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SGA Presents Fall Bash On November 1

by Stephanie Ponder
SGA Vice President

On Friday, November 1, from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., SGA will be sponsoring the third annual Fall Bash. On this night, casino tables will be set up in the Student Lounge (D-116). Play money will be used to bet on the games and to bid on prizes, which will be auctioned off at the end of the night. Several prizes have been donated and they include items from: Delta Airlines, Chic-Fil-A, Atlanta Falcons, Walmart, Target, Mervyn's, Coca-Cola,

CSC Lakers, McDonalds, Six Flags Over Georgia, and American Adventure. There will also be Atlanta Braves t-shirts and numerous items from the CSC Bookstore to bid on. In addition to playing the tables, free soft drinks will be available and D.J. equipment will be set up in the cafeteria for dancing.

At the casino portion of the evening, there will be roulette, craps, black jack, wheel-of-fortune and slot machines. Each student, faculty or staff member in attendance will receive \$25,000 in play money upon presentation of a CSC ID card.

Members of the campus community can be a guest to the event, however, guest are not eligible to receive the \$25,000 in play money. You have to share yours with your guest.

We strongly encourage everyone to attend. In the past, this event has been great fun and we hope that this year will be no different. We invite you to join us in making the Fall Bash a successful event.

Columnist/TV Commentator Will Lecture On October 31

Mark Shields, a political analyst and columnist for *The Washington Post*, will lecture on "Media Politics: How Objective is the Press?" at Clayton State College on Thursday, Oct. 31. A part of the lecture series presented by the College's Lyceum program, Shields' lecture will begin at 12:05 p.m. in G-132.

Shields has worked for CBS and NBC in their coverage of national elections and conventions. He regularly appears with David Gergen on the "MacNeil-Lehrer News Hours," and

can be seen every Saturday night on CNN's "Capitol Gang."

Shields, a witty and wise observer of American politics, has participated in political campaigns, from the courthouse to the White House, in 38 states. Political figures whose campaigns he has worked with include Robert Kennedy, Ed Muskie and J. William Fulbright.

He received his B.A. from Notre Dame. In 1984, he authored a book entitled, *Mark Shields on the Campaign Trail*.

CSC's First BookFair Was More Successful Than Anticipated

By Cindy Jones
SGA President

The first CSC BookFair was an overwhelming success. A total of 866 books were donated by the CSC faculty. The Student Government Association sponsored by event after Dean Estes and Dr. Faye Barr contacted the SGA about coordinating this project.

There were many calls of inquiry about the BookFair but there was no indication that the response would be so great. Mr. Rob Taylor, Director of Student Activities, opened the door to the Student Study Lounge at 8:00 a.m. with three anxious students already waiting to get the choicest books.

It was reported that one class asked their professor if they could leave class

early to attend the BookFair. By 10:00 a.m. 77 percent had been picked up and only 4 were left at the end of the day.

The Student Government Association hopes to hold another such event in the Spring or possibly next Fall, depending on the amount of books donated between now and then. Students, as well as faculty, are welcome to donate any type of books.

If you would like to donate books for future book fairs let the SGA know. There is a mail slot for each of the SGA officers in the Dean of Students Office (D-217). The books will be stored until the next Book Fair.

SGA does regret that all the books were taken before the night students arrived, therefore, this will be taken into consideration in the future.

HALLOWEEN OPEN HOUSE Thursday, October 31

9:30-11:30 a.m.

and

5:00-6:00 p.m.

Stop By The
Counseling Center
(D-208)

For Refreshments
And Information



Sponsored By Your SGA And The Counseling Center



Special Photo/CSC Public Information

PART-TIME JOB FAIR IS A SUCCESS- The part-time Job Fair on October 10, sponsored by the Office of Job Placement and Cooperative Education, drew approximately 800 participants. Fifteen companies were represented at the Fair. Pictured are (l-r) Peggy Gardner, Director of Job Placement and Cooperative Education, Kathy Wardlaw and Sandra Hawley. Ms. Wardlaw and Ms. Hawley are interns from the Georgia State University Community Counseling Program. They developed and coordinated this activity.

CAMPUS NEWS

Letter To The Editor

Student Has Concerns About Computer Lab

I have been a student at this college for four years and expect to graduate at the end of this quarter. At first, I must say that it has been a wonderful privilege to attend this institution. Furthermore, I hope to one day give back to this college, at least in part, for what it has given me. Nevertheless, the last couple of weeks has brought a matter to my attention that concerns me. The matter that concerns me consists of two major parts: the focusing of the English department's studies, especially in the developmental studies classes, and how that focus is affecting other students. I will state my concern simply and concisely as possible.

As mentioned earlier, I am very grateful to be a student here. Moreover, I believe the English department to be very effective. I had to take English 99 at this college in the fall of 1987. The matter that concerns me is the focus of the studies in these classes. Ask yourselves this, "do students need to sit behind a computer to read or write correctly?" Additionally, "are not the students being distracted from basic grammar skills if they are worried about mastering Word-Perfect 5.1?" Sure, typewritten reports are swank, but is not the content more important? This fact was made evident to me last week. A student was logging on to type a report and become acquainted with Word-Perfect. The lab attendant had to point out

that the log-in name "writer" contained only one "t". I say we need to help the students learn the basic grammar skills and concentrate on making professional looking reports later.

The second issue is one of practicality. First, classes do exist which have the sole purpose of instruction in computer use. Second, if there are several Developmental Studies English offered every quarter and each instructor reserves the computer lab, other students are eliminated from using the lab. As many of my friends, I have been run out of the computer lab many times because of this. Last week was a particular inconvenience. I had some classwork to do requiring the use of the Dell 386 computers. (The program was not designed for the older computers.) After taking a days vacation as well as driving thirty-miles, I was told the computer lab was reserved. Do not get me wrong, if the use of the 386 computer helps the thought process so be it, but does it? I think not.

In conclusion, I must make several remarks. First, I have the utmost respect for the college and its policies and mean no disrespect with this submission. However, it is easy to get caught up in the "latest exotic methods" simply because they look good. Computers are vital and their use, without question, is important. Nevertheless, teach the basics first and do so simply and effectively.

Sean Deal

College Students And AIDS: Just The Facts

The Following Information Was Supplied By The Georgia Department Of Human Resources Office Of Public Affairs And Information

* Almost one fourth (23%) of the Georgians with AIDS were in their twenties when they were diagnosed. Almost half (48%) were between 30 and 39.

* AIDS is caused by a virus called HIV. People infected with HIV may not develop AIDS for ten years or more after infection. Therefore, most Georgians with AIDS were probably in their teens and twenties when they became infected.

* A survey of blood samples drawn from patients at college clinics in the United States during 1988-89 found that about one in 500 tested positive for HIV.

* HIV is most often transmitted through sex -- the same way as diseases such as gonorrhea, chlamydia, herpes, syphilis and genital warts.

* Twelve million Americans contracted a sexually transmitted disease in 1990; almost two thirds (63%) were 24 years or under.

* Between 30,000 and 40,000 Georgians are estimated to be infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

LAKERS PEP RALLY - November 14 - 12:05 PM
Between the Library, B, and C buildings

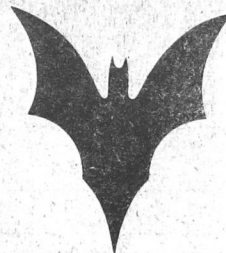
FAA Co-op Program Information

Air Traffic Control Co-op Requirements

- Be currently enrolled in Baccalaureate degree program at Clayton State .
- Have completed 45 quarter hours with 2.0 GPA prior to beginning work quarter.
- Be a citizen of the United States. Pass ATCS written entrance exam.*
- Meet job related medical requirements.
- Satisfy security requirements prior to beginning work.
- Be at an age to complete program before his/her 31st birthday.

*If you meet above requirements and plan to take the ATCS Test, sign up in D-208 before Tuesday, November 5, 1991. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

The test will be given on November 8, 1991 D-112 8:30 a.m.-12:30 P.M.



**BEWARE
OF
FLY-BY-NIGHT
RELATIONSHIPS.**

COLLEGE STUDENTS: STOP LIVING IN THE DARK ABOUT AIDS

Beware of fly-by-night relationships...and stop living in the dark; get the facts about AIDS. These are timely messages for college students, and not just because it's Halloween.

Most of the Georgians who have been reported with AIDS were infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, while they were in their teens and twenties. It can take ten years or more after infection before a person with HIV starts getting AIDS symptoms, but he or she can pass the disease on to others.

That's really scary -- but HIV infection is actually easy to avoid if you know how. To get a free brochure or to ask any question about HIV or AIDS, call this toll free AIDS information number: 1-800-551-2728. You won't be asked to give your name.

THE BENT TREE

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ENTERTAINMENT

Robin Hood Is A Prince Of A Movie

by Allan Hodges
Staff Writer

On Friday, November 8, Clayton State College will be showing *Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves*. The movie will be showing at 1:15, 6:00, 8:30, and 11:00 p.m. in room G-132. There is no charge for Clayton State students, faculty and staff, and their guests.

Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves is a truly entertaining film. As Eleanor Ringle of the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* points out, however, the film takes about 40 minutes to get up to speed. It is well worth the wait, however. The film also has wonderful background scenery. Sherwood Forest looks truly mythical.

This movie has interesting characters. There is a new character named Azeem (Morgan Freeman) who accompanies Robin from Jerusalem. The Sheriff of Nottingham (Alan Rickman) is almost as comical as he is villainous. Some say he steals the show. Then there is Friar Tuck, who extols the virtue of beer.

Kevin Costner plays a more subdued

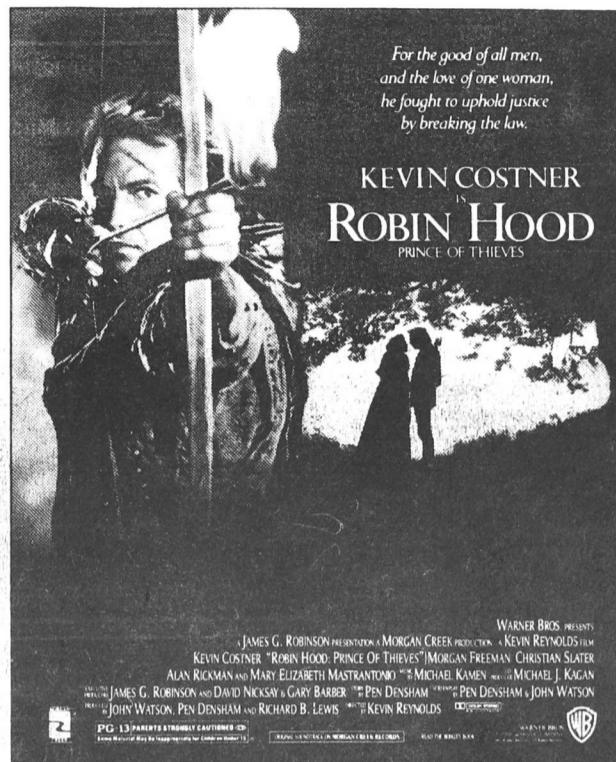
Robin Hood than you may be acquainted with. Richard Corliss of Time accused Costner of "dull speaking" and "being miscast." Costner plays more of a nobleman and shows the English character trait of restraint.

The maid Marian (Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio) is a very feisty maid indeed. She has a tongue as sharp as a razor blade. She does not look upon Robin Hood kindly at first. She remembers him only as a spoiled brat who used to burn her hair. Even so, they can't help falling in love.

If you are a Robin Hood fan there are many Robin Hood films out on video. In 1976, Sean Connery played him in *Robin and Marian*. One of the most loved was *The Adventures of Robin Hood*, starring Errol Flynn made in the 1930's.

Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves is a movie well worth seeing. It may not change the world, but it will provide you with two hours and twenty minutes of good entertainment.

The kiddie film that evening will be the Don Knotts classic, *The Ghost and Mr. Chicken*. It will be shown at 6:00 and 8:30 p.m. in G-127.



Friday, November 8, 1991 G-132
1:15, 6:00, 8:30 and 11:00 PM

News For You From The CSC Library

The Public Services Department of the Clayton State College Library provides a variety of services to the students, faculty, and staff. Among the services available are:

-BIBLIOGRAPHIC INSTRUCTION (BI): provides classroom instruction to students in the use of the library's materials.

-REFERENCE SERVICE: assists library users in locating materials for research and general assignments. The reference desk is staffed almost every hour the library is open.

-DIALOG AND DIALOG CIP (Classroom Instruction Program): offers access to over 300 databases in areas such as medicine, chemistry, business, computer science, psychology, history, humanities, and others. There is a charge for using this service.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN (ILL): provides the faculty, staff, and students with

materials not available at the Clayton State College Library. It usually takes ten working days for material to arrive on campus. This service is free unless a fee is charged by the lending institution.

-AUDIOVISUAL (AV) MATERIALS: are available for use in the library and include videos, sound/slide sets, filmstrips, audio cassettes and records. These materials are housed at the circulation desk. If needed, the staff will help you use the equipment.

-CD-ROM COMPUTER INDEXES: of periodicals are in the reference area. The Library presently subscribes to Business Index, Academic Index and UMI Periodical Abstracts OnDisc, with the Health Plus Index on loan. All of these indexes are connected to printers so complete citations can be printed for those articles of interest.

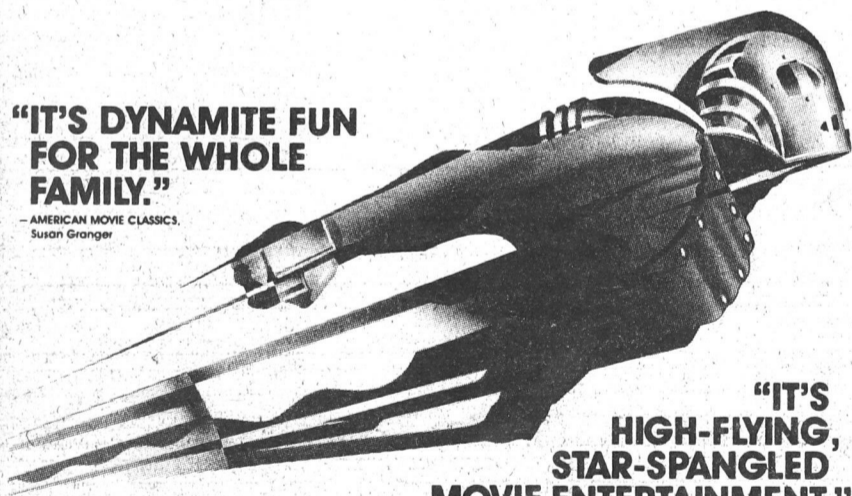
-RESERVE MATERIALS: are items that are placed in the library by faculty members for restricted use by students. These may include copies of books, articles, sample papers and the like. As at the circulation desk for reserve materials.

The library's hours during the academic quarters are:

Monday-Thursday	7:15 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Friday	7:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sunday	12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.

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-AMERICAN MOVIE CLASSICS
Susan Granger



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STAR-SPANGLED
MOVIE ENTERTAINMENT."

-CBS-TV, Dennis Cunningham

THE
ROCKETEER

Friday, November 15, 1991

1:15, 8:30 and 10:30 PM G-132; 7:30 PM Cafeteria

Tickets for the November 15 Family Night Spaghetti Dinner go on sale Monday, November 4. Dinner includes all-you-can-eat spaghetti with meat sauce, bread, iced tea or coffee. The meal will be followed by the 7:30 p.m. screening of *The Rocketeer*. Priced at \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12, they will be sold in the Student Activities Office (D-217). All tickets must be purchased in advance.

No tickets will be sold after noon on Friday, November 15.

SPORTS

Get Your Tickets Quickly

Tickets for the November 18, 1991 game between the CSC Lakers and Team Uzstroyemkhanizaciya of the USSR will be on sale in the C-Lobby during the week of November 4-8. The ticket table will be open from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. each day and from 7:45 - 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday evening. All seats will be sold at \$5.00 each. A limited quantity are still available, so make plans to get yours at the earliest time possible.



Special Photo/Tommy Daughtry

NEW COACH WORKS WITH TEAM - Coach Jose Rivera puts the CSC Lakers Soccer Club through some practice drills at the Lovejoy soccer complex. Pictured are (l-r) Dave Helm, Rivera and Matt Key.



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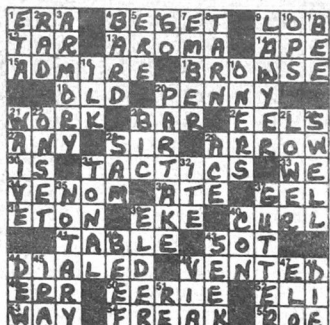
SOCCER CLUB RECORDS FIRST '91-'92 VICTORY - Andrew Roca (l), of the CSC Lakers Soccer Club, challenges a Truett-McConnell College player at the October 12 home game played at McCurry Park in Fayetteville. A crowd of about 350 was on hand to watch the Lakers win their first game of the 1991-92 season. The final score was 2-0. The Soccer Club is scheduled to play Georgia College at 5:00 p.m. on October 29 at the Lovejoy Soccer Complex and DeKalb College at 7:30 p.m. on November 2 at McCurry Park in Fayetteville.

FREE DENTAL HYGIENE SERVICES AVAILABLE

The CSC Dental Hygiene Department offers free services to students and the public. Services available are oral examinations, x-rays, teeth cleaning, and referral for other dental or medical treatment. Hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. - Noon, Monday through Friday and 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Appointments may be made by calling 961-3441 or in person in Room D-103. The latest techniques of sterilization and infection control are used.

Persons who are interested in a rewarding health science career in Dental Hygiene should contact the Department of Dental Hygiene (961-3430) or the Office of Admissions and Records (961-3500).

Crossword Puzzles Answers
(from October 16 issue)



NO STUDENT PARKING

Effective Monday, November 4, the faculty parking lot to the east of the C-G buildings will be for Faculty Only AT ALL TIMES.

Food Services Fast Break
C-Lobby 8:30-11:30 AM

Items Available Include Fruit Juices, Coffee, Soft Drinks, Danish, Muffins, Sausage Biscuits And Hot Dogs