

THE BENT TREE

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CSC Student And Professor Receive Honors

Diane Shubert, a drafting and design technology student at Clayton State College, and her professor, Mr. Tom Eddins, Assistant Professor of Drafting and Design Technology, were recently honored by the American Technical Education Association (ATEA).

Ms. Shubert of Atlanta was finalist for the "Student of the Year" award presented at the ATEA National Conference in Oklahoma City last month. She is president of the Clayton State College

Technical Education Association, the first student chapter of ATEA.

"Finishing second in the country for this award is an outstanding achievement on Diane's part," her professor and club advisor, Mr. Eddins said of Ms. Shubert's accomplishment.

During the national conference, Mr. Eddins was recognized for organizing the first student chapter of ATEA on a college campus and for reorganizing the Southeastern region professional association of the ATEA.



Special Photo/CSC Public Information

Diane Shubert (l), a CSC drafting and design technology student was a finalist for the American Technical Education Association (ATEA) "Outstanding Student of the Year" award at the national ATEA conference in Oklahoma City. She and Mr. Tom Eddins (r), Assistant Professor of Drafting and Design Technology, were honored at the national conference, held last month. Ms. Shubert is the President of the Clayton State College ATEA, the first student chapter in the nation.

APICS Receives Charter At Clayton State

by Steve Rigdon
Student Freelance Submission

The student chapter of The American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS) at Clayton State College will receive its charter on May 16, 1990. The charter will be presented at the Southside dinner meeting at Aberdeen Woods Conference Center in Peachtree City. Dr. Don Phillips of Clayton State College, will speak on the subject of "Competitive Advantage." A social hour will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the dinner meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

APICS is a young organization

at Clayton State College. The members of APICS feel its purpose is an important one in helping the student members achieve their goals. As a student, have you ever asked yourself one of the following questions? How will I find a job in my field? Who in my field can help me find a job? How can I be sure I will enjoy the work in this field? How can I learn more about my field as it is actually applied in the real world? What advantage could I have over the growing number of graduates in my field? If you have asked yourself any one of these questions, then APICS is for you.

APICS is an organization which promotes education, awareness, and understanding by the public as to the most efficient methods of production and inventory controls for the benefit of our

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D.P.M.A. Business Tour Set For May 31

by Sandy Budell
Student Freelance Submission

Students in business and data processing are encouraged to attend a tour of a local company in order to observe, first-hand, a computer facility in daily operation. For this purpose, a scheduled tour of Crawford & Company in Tucker, Georgia has been arranged by the CSC Student Chapter of the D.P.M.A. and is slated for Thursday, May 31, 1990. All interested students are welcome to attend.

Crawford & Company will open the doors of their work environment for an informative tour of their entire computer center. The tour, conducted by Mr. Ray Lawrence, will include on-site observation through the Product Control Area, Data Center, Tape Library, and Print Room.

All students interested in this tour may contact Mr. Robert Marcus, Room T-211-C, or phone 961-3586 for more information. Transportation will be provided to Crawford & Co. and the CSC group will be leaving the campus at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 31, 1990.

This is a great opportunity for students to observe a working data control center. Sign up for the tour today!

Student Paper Accepted For Publication

Ms. Sally Leonard, a student in the Bachelor of Science-Nursing (BSN) program, has had a paper accepted for publication in the Journal of Occupation Health Nursing. The title of the paper is "The Role of Exercise and Posture in Preventing Low Back Injury in the Workplace." She wrote the paper during the "Health in Corporate Settings" course offered by the BSN department and was encouraged to submit the paper for publi-

cation by Ms. Kathleen Ouzts, who taught the course.

Dr. Carole Schoffstall, head of the BSN program, said it is critically important for nurses to contribute to the literature to improve clinical practice, but she said it's unusual for students to publish.

Ms. Leonard is described as an excellent student by faculty members. She is a competent practitioner with a family, yet she said she finds time to reach beyond expectations to accomplish something like this.



Special Photo/CSC Public Information

Clayton State College drafting and design technology student Jonathan Waller (l) was honored recently as the "Student of the Quarter" for Winter, 1990. Pictured with Mr. Waller is Mr. Tom Eddins, Assistant Professor of Drafting and Design technology.

Editorial

Gun Control: Try To Imagine...

by Joe L. Digby
Staff Writer

Try to imagine a place of complete peace. There are no rapes, no murders, no violent crimes of any kind. Now open your eyes and face reality, Atlanta, Georgia; the crime capital of the world. A place where a man just recently released from a mental hospital can purchase a gun and go on a killing spree at a local shopping mall, killing one and wounding four others. A place where a four year old girl is shot and killed while asleep in her own parents home.

The question most frequently asked; Where did these people get the guns? The answer is almost anywhere. The fact is that the gun laws in our state, as in most others, are very few. The law says that to purchase a handgun you must be 21 years old, yet the boys arrested in connection with the murder of the four year old girl are not yet 21 years old. The law also says you must sign a paper swearing that you are not mentally ill, but the man who killed at the mall had

purchased a gun and signed such a paper, he certainly is not sane.

So what is the answer? The answer is keep guns away from those people that have no right to own one. These people are those that have committed violent crimes in the past (this includes the sale or possession of illegal drugs), those that have a past mental record, and of course, those who are not 21 years old. The way to keep the guns away from these people is strict gun purchasing laws. There needs to be a waiting period or "cool-off time" of at least seven days. Most importantly a person should have to fill out an application that would be checked through the authorities and kept on record.

This is my opinion on gun control, it is not an easy solution but it's not a simple problem either. We have to make the changes in our laws, they will not get changed unless we all make our voices heard by the law makers of our state. My ideas for a solution may seem near the impossible but it seems that it is going to take the impossible to put an end to the senseless murdering of innocent people.

Classified Ads Section Begins Next Issue

In the next issue of *The Bent Tree* we will begin a free classified ads section. This section will become a regular service of the paper if enough interest is shown by our readers.

The ads will be available to students, faculty members, and staff members of CSC only. All ads must be turned in with name and social security number.

It is our hope that providing classified ads will increase interest in the paper as well as provide a service to the students. *The Bent Tree* is a student newspaper and students are encouraged to use these ads as much as they wish.

The following sections will be included: tutoring services offered or needed; rides offered or needed; books for sale or needed; items for sale or needed; babysitting offered or needed; and items lost or found.

No personal ads will be accepted, nor will ads for housing, roommates and typing services. These areas are already handled by the Dean of Students office. All submissions are subject to standard editing based on space availability. The deadline for the next issue is May 14. All submissions should be turned in at C-57.



Linda Hixon Gilmore (second from right), President of the Southside Chapter of Certified Public Accountants, presents \$500 scholarships to three Clayton State accounting students. Pictured from left are Emory Stanford, a senior; Leslie Callender, a junior; and Anita Chandler, a junior. At right is Dr. Harold Joseph, Head of the Department of Accounting and Computer Information Systems.

Spring Family Night Spaghetti Dinner

May 18 7:00 PM Cafeteria

(All-You Can- Eat Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread, Coffee/Iced Tea)
Followed by a screening of *The Little Mermaid* at 8 PM

Tickets are now on sale in C-57

Adults - \$2.50 Children (under 12) - \$1.50

**PURCHASE YOURS BY 2 PM
ON THURSDAY, MAY 17**

There will be a drawing for prizes (all dinner participants are entered in the drawing) before the screening.

(A portion of the cost of each ticket is underwritten by General Entertainment)

**Breaking The Chains Of
Mental Illness**

Nancy Meschke, a Brunswick, Georgia resident, who has lived with manic depressive illness for 33 years, will speak out against the stigma faced by people with mental illness. She will speak on Wednesday, May 16, 1990, in G-132.

This presentation, a part of the ongoing Lyceum "Health and Wellness" series, will begin at 11:05 a.m. She will also be speaking on May 15, at 7:30 p.m., at the Clayton Mental Health Center Auditorium, 853 Battlecreek Road, Jonesboro. Both presentations are open to the public.

People with questions about mental illness may benefit from these two special programs sponsored by the Mental Health Association of metro Atlanta, the Clayton Alliance for the Mentally Ill, the Clayton Mental Health Center's Citizen's Advisory Council, and Lyceum Committee of Clayton State College.

Ms. Meschke was in and out of psychiatric facilities before her illness was correctly diagnosed 10 years ago. She has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Mental Health Association of Georgia and is currently serving on the Governor's Advisory Council for Mental Health.

More people with mental illness could lead productive lives if their fear of public opinion did not keep them from seeking professional help. By telling my story, I hope to take away the shame of mental illness," said Ms. Meschke.

These appearances by Ms. Meschke are part of a statewide speaking tour sponsored by the Mental Health Association of Georgia and the Georgia Department of Human Resources. "This program is part of our ongoing effort to enlighten people about mental illness and the treatment that is available today," stated Don Crapps, Chairman of the Clayton Mental Health Center's Citizen's Advisory Council, and a counselor in CSC's Developmental Studies program.

Ms. Meschke received the MHAG's first Stigma Award in 1987. She was nominated in 1989 for the prestigious Clifford W. Beers Award, a national honor given to someone who has suffered mental illness and gone on to work for the cause.

THE BENT TREE

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The Bent Tree welcomes opinion and commentary from members of the College community in the form of "Letters to the Editor" or "Freelance Submissions." These submissions should be sent to *The Bent Tree* by depositing them in *The Bent Tree* mailbox in C-57. All submissions should be typed, double-spaced, and are subject to standard editing based on space availability. All "Letters to the Editor" must be signed, but names may be withheld for valid reasons. Unsigned letters will not be published. All submissions should also include the social security number of the person writing the submission (for complete identification purposes). For further definition of "Letter to the Editor" or "Freelance Submission" see the Faculty Advisor of *The Bent Tree*.

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Miss Daisy Wheels Its Way On Campus This Friday

by Jason T. Black
Staff Writer

Starring Morgan Freeman, Jessica Tandy, and Dan Aykroyd
Written by Alfred Uhry
Directed by Bruce Beresford

On Friday, May 11, this year's Academy Award winning film, *Driving Miss Daisy*, will be showing in room G-132. The feature will be shown at 1:15, 6:30, 8:30, and 10:30 p.m.

In *Driving Miss Daisy*, Morgan Freeman recreates his stage role, and delivers one of the best performances of his career. Jessica Tandy also does an outstanding job as the title character. The film is based on Alfred Uhry's Pulitzer Prize winning play, and it has not lost any of the magic in it's transition from the stage to the big screen.

The film begins with Miss Daisy wrecking her car. Her son, Boolie (Dan Aykroyd) feels that is time for her to stop driving, so he hires Hoke. Daisy is set against having a chauffeur, so she tries to get rid of him.

On the sixth day of Miss Daisy's boycott, she gives in and allows him to

drive her to the store. Hoke rushes to the phone and jokes to Boolie, "It took the good Lord the same amount of time to create the world."

After Daisy comes to the realization that Hoke is there to stay, she slowly opens up to him. They share and relate their past with each other, and Daisy realizes that she really does like him. Hoke proves his affection for her time after time. Through the years they form a bond, not one of love, but instead one of respect.

The years slowly pile up, and Miss Daisy's mind starts to go. Hoke arrives at her house to find her carrying on about getting back to her school class. Hoke calms her as she takes his hand and says, "You're my best friend."

Miss Daisy is a movie that will appeal to everyone. The passion it captures, without losing its sensitivity, is the film's greatest credit. Ms. Tandy and Mr. Freeman handle their roles with synchronized precision, and that it is what it took to make a movie like this work.

All in all, *Driving Miss Daisy* is nothing short of phenomenal. Rarely does a film like this come along. I hope that no one has the misfortune of missing it.

Love Can Not Conquer All

by Jason T. Black
Staff Writer

Starring: Kevin Kline, Tracy Ullman, William Hurt, River Phoenix, and Keanu Reeves
Written by John Kostmayer
Directed by Lawrence Kasdan

Lawrence Kasdan is the director who has delivered classics such as *Body Heat* and *The Accidental Tourist*, but his latest film falls way short. *I Love You To Death* is a black comedy based loosely on a true story, and is almost a good movie. The film is about Joey (Kevin Kline), a married, successful pizzeria owner, who has a loyal wife (Tracy Ullman) and happy children. Too bad the same can't be said about Joey, who says, "I'm a man. I have a lot of hormones." So woman after woman, and month after month, Joey carries on his adulterous escapades. Until one day his clueless wife discovers him cheating on her.

She is shellshocked over this. She can't believe what a fool she's been. Finally, she decides that Joey must cease living; then justice will be served. Unfortunately, it takes the movie nearly an hour to reach this point. It really isn't worth the wait. The humorous parts are few and far between, and there is no real reason for it to have been stretched out the way that it was.

She hires a local thug to kill Joey. The killer attacks Joey outside of his house, but is totally unsuccessful; in fact, Joey takes his murder weapon from him and chases him off.

So she goes to plan B. She tries to kill him by putting two bottles of sleeping pills in his food. This, too, fails, so she call a young man who is head over heels in love with her, Devo (played well by River Phoenix).

Devo is a mystic, who believes that his destiny is with Joey's wife. He arrives, and is asked to shoot Joey in the head. Devo wants Joey out of the picture, but not enough to carry the blood on his hands. He shoots him, but just nicks the side of his head.

Devo proceeds to hire two drug addicts/hit men named Marlin and Harlon (William Hurt and Keanu Reeves). The film takes a turn to the hilarious side as they explore the depth of the two brain-dead men. In probably one of the funniest scenes in film history, they try to decide what side of the body the heart is on.

Hurt and Reeves give the best performances in the movie, and give it what little sense of credibility that it has. The film is more than half way over before they are even introduced. This is the major pitfall of the film.

Kostmayer's script was initially weak, but the end was genuinely funny. Kasdan direction was nothing spectacular, probably because he didn't have much to work with, but Keanu Reeves has given the performance of his career, and William Hurt has proven that he does have strong comical talent.

I can't recommend that anyone see this film. If you must see it, do yourself a favor and miss the first hour of it. The plot isn't that hard to figure out, and your date will thank you later.

MORGAN FREEMAN
JESSICA TANDY DAN AYKROYD



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DIRECTED BY BRUCE BERESFORD

Winner - Best Picture Oscar
Friday, May 11, 1990
1:15, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 PM
All Showings in G-132

The next issue of *The Bent Tree* will be the last for this school year. If any one would like to contribute to the last issue the deadline for submissions is May 14.

Bass Recital Set For May 9

Dr. William Bugg, Assistant Professor of Voice and Director of Opera at Samford University, will perform at Clayton State College on Thursday, May 10, at 11:05 a.m. in the Lecture/Recital Hall (Room G-132).

Also the Minister of Music at Mountain Brook Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, he was the finalist in the Gulf Coast Regional Metropolitan Opera Auditions. He has appeared with the Atlanta Civic Opera, Southern Regional Opera, Kentucky Opera Association and several others.

In 1986, he made his Carnegie Hall debut recital. Dr. Bugg has performed as a soloist with a number of choral groups and oratorio societies, and has made guest appearances on radio and television.

Dr. Bugg received his doctorate in music from Memphis State University and holds degrees from Furman University and Southern Baptist Seminary School of Music. He is the past state president and governor of the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

Upcoming Lyceum Presentations

Lecture - "Religion in the South" - Dr. Sam Hill,
7:00 PM-May 16 and 11:05 AM-May 17 (Both in D-223)

Student Recital - 11:05 AM - May 22 (G-132)

Rob Hofmeister-Sophomore Violin Recital
8:15 PM - May 24 (G-132)

Many BSN Students Preparing For Graduate School

Approximately 20 Clayton State Bachelor of Science-Nursing (BSN) students recently attended a program offered by Dr. Tommi Nelms from the Georgia State University School of Nursing Graduate Program. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss details of admission to the various graduate programs. The workshop was offered on CSC campus. Several students also attended a program hosted

on the Emory University campus for CSC students to discuss graduate school.

The BSN program will graduate its first class of students this Spring. There are 21 anticipated graduates. Three additional students will complete their program of studies in the summer.

Over half of the BSN graduates have plans to pursue advanced degrees in the near future, with several students planning to start their graduate studies this coming Fall.

Dr. Strehle Speaks On The Disease Of Addiction May 9

Dr. Kenneth Strehle, a physician in private practice in addictionology and based at Anchor Hospital in College Park, will discuss "The Disease of Addictionology" at Clayton State College next week.

His discussions will take place on Wednesday, May 9, at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, May 10, at 11:05 a.m. in Room D-223 of the Student Center Building.

Anchor Hospital, where he practices medicine, is an alcohol and drug treatment facility.

Prior to his work at Anchor Hospital, Dr. Strehle was a staff physician at Willaway Hospital in Statesboro and the

Director of Anesthesia and Intensive Care Services at Misericordia Hospital in Philadelphia. He has had faculty positions at the University of Pennsylvania and Jefferson Medical College.

He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Miami and his master's from Jefferson Medical College. He received psychiatric training at Hahnemann University Hospital in Philadelphia.

Sponsored by Lyceum, this program continues Clayton State College's year-long schedule of cultural and educational programs.



Special Photo/CSC Public Information
CSC nursing students Sally Leonard (left) and Jackie Byrd (right) discuss graduate school materials with Dr. Tommi Nelms of the GSU Nursing Graduate School.

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economy in both manufacturing and the service industry. It is comprised of individuals of different disciplines and professionals from many types of businesses. These individuals interrelate through APICS with a common interest in APICS.

Through the APICS student chapter, you will have the opportunity to become acquainted with these professionals, the opportunity to ask questions, and to visit businesses and be exposed to the operation of these businesses. Anyone with a future in business will benefit from APICS.

APICS' first plant tour will be on May 4. The group will visit the Holan Company in Griffin. Holan is a manufacturer of aerial devices used primarily by telephone and power companies. Holan also produces truck bodies which accompany these devices. While at Holan,

members are scheduled to meet with their human resources manager, manufacturing manager, and chief financial officer. The next tour will be at the Delta facility in Atlanta. This tour is scheduled for May 15. APICS is planning other tours which will include TDK in Peachtree City, Pepsico, and NCR.

While visiting the manufacturing and service industries, we will look at different aspects of each industry. We will view each from an accounting, production, inventory control, computer technology, and human resource management point of view.

Any student who has a desire to visit Holan Co., to attend the dinner meeting, or has an interest in becoming a member of APICS, is asked to contact Professor Chris Haberland, faculty advisor for APICS, at Clayton State College, Room C-11-F.

WHY JOIN THE STUDENT CHAPTER OF THE D.P.M.A.?

- ⊙ Monthly meetings keeps student up-to-date on the latest developments in data processing.
- ⊙ Student Chapters are supported with scholarships by their parent chapters.
- ⊙ Tours and guest speakers provide students with valuable insight into the "real world."
- ⊙ Professional contacts may lead to full-time employment opportunities.

WHY NOT JOIN TODAY?

All students interested in membership or attending the next monthly meeting may contact Mr. Robert Marcus at 961-3586, Room T-211-C.

Summer Quarter Early Registration

Returning students may register for Summer Quarter credit classes at Clayton State College on Wednesday, May 23, and Thursday, May 24. Students may register between 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon, or 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. either day. Summer Quarter credit classes will begin on June 20.

Earth Day Is Over But You Can Still Do Something To Help. Please, Recycle This Paper.



Special Photo/CSC Public Information
Sophomore Dental Hygiene students presented "table clinics" in which they discussed and demonstrated various issues and topics related to the field of dental hygiene. Pictured from the left are Lisa Maddox, Sonya Freeman, Julie Crocker and Sandra Knauf. The table clinics were held in the student lounge.