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Sanner and Brooks Named 2007 Alice Smith Award Winners

by John Shiffert, University Relations

Dr. Susan Sanner and Alina Brooks are the winners of the 2007 Alice Smith Awards at Clayton State University.

Sanner, an assistant professor of Nursing in the School of Nursing, is the faculty recipient of the Smith Award. Brooks, administrative assistant to Dean Dr. Charles Ford in the College of Information and Mathematical Sciences, is the staff winner.

The University's 13th Annual Alice Smith Awards for both faculty and staff were presented at Clayton State's Faculty/Staff

Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, May 1. An annual event since 1995, the Smith Awards are presented to the faculty member and staff member ranked most outstanding as determined by committees of their peers. The two, \$1000 awards were established by local philanthropist Joseph Smith in honor of his wife, Alice.

A 14-year veteran of the Clayton State faculty, Sanner's responsibilities involve the direct teaching and supervision of undergraduate nursing students. In addition, she was recently appointed to the graduate faculty for the new Master's of Nursing (MSN) program and developed

the MSN courses. The MSN program will begin at Clayton State in the fall of 2007.

Prior to her work with the MSN, Sanner served as project director for Clayton State's two Nursing Workforce Diversity grants. Serving on numerous Clayton State School of Nursing committees, she is also a member of the University's Image Council and a Quality Enhancement Plan lead evaluator for SACS. She earned her Ph.D. in Higher Education at Georgia State University.

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Students to Receive Jack Mangham Award

by Gina Finocchiaro, University Relations

Clayton State University students Jeremy Hayes of Stockbridge and Ruben Acosta of Lovejoy have been chosen to receive the 2006-2007 Jack Mangham Experiential Learning Student of the Year Award sponsored by Georgia Association of Colleges and Employers (GACE).

This annual statewide award recognizes those students who exemplify outstanding characteristics in work ethics, academic performance, and citizenship. Judges review the nomination form submitted by a GACE member, student transcript, student essay, and experiential learning supervisor evaluation. The award is given to four students in competition from colleges and universities across the state in the following categories: Business, Education, Arts and Sciences and Engineering/Technology.

An Information Technology (IT) major, Hayes won the award for Engineering/Technology. He interned with the Centers for Disease Control with the Web Management Team.

"As well as being a very conscientious student, Jeremy is received well by his professors and respected by other students for his IT knowledge," says Robert Marcus, internship faculty coordinator for IT. "Jeremy received excellent ratings on his internship evaluations and according to his site supervisor he did an outstanding job and worked very well with the Web Management Team members."

Acosta won the award for Arts and Sciences. He was an active leader in the Honors Student Association before graduating with a History degree last fall. Acosta interned with the Atlanta Preservation Center researching L.P. Grant, a prominent Atlanta citizen during the Civil War.

"Ruben is an excellent student with an inquiring mind," says Dr. Gene Hatfield, head of the Social Sciences department. "I am not at all surprised that Ruben won

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Clayton State Health Care Management Program Chosen to Award Bugbee-Falk Award

by Gina Finocchiaro, University Relations

The Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) has selected the Health Care Management Program of Clayton State University to be one of the few programs in the country to bestow the Bugbee-Falk Book Award for the 2006-2007 academic year.

The faculty members of Clayton State's Health Care Management Program have chosen Jennifer Watkins Brown, a Health Care Management major, to receive this prestigious award.

"It is a true honor to be recognized by an organization committed to improving and promoting health care management edu-

cation," says Brown, who lives in McDonough. "I credit Clayton State University's Department of Health Care Management professors for their continued guidance and encouragement."

The award consists of several books from the field of health administration and general management. The books are intended to launch the student's professional library and are an innovative way to support tomorrow's leaders by providing them with works by respected authors in the field.

The Bugbee-Falk Book Award was established by the AUPHA in honor of the

extraordinary contributions of George Bugbee and Dr. Isidore S. Falk to the development of health services administration education.

AUPHA is a not-for-profit association of university-based educational programs, faculty, practitioners, and provider organizations. The AUPHA works to improve the delivery of health services throughout the world by educating professional managers at both the entry and graduate levels. ■

37th Annual Spring Commencement – May 12

Clayton State University's 37th Annual Spring Commencement will be held on Saturday, May 12 in the University's Athletics & Fitness Center in two ceremonies, the first at 9 a.m. and the second at noon.

Graduates from the Clayton State School of Business, the School of Nursing and the College of Professional Studies will take part in the 9 a.m. ceremony, and the College of Arts & Sciences and the College of Information and Mathematical Sciences will hold their ceremony at noon. A total of 501 individuals are eligible to graduate.

The University's senior faculty member, and a 36-year veteran of Clayton State, Professor of English Dr. Thomas V. Barnett, will once again serve as the faculty marshal.

Dental Hygiene Seniors Present Senior Service Projects

by Leigh G. Wills, University Relations

Clayton State University's College of Professional Studies and the Department of Dental Hygiene hosted senior Dental Hygiene students at the Second Annual Service Learning Awards Ceremony on Apr. 26 in the Baker Center auditorium.

The Service Learning Program is funded by a sub-grant from the Morehouse School of Medicine in partnership with the Clayton State University Department of Dental Hygiene to recognize and promote student involvement and participation in community service and healthcare activities. The event highlights the student's commitment to addressing the healthcare needs of underserved communities. The Morehouse grant is from the Corporation of National and



Seniors in Group IV were ranked number one out of the five participating groups.

Community Service in Washington, D.C.

Five groups presented their projects to a panel of judges and to an audience consisting of Morehouse representatives: Bahati Banks, grant pro-

gram manager; Catha Smith, grant coordinator; and Edna Davis, assistant to Director of the Learn and Serve Higher Education Grant Dr. Meryl S. McNeal. Also on hand for the evening were junior dental hygiene students, invited guest, and Dr. Benita Moore, acting dean of the College of Professional Studies, who added her remarks after the presentations.

The presentations were graded from a criteria consisting of a description of the community being served, interven-

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Jean-Jacques Medastin to Speak To Jonesboro Middle School Students

by Gina Finocchiaro, University Relations

Clayton State University Assistant Professor of Information Technology Jean-Jacques Medastin will be speaking to eighth-grade students at Jonesboro Middle School on Tuesday, May 15 for the school sponsored Career Day.

"I am going to motivate the kids to stay in school and not settle for an after-high-school fast food career," says Medastin. "I am also going to talk to them about the wonderful programs we have at Clayton State and our Information Technology (IT) program and the financial incentives it offers."

Medastin also spoke to eighth-grade students at Jonesboro Middle School's Career Day last year. He did such a good job that the school requested that he speak to the students again this year.

"He left a lasting impression on the students that he spoke with," says eighth-grade counselor LaShawnda Butler of Medastin's visit last year.

"Being chosen to go again this year is nothing less than a bundle of joy. It feels good to know that I have made such an impact on those young minds," says Medastin. "It is an honor to be chosen to go back."

Having been a youth leader, elder, and counselor for more than 20 years, Medastin is very active in the youth community. Not only is he the chaplain of the French Youth Federation of the South Atlantic Conference of 7th Day Adventists, but he is also a member of the non-profit organization, McLibrary, which offers free after-school programs for families in addition to many other services.

"I am very passionate about guiding the youth in the right direction as early as possible," says Medastin.

A student himself, Medastin is currently working on his doctorate in Information Systems at Georgia State University. He is also very active in the IT field. He is a member of Technology Association of GA (TAG), Bravenet.com, CNET Magazine, Info World, ComputerWorld.com, E-Week magazine and more. ■

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this award as a result of seeing his performance in my classes."

The students were nominated by Dr. Angelyn Hayes, director of Career Services with input from their internship faculty coordinators, Dr. Kathryn Kemp and Marcus. In addition, Clayton State student Lisa Earls of Wilmington, N.C. (formerly of McDonough) was nominated for Business and Monique Micko of Hampton was nominated for Education.

Waffle House is sponsoring the 2007 Jack Mangham Award, giving \$500 to each of the four winners.

Jack Mangham was a native of Louisiana, a mentor to many, and a friend to all. He was a prominent figure for Experiential Learning in Georgia for almost 20 years, and exemplified the spirit of collaborative work between students, employers, and educational institutions.

In recognition of this outstanding individual, GACE presents awards to students who have participated in an internship, co-op, student teaching, volunteer, or apprentice experience during the Summer, Fall, and/or Spring semesters/quarters. The mission of GACE is to provide the link between employers and career services offices. ■

University Bookstore Book Buy Back!



May 5, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

May 7, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

May 8, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**There are three days
remaining in the
University Bookstore's
Book Buy Back.**

**Faculty, staff and
students are invited to
stop in and sell their
books back for cash!**

Clayton State Says Goodbye to Dr. Pasch



Photo Credit, Leigh G. Wills

Dr. Bill Pasch, professor of English, and wife Katie reminisce with Pasch's long-time colleague, Dr. Gene Hatfield, Social Sciences department head, at Pasch's recent retirement party on Apr. 26. Pasch and Hatfield both hired on at Clayton State in 1976. Pasch read his own "Swan Song," a humorous parody of his life and subsequent retirement, drawing from a potpourri of writing styles by such great poets as Pasch's favorite, William Butler Yeats.

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tion measures, evaluation of outcomes, presentation effectiveness and appeal, and the ability to answer questions from the judges themselves.

The five teams, consisting of 27 seniors, gave oral and PowerPoint presentations that lasted approximately 30 minutes each. Group I, Raising Oral Care Awareness to Advocate Keeping Smiles for a Lifetime, tied for second place with Group II and consisted of seniors Miriam Liburd, Donna Rogers, Marisha Hollins Singleton, Cherise Cole, and Nikita Willingham.

Group II, Conditions Affecting Oral Health of the Geriatric Population, consisted of seniors Musarrat Shah, Kathryn Condit, Jennifer Kimble, Jillian Messer, and Lyndsie Cheek. Group III,

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Arts Page

Praising Women, Praising “The Vagina Monologues”

by Gina Finocchiaro, University Relations

They danced and they rocked. They smiled and they moaned. Sometimes, they even let out a scream. Eve Ensler’s *The Vagina Monologues*, Clayton State Theater’s spring 2007 production directed by Dr. Shondrika Moss-Bouldin, is a celebration of women and all the traits and quirks that make them come alive.

The monologues that make up each of the separate segments of the play were taken or pieced together from Ensler’s interviews with real women. They are comedic, heartwarming, disappointing, sad and even horrifying. Sometimes they are all of these at once. The audience is taken on a roller coaster ride of emotions as the performers make us laugh and cry all in the same monologue.

The theme of celebration that links all of the monologues together trumps any negative feelings that are bestowed on the audience during a performance. The set decorations emphasize this theme with pink and white squiggles with little hands that appear to look like women dancing together.

Ladies Night

The women who make up the cast did a great job truly consummating their roles. They are not just acting or playing a role. Their performance shows that they understand these women, these feelings and these experiences that they are storytelling. When they are proud, they stand on top of boxes and stand tall as they proclaim their womanhood. When they are distressed, they fall to their knees and even sometimes hide their face to scream their anguish.

Most of all, they radiate a sense of comfort in their own skin. After all, it takes a lot of moxie to stand on stage and talk about vaginas—and they’re not just talking either. They, even if only in character, are exposing themselves to the audience emotionally and theatrically. In one

instance, Theater major Susan Maddox, who tells the story of “The Woman Who Liked to Make Vaginas Happy,” cracks a whip at the audience and is later joined by the entire cast in a musical display of moaning.

Down There

The performance on Apr. 19, featured Communications and Media Studies professor Dr. Virginia Bonner who told the story of “The Flood.” In Bonner’s Clayton State Theater debut, she tells the story of a 73-year-old woman who has nothing to do with “down there.”

Bonner’s performance is the reason why more professors should be involved in the theater program. Using a New England accent to characterize the seasoned old woman, she not only grossed out the audience, but she engrossed the audience.

In addition to Bonner’s special guest appearance, other nights included special guest appearances from Integrative Studies Coordinator Dr. Wendy Burns-Ardolino, Assistant English Professor Dr. Rebecca Godlasky, and Assistant Professor of Psychology Dr. Celeste Walley-Jean.

It’s a Place You Don’t Go

The Vagina Monologues is part of V-day, an international movement to stop violence against women and girls created by Eve Ensler. A percentage of the proceeds (a total of \$1000) from Clayton State’s production of *The Vagina Monologues* benefit Securus House, a shelter for battered women.

This is Who I Am

Jessica Baskerville, Brionna Brown, Yolanda Grier, Heather Hale, Kadiatu Jallah, Erica Jones, Krystina Lucas, Susan Maddox and Chandra Walker make up the cast of “The Vagina Monologues.”



Photo Credit: Gina Finocchiaro

Dr. Virginia Bonner in costume following Clayton State’s production of “The Vagina Monologues.” Several faculty members performed monologues alongside the talent student cast

Behind the scenes are Joan McCarty, stage manager, Rochelle Barker, scene, Ken Yunker, lighting, Paul Thomson, technical director, and Rashanda Minniefield, sound. Kudos to Moss-Bouldin and the cast and crew for taking the audience down under in this heartwarming celebration of womanhood. ■

Across the Campus...

Archives

Georgia Archives May Lunch & Learn Lecture, Celebrating 30 Years: Ken Thomas on Genealogy” will be held on Tuesday, May 8 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Georgia Archives, 5800 Jonesboro Rd., Morrow. Thomas will discuss his AJC genealogy column that has been going strong since 1977. Over the years he has supplied Georgia with research advice and updates on history-related events. For information about Lunch & Learn lectures throughout 2007, please visit <http://www.sos.state.ga.us/archives/> and click on “How Can We Help You?” and then select “Events.”

Auxiliary Services

Help celebrate Bob Holmes’ retirement on Thursday, May 17 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Auxiliary Services office suite.

City of Morrow

The City of Morrow’s Day in the Park, “The Past is Our Gateway to the Future,” will be held on Saturday, May 5 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Milton Daniel Park, adjacent to the Morrow City Hall.

Human Resources

More Coupon ares in Human Resources. Human Resources has received some coupons from Boston’s Gourmet Pizza. Boston’s is located on Mt. Zion Parkway, so they are close to the campus. Be sure to come by and pick yours up today. Coupons will expire June 25, 2007.

OITS

The Office of Information and Technology Services is pleased to announce the release of a technology self-service Web application. Located at <https://mail.clayton.edu>, you will find a link to this new system. Once logged in, you will be able to access your Webmail, update directory information such as your web page, phone numbers, fax numbers, office location, and change your password. You will also be able to sign up for the self-service password reset system. Additional modules such as

help desk support requests and ticket management are soon to follow. Contact the HUB if you need assistance or have questions concerning this application.

Orientation & New Student Programs

Clayton State University’s Second Annual New Student Convocation & Reception will be held on Monday, Aug. 27, 2007 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:20 p.m. in the Athletics & Fitness Center. Members of the faculty are invited to participate in this inspiring, motivating ceremony that officially welcomes new students to Clayton State University. Appropriate dress attire for the event is business professional -- regalia are not requested for this year’s program. Upon completion of the ceremony, students and faculty will have the opportunity to interact during a reception. Please look for additional information regarding this event in the near future. If you have additional questions, please contact Celena Milner at (678) 466-5429 or via e-mail CelenaMilner@clayton.edu.

Public Safety

Rick Pascual, Bernie Pascual, Susan Aberson and Kevin Fitzgerald were the March 2007 Clean Air Campaign winners of \$25 VISA gift cards. The cards were just delivered on May 2 and the winners can stop by Public Safety, Student Center, Room 207, bring a photo ID, and pick up your gift card. Please remember to keep logging your commute. The more employees we have logging their commute, the more percentage of winners we get. If you have not sent in your April monthly report to Joan Murphy, it is not too late—this is for the Random Drawings for Wal-Mart or Target gift cards.

SBDC

The Clayton State University Foundation and the University’s Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will host the Second Annual Small Business Celebration on Tuesday, May 8 beginning at 6 p.m. in the University’s Harry S. Downs Center for Continuing

Education. The Small Business Celebration brings together local business owners who have been clients of the Clayton State Division of Continuing Education’s SBDC and community leaders to recognize and celebrate the importance of small businesses to the regional and national economy. One of the Clayton State SBDC’s more notable graduates is past Clayton State University Foundation Chairman Robert Lee, the owner of Southside Seafood.

University Bookstore

The University Bookstore’s Book Buy Back is taking place until May 8. Times are 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 5 and May 8, and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on May 7.

HUB Sets May Hours For Walkup Locations

The walkup locations of the HUB are normally closed when classes are not in session. However, the HUB will be able to offer the following services for those students who qualify for service and need assistance prior to the first day of the full summer semester.

Closed Tuesday, May 8 – Friday, May 11
Phone service and in office repairs for this week will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

May 14 – 17; Closed Friday, May 18
The Service Counter, located in the Baker Center, will be open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Phone service and in office repairs for this week will be 8a.m. – 5p.m.

May 21 – 24; Closed Friday, May 25
Student Software Support Services, located inside the CAS, will open 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Phone service and in office repairs for this week will be 8a.m. to 5p.m.

Regular hours of operation will resume on the first day of summer semester, Tuesday, May 29.



Alina Brooks and Dr. Susan Sanner

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“Wow,” she said upon receiving the award. “I didn’t prepare a speech when I saw the names of the other nominees. I thought they’d never pick me.”

Brooks says the best part of her job is working with the students.

“It is a great honor, and a humbling experience to be chosen by my peers for doing a job I truly enjoy,” she said upon receiving her award. Brooks also thanked all those individuals she has worked with, noting that each of them was, “a part of who I am.”

As administrative assistant to the dean of CIMS and the IT Department, she enjoys explaining the CIMS academic programs, helping students locate internships, pro-

viding guidance to the academic path, and listening and encouraging them to continue in their studies.

This year’s faculty finalists also included: from the College of Arts & Sciences, Dr. Kurt-Alexander Zeller and Dr. David Ludley; from the College of Professional Studies, Dr. Amelia Broussard; from the College of Information and Mathematical Sciences, Jean-Jacques Medastin; and from the School of Business, Dr. Adel Novin.

This year’s staff finalists also included: Joan McElroy, Office of Career Services, Barrett Hoover, Spivey Hall, Pam Healan, College of Professional Studies, and Karen Blackburn, Disability Resource Center. ■

Business Management Students Tour Port of Savannah

by Gina Finocchiaro, University Relations

Four Clayton State University Supply Chain Management concentration students, accompanied by Associate Professor of Management Dr. Michael Deis, recently toured the Port of Savannah to further their studies in logistics and supply chain management.

The students who participated in the two-day tour were; Jedidiah Foster of Buford, Jonathan Imes of Griffin, Joshua Rochester of Riverdale; and Kevin Hill of Riverdale. In addition to the Clayton State students, students from Georgia Southern University, Auburn University and the University of West Georgia also participated in the tour.

The Port of Savannah is a major seaport in the United States and is operated by the Georgia Ports Authority. It is home to the largest single-terminal container facility of its kind in North America and is comprised of two modern, deepwater terminals: Garden City Terminal and Ocean Terminal.

“The information that I gained from this trip and the people that I met made me realize that there is a lot of opportunities out there in the supply chain and logistics field,” says Rochester, who will graduate this fall with a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration in Management.

In addition to touring the Port of Savannah, the students also toured the Automated Retrieval Collection (ARC) System at Georgia Southern University. The ARC System uses robotics to improve efficiency in the retrieval of electronically requested books from Georgia Southern’s library.

Clayton State’s School of Business developed the nine-credit hour concentration in Logistics and Supply Chain Management for students majoring in Management, Marketing, General Business or Accounting. ■

Life’s Transitions...

I don’t remember who you were or what you did. Perhaps you visited, brought food, or sent a card. Perhaps you whispered a prayer, shared a hug, or shed a tear. What I do remember is finding courage and strength when I knew I had none. I remember that even in the midst of deep pain and heartache, my Clayton State family, including the Laker Angel Club, was there for me, lifting me up and helping to carry me throughout the most tragic event of my lifetime. And with my most sincere gratitude and humbleness, I needed to say “thank-you” from the bottom of my heart. - Leigh Wills

Congratulations to University Relations student assistant Gina Finocchiaro who graduates Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication & Media Studies on Saturday, May 12. Thanks for all your hard work! We’ll miss you!



7-1 Accounting Grad Hopes to Stand Tall In His Profession

Aristide Sawadogo hopes to some day stand tall in the accounting field.

At 7'1" the tallest student in Clayton State's history, Sawadogo is already a big man on campus, majoring in Accounting with an overall GPA of 3.3 prior to receiving his Bachelor of Business Administration degree on May 12, 2007.

Sawadogo came to Clayton State from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso (formerly Upper Volta) in western Africa. He speaks four languages; English, French, Italian, and Moore (the tribal language of Burkina Faso). Actually, he speaks a fifth language – basketball. Recruited by Clayton State Men's Basketball Coach Gordon Gibbons, Sawadogo is a four-year letterman for the Lakers. During his basketball career at Clayton State, the Lakers went 85-36 and made their first appearance in the NCAA Division II basketball tournament while Sawadogo scored 384 points, collected 439 rebounds and blocked 131 shots – second all-time at Clayton State.

After averaging 6.5 points, 6.6 rebounds and leading the team with 56 blocked shots during the 2006-2007 season, Sawadogo plans to explore the possibility of a professional basketball career immediately after graduation. However, he knows that he will always be able to be successful career-wise with his accounting degree. In fact, he hopes to someday obtain his CPA and to always remain active in the accounting field.

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The HUB
678-466-4357 (help)
<http://thehub.clayton.edu>



Hybrid/Alternate Fuel Vehicle Lunch and Learn - May 9

The Department of Public Safety's University RideShare Program will offer its first Lunch and Learn program on Wednesday, May 9, from 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in room 265 of the James M. Baker Center.

William Cook of the Environmental Protection Division will speak about hybrid electric and other alternate fueled vehicles and answer your questions about them. If you are considering purchasing a hybrid, then this is one event you'll want to attend.

Pre-registration is required and lunch will be provided. If you would like lunch provided (at

no cost to you), you must pre-register no later than Monday morning, May 7 at 8 a.m. You can pre-register from the Public Safety Web Page.

For more information, contact Joan Murphy in Public Safety, (678) 466-4050 or x4262 (direct) or go to the Public Safety's web page: <http://adminservices.clayton.edu/ps/>.

This event is sponsored by Clayton State's University RideShare, the Department of Public Safety, Parking and Communications, and 1-87-Ridefind. ■

Susan Duley Awarded at 2007 ADEA Annual Session in New Orleans

Dr. Susan I. Duley, the department head for the School of Dental Hygiene, was awarded the 2007 ADEA/Colgate-Palmolive Allied Dental Educator Fellowship at the American Dental Educator Association (ADEA) Annual Session recently held in New Orleans.

The goal of this fellowship is to provide the opportunity for an allied dental educator to focus on a broad range of issues affecting allied dental education such as, but not limited to, policy, research, budget and finance, faculty advancement, legislation, gender, and workforce issues. As a result, the recipient can choose to apply to the ADEA Leadership Institute or spend the fellowship working with the ADEA Center for Educational Policy and Research.

Duley has already been accepted into the 2007-2008 Leadership Institute. As a Fellow, she will be required to com-

plete four phases over the course of a year on topics such as personal and interpersonal competencies, legislation, administrative competencies and faculty development. The final phase will include Duley's graduation on Apr. 2, 2008.

The ADEA Leadership Institute was established in 1999 to develop the nation's most promising faculty and administrators into leaders in dental and higher education. Fellows who attend the ADEA Institute prepare for expanded roles in their institution and their profession.

The American Dental Education Association (ADEA) is the leading national organization for dental education. Its members include all U.S. and Canadian dental schools, advanced dental education programs, allied dental education programs, corporations, faculty, and students. ■

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Promoting Oral Health Awareness in the WIC Population, consisted of seniors Hannah Kinnett, Chau Nguyen, Adrienne Rogers, Ashley Jones, and Stephanie Hughes.

Group IV, Your Child's Smile Begins with You, won the first place award. The project location was the North Fulton Regional Health Center with participating seniors Jessica Bledsoe, Donna Freeman, Rebecca McGowan, Karey Dewing, Anna Hendricks, and Nicola McClendon. Group V, Improving the Oral Health and Creating Drug Effects Awareness for the Medically Compromised Population [STD, TB, HIV], consisted of seniors Thanh-Ngan Do, Tam Huynh, Sung Ar Ahn, Anh Minh Nguyen, Tram Tran, and Anne Munyua.

Each student project was supervised by Clayton State Dental Hygiene Department Chair Dr. Susan Duley, RDH; Student Intern, Cynthia

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Barnes Recognized by Howard University College of Dentistry as Distinguished Alumni

by Gina Finocchiaro, University Relations



Dr. W. Gail Barnes

Dr. W. Gail Barnes, dental hygiene instructor and pre-clinic coordinator for Clayton State University, has been selected to receive the Distinguished Alumni Award from Howard University's College of Dentistry. She will

be presented with the award at the Dental Alumni Awards Dinner on Thursday, May 10 in Washington, D.C.

"I'm honored to receive this award from the institution where I started my professional career," says Barnes. "I feel that when one earns a dental hygiene degree

s/he has the ability to do whatever s/he sets his/her mind to do. If I had to do it over again, I would make the same decisions."

Barnes received her dental hygiene credential from Howard University; bachelor's and master's degrees in dental auxiliary teacher education at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill College of Dentistry; and her doctorate in higher education administration with a minor in hospital and health services administration from The Ohio State University.

In January 2007, Barnes joined the faculty at Clayton State after serving as the director of the Forsyth Dental Hygiene Program of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Boston.

"The department is very pleased and proud to have Gail as a faculty member," says Dr. Susan Duley, department head for the School of Dental Hygiene.

The College of Dentistry at Howard University was established in 1881. It is the fifth oldest dental school in the United States. As a teaching and patient care institution, the College has trained thousands of highly skilled dental professionals to serve their communities, particularly the underserved.

Barnes is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. She grew up in Clayton, N.C., and is the youngest of six daughters to the late Orvie and Sudie Barnes. She now lives in Stockbridge. ■

Jobs! Jobs! Jobs!

Farewell! Since this is the last edition of Jobs! Jobs! Jobs! for spring semester 2007, I want to take this opportunity to tell you what a pleasure it has been working with the great student body of Clayton State University. After 20 years at Clayton State, I will be entering the wonderful world of retirement! I must tell you, I cannot imagine a more rewarding career than helping students prepare for their own careers. A new "Jobs Lady (or Man)" should be in place by Aug. 1. Take care and know that I love you guys!!!

-- Joan McElroy

13th Congressional District's 3rd Annual Jobs Fair

Friday, May 11

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Georgia International Convention Center
2000 Convention Center Concourse, College Park, GA
30337

North Carolina Mountains Teacher Job Fair

Monday, May 21

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Western Region Education Service Alliance
Asheville, NC

White House Internship Program

Application deadline for fall semester is June 26, 2007

Announcements:

Effective May 1, 2007

Career Services office hours will be: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Attention Science Students:

Recently announced job openings with Georgia's Environmental Protection Division (EPD)

Monster's Diversity Leadership Program

Date: July 13-15 Location: Agnes Scott College
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Although he is sometimes recognized for his 7-1 height, he is also recognized for his many accomplishments, both academic and athletic. Sawadogo recently was one of four School of Business students chosen to represent the University at the 2007 Society for Advancement of Management International Case Competition in Las Vegas. While on campus, he was always very active in Society for Advancement of

Management functions and in the International Student Association. He made the Dean's List numerous times and received three Academic Team awards and was also a three-time Presidential Honor Roll member.

"He is an exceptional young man, and I am very proud of him," says Dr. Michael Deis, Clayton State associate professor of Management. ■

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Lambert, RDH; and a site advisor at each of the five locations selected for the projects. The panel of judges consisted of two Clayton State faculty members, Assistant Professor of Healthcare Management Deborah Gritzmacher, R.N., M.S, and Associate Professor of Health Care Management and Program Director for the

Master of Health Administration (MHA) Dr. Russell Porter. Other contributors to the project included Dr. Stephen Katkowsky, Dr. Kim Turner, and Ms. Audrey Aaron Moffitt (also a judge) from the Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness and the Atlanta Health Education Center. ■

March Clean Air Campaign Winners

Rick Pascual, Bernie Pascual, Susan Aberson and Kevin Fitzgerald were the March 2007 Clean Air Campaign winners of \$25 VISA gift cards. The cards were delivered on May 2 and the winners can stop by Public Safety, Student Center, room 207, bring a photo ID, and pick up their gift cards. Please remember to keep logging your commute. The more employees we have logging their commute, the more percentage of winners we get. If you have not sent in your April monthly report to Joan Murphy, it is not too late—this is for the Random Drawings for Wal-Mart or Target gift cards.

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USC-Upstate's Anna Novo in a matchup of two of Division II Top 30-ranked players. In doubles, Redecsi and teammate Julia Chergova knocked off Novo and Vivian Neuenschwander 8-1.

However, USC-Upstate won two matches in doubles and three singles matches to wrap up the match. ■

Clayton State Track and Field Resumes at NCAA Division II South Region Championships

by Lee Wright, Sports Information

Following a one-week layoff, the Clayton State Laker men's track and field team will resume its schedule this Saturday as five team members head to Searcy, Ark., to compete in the NCAA Division II South Region Championships, hosted by Harding from the Gulf South Conference.

Meanwhile, the two remaining women's team members – Angela Cobb and Allison Kreutzer – will train through this week as they prepare for their final meet next week at Georgia Tech before the NCAA Division II Outdoor Track and Field Championships later this month.

“We're down to a skeleton crew regarding our men's and women's teams,” said head coach Mike Mead. “The five guys we are taking to Arkansas have one more shot at improving their marks and hopefully some of them can hit an NCAA Division II provisional mark.”

Junior Eric Simmons, who has a provisional mark of 47.13 in the 400-meter dash and is currently ranked seventh in Division II, will be returning to action this weekend for the first time since suffering a minor injury early last month.

“Eric has not competed since March, so he needs a race or two under his belt before nationals,” said Mead.

The rest of the Laker squad competing this weekend are sophomores Lawrence DeShields and Ahmad Rolle and freshmen Chris Ritchie and Brad Twyford.

DeShields, who ran provisional times in both the 110-meter hurdles and 400-meter hurdles last season at Fort Valley State, will seek a mark in either event on Saturday. Rolle, meanwhile, will try for a mark in either the long jump or 400-meter hurdles. Ritchie will be looking for a season-best in the 800-meter run, while Twyford hopes to improve his school record marks in the shot put and discus.

Those Lakers who meet Division II provisional marks after Saturday's meet will compete next week at the Georgia Tech Invitational. Currently, Simmons, Cobb and Kreutzer have run times fast enough to advance to the Division II national meet May 24-26 in Charlotte, N.C. Cobb is currently ranked 11th in the 10,000-meter run, while Kreutzer has hit marks in the 1,500-meter run (12th), 5,000-meter run (5th) and 10,000-meter run (10th) events.

An official announcement of national meet qualifiers will occur on May 15. ■

Trivia Time

The Milwaukee Indians

by John Shiffert, University Relations

Let's see if we can get this straight. The Braves used to be in Milwaukee. Now, they're in Atlanta. The Brewers are now in Milwaukee, although they used to be in Seattle. For that matter, the Baltimore Orioles were also actually based in Milwaukee in 1901. At least the Cleveland Indians have always been in Cleveland.

Until last month, when the snows of April caused all sorts of consternation in baseball's early spring scheduling. Among the consequences of perhaps the strangest April weather on record was the entire season-opening series in Cleveland between the Indians and the current Seattle team, the Mariners, getting snowed out. In fact, it snowed so much that the Indians' next series – technically still their 2007 home opener -- was played in Milwaukee (where they have a stadium with a retractable roof.) Presenting... the Cleveland Indians of Milwaukee against the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim. Henry Chadwick (the Father of Baseball) is rolling in his grave.

Eight baseball fans were able to follow the wanderings of the Tribe; Todd Birchfield, Robert Caine, Liz Wellington, Dina Swearngin, Lou Brackett, Rob Taylor, Kurt-Alexander Zeller and Mike Mead... none of whom were unfortunate enough to actually have to be in Cleveland in the snow.

With Spring Commencement coming up next week... who presided over Clayton State's first-ever Winter Commencement, and when was it held? First correct answer to johnshiffert@clayton.edu gets to help Tom Barnett wield the mace.

Sports Page

Wilcox Qualifies for NCAA Golf Tournament

by Lee Wright, Sports Information

Since transferring to Clayton State from Alabama-Birmingham at the semester break, Will Wilcox has been a real difference-maker for the Clayton State Laker men's golf team. Last week he qualified as an individual for the 2007 NCAA Division II National Tournament for men's golf.

Wilcox, a sophomore from Pell City, Ala., is the first Clayton State golfer to qualify for the NCAA Tournament since 2005. He will compete in the Atlantic/Southeast Super Regional at the Savannah Quarters Country Club in Savannah, Ga., on May 7-9.

"With his play this spring, Will definitely deserves this bid to the NCAA

Tournament," said Clayton State head coach Barry Harwell. "I know he's excited, and if he can keep up his good play, Will has a good chance at advancing in the NCAA Tournament finals."

Wilcox enters the NCAA Tournament on a hot streak. After finishes of 37th and 25th in the Lakers' first two tournaments of the spring, Wilcox has posted five straight Top 10 finishes.

He finished tied for eighth at the Rendleman Invitational, tied for seventh at BMW Collegiate, tied for fourth at the Bobcat Invitational and second-place finishes at both the North Alabama Spring Classic and the Peach Belt Conference

Tournament. Wilcox was one of only two players to post a sub-par score at the North Alabama Spring Classic and he finished one stroke off the final lead at the Peach Belt Conference Tournament.

Wilcox's 73.8 scoring average is the best ever in a season at Clayton State. He's currently ranked 16th in the nation in Division II in scoring average.

To qualify for the NCAA Division II Finals, Wilcox has to be the lowest individual scorer not on a qualifying team. ■

Tennis Finishes Season Ranked 16th

With a chance for a possible NCAA Division II Regional bid at stake, the Clayton State Laker women's tennis team dropped a tough 5-2 decision against USC-Upstate in the third-place match of the 2007 Peach Belt Conference Tournament last week at the Newman Tennis Center.

The defeat drops 16th-ranked Clayton State to 10-11 overall on the season.

Clayton State won a match each in both singles and doubles. Anna Redecsi won a thrilling 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 three-set victory over

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