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## Presidential Search Is Down To Three Finalists

The search for a new President at Clayton State College has narrowed to three candidates, according to Dr. Faye T. Barr, Chair of the Presidential Search and Screen Committee.

Invited to return for final interviews with Chancellor H. Dean Propst and a special Board of Regents Committee are (listed alphabetically):

Dr. Michael R. Moffett, Dean of the College of Education at Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, Louisiana;

Dr. Mark L. Perkins, Executive Vice President at California State University, Stanislaus, in Turlock, California;

Dr. Richard A. Skinner, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor

of Political Science at Lander University in Greenwood, South Carolina;

Dr. Moffett, 46, earned his bachelor's degree in social studies education from Louisiana Tech University in 1969, his master's in student personnel service from Northwestern State University in 1971, and his Doctor of Education degree in educational administration from Louisiana State University in 1980.

Starting as a high school teacher in Louisiana in 1969, Dr. Moffett has been at Southeastern Louisiana University since 1976. Starting as an assistant registrar, he

became director of continuing education and special activities two years later, and was named an Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Education in 1982. In 1987, he was promoted to Professor and Dean of the College of Education, the position he currently holds.

Dr. Perkins, 43, earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg, N.C. in 1972, and both his master's degree (1974) and doctor of philosophy degree (1976) in Psychometrics, Research (See Presidential Search on page 6)

## Welcome From President Downs

Dear Students:

I am delighted that you will be part of our student body as Clayton State College begins its twenty-fifth academic year. This year will bring many improvements to the programs and physical facilities of your College.



Junior-level classes begin this fall in our newest baccalaureate degree program, the Bachelor of Arts in Teacher Education. Several other programs, including nursing and business, have expanded enrollment or revised curriculum to better serve their students.

You will be able to enjoy our renovated dining facilities in the D-building as soon as classes start, and before the end

## Welcome From Dean Bolander

Greetings:

Welcome to Clayton State College.

We hope you new students will find our many resources helpful in the pursuit of your goals and dreams; we trust returning students have already discovered that the Dean of Students Office provides a number of student support services--student activities, study skills, financial aid, counseling, veterans services, career development, multicultural affairs....even lost and found.

Most important, when you have any questions that need to be answered, we can get you to the right person to ask. In fact with our open-door policy, we are readily available to help you figure out what you need to know. We believe this

of the quarter an enlarged bookstore and an improved student lounge will be open also. Perhaps you drove in to campus today on the new Clayton State Boulevard entrance to campus from highway 54. Thanks to the cooperation of local and state officials, we will have fewer bottlenecks as you come and go from your classes each day.

The most significant change that Clayton State will see in this Silver Anniversary year is the appointment of a new president to lead the College into the future. After twenty-five years as the College's founding president, this is the final time that I will have the privilege of welcoming students as we start a new year. I will be retiring as soon as the Board of Regents names a new President and he assumes office. Although I will be retiring as your President, my dedication to Clayton State College and my interest in your academic and personal success will never wane.

Cordially,

Harry S. Downs, President

## Welcome From Dean Bolander



Sincerely,

Robert C. Bolander  
Dean of Students

is a beautiful environment in which individuals can develop their capacities to the fullest--and we want to help. Please feel good about asking us for that assistance.

## Welcome From Vice President McElroy

Dear Clayton State College Students:

I am delighted to have this opportunity to welcome you to Clayton State College. I am pleased that you have chosen Clayton State, and I believe that you will be pleased with your choice.

The faculty at Clayton have worked to develop a reputation for offering quality programs. Clayton's general education program has been praised in several national publications for addressing some of the most important educational issues of our time. The program seeks to make learning more available to students by clearly identifying desired learning outcomes and by providing students with systematic feedback concerning their progress in developing these desired abilities.

Students pursuing certificate and two-year career programs have been quite successful in their chosen field of employment upon completion of their program. Students pursuing the Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees who have transferred to schools offering

bachelor's degrees in their majors have demonstrated that the education they received at Clayton prepared them well for upper-division work. Clayton's baccalaureate programs in business, nursing, and music are rapidly becoming recognized for their excellence. The New Bachelor of arts program in teacher education has received enthusiastic endorsement from the six public school systems in the college's service area.

You will find that Clayton's faculty are dedicated to teaching and working with students. Our central mission is to provide for students an effective learning experience, and all activities on this campus are designed to contribute to accomplishing that mission.

College can provide for you a foundation for an exciting and rewarding life. I challenge you to make your Clayton State College experience such a foundation.

Sincerely,

Elliott W. McElroy

Vice President for Academic Affairs



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## ENTERTAINMENT

## Editorial

## New Campus Access Should Be Applauded By Students

Clayton State Boulevard opened late last month. As a returning student, I do not think the new students can fully begin to appreciate the new access from Highway 54/Jonesboro Road (see map at right). In the last 24 years there has not been a direct access onto campus from Jonesboro Road. This new change has been worth the wait. No more long tedious lines of traffic, and I am sure fewer accidents.

For those students heading North from I-75 to campus, it would be wise to stay in the left lane until after you pass the old entrance at Oxford Drive (across from Wal-Mart). You'll probably want to do this at least until everyone figures out that the new entrance is open. It is gratifying to see the State, County, and the Morrow city government working together for the benefit of the students of Clayton State and the local driving public.

I'd like to also take a moment to join with the others, in this special issue, in welcoming you to (or back to) CSC. I'm looking forward to a great year for all of us. Let us work together to make Clayton State an even greater college.

Lori B. Cohen, Editor

## Black

## One Man's Point of View

by Todd Holts  
Columnist

It has always been a mystery to me why the word "black" is so misunderstood. Where as it is a source of pride for some, for others it is a word that they would like to see stricken from the English language. If someone could tell me why this word seems to receive such a wide variety of feelings and emotions, I will gladly listen with an attentive ear.

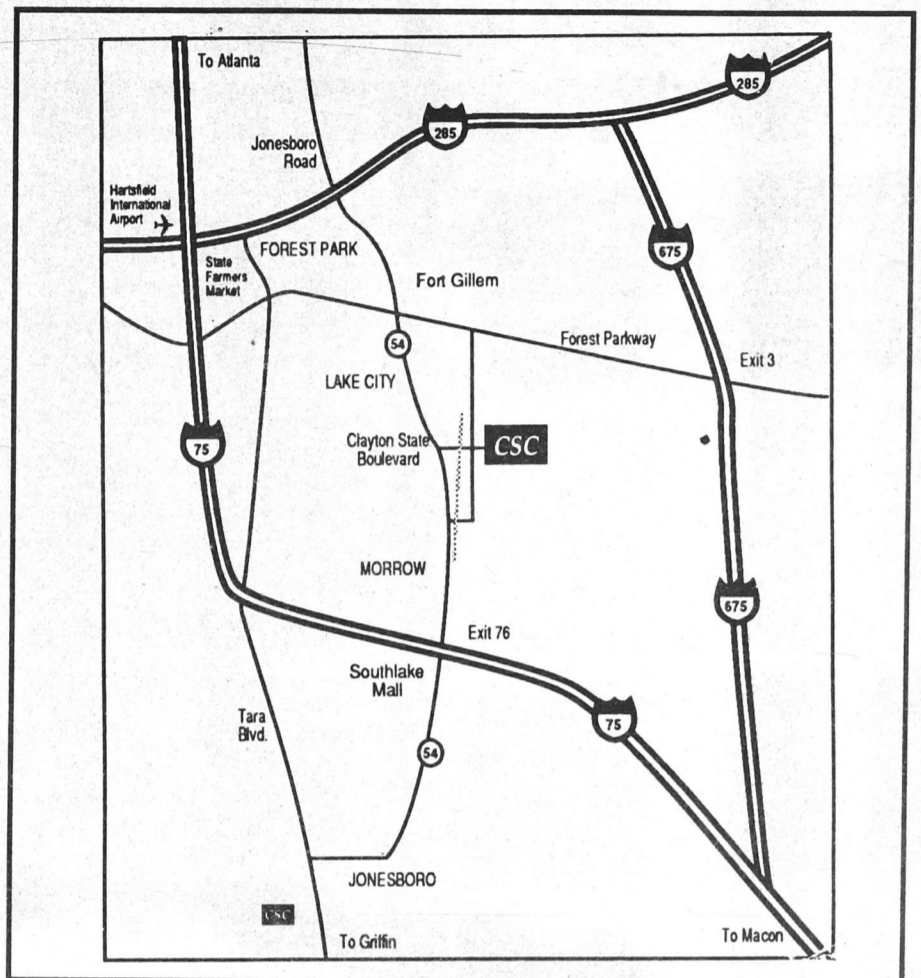
Throughout my life, I have learned that the word "black" seems to cause problems, not just for our brothers and sisters of lighter skin tones, but is a source of tension for some of our dark skin brothers and sisters as well. When I make this statement I am referring to some of our foreign brothers and sisters of color, along with some Black Americans. In stating my opinion I would like to call your attention to the word "some" in my last sentence. I ask this so that I do not stereotype any one group of people. Our foreign brothers and sisters of color are sometimes offended by the word "black" because, as they say, they are not Black. Some Black Americans are offended by the word because they don't want to be viewed in the same light as the stereotypical, hip-hop, gangster, drug dealing, back alley talking, Black person. The two groups which I have just mentioned that feel this way really bother me. I really feel that this is a narrow minded way of thinking for these reasons. As wrong as it may be, and as little as we might not to admit, the majority of our society sees the American public as two distinct groups: White and Black. Because of this, dark skin people

(foreign or American) are considered as Black. Further more I believe that when a person of color separates himself or herself from Blacks as a whole, it makes our stand as people of color in this society weaker. For many years people of color, both foreign and American, have fought together for change and equality. However, today our selfish way of thinking is destroying everything they fought for. For the Black American who does not want to be stereotyped in the wrong way, I give you this to think about. As long as we disassociate ourselves from the problems of our race, the problems will only worsen. As a result of this, stereotypes of our people will always exist.

For me the word "black" is a source of pride. I am proud to be a Black American. I do not mind letting anyone know this. I do not refer to myself as an African American for one reason. This simply is, that I was born in Atlanta, Georgia. I have never set foot on African soil. I do not know whether my familys' roots can be traced to Africa. I use the term "black" because I feel it refers to all people of color regardless of where they come from.

For all these reasons, I have decided to name my column "Black". This word does exactly what I want my column to do, it causes people to react. Whether or not you agree with what I have to say, I hope this column causes you to think. I also hope that this column sparks conversation. When people talk, they tend to understand one another better. If my column does these things, it will have served it's purpose.

The intent of this column is to ad-  
(See Point of View on page 4)



## Students Recommend Using The Learning Support Center

by Matt Robinson  
Student Freelance Contribution

It's the day before the final exam in MATH 115. Students frantically flock to their professor's office to beg for assistance on the twelve chapters they should have learned during the past ten weeks. How could these students have possibly prepared themselves before the horrors of final exams approached? For many, the Learning Support Center provides an answer to this question.

Located on the lower level of the library, the Learning Support Center (or

LSC) provides materials and professional staff who can offer information and assistance to students in many subject areas. At this time the LSC primarily focuses its work in two fields—mathematics and communications.

From Developmental Studies to advanced college courses, there are many techniques the Center uses to help students enhance their educational opportunities. The LSC also has learning aids for many core curriculum and some upper division courses, and it can assist a student in proper study, testing, and note-taking skills as well.

One of the goals of the LSC is to allow  
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## THE BENT TREE

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## CAMPUS CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

### A Variety Of Student Groups Enhance Campus Life

Clayton State College students have an opportunity to become active in many campus clubs and organizations. The following clubs and organizations have been active during the past academic year. Other clubs and organizations may be formed in the future, based on the needs and desires of the student body.

Membership in all clubs and organizations is open to all CSC students unless otherwise specified.

#### ACCOUNTING CLUB

The purposes of the Accounting Club are to enhance professionalism; to increase knowledge of the accounting profession; to provide career growth and networking opportunities; and to facilitate student/faculty/practitioner interaction.

#### AMERICAN TECHNICAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (ATEA)

The purposes of ATEA are to provide an opportunity for exchange of ideas among students enrolled in technical or career programs and to assist students in becoming and remaining current with today's industry needs, equipment and expectations. ATEA is open to all Clayton State College students enrolled in technical or career programs.

#### ART CLUB

The purpose of the Art Club is to provide a means for career-oriented development of skills and techniques for art students or persons interested in graphic or three dimensional arts. The club serves to form and strengthen a bond between the various art majors through joint projects.

#### BACCALAUREATE ORGANIZATION FOR NURSING DEVELOPMENT (BOND)

The purposes of BOND are to provide support to students enrolled in the B.S.N. program and to facilitate networking among them.

#### BAPTIST STUDENT UNION (BSU)

The purpose of the BSU is to provide fellowship, enrichment and service opportunities in an atmosphere of and promoting Christian ideals.

#### BLACK CULTURAL AWARENESS ASSOCIATION (BCAA)

The objectives of the BCAA are to cultivate, promote and sustain a cultural awareness of Blacks and other minority groups and to contribute to the improvement of the educational community.

#### CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

The objectives of Campus Crusade for Christ are to expose students on the campus to the Gospel and make Jesus Christ an issue; to win people to faith in Jesus Christ; to build them in their faith; to train them for ministry; to send them to win and disciple others; to present the love of Christ to both students and faculty on campus; and to serve and work with fellow students and staff members for positive growth on the campus.

#### DATA PROCESSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (DPMA)

The purposes of DPMA are to develop a better understanding of the nature and functions of data processing and to assist students in solving their problems in this area. DPMA is designed to foster among members a better understanding of the vital business role of data processing and the necessity for a professional attitude among data processors. Membership is open to CSC students with a desire to enter this field of work.

#### DELTA EPSILON CHI

The purpose of Delta Epsilon Chi is to provide an organization for the educational enhancement of marketing, merchandising or management and supervision majors. Among its goals are the development of leadership characteristics, self-confidence and a greater understanding of the free, competitive enterprise system. Membership is open to all students majoring in marketing, merchandising or management and supervision.

#### EARTHFRIENDS

The purposes of EarthFriends are to make students and faculty aware of various environmental issues and to encourage active participation in addressing them.

#### GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF NURSING STUDENTS (GANS)

The purposes of GANS are to help prepare student nurses for their careers after college and to serve as a liaison between members of the College on academic and non-academic matters. This organization is open to all CSC students with nursing as their declared major.

#### INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS CLUB (IAC)

The purpose of the IAC is to stimulate interest in foreign languages and cultures.

#### MUSIC CLUB

The purposes of the Music Club are to support students in the development of

#### Welcome From The Student Government President

Welcome to Clayton State College! This is a cordial invitation to get involved with your campus and its activities. During each quarter, the Student Government schedules events for the students to get together outside of class. We hope that you will come to every event and make new friends and have a great time!—The Student Government meets every week during the quarter.

Everyone is encouraged to attend a meeting. Your input is invaluable to us, so please plan to attend at least one meeting.

We are here for you.—Every fall, we sponsor Club Awareness Day. This is an opportunity to meet members of the clubs on campus, and find out what they are planning to do during the year. Many of these clubs meet weekly.

They would be happy to give prospective new members any information about the club and plans for the year. Get involved!—In October, we have the Fall Bash. Last year, we had a Casino Night, with play money given at the door, free refreshments, and an auction. We are finalizing the plans for this year, so watch for the announcements and banners. This is planned to get the new students to meet the old ones, kind of a "mixer", so come meet everyone. We promise that you will have a good time!—After finals, General Entertainment hosts the Winter Ball.

Last year, it was held at the Hyatt Hotel at the airport (anyone who attended last year will remember that I danced with a cast on my foot). There was a photographer roaming the ball taking candid shots. There was also a photographer taking portraits for those who attended. The Ball has been a tradition for many years and we look forward to the tradition continuing.

In the winter quarter, we have Lakerfest Homecoming. This is a week of events that begins with Club Olympics, and ends with the Homecoming basketball game. Club Olympics is a mock-up of the Olympics, in which all the clubs send delegates to represent them in the games. Some of the games include the Chinese Paperclip Pass, the Irish Potato Drop, the Scottish Kilt Relay, and the Feed Your Baby for the King and Queen candidates. Whether you are a participant or spectator, you will get a kick out of watching your friends! (This is one good reason to join a club, hint, hint!)—At halftime of the ball game, the

(See SGA Welcome on page 7)

their musical talents; to be of service to the music department; and to assist in the promotion and production of a variety of musical programs.

#### NURSING EXCELLENCE AT CLAYTON STATE

The purposes of Nursing Excellence at Clayton State are to recognize superior achievement in nursing; recognize the development of leadership qualities; foster high professional standards; encourage creative work; and strengthen commitment to the ideals and purposes of the profession of nursing. A 3.0 G.P.A. in BSN coursework is required for consideration for membership.

#### PHI BETA LAMBDA (PBL)

The purpose of PBL is to develop the qualities necessary for business and civic leadership. Membership in Phi Beta Lambda is open to anyone who is enrolled in any business course at Clayton State College.

#### STUDENT AMERICAN DENTAL HYGIENISTS ASSOCIATION (SADHA)

The purpose of SADHA is to promote better dental health at the College and in our community. Membership in the Student American Dental Hygiene Association is open to any student enrolled in the Dental Hygiene program.

#### STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA)

The SGA provides a framework through which students may work and participate in the operation and the development of the College. The SGA appoints students to several faculty/student committees, sub-committees and commissions which are responsible for coordination and supervision of student-oriented activities and functions. Involvement in the SGA, either directly (serving as a representative, being appointed to a committee or working on one of the many SGA projects) or indirectly (by participating in the elections and giving support to the SGA), is encouraged by the College.

#### STUDENTS SUPPORTING OTHER STUDENTS (SSOS)

SSOS is an organization for Clayton State College students who are returning to school after an absence of several years and who desire interaction with similar students.

#### UNITED METHODIST FELLOWSHIP (UMF)

The purpose of the UMF is to provide an opportunity for interested students to join together for Christian fellowship, worship, study and service. UMF offers students a chance to learn and grow spiritually, as well as intellectually. Membership is open to all CSC students.



## ENTERTAINMENT

STUDENT SERVICE FEE BUDGET  
1993 - 1994 \*\*EXPENDITURES\*\*

PROJECT	1992-93 BUDGET	1993-94 REQUEST	FINAL RECOMMENDATION
Accounting Club	250	550	400
Art	1,100	1,500	1,100
BCAA	1,125	2,175	1,425
BOND	520	970	770
BSU	25	100	50
CSCTEA	200	150	150
Delta Epsilon Chi	2,430	2,580	2,580
EarthFriends	590	590	300
International Awareness	975	975	975
Leadership CSC	1,400	1,550	1,000
Music	500	650	650
Phi Beta Lambda	845	945	945
SADHA	495	495	495
S.S.O.S.	190	280	280
Student Government	10,920	15,420	13,070
United Methodist	0	400	50
Intramurals	9,228	71,703	13,770
General Entertainment	30,800	37,125	30,850
Lyceum - Cultural	15,850	36,625	18,600
Lyceum - Forum	50,815	124,375	62,550
Lyceum-Spivey Hall	67,200	90,000	75,000
Lyceum - Music Theatre	25,000	31,430	28,000
Publications	6,280	9,840	9,140
Service Projects	70,275	83,210	73,390
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$297,013</b>	<b>\$513,638</b>	<b>\$335,540</b>
<b>**REVENUE ESTIMATES**</b>			
Activities Fees	\$301,108		
Interest	\$ 1,500		
Carryover	\$ 32,932		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$335,540</b>		

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A Reader's Guide To Entries In *The Bent Tree*

*The Bent Tree* will contain six basic types of entries. they are listed as follows:

- 1. News** - News stories are to be straight forward descriptions of upcoming or past events of relevance to the campus community. The reporter should refrain from making judgments or expressing opinion in a news story. Quoted opinions should be attributed as specifically as possible. News stories should be balanced in approach and accurate in detail. News stories are written only by staff members of *The Bent Tree*.
- 2. Features** - Features are staff-produced articles, poems, essays, reviews, listings, etc., of a non-controversial nature. This would include magazine-type submissions. The basic purpose of a feature is to provide useful and/or interesting information to the audience of *The Bent Tree*.
- 3. Editorials** - Editorials are staff-written expressions of opinion on a topic of current interest to the audience of *The Bent Tree*. Unsigned editorials are presumed to represent the opinion of *The Bent Tree* staff. Signed editorials represent the opinion of the writer and may or may not reflect staff consensus. Editorials will be clearly identified as such by either placement on the editorial page or specific notation. Any factual information contained in editorials should be accurate.
- 4. Letters** - Letters to the editor should be published only if they address a matter of current and timely concern to *The Bent Tree*. Letters are subject to standard editing, but the editors will take care to see that the editing does not alter the writer's basic message. Editors are not obligated to print all letters, but if letters are received on both sides of a controversial issues, letters on each side should be printed. If more than one letter is to be printed on either side of a controversial issue, the number of letters printed should be roughly in proportion to the number received on each side. Unsigned letters will not be accepted. Names may be withheld for valid reasons. The social security number of the writer is also required on the submission.
- 5. Freelance Submission** - Freelance submissions may be accepted from members of the College community on any subject, but a submission that is essentially a short statement of opinion on a timely subject should be submitted as a letter to the editor and not as a freelance article. Freelance submissions will be accepted only if they are well written, substantive, accurate in fact, and of interest to the audience of *The Bent Tree*. Care will be taken to make sure that a variety of submissions are accepted if they are offered. This is so that one point of view does not dominate. Freelance submissions will not be accepted on a regular or continuing basis from a single organization or individual. Regular submissions are included under category six (columns). Freelance submissions will be clearly identified as not being written by the staff of *The Bent Tree*. Headings such as "Guest Commentary," "Student Viewpoint," etc., can be used by the editor in identifying such submissions. As an alternative, the by-line or a statement at the end of an article could be used to identify the author if not a member of the staff. All freelance submissions have to include the name and social security number of the contributor.
- 6. Columns** - These are regularly appearing articles that fall in none of the above categories. Members of the College community who contribute a regular column to *The Bent Tree* become auxiliary members of the staff and agree to meet space, style, deadline and format requirements as the editor shall decide. Columnists shall, however, be given editorial freedom as to content. These columns should be clearly identified as such by placement, title, or appropriate notation.

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dress issues and subjects that the readers of this paper would be interested in. Suggestions for topics, issues, or letters that a person would like to see addressed should be put in the mail box of *The Bent*

*Tree* in D-217. All opinions stated in this column are the personal opinions of the writer. These views expressed are not necessarily those of the newspaper or Clayton State College.



## CAMPUS NEWS

### Student Activities At CSC Is More Than A List Of Programs

by Rob Taylor  
Director of Student Activities

Your editor, Lori Cohen, asked me to write an article about Student Activities at Clayton State College. I was tempted to tell her to just insert a copy of the 1993-94 Student Activities brochure into each issue of the newspaper when she put them in the racks. Surely this would let the students know about Student Activities at Clayton State. NOT. It would let the students see the "facts" of the program. A listing of what clubs and organizations a student can get involved in. What activities General Entertainment presents. What programs Lyceum sponsors. But, it wouldn't provide the background, ie. what is important about student involvement in campus life. What it takes to have a successful activities program.

Clayton opened in September, 1969. The first student newspaper (actually a mimeographed "newsletter" came out that month, welcoming students to the new junior college on the block. The paper had several names over the next three years (including *The Bent Tree* in 1969). After the *Free Press*, *The Backtrack*, *The Blivit* and *The Window* died natural (or unnatural) deaths, *The Bent Tree* resurfaced and has remained constant for over

two decades. (The actual bent tree is located on the right side of the library, toward the rear of the building.) Without you there would not be a student newspaper. The editor counts on feedback to keep things vital. Letters to the Editor, student freelance articles and poetry all add to the mix of columns, features and news stories turned out by the staff. It's also easy to be a staff member. Just see Lori Cohen.

Student Government was also begun that first year and the inaugural elections were held amidst campaign promises from a number of candidates for each office. Now, a higher percentage of the student body works full time or part time. This has cut into discretionary time for students and each year it seems like fewer and fewer people take the opportunity to learn more about leadership (in a very practical fashion). While many may have a variety of other priorities in their lives, it is still important to take advantage of some of the chances to "grow" while you are a student at Clayton State. This could mean running for an SGA office or serving on a committee.

Becoming an active member of one of the nearly two dozen campus student organizations is also a way to get more out of your time at Clayton. While some

### Student Center Takes On New Look For Fall

While some things stay the same, others change. This is the way of nature and it is certainly the way of Clayton State College. A new president will be here soon. There is a major new entrance to campus. There is also a remodeled dining hall in the lower level of the Student Center.

What? A new eating area on campus? That's right. And that's not all. A remodeled bookstore and student lounge and an outdoor patio and a new elevator will also add to the excitement in the facility.

Construction on this project began in mid-August and the dining hall should be open by the time you read this article. The seating area in the College's dining hall has been greatly expanded. Two classrooms, that were located next to the bookstore, have been eliminated and this area, overlooking the main campus lake,

is carpeted and features booth seating against the back wall.

The hall wall has been eliminated giving the seating area a much-needed openness. Instead of the institutional, buff painted concrete block walls of the past, gray vinyl wall covering has been added to wall surfaces to add a bit of personality. Black and white diagonally applied floor tiles also add to the overall visual improvement.

The bookstore, now temporarily residing in D-221, should be able to move back downstairs in 5-7 weeks. The store will add several hundred square feet of carpeted sales area. A new type of book display/access system will also be in place and "Buy Back" will take place through a window opening from the hallway into the bookstore storage/processing area. It will have a distinctly more "commercial" feel with new fixtures and improved merchandise displays.

The student lounge moves one step further down the hall and when it reopens toward the end of the fall quarter (or possibly the start of winter quarter) it will be slightly reduced in overall square footage. The offices of the SGA and *The Bent Tree* will be at the rear of the lounge and will connect with a conference room.

### CAMPUS DINING SERVICES

NEW!

#### C-Lobby Snack Cart

Hours: Mon-Thurs

5pm-8:30pm

For those who are in a hurry and need a quick hamburger, hot dog, snack or drink, C-Lobby is it!

#### Student Center Food Court

Hours: Mon-Thurs

7:30am-8:30pm

Friday 7:30am-2pm

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students will realize the importance of getting involved now, most everyone who gets involved comes to know the value of their involvement in the life of their campus.

Learning does not stop when the faculty member dismisses the class. Because of this, Lyceum has developed a number of co-curricular activities over the years. The artist-in-residence program has grown from one artist in 1985 to 13 artists spending as much as two weeks on campus working with studio art students and discussing their art with students in a variety of classes.

The Lyceum Laureate program has brought four Nobel Prize winners to campus since 1987. These distinguished speakers, combined with Pulitzer Prize-winners and other award recipients, spend a

day interacting with students. The host discussions, lecture and socialize with students and faculty. This is an experience that is not available on many campuses.

Clayton State Theater, coordinated by Dr. Larry Corse has presented literally dozens of performances over the years. Comedy, drama, musical theater, opera, etc., are all a part of the creative mix presented by this troupe of talented students. This year they will present performances in G-132, Spivey Hall, the Atrium of the Continuing Education building and at the Clayton County Schools Performing Arts Center.

Spivey Hall has added an exciting new dimension to the area of musical performance in the Atlanta area. We are blessed, according to the critics, with an acoustical gem of a hall. Students, through their activities fee, are able to reserve up to two free tickets for Spivey Hall events. The College has gone from 3-4 professional concerts per year to 6-7 dozen professional concerts annually. Jazz, world music, and other musical forms have added to the excellent classical fare offered to the student body and the community. The student body's support of the Lyceum major music programming for the years before Spivey Hall's dedication provided an excellent base to build on.

In addition to the outstanding Lyceum offerings, General Entertainment presents extra-curricular activities each quarter. One of the most popular is the annual film series. *Indecent Proposal* was screened last week. *Cliffhanger*, *The Firm*, *In the Line of Fire* and others are still to come this fall quarter with more scheduled for winter, spring and summer quarters. Family Night Dinners, held in conjunction with one of the feature films presented each quarter, frequently attract over 100 students, family members and guests.

Your input on the above activities and ideas on potential future activities is highly desirable. Fresh ideas and willing workers are always needed in any organizations that wants to grow and improve. If you want to get involved, but have questions, stop by the Student Activities office in D-217. **Just Do It!**

## SGA

Representative Election  
October 20-21  
Petitions Available in D-217



## CAMPUS NEWS

## Presidential Search (continued from page 1)

Design and Statistics from the University of Georgia.

Beginning his career at Old Dominion University, Dr. Perkins began as an assistant professor and assistant director of the Office of Institutional Studies in 1976. He was promoted to an associate professor in 1979 and became director of the Office of University Planning and Analysis. In 1981-82, he served as Executive Assistant to the President for Policy and Planning, and between 1982-86 was promoted to the rank of professor and named Associate Executive Vice President. He has been at California State University since 1986, serving in his current position as Executive Vice President since 1991.

Dr. Richard A. Skinner, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor of Political Science at Lander University in Greenwood, South Carolina. Dr. Skinner, 44, earned his bachelor's degree in political science from Georgia Southern University in 1971, and both his master's degree (1974) and doctor of philosophy degree (1975) in government and international studies from the University of South Carolina. He also completed a European Consortium for Political and Social Research at the University of Strathclyde in 1973, and an Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research at the University of Michigan in 1974.

Dr. Skinner began his career at Old

Dominion University in Norfolk, Va. in 1976, starting as the director of the computer-based laboratory for instruction and analysis while also serving as an assistant professor of political science. In 1981, he was promoted to an associate professor and a year later was named chair of the Department of Political Science and Geography. Between 1985 and 1987, he served as the Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Letters and director of the academic honors program. He has served as Vice President for Academic Affairs at Lander College since 1988.

Two-day interviews with each of the seven semifinalist were held during August. The 19-member Presidential Search and Screen Committee, who started with an original list of 98 candidates, first trimmed the list to 20 and then to seven.

The three finalists now return for visits at the Atlanta offices of the Board of Regents on September 30. The final meetings will involve Dr. Propst, Chancellor of the University System of Georgia, and members of the special Regents' Committee: Mr. Edgar L. Rhodes of Bremen (chair), Mr. Joel H. Cowan of Atlanta, and Mr. Elridge W. McMillan of Atlanta.

Dr. Harry S. Downs, President of the College since it opened in 1969, was scheduled to retire on June 30, 1993, but has agreed to remain at the helm until a new President is on board.

JOB PLACEMENT AND COOPERATIVE EDUCATION  
RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

9/18	Accounting Interview Day	Ga. Society of CPA's 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	BBA Accounting
9/27	Roadway Package System	C-Lobby 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Package Handlers \$8.00 per hour
9/27	Toys-R-Us	C-Lobby 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Sales/Stock
9/28	United Parcel Service	C-Lobby 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Loaders/Unloaders \$8.00 per hour
9/29	U.S. Army	C-Lobby 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Cont. Ed. Programs Flight Programs Officer Candidates
9/30	Governor's Internship	D-208 Sign Up For Interview In Advance	Juniors & Seniors All Majors
10/05	MBNA	C-Lobby 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Telephone Sales All Majors
10/07	Atlanta Gas Light	D-208 Sign Up For Interview In Advance	Entry Level Accountants BBA Accounting (Grad by W 94)
10/12	United Parcel Service	C-Lobby 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Loaders/Unloaders \$8.00 per hour

## LSC (Continued from page 2)

students to be proactive, or learn independently. While the staff members in the LSC are more than happy to help a student, they will not do the work for him. A proactive learner, according to the LSC, takes responsibility for his own learning, and the LSC provides the type of atmosphere conducive to that goal. The LSC furnishes numerous aids to help students learn independently, including practice worksheets and tests, computer programs, and video cassettes that target weak areas in learning. Over 12,000 students have used the LSC in its four and one-half year existence, and there have been many who find the Center invaluable.

CSC freshman Nathan Ring is one definite LSC success story. An average student in high school, Nathan began his post-secondary education like most beginning freshmen. His college placement scores were acceptable but not phenomenal. He was first introduced to the LSC in his first quarter when he met Flo Walsh in LEAP 100. He then took PSYC 201 with Dr. Elizabeth Tenore (director of the LSC) in his second quarter.

Both Ms. Walsh and Dr. Tenore encouraged Nathan to use the center to prepare for the Regents' Test. "During the

summer and fall Dr. Tenore and Flo had both told me I should come in before I even thought about taking the Regents' to prepare because they said that I would be able to pass it the first time with no problem," Nathan said. Ring had trouble writing before he came to Clayton State, but with the help of the LSC, he has improved. "I had people in high school edit my papers and it was... nothing but red ink," Ring stated. Now, his papers are clearer and more understandable. He passed both Regents' Tests on his first attempt.

Nathan also found the LSC useful in working to improve his performance in math using the Accelerated Learning System (ALS) under the supervision of Mr. Don Wisdom, the former Math Coordinator of the LSC. Ring used this individualized instructional program to improve essential algebra skills.

ALS contains video and audio tutorials that guide students through algebra and arithmetic in preparation for college algebra. Nathan began ALS with a diagnostic test to determine his strengths and weaknesses. From the test, the math team in the Center was able to "prescribe" a path for Nathan to study so his weaknesses were highlighted and confronted.

During the summer Nathan took Math

115, used the video support materials that follow the textbook, worked long hours by himself and with a study group, and pulled an A.

The LSC covers arithmetic, algebra, statistics, trigonometry, and calculus for math students. The physical science courses, physics and chemistry, also are grouped with the math section of the LSC.

Nathan's is not the only LSC success story. Another student, LaVerne Gaither, began her college journey in the 1970's. After spending three years in college and many years in the working world, LaVerne started taking night courses through the Department of Continuing Education. Her instructor advised her to come to the LSC to view instructional video cassettes.

She now finds the Center a most important resource. "I think if the LSC weren't here I [would not] be as enthused [about college]," she said. Now enrolled as a student, she tries to plan her classes so she can have time every day to come to the Center to study. She plans on transferring to Emory University from CSC to study psychology, and she believes the techniques and skills she learned in the LSC will prepare her for the rigors of upper division courses.

Ms. Gaither pointed out that the Center helps you to perform well, but the staff will NOT DO THE WORK FOR YOU. "If you want to be spoon-fed, this is not

the place for you." She states, "you have to want an education. They [the LSC and its staff] have the resources to use and the help if you need it. You just have to want to do it."

Both Gaither and Ring believe that many students do not use the Center because they do not know what they can do with its resources. These two successful students will both tell anyone that they should come to the Center as soon as possible if they foresee any problems in a class. With the equipment and assistance in this impressive center, students can improve their performance in almost every class, and they can build the skills necessary for success in other colleges.

The LSC is unique. The only center of its kind in the University System of Georgia, the LSC provides free services to all enrolled students and can help non-students for a nominal fee. The LSC plans to expand its resources in the future and will try to include more help for students in bachelor's degree programs.

The Learning Support Center is a place for all CSC students, struggling or succeeding, young or old. As Ring puts it, "you have the chance to use this place... it's just wonderful." The key to success in any college course is preparation, and the Learning Support Center provides the necessary work students need to prepare for the future.



ENTERTAINMENT

Stallone Returns in Suspensful Thriller

Sylvester Stallone is back. Fortunately he is in his type of film -- an action/adventure flick -- rather than a lame comedy. He stars in *Cliffhanger*, to be presented on Friday, October 8. Renny Harlin, the director of *Die Hard II*, returns to the action genre with this film. Sly plays the leader of an elite mountain rescue squad who loses his nerve after an

inexperienced climber falls from his grasp to her death. A gang of fugitives (no, Harrison Ford is not among them) is stranded in the Rockies after a plane crash, and they have taken hostages, including Stallone's character's ex-girlfriend (played by *Northern Exposure's* Janine Turner) and his former climbing partner. John Lithgow, who can be convincingly nasty, stars as the villain.

This "R" rated feature will be shown at 1:15, 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. in G-132. The kiddie film, to be shown at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. in G-127, is Disney's *Darby O'Gill and the Little People*.

Projectionist And  
Babysitter  
Needed For The  
Friday Night Feature  
And Kiddie Films  
\$4.50 per hour  
Experience With 16 mm  
Projectors Preferred  
Contact Rob Taylor  
In Room D-217

SGA Welcome (continued  
from page 3)

After the game, there is a dance. Last year, there was a DJ spinning top tunes for our enjoyment. —Spring quarter brings the Spring Fling. We will be having a cookout and giving everyone a free gift. One year it was frisbees and last year it was squeeze bottles. Who knows what we will be giving this year, but it will be FREE! Come have a hot dog or hamburger with your friends! — As I hope you can see, we have many things to do on campus to break the tedium of going to

class every day. Aside from these events, we do others every quarter. If you would like to have a good time, all you have to do is to come to these events. Watch the newspaper and bulletin boards for upcoming

events, dates and times. The best part about these get-togethers is the time spent with friends (and the fact that most of them are FREE!!)—Looking forward to seeing YOUR face there!

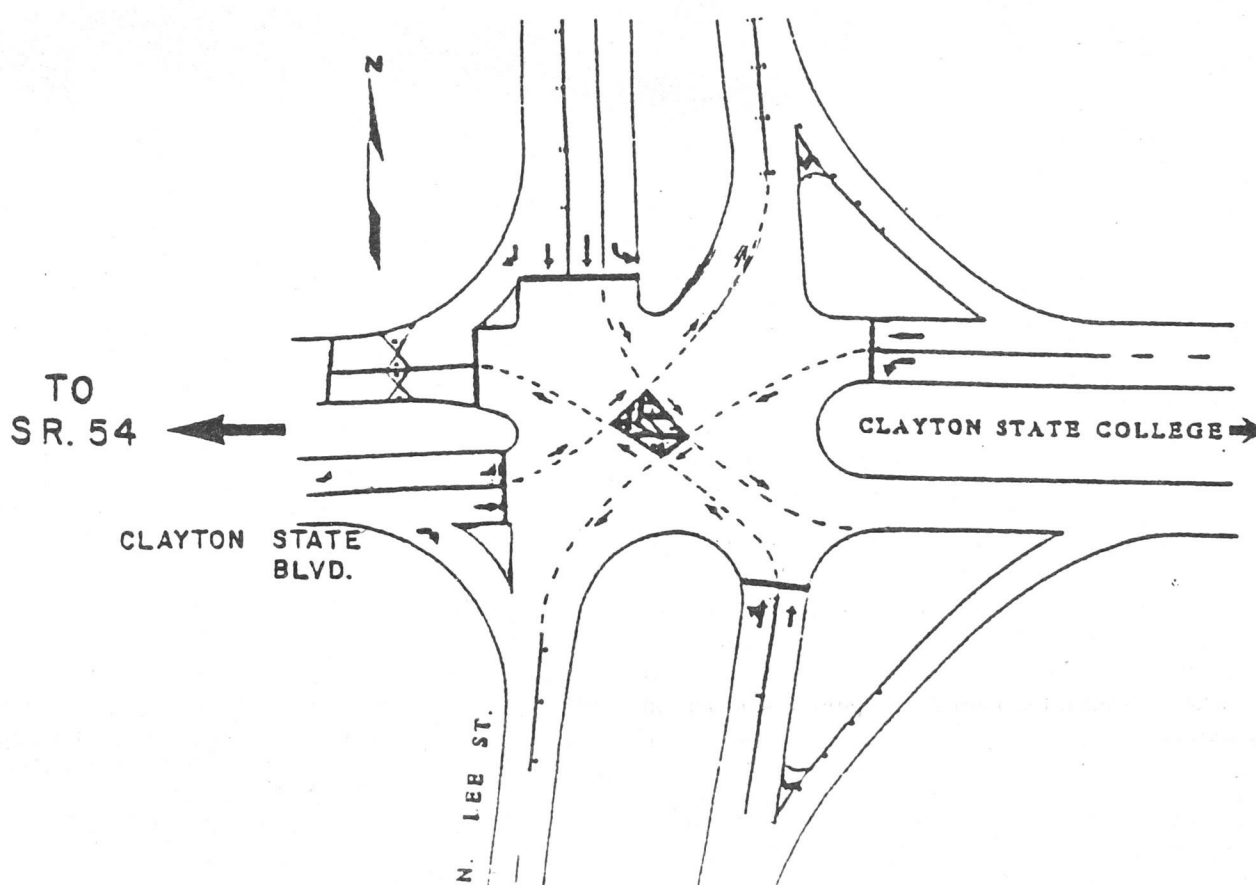
October 8, 1993 G-132  
1:15, 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 PM  
Kiddie Film: *Darby O'Gill & the Little People*  
6:30 and 8:30 PM G-127

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. During the summer quarter the hours of operation will be 9:00 a.m. - Noon and 1-4:15 p.m., Monday and Wednesday and 9:00 a.m. - Noon on Friday. 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 in the CSC Dental Hygiene Clinic.

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).

Intersection At Clayton State Boulevard and North Lee Street Is A Unique One



The new intersection at the entrance to campus is somewhat confusing until you get used to it. When this was designed, the engineers developed this concept because of the safety factors. This is a new innovation and is working very well, thus far. This map will hopefully make it easier for the student body, faculty and staff to understand this new concept.



## SPORTS

## 1993 Lakers Men's Soccer Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Oct. 6	USC-Aiken	Aiken, S.C.	4 p.m.
Oct. 8-9	Gardner-Webb Tournament	Boiling Springs, N.C.	4 p.m.
Oct. 13	Brewton-Parker College	Mt. Vernon, Ga.	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	*BERRY COLLEGE	Fayetteville, GA.	7 p.m.
Oct. 17	CUMBERLAND COLLEGE	Morrow	2 p.m.
Oct. 22	Tennessee-Wesleyan	Athens, Tenn.	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Birmingham-Southern College	Birmingham, Ala.	7 p.m. CDT
Oct. 31	BELMONT COLLEGE	Morrow	1 p.m.

## Lakers Soccer Squad Takes First Win

The week was full of surprises for the Clayton State College soccer Lakers (4-1). Before the week was out, the second-year program snapped its longest losing streak and recorded its first win of the 1993 season.

The Lakers began the week by adding a player to their roster. Matthew Anthony, a 6-1, 175-pound freshman forward who recently moved to Marietta from Gainesville, Fl., joined the team last Tuesday. On Wednesday (Sept. 15), Anthony scored a goal and made an assist as the Lakers fell 7-4 to visiting Augusta College.

The Lakers traveled to Piedmont College on Saturday, Sept. 18 to face the Lions in an NAIA District 25 meeting. But the CSC squad left for Demorest, Ga. without goalkeeper Bryan Mills who stayed

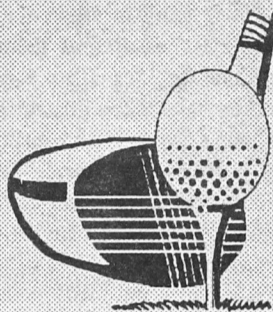
behind to recover from an upper respiratory infection that plagued him most of the week. Lakers Coach Mike Hanie substituted Kevin Rachael, a sophomore midfielder from Lilburn, in Mills' place. Playing in his first college game at goal, Rachael made six saves, including a penalty kick, and scored a goal on a penalty kick as the Lakers snapped a five-game losing streak to defeat their hosts 6-2. The streak dated back to last November's 5-1 loss to Berry College in the NAIA District 25 title game. Rachael got offensive support from Anthony and Randy Roosekrans, a freshman forward from Conyers. Anthony scored three goals — the second hat trick in Lakers' history — while Roosekrans added two scores. Rachael had a shutout going until the final 15 minutes of the match when Piedmont got two goals.



**Cheerleading  
and Dance Squads Auditions  
Friday, October 1 at 6:00 PM  
Meet in the Gym Lobby  
Pre-audition clinics will take place on  
September 27, 29 and 30  
at 6:00 p.m. (meet in the gym).  
For More Information Call Julie Vance,  
Cheerleader Coordinator, at 608-1735.**

## CLAYTON STATE COLLEGE

## GOLF TEAM



"Fore" the Fun of It!  
Interested in representing  
Clayton State on a club-  
level team? Contact Coach  
Chris Nastopoulos in the  
P.E. Building, Room E-47,  
or call 961-3669 or 961-  
3450.

## Changes In Store For Basketball Teams

A quick glance and you will see new opponents, a new conference, new tournaments, and at least a week longer schedule in store for the 1993-94 Clayton State College men's and women's basketball teams.

Both teams will be competing in the new Georgia Athletic Conference this season which finds the same opponents except the addition of Piedmont College and minus Life and Kennesaw State.

Coach Lynn Jarrett's Lady Lakers, coming off a 14-13 record, face a 28-game schedule of opponents — their longest in the team's brief three-year history. The squad will tune up with a Nov. 8 exhibition game against a touring Brazilian club team.

"The first two years we worked to build confidence," said Jarrett. "But this year's schedule is tough. The caliber of the opponents before Christmas is especially strong. I'm not going to worry about our record before Christmas. It matters more January eighth when we begin conference play. I hope the first part of the schedule moves us to another level."

The Lady Lakers will open the 1993-94 season at Central Wesleyan College. But the Lady Lakers' schedule before the holidays finds them playing nine games which include two tournaments.

The regular season will end when the last game is played February 26 against Piedmont College. This will be the LakerFest homecoming game. Their home opener, the first of 13 home games for the season, will be November 20 against Gardner-Webb University.

"I told the team back in the spring that we'd be opening on the road for a purpose," said Jarrett. "That purpose is to make us mentally tougher. We're opening on the road at a place we've never won in. For us to get tougher, we need to win more road and conference games."

The Lady Lakers will not meet as many new faces as the Lakers. The new opponents for the Lady Lakers will be Lambuth University in a home game on November 22 and West Georgia College

in the opening round of a Georgia College-hosted tournament on December 10.

"Lambuth is a Top 25 NAIA Division II team and West Georgia is one of the stronger NCAA Division II programs in the country," said Jarrett.

The Lakers will make their earliest season appearance on November 10 when they face Central Wesleyan College in a single game home opener. Like the Lady Lakers, their regular season will end on February 26 against Piedmont College.

The Lakers, who return 10 veterans including two from its inaugural team, will begin their fourth season of intercollegiate play. "We have a lot of expectations going into this season," said Lakers Coach Mason Barfield. "We feel coming in that we'll be a better basketball team."

The Lakers, who posted their first winning season with a 16-15 record last year, once again have a 30-game schedule which will feature a 14-game home stand and at least four new opponents.

The newcomers to the Lakers' schedule include Allen University from Columbia, S.C., Lee College from Cleveland, Tenn., Tennessee Temple from Chattanooga and West Georgia College.

"Folks tend to judge you by your schedule," stated Barfield. "We have a better, more challenging schedule this season, especially before Christmas. Lee and Tennessee Temple are quality programs and West Georgia has a new coach who comes in with a Division I background and brings in Division I transfers."

For the first time, the Lakers will not face a league opponent until after the long holiday break. However, their first three GAC games will be road games at Georgia Southwestern, Piedmont and North Georgia.

"It'll be tough opening up conference play with three games on the road," said Barfield. "But the conference schedule is fairly well-balanced for us after that."