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CSC Officer Answers Allegations

By Myrna J. Warner

In an article published in the March 10, 1989, issue of *The Bent Tree*, Officer Larry McCrone, who has filed charges of racial discrimination and unfair hiring practices against Clayton State College, alleged white officers of CSC's Public Safety Department "cuss out" the acting director, Sergeant Ted Ray, and "if they don't want to work, they say so and don't work." Officer Sherman Triplett, also of Public Safety, has responded to these allegations. In a recent interview with *The Bent Tree*, Officer Triplett stated that he felt the statements made by Officer McCrone were unfair. Triplett continued that he wanted to set the record straight.

Officer Triplett readily admitted the officers complain when they are required to work double shifts on short notice. However, Triplett said that he had never refused to work, even when informed at the end of one shift that he must work an additional shift. Recently, according to Officer Triplett, that situation occurred and he was informed he had to work a double shift. Although Triplett had made dinner plans with his wife, he canceled them and worked. He also said there had never been any racial slurs made by any of the officers in the department in his presence.

Triplett stated that there was a morale problem within the department due to the long hours the officers must work, and due to the

lack of a more defined role for the officers. According to Officer Triplett, all officers receive the same training as local and state police. They receive their training at the Clayton County Regional Police Academy in Jonesboro. But he and the other officers often feel their hands are tied, and they are damned if they do and damned if they don't.

He said they must constantly ask the question, who am I going to offend? Should I go with my training and issue a ticket, or let the offender off in an effort to promote good public relations? Officer Triplett stated this situation could cause stress, leading to other areas of discontent among the officers.

Two areas for improved conditions in the department were sighted by Triplett. The

Department of Public Safety has a force of five officers and two supervisors. These officers and supervisors share a twenty-four hour, seven-day week, work load. The addition of another officer, Officer Triplett feels, would allow the department to adequately handle the work load, including the problem with double shifts. He also felt that a program giving more in-depth information about the Public Safety Department and its services is needed for the students at Clayton State College. "Students should be made aware of the rules and encouraged to read the Student Handbook. They should know, too, that we are here to help them should they have car trouble, need help in finding their way around campus, or need First Aid," said Officer Triplett.

Start-Up Fee Proposed For Athletics

President Harry S. Downs has recommended the establishment of an athletic fee at Clayton State College for the 1989-90 year.

The recommendation of a \$10 per quarter per student athletic fee has been forwarded to the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for action at its April 11-12 meeting. If approved, the fee could be implemented during any quarter of the coming fiscal year.

Earlier hopes of beginning an athletic program during the fall of this year could not be realized because of time restraints. "By the time we worked through all the information available, we found ourselves too late in the year," Dr. Downs said.

"All things considered, we felt it would be better for the institution to have more time to prepare. We will be working diligently on the plan during the coming year."

If approved, the athletic fee requested would provide funds necessary for that planning, plus the initial start-up costs of the sports programs, and the hiring of an athletic director.

Athletic fees for subsequent years would be determined during the coming year, depending upon the final plan.

A special committee named by the President had endorsed the idea of entering into intercollegiate athletic competition and Dr. Downs praised their efforts. "I appreciate the work of the committee and the many students who responded with enthusiasm,"



Illustration by Shane McMonigle

Dr. Downs said.

Robert C. Bolander, Dean of Students and Chairman of the Intercollegiate Competition Committee, endorsed the President's recommendation.

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Representative from Georgia Office of Fair Employment Practices Investigates Racial Discrimination Charges at CSC

By Myrna J. Warner

Mrs. Dorothea Harrod with the Georgia Office of Fair Employment Practices made an on site, fact-finding visit to Clayton State College on March 14, 1989. Mrs. Harrod's visit was in response to charges of racial discrimination filed by Public Safety Officer,

Larry McCrone.

Mrs. Harrod interviewed various personnel at Clayton State College and checked personnel records.

The Georgia Office of Fair Employment Practices will make an official response to the findings. If a complaint is filed, Clayton State College will request a hearing. Should Clayton State be vindicated of the charges, no further action will be taken by the Georgia Office of Fair Employment Practices.

Students Still Have Time To Run For SGA Posts

The election of new SGA executive officers will take place in less than two weeks and there is still time for you to qualify for office. The election, set for April 20-21, is for SGA President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

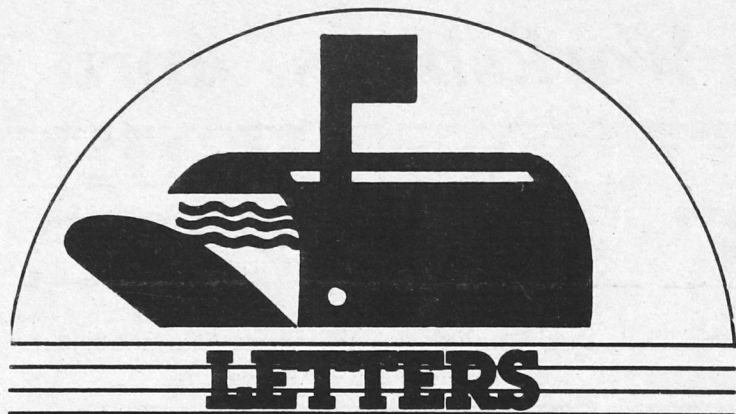
To qualify to run you need to complete and submit a petition (available in C-57) and have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average. The deadline to submit petitions is Monday, April 17, 1989.

Involvement in the SGA gives you the opportunity to exercise and increase your leadership skills. SGA officers and representatives are among the students that will be invited to participate in a series of Leadership Seminars during the 1989-90 academic

year. Leadership skills are frequently in demand in the job market and this can be an opportunity to be involved in an activity that will benefit both you and the College.

It is hoped that you will take this opportunity to make your time at Clayton State an even more complete experience. Stop by

C-57 today and pick up a petition to run for one of these offices. In addition to these executive positions, there are representative and committee positions that need to be filled. If you are interested in this level of involvement, please contact current SGA President Edna Brown. Ms. Brown has a box in the Dean of Students Office (C-57) where you can leave messages.



Dear Bent Tree,

I read your article about a Miss CSC pageant in your February 9 edition. I believe the pageant would be a wonderful experience, as well as a spirit boosting activity for the ladies on campus.

So I fully support the idea of having a pageant and I hope this letter will be beneficial in helping to arouse positive spirits for the pageant.

Sincerely,

Melanie Mertl

Students Win At Marketing Conference

By Deborah Curlette, Faculty Advisor
Delta Epsilon Chi

Nine students of the Clayton State College Chapter of Delta Epsilon Chi were state winners at the Marketing Association's State Conference held recently at Gwinnett Technical Institute.

Five CSC student were first-place winners. Cayenne Barnes of Riverdale and Pam Lanier of Jonesboro placed first in advertising campaign team. David Hollingsworth of Fayetteville won first in the Entrepreneurship event. Telaina Williams of Fayetteville took first in the General Merchandise competency-based competitive event. Michael LaFlamme of Fayetteville won first place in the Sales Manager event.

Other students placed or were finalists. Lanier Sammons of Jonesboro took second place in the General Marketing competency based event. Sandy Cook of Jackson took third place in the Management Decision Making Merchandising event. Angie Foster of Jonesboro was a state finalist in the Apparel and Accessories event. Kelly Light of Jonesboro was a finalist in the Hotel/Motel Management event.

Brian Montgomery of Stockbridge was elected the 1989-90 Georgia Delta Epsilon Chi President. Brian also placed second in the Sales Manager event.

These students will have the opportunity to compete at the National Delta Epsilon Chi conference to be held April 16-20 in Orlando, Florida.

Spivey Hall Construction Bids Accepted

Construction bids for the planned world-class recital hall on the Clayton State College campus have been opened and an acceptable bid has been received, according to Dr. Harry S. Downs, President of the College. The low bid, proposed by Mitchell Construction Company of Vidalia, includes a base cost of just over \$3.5 million. The construction budget will approach the \$4.2 million mark when the cost of a 75-rank organ, specifically designed for the hall, is added.

Now that an acceptable bid has been received, construction is expected to begin in April, 1989, and long-awaited music hall should be ready for its debut performance by the fall of 1990.

"The work to develop Spivey Hall has been and will continue to be a uniquely exciting and rewarding experience for Clayton State College," Dr. Downs said. "The positive and supportive response of the community to this endeavor has been especially gratifying and I am pleased to report that we are making steady progress."

Specifications for the concert organ, focal

point of the hall, have been completed and submitted to several manufacturers for preliminary price quotations. The organ will be dedicated to the memory of Albert Schweitzer, physician and humanitarian. The instrument will be appropriate for performance ranging from Baroque to Twentieth Century music.

The 405-seat recital hall is planned for a wooded site which overlooks the College's twelve-acre lake. It is named for and dedicated to the memories of Dr. Walter Boone Spivey and Mrs. Emilie Parmalee Spivey. Before her death, Mrs. Spivey gave \$2.5 million dollars toward construction costs and challenged area residents to contribute additional funds needed to complete the structure.

Architects have designed Spivey Hall with careful consideration of both aesthetic and technical aspects. When completed, the hall should be one of the finest musical performance facilities of its kind, enhancing cultural opportunities for the metropolitan Atlanta area.



CSC students Teresa Chumley (left) and Wade Carpenter (right) placed first in Business Communications and Economics at a recent regional conference of Phi Beta Lambda (PBL).

Music Department Plans Reunion

The Music Department of Clayton State College is planning a reunion for alumni on Friday, May 5, 1989. The evening program will begin with a picnic supper in room G-101 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. At 8:00 p.m., alumni will participate in a musical gathering in G-132, the College's lecture/recital hall. Alumni may choose to play an instrument, sing, or speak about their musical activities at the reunion. Spouses and children are welcome at the event. There is no charge for the supper and program.

The music faculty of Clayton State College is holding the reunion to maintain ties with the alumni. Many exciting plans are be-

ing made for the Music Department at Clayton State, such as the Spivey Recital Hall and a baccalaureate degree program in music which is proposed for the near future.

Interested alumni should call the College as soon as possible to reserve a space at the reunion. Alumni can call Jeannine Morrison at 961-3627, Doris Holloway at 961-3628, or Pamela Dorn at 961-3515. Even if alumni cannot attend the event, the music faculty would like to hear from them. Alumni who know addresses of former students are encouraged to call, as the music faculty would appreciate learning this information.

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April is AIDS Awareness Month

Governor Joe Frank Harris has declared April as "AIDS Awareness Month in Georgia." To increase awareness of this deadly disease, Georgia Public Television (GPTV), Peach State Public Radio (PSPR), and the Georgia Department of Human Resources are launching a major outreach and public awareness campaign called "Together We Can Help."

GPTV will broadcast special programming throughout the month, devoting a minimum of ninety minutes every week to AIDS-related programming. Some of the programming will investigate the status of the AIDS epidemic in Georgia.

The month-long programming will begin on Monday, April 3, and will continue through Saturday, April 29, 1989. Local station WGTV, Channel 8, will broadcast the series in the Atlanta area.

According to GPTV Executive Director, Richard E. Ottinger, "We believe that our three programming elements — our own specials, the two PBS programs and seven specials we've acquired independently — will have a significant impact on the community. Telling as many stories about people with AIDS as possible is crucial to the success of Together We Can Help.... We want this effort to touch the lives of Georgians everywhere, from Chatsworth to Waycross and from Columbus to Savannah. We want individuals to know that they can make a difference."

Mark and Joey

Friday, 4/7, 7:30 PM

A drama written for teens focusing on Mark, 21, a person with AIDS, and his 16-year-old brother Joey.

On The Trail Of A Killer

Tuesday, 4/11, 8 PM

The story of the world-wide research effort to find a cure for AIDS.

Capitol Hill Report A GPTV Production

Friday, 4/14, 7:30 PM

Indigent patient care; AIDS in the Georgia Correctional System; legal aspects.

AIDS: In Search of A Miracle

Tuesday, 4/18, 8 PM

A distinguished panel discusses the AIDS crisis.

PrimeTime A GPTV Production

Saturday, 4/22, 5 PM

The financial impact of medical costs; the impact of AIDS on a family and in the workplace.

The AIDS Quarterly

Tuesday, 4/25, 8 PM

Up-to-date medical information on the epidemic.

AIDS: Your Questions Answered

A GPTV Production

Tuesday, 4/25, 9 PM

A local distinguished panel answers callers' questions.

Georgia Digest A GPTV Production

Friday, 4/28, 9 PM; Saturday, 4/29, 1 PM

Georgia's medical research centers; what Waycross, Georgia is doing about AIDS; the Grady Hospital AIDS Hospice Program.

For information on how you can help:

1-800-222-6006

For information on AIDS:

1-800-551-2728



Make Room For The Ducks

By Myrna J. Warner

There are those of us who are always different, never fitting the usual or what-is-considered-normal mode. Like a duck out of water, we waddle awkwardly and funny-looking through life. I accepted this role early in life, not with great joy, but with fatalistic awareness. Thoreau's different drummer, a duck out of water and I are brothers. Those who love me recognize this difference in me and are no longer stunned or puzzled by my ideas or actions. They understand and encourage me in my adventures. Such has been the case in my deciding to return to college at the age of 51. My children think it's great and the rallying call is, "Go for it, Mom!"

What is it like to become a college freshman at the age of 51? Being different does not insulate one from the fear and anxieties of a new experience. I was *TER-RIFIED* at the prospect. Many thoughts raced and scurried like rats through my mind: How would the kids react to me? Would I be alone in the crowd? What about the faculty? I would be older than some, if not all, of my professors! Would they resent or laugh at me behind my back? What about the courses and teaching methods which have changed so much in 30 years? Would I be able to grasp and understand them? My long awaited dream was within my reach. I only needed the courage and determination to make it a reality.

The decision was made. I called the Col-

lege to find out how to go about enrolling. I went by, picked up an application, drove to my home town for a transcript of my high school grades, filled out the application, and took it along with my transcript to the College all in one day! Then came the two week waiting period to see if I had been accepted. The time passed, and upon no word from the College, I called. I received the news on the telephone. "Congratulations Mrs. Warner, your acceptance letter is in the mail and welcome to Clayton State College." After Day 1 and Day 2 assessment tests, classes began. I was a college freshman complete with student I.D. and a parking permit for my car.

All my fears were relieved in less than two weeks. I discovered to my surprise, that the kids thought I was brave, neat, and cool to start college at my age. We discussed the courses and the professors, as well as shared notes, pencils, pens, Cokes and cigarettes. We worried together over assignments and gave moral support when needed. During breaks between classes, we gather in the snack bar and had conversations about everything from reincarnation to the presidential elections.

Age matters not to these young men and women; we are all in this together.

I was fortunate to choose a college where the professors and staff of the college are dedicated professionals with a supportive, caring attitude for the students. Each of my professors has his or her own distinctive personality and teaching methods. My

math professor is strictly business, reserved but concerned that her students learn and do well. My Speech 101 (formerly English 101) professor is cool, laid back, and gives a lot of freedom for you to be creative in your assignments. The Communications 191 course is a self-study type course with assessments and advice from carious faculty members. My English 102 professor is a trip! She bubbles with enthusiasm, wit, intelligence, and creative talent. A hard, demanding taskmaster, she expects her students to take her work assignments and their college career seriously. I watch her with admiration as she performs the delicate balance of serious study with the fun-filled excitement of learning. The hour in the class is always over much too soon, not just for me, but for the majority of the class.

The methods of teaching have changed drastically since my last academic experience. All types of media are brought into play—video tapes, computers, and word processors. I have found no problem with the new methods; actually, they make learning more in-depth and more exact. The basic teaching concept has been and always will be the same—a good professor will produce good students.

Come along and follow me through a day at college. I wake, with help of an alarm clock, at 5:45 a.m. every morning. I make my bed, feed my dog, shower, dress and am in my first class by 7:40 a.m. I spend most of the day on campus attending classes or

studying in the library or assessment center. Early or mid-afternoon, I return to my office/warehouse apartment for a late lunch and then to my study area. Except for bathroom and food breaks, the time is spent studying until midnight or later. I rarely get to bed before 1:00 a.m. When I do get to bed though, I sleep like a log! My sleeping pill comes in the form of having experienced a day of mental challenge and the fun of sharing it with others.

So, have you always dreamed of going to college? Then take the first step; make it your number one priority. Dedicate yourself to long hours of classes and study. Be prepared for failure and success. Then jump in, the water is fine. Remember, a duck moves with beautiful grace and fluid motion when it is in its element.



Environmental Awareness Test

By Geoff Babb
Student Freelance Submission

Here's a little test to assess your environmental awareness. It's only an informal quiz, and it won't affect your GPA, or scholarship opportunities. We are unable to send transcripts of your score to other institutions, or even to CSC. If you answer all questions correctly, you are entitled to a free gold star. Everyone who takes this test is invited to join the Environmental Awareness Club. Check the bulletin boards for meeting dates and times. Good luck and happy assessing!

- 1) In the United States, endangered species...
 - a) all live in zoos.
 - b) don't exist at all. They live in foreign countries.
 - c) as recognized by the department of Fish and Wildlife, number in the hundreds. Some groups estimate that there are as many as 4,000 endangered or threatened species native to the U.S., including dozens in Georgia.
- 2) The U.S. Forestry Service sells trees in our national forests...
 - a) because they can't sell privately owned trees.
 - b) only when all wildlife in an area has been killed.
 - c) for about a dollar apiece, and for every tree it sells, it spends about \$100 building roads. Trees from national forests are not needed for lumber, since that industry has long been saturated, yet the Forestry Service plans to build another 600,000 miles of roads over the next 50 years for the use of lumber companies.
- 3) The greenhouse effect...
 - a) has to do with the growth rate of potted plants.
 - b) was invented by scientists just to give us one more thing to worry about.
 - c) is a well-established scientific theory that predicts global warming from increased levels of pollutants in the atmosphere. It is generally estimated that the average global temperature will increase by 3 C within the next 50 years. By comparison, the Earth has warmed only 5 C since the middle of the last ice age.
- 4) Acid rain...
 - a) only happens when the Earth passes through the tail of a comet.
 - b) was a problem in the sixties, but not anymore.
 - c) is a serious and widespread problem caused by airborne pollutants. It has killed thousands of fish in the lakes of Europe and North America, and is destroying manmade structures and forests throughout most of the Earth.

- 5) The poaching of endangered species...
 - a) is a good way to test Darwin's theory.
 - b) has been virtually eliminated by strong laws.
 - c) is a terrible problem that grows worse every day as the worldwide demand for pelts, skins, ivory, and other animal products increases. A sophisticated import/export network exists that rivals the drug trade in complexity and power.
- 6) Conserving oil...
 - a) is no longer important because it's so cheap these days.
 - b) is important only if you drive a lot.
 - c) is as important today as it ever was. Fossil fuels are non-renewable resources. Burning coal and oil increases pollution. Mining and drilling destroys wildlife habitats, and further contributes to interrelated environmental problems.
- 7) The disposal of solid waste...
 - a) is easy. You put it by the curb and someone comes along to take it away.
 - b) is only a problem for people on islands like Japan.
 - c) is a critical problem in Georgia and all over the country. Americans produce 20 pounds of solid waste per person per day. Since we can't make it go away, we'd better start re-using it. Most of our trash can easily be recycled.
- 8) When lumber companies clear-cut forest areas...
 - a) they do us all a big favor by getting rid of bears and other dangerous animals.
 - b) they always replant trees and put the forest back the way it was.
 - c) they destroy large areas of diverse habitat and replant quick-growing pulpwood trees. Planting identical trees in neat rows makes the area almost useless as a wildlife habitat, and encourages the rapid spread of disease and fire.
- 9) Human population growth...
 - a) is no longer a problem.
 - b) is to be encouraged since we are destined to rule this planet at the expense of every other animal.
 - c) contributes to all other environmental problems. Another 240,000 people live on Earth every day. We have done a very bad job of supporting the present population. If world population continues to increase, we can expect our problems to increase.
- 10) Participating in the Environmental Awareness Club...
 - a) is a great way to have fun, meet new friends, and get involved in some exciting projects.
 - b) is a learning experience. You'll learn about all of the topics in this quiz, and lots more. You can learn more about yourself, too, and how you can work for a better environment.
 - c) All of the above.



The Environmental Awareness Test is based upon information from the following sources: *Political Ecology*, edited by Alexander Cockburn and James Ridgeway (New York: Times Books, 1979); *Environmental Policies in the 1980's: Reagan's New Agenda*, edited by Norman J. Vig and Michael B. Kraft (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 1984); *Environmental Issues: Prospects and Pro-*

blems, a series of reports issued by the Congressional Quarterly (Washington, D.C.: 1982); *Global Perspectives on Ecology*, edited by Thomas C. Emmel and Lieselotte Hofmann (Palo Alto, California: Mayfield Publishing Company, 1977); and recent journals and newsletters of the World Wildlife Fund.



Clayton Clean and Beautiful Sponsors Clean-Up

Clayton Clean and Beautiful is sponsoring a county-wide clean-up campaign, "Clayton Clean Sweep," from April 29 through May 6, 1989. The event will call attention to the importance of keeping the county clean by picking up litter and reducing landfill input by collecting recyclables. The goal of the campaign is to make the area more beautiful and to establish a habit of recycling instead of littering.

Special festivities are planned for the week. On Kick-Off Day, April 29, Channel 11 Skycopter reporter/pilot Bruce Erion will fly into Tara Stadium parking lot. There will be balloons, clowns and music. During the week, if you need to discard a large appliance, call the county refuse control office at 477-3207 and they will send a truck to your residence to pick up the appliance from your curbside. On the final day, May 6, the Recycling Day will be held at three locations: Tara Boulevard and Highway 138; behind the

Forest Park Recreation Center; and at Tara Stadium. Participants may bring recyclables to these locations.

The week will culminate on May 6, Recycling Day, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at Tara Stadium. Prize money will be awarded for the most poundage in recyclables collected by an individual or group and brought to Tara Stadium. Recyclables such as newspapers, glass, aluminum, and plastic jugs may be collected. Hotdogs and cokes will be supplied for those who pick up litter. Free trash bags and T-shirts will be distributed. Mr. Newspaper and the Walking Bottles will provide entertainment.

Clayton Clean and Beautiful encourages families, churches, businesses, civic organizations and local governments to participate in the "clean sweep." For further information, call the Clayton Clean and Beautiful office at 477-5700.



Soprano Teresa Hopkin of Columbus College will present a recital in G-132 on April 13, 1989, at 11:05 a.m.

College Names Shakun Dean of Technology

A senior research engineer at the Georgia Institute of Technology has been named Dean of Technology at Clayton State College, according to Dr. Jack K. Carlton, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

The appointment of Dr. Wallace Shakun was approved at the March 8 meeting of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia. His appointment was effective March 16.



Dr. Wallace Shakun

Dr. Shakun has served as a senior research engineer in the Energy and Material Sciences Laboratory at Georgia Tech since 1980. Since 1982, he also has been Manager of the Industrial Programs Office, and during 1985-86, he served as Chief of the Energy Conversion Division.

While at Georgia Tech, Dr. Shakun was responsible for industrial program development and provided administrative leadership in the development and support of contract activities. His experience as a principal investigator on externally-funded research projects included a full spectrum of technical activities.

Prior to joining the Georgia Tech faculty, Dr. Shakun held engineering and research and development positions with General Electric Company, Torin Corporation and Modernfold (American Standard). He has delivered a wide range of presentations and authored or co-authored numerous reports and publications.

Dr. Shakun earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from City University, State of New York, and a Master of Science from the University of Vermont. He was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy degree in engineering from the University of Glasgow in 1969, and in 1976, received a master of business administration degree in finance from the University of Louisville.

Clayton State added Technology programs to its curriculum in the Fall of 1981, and opened its new Technology Building during the Summer quarter of 1988. Technical programs of the College, include several options in electronics, architectural and mechanical drafting, and aviation maintenance.

Spring Has Sprung

By Myrna J. Warner

Every spring I am a complex maze of feelings, thoughts and plans; most of which are considered foolish and impractical. Spring is definitely not a stabilizing influence on my personality. I greet each spring with such gratitude and enthusiasm. I feel I have been granted a reprieve, given another chance. A reprieve from what and a chance for what I don't know; besides it's not important. It's spring and I am alive!

The first flowers of spring have got to be one of the most beautiful sights in the world. I don't have any flowers in my yard. My yards, in any place I have ever lived, look like a disaster area or the beginning of a slum clearance that never got completed. At various times, my yards have been condemned by the city government, the local garden club and three door-to-door salesmen. Years ago, my excuses for not having beautifully landscaped yards were that I wanted my sons to feel free to make baseball and football fields, and to have a place we could ride our motorcycles. Now that my sons no longer live with me, my excuse is: I am a busy college freshmen.

The wind in winter is cause for me to kick my dog, break dishes and stuff cotton in my ears. But I love the spring. The

wind of spring is the time for racing barefoot on the beach with the wind blowing through your hair and the thrill of a kite soaring high in the sky.

Spring is also the time to think about hiking, backpacking, horseback riding, fishing and picnics. It is a time for love and lovers. When I was younger, I often wondered why spring was considered the season for lovers. Now that I am older, it makes perfect sense. Nothing looks very attractive in winter and everything takes more effort. Spring warms the heart and the hormones.

This time of year I get what is commonly called "itchy feet". The roads are clear, the weather is warm and sunny, and I have new tires on my car. It's time to go! I never worry about where to go. I have been known to get in my car and just head out. No time schedule, no planned destination, a good way to travel!

All of us have our favorite season of the year and mine is spring. This is the season of rebirth. This is the season of everything being so vitally alive and eagerly seeking life. It is no wonder even man is friendlier, kinder to his fellow man, ready with a smile or friendly word. Spring for plants and nature is a rebirth of life and blossoming fruit. For mankind, it is a blossoming of the heart and soul.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

(Solution on Page 7)

- ACROSS**
- 1 Cry
 - 4 Vessel
 - 8 Somersault: colloq.
 - 12 Macaw
 - 13 Courageous person
 - 14 Japanese native
 - 15 Bigger
 - 17 Pale
 - 19 Half an em
 - 20 Scottish cap
 - 21 Wager
 - 22 Still
 - 23 Barracuda
 - 25 Sailor: colloq.
 - 26 Hebrew letter
 - 27 Organ of hearing
 - 28 Weight of India
 - 29 Ill-natured: colloq.
 - 32 Article
 - 33 Bird
 - 35 Football pos.
- DOWN**
- 1 Sodium chloride
 - 2 Anglo-Saxon money
 - 3 Trade
 - 4 Son of Noah
 - 36 Wander
 - 38 Dine
 - 39 Edible seed
 - 40 King of Bashan
 - 41 High mountain
 - 42 Antlered animal
 - 43 Cover
 - 45 Towel inscription
 - 46 Merriment
 - 47 Hypothetical force
 - 48 Footlike part
 - 49 Waltzed
 - 52 Singing voice
 - 54 Not subdued
 - 56 Anger
 - 57 Lifeless
 - 58 God of love
 - 59 Ordinance

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COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE

Very Special People

By Myrna J. Warner

Clayton State College's campus, always well kept and pleasing to the eye is especially so with the coming of spring. The flower beds of colorful pansies and jonquils lift the hearts of students and faculty. Shrubs, groomed and trimmed in perfect proportion, give a sense of order and serenity. Everywhere we can see the beauty of nature, and the efforts of men.

Our beautiful campus is the direct result of the dedication and hard work of our grounds' crew. The grounds' crew consists of Charles Martin, supervisor; A.D. Adams, labor foreman; Norman Miller; James McCollum; and Charles "Pop" Mid-

dlebrooks. John Boyle and Johnny Gaines are new members of the crew, having begun work in March.

With the vast amount of landscaping on the campus of Clayton State College, this crew does an outstanding job. They can be seen busy at work every day, in all kinds of weather — even when it is cold and snowing.

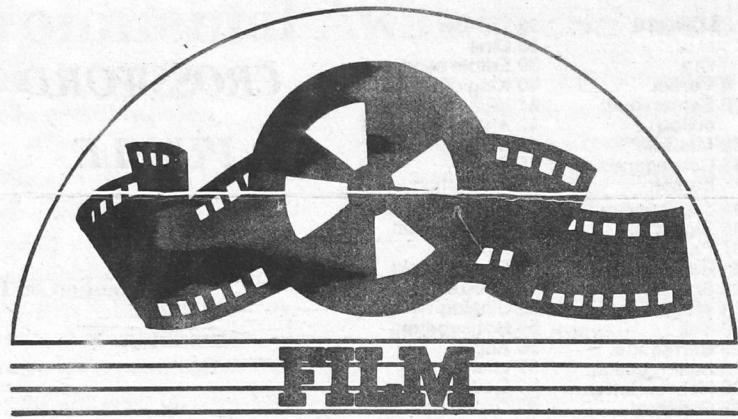
Students and faculty, join with me in showing your appreciation to these Very Special People at Clayton State. I agree with Mr. Adams who said, "Clayton State College is one of the prettiest campuses in the south." Take a moment when hurrying to your classes to thank the grounds' crew for making our campus a thing of rare and perfect beauty.

If you want your VCR to play into the 21st century, take these tips:

1. Clean your video heads with a video cleaning kit - once every three months
2. Never leave your VCR on pause for more than a minute
3. Record your tapes at the 2 hour speed - it costs more, but tapes are easier to catalogue



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Spring Film Schedule Announced

The General Entertainment Committee has booked three box office winners for CSC audiences. The Spring films program begins on April 7 and the final feature will be shown on May 19.

The first film is *Scrooged*, an updated version of the Dickens' classic *A Christmas Carol*. This 1988 version stars Bill Murray, back after a three-year absence from the big screen. He plays an abrasive television executive who is planning to broadcast a Christmas Eve presentation of *A Christmas Carol*. Murray has quite a time when three ghostly visitors appear and accompany him on a journey into his past, present, and future. Others in the star-studded cast include Karen Allen (*Raiders of the Lost Ark*), John Forsythe (TV's *Dynasty*), Bob Goldthwait, comedian Buddy Hackett, Olympic gymnast Mary Lou Retton, and even the Solid Gold Dancers. *Scrooged* is rated PG-13.

Scrooged will be screened at 1:15, 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. on April 7. All four screenings will take place in G-132. The kiddie film that evening will be the Disney feature, *Flight of the Navigator*. It will be shown at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. in G-121.

April 21 brings *The Naked Gun: From the Files of Police Squad!* to the screen. Leslie Nielsen returns as the bumbling, ever-serious, big-city cop who seems to rely on sheer luck to solve his cases. Inspired by the TV series *Police Squad*, *The Naked Gun* continues in the wacky vein mined by veteran screen writers Jerry Zucker, Jim Abrahams and David Zucker. Priscilla Presley plays the love interest in this wacky

comedy and Ricardo Montalban ("Mr. Rich Corinthian Leather") portrays the nasty villain. *The Naked Gun* is rated PG-13.

The Naked Gun will be shown in two different locations. The 1:15, 8:45 and 10:30 p.m. showings will take place in G-132, while the 7:30 p.m. showing will follow the Family Night Spaghetti Dinner. Both the dinner and the showing of the feature will take place in dining hall. The kiddie film that evening will be *Tiger Town*, a baseball film starring Roy Scheider and Justin Henry (*Kramer Vs. Kramer*). This will be shown in D-112 at 7:30 p.m. and in G-121 at 8:45 p.m.

The final film of the quarter was one of the biggest films released during the Christmas holiday season. *Twins*, starring Danny Devito and Arnold Schwarzenegger, will be shown on May 19. These two unlikely lads portray identical twins separated at birth and reunited years later. It began as an unreal experiment. What followed was even more unreal. This unlikely duo embarks on a journey to locate the mother they never knew producing a riotous adventure filled with humor and feeling that says something about families everywhere. Joel Seigel, of Good Morning America, said "Warm, Funny, and absolutely charming! See *Twins* twice." If you've seen it already, here's your chance to see it again. If you've only heard about it, here is your opportunity to see it for the first time. *Twins* is rated PG. *Twins* will be presented at 1:15, 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. on Room G-132. The kiddie film that evening will be *Herbie Goes Bananas*, the further adventures of everyone's favorite Volkswagen.

B I L L M U R R A Y

The spirits will move
you in odd and
hysterical ways.

S C R O O G E D

PG-13



A PARAMOUNT PICTURE



Friday, April 7

Show times: 1:15, 6:30, 8:30 & 10:30 G-132

MAGICIANS JUGGLERS CLOWNS



MENTALISTS



Would you like to participate in
the Clayton State College
MAGICAL EXTRAVAGANZA?

Contact Dr. Jim Braun in G-110-S or call 961-3565

DON'T MISS THE MAGIC SHOW

APRIL 14 & 15



JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!

Are you interested in finding a job for the summer? Want to work as an intern in a state office? Looking for a permanent job to follow your graduation from Clayton State in June? If your answer is "yes" to any of these questions, you need to visit the Placement Office at CSC. Located in D-208, the Placement Office provides information on both summer and permanent employment opportunities. The Placement Office also sponsors the visits of recruiters to campus. These recruiters represent local and national businesses and industries, and hold inter-

views for potential employees right here on campus. Recruiting visits take place throughout the year. In April, CSC students have the opportunity to interview with Credit, Claims and Collections; the Governor's Intern Program; Roses Department

Stores; ASA Airlines, Plymart; YMCA; and the Department of Labor. Some recruiters are looking for students with specific skills and backgrounds; others have flexible requirements. For information, contact the Placement Office at 961-3515.

Early April Placement Opportunities

—April 7, 1989: Plymart, a lumber and home repair products distributor, visits CSC looking for B.B.A. Management students who plan to graduate in June. Sign-up for an interview by contacting Linda in D-208. Interviews will be held between 9:00 a.m. through 12:00 noon, by assigned time.

—April 11, 1989: YMCA visits CSC looking for day camp counselors, life guards, and swim instructors for summer jobs. To learn what qualifications

you need for these jobs, check the information posted in D-208. A YMCA representative will be in the C-lobby from 8:30 a.m. through 12:00 noon.

—April 12, 1989: The Department of Labor is looking for loaders and unloaders to work with UPS. The pay is \$8.00 an hour! You can also learn of other opportunities from the Department of Labor. Their representative will be in the C-lobby from 8:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m.

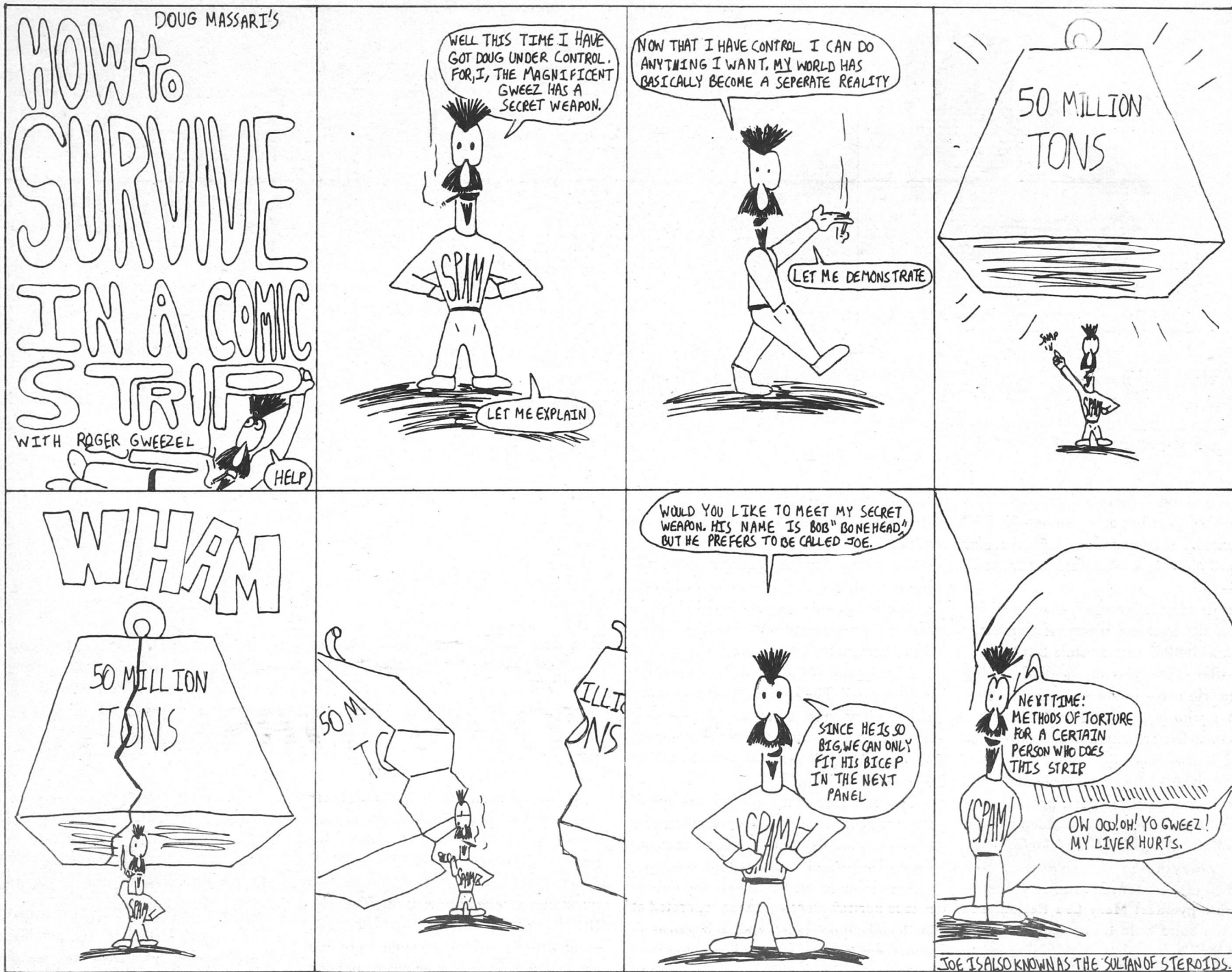
1989
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Stewardship:
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University of Louisville Softens Smoking Policy

(CPS) — Bucking a national trend, the University of Louisville has softened its proposed anti-smoking rules, bowing to threats of funding cuts from legislators in a state where tobacco is a two billion dollar industry.

University President Donald Swain said February 7 that the new policy, supposed to take effect March 1, will not include a provision that all "irreconcilable" conflicts between smokers and nonsmokers be resolved in favor of nonsmokers.

Some Kentucky legislators contended the policy was unfair to smokers and threatened to decrease state funding to the university if the new rules were implemented.

"We've tried to address all concerns, including those of the legislators," Swain said.

"There was concern that smokers be treated with some balance. We were concerned that the previous policy was a little one-sided."

Swain said the revised policy directs department heads to settle conflicts with employees.

The revised smoking policy also doesn't include previous bans on smoking in open work areas, directing instead that such areas

be separated into smoking and non-smoking sections or be designated one or the other after discussions with employees.

"If it's fair to smokers, that's what we want to look at," said state Rep. Donnie Gedling, chairman of the legislature's Tobacco Task Force and an outspoken opponent of the university's earlier proposal.

Another key legislator, House Agriculture Committee Chairman Clay Crupper, said any smoking policy was inappropriate for a public institution in a tobacco-growing state. "I didn't think they needed any regulation," he said.

Kentucky had the nation's highest smoking-related death rate in 1985, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control reported in November.

Louisville's policy revision is the exception to a growing trend, however. Scores of colleges and universities across the United States have restricted smoking in recent years, and some have even banned smoking completely from campus buildings. The policies generally have grown even more restrictive since the start of the 1988-89 school year.

Washington's Big Bend Community College, Penn State, Stanford, Tulane and Mankato State Universities and the Universities of Texas, Illinois, Colorado, Nebraska and North Dakota are among the institutions that have restricted on-campus smoking.



IRS Provides Checklist

Once the return is completed, the IRS suggests consulting the following check list:

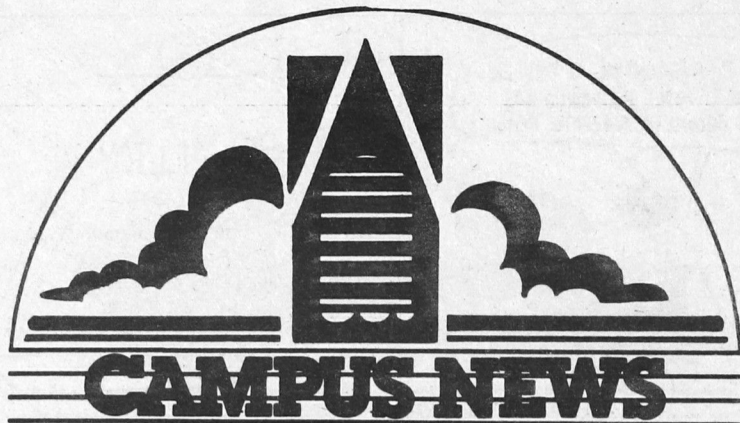
1. Have you attached all your Forms W-2, "Wage and Tax Statements"?
2. Have you attached all the supporting schedules to your Form 1040?
3. Are your name and social security numbers of dependents five years or older on your return?
4. Is your arithmetic correct?
5. Are all of your entries on the proper lines?
6. If you rounded off your numbers, did you round off consistently?
7. Is your handwriting legible?

8. When you used the Tax Table, did you follow the line across to the correct column for your filing status.
9. Did you sign and date your return? Remember, if it's a joint return, your spouse must sign, too.
10. Did you use the peel-off label, and is the information on the label correct?
11. Have you made necessary corrections right on the peel-off label?
12. Did you make a copy of your return for your records?
13. Did you put the correct postage on the pre-addressed envelope? If you return has several attachments, additional postage may be required.

Puzzle Solution

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Thursday, April 6

Duo Pianists, Joanne Rogers and Jeanine Morrison, will be presented in concert at Clayton State College during two performances on Thursday, April 6. An exceptional team of wide acclaim, the Rogers/Morrison concerts will begin at 11:05 a.m. and 8:15 p.m. in the College's Lecture/Recital Hall, Room G-132. Both Mrs. Rogers of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Morrison, Professor of Music at Clayton State, are accomplished solo and duo pianists. The programs will be free and open to the public.



Dr. Arno Penzias

Two programs on the "big bang" theory of the origin of the universe will be presented at Clayton State College on Thursday, April 6. Dr. Arno Penzias, a nationally-known scientist and Vice President of Research for AT&T Bell Laboratories, will speak during 11:05 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. programs. Dr. Penzias shared the 1978 Nobel Prize for Physics. The two programs, to be given in Room L-141 of the Library building, will be free and open to the public.

Wednesday, April 12

JAZZ/NEW AGE MUSIC WORKSHOPS
Ms. Susan Mazer and Mr. Dallas Smith will present two, 45 minute workshops in G-132, at 9:45 a.m. and at 11:05 a.m.

Wednesday, April 12, &
Thursday, April 13

Zoologist Dr. Judith Meyer will present two lectures about the food web in Georgia's blackwater rivers, at 7:00 p.m. on April 12, and at 11:05 a.m. on April 13. Both lectures will be held in Room L-141 of the Library building. Dr. Meyer teaches at the University of Georgia and is a member of the Institute of Ecology. She served as research associate

Wednesday, April 12

with the University of Hawaii's Oceanography Department and as chairman of the Aquatic Ecology Section for the Ecological Society of America.

Thursday, April 13

A golf clinic featuring Dr. William J. "B.J." Clemence will be held from 11:05 a.m. through 1:30 p.m. on April 13. The clinic will take place on the Putting Green which is to the left of the gymnasium when viewed from the main entrance. Dr. Clemence is Associate Professor of Physical Education at the University of Georgia.

Soprano Teresa Hopkin will be featured in a voice recital at 11:05 a.m. in G-132, the lecture/recital hall, on April 13. Ms. Hopkin is Chairman of the Voice Department and Director of Opera at Columbus College. She has made recital tours in Brazil, Greece, Italy and Russia. Ms. Hopkin has been soloist with numerous musical groups, including that Atlanta Symphony and the Atlanta Opera.

The B.C.A.A. will host representatives of the NAACP at 11:05 a.m. in B-11.

Monday, April 17, &
Monday, April 24

The opera, *Lucia Di Lammermoor*, will be presented in the Opera on Film series. A pre-screening lecture will be given at 6:00 p.m. on April 17, in L-141 of the Library building; the screening will take place at 6:00 p.m. on April 24, also in Room L-141. The film features the great Italian soprano, Anna Moffo as Lucia in Donizetti's classic opera of love and intrigue.



Dr. Judith Meyer

Wednesday, April 19, &
Thursday, April 20

Mr. David Truscello, National Coordinator of the *Let Nicaragua Live/Oats for Peace Campaign*, will speak about peace in Central America. The lecture will be held at 7:00 p.m. on April 19, and at 11:05 a.m. on April 20. Both programs will take place in Room L-141 of the Library building. Mr. Truscello has been involved with peace and human rights issues for several years. *Let Nicaragua Live* is a grassroots, humanitarian aid campaign sponsored by the Nicaraguan Network. The campaign provides information and raises funds for food and medical aid to the Nicaraguan people.

Thursday, April 20

The Atlanta Brassworks will perform at 11:05 a.m. in G-132, the College's Lecture/Recital Hall. The Atlanta Brassworks is an ensemble composed of Mark Hughes, trumpet; Phil Elkins, trumpet; Susan Hughes, horn; Mark McConnel, tenor trombone; and Chris Banks, bass trombone. The group has performed in the Spoleto Music Festival and at colleges throughout Atlanta.

A neck and back safety clinic will be held at 11:05 a.m. in Room E-45 of the Physical Education building. Ms. Marie Johanson, Supervisor of Physical Therapy for Physical Therapy Associates of Metro Atlanta, will conduct the clinic.

FAMILY NIGHT SPAGHETTI DINNER

Friday, April 21, 1989
Clayton State College Dining Hall
6:30 p.m.

In conjunction with the 7:30 showing of *The Naked Gun: From the files of Police Squad*, there will be a spaghetti dinner. The film will be shown in the dining hall and there will be a drawing for movie posters, T-shirts, and perhaps other treats. General Entertainment is underwriting a portion of the cost of each ticket. They will be on sale in C-57 beginning April 10, 1989. Join your friends for a night of food, fun and films. The kiddie film that evening will be *Tiger Town*. It will be shown in room D-112 at 7:30 p.m. that evening (and in G-121 at 8:45 p.m.)

Dinner Ticket Prices

Adults - \$2.25 (in advance), \$2.50 - (at the door)
Children under 12 - \$1.75 (in advance), \$2.00 - (at the door)

ENTERTAINMENT

Magical Evenings Set For April 14 - 15

Dr. Jim Braun, Associate Professor of Chemistry at Clayton State, and the General Entertainment Committee invite all members of the College community to attend the Tenth Annual CSC Magic Extravaganza. This year's program is scheduled for Friday, April 14 and Saturday, April 15. Both presentations of the extravaganza are set to begin at 7:00 p.m. and will take place in G-132.

This special edition of this always popular activity will feature performances by many of the students who have amazed audiences over the last decade. Dr. Braun will again serve as host and master of ceremonies for this event. Past Magic Extravanzas have

attracted crowds so large that late arrivals were turned away due to a lack of seats. The doors to G-132 will open at 6:30 p.m. and seating is on a first come, first served basis.

Past performances have featured ventriloquists, jugglers, clowns, mentalists, magicians and other talented acts. Dr. Braun has been contacting past performers and has invited them to return for what could be billed as an "Alumni Evening of Magic and Entertainment". This may be your last opportunity to see this many practitioners of the magical arts at no cost. Make plans to attend one or both of the performances. If you are currently enrolled and wish to participate contact Dr. Braun at 961-3665 or see him in his office (G-110-S).

Sports (continued from page 1)

"It gives us a more manageable timetable to get into athletics," Dean Bolander said. "The challenges of starting a sports program are great enough without the added pressures of a tight time schedule."

The additional time will give the College

an opportunity to look closely at the impact of the specific sports programs proposed -- basketball, cross country, softball and tennis for women, and basketball, cross country, baseball, soccer and golf for men -- and to make certain that the recommended budget meets the needs of those programs.