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## Regents Approve Teacher Education Program

by Lori Cohen  
Editor

Clayton State College will offer a bachelors degree in teacher education. CSC President Harry S. Downs announced that this program will begin fall quarter with junior level courses to prepare middle school teachers (grades 6-8).

This new program will meet the Board of Regents' recommendation outlined in a document entitled "A Plan for Change." This was adopted in December, 1991. This will encourage the development of an outcome-focused curriculum to prepare educators to meet the demands of the next generation of students," according to a news release from CSC's Public Information Office.

"All of the experienced educators we talked with urged us to draw on the experience of the classroom teacher where possible and to have extensive field work in a variety of settings," Dr. Downs commented. The program will culminate with a year-long internship.

The new program was developed with direct input from faculty and administrators from six area school systems. The six systems involved in the planning are Clayton, Fayette, Henry, Rockdale, Spalding, and South Fulton. These partnership systems will provide faculty and sites for the field experiences of the college students.

Dr. Bob Livingston, Superintendent of Clayton County Schools says, "This important new venture will strengthen the opportunity for surrounding school sys-

tems to hire the best teachers possible for our students."

Area classroom teachers worked with Clayton State faculty from the School of Arts and Sciences to produce lists of characteristics that indicate what entry level teachers should know, what they should be able to do, and what they should be

like. Dr. John Kohler, Professor of history, chaired the steering committee which coordinated the on-campus work.

Students interested in the program should call the Office of Admissions at 961-3500 to request an information sheet and application.

## Dr. Down's Retirement Nears As Year Closes

by Lori B. Cohen  
Editor

March 1, 1969, was the first day that Dr. Harry S. Downs assumed the position as president of Clayton Junior College. This past September Dr. Downs announced his impending retirement from his position, after 24 years of service. He also spent nine years as a member of the Board of Regents as Director of Junior College Development.

When asked what the most significant changes were between the first five years and the last five years, Dr. Downs replied, "The nature of the institution, from a two-year junior college to a four-year state college. I am very proud to be associated with this school and all of its achievements. The one major thing that was not attained while I was here was the development of a music education building." But, as a trustee of the college foundation, and Spivey foundation Dr. Downs implied that this subject should and will (See President Downs on page 8)

## Three Long-Time Faculty Say Farewell

by Annise L. Barber  
Staff Writer

The 1993 graduating class will not be the only people saying goodbye to Clayton State College. After June 12, Dr. James Doig, Professor of Philosophy; Dr. Mary Estes, Professor and Dean of Arts and Sciences; and Dr. Avery Harvill Professor of Physical Education will be retiring.

Dean Mary Estes began teaching here in 1971, two years after Clayton Junior College opened. In addition to

teaching here, she has also taught at public schools in Alabama and at Centenary College in Shreveport, Louisiana and Troy State University in Troy, Alabama. In 1976 Dean Estes left Clayton Junior College to start Waycross College as the inaugural Dean of the College. She returned to Clayton State College in 1987, as Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences.

During her career at Clayton State College, Dean Estes has seen a number of changes. The changes that she feels are the most significant are Clayton State (See Retiring on page 8)



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Dr. Downs (left) recently hosted a reception honoring (l-r) Dr. James Doig, Dr. Avery Harville, and Dr. Mary Estes. Together they have over 65 years of experience at Clayton State College.



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President Harry S. Downs, pictured above with his wife Melba, is the only president the College has ever had.

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## VIEWPOINT

## Editorial

## Clayton State Needs A Greek System

by Kelly McElfish  
Staff Writer

For the past two quarters I have been a transient student from the University of Arkansas. I have often sat and wondered, "What could really make the students of Clayton State College be more involved with school activities?" I personally have heard many complaints about the lack of involvement that seems to plague the events that take place at Clayton State. I have thought of many different ideas, from on-campus housing to a football team, but the one thing I believe that could get students interested and involved is a Greek system.

Now, before I go any further, I want you to know that I am an active member of the Phi Mu Sorority at the University of Arkansas so I have firsthand experience with how a Greek system works. This fall quarter, I will be returning there to resume my schooling as well as my involvement with my sorority. I want to share with you some of the many benefits that could come from a Greek system here at Clayton State. A Greek system brings academic achievement, club involvement, school spirit, and social interaction among students. Overall, a Greek system could provide a place for everyone who wants to be involved.

Academic achievement is very important in a Greek System. For most sororities and fraternities you must have a 2.75 cumulative grade point average coming out of high school to be considered for pledging. As a member, you must maintain a 2.5 average to remain active. Most sororities and fraternities have required study hall each week which gives structured time for studying.

A major complaint that people have against a Greek system is that it is just a big clique and the only people you asso-

ciate with are those within your particular sorority or fraternity. This is not true. It is up to the individual on how involved he or she wants to be. A requirement of most sororities and fraternities is that each member must be involved in at least one other organization on campus. This will get you involved in more college activities as well as allow you to meet other people outside the Greek system.

Every college benefits from school spirit and I think I can say more student support of our teams is needed. Sororities and fraternities often have spirit contests and pep rallies for athletic events. Also, Greek organizations will often sponsor campus wide Olympics and fund raisers for local charities. Every sorority and fraternity supports a national philanthropic group, as well.

My last point is that I feel a Greek system will increase a student's social activities. That is the primary reason I pledged my freshman year. There is always something going on among the many Greek organizations. Hayrides, formals, date dashes, church exchanges, and theme parties are just a few of the many activities that take place. Once you have pledged you instantly have many new sisters or brothers on campus and the college no longer seems so big. Another advantage is that if you are planning to transfer to a different school you can affiliate your membership with the fraternity or sorority chapter at your new school. For example, if I were to transfer to the University of Georgia, I would be able to be inducted into the Phi Mu chapter there and instantly have over 100 new friends.

There are some other advantages that come from a Greek system. The etiquette that you are taught will serve you throughout life. Also, the relationships that are formed will last a lifetime. Clayton State College needs a Greek system not only for the students, but for the school.

## Some Words Of Thanks

I would like to thank some people for making my first year as Editor a great experience and a whole lot easier.

To the Office of Public Information - for sending pictures and releases ASAP

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To my friends and family- your support was surely appreciated- love ya !!

And last, but not least--

To Rob Taylor- no matter what anyone says I still like you ALOT- Thanks, Boss

I can't wait for next year-

Lori B. Cohen, Editor - *The Bent Tree*

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## Editorial

## Looking Back On The Year That Was

by Jeff Bradley  
Staff Writer

Another year winds down as Clayton State College moves into the summer quarter. The students gear down as time rolls on, and suddenly getting a tan takes priority over getting the grade. The long-awaited summer break is almost upon us.

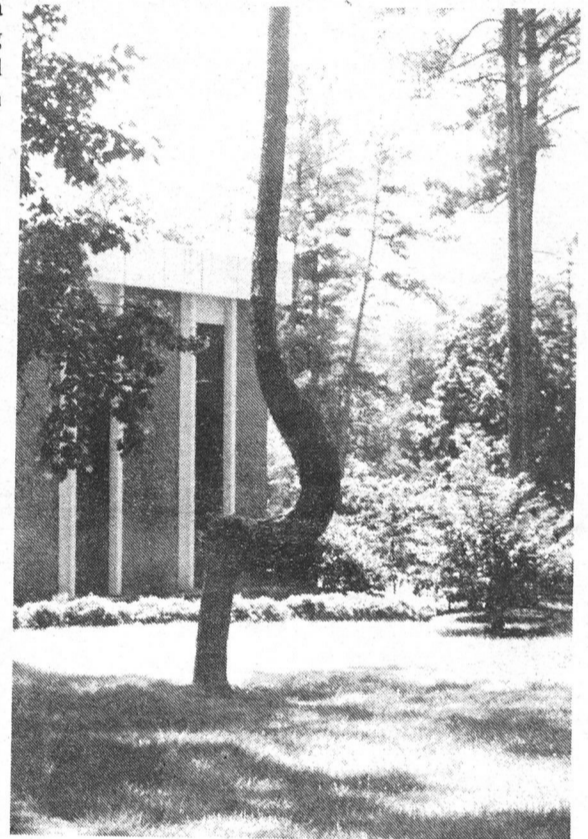
Some students look to the year ahead, and others--especially those who are graduating--look to the year behind us. The students of CSC saw nearly three dozen Lyceum speakers this year. They cheered their way through a soccer season and a basketball season. And they made a hit out of events such as the LakerFest Homecoming and the very recent Spring Fling.

The 1992-93 school year is almost over. To many, it is simply a break in school; a time to goof off and prepare for the next year. To a few, it marks the end of a portion of their lives.

All of them will be able to look back on the music recitals they attended, to recall the Lyceum speakers they heard, to remember the activities they participated in. This school year

was a part of all of CSC's students' lives; a time that can't be changed or replaced.

Hopefully, it was time well spent. I hope that everyone is able to look back and say that this college was able to help them somehow.



Yes students, there truly is a bent tree at CSC. To visit the tree, walk to the right of the library (the tree is about 3/4 of the way to the end of the building).

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## CAMPUS NEWS

# CSC Business Students Post Wins In State And National Competitions

by Josh Pearson  
Staff Writer

Members of the Clayton State College chapters of Phi Beta Lambda and Delta Epsilon Chi participated in state and national competitions this spring. Phi Beta Lambda and Delta Epsilon Chi are both national business fraternities that are open to both male and female students. Members of both Phi Beta Lambda and Delta Epsilon Chi did excellent in their competitions, with both bringing

home several awards to Clayton State College.

Deidre Alberts, a sophomore, was one of the students who attended the Phi Beta Lambda State Leadership Conference held in Atlanta. Ms. Alberts placed second in the state in the Business Communications competition, in which she had to take a written text. Ms. Alberts is now eligible to attend the national convention in Washington D.C. Ms. Alberts commented, "It makes me feel better for my future." Her planned major is in office



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Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) members (l-r) Amy May, Jennifer Fussell and Deidre Alberts all finished high in the recent state PBL competition. Ms. Alberts will represent CSC and Georgia PBL in Washington, D.C., this July.

## CSC Student's Family Realizes Dream

In 1968, Ricardo and Beinvenida Gonzalez fled their homeland Cuba with no worldly possessions other than their two daughters Miriam and Isabel. Ricardo and Beinvenida had but one dream — educational opportunities that would result in a better life for their daughters.

"That was the hardest, but the best decision we made," said Ricardo Gonzalez when they left family behind to flee communism. Ricardo worked many years for an American company, but when he disagreed with the new government of Castro, he was sent to a prison camp. However, a sister living in the states got him released and he, along with his wife and daughters, was able to leave the country.

Now 25 years later, the Decatur couple is living their dream. Daughter Miriam earned a Ph.D in Pharmacy from Mercer University, married and is the mother of one daughter. At the end of April, the Gonzalezes became U.S. citizens while daughter Isabel represented Clayton State College at the annual Delta Epsilon Chi Career Development Conference in Orlando, Fla. and earned a first place national award.

Isabel Gonzalez Wagner has carried on her parent's dream. She is quite busy these days while working towards her BBA degree in Management from Clayton State. She is employed as member services specialist for the Coca-Cola Company. She and husband Steve are the parents of two sons, Ricky and Corey.

"You have to take one thing at a time," said Wagner. "I keep a balance between the kids, working and going to school and I get a lot of help from my husband. I just go out and try to do the best."

The Conyers resident has taken full advantage of the Rockdale Center for Higher Education. It was through the Center that she earned her associate degree from DeKalb College and it's where she is currently working on her BBA degree at Clayton State.

In April, Wagner led a nine-member Clayton State student delegation with her first place finish in the Finance and Credit Competency-Based competitive event against approximately 200 competitors. Wagner was also one of eight national winners in a marketing support role play event.



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Delta Epsilon Chi (ΔEX) took nine to their national competition in Orlando. Pictured above are (front row, l-r) Terri Crowder, Stacie Haight, Isabel Wagner, Anna Ryals and Katerina Gladden (back row) Dr. Norman Ogelsby, Dean of the School of Business; David Parrish; Kendall Ellis; Thomas Byrd; Robbie Waters; and Dr. Deborah Curlette, ΔEX Faculty Advisor.

administration. She hopes to meet Bill and Hillary, as in Clinton, while in Washington D.C.

Along with Ms. Alberts, there were two other award winners at the state level. Jennifer Fussell finished third place in the Machine Transcription Competition and Amy May finished fifth in the Business Communications competition. Also, Ginger Byrom, the Clayton State Phi Beta Lambda President, was honored by being named to Georgia's Who's Who in Phi Beta Lambda.

Delta Epsilon Chi has already participated in both state and national competition which was held in Orlando, Florida. Isabel Wagner, a junior who attends

the Rockdale Center, brought home a first place finish in the Finance and Credit Competition. She was also one of seven national winners in Marketing Support. In both the Finance and Credit and Marketing Support competition, in which she competed with over 200 students, she had to take a competency based test as well as perform in role playing exercises. Concerning her future, Ms. Wagner commented that, "Delta Epsilon Chi has really opened a lot of doors for me." Also of interest is the fact that Ms. Wagner's parents (see related story at left), who are of Cuban descent, became United States citizens on the same weekend that she (See Clubs Wins on page 5)



Special Photo /CSC Public Information

Beinvenida Gonzalez (l) and Ricardo Gonzalez (r) recently attended the CSC Academic Honors Convocation where daughter Isabel Gonzalez Wagner (center) was honored for her efforts at the Delta Epsilon Chi National Competition.

## LYCEUM EVENTS

### Dr. Schoffstall Returns To CSC To Lecture On Health Care Issues

Dr. Carole Schoffstall, a former CSC administrator, will be speaking on "Cultural Values and National Health Care Systems" on June 7, 1993. This final program in the Lyceum "Health and Wellness" lecture series will take place at 12:05 p.m. and will be repeated at 7:00 p.m. Both presentations will take place in G-132.

Dr. Schoffstall is Dean of Beth-El College of Nursing in Colorado. She previously served as Head of Clayton State's Department of Baccalaureate Nursing. Her academic interest in cross-cultural health care and international health care systems lead her to England last year to study the national health care system there. Her interest in alternate health care models has also taken her to Russia, as well as to the Native American reservations of the Southwest U.S. to study traditional healing practices. Dr. Schoffstall's scholarly articles have appeared in professional journals and she has contributed chapters to two textbooks.



In addition to her Lyceum appearances, Dr. Schoffstall will return to campus on Friday evening, June 11, to give the address at the BSN Pinning and Recognition Ceremony.

### Glover Presents Straight Talk About Love And Sex

by Annise L. Barber  
Staff Writer

On May 18, Reverend Clarence Glover lectured on "Love and Sex: Can We Talk." Reverend Glover holds a B.S. degree in History and a M.S. degree in Theological Studies. He is Director of Intercultural Education and Minority Student Affairs and serves as an Adjunct Professor of African-American Studies at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. He is a frequent speaker at conferences, including the annual King Center Student Conferences and the National Conference on Racial and Ethnic Relations in Higher Education. Reverend Glover is listed in the 1987 edition of *Who's Who Among Black Americans*.

Reverend Glover noted that in the early African society that women were held to be just as important as males and

that women lost their equality to men when the European ideal system was adopted. According to Reverend Glover, the American society has taken the word love and exploited it. The American male, in particular, has taken the word love and reduced it to nothing. An example of love being reduced is men often say I love you to get what they want.

Reverend Glover went on to define love, sex, and intercourse from the male perspective. He defines love as an attitude that leads to action. In the lecture he defined sex as "A phenomenon that is the foundation of our trust, feelings, and emotions." Then Dr. Glover went on to say that, "Most men are not into sex, they are into having intercourse, which is an act. Women want to have a loving relationship and a sexual experience."

In concluding, Reverend Glover stated, "When we begin to understand that love is much more of an action than a word, men and women can come together to achieve harmony."

### Jewish Composers Highlighted In Final Choir Concert Of 1992-93 Academic Year

A special musical event, "A Tribute to Jewish Composers," is set for Sunday, June 6, 1993. The concert will begin at 3:00 p.m. and will take place in Spivey Hall.

The Clayton State Choral Ensembles, under the direction of Dr. John Peed, will conclude their season with the music of Leonard Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms*

as well as Felix Mendelssohn's *Sechs Lieder, Op. 48*, and other music from the pens of Jewish composers.

The last musical performance of the 1992-93 academic year is a student chamber music ensemble recital. This is set for Monday, June 7 and will take place in Spivey Hall beginning at 8:15 p.m.

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### Medical Researcher Discusses HIV And AIDS

by Kiki Steen  
Staff Writer

On May 18, Dr. Larry Waites (an eight-year veteran of AIDS research) gave an interesting and informative lecture on HIV (the virus that causes AIDS) entitled "HIV and You." From the beginning, Dr. Waites asserted that although there are several ways to contract HIV, it is primarily a sexually-transmitted disease and, as such, carries a great amount of stigma. He went on to compare peoples' attitudes toward HIV to attitudes toward syphilis in the 1800's and explained that then, like today, people tended to place victims in two categories: the innocent (mainly children) and the guilty (mainly everyone else). According to Dr. Waites, we must stop seeing those who suffer from HIV as innocent or guilty before we can overcome this terrible disease.

Dr. Waites explained that HIV is a "whole-body" infection, that is, it infects the entire body and not just one part of it. However, its most detrimental effect is its attack of T<sub>4</sub> and T<sub>8</sub> blood cells which are essential to the immune system. It is this attack on the immune system which leads to the development of AIDS symptoms. After the immune system deteriorates, opportunistic infections begin to set in, and it is these infections, not HIV itself, which eventually kills the victim.

Also discussed were the various treatments being used to combat HIV and AIDS. One of the earliest treatments still used is to treat opportunistic infections in the patient. Another is an immune system transplant. So far this type of treatment has proven very successful, but has only been attempted in twins. The drug AZT slows the progression of HIV by hampering its ability to infect T-cells, but does not lengthen the victim's life span.

One of the problems with developing a treatment is the virus's ability to mutate itself. When asked about this Dr. Waites responded, "The virus mutates very rapidly. Sometimes within two weeks the drug is useless to fight HIV."

To combat this, multiple drug combinations and treatments are used together based on the premise that the virus cannot



Photo /Annise Barber  
Dr. Waites (l) and his sister Barbara, a CSC student, are pictured prior to his lecture.

avoid everything at once. Also computer designed drugs are being tested to prevent the replication of the virus. However, Dr. Waites stressed that there is still no cure or completely effective treatment for the virus. Right now, Dr. Waites said, our best weapon against HIV and AIDS is education. Dr. Waites closed with this somber thought: "The only 100% safe sex is no sex, but living in the real world, you must protect yourself from catching AIDS."

In appreciation for Dr. Waites coming to speak, the SGA has agreed to begin an on-going fundraiser at Clayton State College for HIV/AIDS research. For more information, contact Kerrie Wester, SGA President.

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ON YOUR  
FINALS**

## CAMPUS NEWS

# Greer is Named Coordinator For Multicultural Affairs

by Annise L. Barber  
Staff Writer

There is a new face on the Clayton State College campus. For the students, in some ways, she will be a counselor. For faculty, she represents the return of a former colleague. Her name is Ms. Deborah H. Greer and she is the new Coordinator for Multicultural Affairs. Ms. Greer holds a B.S. degree in Sociology from Virginia State College and an M.A. degree in Sociology from Atlanta University. During the years 1976-1988, Ms. Greer taught Sociology courses such as

Introduction to Sociology and Criminal Justice, Marriage and the Family, and Contemporary Social Issues here at Clayton State College. When Ms. Greer left in 1988, she had obtained Assistant Professor status.

**"Everyone is impacted when confronting multicultural issues... the need for cultural sensitivity in mandatory for survival and success."**

**Ms. Deborah Greer**



Special Photo /CSC Public Information  
Ms. Greer assumed her new position early last month.

The Coordinator for Multicultural Affairs reports directly to the Dean of Students. Among her duties are coordinating Multicultural Awareness Task Force projects and facilitating the development and implementation of student activities designed for multicultural awareness. She will also assist with the Regents' Minority Advising Program (MAP) and will work directly with students, faculty, and staff on various multicultural matters of interest.

Ms. Greer notes, "Multiculturalism is the composition of varied cultures coming together to achieve complete diversity and maintain commonality. Everyone is impacted when confronting multicultural issues, for society has moved toward a multicultural dimension where the need for cultural sensitivity is mandatory for survival and success." Ms. Greer has high hopes for the Office of Multicultural Affairs and looks forward to working with the students, faculty and staff. Her office is located in D-217.

### FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE SPRING QUARTER, 1993

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 8

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. All 7:30 a.m. Tu, TuTh; 7:55 a.m. TuTh, Th; 8:00 a.m. Tu classes

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. All 9:45 a.m. TuTh, Th; 9:50 a.m. M, Tu classes

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. All 3:45 p.m. TuTh; 4:00 p.m. M, Tu classes

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. All 5:00 p.m. M, Tu, Th; 5:30 p.m. M, Th; 5:50 p.m. Tu; 6:00 p.m. ThTh, Th; 6:15 p.m. Tu, TuTh classes

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. All 7:30 a.m. MF, M, MW, MTWTF, F, W; 7:55 a.m. MWF; 8:10 a.m. MWF classes

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. All 9:30 a.m. MWF, MW; 9:45 a.m. MTWTF, MTWTh, MW, W, MWF classes

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. All 12:05 p.m. MW, MWF, Tu, MTWF; 12:35 p.m. MWF, TuTh; 12:40 p.m. MW, MWF, 12:45 p.m. Tu classes

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. All 3:45 p.m. M, MW; 4:00 p.m. MW classes

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. All 5:00 p.m. W; 6:00 p.m. MW; 6:15 p.m. M, MW classes

8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. All 8:15 p.m. M, MW classes

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 10

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. All 8:30 a.m. MTWTF, TuTh, MTWTh, Tu; 8:50 a.m. MTh, TuTh; 9:00 p.m. Tu classes

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. All 10:50 a.m. Th, Tu; 11:00 a.m. TuTh; 11:05 a.m. MTWTh, Tu, TuTh; 11:20 a.m. Th classes

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. All 1:20 p.m. TuTh, MTWF, MTWTh, Th classes

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. All 3:30 p.m. Th classes

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. All 8:15 p.m. Tu, TuTh classes

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 11

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. All 8:30 a.m. MW, MWF; 8:50 a.m. M, MF, MTu, MW; 9:00 a.m. W classes

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. All 10:50 a.m. WF; 11:05 a.m. MTWTF, MW, MWF; 11:20 a.m. MF classes

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. All 1:20 p.m. MWF, WF, MW classes

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. All 2:35 p.m. WF classes

### Clubs Win (continued from page 3)

attended the national conference.

Stacy Haight, a junior and Delta Epsilon Chi's state president, took fourth place out of nearly 300 students in the Full Services Restaurant Management competition. In her competition, Ms. Haight took a test containing 100 comprehensive questions on every aspect of restaurant management. She also had to plan and act out two role playing situations. When asked if she felt more confident about her future, Ms. Haight replied, "Definitely. It's some of the best experience you can get."

Clayton State also had several other winners at the national level. A team made up of Terry Crowder and Ken Ellis finished fourth in the nation in the Industrial Marketing Plan competition. Ka-

trina Gladden finished fourth in the nation in the Retail Merchandise Management competition and Thomas Byrd finished fourth in the nation in the Food Marketing competition.

Finally, Robby Waters was one of seven national winners in a management competency-based competition concerning food marketing. As a school, Clayton State's representatives won more than any other school in the nation.

These achievements by the members of Phi Beta Lambda and Delta Epsilon Chi are outstanding, particularly considering the number of students that they competed against.

Congratulations to all the winners and good luck to Ms. Alberts as she goes to the national competition this summer.

## LOST AND FOUND

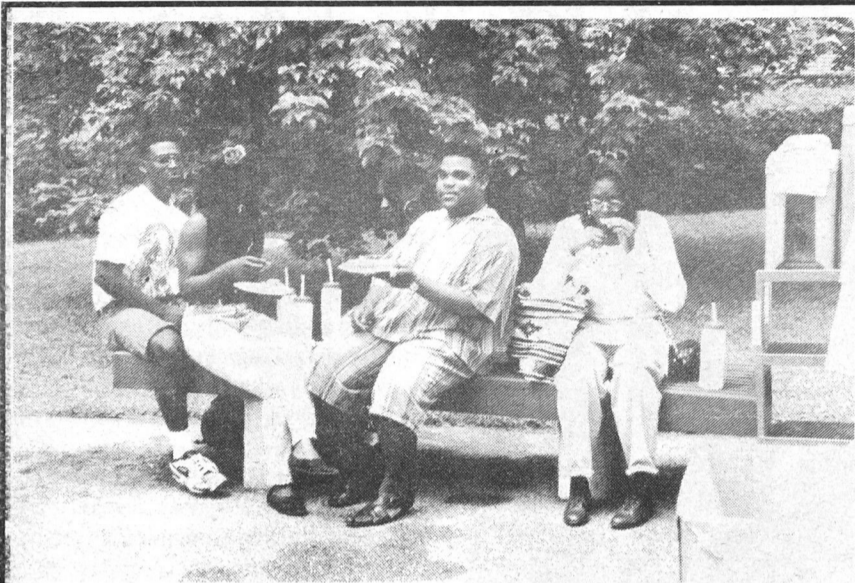
Can't find that calculator?

Wonder where that umbrella got to?

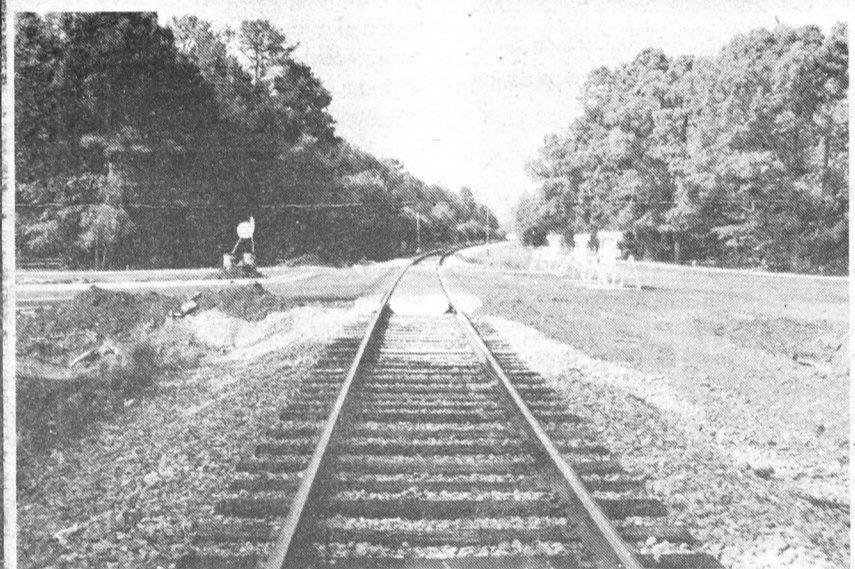
Classes more difficult without your textbook?

You may find what you lost in the Lost and Found, located in the Student Services Office (D-217). There are also a variety of keys, eye glasses, and other assorted items. Stop by and let us know what you've lost. It just may be in the Lost and Found. Student Services is open from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (Monday-Tuesday) and 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Wednesday-Friday). The phone number is 961-3510.

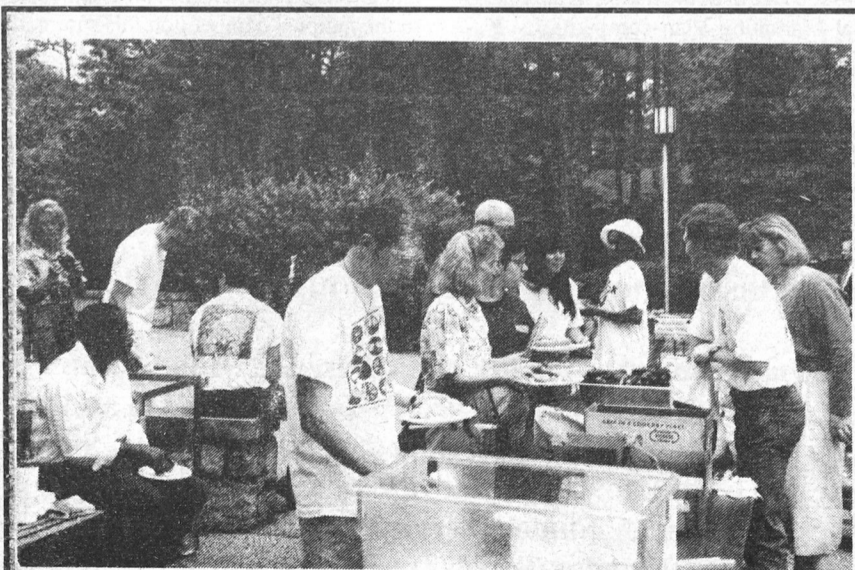
## SPRING FLING HIGHLIGHTS AND MORE



Special Photo/CSC Public Information  
**FUNSEEKERS** - These five students were just a part of the crowd who enjoyed the Spring Fling at the Tuesday day session of this popular event.



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**ALMOST FINISHED** - The railroad crossing, near the main campus entry drive, appears to be finally nearing completion after several months of construction. Clayton State Boulevard is set to open in time for the graduation exercises on June 12.



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**PERFECT WEATHER** - The sun shone on the Spring Fling this year. This was an improvement on the thundershower that hit last year's event.

### Top Ten Hints Most People Don't Catch

By Emil Girardin

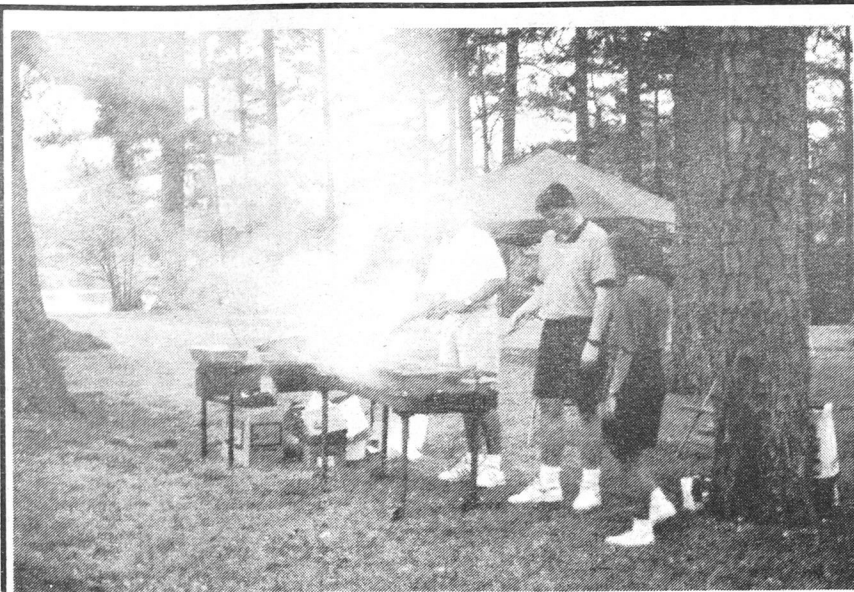
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10. Don't eat the yellow snow.
9. Green: go; yellow: caution; red: stop.
8. You can't teach a dead dog any tricks.
7. If it looks like it, smells like it, and tastes like it, you're probably way too involved.
6. Tell stories with points.
5. Underwear first, then pants.
4. Never, never feed the seagulls.
3. Lift lid, finish, then flush.
2. Most top ten list are meant to be humorous.
1. If you ain't passing, then, dammit, get in the slow lane.



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**CHOW TIME AT CSC** - Kristy Rall (left) waits for SGA Vice President Brian Carter to dish up her hot dog during the Spring Fling. CSC President Harry Down (second from left) awaits his turn in the line.

# SPRING FLING HIGHLIGHTS AND MORE



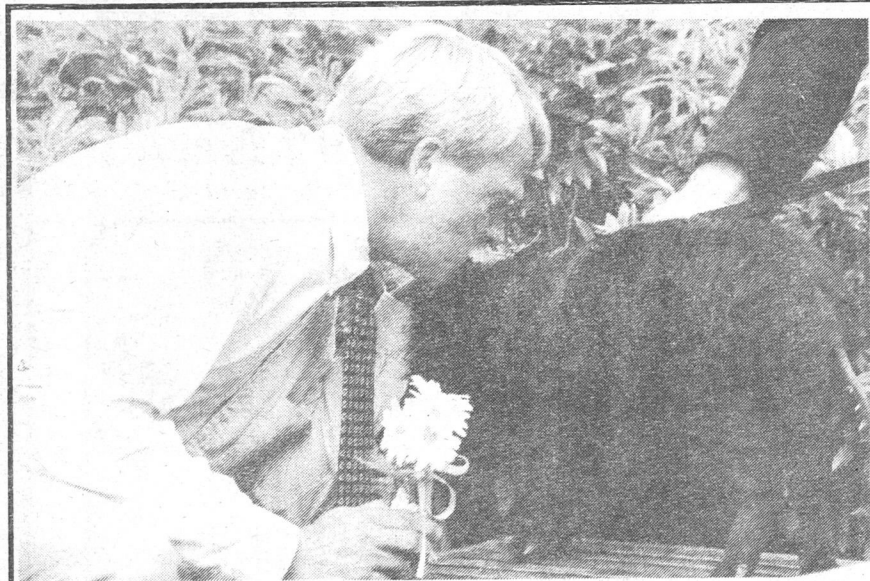
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Coach Mason Barfield, Clayton State's Head Basketball Coach and Athletic Director, served as chief chef for the third year in a row. This year he was ably assisted by Lady Lakers Coach Lynn Jarrett, and Chris Nastapoulos, who serves as assistant men's basketball coach and golf coach. This annual event was again sponsored by the CSC Student Government Association. Over 350 persons participated in this year's Spring Fling.



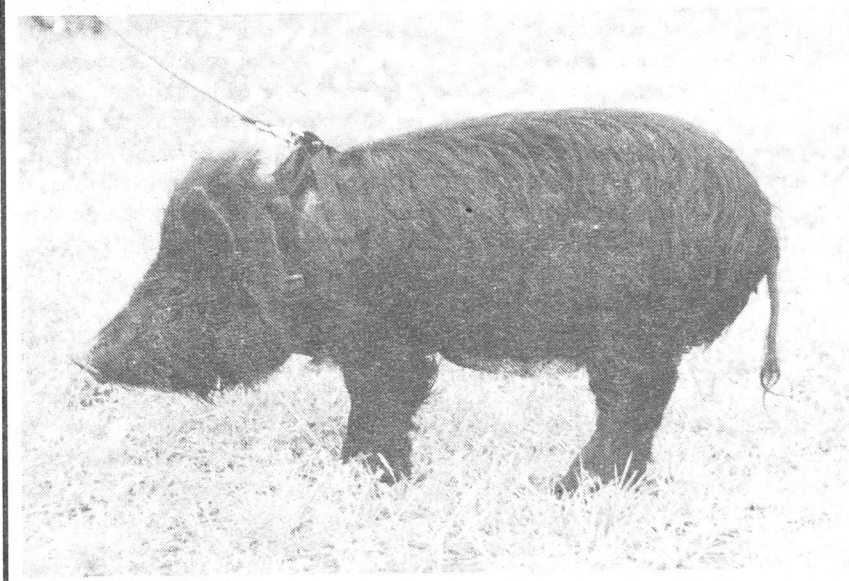
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The weather was beautiful for this year's SGA Spring Fling. Hundreds of students, faculty and staff members joined together for dinner on May 24 and lunch on May 25. The courtyard in front of the Library was full of laughter and conversation. The crowd swelled at the Tuesday session, due to the pig kissing contest sponsored by the Clayton State College Technical Education Association (see related story and photos below).



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Dean Bolander proved to be a good sport as he puckered up for "Porkchop" last week. The Dean "won" the contest by a \$.92 margin.



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This year's "Porkchop" was a bit homlier, and a lot lighter, than last year's version of the porcine pet.

## "Pig-Kissing" Contest Deemed A Success

Clayton State College Technical Education Association (CSCTEA) had their second annual "Kiss the Pig" contest on May 25. This "kiss-off" has been held simultaneously with SGA's "Spring Fling" for the past two years. If you haven't already heard it through the grapevine, the lucky winner was Dean Bolander. The contest and the actual kissing of the porker went off without a hitch.

The CSCTEA usually raises money from "Kiss The Pig" to assist in sending a student to the national Technical Education Association convention. This year, however, the club donated all of the proceeds to Melissa Seagars of neighboring

Fayette County. Melissa is in need of a heart and lung transplant. Approximately one million dollars is needed to get her on the waiting list.

"Every penny counts and we hope that the \$372.58 we raised will help bring Melissa closer to the healthy life she deserves. We're not going to stop here," says Bernie Brown, CSCTEA President. In a meeting concerning the appropriation of the funds, Karen Bultman brought the club's attention to Melissa's dilemma, and the club unanimously decided to donate 100% of the contest money to the lovely young lady.

### Crossword Solution

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The Editor would have really appreciated any creative contributions that were submitted for this issue. Unfortunately there were none turned in.

### Camouflage Solution

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## CAMPUS NEWS

### Students Recognized At Annual Academic Honors Convocation

Nearly 150 students distinguishing themselves during the past year were honored with "academic achievement awards" during Clayton State College's 19th annual Academic Honors Convocation on Thursday, May 20.

Three honorees, Tressie Lynn Colehour of Sharpsburg, Betty Kay Fraas of Fayetteville and Laura Kathryn Gresham of Peachtree City, also were awarded with scholarships by the Clayton State College Foundation for accumulating a perfect 4.0 grade point average (GPA) during the past year.

Students who complete 45, 90 or 135 quarter credit hours with a 4.0 GPA qualify for "Scholarships of Academic Excellence" provided by the Foundation.

Also recognized for earning a "Scholarship of Academic Excellence" was Hugh Brian Thompson of McDonough.

Thompson, who earned an Associate of Applied Science degree last spring and is working on an AS in computer science, gave the honors address. Thompson was recently honored as Clayton State's representative for the University System of Georgia's "Chancellor's Academic Recognition Day."

Dr. Harry S. Downs, President of the College, presented achievement awards, and Mr. G. Robert Oliver, Vice Chairman of the College Foundation's Board of Trustees, presented the scholarships.



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Pictured above, following the Academic Honors Convocation were (l-r) Dr. Harry S. Downs, Tressie Lynn Colehour, Betty Kay Fraas, Hugh Brian Thompson, G. Robert Oliver.

### Retiring (continued from page 1)

becoming a four-year institution, the addition of Spivey Hall, and the B.S. Degrees in Music. After retiring Dean Estes plans to take a course in genealogy and start researching her father's family history. She also plans to work in her church and community. When Dean Estes was asked to reflect on her career here she stated, "It's been a very challenging and invigorating time here at Clayton State College."

Dr. Avery Harvill began teaching at Clayton Junior College in 1970, one year after the college opened. In addition to teaching Physical Education here, Dr. Harvill also taught at Middletown High School in Middletown, Ohio, the University of Georgia, Ohio State University, Indiana State University, the University of Mississippi, and Athens College in Athens, Alabama.

In his 23 years here, Dr. Harvill has seen numerous amounts of changes. The changes that Dr. Harvill feels were the most significant were Clayton State becoming a four-year college, the construc-

tion of the gym, the construction of the Learning Resource Center, the addition of the Physical Education program and the construction of Spivey Hall. The construction of new buildings and the addition of educational programs have not been the only things that Dr. Harvill has seen change. Dr. Harvill noted that the overall student population has become more diverse in terms of background, culture, work experience, and their direction in life. When Dr. Harvill was asked to reflect on his overall career here he stated "I've experienced the ups and downs the College has had but the College growth has steadily improved both in students and in offerings." Upon retiring, Dr. Harvill plans to do some work around his new house and he is considering doing some form of volunteer work.

Also retiring this Spring is Dr. James Doig, an original faculty member. Dr. Doig did not wish to be interviewed for this article.

### President Downs (continued from page 1)

be brought up with the new president.

During this interview he expressed an interest in the continuing excellence of the College. When asked what he thought about the faculty he said, "They are more interested in students, they are more willing to help students one to one, they have a stronger commitment to improving the achievements of students, they are much more willing to work on curriculum reform and are better educated in their dis-

ciplines and knowledge. There are no global negatives." The same question was asked about the students and he replied, "The students care more about learning and I feel the students are better citizens."

Dr. Downs' retirement plans consist of spending more time with his three daughters and his ten grandchildren. He also replied, "I hope I don't get bored."

**Final Exams Begin On June 8  
Crack Those Books NOW**

## Book Buy Back

*Sell What You Don't Need*

**JUNE 8, 9, 10**  
8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. &  
1:40 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

**JUNE 11**  
8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. &  
1:40-3:30 p.m.

*At the CSC Bookstore*

Please note the scheduled break from 1:00-1:40 p.m. during each day of the buy-back period.



CAMPUS NEWS

Max Cleland Set To Speak At Graduation On June 12

Clayton State College will hold its 23rd annual Commencement on Saturday morning, June 12, with anticipation of granting degrees to well over 500 candidates for graduation. The ceremony, set for the gymnasium, will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Max Cleland, Secretary of State, will deliver the Commencement Address and Dr. Harry S. Downs, President of the College, will award degrees during the hour-long ceremony.

The college will award four-year baccalaureate degrees, two-year associate degrees and one-year certificates during the ceremony. Clayton State has been awarding associate degrees and certificates since its first commencement in 1971, two years after its opening, but the first baccalaureate degrees were not awarded until 1989. All students who have completed requirements for graduation since last year's ceremony will be eligible to participate in the Saturday morning exercise. Although students may be graduated at the end of any quarter in which they fulfill the degree requirements, the College conducts only one formal commencement each year.

A native Georgian growing up in his hometown of Lithonia, Mr. Cleland graduated from Lithonia High School in 1960, winning the Atlanta Journal Cup as the outstanding senior in his class. He holds a Bachelor's degree from Stetson University in Deland, Florida, and a Master's degree in American History from Emory University in Atlanta. Cleland has also received honorary doctorates from both institutions.

Mr. Cleland volunteered for Vietnam in 1967, and while serving as a U.S.

Army Captain with the First Air Calvery Division, was wounded in a grenade explosion in 1968. He received the Silver Star for gallantry in action, the nation's third highest award for heroism.

Cleland was elected as the youngest member of the Georgia State Senate at age 28 from his home county of DeKalb. He is the author of Georgia's law which makes public buildings accessible to the elderly and the handicapped.

Appointed by President Carter to head the Veterans Administration in 1977, he became the youngest person and the first Vietnam veteran to ever hold that post. As VA chief, Max ran the nation's most successful educational program -- the GI Bill -- and also ran the largest centrally directed health care program in America -- the VA health care system. He also operated one of the most successful housing programs in America, the VA Home Loan Guaranty Program.

The National Institute of the Public Service recognized his service at the Veterans Administration when they gave him their highest award of achievement for a young American under 35 -- The Thomas Jefferson Award. Max is one of a handful of federal officials to receive an Award of Merit from Senator William Proxmire for his management of a federal agency.

Elected as Georgia's youngest-ever Secretary of State in 1982 at age 40, Cleland has used that office to protect Georgia investors from fraud, facilitate the formation of small business, and to strengthen the elections' process. He has been re-elected twice with no opposition, and each time has been the largest vote-

getter in the state.

In 1992, Max successfully initiated the fight for a historic reform of Georgia's ethics laws which restricted money in political campaigns, required disclo-

sure of lobbyist expenditures, and strengthened the State Ethics Commission. He is the author of an autobiography, *Strong At the Broken Places*, which expresses his personal philosophy.



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**INCOMING OFFICERS** - The Clayton State Alumni Association recently elected officers at their first annual meeting. The new officers are, pictured from left, Diane Neville, secretary; Art Rogers, President; Terry Penn, Vice President; and Lanelle LaRue, Treasurer. The new officers will serve a two-year term.



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**ALUMNI SUPPORT** -- Clayton State College Alumni President James Jernigan, right, presents a check for \$2,400 to Dr. Harry S. Downs, President of Clayton State during a recent Alumni Association meeting. The money, raised during an alumni phone-a-thon last fall, was given to the Clayton State College Foundation to provide scholarships to CSC students.

Spivey Hall Summer Jazz Series and More...

- June 13 3:00 PM Army Ground Forces Band
- June 26 8:15 PM Romero Guitar Quartet
- June 27 3:00 PM Decatur Civic Chorus
- July 17 7 & 10 PM Billy Taylor Jazz Trio
- July 24 8:15 PM Andy Narell Group
- July 25 3:00 PM Gary Menzies, piano
- August 7 8:15 PM Ahmad Jamal
- August 14 8:15 PM Mac Frampton, piano
- August 21 8:15 PM Charlie Haden's Quartet West
- September 11 8:15 PM William Baker Singers

TICKET INFORMATION

Student enrolled during the summer quarter can claim free tickets for these performances. Call Spivey Hall's ticket office (961-3683) to reserve tickets, then claim your ticket at the box office up to on the day of the performance. Spivey Hall presentations are supported, in part, by funding from the student body through the Lyceum budget.

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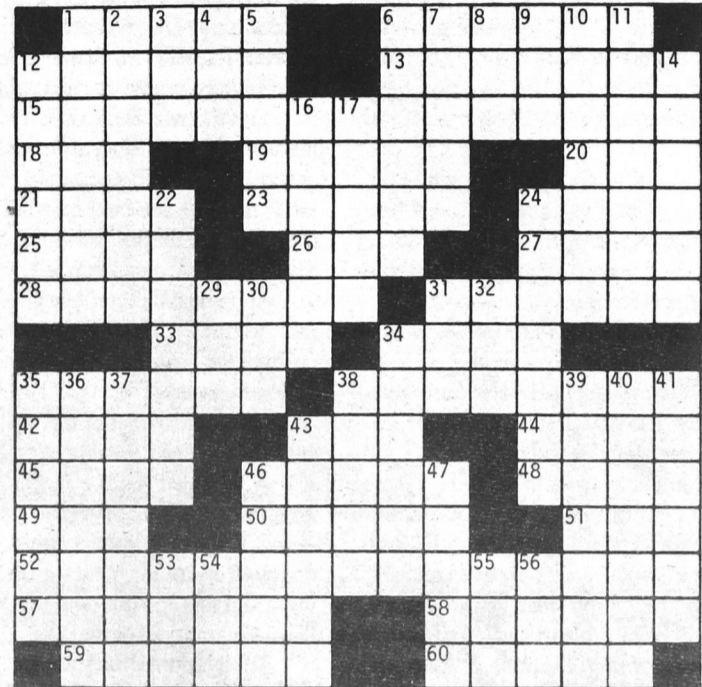
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You Say You Want To Be A  
 Cheerleader Next Year?

How About The Lakers' Dance Squad?

Beginning June 8, there will be an open conditioning practice, each Tuesday, for students interested in trying out for the squads next year.

This will take place in the gymnasium from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
 Call Julie Vance at 608-1735 if you have any questions.



## SPORTS AND MORE CAMPUS NEWS

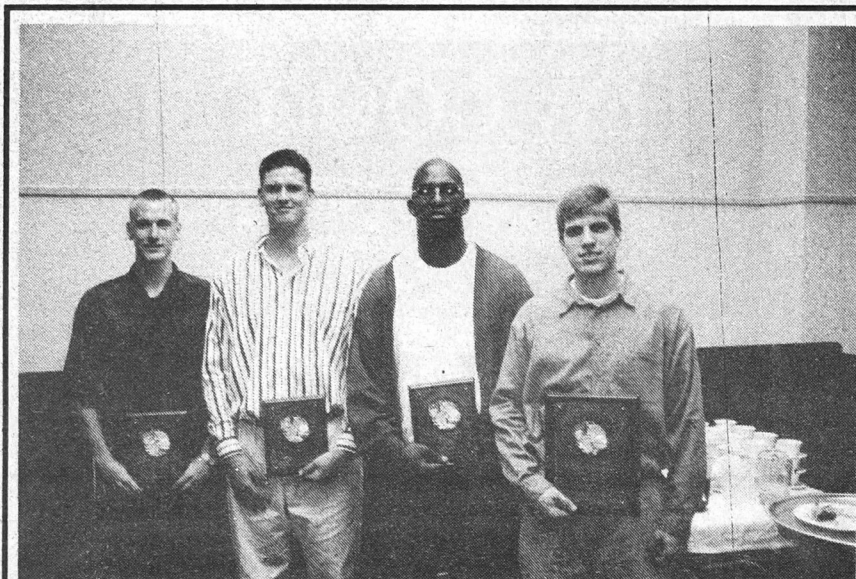
### Lakers Join New Athletic Conference

Nine NAIA Georgia public and private colleges, including Clayton State, announced last week the establishment of the Georgia Athletic Conference (GAC). The move by these institutions was made in light of the NAIA's national approach towards affiliated conferences, which gives more control to conferences in determining affiliation and national tournament advancement.

The charter members of this new conference, besides Clayton State, include Berry, Brewton-Parker, Georgia Southwestern, LaGrange, North Georgia, Piedmont, Shorter and Southern Tech.

This group of institutions wished to form a conference made up of colleges with similar curricula, programs, admissions standards, and goals.

Organizational meetings, which will be made up of the presidents and athletic directors of these charter member institutions, are being scheduled to establish criteria for structure and administration of the conference. An emphasis will be placed early on in the development of membership criteria to allow other Georgia public and private institutions the opportunity to apply for admission to the GAC.



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**LAKERS HONORED AT BANQUET** - At the recent sports awards banquet several Lakers' basketball players were recognized. Among those recognized were (l-r) Josh Kammerer, recipient of the Laker Award; David Curry, recipient of the Most Improved Player award; Todd Holts, recipient of Most Rebounds award; David Viti, recipient of the Academic Award and Highest Free Throw Percentage award. Dexter Brown (not pictured), was the recipient of the Best Defensive Player award.

### Lakers Soccer Squad Adds New Player

The Clayton State soccer squad has added another player to its upcoming fall roster. Last month Michael McDaniel, a six foot back/midfielder from Lovejoy High School committed to joining the Lakers.

"Mike can play just about anywhere on the field," said Lakers Coach Mike Hanie. "His primary role for us will be as midfielder."

McDaniel, who played for coach Al Forbes, was a three-year varsity letterman at Lovejoy and played left back this spring. Lovejoy finished this season with a 6-5-1 record.

McDaniel, who plans to major in history here at Clayton State, becomes the fourth player who has committed to play for Hanie this

fall. "Mike has worked a lot on his dribbling skills in the last year and a half," said Lovejoy assistant coach Rick Corwin. "He has good field vision and will do a fine job as a midfielder."



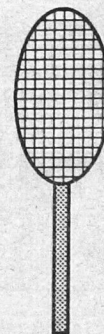
### Badminton Free Play

#### This Summer

Tuesdays 6:00-8:00 PM

through August 17

In The CSC Gymnasium



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**LADY LAKERS HONORED** - Several Lady Lakers' players were recognized at the annual sports awards banquet. Among those recognized were (l-r) Ruth Idahosa, recipient of the Most Rebounds awards (she was also recognized as the NAIA District 25 "Freshman of the Year"); Kim Hamilton, recipient of the Best Defensive Player award; Tarla Tanner, recipient of the Lady Laker Award; Tangella Sneed, recipient of the Academic Award; and Dorian Ransby, recipient of the Most Improved Player Award.



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**GOLF AND SOCCER AWARDS** - Award-winners from the Golf and Soccer teams were recognized at the sports awards banquet held last month. Among those recognized were (l-r) Jon Cowan, recipient of the Academic Award for Golf; Craig Dunn, recipient of the Most Valuable Defensive Player award for Soccer; and Todd Nidiffer, recipient of the Most Valuable Offensive Player award for Soccer. Matt Gibson (not pictured) was the recipient of the Academic Award for Soccer.