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**Academic Honors Convocation Set**  
 (See article below for details)

# THE BENT TREE

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**SGA OFFICERS SWORN IN** - Recently the newly-elected CSC Student Government Association executive officers were sworn in by Dean of Students Robert C. Bolander (left). The new officers are (l-r) Cindy Jones, President; Stephanie Ponder, Vice President; Debbie Golinski, Secretary; and Matt Bowen, Treasurer.

## Annual Academic Honors Convocation Is May 23

Close to 100 Clayton State College student will be honored during the College's 17th annual Academic Honors Convocation next week.

Open to all members of the campus community and the public, the annual ceremony will begin at 12:05 p.m. in Room G-132, on Thursday, May 23.

Students who have compiled 3.8 grade point averages out of a possible 4.0 during the past year will be honored dur-

ing the ceremony. In addition, students who have perfect 4.0 averages in all college work attempted will receive full-tuition scholarships provided by the Clayton State College Foundation.

Dr. Harry S. Downs, President of the College, will preside during the ceremony.

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

## What's Happening On Campus

Wednesday, May 15

"African-American Cultural Awareness and Cultural Diversity" will be discussed during programs scheduled on Wednesday evening, May 15, and Thursday, May 16. Dr. Na'im Akbar, a professor of psychology at Florida State University, will speak during a 7:00 p.m. program on May 15 and again during a 12:05 p.m. program on May 16. Sponsored by Lyceum and CSC's Black Cultural Awareness Association, both programs are scheduled in Room D-223.

Thursday, May 16

Dr. Brent Weaver, a composer and singer who coordinates the vocal and choral programs at CSC, will be featured during a bass-baritone recital in Spivey Hall. The 12:05 p.m. performance, featuring works by Bach, Schubert and Shostakovich, is sponsored by Lyceum.

Sunday, May 19

The Choral Guild of Atlanta will be presented in concert at Spivey Hall. Atlanta's oldest civic chorus, the Choral Guild will feature a program of international sacred music during the 3:30 p.m. concert. Free student and faculty tickets are now available at the Spivey Hall ticket office. Tickets for the public are available for purchase at a cost of \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00 for non-CSC students.

Tuesday, May 21

A student recital and jazz ensemble concert will be presented in Spivey Hall. Open to the public, the performance will begin at 8:15 p.m. Free tickets for this performance are now available at the Spivey Hall ticket office.

Thursday, May 23

Tirza Kosche (violin) and Aya Irie (piano), students in Clayton State College's Preparatory School of Music, will be presented in concert in Spivey Hall. Open to the public, the concert featuring the 12-year-old musicians will begin at 7:15 p.m. Free tickets, for students, faculty and the public are now available at the Spivey Hall ticket office.

Thursday, May 30

Clayton State College music students will be featured during a "student ensembles recital" beginning at 12:05 p.m. in Spivey Hall. Sponsored by Lyceum, the program will be free and open to the public.

Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1

The Clayton State Theatre will present Benjamin Britten's "Noye's Fludde" during two performances in Spivey Hall. The presentations will begin at 8:15 p.m. Both Lyceum-sponsored performances will be open to all. Free tickets are now available at the Spivey Hall ticket office.

## The Spring Fling is

\*\*hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill

\*\*chips and a cold drink

\*\*flying discs with each meal purchase

\*\*volleyball

\*\*Thurs., May 30 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

\*\*Fri., May 31 11:15 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

\*\*between the library and D-Building

\*\*only 75 cents advanced purchase

\*\*\$1.00 at the event

**Buy your advanced ticket  
 from Wed. May 15 to  
 Wed. May 22 in D-217**

Sponsored by the General Entertainment Committee,  
 Student Government Association (SGA), and assisted  
 by the Honors Association

# CAMPUS NEWS AND OPINION

## Letter To The Editor

### In Memorium : Al Hensley

On Tuesday, April 30, 1991, Al Hensley passed away due to severe head injuries suffered nine days earlier in a traffic accident.

Al was 49 years of age and had decided that he wanted a career in nursing. This desire to become a nurse led him to Clayton State College, and into our lives and hearts.

Al possessed all of the qualities necessary to become a wonderful nurse. He was intelligent, devoted, caring, and had a commitment to help his fellow man.

Al always had words of encouragement for his fellow students. He stood as a source of inspiration to his classmates. He was the consummate cheerleader.

We have lost a wonderful classmate and excellent student, a fine nursing student and a great human being. Al will be missed, but never forgotten.

Albert E. Hensley  
1942-1991

A.D. Nursing Class of 1992

### When John Hughes Lost His Soul

by Jason Black  
Staff Writer

"It's inevitable...when you get older, your heart just dies." This is a quote from Ally Sheedy in *The Breakfast Club*, John Hughes' brilliant film about troubled youth. And as she so aptly quoted, when you grow older, your heart does die. Just look at John Hughes.

Many of the readers, I'm sure, are familiar with Mr. Hughes' work. Films such as *The Breakfast Club*, *Some Kind of Wonderful*, *She's Having a Baby*, and *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* all but captured the pivotal and quintessential essence of youth and its tedious transition into adulthood. These films were compelling and thought-provoking, and provide their audiences (teenagers and adults alike) with a broader perspective of the problems with the young people and just how im-

portant seemingly trivial things are to youths; Mr. Hughes was a master of capturing this.

I use 'was' because lately Mr. Hughes has been bitten by the "The Gold Bug," as Mr. Poe would say. Hughes' early endeavors (*National Lampoon's Vacation*, *Mr. Mom*, *16 Candles*), and all of the other aforementioned movies were not blockbusters. They usually made between \$40-\$70 million, but were made for no more than \$5 million. So, with all things considered, he was a profitable and profound filmmaker. But the profound soon diverged into the prolific.

Since 1989, John Hughes has released five films (*The Great Outdoors*, *Uncle Buck*, *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*, *Home Alone*, and *Career Opportunities*) and has two more slated for release this year, including the sequel to *Home Alone*.

(See John Hughes on page 4)



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**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT** - Crystal Lawler (third from left), a freshman nursing student from Atlanta, is shown receiving a scholarship from Lane Zbar, a representative of the Tara Chapter of the Association of Operating Room Nurses. Also pictured with Lawler and Zbar, are Margaret Gamble, Assistant Professor of Nursing and Robert C. Bolander, Dean of Students.

### Job Placement and Cooperative Education Recruitment Schedule For May 1991

May 13	United Parcel Service/ Department of Labor	C-Lobby	6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Loaders & Unloaders \$8 per hr.
May 13	5-7-9 Shop	Sign-up in D-208	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Asst. Mgrs & Mgmt. Trainees \$16-\$22,000
May 14	Champs Sports	Sign-up in D-208	9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Mgmt. Trainees \$15-\$28,000
May 14	U.S. Navy	C-Lobby	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Navy Reserves, Aviation, & Construction
May 16	United Parcel Service/ Department of Labor	C-Lobby	8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Loaders & Unloaders \$8 per hr.
May 16	Brownell Electro	Sign-up in D-208	9:00 a.m. - 12 noon Sales/Management \$16-\$18,000
May 22	U. S. Marines	C-Lobby	8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Career Opportunities
May 22	MobileComm/ BellSouth	Sign-up in D-208	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sales \$23,500

### SGA Wants You!

The CSC Student Government Association (SGA) is looking for a few good students to fill vacancies on several faculty/student committees and sub-committees. These include Student Services, General Entertainment, Lyceum, Student Publications, Judicial Commission, and others. A 2.5 cumulative GPA is required to serve on a committee. Interested students should contact SGA President Cindy Jones. Leave your name, phone number(s) and committee(s) interested in the SGA President's mailbox in D-217 or attend an SGA meeting currently scheduled on Thursdays at 12:05 p.m. in the Student Lounge (lower level of the D-building).

### ATTENTION CLASS OF '91

Graduation Announcements are NOW on sale in the CSC Bookstore!

### THE BENT TREE

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## CAMPUS NEWS

# Picnic Held Recently To Honor ΔEX State Winners

A recognition picnic was held to honor the 1991 state winners of the Clayton State College chapter of Delta Epsilon Chi (ΔEX). These state winners competed on the national level April 25 through May 1 in Denver, Colorado.

The purpose of the picnic was to provide inspiration for the winners by former national ΔEX winners — five of whom are graduates of the College's Marketing Management program.

Former national ΔEX winners who spoke at the picnic included David Hollingsworth of Fayetteville, president of Hollingsworth Landscape Services in Fayetteville; Keith Jones of Marietta, a graduate of Georgia State University (GSU) who is a manager for Pace Warehouse; and John Panzenhagen of Stockbridge, a

graduate of New Jersey Institute of Technology and a computer programmer for Alexander Seewald Company.

Also in attendance were Telaina Williams Panzenhagen of Stockbridge, owner of T-Jons Embroidery in Fayetteville; Lanier Sammons of Jonesboro, a current GSU student employed at Southern Bell; and Gayle Kelley Wildermuth, a GSU student employed with the Olive Garden Restaurants.

Delta Epsilon Chi is a professional association for students interested in pursuing careers in marketing, management and merchandising. Dr. Deborah Curlette, Assistant Professor of Marketing and Merchandising at Clayton State is the ΔEX advisor at CSC.

## Accounting Club Sponsors "Alumni Night"

by Leslie Callender  
Accounting Club Member

The Accounting Club sponsored an "Alumni Night" on April 24, 1991, to welcome back CSC accounting graduates and to afford its members an opportunity to learn of their experiences since leaving the academic world. Alumni present were employed by Certified Public Accounting firms immediately upon graduation.

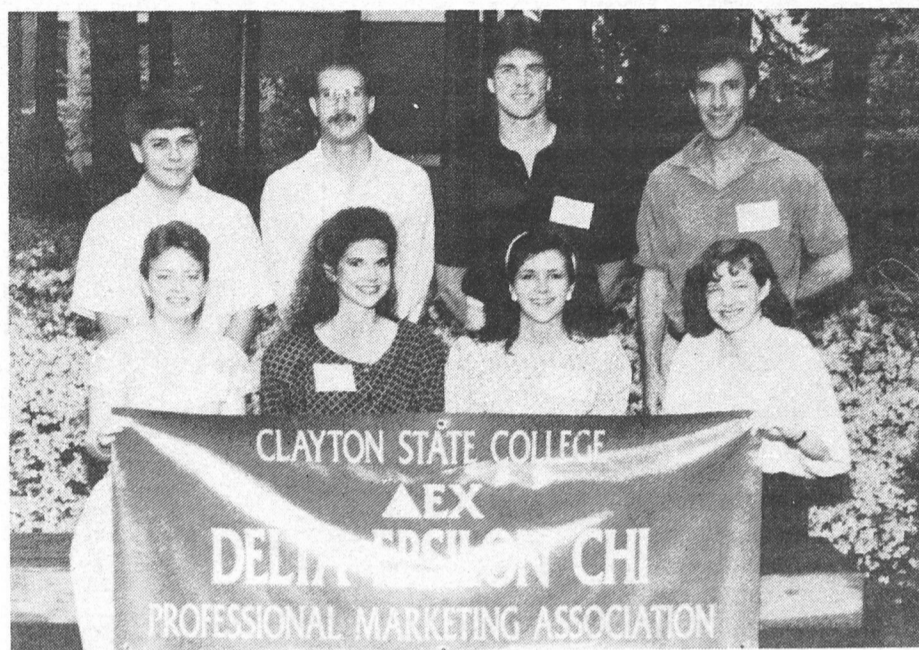
Ms. Renee Day, a 1990 graduate, is employed by M. Barry Erwin, CPA. Located in Griffin, the firm has rural clients, and specializes in nursing home accounting. Mr. Jeff Woolums, an '89 graduate, is employed by Smith, Adcock & Company, CPAs, in downtown Atlanta. He expects to receive his CPA certificate in July.

When asked about how the CSC curriculum helped prepare them for their current professions, both cited "learning how to learn" as a very important factor, because a vast amount of learning takes

place after graduation — on subjects not taught in any textbooks. For example, with regard to clients who have farms, Ms. Day spoke of having to learn how to depreciate cows. through their curriculum at CSC, both were already familiar with doing research using the various professional guides and tax services. Also mentioned were the basic writing and speaking skills developed through the multitude of projects and presentation in the accounting program.

Most importantly, they felt, was the tremendous sense of discipline acquired through successful completion of what is generally acknowledged as one of the toughest curricula at CSC. Both Ms. Day and Mr. Woolums, were, upon employment, already accustomed to working long hours to meet numerous, seemingly impossible, deadlines.

The members present received interesting and motivating information and hope to make this an annual event.



Special Photo/Marco Porcile

**DELTA EPSILON CHI PAST AND PRESENT** - Past and present members of CSC's chapter of Delta Epsilon Chi gathered recently to honor members who were winners at the state competition. Pictured are from left to right (front), Telaina Williams Panzenhagen; Gayle Kelley Wildermuth; Amy Duncan, CSC ΔEX chapter President; and Rachel Dillard, ΔEX State Vice President; (back) John Panzenhagen; Lanier Sammons; David Hollingsworth; and Keith Jones

## BBA STUDENTS... WAKE UP YOUR CAREER POTENTIAL!

Join us for coffee, doughnuts, and conversation at the

### BBA CAREER FORUM

Saturday, May 18 9:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Room D-208

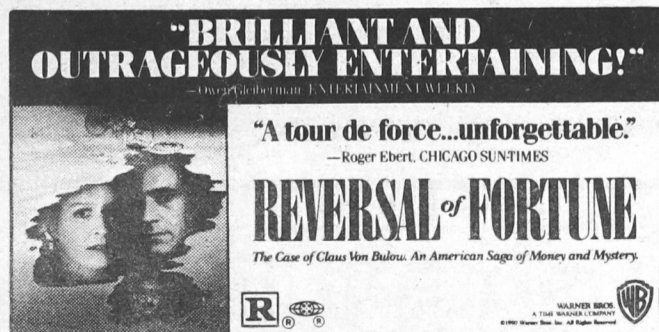
Topics to Include:

RESUME DEVELOPMENT      JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES  
APPLICATION LETTERS      INTERVIEW SKILLS

CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER EDUCATION

Presented by: Ms. Patricia Gregg, Career Counselor  
Sponsored by: The CSC Counseling and Career Center

## Clayton State Cinema presents Jeremy Irons, Winner of the "Best Actor" Oscar, in



FRIDAY, MAY 23

1:15, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 PM G-132

Kiddie Film: *Benji, The Hunted* at 6:30 and 8:30 PM in G-127

## E A C

### Environmental Awareness Corner

Q: How much water is used to brush your teeth?

A: 2 gallons if you leave the water running

*Please turn off the water when you brush!*

# SPORTS

## INTRAMURAL SPORTS SURVEY

We are reorganizing the intramural program with the intention of stimulating active participation and meeting the needs of the student body at Clayton State. We hope to provide offerings that will entice all of you to become involved. Therefore, we are reaching out for your ideas and assistance. Please fill out the ballot and deposit in ballot boxes located in the cafeteria, library, lobby of C-Building, lobby of P.E. Building, and AVMT Building. Please submit by May 24, 1991.

Please indicate your interest by checking the appropriate column. Also, in the space provided, please list any other activity that should be included.

	YES	NO	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
Bicycle Race	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Arm Wrestling	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Bench Press Contest	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Marathon	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sports Day	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Horseshoes	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Tennis (singles/doubles)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Tennis (coed)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Badminton (singles/doubles)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Badminton (coed)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Triathlon	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Bridge Contest	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Checkers Contest	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Chess Contest	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Golf	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Golf (coed)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Square Dancing	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Volleyball	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Volleyball (coed)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Softball	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Softball (coed)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Flag Football	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Basketball	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Bowling	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Frisbee Competition	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please indicate days and times that you might be able to participate:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
12:00 PM	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
1:00 PM	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2:00 PM	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3:00 PM	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4:00 PM	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5:00 PM	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6:00 PM	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7:00 PM	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8:00 PM	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

The following competitive units for all events are being considered. Do you want to compete as a member of:

	YES	NO
Clubs	_____	_____
Majors	_____	_____
Independents	_____	_____
Random Sign Up	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____

If you would be willing to serve as a representative on the intramural board, please sign this ballot. Otherwise a signature is not necessary.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

TEAR ON DOTTED LINE AND SUBMIT



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**SIGNING DAY--** Jeff Rogers (front center) is shown signing a grant-in-aid letter to play basketball for the CSC Lakers next season. Rogers, a 6'-5" forward from Heritage High School, averaged 18 points per game this past season. Pictured at the signing are, seated from left, Lakers Coach Mason Barfield, Rogers, and Heritage Coach Curtis Bell. Standing, from left, are parents Ted and Ann Rogers and Heritage Athletic Director Jack Seymore.

## John Hughes (continued from page 2)

*The Great Outdoors* marked the turning point in his career. He sloughed off the young adult image and returned to slapstick comedy, which is how he began his career, only now he wasn't funny, not even remotely. But the public ate it up, and it grossed nearly \$90 million.

So he tried it again, with *Uncle Buck*. He took a step back with *Christmas Vacation*, and re-entered with *Home Alone*.

Now, *Home Alone* is that film with that cute little tyke Macaulay Culkin. At last count, the film was well over the \$250 million mark, and had established itself not only as the highest grossing comedy, but as the third highest grossing film in history. Granted, the last twenty minutes were funny, but the hour and ten minutes you were forced to wait for it were horrible. No, not horrible, pathetic.

And, as if it couldn't get worse, he released *Career Opportunities*, an attempt to re-create the same magic he had done with his earlier work. But he failed — miserably. The movie was a disaster, both as a comedy and as a drama.

Is it too late for John Hughes? Has he already regressed into Hollywood and

become a pawn to the studio executive? Well, actually, he hasn't. He has walked out on just about every studio he's been with, stating (what else?) artistic differences as his reason. He has worn a niche into the movie audience, and has established himself as a prominent, bankable writer/director/producer. He owns Hughes Entertainment, which along with film producing, has also branched out into the music industry.

He is now rich...filthy rich. He has soiled the backs of all of his supporters from early on as he stepped on us, manipulated us, and finally disposed of us. All for his financial benefit. Now, Mr. Hughes is truly the king of the comedy industry, and all it cost us was everything. All our faith in his seemingly unique vision and grandfather-like understanding that he treated us with. This is truly a sad, sad day for me, as a film lover.

I've given you all I can give you John. You truly sparked inspiration, determination and above all, hope within me and several of my friends. As Ally Sheedy quoted from your script, your heart does die. Goodbye, Mr. Hughes. It's been real.

## Badminton Free Play

Every Tuesday 5:00-7:00 PM  
Through June 4  
In The CSC Gymnasium