different industry aspects of a global supply chain. Panel discussions throughout the day will

be conducted by industry professionals. Capping off the day off will be a competitive game of Supply Chain Jeopardy.

Students will arrive on the Clayton State campus around 11 a.m., and do a little networking, after which the first program will begin at 11:30 a.m. The seminar, which will be held in Ballroom C of the Student Activities Center, will conclude at 5 p.m. Media representatives wishing to cover all or part of the proceedings should contact the Clayton State Office of University Relations at (678) 466-4463.

Clayton State's Supply Chain Management program, a part of the University's AACSB-accredited School of Business, has previously caught the corporate eye of global technology giant NCR.

A minor under the School of Business' Bachelor of Business Administration degree, Supply Chain Management has

been a part of the University's undergraduate offerings since 2001, when Dr. George H. Messer, Jr., was named as the first holder of the Charles Schmidlapp Conklin Chair/Eminent Scholar in Logistics/Supply Chain Management. Currently held by Dr. James Keebler, the Conklin Chair is supported in part by the Charles Schmidlapp Conklin Trust and the Georgia Eminent Scholars Program. The Conklin Trust was formed in 1985 in memory of Charles Schmidlapp Conklin by his wife, Margaret B. Conklin, and his son, then-Clayton



Dr. George Messer



Dr. James Keebler

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Clayton State's Culture Shock Week, March 29 to April 3

The Clayton State Department of Campus Life's annual Culture Shock Week will run from Monday, Mar. 29 to Saturday, Apr. 3, to create awareness and sensitivity to the diversity that exists at Clayton State University and beyond and to encourage cross-cultural interactions.

Monday, Mar. 29

Bon appétit, Clayton State University... the Diversity Educational Experiences for Peers (DEEP) will kick-off the Culture Shock Week celebration with cultural treats and more information about the week of activities from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Main Street in the James M. Baker University Center.

Wednesday, Mar. 31

"How Stereotypical Are You?" is an intensive, interactive game show that explores biased behaviors and attitudes. Attending this game show will help you to self-reflect on your own thoughts and actions

and learn how to be acceptant and appreciative of different cultural groups. From 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the James M. Baker University Center, room 265.

Thursday, Apr. 1

Cultural Fest invites all to come out and sample different dishes from all over the world and learn about other cultures from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the James M. Baker University Center Quad. The rain location is the Student Activities Center Ballrooms.

The Cultural Showcase will take you along a cultural journey that will feature performances from Full Radius Dance (Physically-Integrated Dance Group), the Plainsmen (Native American Dance Group), Lisa Chyn (Classical Chinese Dance), Sasikala Penumarthi (Classical Indian Kuchipudi Dance) and Clayton State's very own Caribbean Student Association and Appointed Generation Gospel Choir. An entertaining event that

is open to the public with free admission from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Student Activities Center Ballrooms.

Saturday, Apr. 3

A Caribbean and Latin Carnival will be held on the Student Activities Center Green for Clayton State and the surrounding community. A parade starting at Laker Hall will kick-off the festivities. This event is also open to the public and free, and will run from noon to 3 p.m. It's sponsored by the Caribbean Student Association, the Hispanic Student Association and Atlanta Carnival. ■

Student Orientation Leaders Win Case Study Competition at SROW for Second Year in a Row

For the second year in a row, Clayton State University's student orientation leaders won first place in the case study competition at the Southern Regional Orientation Workshop (SROW) conference held from Mar. 12 to Mar. 14, at the University of Louisville.

SROW is a three-day workshop geared towards student leaders and professionals who work directly with their campus orientation programs and services and is sponsored by the National Orientation Directors Association (NODA). The conference provides education, leadership and professional development in college orientation, transition and retention. Highlights of the conference include best trends/practices educational sessions, song/dance/skit categories competition, and the case study competition.

Unlike the other competitions at SROW, competitors in the case study competition cannot do advance planning for the activity. Competitors receive the information when they arrive to SROW and have approximately 10-12 hours to access a multi-faceted scenario, prepare a response and present the information within seven

minutes during the competition. Clayton State Team Leader Stacie "Jenay" Arnold (Atlanta) and Coordinator of Volunteer Relations, Burien "Lance" Mealer (Stockbridge) participated in the case study and received the First Place Overall Award out of 30 teams for their case study presentation.

Clayton State University also participated in the song division of skit competition, t-shirt and banner competitions. Clayton State students competing in those competitions included; Christina Greenwood (Columbus, Oh.), Martha Andrade (Fairfax County, Va.), Kai Mosley (Atlanta), Jeleciah Franklin (Atlanta), Tabitha Martin (Conyers), Sarah Accelin (Long Island, N.Y.), Ryan Pugh (Fayetteville), William Parks (Decatur), Chanielle Lee (St. Andrew, Jamaica), Stephen Francois (New Orleans), Thomas Brown (Atlanta), Edward Parks (Decatur, and William Parks' twin brother), Christian Reynolds (Atlanta), Iesha Little (Radcliff, Ky.), Brittany Webb (Kansas City, Ks.), and Adelle Smith (Atlanta).

Orientation teams from universities, colleges and community colleges in the



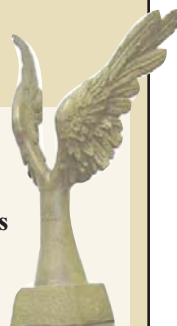
Southern region include the following states; Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. Institutions with varied enrollment sizes (500-30,000+) participate and compete at SROW.

"We are honored to have represented Clayton State University with tons of enthusiasm and school pride," says Director of Orientation & New Student Programs Celena Milner. ■

Staff Smith Award Nominees Named

The Staff Smith Award committee is pleased to announce the five finalist for this year's Alice Smith Award:

- **Gid Rowell, Director of Alumni Relations**
- **Sonya Holtzclaw of Budget and Finance**
- **Mark Daddona, Director for the Center of Academic Success**
- **Pat Keane of Athletics**
- **Latrice Barlow of University Health Services**



The committee is open for additional comments on the five finalists.

Please send all comments to Michelle Openshaw at MichelleOpenshaw@mail.clayton.edu by Friday, Apr. 2. ■

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ized and governed. The team has a particular interest in learning about the minority college student experience. Clayton State is an especially good fit for the visitors, since the University's student body has been named the most diverse in the southeastern United States a total of six times by U.S. News & World Report.

Located in the Caucasus region of Eurasia, Azerbaijan is at the crossroads of Eastern Europe and Western Asia and is bounded by the Caspian Sea to the east, Russia to the north, Georgia to the northwest, Armenia to the west, and Iran to the south.

Specific details of the news team's visit to Clayton State will be finalized shortly. ■

Women's Forum Scholarship Luncheon, Apr. 29

The Women's Forum Annual Scholarship Luncheon will be held on Thursday, Apr. 29 from noon to 1:30 p.m. in room 101 of the Downs Center. Women's Forum award recipients will be recognized at the luncheon and the special guest speaker will be Mary Frances Bowley.

A former school teacher, wife, and mother who found herself working with marginalized women more than nine years ago, Bowley is the president of Wellspring Living, an organization that provides restorative environments for victims of childhood trauma including childhood sexual abuse and forced prostitution. Wellspring's vision is to see victims step out of their pain and rebuild their lives. She is also the author of "A League of Dangerous Women," a book that tells the incredible true stories of women who knew only abuse, abandonment, and addiction, but now have a new life.

Wellspring has been recognized by Governor Perdue and the GA Care Connection as a leader in addressing the pressing issues in Metro Atlanta and the state of Georgia in regards to child sex slavery.

R.S.V.P. (required) for the lunch should go to Lou Brackett, (678) 466-4195 or loubrackett@clayton.edu, by Apr. 23. The cost of the luncheon is \$10.

Luncheon menu:

Pan seared chicken breast
Key West Style Roasted Potatoes
Green Beans and Carrots Medley
Tossed Salad with Mix Greens/Ranch and Italian dressing
Rolls/Butter
Strawberry Cloud Cake

Please note that due to Sodexo Dining Services policies, we must have RSVP's. Guarantees are required 72 hours in advance for the number of people to be served at the luncheon, and once that number is confirmed, we are required to pay for that number, including no-shows; please be sensitive to this fact. Due to the advance guarantee policy, we may not be able to accommodate those without reservations given the number of meals confirmed and seats available.

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

The Women's Forum mission strives for a wonderful meal, the company of colleagues, and a superb speaker. ■

Part Two of a Four-Part Series The Facts About Textbook Pricing

Part of the University Bookstore Advisory Council's communication plan for the spring semester is to increase awareness about what's causing the increases in textbook prices, and what the Bookstore is doing to help control these costs. It's also about collaborative efforts, and working together with students and faculty. And, it's about a lot of things neither the Bookstore nor Auxiliary Services has any no control over... notably, publishers' practices in the textbook market.

The Advisory Council includes faculty, staff, and students, and is chaired by Dr. Donna McCarty. The current communications campaign is about doing as much as is possible with matters the Bookstore can control. In that regard, the Advisory Council has created a booklet with an overview of this information and the new textbook ordering process which helps the faculty make better textbook ordering decisions (the booklet is available from the Bookstore). The Advisory Council also recently met with SGA and is planning a meeting with textbook coordinators to share information with that group and faculty.

As part of the Council's communications plan, Campus Review is featuring a four part series of articles on "The Facts About Textbook Pricing." In this issue, we look at Clayton State Bookstore textbook pricing and other issues.

Did you know that textbook pricing is included in the Clayton State schedule of courses? It's located at <http://academicinfo.clayton.edu/schedule>. If a student just chooses one of the options such as Sort By "Course ID", they will see the schedule of classes. Included on the right hand side is a small textbook icon. Clicking on this icon will bring up details for the course.

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University Health Services hosted the annual Love Your Body fair on Main Street in the James M. Baker University Center on Mar. 18. The Clayton State campus had the opportunity to learn about healthy living while receiving give-aways.

Across the Campus...

Arts & Sciences

The College of Arts and Sciences Honors Convocation is scheduled for Apr. 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the SAC Ballroom. The Convocation will feature the inaugural Thomas V. Barnett Award for the Outstanding MALS Graduate Student.

The College of Arts & Sciences at Clayton State University is launching its first Academic Conference. This year's conference will be held on Friday, Apr. 2, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in room 200 of the Clayton State Library. The conference is free and open to the public. According to Dr. Deborah Deckner, conference co-chair and assistant professor of Psychology, the inaugural conference has an incredible range of presentations, which wonderfully capture the diversity of scholarship happening within the College of Arts and Sciences. The conference will include either individual or collaborative work by more than 30 Clayton State undergraduate and graduate students. Deckner is co-chairing the conference with Assistant Professor of Chemistry Dr. Richard Singiser.

Athletics

The Clayton State Laker men's finished 15th in the talented 17-team field at the Bobcat Invitational at the Cuscowilla at Lake Oconee on Tuesday. The Lakers shot a final-round score of 305 on the par-70, 6,730-yard course and finished with an overall score of 917. Clayton State edged North Greenville by one stroke and finished one stroke off the pace of Peach Belt Conference rival USC Aiken and four strokes behind Rollins. Individually for Clayton State, senior Neil Thomas finished tied for 24th overall with a 224 (74-78-72).

The Clayton State Laker men's golf team got a tune-up round in with a tri-match against Division I opponents Georgia State and Akron at the Berkeley Hills Country Club. The Lakers fired a 313 for the round, and finished even with Akron overall. Both teams finished six strokes off the pace of Georgia State. Individually for Clayton State, senior All-American Wade Binfield tied for the low medalist for the round. Binfield fired a 2-over par 74 to pace the Lakers, followed closely by fellow senior Neil Thomas at 4-over 76. Rounding out the Clayton State team scores included sophomore Andy Bate (81), fresh-

man Michael Lee (82) and junior Adam Novakowski (83).

The Clayton State Laker men's and women's track and field teams opened the 2010 outdoor season at the Emory Invitational and, in turn, earned its first NCAA Division II provisional qualifying time. That came in the women's 400-meter hurdles, where the Lakers' Keisha Etienne won the event with a time of 1:02.69 minutes, earning an NCAA Division II provisional qualifying spot. That turned out to be the lone victory for Clayton State as the Laker women finished sixth with 52 points and the Laker men tied for ninth with 16 points.

Bookstore

Courtesy of the University Bookstore, Jostens will be visiting campus to take graduation-related orders on Apr. 5 and Apr. 6, from noon to 7 p.m. on Main Street in the Baker Center. Available will be; cap and gown orders, class ring orders, announcement orders, and, in addition, faculty can order caps and gowns as well.

Bursar's Office

A combination of high tech graphics software and a low economy has the circulation of counterfeit currency on the rise. The Clayton State University Bursar's Office recognizes that universities are not exempt from this trend. As a result, in order to protect the campus from counterfeit bills, the Bursar's Office is offering Clayton State employees workshops on cash handling. A United States Service Secret agent will conduct these workshops and demonstrate how to detect counterfeit money. The workshops will be held on Monday, Mar. 29, and Tuesday, Mar. 30, at 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m., and 2 p.m. each day in the Clayton State Student Center, room 267.

Campus Life

Lead the Way is the monthly leadership speaker series sponsored by the Clayton State University Department of Campus Life. Each month students have the opportunity to interact with community leaders to explore the skill sets needed to be an effective leader. In keeping with the April focus on Animal Care and Welfare, Lead the Way is presenting Rayandra Slonina, fundraising chair, and Tara Mitchell, director of operations, for PAWS Atlanta, a nonprofit humane society dedicated to animal welfare. Slonina and Mitchell will be speaking

at Clayton State on Tuesday, Apr. 6 at 6 p.m. in the Student Activities Center ballroom. The Lead the Way series is free and open to the public.

Counseling & Psychological Services

Concerned about your or someone else's alcohol use? Counseling and Psychological Services will be conducting free alcohol screenings on Apr. 15 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Main Street of the Baker Center. We'll have games, giveaways, and information related to responsible alcohol use. Stop by our table and encourage your students to come as well!

Human Resources

In order to keep significant parts of the campus operating during the summer, particularly as more and more operations such as student orientations, athletics, and a variety of academic programs become year round activities, we will not be able to close the University on Fridays during the summer session. However, Clayton State supervisors, managers, chairs, and directors are urged to allow for maximum flexibility of their employees consistent with current HR policies of flexible scheduling during the summer session to accommodate campus needs, while at the same time giving our colleagues some greater control over their schedules.

International Programs

John Parkerson, honorary consul of Hungary for the southeastern United States and director of International Programs at Clayton State University, served as the special guest host of the World Chamber of Commerce (WCC) radio show on Friday, Mar. 26, on Future Movement Radio. Parkerson interviewed Dr. Zoltan Kovacs, professor of Economics at the University of Pannonia, Veszprem, Hungary, and Dr. Michael Tidwell, associate professor and director of the MBA program at Clayton State, discussing US-Hungary business and educational relationships, as well as Hungary's importance to the transAtlantic and EU relationship.

Library

The library wants your input and suggestions on how to enhance our services for you. Your participation is very important to us, so please take a few minutes to complete our four question survey. You can go to the library webpage and

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<http://adminservices.clayton.edu/library/about/survey.htm> or
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/enhancinglibrary2010>. The survey will close on Monday, May 10.

The Clayton State University Library is holding a contest for the best answer to the question, "What is the Best Book You've Ever Read?" In a 100 words or less, give the title, author and why it was the best book you ever read. Students, staff and faculty are all invited to enter. One winner will be chosen to receive a \$25 gift card to Jazzman's Cafe. Go to the library website at <http://adminservices.clayton.edu/library/> to enter. Entries will be accepted until Apr. 23. The winning entry and other notable entries will be on display in the library after Apr. 28.

The Clayton State University Library will be holding its annual Used Book Sale, Apr. 20 to Apr. 23 on "Main Street" in the Baker Center. Prices for books, audio books and other donated items will run from 25 cents to \$5. All proceeds will benefit the Library.

NARA

A symposium celebrating Asian Pacific American (APA) Heritage Month will be held at the National Archives at Atlanta on Saturday, May, 1, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Presenters include Congressman Joseph Ahn Cao (R-LA), Congressman Mike Honda (D-CA), and John Jung (Author of "Southern Fried Rice: Growing Up in a Chinese Laundry in the Deep South") and more. An exhibition of APA-related documents in the National Archives holdings will be on display the day of the event. Afternoon programs will include: Behind-the-scenes tour of the National Archives vaults, workshops on preserving your family's history and your community organization's history, and an introduction to research resources at the National Archives.

Procurement Services

Procurement Services is pleased to announce P-card training is here... Soon, you will receive an invitation to join us as we discuss the responsibilities of P-card holders and the Approvers, the usage of the P-card and violations if the P-card is misused. The training is during the months of March and April and will last approximately one hour or an hour and thirty minutes. Once you receive an invitation, please go

ahead and either accept or decline the invitation. If you decline, we will notify you for the next training session. This is mandatory; therefore, in order to maintain a P-card you must attend one of the many scheduled training sessions. Training sessions will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays (some) and Thursdays during the hours of 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and/or 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. The training will be held in the Student Center-Business Suite workroom, #277.

Registrar

The deadline for applying for December 2010 graduation is June 1, 2010.

School of Nursing

The School of Nursing's Pre-Nursing Information Sessions will be held on Thursday, Apr. 15, in room 101 of the Downs Center. Times are 11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Learn how to get funding for your education at the School of Nursing. Presentations by; Nursing faculty, School of Nursing program advisors, student navigator, Student Nurses' Association, ROTC. No registration needed.

Faculty and students from the Clayton State University School of Nursing spent their Saturday this past weekend at the Georgia Convention Center in College Park, donating their time and professional skills to Project C.A.R.E. According the Clayton State Assistant Professor of Nursing Dr. Lillian Parker, the event was sponsored by the Georgia Free Clinic Network and the National Association of Free Clinics, and more than 1200 patients were seen.

Staff Council

Staff Council wishes to announce the next Campus Connect! The next gathering will be hosted by Facilities Management on Friday, Apr. 23 at 2 p.m. Please join us for some fun.

Women's Forum

The deadline for the Women's Forum General Student Scholarship has been extended to Mar. 31, 2010. For scholarship requirements and application forms, please visit: http://admins-services.clayton.edu/wom_forum/scholarships/default.html. The deadline for the Women's Forum Staff Member Professional Development Scholarship has also been extended to March 31.

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According to Carolina Amero, assistant vice president Auxiliary & Administrative Services, this is a requirement of the Higher Education Opportunity Act - to provide textbook information wherever class schedules are posted, so students have a more complete picture of the total cost of taking a particular class.

"All universities must be in compliance with this requirement by the summer of 2010," she says. "We are very grateful to Tom Marshall who worked with the Bookstore to get this enhancement on the DUCK implemented far in advance of the deadline.

"This feature was implemented to equip students with more information on the total costs of a class so they can make more informed decisions."

And speaking of information, here are some additional facts of textbook pricing...

- * The Clayton State Bookstore has little or no control over what publishers charge for new books

- * Clayton State's textbook price mark-ups have been consistently lower than the University System of Georgia average

- * The Bookstore's goal is to make as many used books available as possible (used book sales increased by 27 percent in FY09 over the previous year)

- * The Clayton State Bookstore is a self-sustaining operation that receives no state funding or tuition dollars

- * All profits generated by the Bookstore (along with other Auxiliary Services) are reinvested in student facilities and services.

Examples of the latter include; academic scholarships, upgrade of the Laker Card system, and new dining facilities such as the Lakeside Dining Hall, Jazzman's Café, and Pizza Hut Express. ■

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the University's Dental Hygiene Clinic and three additional badly-needed laboratories. Move-in is scheduled for November 2010, and use of the annex will begin by the start of 2011 spring semester in January 2011. The BHS Annex is being built in front of the existing Arts & Sciences Building and is part of the long-planned (and needed) renovation of the BHS Building.

"The ground for this academic space has long been broken," noted Crafton. "Symbolically, we have an unbroken tradition of breaking ground for education dating back to Plato."

The BHS Building, one of Clayton State's original classroom buildings dating back to the University's founding 40 years ago, is being renovated primarily during Spring Break and over the summer months to reduce the impact on students. The building will remain open and functional during this time, though portions may be blocked off due to construction. The cost of the renovation and the Annex is \$4.5 million, says Vice President for Business and Operations Corlis Cummings. ■



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York Times. This award is annually presented to a currently-enrolled Clayton State student for literary achievement in the area of First Amendment rights and free speech and is named in memory of James H. Ogden, Jr., late husband of Clayton State Professor Dr. Judith Stilz Ogden and a lifelong supporter of First Amendment rights.

This year's Ogden Award winner, writing on the topic, "How the Free Speech Protection of the First Amendment to the Constitution Has Affected Me," was Fanike Olugbala, a pre-business major from Duluth, Ga.

"Close your eyes and try to imagine a United States of America where everyone practices the same religion, only people with power are allowed to express their views publicly and marching with a crowd will immediately get you thrown in jail. These were definitely the conditions

before 1791 when the First Amendment was passed as a part of the Bill of Rights," read the opening of Olugbala's winning essay. "As a student, I learned the First Amendment played a crucial role in the epic struggles of the civil rights movement of the 1950s and '60s, when Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and countless others engaged in sit-ins, protests, marches and other demonstrations to force social change. First hand, I learned that the rights to assemble and petition are necessary when a group of people such as a minority want to ask the government to change something or to take action. The rights of free speech and assembly enabled civil rights protesters on the streets of Birmingham and Selma, Alabama, and other cities throughout the South to force society to improve the treatment of African-Americans."

The 2010 student presenters at the Civic Engagement Conference were; Alicia

Baden, Aesha Little, Kisha Barnes, Robert Mattox, Megan Barnes, Wesley Menard, Matthew Bland, Carolyn Moore, Leonel Chancey, Aurora Panlilio, Rachel Daniels, Jamie Taylor, Natasha Hutson, Antavius Thompson, Adeshina Lawal and Mark Wolfe. All are Clayton State students except Hutson, who is a Clayton State staff member. ■

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State University Foundation Trustee Charles S. "Chuck" Conklin, II.

With NCR in the process of moving its corporate headquarters from Dayton, Oh., to Suwanee, Ga., CEO Bill Nuti this past November credited the supply chain management programs at Clayton State and Georgia Tech as one of the reasons the company is relocating to Georgia. ■

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either). But never fear, fans, we're not changing our style, just having some fun! Join us as we turn this Shakespearean tragedy into a musical comedy with music ranging from Rock & Roll to Vegas Lounge Act to Gospel!"

Speaking of musical numbers, DePoy shares that one of his favorite moments in the show is when Ophelia sings "Crazy is a Four Letter Word." Incidentally, Redd Horrocks, who played Ophelia in the Clayton State Theatre production of "Hamlet! The Musical!" graduated from Clayton State with her B.A. in Theatre and now works at Shakespeare Tavern.

"Many Clayton State theatre majors have had the opportunity to intern with Shakespeare Tavern," shares DePoy. "And it's exciting that one of our alums found employment there."

DePoy began his Clayton State University career with the production "Hamlet! The Musical!" The show has been produced all over the world since its 1988 premiere at Atlanta's Academy Theatre. DePoy, who wrote the musical score and served as musical director at the show's premiere, says that he chose "Hamlet the Musical" as his first work on the Clayton State stage because it has become the traditional premiere production piece amongst the musical's first production team and cast.

DePoy, a resident of Atlanta, serves as artistic director of Clayton State Theater and teaches theatre courses at the University. His play "Easy," based on his Flap Tucker mystery novel by the same name, won the 2003 Edgar Award – the equivalent to the Oscars in mystery writing. His latest novel, "The King James

Conspiracy," earned DePoy a Georgia Author of the Year nomination and Townsend Prize nomination. "The King James Conspiracy" – published by St. Martin's Press – is available through Amazon in hardback, and coming soon, in paperback.

For more information on "Hamlet! The Musical!" at the Shakespeare Tavern or to learn more about DePoy, contact DePoy at phillipdepoy@clayton.edu or visit www.phillipdepoy.com. For ticket prices, dates and show times for "Hamlet! The Musical!" at Shakespeare Tavern, visit www.shakespearetavern.com. ■

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Bent Tree Look-A-Like?

Clayton State's Kevin Fitzgerald, an avid biker, saw this bent tree while riding on the Silver Comet Trail between Dallas and Powder Springs. Send us your Bent Tree look-a-likes and we'll post them in Campus Review (johnshiffert@clayton.edu).

Missing Student Notification Policy for Students Who Reside on Campus

This policy contains the official notification procedures of Clayton State University concerning missing students who reside on campus, in accordance with the requirements of the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) of 2008. The purpose of this policy is to promote the safety and welfare of the campus community through compliance with the HEOA requirements, and should be adhered to by all members of the campus community, faculty, staff and students.

In the event that a member of the campus community has reason to believe that a student who resides in an on-campus housing facility is missing, he/she should immediately notify the Clayton State University Department of Public Safety (DPS). The DPS will then notify the University's Vice President of Student Affairs or his designee, prepare a missing persons report, and initiate an investigation. The DPS will also notify surrounding law enforcement agencies within 24 hours of the determination that the student is missing.

Per HEOA requirement, each student has the option to identify a confidential contact to be notified within 24 hours of the determination by the DPS or other law

enforcement agency that the student is missing. If a student elects to identify a confidential contact, that information will be maintained by the University's Housing Office, and is accessible only to authorized campus officials. The information may not be disclosed, except to law enforcement officials in furtherance of a missing persons investigation. If a separate missing persons contact is not identified by the student, an investigation will still be initiated and the emergency contact on record will be notified.

If the missing student is under 18 years of age and not emancipated, he/she can still designate a confidential contact. However, in compliance with the HEOA, a legal parent or guardian will also be notified.

All students who register for on-campus housing will be advised of this policy at the time of registration and/or upon housing check-in. During the registration process, specific emergency contact information will be captured. At that time, students will have the opportunity to provide separate missing person contact information as well, if they choose to do so. ■

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and the State of Georgia Men's Player of the Year is senior center Daniel Emerson from Mercer.

This season, Cox paced the Laker women to a 24-7 mark, winning the program's third Peach Belt Conference Tournament championship and earning Clayton State's sixth straight NCAA Division II National Tournament berth and sixth straight 20-win season.

In his six seasons at Clayton State, Cox has posted an impressive 149-44 record and is the third winningest active head coach in Division II. He paced the Lakers to the NCAA Division II "Final Four" in 2007 and the NCAA Division II "Elite Eight"

last season. Overall, Cox is 440-182 in his six seasons at Clayton State and 14 seasons at the junior college level in Florida at both Daytona State and Valencia.

The Whack Hyder State of Georgia Women's College Coach of the Year is named in honor and memory of the late John "Whack" Hyder, who was men's head coach at Georgia Tech from 1951-1973. Hyder compiled a 292-271 record at the helm the Yellow Jackets which included the program's first NCAA National Tournament appearance in 1960 and an unprecedented nine victories over Kentucky and legendary coach Adolph Rupp. ■

Trivia Time

The Lobster Quadrille

by John Shiffert, University Relations

"But does that come with drawn butter?"

Only the one-and-only Rob Taylor could have asked that in response to the Jared and Joseph Shiffert-generated question from last issue, regarding the crustacean-related dance number from "Alice in Wonderland."

And only B.D. Stillion is enough of a Lewis Carroll fan to know all of the words of the "Lobster Quadrille" (which certainly earns her a Trivia Bonus Point)...

"Will you walk a little faster," said a whiting to a snail,
"There's a porpoise close behind us and he's treading on my tail!"
See how eagerly the lobsters and the turtles all advance--
they are waiting on the shingle, will you come and join the dance?

Will you, won't you, will you, won't you, won't you join the dance?
Will you, won't you, will you, won't you, won't you join the dance?

However, trivia veterans Stillion (second) and Taylor (third) were both beaten out by Recruitment and Admissions' Penny Brooks, who had the first correct response. Also answering correctly were two more trivia masters, defending three-time champion Lou Brackett and Kurt-Alexander Zeller (who was in the midst of getting the Clayton State Opera ready).

Returning once more to Clayton State trivia, in honor of the University's 40th Anniversary... what former faculty member once went by the pseudonym, "Dr. Gizmo?" Send your answers to johnshiffert@clayton.edu. ■

Sports

11th-ranked Clayton State Knocks Off #4 Francis Marion 6-3 in PBC Thriller

by Lee Wright, Sports Information

Playing its second match in as many days, the Clayton State Laker women's tennis team picked with a huge Peach Belt Conference victory with a 6-3 triumph over visiting Francis Marion at Laker Courts.

It was a showdown of two teams ranked in the Top 15 in the nation in Division II. Eleventh-ranked Clayton State improved to 9-4 overall and 6-2 in the Peach Belt,

while fourth-ranked Francis Marion dropped to 8-3 overall, 4-2 in the PBC.

The Lakers prevailed with a strong showing in singles, winning five of the six matches. The highlight was at No. 1 in a showdown of nationally-ranked players. Clayton State's Katie White (ranked 17th in the nation) out-last-ed Francis Marion's Tereza Sykorova (No. 6) 4-6, 6-2, 6-4. The Lakers' Marie Cercelletti also won a

three-set thriller, knocking off Mona Blauen from Francis Marion 4-6, 6-3, 6-0.

The Patriots won two of the three doubles matches, including a showdown at No. 1 featuring two nationally-ranked teams. Francis Marion's second-ranked team of Sykorova and Sabina Baberadova won a 9-7 thriller over Clayton State's seventh-ranked team of White and Viktoriya Semyrodenko. ■

Clayton State's Murry, Dobbs Selected to Play in GABCA Senior Showcase Game

Clayton State senior men's basketball players Robert Murry and Jaquas Dobbs have both been selected to play in the first annual GABCA (Georgia Basketball Coaches Association) Senior Showcase at Pinholster Court at Oglethorpe University.

The game features 22 of the top senior players from across the state, from the NCAA Division II, Division III and NAIA levels. Murry and Dobbs are two of 11 Division II players in the Senior Showcase, nine coming from the Peach Belt Conference. In addition, Murry was also selected GABCA first team All-State.

Murry, a 5-foot-11 guard from Decatur, Ga., transferred to Clayton State from Division I Morehead State and was the Lakers' leading scorer this season. He averaged 16 points a game, while shooting 41 percent from the field and 80 percent from the free throw line.

Murry scored in double-figures in all but five games this season, and had eight games of scoring 20 points or more. He scored a career-high 30 points against NCAA Division II "Elite Eight" participant Valdosta State. Murry's 147 free throws made are the second-most in a season at Clayton State.

A 6-7 forward from Conyers, Ga., Dobbs averaged eight points and five rebounds a game, while shooting 47 percent from the field and 80 percent from the free throw line. He had nine games in which he scored in double-figures, paced by 19 points against USC Aiken. ■

Dennis Cox Selected Whack Hyder State Of Georgia Women's Coach of the Year

The Atlanta Tip-Off Club has named Clayton State women's head basketball coach Dennis Cox the Whack Hyder State of Georgia Women's Coach of the Year.

Cox becomes the third Clayton State head coach to receive this prestigious honor. In 1994, current Clayton State Athletic Director Mason Barfield was honored as the Georgia Men's NAIA Coach of the Year by the Atlanta Tip-Off Club. That was followed in 2007 when current Laker

men's basketball coach Gordon Gibbons received the honor. This honor covers all levels of college basketball in Georgia, from Division I to the NAIA and junior college levels. Cox is joined by Clark Atlanta's Darryl Jacobs as the Whack Hyder State of Georgia Men's College Coach of the Year. The State of Georgia Women's Player of the Year is senior forward Brigitte Ardossi from Georgia Tech,

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