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# **Student Affairs Committee Calls For New S.G.A. Presidential Election**

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Campaign Violations Causes The Presidential Portion Of The Election To Be Voided

### by Joe L. Digby Staff Writer

On May 9, 1990, the Student Affairs Committee met to hear two appeals of the Elections Committee's decision to void the presidential portion of the recent Student Government Association (SGA) executive election. They found that there were campaign irregularities during the election and called for a new presidential election to take place next fall quarter.

This article is written for the purpose of informing the student body of the events surrounding the recent SGA elections, the actions of the Elections Committee, the appeals of their decision and the decision of the Student Affairs Committee on these appeals. The elections took place on April 18 and 19, 1990. The presidential candidates were Mr. Anthony Salandy and Ms. Jennifer Myers. I will only report the facts, nothing more and nothing less.

The Elections Committee con-

sist of SGA President Rachel Matthews, SGA Parliamentarian Phillip Newbury (Chairman), and Director of Student Activities Robert Taylor.

On April 19, at approximately 10:00 a.m., Mr. Taylor was informed that there was a problem involving the SGA elections. At this time, Mr. Taylor went to the polls, located in the C-lobby, and spoke with the other members of the Elections Committee.

While Mr. Taylor was at the polling area, he observed candidate Anthony Salandy shouting "vote for Salandy" to students at the polls. Ms. Matthews mentioned that she had seen Mr. Salandy enter the 15 foot restricted area to campaign. She warned him about this.

At this time Mr. Taylor warned Mr. Salandy of violating this campaign rule. Mr. Newbury stated he had also witnessed Mr. Salandy violating the election rule earlier that morning and had also given the candidate a warning. In addition, Mr. Newbury had observed Mr. Salandy call a student away from the polls after asking if the student had voted

At 12:30 p.m. the election period ended and the committee met in Mr. Taylor's office to discuss the problems involving Mr. Salandy. At this time, Mr. Newbury added that on the evening of April 18 he had witnessed Mr. Salandy entering the 15 foot area and had at that time cautioned Mr. Salandy. The Committee decided that these actions by Mr. Salandy established a pattern of continuing violation of rule 6-C, which states that "No campaigning, by the candidate or supporters of the candidate, within 15 feet of the polling place (C-lobby), during election hours. This includes physically entering the 15 foot area, calling out to people within the 15 foot area surrounding the polls, or any other form of communication, physical or verbal, with people inside of the 15 foot area surrounding the polls."

See Election (page 8)

All Georgia Resident Members Of The Campus Community Can Now Register To Vote At The CSC Library

Clayton State College and colleges across the state of Georgia are now able to offer a special new service to students, faculty and staff members. Thanks to a new Georgia law, members of the College community will now be able to register to vote without ever leaving campus.

Members of the campus community will be able to register to vote on May 29 (8:00 a.m.-9:30 p.m.) and on May 30 (8:00 a.m.-6:15 p.m.) Registration will take place in the College Library. All students, faculty and staff are encouraged to take advantage of this special opportunity to register. The deadline for registering, so as to be able to vote in the state primary (to be held on July 17), is June 18, 1990. Although the CSC Library is a permanent voter registration site (from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday), there will be additional voting registrars present during this special registration time, to make the process quicker. If you are a student you must present a valid student ID to qualify to register at CSC. The general public can only register if they are current Clayon County residents.

The new law, Act #774, House Bill 1172 of the 1990 General Assembly will allow Georgia's college and university Presidents or their designees to serve as deputy voter registrars. The new law allows faculty, students and staff of public and private colleges and universities to register on campus to vote in their home See Voter Registration (page 8)

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# You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown

By Dwain Eidson Student Freelance Submission

**Opens On June 1** 

You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown is a great end to a successful year for Clayton State Theatre. The Winter production of Drood was a major success, attracting near capacity audiences for all four performances. You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown will be the final production of the year.

There will be three performances of this production. Opening night is Friday, June 1. The show will begin at 8:15 p.m. on June 1 and again on Saturday, June 2. There will also be a 2:00 p.m. matinee on Sunday, June 3. All presentations will take place in G-132. Free tickets are now available in room C-57.

The production is being done primarily by the students; director, stage manager, and even set design. The cast and the understudies are serving as both actors and production workers. Dr. Larry Corse, Director of Clayton State Theatre, for the most part, handed it over to the students and they have run with it in their own special way. Mr. Brent Weaver, the musical director, is the only faculty member who has a major hand in things. He has turned six voices into a choir that sound like twenty. Of course we cannot forget that Dr. Corse, as always, is running around behind the scenes doing what he does best, keeping things organized. When we are right, he pats us on the back, when we are wrong, he laughs and says, "You have got to be kidding." Ken McCullers is serving as Assistant Musical Director.

The student director for this production is Pat Mrizek. He is also playing Snoopy. Pat is a joy to be around and a blockbuster on stage. He is funny and sad and all the things you want an actor to be. Jonathan Roca is the understudy for this role and is also serving as House Manager and Sound Designer.

> Earl Miller portrays the long-See Charlie Brown (page 11)

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# **VIEWPOINT The Skinheads: A Scab On Society**

### By Jason T. Black Staff Writer

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At the beginning of the quarter, I wrote an article conveying my concern over the growing racial tensions in our country. In that article, I outlined my concerns by using an analogy of a spectrum, with black and white extremists on both ends. It was brought to my attention that I focused primarily on the black extremist end by concentrating on the group Public Enemy and Spike Lee's movie *Do The Right Thing*. This was totally unintentional on my part, and I thought that I would rectify this situation by concentrating another article on white extremists.

As my original article stemmed out of frustration at Public Enemy's lead lyrists and rapper Chuck D, this article is equally inspired by an event that I was unfortunately involved in. On May 1, the group The Ramones played at the Masquerade club on North Avenue. A friend at work persuaded me to go with him, and promised me that it would be totally different than anything I had ever experienced. Well, he was right.

The opening band was a group called Life and Death. They were a hard core industrial group who had a lead singer that looked like Boy George. Half way into their set, a group of eight guys pushed their way through the crowd. They were white and had shaved heads, and knocked down anyone who got in their way.

Evidently, they were wired on something illegal, because not a minute after their arrival, a huge fight broke out. They were literally beating two guys who just happened to be where they wanted to be. After that broke up, they pushed their way through the crowd, near me, chanting "White Warriors." It was then that I noticed the swastika tattooed or carved into all of their arms.

These gentlemen belonged to a party of people called the New Nazi's, but they are known collectively as Skinheads. They believe in everything that Hitler did, one of the great tragedies in the history of the world.

Hitler slaughtered countless millions of people. Blacks and Jews were his primary targets, but for what reason?

This group displayed their beliefs proudly, and as soon as The Ramones came on stage, all hell broke loose. I've never been so shocked and horrified in my life.

The Skinheads appeared out of nowhere and began pushing and beating people down. They quickly got to the front of the auditorium and began to beat the people down around them. They continued their wave of attack, and branched outward, striking people freely and at will.

It didn't take me much longer to decide to leave, because this obviously wasn't my crowd, or one that I would even want to be involved in. The guy that I went with was ready, and had been waiting at the door for me for 15 minutes. On our way out, a small Nazi approached me and said, ""What are your lookin" at!!" I can't print what I told him, but I will say that he had a very unfavorable reaction. He pretended to pull a knife on me, and said, "You're dead, Jew-boy. The party will rise again."

I didn't stick around to tell him that I wasn't Jewish. Instead, I went to my car, and drove home as fast as my car would take me.

I suppose the thing that really bothers me the most about this is just the simple fact that it all really is ludicrous. Look at what these people believe. They want to create their version of a perfect society, free of all African-Americans and Jewish people. Granted, there are some weird beliefs out there, but this is just inane and senseless.

With Public Enemy, there is some positive influence coming out of their music, but with the Nazi's, there is nothing but contempt and hatred. Is this the ideals that America wants Americans to exhibit? Is this the kind of tension that we really need in a world full of problems that it is going to take a united world to solve?

God, I hope not ...

### SPRING FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

7:50 a.m 9:50 a.m.	All 7:30 a.m. M-F, MWF, 7:50 a.m. MWF, M-F, MW, M- Th, MTWF, MTTF, MF, 8:05 a.m. MWF, 8:30 a.m. M- F, 7:50 a.m. TTh classes
11:00 a.m 1:00 p.m.	All 11:05 a.m. MTWF, MWF, WF, MW, MTW, MF, 11:20 a.m. M-F, 11:30 a.m. MF, 11:05 a.m. Tu, M classes
3:00 p.m 5:00 p.m.	All 1:20 p.m. M-Th, 1:15 p.m. TTh classes
6:00 p.m 8:00 p.m.	All 6:00 p.m. MW, M-F, M, 6:15 p.m. MW, 7:20 p.m. M- F classes
8:15 p.m 10:15 p.m.	All 8:15 p.m. TTh classes
THURSDAY, JUNE 7	
7:50 a.m 9:50 a.m.	All 8:50 a.m M-F, M-Th, MWTh, MW, MF, MWF, MTWF, 9:30 a.m. MWF classes
11:00 a.m 1:00 p.m.	All 10:05 a.m. M-F, MTTF, MTWF, MW, M-Th, MWF, Tu-F, 9:45 a.m. MWF, 9:50 a.m. MW, M-Th, MTWF, 9:15 a.m. Th classes
2:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.	All 12:20 p.m TTh, 1:15 p.m. W, 3:30 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 5:05 p.m. M, MW classes
6:00 p.m 8:00 p.m.	All 5:00 p.m. TTh, 6:00 p.m. TTh, 6:15 p.m. TTh classes
8:15 p.m 10:15 p.m.	All 8:15 p.m. MW classes
FRIDAY, JUNE 8	
8:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.	All 12:20 p.m. M-F, M-Th, MWF, MW, WF, M, 12:40 p.m. MWF, 12:45 p.m. MW classes
11:00 a.m 1:00 p.m.	All 8:50 a.m. TTh, 9:15 a.m. TTh, 9:50 a.m. Tu, 9:15 a.m. Tu, 10:05 a.m. TTh classes

# Congratulation and Best Wishes To The Members Of The Class Of 1990

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# CLUB/ORGANIZATION NEWS Runners Club Formed At CSC

by Tommy Phillips Student Freelance Submission

Attention all runners and wouldbe runners! A new club has been formed on campus with you in mind, and it's called the Clayton State College Runners Club. Since the club is still in the early stages of development, our membership total is rather low, which means that we can use all the new members that we can get.

To entice you into becoming a member of the Runners Club may we suggest the following items:

1.) Running is a healthy, sensible alternative to self-destructive habits such as smoking, overeating, and substance abuse. 2.) Running is an excellent way to achieve a clear mind and a positive mental attitude.

3.) Running improves cardiorespiratory function.

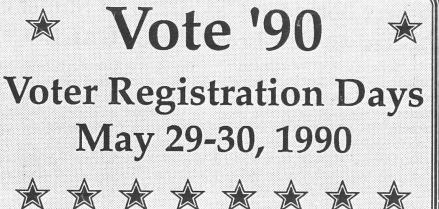
4.) Runners notoriously have minimal amounts of body fat.

5.) Some sports physiologists even go as far as saying that dedicated running slows down the aging process!

Since you may feel a bit tentative about joining, let us tell you more about the Runners Club. First of all, membership is open to all currently enrolled CSC students. The only other requirement is that you have an interest in improving your mind and body through running. Also worth noting is the fact that the Runners Club has no membership fees (this is in keeping with the no cost/maximum tradition of running).

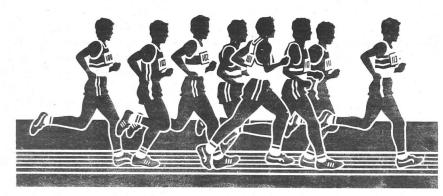
On a different note, we would like to tell you about some of the Runners Club's potential activities such as sponsoring running and substance abuse clinics. Additionally, there are plans for weekly or semi-weekly runs together on campus. The club's ultimate goal, however, is to have members represent our fine school by participating in off-campus races, treks, and fun runs.

To wrap things up, we would like to reiterate our desire to have you as a member of the Clayton State College Runners Club. At this point in time, you don't need to have the self-discipline of a long distance runner to be a member, but you do need initiative! Please contact Tommy Phillips at 463-3249 for more information. So come on! Become a runner, and become privy to all the mythical connotations associated with the title.



All students, faculty and staff, not currently registered to vote, may do so on May 29, 1990 (8 AM-9:30 PM) and on May 30, 1990 (8 AM- 6:15 PM). Registration will take place at the CSC LIBRARY. A new state law will allow you to register if you are a resident of any Georgia county. If you are not already registered *The Bent Tree* encourages you to do so during this special registration period. Remember, June 16 is the cut-off date for persons wishing to vote in the July 17, 1990 General Primary.





# **APICS Receives Club Charter**

by Steve Rigdon Student Freelance Submission

The Clayton State College chapter of the American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS) received its charter Wednesday, May 16, 1990. The charter was presented at the Southside dinner meeting in Peachtree City. This was an important date for the student chapter of APICS at Clayton State College. The members are looking forward not only to their future as graduates of Clayton State College, but to their participation now and after graduation as APICS members.

APICS' first plant tour was considered a success for all members who attended. Seventeen students and faculty met at the Holan Co. plant and toured their facility. Holan was represented by their production manager, human resources manager, and their comptroller. The group had a chance to talk with the company staff members and were given pertinent information concerning the operation of the plant as we walked through the facility. We had the opportunity to see the work being done and to view how it could best be done at this plant.

Our attention was given at times to problems which we would not have seen while in the classroom. At the end of the tour, we were all given the opportunity to ask questions concerning everything from personal philosophy to business forecasting. We had a great time and we hope our next tour will be equally informative. We would like to thank Holan Co. and its representatives for their insights, knowledge, and courtesy during our tour.

APICS has other tours planned to include the Delta facility, TDK (makers of video cassettes), and Pepsico. Anyone interested in APICS or interested in any of these tours should contact Professor Chris Haberland, Office C-11-F.



Special Photo/Dr. Chris Haberland

While Dr. Donald Phillips, Head of CSC's Department of Management and Marketing (left) looks on, Ms. Anna McDonald (center), President of the student chapter of the American Production and Inventory Control (APICS), receives the organization's charter from Ms. Carolyn Torry, President of the Atlanta Chapter of APICS (right). The presentation took place at the Southside dinner meeting in Peachtree City.

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# **CAMPUS NEWS** Robert Bolander, CSC Dean Of Students, Elected As New President Of GACLO

Robert C. "Bo" Bolander, Dean of Students at Clayton State College, was installed as President of the Georgia Association of Community Leadership Organization (GACLO) during the organization's annual meeting recently.

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GACLO is a statewide organization of community leadership programs with goals of providing a Georgia forum for issues and a resource clearinghouse for program information. GACLO also develops a statewide network of programs and publishes a regular leadership newsletter.

Bolander, who currently chairs the Leadership Clayton program indicated an ambitious 1990-91 program for the year-old organization. This year's goals will include the addition of at least two new leadership programs in each of the organization's sixteen districts. He predicted that the number of active organizations would double during the coming year.

Bolander discussed the challenge as reflected in the strong endorsement of GACLO by Governor Joe Frank Harris. "The caliber of leadership is the ultimate critical factor in a community's success," the Governor said. "I am heartened by GACLO's goal to unite existing organizations devoted to leadership development across the state. There is so much that can be accomplished through cooperation, the sharing of resources and mutual efforts to resolve common problems."

Bolander stressed the potential such a leadership organization has'in contributing to the growth and progress of the entire state.

Other current civic leadership positions held by Bolander include: Chairman, Lake Harbin Elementary School Advisory Committee; Chairman, American Heart Association Affiliate Legislative Affairs; and member of the National Public Affairs Policy Group for the American Heart Association. He also will be the Special Events Chairman for the American College Personnel Association during its annual meeting in Atlanta next year.

Bolander has been on the faculty at Clayton State College since 1970.

### **Honors Convocation Set For May 24**

Close to 100 Clayton State College students will be honored during the College's 16th annual Academic Honors Convocation next week.

Open to the public, the annual ceremony will begin at 11:05 a.m. in the College's Lecture/Recital Hall, Room G-132, on Thursday morning, May 24.

Students who have compiled 3.8 grade point averages out of a possible 4.0 during the past year will be honored during the ceremony. In addition, students who have perfect 4.0 averages in all college work attempted will receive fulltuition scholarships provided by the Clayton State College Foundation.

Dr. Harry S. Downs, President of the College, will preside during the ceremony. Dr. Eugene A. Hatfield, Associate Professor of History, is Chairman of the Faculty's Academic Honors Committee

The annual Honors Convocation will be followed by a reception honoring the students.



Cayenne Barnes (l), a member of the Clayton State chapter of Delta Epsilon Chi, recently won a first place award at the National Leadership Development Conference. Ms. Barnes was the only student from the Southeast to place in the national competition. Pictured with Ms. Barnes is Ms. Deborah Curlette, Delta Epsilon Chi Faculty Advisor.



Special Photo/CSC Public Information

In late April, Clayton State College hosted several members of the Friendship Force, visiting from Tbilisi, Soviet Georgia. Pictured with two of the visitors are CSC President Harry S. Downs (second from left) and Dr. June Legge (far right) faculty advisor of the International Awareness Club. The club sponsored a reception for the visiting group and hosted them on a tour of the campus.

## First BSN Students To Graduate

This spring will mark a milestone in the development of Clayton State as a four-year college. The Department of Baccalaureate Degree Nursing will graduate its first class. According to the Department Head, Dr. Carole Schoffstall, 21 students plan to graduate this Spring. An additional three students plan to complete the program at the end of the Summer.

All of the prospective graduates are registered nurses who have returned to college to complete their baccalaureate degrees. Most of these students have families and are working full-time while attending school. About half of the students are planning to attend graduate school. Several will start graduate school at Georgia State or Emory this Fall in the areas of midwifery, community health and adult health. Five of the graduates completed their Associate Degree program at Clayton State.

Many of the graduating students have been attracted to the BSN program at Clayton State College because of the flexible curriculum and the flexible scheduling pattern which meet the unique needs of the adult learner. They have had clinical experience at a variety of hospitals in Atlanta and the surrounding area, as well as in many other community health care delivery settings.

Dr. Schoffstall states that, "The students entered the program with a rich variety of educational and clinical experiences and we attempted to build upon the strong base with additional knowledge and skills in areas such as research, management, community health and complex clinical situations."

She describes this class of graduates as highly motivated and ready to contribute significantly to the health care system of Georgia. She noted that they will be the leaders, managers, providers of care, and facilitators of change for the future within the nursing profession.

The graduates will be honored at a dinner and Pinning Ceremony on Friday, June 8, 1990. This dinner will take place in the College Dining Hall. Tickets for this activity are available in the School of Health Sciences (C-37).

### **Poetry Contest Is Open To Students**

The deadline for entering the American Poetry Association's contest is June 30. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free.

The Grand Prize is \$1,000 and the First Prize \$500. There are 152 prizes worth \$11,000 in all.

"Every student who writes poetry should enter this contest. Twelve students won prizes in our last contest," said Robert Nelson, publisher for the association. "The June 30 deadline allows plenty of time to enter after finals are over."

Poets may send one original poem,

no more than 20 lines, name and address on the top of the page, to American Poetry Association, Dept. CO-57, 250-A Potrero St., P.O. Box 1803, Santa Cruz, CA 95061. Poems postmarked by June 30 are eligible to win. A new contest opens July 1.

Poems are judged on originality, sincerity, and feeling. Each poem is also considered for publication in the American Poetry Anthology, a leading collection of contemporary verse.

Every poet will receive a copy of the "Poet's Guide to Getting Published," a four-page booklet full of useful information.

# MAY 23, 1990 THE BENT TREE CAMPUS NEWS Campus Calendar of Events

### Wednesday, May 23

Returning students may register for Summer Quarter credit classes at Clayton State College during two time periods 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. New students should contact the College's Office of Admissions and Records (phone 961-3500) for complete information about enrolling in college credit programs.

#### Thursday, May 24

Clayton State College honor students will be recognized during the College's 16th annual "Academic Honors Convocation" on Thursday morning, May 24. Scholastic Achievement Awards will be presented to students who have managed grade point averages of 3.8 or above, and full-tuition scholarships will be awarded to students with perfect 4.0 grade point averages. The annual ceremony will begin at 11:05 a.m. in room G-132. The public is invited.

Clayton State College music major, **Rob Hofmeister**, will be presented in a violin recital on Thursday evening, May 24. Scheduled at 8:15 p.m. in room G-132, the Lyceum-sponsored recital will be free and open to the public.

#### Sunday, May 27

The Clayton State College Choir, under the direction of Mr. H. Brent Weaver, will present a varied concert on Sunday afternoon, May 27, at 2:00 p.m., in room G-132. The choir, accompanied by Kenneth McCullers, will be performing Schubert's *Mass in G* (featuring student soloists), three spirituals by Charles Burkhart, and Pinsuti's *Good Night, Beloved*. They may also perform a few selections from the upcoming Clayton State Theatre production of *You're a Good Man*, *Charlie Brown*.

#### Thursday, May 31

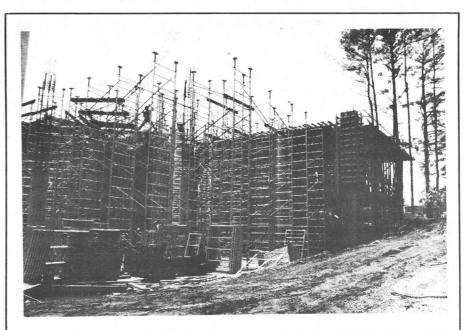
Clayton State College music majors will be presented in recital on Thursday morning, May 31. Scheduled at 11:05 a.m. in Room G-132, the Lyceumsponsored recital will be free and open to the public.

### Wednesday, June 6

Clayton State College music major, Kenneth McCullers, will be presented in a piano recital on Wednesday evening, June 6. Scheduled to begin at 8:15 p.m., the concert will take place in room G-132. This Lyceum-sponsored recital will be free and open to the public.

### Saturday, June 9

Clayton State College will hold its 20th annual Commencement on Saturday morning, June 9. Scheduled outside on the College grounds, the ceremony will begin at 10:00 a.m. with approximately 400 certificates and degrees to be awarded.



Special Photo/CSC Public Information

The new Community Services facility is rising rapidly on the shore of the large lake. This new building is located South of Spivey Hall. Clayton State's Community Services program is the third largest in the state, coming in behind only the University of Georgia and Georgia State University. A new entrance to campus will be built in the near future to serve these two buildings. Additional parking is a part of the master development plan.

## Dr. Betty Tenore Is Remembered Fondly By A Former Student

Dr. Betty Tenore, Director of Clayton State's Learning Support Center, is remembered fondly by, at the very least, one of her former students. In the April, 1990, issue of the Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) Alumni Newsletter, Carolyn Wojcik mentioned Dr. Tenore, one of her strongest advocates.

Ms. Wojcik was recently presented with the College's Distinguished Alumni Award. In her comments, Ms. Wojcik thanked the Bunker Hill Learning Center for the contributing strong support she needed as a handicapped person.

Dr. Tenore was unable to attend the ceremony when Ms. Wojcik presented the plaque to the Learning Center, in tribute for their support, due to the fact that she had already come to Clayton State. In a letter to Ms. Wojcik, Dr. Tenore wrote, "I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you... I can think of no one more deserving. ...I thought of the Center's first communication about your desire to be in college. It came from a "rehab" center, and the counselor told me that we shouldn't worry much about your "whim" because you wouldn't last long. So much for that observation."

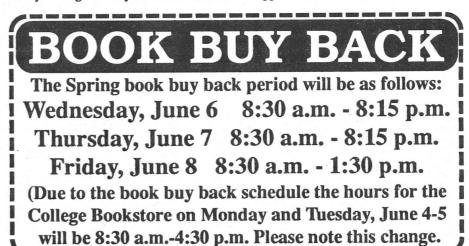
Following her graduation from BHCC, Ms. Wojcik went on to earn a B.A. in Medical Sociology from Boston University. She is currently living in Boston and works at the Museum of Fine Arts in the Egyptology Department.

Congratulations to Ms. Wojcik for her accomplishments and also to Dr. Tenore for the contributions she made in enabling this student to succeed in both the academic and "real world" environment. The staff of *The Bent Tree* wishes to hear similar success stories from CSC students who have utilized the services and programs available in the Learning Support Center.



Special Photo/CSC Public Information

The Clayton State College chapter of Delta Epsilon Chi had several winners at the Georgia State Leadership Development Conference. Pictured are, front row (l-r) Deborah Curlette, Delta Epsilon Chi Faculty Advisor; Amy Duncan; Dee Ann Duffield and Cayenne Barnes. On the back row are Robert J. Taylor, Director of Student Activities; Marco Porcile; Sandy Huber; Chris Richardson; Chuck Presswood and Lori Camp.



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# PAGE 6 THE BENT TREE MAY 23, 1990 SGA ELECTION COVERAGE

# Text of Ms. Myers' Appeal Letter to The Student Affairs Committee

#### MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert C. Bolander, Chairman, Student Affairs Committee

- FROM: Jennifer Myers
- RE: SGA Elections
- DATE: April 25, 1990

On April 19, 1990 I received a letter from the Elections Committee stating that due to irregularities the Presidential portion of the election is considered void, and that a new election will be held on May 9 and 10, 1990. After receiving this letter I met with the Elections Committee to discuss these irregularities. As a result of this meeting I would like to appeal the decision to have a new election.

According to the Elections Committee, Mr. Anthony Salandy broke rule 6-C which states:

No campaigning, by the candidate or supporters of the candidate, within 15 feet of the polling place (C-Lobby), during election hours.

Mr. Salandy was made aware by each member of the Elections Committee, on separate occasions, that he was in violation of this rule. These violations caused the election to be void. The violations that Mr. Salandy committed are as follows:

- 1. Campaigning within the 15 feet of the polling place.
- 2. Calling voters outside the 15 feet of the polling place in order to campaign.
- 3. Yelling at voters while they were in the process of casting their votes.

Despite the fact that Mr. Salandy was made aware that he was violating the rule, 6-C, he continued to break this rule. In addition on April 2, 1990 six signs were posted on campus violating rule number 6a which states, "A maximum of five posters will be accepted for hanging." I feel that Mr. Salandy intentionally broke these rules in order to become the new SGA President. I think that due to the evidence that Mr. Salandy should be disqualified. I believe a new election is not a suitable solution for the following reasons:

- Since no action has been taken against me, because I have done nothing wrong, I feel that I am being punished by having to devote my time, energy, and money into a new election. I do not believe that it is fair to me to be subjected to a new election, when I did nothing to void the first one.
- 2. Because of the election being void, there have been many rumors on campus that are questioning me as a student leader. My reputation in the eyes of my fellow students is at stake due to the fact that Mr. Salandy has caused this election to be void.

3. Since this is the first time a situation of this nature has happened here on campus, I feel the decision made in dealing with the matter will set the standard in the future. If Mr. Salandy is not disqualified, the message being sent to future candidates is that it is okay to cheat.

**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. Georgia State University has recently had similar irregularities in their SGA Presidential Election. Since we here at CSC have never before had this situation occur, I feel we should look at Georgia State as an example. Georgia State's decision in this matter was disqualification of the candidate.

4. A professional organization normally disqualified someone who is running for a voluntary position when they break the rules. I feel that this applies to this particular situation.

This matter deeply upsets me because I believe that no matter the outcome of the situation, it will be damaging to the college. I have never tried to hurt the college or the students in any way as a student leader. I feel that by pursuing this matter to this appeal will help in the long-run, but unfortunately it has caused some temporary damage. I feel strongly that Mr. Salandy should be disqualified because I do not think the students here at Clayton State College need a person like him, one who cannot follow rules, as a SGA President.

I also would like this committee to review the possibility of having Mr. Salandy suspended from being an officer of any club at CSC. This is the second time Mr. Salandy has been in front of this committee due to questionable club activities. The first case was, as the BCAA Treasurer, the M&M Fund Raiser. This, of course, being the second offense. Mr. Salandy does not seem to have the students best interest in mind, and seems to be damaging the clubs here at this campus.

I also believe there are other violations and I am asking you and others to investigate.

# Letter To Mr. Salandy From Elections Committee

April 24, 1990

Dear Mr. Salandy:

At your request the Elections Committee is providing you with a written statement of the campaign irregularities that you were charged with on Thursday, April 19, 1990. These charges resulted in the Committee ruling that the presidential portion of the election be voided. The charges are enumerated below.

1. On Wednesday evening, April 18, Elections Committee Chairman Phillip Newbury, observed you campaigning within the 15 foot area surrounding the polling place. He warned you about this at that time. On Thursday morning, April 19, Mr. Newbury again observed you campaigning within the 15 foot area, and again warned you of this. During this polling session he also observed you calling people away from the ballot box to campaign to them. While you may have, physically, been 15 or more feet away from the ballot box, you were campaigning to persons within the 15 foot area. You were also observed shouting to students at the polls to "Vote for Salandy."

2. On Thursday morning, April 19, Elections Committee member, Rachel Matthews observed you coming inside of the 15 foot area to campaign to potential voters. Ms. Matthews asked you not to do this, citing the 15 foot regulation. She also observed you shouting to students, at the polls, "Vote for Salandy."

3. On Thursday morning, April 19, Elections Committee member, Robert J. Taylor observed you campaigning with students entering the C-lobby area and continuing to walk with them, while campaigning, into the 15 foot area surrounding the polls. He informed you that this was not permissible according to the elections rules. Mr. Taylor also observed you shouting, "Vote for Salandy" to students at the polls. Mr. Taylor cautioned you against campaigning to people within the 15 foot area.

Sincerely,

Phillip Newbury Chairman, Elections Committee

cc:Rachel Matthews Robert J. Taylor

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# **SGA ELECTION COVERAGE**

# Text of Mr. Salandy's Appeal Letter to The Student Affairs Committee

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert C. Bolander, Chairman, Student Affairs Committee

FROM: Anthony Salandy

RE: SGA Elections

DATE: April 27, 1990

The Elections Committee has charged me, Anthony Salandy, with violating SGA Executive Positions Election Rule 6C. These charges resulted in the committee ruling that the presidential portion of the election be voided. I do not agree with their decision and I am filing this formal appeal.

### My concerns are as follows:

1. I know that some of the charges are false and some are exaggerated. The Elections Committee charged that on Thursday morning, April 19, Mr. Newbury observed me campaigning within the 15 foot area, and warned me of this. This is untrue. Phillip Newbury also observed me calling people away from the ballot box to campaign to them. I called a person who was approximately 7 feet away from the poll. He came outside the 15 foot marker as Phillip stated. The question that I must ask was how did he know what I said to that individual. If this is totally an assumption on the part of Mr. Newbury, it is unprofessional as a member of the Elections Committee or any committee. This act incidentally doesn't violate any rule in the SGA Executive Position Election Rules (attached). I would like to advise Mr. Newbury that charges must be substantiated with proof.

All three members of the Elections Committee stated they observed me shouting "Vote for Salandy" at the polls. Although this is true, there is no rule that this action violates. It seems that the Elections Committee needs to formulate more rules if they wish to charge candidates with <u>specific</u> violations.

On Thursday morning, April 19, Elections Committee member, Rachel Matthews stated she observed me coming inside the 15 foot area to campaign to potential voters. Ms. Matthews states she asked me not to do this, citing the 15 foot regulations. This is untrue. Rachel Matthews never said anything to me on both days the election was held about violations. I question this charge from Rachel Matthews. On Thursday, April 19 at 3:35 p.m. the Elections Committee met to state their charges against me. At this time Rob Taylor turned to Mr. Newbury and said "I know Mr. Newbury warned you Salandy. Did you Rachel?" Rachel at this time nodded her head from side to side <u>no!</u> I only can wonder why she decided to change her mind.

Mr. Taylor and I have had a history of disagreements. This may have led to his untrue statement. Mr. Taylor's statement that he warned me of violating the 15 foot rule on April 19th is untrue.

2. Rule 6C states:

"No campaigning, by the candidate or supporters of the candidate, within 15 feet of the polling place (C-Lobby)." This rule is vague and leads to a wide range of interpretations. The 15 feet was marked off very poorly. Strips of white masking tape were put on the floor 15 feet from the polls and 6 feet apart from each other on the circumference. When a candidate is talking and/or walking, you may not be aware of the 15 feet marker that you may be stepping on. My suggestion to the Elections Committee is that boundaries should be clearly marked or roped off. Maybe candidates and supporters of candidates should not be present in the C-Lobby.

3. The Elections Committee is made up of Phillip Newbury, who was nominated parliamentarian by Rachel Matthews. He also served with Jennifer Myers on the SGA. I have to question his position on this committee because of his potential for being biased. Rachel Matthews, currently serving as the SGA President, nominated Jennifer Myers as secretary. I also have to question her potential for being biased. Mr. Taylor, Director of Student Activities, is the only staff on the committee. The lack of faculty and members of other organizations on the Elections Committee concerns

me. I would like the Student Affairs Committee to look into the selection of the Elections Committee.

4. The lack of faculty at the voting table may lend the process of the elections open to criticism. The Elections Committee did a poor job with the SGA elections. Before the election debates on April 11 and 12, Rachel Matthews stated she would provide the candidates with topics for discussion. None was provided. On the day of elections students who were running the voting booths were not requiring students to present their ID card. This was happening in the presence of Elections Committee members.

Witnesses will be present to verify this and as to which members of the Elections Committee were present. The ballots were handled in an unsecured manner. On April 19 at approximately 11 a.m., a student working the polls asked Robert Taylor why was the ballot box open. I didn't hear Mr. Taylor's response at that time. I would like to hear it at the hearing. I also will present the committee with a witness. My witness saw a supporter of Jennifer Myers behind the ballot table, sitting next to an Elections Committee member, telling voters to vote for Jennifer Myers. This is in direct violation of Rule 6C and the Elections Committee members were acting very unprofessional and were displaying favoritism.

- 5. I am concerned that Jennifer Myers did not get charged with any violation. I have witnesses to confirm that she also did the same campaigning that I was charged with. Maybe the Elections Committee thought my campaigning was so interesting they didn't have time to notice Jennifer Myers tactics.
- 6. If the decision of the committee is to have another election, I would like to have the whole election system revised. I also would like to help formulate the rules.
- I am also concerned with the lack of publicity this incident has generated. I am sure that the student body would be interested to know the workings of CSC politics.

# **Decision Of The Election Committee** (Sent To Both Of The Candidates)

April 19, 1990

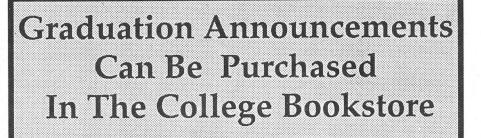
The Elections Committee met today to examine irregularities that have occured during the current election. It was the decision that those irregularities void the Presidential portion of the election. The Elections Committee is setting up a new date for the Presidential election on Wednesday, May 9 and Thursday, May 10, 1990.

If you have any questions, you are welcome to talk to the committee as a whole. If you wish to appeal this decision, please contact Dean Robert C. Bolander, Chairman of the Student Affairs Committee, within five working days.

Sincerely,

Phillip Newbury, Chairman Elections Committee

cc: Robert C. Bolander, Chairman, Student Affairs Committee Rachel Matthews, Elections Committee Member Robert J. Taylor, Elections Committee Member



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rachel Matthews Jennifer Myers Phillip Newbury Anthony Salandy Robert Taylor

FROM: Robert C. Bolander Chairman, Student Affairs Committee

RE: Elections Irregularity Appeal

DATE: May 10, 1990

Following the May 9 hearing, the Student Affairs Committee deliberated over the information and evidence presented. Their unanimous conclusions and recommendations are that:

There were campaign irregularities; therefore, there will be a new election. The election shall be held Fall Quarter 1990. The Elections Committee shall submit to the Student Affairs Committee no later than October 1, 1990, a more specific set of guidelines as to the structure of the Committee, its functions and "SGA Executive Positions Election Rules."

The ballots for the positions of secretary and treasurer shall be counted and recorded.

### Election (continued From Page 1) —

It was decided to meet again at 3:30 p.m. to act on these charges. Mr. Salandy was given a letter requesting his presence at the meeting to state his positions on the charges.

At 3:30 p.m. on April 19, the meeting between Mr. Salandy and the Elections Committee took place. Following the meeting, the committee informed Mr. Salandy that a decision would be made by 5:30 p.m. and that he could receive a copy of the decision at that time.

At 5:30 p.m., Mr. Salandy received a copy of the decision reached by the Elections Committee. A few minutes later, Ms. Myers also received a copy of the letter. The letter stated that there had been campaign irregularities and that the presidential portion of the election had been voided and a new election for President would be held. (A copy of this letter sent to both candidates can be found on page 7.)

The following Monday, April 23, Mr. Salandy requested a full description of the charges brought against him. On April 24, Mr. Salandy received the description he had requested. (A copy of this letter can be found on page 6.)

As the letter describing the decision of the Elections Committee stated, each candidate had five working days to appeal. Ms. Myers letter of appeal was received on April 25. Mr. Salandy's letter of appeal was received on April 27. (Copies of Ms. Myer's and Mr. Salandy's letters can be found on pages 6 and 7.)

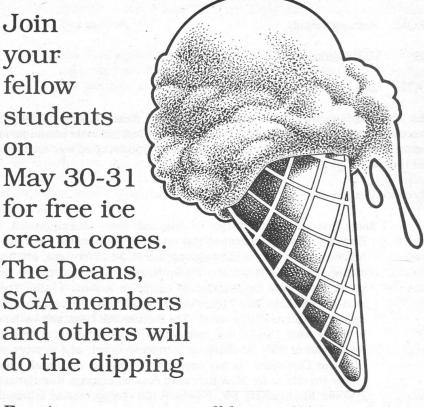
An appeal by either candidate meant a hearing by the Student Affairs Committee. This hearing took place on May 9. At the hearing, the Student Affairs Committee heard from both candidates and the members of the Elections Committee. At noon on May 10, the Student Affairs Committee released their decision on the hearing. (A copy of this decision can be found above.)

On May 11, Student Affairs Committee Chairman, Robert C. Bolander answered questions about the Student Affairs Committee's decision. The election in the Fall will be open to any new candidates wishing to run for President.

The secretary and treasurer ballots from the April election will be counted and these officers will be sworn in shortly. The vice-president position will be either appointed or added to the election in the Fall, this decision is up to the present SGA.

On May 11, the two candidates were asked what they had to say about the Student Affairs Committee's decision. Mr. Salandy stated he would not appeal the decision and that he would "definitely" be running in the Fall election. When asked what his feelings were on the recent events, Mr. Salandy stated,

# **GET THE SCOOP!**



Free ice cream cones will be available as follows: May 30 10:50 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. AVMT 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. <sup>4</sup> C-Lobby May 31 11:00 a.m. - Noon C-Lobby 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. C-Lobby

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### Voter Registration (continued from page 1)-

county, or the county in which the college campus is located (if they designate Clayton County as their legal residence).

Secretary of State Max Cleland is setting a goal of adding 50,000 college students to Georgia's voter registration rolls. According to current estimates, fewer that 10% of the more than 172,000 public college and university students in Georgia are currently registered. Georgian's

"I am concerned with the lack of faculty members on the Elections Committee as well as the lack of minority students on the Committee. I am dissatisfied with the lack of faculty at the polling booth and I am concerned with the lack of privacy during voting and the lack of security over the ballot box, during and after the election."

Mr. Salandy also spoke of "...concern for the lack of more specific rules on the election process." When asked for his feelings on the charges Mr. Salandy stated. "I felt that there was a closing of ranks to keep me from being SGA President. I am not accusing anyone of any crime, but we need to look at the ages 18-24 have the state's lowest level of voter registration and participation among the eligible population. They represent a disproportionately high share of the nearly 1.7 million Georgians of voting age who are not presently registered.

U.S. Senator Sam Nunn and Secretary of State Cleland officially kicked off the drive at the University of Georgia's Tate Student Center on May 14.

motives behind the election committee's accusations. I am innocent of all charges against me. My record as a student leader is exemplary. My platform and I will return in the Fall.

Ms. Myers stated, "Mr. Salandy caused the irregularities due to cheating during his campaign. I feel that Mr. Salandy owes an apology to the entire student body for the lack of a new SGA President until the Fall of 1990. The Student Affairs Committee made the decision they felt was best in dealing with this situation and I will accept their decision. I hope all students will remember the charges brought against Mr. Salandy come Fall Quarter's election."

### THE BENT TREE

# Wendy Barlow Returns From Soviet Georgia

### by Jason T. Black Staff Writer

Clayton State student Wendy Barlow left for the Soviet Union in April. She arrived home on May 1, one day later than scheduled. She said, "We were late for everything. The plane was late arriving and leaving, and it threw the rest of the schedule off."

However, when asked about her trip, she simply replied, "Incredible." When Wendy arrived in Tbilisi, Soviet Georgia, she was treated to a huge dinner, which included a spinach casserole. Wendy said, "Somehow or another, my host family found out that I love spinach, and every meal I ate there, I had spinach." Due to a bus delay, Wendy's tour of Moscow was delayed. Her group was only supposed to get four hours in the city, but Wendy and one of her friends from the trip opted to take a taxi home. In Moscow, she visited the Krem-

lin. She describes it as something "out of a fairy tale." She continued, " The building itself was like a palace. It had very high walls, and it was made of beautiful stone. It was by far the most magnificent structure in the Soviet Union."

Red Square, was a little different, though. It was abandoned, and almost desolate, but Wendy and her friends did get there in time to witness the changing of the guards. "I was kind of disappointed. They had a lot of statues of Lenin, but there were almost no people there. I had read a lot about bread and soup lines, but there were none of those either."

"McDonald's," Wendy smiled. "Everyone always gets around to McDonald's. Let's see...it was huge. The line was two blocks long, but me, a friend, and a Soviet girl broke in line. Inside, there were 700 seats and it was two stories high. We bought 30 cheeseburgers, 20 french fries, some Big Macs, and some drinks, and the total was under five dollars. So, we took all of it back to our farewell banquet and passed it out."

All in all, Wendy insists that she had a nice time. She could not emphasize enough how nice and polite the people were. "The people were not stereotypi-

### **Carol Coker Catching Up After 50 Years**

By Jennifer Neeley Staff Writer

In today's world, where everything seems so easy, it is hard to imagine having to wait 50 years to attend college. That is exactly what one Clayton State student did. Mrs. Carol Coker, the College's oldest academic student at 69, has proven that a good education means more to her than getting a good job. She stated that, "It's a great accomplishment in itself."



In 1938, Mrs. Coker dropped out of East Point's Russell High School to get married and have a family. She said, "When I was fifteen I wanted to go to Martha Berry (now Berry College in Rome, Georgia), but my father thought I should stay home and learn to keep house and he wouldn't let me go. So, I haven't learned to clean house yet."

Mrs. Coker raised three daughters and work at Fort McPherson as a cameraman and offset press operator until she retired. She counts learning to play the violin as one of her major accomplishments. She taught herself to play by ear when she was very young and has been taking violin lessons from CSC faculty member Mrs. Doris Holloway. In addition to the violin, Mrs. Coker plays guitar and banjo. She is a published poet, has written a play, and two of the songs she has written have been copyrighted.

Mrs. Coker leads a busy life. Along with auditing two classes at Clayton State this quarter (music and philosophy), she is a member of the community orchestra that performs at Clayton State each quarter. She is also in the South Metro Choir, an involved member of her church, and tends "about 30 rose bushes".

When asked why she had a desire to return to school after 50 years, Mrs. Coker responded that she had always wanted to attend college, but that now she had the time to do so. She stated, 'Back then (when she was in high school), an education was a privilege. It was something your parents made you do; go to school; get an education; get a better job; going to college. You don't go because you want a better job, you go to improve your life; to enrich your life. You go to get things you have missed and that's why I'm here. And I'm having a ball." cal at all. They talked to us freely, and they loved to barter with us. They especially liked our shoes and our chewing gum. "

"Really, the only thing that bothered me about the trip was all of the pictures of Lenin. His face was plastered on just about every building, and there was at least one statue of him on every street. It was kind of like Big Brother in 1984." Marx, Fredrickson, and other socialist and communist leaders had their faces on buildings.

Wendy would like to go back soon. On May 30, another group of Soviet Georgians will be flying over here. "My host parents will be coming over. I'm excited about seeing them again. I hope they don't bring spinach."

Wendy Barlow Shares Experiences In Soviet GeorgiaWith Friendship Force

by Wendy Barlow Student Freelance Submission

Being a member of the Friendship Force was a once-in-a-lifetime experience. I arrived in Tbilisi, Soviet Georgia on April 18. As I stood in the midst of confusion at the airport, waiting for a family to claim me, all I could think of was "Am I really here?". At that moment a Soviet Georgian came up, hugged me, and introduced himself as being the father of the family I was to stay with. I knew then it was all real.

How can I explain a place like Soviet Georgia where guests are like gold. To these Georgians, a guest is considered a gift from God. I soon found this to hold true, as I was waited on by every family member and taken care of by every Georgian I encountered. These people really know how to make a person feel like royalty.

Toasting was just one of the ways they showed how happy they were to have us in their homes. The toasts also went further and got into their independence and the people fighting for it. It's a shame to see such a beautiful, friendly place repressed.

When the day came to leave and say goodbye, tears filled my eyes, for these people had become more than just acquaintances to me. They had become a part of my life (my sister-city family). I will hold forever in my heart all the great memories these people have given me.



To this day, I can still remember one of the many toasts we had made with all our hearts -- "Gaumarjos sakartvelos, mshvidobas, sikvaruls." --(Long live Georgia, peace, and love.)

And in the beginning was an old violin Belonging to me,- (I've quite a double chin) So with bow in hand; and fiddle by my side I take myself for a very nice ride To Clayton State College - ( a nice place to be )

With a very learned professor and my new found friends We formed a small ensemble, and the music never ends We began with about 8; the young and the old And we all came to practice in the heat and the cold. All ages and sizes; the large and the small, But that didn't matter - didn't matter at all!

The next quarter found us with about 9, so you see we're very happy - just a growing family, And then there were 12, and we are still growing. Now, we're 18, and the music keeps flowing. So resin up your bow, and polish up your horn We'll have a larger orchestra, sure as your born.

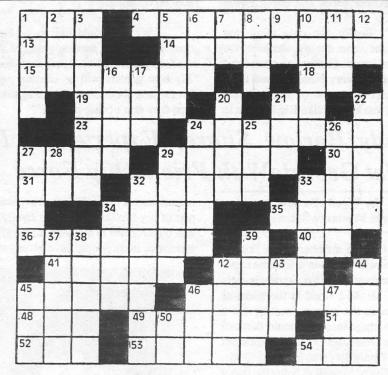
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# **PUZZLE PAGE ?**



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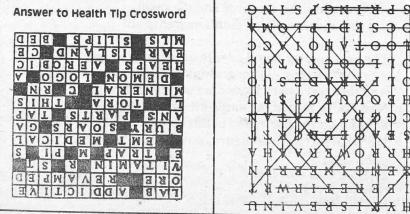
### ACROSS

- 1. Tip: Get cholesterol checked at a hospital
- 4. Tip: Remember that some medications are
- (habit-forming). 13. Mineral (abbr.)
- 14. Revised
- 15. Tip: Be sure to get enough of each
- (nutrient) 18. Street (abbr.)
- 19. Catching device
- 21. 16th letter of Greek alphabet
- 23. Tip: Know how to call an ambulance and an (Emergency Medical Technician, abbr.) for help.
- 24. Tip: Heaith should be supervised by this type of doctor
- 27. To put under ground 29. Tip: Good health makes spirits
- (fly high)
- 30. Southern state (abbr.)
- 31. Solution (abbr.)32. Pieces of the whole
- 33. Strike gently
- 34. WWII movie - Tora
- Tora, 35. Opposite of that
- 36. Tip: You may tireeasily without this
- natural substance in your diet

- 40. Certified nurse (abbr.)
- 41. Evil being 42. Symbol or emblem 45. Stacks
- 46. Tip: Get this kind of exercise for car-
- diovascular health 48. Hearing organ
- 49. Island surrounded by water
- 51. Chemical engineer (abbr.)
- 52. Multiple listing Ser-vice (abbr.)
- 53. Tip: If you (lose footing) on your diet, start again 54. Tip: Spend enough

# time in —— so you feel rested tomorrow

- DOWN 1. Tip: This emotion has
- curative qualities 2. Nickname for Artistotle
- 3. Improves Tip: Vitamin C may
  - decrease colds and
- post nasal -6. Lion's domicile
- Intervenous (abbr.) 8
- Automobile Trade mark (abbr.)
- 10. Unsupported, as a
- statement
- 11. Animal doc (abbr.)



Word Search.ACTHidden in the letters are 50 words you may hear at this year's gradua- tion. All of the letters are used. How many words can you find?ARTS CAP CAPER CAPERH Y T I S R E V I N UCAR COULEGE COOLH Y T I S R E V I N UCOUNT I E E R E T I R W R TJ E E R E T I R W R TDIPLOMA DUE E R A A H AG E N G I N E E R E NDRAM DUEH R R O W E R A A H AEAT S E A O E U D C R T TC G G D T R H A T A NFATHER FUN FUTURE O L F T R A D E S U OO L L O O C T R T N CGET L C O T A H O I A C CO C S E D I P L O M AGOWN GRADUATI	SOLO SPRING TAN TEAR TEACHER TOOL TOP TOTE TRADES TRIED UNIVERSITY

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### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

The Bent Tree will accept classified ads from students, faculty, and staff in the following areas- books for sale, books needed, items lost, items found, items for sale, items needed, tutoring offered, tutoring needed, rides offered, rides needed, babysitting offered and babysitting needed.

### **BABY SITTING NEEDED**

Child care needed during the Summer months (June 4-August 17). Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in my home for children ages 12 (boy) and 9 (girl). Call Cindy or Vic Dowlen after 5:00 p.m. at 471-3316 for further details.

### **ITEMS FOR SALE**

Car for sale - 1983 Dodge Challenge, 2 dr., 5 spd., radar, CD player, High road miles. \$2400 or make offer. Call Brian at 361-4380.

Car for sale - 1989 Ford Mustang LX Coupe, burgundy, power steering, power brakes, power windows, cruise control, AM/FM cassette, A/C. 17,000 miles. Must sell. \$7,500. Call Zoila C. Freeman at 653-4610.

Wizard Manual Typewriter- carrying case, Good condition. \$25 or best offer. See Rob Taylor in Dean of Students office (C-57).

### **ITEMS NEEDED**

Would like to purchase piano bench or stool in good condition and reasonably priced. See Sherry in C-57 or call 961-3510 (day) or 471-8022 (evenings).

### **ITEMS LOST**

18 Assorted Umbrellas -The lost and found (located in the Dean of Students Office, C-57) has a variety of umbrellas in assorted shapes and colors. Stop by and identify yours if you have lost one.

12 Textbooks - In the lost and found, located in C-57.

- 34. Temperature (abbr.) 37. Perfect 38. Gets close to 39. shoes prevent these on feet 42. Jump far 43. Supreme being 44. Completed very
  - successfully 45. Bottom of a dress
  - 46. Actress McGraw
    - 47. Tip: Put (frozen water) on a sprained ankle 50. Straight line (abbr.)

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protein, but watch vour cholesterol! 21. Private Investigators 

- (abbr.) 22. Hits
- 24. Tip: This type of conduct may prevent AIDS

17. Tip: To avoid bruises

exercise on a (pad) 20. Tip: Good source of

- 25. Doctors (abbr.)
- 26. Once more 27. Soothing ointment
- Tip: Too much fat 28 is(--healthy)29
- Thermoplastic resin 32. Tip: Get enough calcium to prevent
- losteo-Rhythmic ache
- Tip: Good-fitting

THE BENT TREE

# ENTERTAINMENT Akira Does Not Live Up To Comic Book Version

By Jason T. Black Staff Writer

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Akira is one of K. Ottomo's biggest hits in Japan. The movie was released in Japan nearly two years ago, but arrived only last week in American theaters. The reason for the delay is that Marvel Comics, Inc. has the rights to print the epic comic book, on which the film is based. Akira, the comic book, has been one of the most successful books every month for Epic Comics, a subsidiary of Marvel Comics, Inc.

Akira the comic is wonderful. An intriguing tale that blends science fiction with biting reality. Akira was written nearly a decade ago, and many of the things that K. Ottomo wrote about are now coming true. However, Akira, the movie, is a bit of a disappointment.

Visually this film is a masterpiece, and has some of the finest animation sequences since Ralph Bakshi's Lord of the Rings. Unfortunately, this is the only thing that the movie has going for it.

The story takes place in Neo-Tokyo, years after the desolation of Japan by a monstrous force named Akira. The country was left in shambles, but the might of Akira was subdued. The government pieced together an assembly to run what was left of the country. The Colonel was put in charge of all of the military operations and strategies, and pretty much had the most authority on the assembly.

• The city itself is now a deteriorating, rotting, dirty chancre that leaks evil out upon all of its citizens. The town is overridden by motorcycle gangs, headed by a blood-thirsty cult called the Clowns. A youthful motorcycle gang headed by Kaneda and Tetsuo, are vying for power in the city.

On one particular night of motorcycle warfare, Tetsuo is separated from the others as he chases the leader of the clowns into a dark, foreboding tunnel. The leader crashes and is killed. Tetsuo continues down the tunnel when he sees a small, mutated child. The frightened child telekinetically explodes Tetsuo's motorcycle, and renders him incapacitated. Kaneda and the rest of the gang arrive at about the same time as a huge convoy of military helicopters. They take the mutant child and Tetsuo away.

The scientists have been experimenting with harnessing human telekinetic powers for years. Their experiments use a new technology that has never before been tested. Tetsuo is altered, and gains incredible psychokinetic energy. The scientists at the facility are no longer able to control him, and in a fit of rage, Tetsuo slaughters three hospital officials and escapes.

Three other children, who had been experimented on, realize what has happened to Tetsuo. They tell him of the great entity of Akira, who is the only one

### For Students Interested In Drama This Summer the Community Services program will offer a non-credit drama class for students (18 and older). It will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-10 p.m. The performances, an evening of one-act plays, will be presented on August 10-12. For information contact Community Services at 961-3550

### Charlie Brown (continued from page 1)—

suffering Charlie Brown, and is great in the role. Dwain Eidson is understudy and the Set Designer. Fritz Sullens plays Linus and he gives it his all. This will be a great performance for Fritz; he even dances. David Gelmni is perfect in the role of Schroeder and is very funny. David also serves as the show's Publicity Director.

I saved the best for last. The two women in the show are Melanie Burnette and Terri Sanders. Melanie is Patty, the funny, yet confused playmate of Charlie Brown. Melanie is also serving as Lighting Designer for the production. Last, but not least is Lucy, portrayed by Terri Sanders. Terri is doing a great job with Lucy. She gets right to the point and is funny at every turn. Jennifer Myers is the understudy in this role and will serve as stage manager.

If you are looking for a great show that is a lot of fun, see You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown. You won't have the opportunity to see a student theater production again until next Fall when Clayton State Theatre will present the world premier of Aria da Capo by Mr. Brent Weaver. more powerful than him. Outraged by this, Tetsuo goes in search of Akira.

Meanwhile, Kaneda is working with an underground movement to overthrow the political institution now administering to the country. They are going to the government building where Tetsuo is being held, and Kaneda hopes to rescue Tetsuo and disrupt the government assembly.

Kaneda and Kay are separated from the other revolutionaries when they are discovered in the building. Kaneda and Kay find Tetsuo in a building, but Tetsuo turns on them.

The Colonel realizes the power that Tetsuo has, and declares a state of Marshall Law. He seizes control of the government, and goes to the site where Akira lies dormant. Tetsuo finds Akira, and destroys the cytokinetic chamber where he was resting. Akira is then released on the city once again, and Tetsuo can not even overcome his might.

The ending of *Akira* was awkward and strange, and really did not have any substance to it. Ottomo relied heavily on symbolism, but it just did not work in an animated environment.

Akira is worth seeing if you are really into visual art or science fiction stories with a twist, but many people will find it hard to sit in a theater and watch a more than two hour animated feature. Also, for those of you with children, forget it, the story is much too complicated and I doubt very seriously that any child is going to want to sit more than two hours to watch anything.

The Bent Tree appreciates all of the students, faculty and staff members who contributed articles and photos to this and past issues of the paper. We couldn't have done it without you. Thanks again for your support this year.

### FREE TICKETS for You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown are now available in C-57 Performances will take place on June 1-2 (8:15 PM) and June 3 (2:00 PM) Presented by Clayton State Theatre

### You're A Good Man Charlie Brown Cast List

Charl's Dara	Earl Miller (also Costumon)
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	Fritz Sullens (also assists in set construction)
Snoopy	Pat Mrizek (also Student Director)
Schroeder	David Gelmini (also Publicity Director)
Lucy	Terri Sanders (also assistant stage manager)
Patty	Melanie Burnette (also Lighting Director)
House Manager	. Dwain Eidson (also understudy Charlie Brown) Jonathan Roca (also understudy Snoopy) Jennifer Myers (also understudy Lucy)
Producing Director	Larry Corse
	Brent Weaver
<b>Assistant Musical Director</b>	Ken McCullers

### THE BENT TREE

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# **SPORTS** CSC Soccer Club Finishes Their First Season Of Competition

#### by Joe L. Digby Staff Writer

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On May 9, I went to watch the Clayton State Soccer Club play the Blue Knights I at the Soccer Centre in Fayetteville. I had never before seen a soccer game played and was not to sure if I would enjoy myself. I must admit that the only reason I went was to take photos for *The Bent Tree*. I was surprised to find that I really enjoy the game of soccer.

The Clayton State Soccer Club is sponsored by Mr. Thomas B. Daughtry and Dr. June Legge. Mr. Daughtry is also the coach of the team. The team plays other clubs from around the area. As of May 17, their record of 0-2-5 may show the lack of experience that they have. One thing the team does not lack is spirit. As they continue to play together as a team, we should be able to see an improvement in their record. Soccer is non-stop action, there are no time outs and only one break between the two 25-minute halves. The intensity is extreme. At any moment the winning point can be scored and the energy of the players is felt by all that watch. The players trade licks with one another that could be compared to those in a football game. The game is thrilling to watch and I can just imagine what it is like to play. I would compare watching soccer to watching a college football bowl game or a fast-moving college basketball game. Soccer is intense.

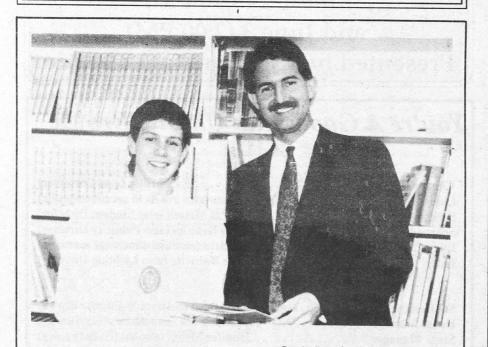
I was disappointed at the lack of fans at the game. Perhaps people feel as I felt, that they wouldn't enjoy the game. I was wrong and you may be also. So remember in the fall to show your support. Their spring season is over but the club plans to resume play in the fall and anyone interested is welcome to join. See Mr. Daughtry or Dr. Legge if you are interested in playing.

# **CSC Soccer Club Roster**

Sponsors: Mr. Tom Daughtry and Dr. June Legge

Matt Cheaves Carl Davis Dwain Eidson Bryan Fairrel Rob Hofmeister Curt Johnson Scott Keith Charik C. Kim Chris Paleveda Brent A. Porter Andrew Roca Jonathan Roca

Mathew Shehee Gregory Scrivens Shane Stewart Chris Waddell Karlos F. Walkes



Special Photo/CSC Public Information Matt Bowen (left), a 5-11 standout point guard at Calhoun High School, is shown with Clayton State Athletic Director and Head Basketball Coach, Mason Barfield, after Bowen signed to play on CSC's first basketball team. Competition is slated to begin on November 10, 1990.



Photo by Joe L. Digby

Clayton State Soccer Club co-sponsor and coach Mr. Thomas Daughtry pictured with team captains (L-R) Matt Cheaves, Gregory Scivens, and Curt Johnson.

Only You Can Select Your Class Ring You can do it on "Ring Day," set for May 29 in the CSC Bookstore. A representative will be in the Bookstore from 10 AM-2 PM and from 4PM-6 PM that day.

# 1990 Intramural Softball Tournament Results Sooners vs. Bushy Beavers

Game #1 Sooners 16 Bushy Beavers

Game #2 Sooners 15 Bushy Beavers 8

### Congratulations Sooners ! Team Rosters

### Sooners

Richie Bolton, Captain Mark Boyce Terry Brooks Mark Davison Joe DeCastro Chad Martin Ronald Pearce David Prowant Cliff Thompson Doug Zuschlag **Bushy Beavers** 

Charik Kim, Captain Chris Cleve Dan Hascall Mike Heason Rusty Nealis Miles Neville Brain Taubert Chris Tucker Shane Varnadoe Curtis Tanner