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Lady Lakers Shoot Down The Emory Eagles

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On December 4 the Clayton State Lady Lakers humiliated the Emory Eagles by a score of 58-39. The victory marked the first time the Lady Lakers have won at home.

"Defense," claimed Morrow City Councilman John Lampl, who was in attendance that night, "that's why they won the game." The Lady Lakers' tenacious defense held Emory's potent offensive attack, which previously averaged 67.5 points, to a .273 field goal percentage and only 39 points.

The Lady Lakers were led by guard Cookie Wise who scored 19 points and had 6 assists and 5 steals. Katrina Banks also had an excellent outing, finishing with 14 points and 10 rebounds.

The Lady Lakers controlled the game from the outset, taking a 9-0 lead on a three-point conversion by Wise with 17:03 left in the first half. The Eagles, swamped by the Lady Lakers' defense, scored its first basket of the game on a jumper by

forward Melissa Savicki four minutes into the contest.

The defense continued to shine as the Lady Lakers held the Eagles to only six points in the last eleven minutes of the first half, and went into halftime with a 28-14 lead.

The destruction continued as the Lady Lakers outscored Emory 13-4 in the first six minutes of the second half, which was capped off by a three-pointer by Wise. Mid way into the second half the Eagles made a strong surge, scoring 12 unanswered points. However, the Lady Lakers outscored the Eagles 13-5 the rest of the way to claim the blow-out.

The Eagles entered the game with a 2-2 record for the season. While the Eagles had 10 steals on the evening, the Lady Lakers pilfered the ball 17 times and also blocked 3 shots compared with no blocked shots for the Eagles.

Offensively the Eagles were stronger in the area of free throw percentage. They made 80 percent from the charity line while the Lady Lakers hit the hoop 59 percent of the time. Mandy Jackson, one

of Emory's starting guards, was averaging 20.8 ppg coming into the game against CSC. The Lady Lakers held her to only two free throws. She missed 12 from the floor. Nytasha Thomas was the only Emory player in double figures that evening, scoring 10 points.

The Lady Lakers had three players in double figures. In addition to Wise's 19 and Banks' 14, Candi Wyatt scored 12 points on the evening.

The Lady Lakers return to action on Saturday, January, 4 when they play the Georgia Southwestern College Lady Hurricanes. This game will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the CSC gymnasium. The next Lakers game will be part of a January 6 double header pitting the Lakers and Lady Lakers against the Kennesaw State College Owls and Lady Owls. The Lady Lakers will play at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Lakers contest at 8:00 p.m.

Who Are We?: A Statistical Profile

by Allan Hodges
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With the assistance of Dr. James Davis, CSC's Director of Institutional Research and Planning, the following profile of the average Clayton State student has been developed. The majority of the statistics in this article are based on fall quarter student information. Fall quarter enrollment was a record 4,548, an increase of 9.7% over last year at that time.

The average high school grade point average for incoming students was 2.39. Perhaps you slept through too many classes in high school. Perhaps you were working then, like most of you do now. Only 6.4% of the 903 students surveyed this past summer planned not to work. Not only do you work, but 28% of those surveyed planned to work from 31 to 40 hours per week. Some of them, 9.9% in fact, planned to work over forty hours a week.

Perhaps, because you work so much, most of you were not full-time students. The median course load this fall quarter was only 10 hours. Many of you were not students fresh out of high school either. The median age of all students this quarter was 22.85, the average age was 25.85 and there were 252 students over 40 years old. A total of 1,650 (36.3%) students were over 25.

If you are a woman, you have an advantage at Clayton State. That is if you consider numerical superiority an advantage. Women outnumbered men by 16%. There were 2,634 females and 1,914 males enrolled during the fall quarter. This should hardly be an unpleasant statistic if you are an unconnected male.

The majority of you were day students. There were 2,698 day students and 1,414 evening students. Nearly 10% of you (436) were both day and evening students.

The racial breakdown of the student body shows that Clayton State students were predominately white. There were 3,591 white students enrolled. This was 79% of the student body last quarter. There was, however, a 27% increase over last year in the number of both black and Hispanic students. This fall, there were 824 black students and 56 Hispanic students. Students from Asian/Pacific Island background numbered 66 and there were 11 American Indians/Alaskan Natives enrolled.

If you attend Clayton State you are likely to be from Clayton County. The number of students from Clayton County was 45% of the total, or 2,030. The other largest "feeder" counties were Fayette, Fulton, and Henry, which make up 38% of the total.

Recycling Program Starts Strongly

Clayton State's recycling program is off to a successful start. In the first three weeks since its inception, in excess of 3,000 pounds of office paper and 320 pounds of aluminum have been picked up by the Georgia Building Authority.

This success is due not only to the willing cooperation of Clayton State students, faculty, and staff but also to the efforts of several student groups in organ-

izing and implementing the program.

Notable among these groups is Earth Friends whose President, Cynthia Meyer, has been instrumental in getting recycling at CSC of the ground. Other members who have contributed to the program include Jason Bailey, Adrienne Elder, Susan Hazelton, Mark Matson, Tommy Phillips, Doug Riesberg, Brian Spratlin, Byron Stone, (See Recycling on page 3)



Special Photo/CSC Public Information

TAKING THE OATH- Robert C. Bolander, CSC Dean of Students (left) administers the oath of office to newly appointed Student Government Association Representatives. The students are, from left, Tony Carnell, Bill Durham, Steve Byrd and Meguewell Childs.

REMEMBER

**No classes on Monday, January 20
due to the Martin Luther King Holiday**

CAMPUS NEWS

Hints For Making Successful Class Presentation

By Scott H. Sawyer
Head of Media Services

Okay, so your teacher wants you to give an incredibly interesting classroom presentation on your favorite subject. But you've never given a speech before and time is running out. So what are you going to do? For one, make sure you include overhead transparencies. With a little planning you can create simple overheads that will structure your speech and inform your audience. According to Aldus Corporation's brochure entitled, "Seven Steps to Successful Presentations," there are basic steps in preparing for a presentation:

1. Know your audience. Do they know anything about your subject? Are there key words or phrases that need defining?

2. Organize your ideas into an outline. Create a list of topics under your subject that you want to cover. Write out your simple outline and include any subpoints. Use your outline to develop individual overheads.

3. Fit your content to a format. Now is the time to select graphics and a type style to give your overheads a professional look. You can use a computer graphics program or a typewriter. But

make your overheads simple and uncluttered.

4. Make sure your overheads are easy to read. Use large type and short sentence statements or bullet points on your overheads.

5. Illustrate your argument. Look in magazines and newspapers to find charts and graphs. Ask the reference librarian to help you find these materials. Or create your own charts using a computer.

6. Arrange the flow of your presentations. Once you've made your overheads, lay them out on a table in proper order. Check for any misspelled words. Also, photocopy any overhead handouts for your audience.

7. Prepare for the delivery. Check and test your overhead projector. Become familiar with your classroom and do a dry run of your presentation. Ask a friend to listen and critique your presentation and overheads.

By using these seven steps, you should be able to persuade your audience and improve your communication skills.

Media Services is located on the ground floor of the library. During the 1990-1991 academic year, Media Services delivered over 1,700 videoplayers to classrooms and produced over 3,000 overhead transparencies for CSC faculty.



UPDATE

On their recent tour of Florida the Lakers began with a loss to Webber College (the top-ranked NAIA team in Florida) and then beat Warner-Southern College. They returned to Georgia to play Valdosta State College, the Lakers first NCAA competitor. The result was a loss. The Lakers are now 4-3 on the season. One victory more than the total last year. See the Lakers and the Lady Lakers when they return to action this month.

Earth Friends Environmental Awareness Corner

Recycling one aluminum can saves
the amount of energy to light one
100 watt bulb for 20 hours.
Please Recycle

JOB PLACEMENT AND COOPERATIVE EDUCATION RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY, 1992

January 9	U.S. Army	C-Lobby 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Training/Education
January 16	UPS/ Department of Labor	C-Lobby 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Loaders and Unloaders \$8.00 per hour
January 28	UPS/ Department of Labor	C-Lobby 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Loaders and Unloaders \$8.00 per hour

Still Wanted!

Students to fill College committee positions. These include Lyceum, General Entertainment, Student Services and others. For more information, contact Cindy Jones, SGA President, in D-217.

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).

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CAMPUS AND ALUMNI NEWS

Alumni Association President Named To CSC Foundation Board of Trustees

The President of the Clayton State College Alumni Association has been named as a member of the College Foundation's Board of Trustees, according to Harmon M. Born, Chairman of the Board.

James Jernigan of College Park will represent the Alumni Association on the Foundation Board during his term as president.

A 1978 graduate of Clayton State College, Jernigan is president and owner of Jernigan Productions, an Atlanta firm that produces television productions as well as videos for corporations, chambers of commerce, and colleges and universities. He is involved in all aspects of the operation of his company. While a student Jernigan served as SGA President and was co-founder of the Mass Communications Club. The club produced CJC Update, a weekly video program of campus happenings.

Jernigan joins 21 other community professional, business and civic leaders on the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Mr. Born serves as Chairman, Mr. G. Robert Oliver is the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Charles E. Wells is the Secretary-Treasurer, and Dr. Harry S. Downs, President of Clayton State, serves as the Assistant Treasurer.

Other members of the Board are Dr. James L. Askew, Mrs. Kahlyn F. Barksdale, Mr. Guy L. Benefield, Mr. S. Truett Cathy, Mr. Ernest L. Cheaves, Mr. Thomas B. Clonts, Mrs. Claire H. Crumbley, Mr. C.S. Conklin, II, Mr. W. Cameron Mitchell, Mr. Hill R. Redwine, Mr. Carl G. Rhodenizer, Mr. Lindy H. Rogers, Mr. Roderick A. Suarez, Mr. M. Allan Vigil, and Mr. James M. Wood, Jr.

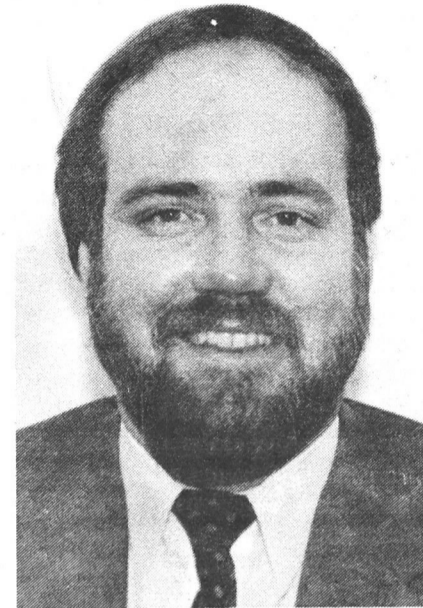
Members of the Board of Trustees recently wrapped up a campaign to raise \$100,000 for student scholarships. Launched on October 1, the Drive concluded on December 13....74 days in length to commemorate the chartering of the Foundation in 1974. As of November 27 the goal had been reached. Slightly more than \$100,000 has been pledged or al-

ready received. The Alumni Association contributed over \$2,300 and CSC faculty and staff contributed nearly \$4,300.

Using the Foundation's theme "In Pursuit of Excellence," Foundation Board members are challenging community residents to fund one-year, full-tuition scholarships in the amount of \$1,500.

The Clayton State College Foundation was established to create scholarships and endowments, to supplement faculty salaries, and in general, to establish programs which are in the best interest of the College and the community. The non-profit organization accepts gifts and contributions of any kind and nature from individuals, corporations, or other organizations and associations.

Call 961-3580 for more information about the Foundation and its programs.



Alan Morrison Wins National Organ Playing Competition

Former Clayton State College music student, Alan Morrison of Decatur, was the first place winner in the National Organ Playing Competition held in Pasadena, California this fall. The son of piano teacher Don Morrison and CSC music faculty member Jeannine Morrison, Alan won a \$5,000 scholarship for taking first prize.

Mr. Morrison is currently pursuing a master of music degree in piano accompanying and chamber music at The Curtis Institute, studying with Dr. Vladimir Skoloff. He is living in Philadelphia where he recently received the Bachelor of Music degree at the world renowned conservatory. While completing his bachelor's degree, he studied organ with John Weaver who also heads the Organ Department of The Juilliard School; in New York City.

Mr. Morrison was the 1991 winner of the Arthur Poister National Organ Playing Competition in Syracuse, N.Y., and was the First Prize winner in the Graduate Division of the Atlanta Music Club Scholarship Competition. He has appeared as a piano soloist twice with orchestras, having won the 1985 Georgia Music Educators Association Concerto Competition. He is currently the Associate Director of Music at the First Baptist Church of Philadelphia and has recently completed his first compact disc recording for the ACA Digital recording label.

A 1986 graduate of Decatur High School, Mr. Morrison studied piano with Ms. Sarah Martin of Decatur before college. He maintains an active recital schedule and has been featured on both radio and television broadcasts.

The Lakers Are Back In Action This Winter Quarter
Upcoming Homes Games Include:
 January 4 - Lady Lakers versus Georgia Southwestern College
 January 6 - Lakers and Lady Lakers versus Kennesaw State College
 January 15 - Lakers and Lady Lakers versus Piedmont College, and
 January 22 - Lady Lakers versus Lee College

Free Admission For All CSC Students, Faculty, Staff and A Guest Upon Presentation Of Your CSC ID Card At The Gym Lobby Door.

Recycling (Continued from page 1)

Karen Wilson, and Barbara Ann Young.

In addition, several students from Mr. Roger Marietta's political science class have volunteered their time. These students are Joseph Brian, Jennifer Evert, John Melcher, Ricky Natham, Julie Norton, and Kimberly Veerkamp.

The Student Government Association has also agreed to participate. Those involved are Steve Byrd, Tony Carnell, Meguewell Childs, Bill Durham, Cindy Jones, Jennifer Mann, Kesia Martin, Stephanie Ponder, and Weston Price.

Bins for recycling office paper have been distributed to every building on campus. Recycling receptacles for aluminum cans are located in the G-lobby, the C-lobby, the Student Lounge in D-building, and the lobby of the Physical Education Building. You are encouraged to recycle your cans here, but are asked to empty them before placing them in the container.

Thanks go out to all who have participated.

LakerFest II: The Sequel
February 3-8, 1992
Don't Miss the Fun

Position Available

A part-time projectionist is needed by the General Entertainment Committee for the 1:15 screenings of the Friday feature films. The salary is \$4.50 per hour. Past experience with 16 mm projectors is highly desirable, however we will train if necessary. See Rob Taylor, Director of Student Activities in Room D-217 if you truly believe that show business is your life.

UPCOMING LYCEUM EVENTS

Trio Performance Opens Lyceum's Winter Schedule

On January 9, a talented trio will perform at the first Lyceum musical presentation of the winter quarter. Martha Bishop, cello; Nancy Strawbridge, flute and Thomas Underwood, oboe will perform beginning at 12:05 p.m. The programs in January and early February have been moved to G-132 to allow for the Rufatti organ to be installed in Spivey Hall.

Ms. Bishop teaches viola da gamba at Emory University, the Georgia Academy of Music, Florida State University, and at workshops across the United States and Canada. She serves as Musical Director for the Viola da Gamba Society of America's annual conclave and performs as a cellist/gambist with the Atlanta Bach

Choir. Ms. Bishop received her B.M. from University of North Carolina at Greensboro and her M.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Ms. Strawbridge is flute instructor at Clayton State College and performs as a flutist with the Macon Symphony Orchestra. She received her B.M. from Vanderbilt University and her M.M. from Temple University. Her flute instructors have included Murray Panitz, Julius Baker and Marcel Moyse.

Mr. Underwood currently performs with the Macon Symphony Orchestra, Atlanta Ballet Orchestra and the Atlanta Bach Choir and Orchestra as principal oboist. He received his B.M. from Georgia State University and his M.M. from the Manhattan School of Music. Mr. Underwood is also a talented singer who was a member both of the Atlanta Boy Choir and the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chorus.

Tickets are not required for this free Lyceum performance.

Michael Pelton Speaks About Black Bears In "The Survival Of Species" Lecture Series

Dr. Michael Pelton will present the fourth lecture in Lyceum's "The Survival of Species Program" on Thursday, January 23. The lecture will take place in D-223 at 12:05 p.m. His slide/lecture topic will be "Black Bears: Natural Habitat and Ecology."

Dr. Pelton is Professor of Wildlife

Science at the University of Tennessee. His principal research interests have been the development, testing and refinement of methods of population assessment of the black bear and the delineation of the impacts of both natural and human-related disturbances on the population and movement of this mammal.

He and his students have published over 100 articles in various state, regional, national and international journals. Since 1971, Dr. Pelton has received over 1 million dollars in research grants and contracts. He received his B.S. from the University of Tennessee and his M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Georgia.



Holloway Is Again A Featured Performer On Lyceum's Schedule Of Cultural Events

January 16, 1992 marks the return of violinist Homer W. Holloway as a recitalist. He has been featured in numerous CSC performances over the past two decades. His recital will take place in G-132 and will begin at 12:05 p.m.

"Holloway is a finished artist. He plays with a musical sensitivity, a delicacy of feeling, and concern for the spirit of the work, that makes everything he does rewarding," wrote Chappell White of The Atlanta Journal.

Mr. Holloway, a native Atlantan, received his B.F.A. from the University of Georgia and his M.M. and the Performer's Certificate from the Eastman School of Music. Mr. Holloway has appeared widely in the United States and Europe as violin soloist, chamber musician and orchestral player. While in the United States Army, he toured Europe as concertmaster and soloist with the Seventh Army Symphony Orchestra and has appeared as a soloist with the Eastman-Rochester Orchestra and the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

In 1978, Mr. Holloway organized the Atlanta String Quartet and has performed as first violinist with this group since that



time. In addition, he was Professor of Violin at Georgia State University from 1961 until his retirement in 1991.

Tickets are not required for this free Lyceum performance.

Susan Duncan Returns As Artist-In-Residence

Ms. Susan Duncan returns to Clayton State as an artist-in-residence this winter quarter. She will be featured in a two week residency which will run from January 21-February 3.

Ms. Duncan is a clay sculptor working with both thrown and hand-built pieces in colored clay and lusters. In addition to her own work in art, she taught art at Roswell High School from 1974 to 1979, and has taught in the Governor's Honors Program in Art. In the past, she has taught pottery at the prestigious John C. Campbell

Folk School and in the Callanwolde Fine Arts Center's Kaleidoscope Program. This year will be the sixth consecutive year that Ms. Duncan has been selected to serve as an artist-in-residence at CSC. She received her B.F.A. from the University of Georgia and is currently pursuing an M.F.A. at Georgia State University. Her works are in private collections in the United States and Europe.

In addition to her residency, Ms. Duncan will be exhibiting her art work on campus throughout the month of January.

Trumpet/Bass Trombone Recital Is On Tap January 23 For Lyceum Audiences

Trumpeter Phil Elkins and bass trombonist Brent Vokes will perform in recital at CSC on January 23, 1992. Their G-132 recital will begin at 12:05 p.m. The program is sponsored by Lyceum.

Mr. Elkins is an instructor of trumpet at Clayton State and West Georgia College. He received his B.M.E. from the University of Oklahoma and his M.M. from Northwestern University. Currently a member of the Macon Symphony Orchestra, he also plays with the Atlanta Symphony Brass Quintet and the Atlanta Brassworks. Last year Mr. Elkins per-

formed as part of a duo recital with Dr. Jerry Farmer of West Georgia College.

Mr. Vokes is an instructor of trombone at Clayton State and appears with the 530th Air Force Band based on Dobbins AFB. He has also performed with the 581st Air Force Band and the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Vokes received his B.M.E. from the Capital University Conservatory of Music and his M.M. from the Ithaca College School of Music.

The recital is open to the public at no cost. Tickets are not required.

During January and February Spivey Hall will see limited use. The pipe organ will be installed during this period. Programs will begin again in late February. Watch *The Bent Tree* and campus bulletin boards for schedule information.