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Change Marks The Winter Quarter For SGA

by Kiki Steen
Layout Editor

Change is afoot for the Clayton State College Student Government Association (SGA) this quarter. With a large group of new representatives and a new secretary elected last quarter and the resignation of SGA president Kerrie Wester, it is a very different SGA than was seen at the start of last quarter. However, according to the new SGA President (and former SGA Vice President) Brian Carter, it is business as usual in the mostly new SGA. When asked how these changes would affect the performance of the SGA,

Carter seemed optimistic and cited a few of the programs the SGA has planned for winter quarter.

One of the more unique activities planned for this quarter are the "Festival Fridays". Reminiscent of the theme-lunch programs presented in past quarters, the "Festival Fridays" will feature food and music based on a particular cultural theme. These events are planned to take place every Friday in the cafeteria between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m..

LakerFest is scheduled for the last week February. The traditional Club Olympics and the crowning of the Laker Fest King and Queen are also planned

during the halftime of the homecoming game on February 26. Other programs, such as the night coffee breaks and the scavenger hunt will probably be a part of this year's LakerFest schedule of events.

Beyond winter quarter, Carter had few concrete plans. He did, however, say

the SGA, "hopes to continue the 'Festival Fridays' into Spring Quarter, and we will be sponsoring the Spring Fling (the traditional spring cook-out) again this year." Once again the SGA stresses the need for student involvement to make these events a success.

Hail To The Chief

Doner Named Campus Police Chief of the Year

by Brad Fairchild
Staff Writer

The students of Clayton State College should feel safe. The person entrusted with protecting their lives and property while on campus, Chief Scott Doner, Director of Public Safety, was recently named Campus Police Chief of the Year in Georgia. The award, which has existed since the 70's, was given to Chief Doner by the Georgia Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (GACLEA). It was presented at the fall quarter meeting of the group at Berry College.

GACLEA is an organization made up of campus police chiefs from 52 public and private colleges throughout Georgia. The chiefs select who they think has done the best job in the past year. Chief Doner is the first Clayton State director to have been selected.

The criteria for the award is based more on dedication and innovation than on campus crime statistics. Chief Doner believes that he was chosen for the award for his creation of a "lesson plan" for the training of new campus officers. He explained that even though all the officers at Clayton State are police academy trained, the academy offers no specific training on how to deal with situations peculiar to a campus environment such as dorm security or athletic event control. Referring to his training plan, Chief Doner says "nothing like it existed in the state."

The plaque that Chief Doner received from GACLEA was engraved with two names: his own and that of Alex K. Johnson. Chief Johnson was the Director of Public Safety at Emory University and was responsible for "getting GACLEA together." This has a special meaning to Chief Doner because it was Chief Johnson that first hired him as a campus police officer at

Emory, years before he came to Clayton State as Director of Public Safety.

In his four years at Clayton State, Chief Doner has been able to keep campus crime virtually nonexistent. When comparing Clayton State's desirable statistics to other Georgia campuses, he is quick to credit the students, faculty, and staff for their contributions and behavior such as the locking of car doors, keeping up personal belongings, and reporting suspicious activity.

The force now consists of 12 full-time officers, six part-time officers, and two dispatchers. Among the services it provides upon request are unlocking car doors, jump starts, and escorting people to their cars. Chief Doner says, "Our main purpose is to help people. Don't be afraid to call, even if you think it's stupid. It may be important to us."

Moore Selected As "Teacher Of The Year"

Dr. Benita H. Moore, Assistant Professor of Business Education at CSC, has been named postsecondary "Teacher of the Year" by the Southern Business Education Association (SBEA). The award was announced in late October at the Association's regional meeting in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, with business teachers at all levels of education - secondary, postsecondary, and universities - representing 12 southern states in attendance.

The SBEA is a region of the National Business Education Association (NBEA), the nation's largest professional organization devoted exclusively to serving individuals and groups engaged in instruction, administration, research, and dissemination of information for and about business.

Dr. Moore and four other regional award winners automatically advance to national competition sponsored by NBEA. National winners will be announced in March, 1994. Dr. Moore has been president of the Georgia Business Education Association and currently serves on the Georgia Council on Business Education Advisory Committee.

A native of Jonesboro and a graduate of Jonesboro Senior High, Dr. Moore earned an associates degree in secretarial science from Clayton State (then Clayton Junior) College. She then received her bachelor's degree in comprehensive business education from Georgia State University, her master's degree in business education from the University of Tennessee, and her doctor of philosophy degree in business education from Georgia State.

To win the competition, Dr. Moore was evaluated in eight different areas. These included teaching, research, cur-

riculum development, participation in various business organizations, administrative responsibilities, and others.

Dr. Moore taught at the University of Tennessee, at Cleveland (Tenn.) State College, and at Morrow and Riverdale high schools before returning to Clayton State as an Instructor of Business Education in September of 1981. In addition to her current teaching duties in business education, Dr. Moore currently serves as the College's Interim Director of Development.



Throughout her career, she has been an active Phi Beta Lambda advisor, including service as the Assistant State Advisor for Georgia Phi Beta Lambda, and has advised many winning students at the district, state and national levels.



Remember

No Classes January 17-18
Due To The King Holiday
& Faculty Work Day

VIEWPOINT

A Look Back At Clayton State

by Lori B. Cohen
Editor

As I am getting ready for my trek across the country, I have been reflecting back on my first quarter at Clayton State. This was two years ago. I was nervous and apprehensive because I had been out of the classroom for four years. The first day of classes was so hectic, but soon after that first day I welcomed the academic challenge.

After that I decided to throw myself into college life, I wanted to get everything I could out of my college career. Even though I worked two part-time jobs I still made time to get involved with school activities.

My time spent as the editor of this publication was an exciting learning experience. Working on *The Bent Tree* afforded me the chance to be in the Student Activities office quite a bit where I met a lot of the Student Government Association (SGA) personnel. I liked the activities that SGA planned and got involved. I would have liked to have seen more student involvement with all of these planned activities.

My time at Clayton State has been a great experience and I will miss my friends and this beautiful campus. I will always look back at Clayton State College with a smile.

I would like to challenge all of you that are remaining here, GET INVOLVED.

JOB PLACEMENT AND COOPERATIVE EDUCATION
RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER

1/05	RPS	C-Lobby 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Package Handlers
1/10	Boy Scouts of America	D-208 Sign Up in Advance For Interview Time	Internship
1/10	Careers '94	Atlanta Hilton & Towers 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	All Majors
1/12	RPS	C-Lobby 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Package Handlers
1/13	Department of Revenue	C-Lobby 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Tax Clerk Temp thru May \$5.25 - \$6.85
1/18	Governor's Internship	D-208 Sign Up in Advance For Interview Time	Internship- Jr. or Sr. Level, 2.5 GPA



CUPS AND SAUCERS



by Dave Phillips

Find the only path which enters the maze, passes through all cups and saucers, and exits the maze, without using any part of a path more than once. You must first pass through a cup, then a matching saucer.

**Support The Lakers And
The Lady Lakers As They Enter
The Second Half Of The Season**

NEW HOURS

The CSC Office of Admissions and Records will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, effective January 10! (Friday hours will remain 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

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CAMPUS NEWS AND REVIEWS

Davenport Speaks On Community Involvement During Lyceum Lecture

by G. Alan Murphy, Jr.
Staff Writer

Ms. Loula Davenports job is to care. She loves her family and she loves her children. She also loves your children (if you have any). Ms. Davenport spoke to another embarrassingly meager audience that made up for its size by its attentiveness. Her Tuesday Tradition lecture presentation was entitled "Community Involvement: We Can All Make A Difference."

This lecture title almost belittles Ms. Davenport's accomplishments and responsibilities. She does everything. She was

co-founder of Clayton County Churches Against Drugs. She is a former chairperson of the Clayton County Human Relations Council. She is a member of the board of the Clayton County Department of Family and Children Services, Clayton County Student Advisory Board, and the Head Start Policy Council. She is also chairperson of the selection committee of the Leadership Now Board of Directors, and serves as a member of the Clayton County Red Cross Advisory Board. And the amazing thing is that she performs it all with a childlike demeanor, as if to say "This is easy! Why don't you give it a try?"

And why don't we? In 1992, she was the recipient of the Clayton County Branch NAACP Image Award for outstanding community service in humanities. Currently, she also has a little time left over to be the Sixth District Minority Affairs Aide for Congressman Newt Gingrich.

How did she get herself into this situation? I asked myself that question over and over throughout her talk. She said simply that she got sick and tired with the state of today's society and always spoke these words: Someone ought to do something about that. Well, she did. "If I really wanted to make a difference in this world, then it had to begin with me," she said during her speech.

The first responsibility she took in her life was saying, "I am my brothers

keeper." Ms. Davenport reached this conclusion after a phone call she received from one of her closest friends. Her friend was addicted to drugs. Ms. Davenport went to her own pastor. This was the beginning of her career in helping others. She founded the Churches Against Drugs group to meet the needs her soul demanded. This was the beginning of her involvement in the community. I have to ask, now, when is your beginning?

Ms. Davenport impressed me. She looked at the world through a Technicolor keenness that is seldom found in the realm of adults. A child in wide-eyed wonder, but lacking the naiveté which is prevalent in youngsters. She knows that she can help, and so she does. She also believes in other peoples ability to help themselves and others. Now I do too.

Lyceum Lecture Presentations Offer A Variety Of Topics In January

Ms. Natsu Jenga begins the winter Lyceum schedule on January 11, with her Tuesday Tradition lecture on "Legal Factors That Assist in the Breakdown of Cultural Barriers - An Asian Community Approach." Ms. Jenga is the President of the Georgia Chapter of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association. Her presentation will take place a Noon in G-132.

Dr. Francis E. Putz is the second lecturer in the "Rain Forest" lecture series. He will speak on "Tropical Ecosystems: A Global Perspective." His presentation will take place in G-132 on January 20. The lecture will begin at Noon.

Dr. Putz is a Professor of Botany and Adjunct Professor in the Department of Forestry and the Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Florida. For several years he has served as a research consultant for the U.S. Agency for International Development. He has been a visiting scientist at Australia's Centre for Rainforest Studies, Venezuela's Universidad de los Andes and spent the past summer at the Danum Valley Research Centre in Malaysia. Dr. Putz has also been a visiting lecturer at universities in the Netherlands and Malaysia. He received post-doctoral fellowships from the Smithsonian Institution and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and was the recipient of research grants from the National Geographic Society, the National Science Foundation.

In addition to his ongoing research interests, he is the author or co-author of more than 80 articles in scientific and popular publications. He is a member of the Ecological Society of America, the British Ecological Society, and currently serves on the editorial board of the Association for Tropical Biology.

A special new program was added to the Lyceum schedule in mid-December. It is so new that it doesn't even appear in the Winter Lyceum Update. "Women

and Self-Defense: A Victim's Perspective" will be presented at 7:00 p.m. only on Thursday, January 20. The presentation will take place in D-223. Ms. Donna Chaiet, an attorney from New York, will be the speaker. She has turned a personal trauma into a teaching opportunity. She founded prePare Inc., which runs self-defense courses, after she was assaulted in 1987.

Lyceum and the Black Cultural Awareness Association (BCAA) kick off "The Awakening" series with a play that was recommended by last year's BCAA President and Vice President. Its description, below, will let you know that it is one of the most unique performances ever presented in G-132. The production is set for Thursday, January 27 at Noon.

What About Black Womyn? is James Chapman's two-act play about three women living with AIDS. This grim comedy presents the personal memoirs of Billie, a transvestite; Ruth, a 22-year old crack addict; and Naomi, a 40-year old widow. This performance is about how low self-esteem can lead to destructive behavior. It is about how a crack addict can be drawn into an even more sordid lifestyle. It is also about womanhood; those who have it naturally and those who want it desperately.

For more complete information pick up your copy of the Lyceum winter update. This is available on racks in the G, C and D buildings and in the Office of Student Activities (D-217).

Demolition Man Opens Winter Film Series

Sylvester Stallone and Wesley Snipes do battle in the 21st century in *Demolition Man*. *Demolition Man* opens the winter quarter General Entertainment film program on Friday, January 14. Sly stars as the most dangerous cop of the next century, while Snipes portrays the most ruthless criminal of the times.

This "R" rated feature did big box office business in October and November. Joel Siegel of *Good Morning America* said that *Demolition Man* is, "a terrific mix of action and humor." It seems that most of the critics agreed that the film


was a good mix of laughs and high energy thrills. What would you expect from the producer of hits like *Lethal Weapon* and *Die Hard*?

This 114 minute feature will be screened at 1:15, 6:30, 8:35 and 10:40 p.m. in G-132. The kiddie film of the evening will be Disney's *Apple Dumpling Gang*. Don Knotts and Tim Conway are the most bungling criminals of the 19th century and we are not talking *Demolition Man* on horseback. The *Apple Dumpling Gang* will be shown at 6:30 and 8:35 p.m. in G-127.

"A TERRIFIC MIX OF ACTION AND HUMOR."
- Joel Siegel, GOOD MORNING AMERICA/ABC-TV

STALLONE SNIPES

THE 21ST
CENTURY'S MOST
DANGEROUS COP



THE 21ST
CENTURY'S MOST
RUTHLESS CRIMINAL

DEMOLITION MAN
THE FUTURE ISN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR THE BOTH OF THEM

January 14 - 1:15, 6:30, 8:35 and 10:40 PM in G-132

LEE HANEY PROGRAM CANCELLED

Mr. Lee Haney, who was scheduled to speak on Thursday, January 13, cancelled his presentation. We are sorry for any inconvenience his action might have caused.

SPORTS

Lady Lakers Start Off Strong

by Josh Pearson
Staff Writer

As the quarter ended and the school took a break for the holidays, so did the basketball season. Through the first nine games of the season, the Lady Lakers posted a strong 6-3 record. At home the Lady Lakers are a perfect 3-0. The losses were Central Wesleyan and Gardner-Webb on their home courts and against West Georgia at the Horton Homes Tournament.

In no way can their record reflect how exciting or competitive the Lady Lakers have performed. Two of the three home victories were decided in the final seconds and won by a single point. Also, in the Alston-Bridges BBQ Tournament, the Lady Lakers defeated North Georgia College. This was the first time any Lady Laker squad had done so. This was particularly special since Lady Laker coach Lynn Jarrett is a North Georgia alumnus as well as a former coach of the women's team there. At this same tournament, Lady Laker Dorian Ransby was named to the All-Tournament team.

The Lady Lakers have four players who averaged eight or more points per game through the first seven games of the

season. Dorian Ransby lead the team with an average of 12.6 points per game with Candi Wyatt and Ruth Idahosa averaging 9.4 points per game. Maria Jacobs averaged eight points per game off the bench. Natalie Taubert leads the team in rebounds with 48. Ruth Idahosa is a close second, with 47 through the first seven games.

Dorian Ransby and Ruth Idahosa have each scored 22 points in a single game this season. Dorian Ransby also had a game high of 18 points in two other games. Traci Tankersley and Ruth Idahosa each had game highs of 11 rebounds against Spelman and Lee Colleges, respectively.

The Lady Lakers' first game of winter quarter and the new year will take place on January 3 at Georgia College. Their first important conference game will take place at Piedmont College on January 8th. Their first home game will be against Brewton-Parker College on January 12.

The Lady Lakers would appreciate your support as the heart of the season is upon them. Make it a point to get out and watch the Lady Lakers in action and show your support for the talented athletes here at Clayton State College.



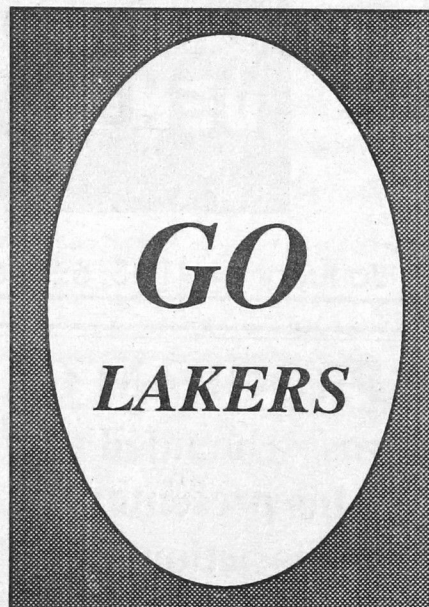
Remaining 1993-94 Men's & Women's Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Jan. 3	Georgia College (Women)	Milledgeville	7:30 PM
Jan. 5	*Georgia Southwestern College (Men)	Americus	7:30 PM
Jan. 8	*Piedmont College (DH)	Demorest	2 & 4 PM
Jan. 10	*North Georgia College (DH)	Dahlonega	6 & 8 PM
Jan. 12	*Brewton-Parker College (DH)	Morrow	6 & 8 PM
Jan. 15	Erskine College (Women)	Morrow	2 PM
Jan. 15	Life College (Men)	Morrow	4 PM
Jan. 19	*Shorter College (DH)	Rome	6 & 8 PM
Jan. 22	*Berry College (DH)	Rome	6 & 8 PM
Jan. 24	Kennesaw State College (DH)	Morrow	6 & 8 PM
Jan. 26	Central Wesleyan College (Women)	Morrow	6 PM
Jan. 29	Tennessee Temple College (Men)	Chattanooga, Tenn.	2 PM
Jan. 31	*Georgia Southwestern College (DH)	Morrow	6 & 8 PM
Feb. 2	*Brewton-Parker College (DH)	Mt. Vernon	6 & 8 PM
Feb. 5	Lee College (Women)	Cleveland, Tenn.	5:30 PM
Feb. 5	*LaGrange College (Men)	Morrow	7:30 PM
Feb. 7	*North Georgia College (DH)	Morrow	6 & 8 PM
Feb. 9	Kennesaw State College (DH)	Kennesaw	6 & 8 PM
Feb. 12	Life College (Men)	Marietta	7:30 PM
Feb. 14	*Berry College (DH)	Morrow	6 & 8 PM
Feb. 16	*Shorter College (DH)	Morrow	6 & 8 PM
Feb. 19	Morris Brown College (Women)	Morrow	3 PM
Feb. 19	*Southern Tech (Men)	Marietta	7:30 PM
Feb. 23	*Georgia Southwestern College (Women)	Americus	6 PM
Feb. 23	*LaGrange College (Men)	LaGrange	7:30 PM
Feb. 26	*Piedmont College (DH)	Morrow	6 & 8 PM
Mar. 2-7	Georgia Athletic Conference Playoffs (Men)	TBA	TBA
Mar. 2-8	Georgia Athletic Conference Playoffs (Womens)	TBA	TBA
Mar. 15-21	NAIA Division I Tournament (Men)	Tulsa, Oklahoma	TBA
Mar. 16-22	NAIA Division I Tournament (Womens)	Jackson, Tennessee	TBA

* Indicates NAIA/GAC Opponent #LakerFest '94



**Run On Over To The Gym This
Winter And Get Involved
In Intramural Sports.
See Coach Lynn Jarrett In The Physical
Education Building For More Information**



Lakers Rise Above Expectations

by Candi Wyatt
Staff Writer

The Clayton State Lakers have proven to many that they are competing this year for the Georgia Athletic Conference (GAC) championship. The team is leading the conference in scoring offense averaging 99.4 points per game and they are beating their opponents by an average margin of 17.4 points per game. The Lakers also lead the conference in assists, field goal percentage, and free throws.

The team's over all record is 7-1. After the first eight game of the 1992-93 season the Lakers were 6-2. The GAC preseason coaches' poll picked the Lakers to finish third in the conference this year but, despite that, the Lakers hold the best record so far this season.

Coach Mason Barfield is extremely proud of the team's hard work and dedication. Their determination is the reason why they have won five straight games. This is the longest winning streak in the program's four-year history.

Carlos Head and Keith Herring are once again leading the team in scoring averaging 17.6 and 17.1 points per game respectively. David Curry is averaging 11.4 points, Todd Holts is averaging 10.4 ppg, Josh Kammerer has 10.3 ppg, and Brian Harmon is averaging 9.7 point per game. Also, Keith Herring is averaging

7.7 rebounds per game and Todd Holts is averaging 7.0.

The men's team will begin conference action on January 5 against Georgia Southwestern College in Americus. The support of the student body and faculty is highly appreciated by the team, according to several Lakers' players.

LAKERS' UPDATE

The Lakers played NCAA foe West Georgia after the deadline for this issue. The game ended with the Braves winning 75-72. This ended the Lakers' six-game winning streak. In both of the games the Lakers lost this season they have scored 72 points. On the other hand, in the seven games that they have won, the Lakers have scored 93 or more points per game. The Lakers start the second part of the season with a record of 7-2. The team began workouts on December 29, after a two week break.

Recyclers Needed

See Rob Taylor (D-217) if you are interested in being a part of the Volunteer Recycling Team. One-two hours per week is all you need to commit.