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The CSC Parking Challenge

Sometimes It Becomes A Problem

by Dwain Eidson

Many students have complained about the campus parking situation this quarter. Mr. Scott Doner, Director of Public Safety stated, "We are doing all we can." There are 1774 student parking spaces and we had over 3,800 students enrolled at the beginning of the quarter. Not all of the students are here each day of the week. Approximately 75 % of the students body is enrolled for day classes. This allows us to park approximately 60% of the day students, if they were all on campus at the same time, if this was the case.

Mr. Doner said, "Most colleges can only park around 25% of their students." Not all colleges are like Clayton State. We have a very large P.E. field area where vehicles can be parked. While the P.E. field may not be a convenient place to park, it does provide some overflow space.

The only time students have normally had to park on the P.E. fields this quarter has been on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. This is due to the number of students taking classes those days. These have also been the days that certain, marked curbs have been opened up for overflow parking.

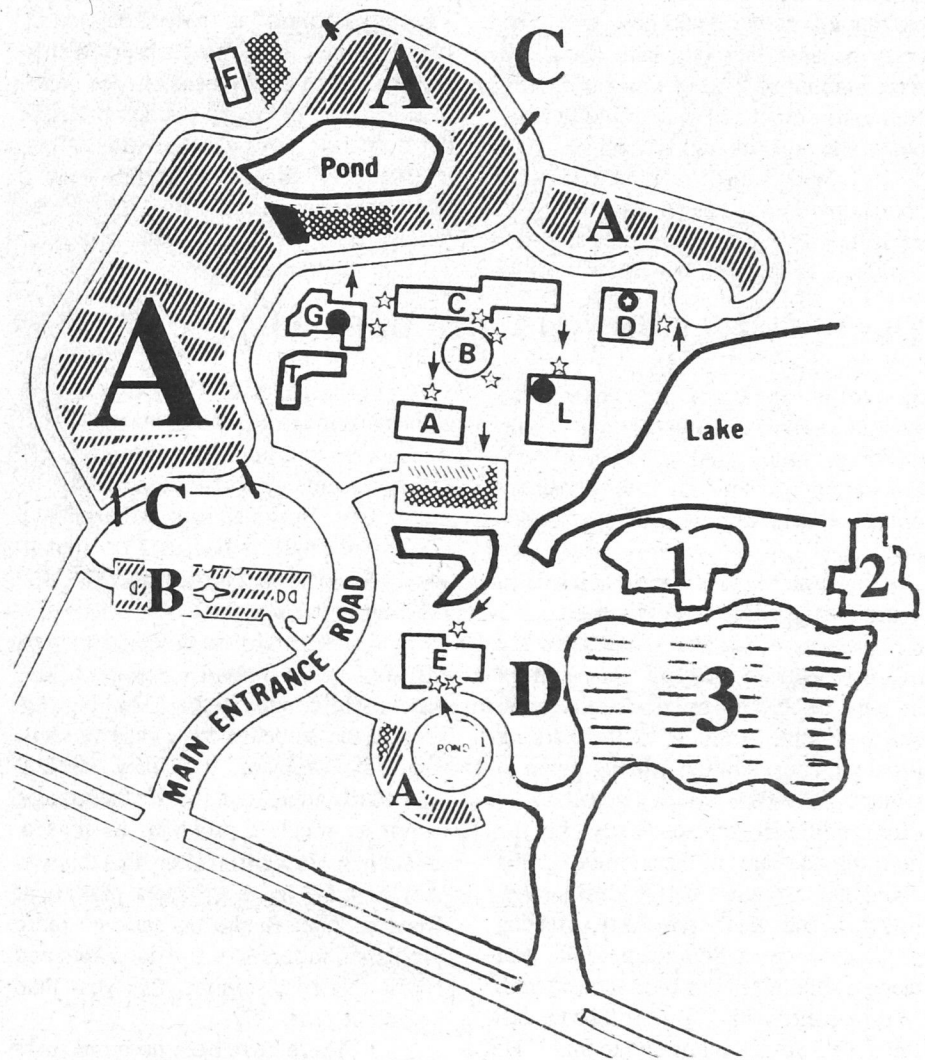
The tightest times, for finding a parking space, have been between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. The best suggestion is to come early for class. The Public Safety Officers are in radio contact with each other, and during tight parking times they can assist you in finding where spaces may be available.

The reason why the Public Safety Officers block off certain lots and roadways is because these areas are full and they are trying to direct students to areas where parking is available. As lots begin to empty, the officers allow new cars in to fill in the vacancies. If a lot or roadway is blocked off, it is for a specific reason.

As far as improving the situation there is good news and there is bad news. The good news is that additional parking spaces are coming. The bad news is that it could take as much as two years to complete. Mr. Robert Koerner, Vice President of Fiscal Affairs, said, "It's going to get worse before it gets better. There is a problem and we are doing all we can." In the next two years the College will be putting in a new access road and new parking near Spivey Hall and the soon-to-be-built continuing education building.

This work will be done in two phases. Phase one includes the completion of

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This A Map Of Campus Now And How It Will Be Changed
#1-Spivey Hall, #2-Continuing Education Building,
#3-New Parking Lot

On days when there is a parking jam on campus cars are parked in the following order: (A) all lined student parking areas, (B) Upper P.E. Lot, (C)Curb parking, where signs are placed, and (D) P.E. Field.

C.S.C. Madrigal Dinner Returns To Dining Hall

Tickets Now On Sale In C-57

by Joe Digby

After a year's absence, due to construction in the student center building, the 1989 Madrigal Dinner has been scheduled for December 8-9. Tickets are \$12.00 per person, and may be purchased in The Dean of Students office. Tickets may also be reserved by calling 961-3510.

Vocal entertainment will be performed by the Clayton State Choir under the direction of Mr. H. Brent Weaver, Instructor of Music. The theme of the dinner

will be the Renaissance period and members of the choir will be dressed as entertainers hired to perform for the King's guests.

A few of the songs that will be performed are Nowell Sing We, Psallite Unigenito, and All Praise to Thee, My God. Christmas carols will also be sung, with the audience being invited to sing along. A few of the songs will be accompanied by music students under the direction of Mrs. Doris A. Holloway, Professor of Music. These talented musicians will See Madrigal (page 3)

**The Student Study Lounge,
Located in D-214,
Is A Quiet Oasis For
Students Wishing To
Prepare For Final Exams.**

Editorial: SGA Is Trying To Help Students With Parking At E-Building

by Rachel Matthews, SGA President

As President of the Student Government Association, I can assure you that I have heard many, many, many complaints about the parking situation on campus. All that can be said is that Clayton State is growing and there is no easy answer.

Many people have been yelling about adding parking lots and/or parking decks. My argument is we will soon have Spivey Hall and all of the new parking area that will accompany it. To demand parking lots and/or decks now would be crazy because it would take about the same amount of time to wait for Spivey Hall to be completed as it would to have one of the other alternatives built.

What I am concerned with is the complaints I have had this quarter from students who have been ticketed at the E-Building. The reason they are ticketed is

because they are parking in spaces designated for faculty. I would not be able to defend these students if they were trying to get away with something, however, they always say, "I did not know it was a faculty space."

The reasons for this lack of knowledge are justifiable. The E-Building is the only place on campus where faculty spaces are marked off whereas at other places on campus their spaces are within a faculty parking lot. Another reason is that the method being used to mark their spaces at the E-Building is inadequate. The words "Faculty Parking" is sprayed painted in black on the curb. I have observed this and know that it is not easy to see these markings due to the pain fading but also due to debris covering the markings. This is especially evident in the fall season when the leaves and pine needles are falling. However, the SGA is trying to solve this situation.

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Spivey Hall, the addition of underground utilities to serve that area, and part of the roadway. Phase two will start in 1990 and is primarily concerned with the construction of the continuing education building.

One of the reasons that it will be getting worse before it gets better is that at least a part of the P.E. field, used for overflow parking this fall, will be torn up due to the construction in that area. As a possible solution to the parking problem, consideration is being given to adjusting the class offering schedule to offer additional classes early in the morning and later in the afternoon. This could help spread out the traffic flow pattern. In addition the possibility of renting parking space at Southlake Mall and using a shuttle bus has been considered. Mr. Koerner said, "That will be the last thing we'd do, if we must go to that." He is hopeful that this will not become necessary.

Maria Ariel, a night student at CSC this quarter, stated, "Parking is not that bad. You might have to walk a little further than you want, but you can find a place."

Phillip Newbury, a day student this quarter, previously attended the University of Georgia. He said, "The parking (at the University of Georgia) was easier. The student parking and staff parking were clearly marked." He also said, "Faculty places (at Clayton State) should be better marked and student places should be marked for students only."

Another student's comment was,

"Parking sucks, man." This student also thinks that the College should take out all of the trees and put in more parking. Other students view the situation differently. One freshman said, "Parking at CSC is not half as bad as I thought it would be. I just park in the Upper P.E. lot and always have a place."

The final person talked to was Mr. Robert C. Bolander, Dean of Students. He commented, "Our biggest asset is the student body. They understand the problem, but they do not necessarily appreciate it." He feels that it is not so much a problem as it is a challenge. He went on to say that this was the worst he has ever seen parking at Clayton State. But he has seen no more problems, in terms of traffic tickets and traffic-related discipline, this year than any other year.

There have been no more parking tickets issued this year than in past years. He said, "It is because we have good and responsible students and students are making an effort. It is a matter of perspective." Compared to Georgia Tech and the University of Georgia, parking here is great, according to the Dean.

Dean Bolander feels that one of the problems is that students just don't want to walk. He feels that is why many of the students get upset when they have to park on the P.E. field, but this is better than getting a ticket. He also said, "We knew the problem was coming in August, so we started to get ready for it. We added on to the (public safety) staff and we are doing all we can."

We, the SGA, have submitted a proposal to Mr. Robert C. Bolander, Dean of Students, asking that another method be sought to identify these faculty spaces. We suggested in our proposal that perhaps signs be constructed, similar to those identifying the community service spaces near the D-Building, or the spray painting of the whole curb in an easily distinguishable color. We also suggested that, whatever method is used, some publicity be circulated so that the students are more aware of it.

It is my hope that the proposal not only make students aware of the parking situation but also provide better access for those faculty at the E-Building.

I will update you when we have received a response - stay tuned to *The Bent Tree*. If you have any problems, concerns, or suggestions, please get in touch with the SGA. You can leave messages for us at the Dean of Students office (C-57) or drop them in the suggestion boxes in the D, C, and G buildings.



Special Photo/CSC Public Information
CSC Student Government officers, representatives, and appointees for 1989-90 are: (front row, l-r) Jennifer Myers, representative; Diane Shubert, representative; Rachel Matthews, president; Marsha McLain, secretary; (back row, l-r) Miles Neville, vice president; Kip Thomas, public relations; Scott Pressley, representative; Robert C. Bolander, Dean of Students; Noel Chastain, representative; Ty Crooke, representative; Phillip Newbury, parliamentarian; and Scott Hall, representative. Not pictured is Ron Chadwick, treasurer.

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Lyceum Need A New Server For Receptions Following The Wednesday Evening Receptions - \$6.00 per reception (1 hour). For information contact Rob Taylor in C-57 now.

Lethal Weapon II Explodes On Campus This Friday

Mel Gibson And Danny Glover Are Partners Again In This Action Flick

by Melody S. Murvin

On Friday, December 1, the General Entertainment Committee will present *Lethal Weapon II* in G-132 at 1:15, 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 p.m.

If you see one movie other than the infamous *Batman* this year, make sure it's this one!

This Mel Gibson, Danny Glover sequel has it all. Action and plenty of it, romance, friendship and comedy.

The main focus is on detectives Martin Riggs (Mel Gibson) and Roger Murtaugh (Danny Glover) being assigned as babysitters to a drug ring accountant-turned-informer. Joe Pesci was brilliantly cast as the zany, hyperactive informant, Leo Getz. His performance was the icing on this explosive double-decker cake.

Mel Gibson isn't just satisfied

with the token babysitting job. He's hungry and impatient. He wants to find the leader of this international drug ring and bring him to his knees and to justice.

It's apparent that our two macho heroes need each other, both as professionals and as buddies. So being a loyal partner, Murtaugh follows Riggs lead and in the process, Getz decides he wants to take part in the dynamic duos antics. This is male bonding at its best.

Along the way, we find out a little more about our "three musketeers" and their personal sides. Riggs also finds out the reason behind his wife's death.

This flick is one of the highlights of the movie industry this year. Hopefully, "little Joe" Pesci will be around the next time to once again add a little spice to the lives of one of the all-time favorite detective teams.

Clayton State Offers European Tour To Students And Others

"A Taste of Europe" tour, sponsored by Clayton State College, is planned for June 7-18, 1990. This tour is open to students, as well as the public. The tour company has a great deal of experience in developing tours for college student groups.

The 12-day tour will include stops in London, England; Brussels, Belgium; Heidelberg, Germany; Lucerne and Interlaken, Switzerland; and Paris and Versailles, France.

The historical and educational exploration of Europe is the fifth trip sponsored by the College and directed by Dr. Robert Welborn, CSC Professor of

History and an experienced tour director.

The Clayton group will have its own touring coach, an English tour conductor and professional guides in each of the major cities. Throughout the tour, the focus will be upon the historical significance of Europe and the vital connections that have always existed between America and European countries.

The cost of the tour, \$2,199, includes round-trip air fare, double occupancy hotel arrangements, ground transportation by a deluxe travel coach, ferry service and air transfers. A deposit must be made by February 2, 1990, and the balance is due by April 2, 1990.

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also provide music throughout the dinner.

Mr. Thomas B. Daughtry, Associate Professor of Art, along with art students and other volunteers, will design and make the decorations for the event. The dining hall is said to be transformed every year, by these decorations.

Members of the International Awareness Club and other volunteers, under the direction of Dr. June M. Legge, Associate Professor of Foreign Language, will be serving the beverages and desserts. They will also handle the clean-up after each evening's festivities.

The dinner will be prepared by Ms. Bea Allen, Food Services Manager, and her staff. This year's menu will include baked ham with orange sauce, and sliced breast of turkey with southern-style dressing. Side dishes will include squash and sweet potato souffles and Ital-

ian green beans. There will also be assorted relishes with dill dip, rolls and corn muffins. The dessert will be pecan pie. The dinner will be presented in a buffet format, with the tea, coffee and dessert served. The meal will end with the traditional wassail bowl (a hot, spiced cider beverage).

Mr. Robert J. Taylor, Director of Student Activities, stated "The Madrigal Dinner is one of the most popular social events, that is held on campus, each year. We have sold all of the seats nearly every year. I hope students, faculty and staff take advantage of the opportunity to buy tickets as soon as possible. They are now also available to the public. I expect a rush when they are made available to those off-campus."

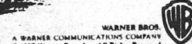
This evening of fun, food, music, and camaraderie will kick off the Christmas season in grand style.

"PURE DYNAMITE."

- Rex Reed, AT THE MOVIES

LETHAL WEAPON

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Friday, December 1, 1989 G-132

1:15, 6:30, 8:30 & 10:30 p.m.



Special Photo/CSC Public Information

On Thursday, November 16, the Student Government Association hosted a reception to welcome CSC Athletic Director, Mason Barfield. Pictured at the reception were (front row, l-r) Jennifer Myers, SGA representative and Diane Shubert, representative; (back row, l-r) Kip Thomas, public relations; Coach Barfield; Ty Crooke, representative, and Noel Chastain, representative.

Madrigal Dinner Participants The Clayton State College Chamber Choir

Kyle Barnes	Jennifer Evert	Terri Sanders
Michele Beacham	Brian Gordon	Sharon Smith
Joseph Chamblee	Misty Mathis	Donna Stephens
Ryan Cook	Pat Mrizek	Victor Thomas
	Drew Nelson	
Brent Weaver, director	Jennifer Evert, accompanist	

Instrumentalists

Tony Daniel, trumpet	Rob Hofmeister, violin
Doris Holloway, keyboards	Drew Nelson, guitar
Kevin Tant, clarinet	

Serving and Decorating

Sherri Anderson	Tammie Englehart	Julie Norton
Joe Bradford	Lisa Enskat	Harriet Parker
Tammy Brooks	Claudia Flint	Lisa Petree
Kelly Campbell	Dave Gage	Erika Quintana
Harry Chamberlin	John Hoffman	Amanda Self
Vince Chapman	Marsha McLain	Katy Shin
Judy Conway	Pam Middlebrooks	Kim Waite
Audrey Cortez	Steve Moss	Mike Warren
Brian Day	Nancy Nama	Lynn Webb

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Miles Neville Wins Men's Intramural Badminton Tournament

Niki Fielden Takes Women's Title

By Paul D. Mixon

On November 17, the two finalists in the men's intramural badminton tournament met to play a best of three match. The finalists were Thomas George and Miles Neville.

The match began with Mr. George dominating the first set, as his overwhelming serve caused problems for Mr. Neville. However, Mr. Neville adjusted to the serve, and quickly crushed Mr. George, winning the match 8-15, 15-4, 15-1. "I gave him as much of a fight as I could; but it takes more than one's best to beat a player like Miles!" claimed Thomas George.

The tournament began on November 16, as nine men and four women participated in the tournament. The men's tournament began as seven players were

given byes to the quarterfinals. The remaining two players, Rodney Nichols and Mike Cleveland, played against each other to determine who would advance. Mike Cleveland won the match.

In the quarterfinals, Mike Cleveland defeated Kyle Barnes, while Miles Neville breezed past Robby Efferson 15-1, 15-2. Also in the quarterfinals, Thomas George defeated Sam Songsy 15-2, 11-15, 15-8, and Joe Galbreath beat Galen Tingle. Miles Neville overpowered Mike Cleveland 15-1, 15-3 to advance to the finals. Thomas George came from behind to defeat Joe Galbreath 15-7, 12-15, 15-11 to advance beyond the semi-finals.

In women's action, Sarah Wise defeated Terry Coughlan in the semi-finals, while Niki Fielden overcame Terri Sanders to advance. In the women's finals, held on November 16, Niki Fielden overcame a tough Sarah Wise to clinch the championship. Also, Terri Sanders defeated Terry Coughlan to win the match for third place.

Intramural Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament Wraps Up

Mind Crime Defeats Public Enemy

by Paul D. Mixon

On November 20, the intramural co-ed volleyball championship was held. Mind Crime and Public Enemy were the teams who managed to advance to the finals. The best of three series, which began at 1:30 pm, ended at only two games, as Mind Crime easily finished off

Public Enemy in straight games.

On November 13, Public Enemy upset top-seeded Nemesis to advance to the finals. The same day, Mind Crime overcame second-seeded X Team to claim its shot at the title. Team members on Mind Crime's championship team include Christy Bland, Richard Bolton, Tony Burdette, Tim Hill, Danny Holley, Nancy Nama, Richard Riggins, Laura Strawn, and Eric Woods. Each member of the championship team received a Clayton State College intramural T-shirt.

CSC TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE

December 4-8, 1989 Collection Boxes in B, C, D and T Buildings
Sponsored by B.C.A.A.

Fall Quarter Final Exam Schedule

Monday, December 11

7:50 a.m.-9:50 a.m. All 7:30 a.m. M-F, 7:50 a.m. MWF, M-F, MTWF, MTTF, MTWT, M, MF, MW and 8:05 a.m. MWF classes
11:05 a.m.-1:05 p.m. All 11:05 a.m. MWF, MW, M-F, MTWF, TWTF, MF, TF, 10:50 a.m. Th, 11:00 a.m. MTWF, and 11:15 a.m. classes
3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. All 1:20 p.m. MWF classes
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. All 6:00 p.m. MW, 6:00 p.m. M-F, 6:15 p.m. MW, M, W, and 6:20 p.m. MW classes
8:15 p.m.-10:15 p.m. All 8:15 p.m. TT, Tu, Th classes

Tuesday, December 12

8:50 a.m.-10:50 a.m. All 8:50 a.m. M-F, MW, MTTF, MTWT, TWTF, MWTF, MF, 9:30 a.m. MWF, 9:15 a.m. MW, M-F classes
12:00 noon-2:00 p.m. All 12:15 p.m. M-F, 12:20 p.m. M-F, MW, MTTF, W, F, MTWT, MWTF, and all 12:40 p.m. classes
3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. All 2:15 p.m. MTWT, and 3:50 p.m. TT classes
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. All 6:00 p.m. TT, 6:15 p.m. Tu, Th, 6:20 p.m. TT and 6:30 p.m. TT classes
8:15 p.m.-10:15 p.m. All 8:15 p.m. MW, M, W, 7:15 p.m. W, 7:20 p.m. M-F, 8:20 p.m. M-F and 8:25 p.m. MW classes

Wednesday, December 13

7:50 a.m.-9:50 a.m. All 7:30 a.m. TT, 7:50 a.m. TT, 8:05 a.m. Tu, Th classes
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. All 10:05 a.m. M-F, MTWF, MF, MW, TWTF, MTTF, MWF, W, MWTF, and 9:45 a.m. MWF classes
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. All 12:20 p.m. TT, 11:20 a.m. M-F classes
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. All 5:00 p.m. MW, TT, 4:00 p.m. M, 4:30 p.m. M classes

Thursday, December 14

7:50 a.m.-9:50 a.m. All 8:50 a.m. TT, 9:15 a.m. TT, 8:30 a.m. M-F classes
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. All 9:45 a.m. TT, 9:50 a.m. M-F, MTWT, 10:00 a.m. M-F, TT, 10:05 a.m. TT classes
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. All 1:15 p.m. Th, 1:20 p.m. MW, Tu, TT classes
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. All 4:00 p.m. Th and 4:30 p.m. W classes

**The Bent Tree Wishes You
A Merry Christmas
And A Happy New Year!**

**You'll Be Seeing These Signs
On Campus Winter Quarter:**

**Thank You
For
Not Smoking**

**Smoking Permitted
But
Not Encouraged**

Effective Winter Quarter, 1990, Clayton State College will implement a limited "no-smoking" policy on campus. A special January 2, 1990, *Bent Tree Extra* will detail the plans.