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Leadership CSC Provides Students An Opportunity For Excellence

by Patricia Armstrong
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of Student Activities

As Clayton State grows, more and more leadership opportunities are available to students. In response to this growth, Robert C. Bolander, Dean of Students, has initiated a new program, Leadership CSC. The mission of this program is to provide leadership training and campus service opportunities to current and potential campus leaders.

Leadership CSC will kick off with a day-long retreat, which will serve as an orientation to the program. The retreat will be held on November 9 at Eagle's Landing Country Club. After that, participants will meet regularly at monthly breakfast meetings and will also attend workshops two times per quarter addressing various leadership development topics. In addition, Leadership CSC will be working with the Office of Admissions on developing student involvement in the new student orientation process.

Leadership CSC will require only 8 to

10 hours per month of students' time, but will offer them many rewards, including greater contact with campus administrators and community leaders, valuable experience for future leadership positions, and the satisfaction of serving the College community.

A student must have completed 30 hours at Clayton State with at least a 2.5

grade point average and must secure a faculty recommendation to be considered for Leadership CSC. To pick up an application, stop by the Dean of Students Office (D-217) Mondays and Tuesdays from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Wednesday through Friday. The deadline to return the application is Tuesday, October 22.

Lady Lakers Began Inaugural Practice On September 23

The Clayton State College Lady Lakers basketball team began preparations for its inaugural season September 23. Coach Lynn Jarrett and her young squad have a little more than a month to prepare for their inaugural game November 16 against Piedmont College in Demorest, Ga.

"There is a lot of excitement regarding our program," said Jarrett. "Everyday is one step forward. We will not have any failures this year, just a lot of lessons."

The Lady Lakers spent the first two weeks of practice working on condition-

ing. During the early weeks of court time, Jarrett had the squad concentrating on fundamentals of the game. Before the Piedmont game, Jarrett plans to schedule three scrimmages.

"I don't prepare my teams for the first game," said Jarrett. "I get them ready for January and February. The best brand of basketball comes after Christmas."

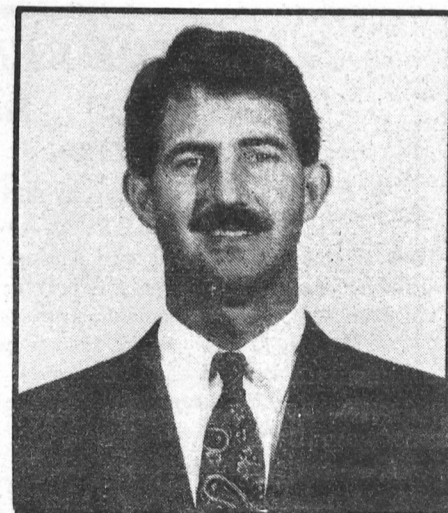
The biggest questions concerning the Lady Lakers for Jarrett are the intangibles. "There are a lot of if's," said Jarrett. I'm (continued on page 4)

CSC Lakers Start '91-'92 Basketball Practice Sessions

The College basketball season officially began September 23 for the Clayton State College Lakers as they started practice for their second season of intercollegiate play. Coach Mason Barfield and Assistant Coach Jeff Ozment will have approximately four more weeks to prepare their squad for the November 16 season opener which will be on the road against Piedmont College in Demorest, Ga.

Barfield is upbeat about the Lakers' second season. The Lakers return nine of 13 players from last year's inaugural squad which finished with a 3-24 record. "I can guarantee one-hundred percent improvement from last year," said Barfield with a smile.

Besides the returning nine, an addi-



Coach Mason Barfield

tional nine new faces will be found on the Lakers' roster. "Five of our newcomers (continued on page 4)

Wellness Fair

Thursday, October 17, 1991

ORGANIZATIONS TO BE REPRESENTED

(Booths Will Be Set Up In The Lobby Of The C-Building From 9:30 a.m. - Noon)

AID Atlanta	Cooperative Extension Service
Alcoholics Anonymous	Crime Prevention Consultants
American Cancer Society	Decatur Hospital
American Heart Association	Georgia Department of Human Resources
Anchor Hospital	Images
Arthritis Foundation	Louise Trammell Skin Care
Atlanta Women's Medical Center	Mental Health Association
Battered Women's Association	Mothers Against Drunk Driving
Brawner Psychiatric Institute	Narcotics Anonymous
Clayton County Mental Health	Naturally Good - The Nutrition Center
CSC Dental Hygiene Department	Occupational Health Care
CSC Department of Public Safety	Parkwood Hospital
CSC Nursing Department	Sickle Cell Foundation
CSC Physical Education Department	Southern Regional Medical Center

FREE SCREENINGS (except where noted)

- Blood Pressure (CSC Nursing Department)
- Hearing (CSC Nursing Department)
- Health Profile (CSC Nursing Department)
- Vision Titmus (CSC Nursing Department)
- Body Composition - Measurement of Body Fat and Recommended Caloric Intake - \$5.00, Cholesterol Screening - \$7.00, Triglyceride Screening - \$7.00, Diabetes Screening - \$3.00 (Occupational Health Care)

FORUMS (located in B-Building)

12:05 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

1. One for the Road May Be One Too Many B-10
(Lt. Ted Ray - CSC Dept. of Public Safety & Officer Glenn Buchanan - Crime Prevention Specialist)
2. Cancer and the Food We Eat (American Cancer Society) B-11
3. Sexual Responsibility (Mr. Joe Norman - Ga. Dept. of Human Res.) B-12
4. Eating Disorders (Mr. Kevin Davis - Decatur Hospital) B-13
5. Designing an Individual Fitness Plan (CSC Physical Ed. Dept.) B-14
6. How to Reduce Your Vulnerability to Violence B-15
(Mr. Woody Manual - Crime Prevention Consultants)

CAMPUS NEWS

Student Government Needs Your Involvement This Year

by Cindy Jones
SGA President

As President of SGA, I cannot stress enough the importance of student involvement in a college. The Student Government Association is a wonderful way to show your support for Clayton State College.

All students are invited to attend SGA meetings. The current meeting time is 4:45 p.m. every Monday in the Student Lounge (D-116). Should a new meeting time be chosen, that new time will be posted on campus bulletin boards.

Some of the SGA-sponsored events

this quarter include a book fair (October 15-16) a Halloween Reception in the Counseling Center (D-208), the Fall Bash (November 1), and a pep rally (November 14). I hope to see you at one (or all!) of these activities.

There are also a number of College committee positions which are available for students who have at least a 2.5 GPA. Committees with current vacancies include Academic Affairs, General Entertainment, Lyceum, and Student Services. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please leave a message for me in my mailbox in the Office of Student Services (D-217).

EarthFriends Kicks Off New Year

by Susan Hazelton
EarthFriends Vice President

The Environmental Awareness Club (EAC) has reorganized for the 1991-92 school year. Cynthia Meyer, the club's president, changed the club's original name to EarthFriends because she believes that the new name will appeal more to students.

The club's purpose is to make its members, Clayton State students, faculty, and staff more aware of various environmental issues and to encourage active participation in addressing them. The Environmental Awareness Corner in every issue of *The Bent Tree* is one way which EarthFriends presents information about environmental problems.

A special event has been planned for

Thursday, October 24. EarthFriends will be presenting an Environmental Awareness Fair from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the C-Lobby. Several environmental organizations will have booths set up with environmental information. Students interested in the environment or wanting to know more about it can come by and talk with the organizations for more information.

On Saturday, November 9, EarthFriends will be traveling down to Sweetwater Creek. Students will have the opportunity to learn how the water treatment plant works and its effect on the creek.

Future activities are currently in the works. Students wanting more information about EarthFriends can contact Cynthia Meyer at 487-6859 or Susan Hazelton at 461-8859.

EarthFriends Environmental Awareness Corner

Americans produce 154 million tons of garbage annually--enough to fill the New Orleans Superdome from top to bottom twice per day every day. At least half of this trash is recyclable.

Please recycle!

Job Placement and Cooperative Education Recruitment Schedule October, 1991

October 16	Grizzard Advertising/ Dept of Labor	C-Lobby	9:00 am - 2:00 pm Data Entry \$6.50 P/T or F/T Document Sorters \$4.75 P/T or F/T
October 17	Prudential	Sign-Up in D-208 (In Advance)	8:30 am - 4:30 pm Sales Management Training Program Sr. Level BBA Management/ Gen Business
October 24	United Parcel Service/ Dept of Labor	C-Lobby	8:30 am - 3:00 pm Loaders & Unloaders \$8.00 per hour
October 25	Dynamic People	C-Lobby	8:30 am - 2:30 pm Secretarial, Word Processors, & Clerical

Congratulations To the 1991-92 Lakers Cheerleading Squad Captain - Ashley Dailey & Co-Captain - Julie Vance

Deonda Alexander
Adrian Flournoy
Lynette Gainey

Melissa Harper
Tony Holmes
Misty Mathis

Cindy Stell

Coaches - Terry Finlinson and Patricia Rogers
Meet the Cheerleaders and the Ball Players at
the Pep Rally on November 14 at 12:05 PM

The Only Place To Buy Clayton State College and Lakers
Shirts, Pants, Hats, Mugs, Etc. Is At The CSC Bookstore.
Stop By Today To Check Out The Selection.

THE BENT TREE

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ENTERTAINMENT

Thelma And Louise Is A "Must-See" Movie

by Allan Hodges
Staff Writer

On Friday, October 18, Clayton State College will be screening *Thelma and Louise*. This R-rated movie will be showing at 1:15 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:50 p.m., and 11:15 p.m. in G-132. There is no charge for Clayton State students, faculty and staff and their guests.

Thelma and Louise starts off with Thelma (Geena Davis) and Louise (Susan Sarandon) going on vacation. After an unfortunate incident at a bar, they become fugitives. Louise decides she has to run away, and the movie is about the two women's adventures along the way.

Thelma and Louise seems to draw a wide variety of opinions from those who see it. Social commentator John Leo used the word "fascist" to describe it. On the other side, lesbian activist Mary Lucy said it was "the first movie I have ever seen that tells the downright truth."

The controversy surrounding *Thelma and Louise* seems to come from the way men are portrayed in the movie. Some see it as senseless male-bashing. The men in

this movie are definitely not treated kindly, but they are such ogres that they deserve what's coming to them. Thelma's husband can only be described as a buffoon. In reference to him, Louise says "You get what you settle for." So, Thelma and Louise take some of the blame themselves for the men they are involved with. It is also hard to see how this movie is male-bashing when there are real life men who act like these characters.

There are also those who think it is a feminist movie where the violent retribution toward men is justified. Bill Crosford, a Miami Herald movie reviewer calls it a "butt-kicking feminist manifesto."

Thelma and Louise is definitely a must-see. It is a great movie to talk about around the coffee table, especially with a member of the opposite sex. Also, I think that if you live in Georgia, you will be able to relate to having to deal with rednecks. Go see it. It's free!

The kiddie film that will be shown on October 18 is *The Apple Dumpling Gang Rides Again*. It stars Don Knotts and Tim Conway and will be shown at 6:30 and 8:50 p.m. in G-127.

City Slickers Is One Slick Flick

by Beverly Harvey
Staff Writer

City Slickers is a movie about finding one's true happiness. Billy Crystal plays a late thirty-something New Yorker who, along with his two best friends (Bruno Kirby and Daniel Stern), is suffering from a mid-life crisis. They leave the big city for a vacation out West to drive cattle on a dude ranch. Although the trip is planned for recreation, each man comes back with a lot more than memories. The PG-rated *City Slickers* will be shown in G-132 on Friday, October 25 at 1:15, 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 p.m.


Along the trail there is adventure, comedy, and plenty of interesting characters. The trail boss, played by Jack Palance, is perhaps one of the most interesting of them all. His character is the epitome of Western bad guys, full of wisdom and grit. The scenes with Palance and Crystal together offer the funniest, as well as the most memorable, moments in the movie. The scene in which the two men help a mother cow deliver her calf is

a good example of the combination of humor and seriousness found throughout the movie.

City Slickers is a definite must-see for all Billy Crystal fans. His character has a personality and sense of humor similar to those found in *When Harry Met Sally*. Crystal's profound and comical observations about life and the people around him provide plenty of laughs. Two scenes to look for are his impersonation of Michael Jackson and the "do over" speech.

City Slickers is not just for the thirty-something crowd and Billy Crystal fans. It is also a movie for people who enjoy comedy with a realistic touch. It is a movie the moviegoer can relate to easily and come out feeling good about life in general. The movie has a rating of PG-13, making it suitable for most families. Its popularity brought in \$100 million-plus at the box offices, making it the third-largest moneymaker for the summer season.

Accompanying *City Slickers* is *Hot Lead and Cold Feet*, another Don Knotts vehicle. This kiddie film will be shown at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. in G-127



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"THELMA & LOUISE' IS A KNOCKOUT!"
Jeff Craig, US MAGAZINE

"IT'S A MOVIE YOU MUST NOT MISS."
Guy Flatley, COSMOPOLITAN

SUSAN SARANDON GEENA DAVIS
A RIDLEY SCOTT FILM
THELMA & LOUISE
METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER
PERCY MAIN... RIDLEY SCOTT... SUSAN SARANDON GEENA DAVIS "THELMA & LOUISE" HARVEY KEITEL
ELIZABETH MARSHALL... HANS ZIMMER... DEAN O'BRIEN... CALLIE KHOURI... THOM NOBLE... NORRIS SPENCER
MORGAN HIDDLE... CALLIE KHOURI... RIDLEY SCOTT... MORGAN POLK... RIDLEY SCOTT

MCA RECORDS
SOUNDTRACK
FEATURING THE
GLENN FREY HIT
"PART OF ME,
PART OF YOU"

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
1:15, 6:30, 8:50 and 11:10 PM

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ACROSS

1. Epoch
4. Sire
9. Tennis Shot
12. Pave
13. Odor
14. Mock
15. Adore
17. Scan
19. Aged
20. Cent
21. Chore
23. Ban
24. Moray (pl.)
27. Some
28. Mister
29. Pointed missile

30. Verb (form of be)
31. Plan (pl.)
33. Plural of I
34. Polson
36. Eat (p.t.)
37. Jelly
38. Coat
39. Squeeze
40. Twist
41. Desk
43. Drunk
44. Tune In (p.t.)
46. Aired
49. Mistake
50. Scary
52. Yale
53. Course

54. Oddity
55. Fish eggs

DOWN

1. 7th letter, Greek alphabet
2. Frightened (Early English)
3. Military Depot
4. Poet
5. Before
6. Depart
7. Ash
8. Lake
9. Attorney
10. Ceres mother (Gr.)
11. Drone

16. Type, sort
18. Burden
20. Indulge
21. Cede
22. Origin
23. Lighter
25. Cut back
26. Bloat
28. Spade
29. High Card
31. Relation between tones on a scale
32. Inhabitant (suf.)
35. Certifier
37. Ditch
39. Senior
40. Trick

42. Squabble
43. Hunt
44. Morning
45. Ireland
Military Organization (abbr.)
46. By way of
47. Rock group
48. Decrease
51. Concerning

The Answer To This Puzzle Will Appear In The Next Issue of *The Bent Tree*

Red Cross Blood Drive
Friday, October 18 9 AM -2:30 PM
Student Lounge (Lower level of the D-building)

SPORTS

Bo Doesn't Know Intramurals

by Beverly Harvey
Staff Writer

Bo Jackson does not know intramurals because a person does not have to be a professional athlete to participate in them. The Intramural Sports Program is designed with only one goal in mind--fun. Assistant Professor of Physical Education Jacquelyn Sinclair stresses that "intramurals are not for highly-skilled people." They are instead, "for individuals that love to socially get together, have fun, and to play."

With a lack of interest shown in recent meetings, perhaps the Reebok-Timex Fitness Week, October 21-25, will pique interest in the program on campus. The two companies have donated prizes, gift certificates for shoes, watches, sunglasses, t-shirts, and other miscellaneous items, to be given out at the end of the week.

During Fitness Week an individual receives a piece of paper, which is an entry for the drawing, each time he participates in a different sporting event. For example, a person can sign up to run and weight train the same day and receive two entries. Therefore, the more you participate, the greater your chances to win a prize. Each winner receives one prize. The sporting events to choose from in-

clude basketball, volleyball, weight training, flag football, softball, and badminton.

All teams throughout the year are assigned by the first initial of the individual's last name. This method divides the student body equally into four groups, provides fairness by dividing the most talented players more evenly throughout the teams, and gives a sense of belonging to each member.

All necessary equipment for individual and team sports can be picked up in the equipment room in the Physical Education Building. Jerseys are furnished by the Intramural Department.

The Reebok-Timex Fitness Week, in combination with the emphasis on fun, should generate more interest in the Intramural Sports Program. The success of the program depends upon the active participation of students, faculty and staff. It provides a chance for the campus to come together to play. It is not a collegiate competition; it is strictly for laughs and fun.

For more information, you can pick up a pamphlet on the Intramural Sports Program in various places around campus, call 961-3465, or stop by on the day of an event and sign up to play just for the fun of it.

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going to be searching for team chemistry. We certainly have a good bunch to start with."

One element that Jarrett will be looking for early is leadership. "The big question is going to be who will step forward and how will the team respond," said Jarrett. "We'll be dealing with the mental aspects. There is just so much more to the game of basketball. We're going to find what we do well and build on it."

Jarrett will have some players with college experience on the inaugural team.

Transfers Katrina Banks (5'8" guard, West Georgia College) from Jonesboro will be the key players Jarrett will be looking to during the early stages of the season.

The Lady Lakers will start the season without the services of Latricia "Tree" Drake, the 6'2" Parade All-America forward from Morrow. Drake lacks the hours needed to start the season. "I am very pleased with the progress "Tree" has made with her studies," said Jarrett. "She has done a tremendous job. We look forward to her being eligible after the Fall Quarter."

Tickets for Soviet Game Now On Sale

Tickets for the Clayton State College basketball Lakers home opener against "Team Uzstroyemkhanizaciya" of the Soviet High League went on sale Monday, October 14. The game will be played on Monday, Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m.

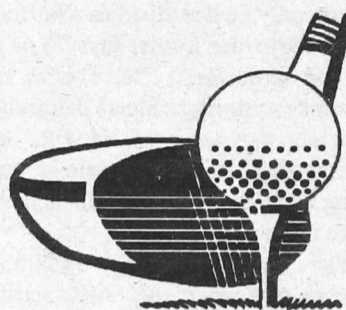
Tickets for the exhibition game will be \$5 per person, general admission, and can be purchased at the athletics office in the College's Physical Education Building. Everyone planning to attend the

game must purchase a ticket, except 1991-92 season ticket holders. This includes Clayton State students and faculty. All other games are free to students, faculty and one guest.

"Team Uzstroyemkhanizaciya" hails from Tashkent, a city of almost two million people located southwest of Lake Balkash in the south central asian territory of the USSR. The team will be competing in the U.S. as part of a 52-school colle-

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Those interested should contact Jeff Ozment in the Physical Education Building, Room E-26, or call 961-3669 or 961-3465

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played on championship-caliber basketball teams," said Barfield.

"The people we have coming back are improved and more confident, having played a season together. With the addition of our newcomers, we just need to put together the right chemistry to win some ballgames."

A year ago, Barfield was not too optimistic about his inaugural season. "Last year was rough," said Barfield. "We knew the league would be tough. We did not have high expectations because of our lack of experience."

Barfield admitted that by the inaugural game, he was burnt out from the culmination of getting the program started. But that is all behind him.

In preparing for this season, Barfield has been able to concentrate on basketball and he's been able to be more focused on his game plan.

"Basketball is not an exact science," said Barfield, "but we do have a more focused on his game plan. "Basketball is not an exact science," said Barfield, "but we do have a more definite plan. To survive in basketball, one has to be able to anticipate not only what your opponent is going to do on the court, but also your own teammates. That comes through experience."

The Lakers will be working to improve on two areas -- man-to-man defense and offensive conversion. "We took good shots last season, but we couldn't get them

to drop in the hole," said Barfield. "Our newcomers have the ability to stick the ball in the hole."

The biggest name which will be missing from last year's inaugural squad will be 6'4" forward Norris Brantley (16.3 points per game, 8.9 rebounds per game) who became an academic casualty. But the remaining starters of Carlos Head (6'1" forward, 18.1 points per game), Jay Booth (6'9" center, 10.0 points per game), Matt Bowen (5'10" guard, 6.7 points per game) and Barrett Hoard (6'1" guard, 7.3 points per game) are all back, as well as Vern Chinn (6'2" forward), Pat Lee (6'3" forward), Paul Reid (6'6" forward), Adrian Stevens (6' guard) and Steve Wilson (6'8" center).

Of the nine newcomers, Bruce Oglesby, a 6'5" sophomore forward, heads the list. Oglesby, from Hartwell, Ga., is a transfer from NCAA Div. I Tennessee Tech, where he started in eight games and was named to the Ohio Valley Conference's All-Rookie Team last season.

Other top newcomers include Eric Boazman (6'3" guard), a junior transfer from Calhoun Community College in Decatur, Ala.; Dexter Brown (6'3" forward), a junior transfer from Clark-Atlanta University; Jeff Rogers (6'5" forward), a freshman from Heritage High School in Conyers; and David Viti (6'3" guard), a junior transfer from Gordon College.

giate basketball tour this fall.

The team, formed in 1970, was crowned All-Union Champion among students' teams for the 1983-84 season. Past members of the team have been named Masters of Sport while one former member played on an Olympic championship squad. Currently, team members Andrei Kavardak (6-9 forward) and Alexander Chernov (6-4 guard) have been named to the Youth National Team of the USSR.

CSC Lakers
Soccer Club

will play Georgia College on Tuesday, 10/29 at 5:00 PM at the Lovejoy Soccer Complex (five miles south of Jonesboro on Highway 41)

Don't Miss It!