



# The Bent Tree

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## Carl Bernstein To Lecture At CSC

Carl Bernstein, winner of the Pulitzer Prize for his coverage of Watergate for the *Washington Post*, will be featured during two lectures at Clayton State College on Wednesday, Nov. 2.

Mr. Bernstein, this year's Lyceum Laureate speaker, will speak on *The Idiot Culture: The Decline in Investigative Journalism In the Last Two Decades* during 11 a.m. and again at 7 p.m. in G-132.

Bernstein and Bob Woodward, his coauthor who also worked for the *Washington Post*, has been credited with covering the most important news story of the decade. Their in-depth

investigative journalism resulted in the implication of President Richard Nixon and his resignation in August of 1974. Bernstein obtained a \$25,000 cashier's check that had been deposited in the bank account of a Watergate burglar which established the first direct link to expose high ranking officials in Watergate.

One of their most famous sources, "Deep Throat," usually was met in parking garages in the middle of the night. During clandestine meetings with "Deep Throat," he confirmed information that they had uncovered elsewhere, which guided them to the public discovery of Watergate.



Bernstein is author of three bestselling books: *All The President's Men*, *The Final Days* (with Bob Woodward), and *Loyalties: A Son's Memoir*, an account of his parents' encounter with McCarthyism during

the darkest days of the Cold War. *The Final Days* was begun within a week of Nixon's resignation and was the chronicle of the last 100 days of the Nixon administration.

Bernstein's career began at the age of 16, when he went to work as a copy boy for the *Washington Star*. Since then he has received virtually every major journalism award in the United States.

After leaving the *Washington Post*, Bernstein served as Washington Bureau Chief and Senior Correspondent for ABC-TV, and as a correspondent for *Time* magazine. His coverage for *Time* received worldwide attention--particularly his detailed accounts of Saddam Hussein's diminishing support among the Iraqi people, which led to Bernstein being barred from the country.

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## Possible Fee Increase.....?

by Alan Murphy  
Editor-Elect

One of the duties of a student newspaper is to inform the student body of all changes in the policies of the college. Such a change is now being discussed.

Nothing is definite as of yet, and let me stress that point again, **nothing is definite as of yet**; but the Activity Fee, a mandatory charge placed on all students of CSC is, according to one source, "under consideration for a substantial increase."

The fee is currently \$18 and is separate from the \$24 Athletic fee which funds the athletic programs here at CSC. The Activity fee provides for the use of the weight room, its staffing, and the operation of student organizations such as the SGA and this newspaper. Lyceum programs and Spivey Hall tickets are also made available to students through this fee.

On Thursday, October 20, there was a joint meeting between the SGA and Student Services committee in L-200. President Richard Skinner approached the SGA and the Student Services committee for support to ask the Georgia Board of Regents for monies to renovate the D-Building.

In a letter from the Office of the President, the proposal was "To renovate virtually all of the upper level of the "D" Building to house (1) 'one-stop' reg-

istration and academic and academic support services, including admissions, records, financial aid, business office, academic advising; (2) student services, including counseling, career planning, job placement and cooperative education; (3) a small, high-quality child-care facility associated with a certificate program in Child Development; (4) a 'walk-in' computer, printing, and photocopying center; and (5) recreational and leisure spaces."

The letter continues to say: "The College proposes to levy a **\$10 per quarter fee on each student** for 10 years in order to retire a \$1,000,000 bond issued by the State of Georgia to pay the costs of renovation and furnishing of the Student Center."

The proposed fee increase cannot be imposed by the SGA or CSC itself. Only the Board of Regents can pass a fee increase. If passed, the fee increase would be anticipated to take effect Summer or Fall quarter 1995.

Let it be known that CSC's student fees, in comparison to fees of other colleges, are the lowest in the state.

Without being somewhat of an alarmist, I ask you, the students, to maintain an increased level of awareness for information regarding this fee increase.

*The Bent Tree* will publish any information that becomes available. I regret that more has not been made available to you or us.

## SGA Election Results Tallied

by Alan Murphy  
Editor-Elect

On Monday and Tuesday, October 17-18, there was an election for Student Body Representatives for the CSC Student Government Association.

Maybe you were one of the 284 "good" students who voted.

The winners were **Michelle DiMaio** (Arts and Sciences Representative), **Chris Carlson** (Health Sciences Representative), **Craig Burns** (Night Student Representative), **Melissa Smith** (Tech-

nology Representative), **David Gilliland** and **Diahan B. Ward** (At-Large Representatives).

The election results were certified by Robert Taylor, Director of Student Activities, and Suleman Hooda, President of the Student Government Association.

These students were sworn into office on Thursday, October 20 after an FBI background check.

Congratulations to these fine students. Good luck!!!

### *We Need More Writers!!!*

OK, perhaps I did not make my point clear enough last issue. *The Bent Tree* is currently looking for writers of all types and description. If you **honestly like to write** and think that it would look nice for your name to be in print, then call either myself, Alan Murphy, or Rob Taylor at Student Activities(D-223). The number is 961-3510. As I said before, **IT IS YOUR PAPER!** *The Bent Tree* class meets in *The Bent Tree Office* (Student Lounge, downstairs D-Building) on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:30 PM. Please stop by!--Alan Murphy, ED.



### CSC Recieves Grant

The National Science Foundation has awarded CSC a grant of \$27,121 to support a project called "The Cooperative Laboratory in Biotechnology." A matching grant was awarded by Equipment Technology and Construction Trust Fund from the State of Georgia.

This project is under the direction of Dr. Greg Hampikian, Assistant Professor of Biology, and the first course will begin Winter quarter 1996. However, the laboratory now is being constructed and equipped, and over the next several months, Dr. Hampikian will be developing DNA materials to be used by students working with this new course.

The Genetic Biotechnology course, a senior-level offering, is primarily for Teacher Education Majors and other students who have fulfilled their basic science requirements and have an interest in genetic research. This course will train students in DNA technologies such as amplification, fingerprinting, genetic engineering, and cloning. Students will actively participate in a research project, examining the sex-determination mechanism of mosquitoes.

Although CSC is not a research facility, Dr. Hampikian hopes the research projects and the experiments by students will yield results that will move ahead the fight against malaria. "These experiments are not just an academic exercise, since we hope to get useful data from the students' experiences," said Dr. Hampikian.

### Remaining 1994 Job Recruitment Schedule

10/25	Dept. of Revenue	Cafeteria 8:30am-Noon
10/26	U.P.S.	C-Lobby 8:30am-2:00pm
11/3	U.P.S.	Cafeteria 8:30am-2:00pm
11/8	Roadway Package System	Cafeteria 8:30am-2:00pm
11/9	Honey Baked Hams	Cafeteria 8:30am-2:00pm
11/29	Roadway Package System	C-Lobby 8:30am-2:00pm

## E-what?!

by Conan McCollum  
Computer Writer

Okay, here's the deal, Sparky. If you live under a rock or something then you probably don't know that we students now have access to the Internet.

The Internet? What's that? Um, it's only like the largest computer network in the world. Oh, by the way, you've just been given the keys to your parents car, sorta'.

By way of a few programs, like *Pegasus E-Mail* and *Telnet*, you can connect to one of 10,000 other computers and get information on what anyone is doing and where. With over 25 million people online today, and growing by approximately 12 million a year, the Internet is by far the best way to stay in touch with the world.

Okay, that SOUNDS great, but what does that mean to ME? Well, for starters most of your teachers use e-mail, so if you want to get in touch with one of them, and you can never seem to catch them during their office hours, then e-mail them. Do you want to give ole President Bill a piece of your mind, then email [president@whitehouse.gov](mailto:president@whitehouse.gov).

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**THURSDAY,  
NOVEMBER 3, 1994**

Clayton State College Technology Building  
12:30 - 1:30 in Room 112  
5:00 - 6:00 in Room 113

*No reservations required. Call the Office of Teacher Education at 404-961-3578 for more details.*

### SGA Office Hours

**Monday**  
9:30am-10:30am  
5:30pm-7:30pm

**Tuesday**  
9:30am-11:30am  
5:30pm-7:30pm

**Wednesday**  
8:00am-9:00am  
11:00am-12 noon

**Thursday**  
9:30am-10:30am  
11:00am-12 noon

**Friday**  
9:30am-10:30am

### STUDENT IDs FOR ELECTRONIC MAIL AND TELNET



ACTIVATE YOUR NETWORK STUDENT ID  
IN ANY STUDENT LAB:

L-124, L-140, T-220, and T-222

EACH LAB HAS COPIES OF THE STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS:  
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## Career Opportunities 1994

Friday, November 18 Noon-4:00 PM

Georgia International Convention Center  
More Than 50 Employers Participating  
Transportation Available

For more information, contact the Office of Job Placement and Cooperative Education **As Soon As Possible.**



## Why Live If You Can't Feel?

by Beverly Burns  
Staff Writer

I was watching *The Doors* recently, and seeing Jim Morrison's wasted life made me realize how much drug use takes away from feeling life's beauty.

Life is an incredible realm of majestic beauty. To feel the sun warm your skin, the wind gently blowing through your hair, the lilting laughter of a small child, and the fragrance of a spring shower. These are genuine actions of life, and if you are unable to feel due to drugs, or even too much work, then you are wasting a life that you are blessed to have.

Life does have difficult times, but resorting to drug use only makes the situation harder to cope with, much less to solve. It is virtually impossible to solve any problems when you can't even remember your name. The difficult times are fewer when drug use is not a

part of life. If resorting to drugs eases your mind for the moment, then as each day passes minor problems become an excuse to use; before long you are constantly stoned and are no longer living. Even occasional drug use dulls your senses to life's beauty.

Life has so much to offer to those who are willing to live. Everyday is surrounded in the beauty that is now. Walk outside and feel the strength of life, drink of its essence, and live as you have never lived before. Life is too short to squander away your time stoned, working too hard, or hating. Life is meant to be lived to the fullest, exploring all of its options and the beauty that is here and now. Don't waste another day on mindless activities! Do something to enhance your life: read, study, visit nature, fall in love; but whatever you do, do it with a clear mind and do it NOW! Enjoy life... it's the only one you get.

### THE BENT TREE

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*The Bent Tree* welcomes opinion and commentary from members of the College community in the form of "Letters to the Editor" or "Freelance Submissions." These submissions should be sent to *The Bent Tree* by depositing them in *The Bent Tree* mailbox in D-223. All submissions should be typed, double-spaced, and are subject to standard editing based on space availability. All "Letters to the Editor" must be signed, but names may be withheld for valid reasons. Unsigned letters will not be published. All submissions should also include the social security number of the person writing the submission (for complete identification purposes). For further definition of "Letter to the Editor" or "Freelance Submission" see the Editor of *The Bent Tree*.

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### Pulitzer

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His recent cover story for the *New Republic* entitled, *The Idiot Culture*, assessed the evolution of post-Watergate media. These articles have since become a subject of heated discussions at universities and international forums, and garnered a high level of attention within the media itself.

Bernstein has lectured throughout the world on the press and politics, and his commentary is frequently sought by television networks around the world. "The College is very excited to add a distinguished journalist, such as Carl Bernstein, to our Lyceum Laureate series," said Robert J. Taylor, Director of Student Activities. "The opportunity to bring in Pulitzer Prize winners, such as Mr. Bernstein, and Nobel Prizes winners has added greatly to the incidental learning experiences at Clayton State."

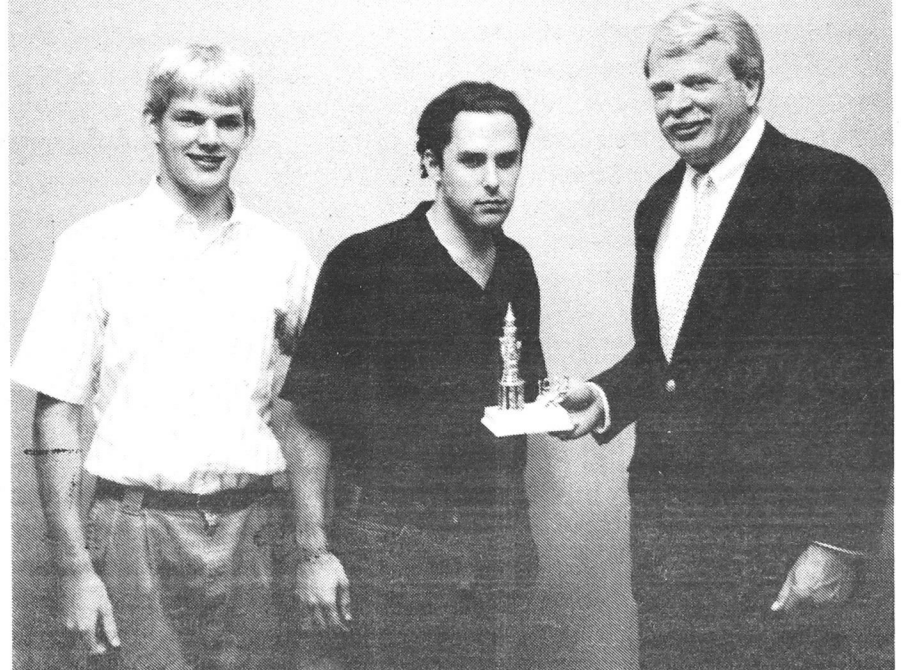
Carl Bernstein's programs on November 2 will be free and open to the public. Call CSC's Office of Student Services (961-3510) for additional information about these programs and other Lyceum-sponsored events.

### Deadline

The deadline for submissions for the next issue of *The Bent Tree* is Noon on Monday, October 31.

### THE WARPED TWIG

by Amy Hayes



Special Photo /CSC Public Information

**CHESS TOURNAMENT SET** - The Fall chess tournament will be held on Saturdays in November. Contact Ed Burdekin, organizer of the event, at 471-5437. Pictured above are (l-r) Burdekin, Shane Moritz (second place finisher at last year's contest) and Dean of Student Robert C. Bolander.

### E-Mail Continued From Page 2

E-mail stands for electronic mail. It works pretty much like the postal service you're used to—except it doesn't cost you anything or get disgruntled. You can send mail to any or all of the 25 million people on the Internet. You get mail, you send mail, you can save mail, you can print mail. Sounds pretty simple, right?

But wait! That's not all! For just a few dollars more, you can get the wonderful Telnet program! Telnet offers you a gateway to all those computers I told you about. You can get information on anything from air pollution to weather reports, updated hourly. A list of some interesting sites are available in the computer lab.

Almost forgot, just kidding about

cost. This wonderful service is absolutely *free!!!*... compliments of Clayton State College and the computer center. Now what was that about a new president not having an effect on the college?

Now that you've just been thrown head first onto the information superhighway, please, don't get caught staring into the headlights of oncoming traffic. Read the handouts in the computer lab! This will save you time and will make life on the net much more enjoyable.

See you on the net fellow surfers....

Readers can E-Mail Conan for advice and any questions they may have at cmcc3q1.



## Robert Shaw and His Singers Do Bach

by Alan Murphy  
Editor-Elect

Robert Shaw, one of the most distinguished choral directors of our time, brought his renowned Chamber Singers to Spivey Hall for two concerts October 14 and 15.

The concert was nothing but Johann Sebastian Bach. All Bach, all night long.

I did not think that I could take it.

Shaw gave remarks on the prolific subject of Bach's works stating that the eighteenth century composer had written well over 20,000 pages of music. Shaw then asked the question, "Who could copy 20,000 pages of music—

much less create them?"

The program for October 14 and 15 consisted of motets and cantatas and featured Donna Carter, soprano; Nannette Soles, alto; Timothy Stalter, tenor; and William Borland, bass. Stalter was in amazing form Friday night and I was equally impressed with the balance between the four voices in *Singet dem Herrn*.

The other pieces performed were *Jesu, meine Freude*; *Aus der Tiefe*; *Komm, Jesu, komm*; and *Christ lag in Todesbanden*.

Robert Shaw continues to impress the music world after leaving the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. His choral skills are highly sought in the US and abroad.



Coming to G-132, on Friday, November 4 at 12:30, 6:30, 8:35, and 10:40 PM. Kiddie Film starts at 6:30 and 8:35 PM in G-127. Admission is FREE with ID.

## Rush to Speed

Zamzam Syed  
Staff Writer

*Speed* rips through the Clayton State campus on November 4. This movie has suspense, thrill and a mega dose of action.

The movie stars Keanu Reeves as the hip, handsome, and somewhat "angry at the world" type of cop. His job is to talk Sandra Bullock through a high speed rush down the busy Los Angeles freeways during rush hour, at the speed of 50 m.p.h., driving a passenger bus. What, you might ask, is the cause of this? It is of course the lovable psychopath, played by Dennis Hopper. He is a psycho with a sense of humor, and an affinity for blowing things up. So he comes up with a twisted trick as he attaches a bomb to the bus. The trick is to keep the bus going at a speed of 50 m.p.h. or else it will blow up.

Sandra Bullock's character (Annie) is a passenger who takes on the job of

keeping this vehicle above the designated speed limit. The bus twists, turns and flies through the air, but does it blow up with a bang and make Dennis Hopper's character a very happy madman?

If you do not already know, or you would like to experience the thrill again, be at G-127, on Friday November 4. There are plenty of times to choose from: 12:30, 6:30, 8:35, and 10:40 PM. The movie is rated "R" and it will be accompanied by a kiddie movie at the evening shows of 6:30 and 8:35 PM. Be there for one, some, or all of the times, and strap yourself in for a thrilling ride!

SGA Meets Each  
Monday:  
7:30 AM-8:30 AM  
and  
12:30 PM-1:30 PM

## Pumpkin Carving Contest!

The Arts Club and the Bookstore are hosting the annual carving contest in the Bookstore on Halloween day.

Carving begins at 10:00 AM and the judging will commence at 12:30 that afternoon.

The judges will be none other than Ray Boyd of Food Services, Dean Bolander, and newly inaugurated CSC president, Dr. Richard Skinner.

First prize is a CSC sweatshirt, second is a CSC t-shirt, and third prize receives a CSC mug.

There will be a limited number of pumpkins available for carving. Students interested need to sign up by noon Friday in the art department (G-100).

**Halloween Day in the Bookstore**  
**10:00 to 12:30** **Prizes!!!**



## —A Halloween Treat For All Ages—

Sherry Des Enfants, a Halloween storyteller, is coming to the CSC Dining hall on Halloween Day at 7:00 p.m.

Ms. Des Enfants is a librarian in the Dekalb County Public Library System. When she lived in Miami she gave presentations in school to attract students to the library.

One day, when her equipment didn't arrive, she told a story--which drew children to the library like a magnet.

Her success as a storyteller resulted in hundreds of teacher workshops, where she learned that her simple, powerful style could captivate adults, too.



**HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST ON 10-31**  
**12-1 PM IN THE DINING HALL**  
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