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Clayton State Schedules 2011 Homecoming For Week of February 7 to February 12

Clayton State University Director of Alumni Relations Gid Rowell, and the Clayton State Homecoming Committee, have announced the main events for the University's annual Homecoming celebration for 2011.

Clayton State alumni, students, faculty, staff and friends are invited to show their love for Clayton State during the week of Feb. 7, 2011 to Feb. 12, 2011. That's love, as in this year's Homecoming theme... "I Love Clayton State: Show Your Love."

Highlighting the Homecoming 2011 events will be not one, but two basketball doubleheaders. The first will be on Thursday, Feb. 10, and will feature in the 5:30 p.m., women's game the two national powerhouses of the Peach Belt Conference. Both Clayton State (10-0) and Lander University (11-0) are current-

ly undefeated and ranked in the top 10 of NCAA Division II, making this match potentially the DII equivalent of another UConn/Baylor (neither of which are scheduled against Coach Dennis Cox' powerhouse this year) game. The Clayton State/Lander men's game will follow at 7:30 p.m. At halftime of the men's game -- approximately 8:30 p.m. -- the Clayton State Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned at center court in the Athletics & Fitness Center.

The Saturday, Feb. 12 afternoon doubleheader will feature 1:30 p.m. (women) and 3:30 p.m. (men) Peach Belt games between Clayton State and the Swamp Foxes of Francis Marion.

Other notable public events for Homecoming include two additional Saturday morning traditions -- the

Homecoming road race and the Alumni Breakfast. This year's race will pick up the baton from the annual Freedom Run 5K and 10K, and is sponsored for the ninth year by the Southlake Kiwanis Club. Both races will start on the Clayton State campus at 9 a.m. The 10K follows a certified, rolling, two-loop course around the east side of the Clayton State campus and through neighborhoods in Lake City and Morrow. The 5K course is essentially a one-loop version of the 10K. Entry fees are \$20 before Feb.10; \$25 on race day. Please visit the Active.com website (<http://www.active.com/running/morrow-ga/freedom-run-2011>) to register for either race.

The Alumni Breakfast, which is open to all Freedom Run runners (and everyone

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Campus Events for Clayton State/NARA MLK Celebration

Clayton State University's Department of Campus Life has scheduled four events in conjunction with the Thursday, Jan. 20, 2011 joint National Archives at Atlanta/Clayton State Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., commemorative event.

On Tuesday, Jan. 18, The Clayton State Campus Events Council is asking students, faculty and staff to sign a non-violence pledge in honor of Martin Luther King Jr., to maintain our campus culture of humanity, justice, peace and non-violence. By signing the pledge, individuals will commit to work on the change. "The King Pledge" will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Main Street in James M. Baker University Center.

At noontime on Jan. 20, as part of Campus Life's on-going the Lead the Way Service Learning Series, Dr. Eric Bridges,

assistant professor of Psychology at Clayton State, will facilitate a discussion on Global Social Justice Issues -- the various issues affecting communities around the world. All students, faculty, staff and the public who are interested in discussing their views on the gaps between income, health, wealth and power are welcome to come and participate in the discussion from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in room UC 268 of the Baker Center.

Just prior to the NARA/Clayton State event, the Third Annual MLK Rally and March: The Movement: A Journey to Freedom, invites faculty, staff, students and the surrounding community to participate from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Jan. 20, in the SAC ballroom. This event will feature live exhibits and reenactments of histori-

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Clayton State Women's Basketball to Play on CBS, Jan. 15

Brittney Griner, move over. The Clayton State Lakers are joining Baylor University, et al, on national television.

On Saturday, Jan. 15, Coach Dennis Cox' nationally-ranked Clayton State women's basketball team will be appearing on CBS as part of that network's televised (and internet) coverage of NCAA Division II basketball games. The Lakers' will be playing at UCS-Aiken in a noon start in the wilds of Aiken, South Carolina. This marks the first time the Lakers have been on national television since the Final Four

contest with Florida Gulf Coast in March 2007.

Although at press time CBS did not have a complete list of affiliates who will be carrying the Clayton State/Aiken game, it will also be available on CBS' internet feed. The URL for that site will be announced later this week.

In addition to seeing the best in basketball action, Clayton State fans will also be able to see a 30-second Clayton State PSA as part of the telecast. Filmed as a joint pro-

duction between CID (a yeoman effort by Video Dan Slemons) and External Relations, the PSA will run twice - once in Break #5 (under the 4-minute mark in the first half) and once in Break 11 (under the 8-minute mark in the second half.). According to CBS Sports' Sue Maryott, both of those breaks will run from the truck and all affiliates are obligated to carry them. ■

University Bookstore Offers Extended Hours and Deadlines

Because of the "snow-day delays", the University Bookstore wants to do its part to help you, our students, get the books and course materials you need. We are offering extended hours and deadlines for Book Money, Pre-Packs, Buy Back and more. Please see the list of extended dates, hours, and deadlines below:

Extended Bookstore Operating Hours

Friday, Jan. 14: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 15: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 16: CLOSED
Monday, Jan. 17: CLOSED
Tuesday, Jan. 18: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 19: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 20: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 21: resume normal operating hours

Book Money

Book Money has been extended to Monday, Jan. 24, 2011.

Pre-Packs

Last day to pick up pre-pack orders is now Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 6 p.m. After this, pre-pack books will be returned to the shelves for sale.

Book BuyBack

Thursday, Jan. 13: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 14: 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 15: 8:30 a.m. – noon

Another Book BuyBack will be conducted sometime in March. Be looking for information later in the semester.

Refunds and Exchanges

The last day for refunds or exchanges has been extended to Friday, Jan. 28, 2011, at 3:30 p.m. All refunds and exchanges require an original receipt and must meet all criteria in the University Bookstore's refund policy.

The University Bookstore appreciates our students, and we wish you the very best as classes begin next Tuesday! ■



Clayton State Alumna Anna Cox Earns National Board Certification

by John Shiffert, University Relations

Anna Cox was hooded as Clayton State University's first master's degree recipient on Thursday, Dec. 11, 2008, receiving the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS) during that year's fall Commencement ceremony.

At that time Cox, a Jonesboro High School (JHS) World Language teacher, commented that, "Clayton State's Master's of Liberal Studies program was convenient not only in time and location but in all the interesting courses that they planned to create for the program. I was interested in expanding my base of knowledge so that I would have more to offer my students at Jonesboro High School."

Indeed, Cox has a lot to offer her students. And her efforts in her high school classroom were just recognized by the nation's highest achievement in teaching - National Board Certification. Cox thus has another unique distinction - she was the only teacher in the Clayton County School District this year to receive the coveted honor... one she's been working towards since her graduation from Clayton State.

"Now that I am finished, I will continue teaching at Jonesboro H.S.," she said upon her graduation. "I am also beginning work on National Board Certification, which is an intense process that teachers use to look at why they teach and the methods that they use on a daily basis."



Cox

"We are so proud of Anna for completing all requirements for National Board Certification," said Dr. Bobbi Ford, Professional Learning coordinator for the Clayton County schools. "It is not only a comprehensive and rigorous recognition system, it is an outstanding professional development activity."

"This process requires around 300 hours of writing, reflecting, teaching, analyzing data, planning, and assessing one's practice and using all information to inform one's teaching behaviors."

Cox' latest honor surprises no one who came in contact with her during her graduate studies at Clayton State. Similarly,

her colleagues in the Clayton County schools couldn't have been too surprised, either, since this isn't the first time she has accomplished a singular honor. In May 2008, she helped to coach the JHS mock trial team to its second consecutive national championship in a competition held in Wilmington, Del., and hosted by the Delaware Supreme Court. A resident of Jonesboro, Cox teaches at both the regular and honors levels at JHS.

While seeking certification Cox was measured against standards set by the teaching profession. The process took place over the course of a year and culminated with the National Board reviewing recordings of classroom time and a required portfolio. The National Board Certification process is the only documentation that compares a teacher's knowledge and skills with a national set of professional standards, developed by the academic and teaching communities.

Originally enrolled in a graduate program at UGA, Cox transferred to Clayton State in 2006 when the MALS program started, and became its first graduate two years later. ■

Clayton State Announces "Take a Kid to the Game," Jan. 22

The Clayton State men's and women's basketball teams are inviting local youth for its annual NCAA® Basketball "Take A Kid to the Game®" on Saturday, Jan. 22. The Laker women and men will be playing host to Peach Belt Conference rival North Georgia College & State University. The women's game tips off at 5:30 p.m., followed with the men's game at approximately 7:30 p.m. All Laker home basketball games are played at the Athletics & Fitness Center on the campus of Clayton State University in Morrow.

Area youth (13 & under) are invited to attend this special date and receive a free ticket and free popcorn with the purchase

of a full-priced (\$5) adult ticket. Youth will have the opportunity to experience the college game-day atmosphere and some exciting action as they watch the Lakers compete for a win.

Clayton State is hosting one of more than 700 games that will be played across the nation as part of the Take A Kid to the Game (TAKG) program in its 16th season. The project is a grass roots initiative that attracts the nation's youth and encourages adults to take kids to area college basketball games.

"We are thrilled to invite area youth to our campus and have them help as we cheer on the Lakers to victory. It is our

hope that adults in the community will bring their children out to experience a collegiate athletic event at Clayton State," says Mason Barfield, director of Athletics at Clayton State. "We're expecting a crowd to take part in the intense basketball action at our games!"

Tickets for these special games can be purchased at the door, beginning one hour before the scheduled tipoff time. For more information, contact Clayton State at (678) 466-4679 or visit <http://athletics.clayton.edu/> on the web. NCAA Basketball® is a national sponsor of the Take A Kid to the Game program. ■

University Bookstore Launches Textbook Rental Program

How does the University Bookstore's rental program work?

It's simple. Come into the store and select your textbooks for the term. The textbook shelves will have signage that indicates if a book is available for rent. When purchasing your books at the register, the cashier will remind you which books are available for rent and the pricing. At that time, you will have the option to rent or purchase. If you select the rental option, you will be asked for some additional information, including Laker ID number, valid email address, and a debit or credit card to secure the rental. At the end of the term, you return the book to the bookstore during finals week by the last day of final exams.

Why should I rent from the University Bookstore instead of renting online?

The University Bookstore offers many advantages to you versus renting your textbook online. These include the following:

- You are assured the correct book based on the order received directly from the instructor.
- You do not have to wait for the book to be shipped to you.
- You will receive the customer service you have come to expect from your University Bookstore.
- You receive competitive pricing (online is not necessarily less expensive).

What if I don't return the book?

If the book is not returned to the University Bookstore by the last day of final exams, your credit or debit card will

be charged for the price of a new textbook. If your card cannot be charged, a hold may also be put on your student account or records which may result in being unable to register for classes or to receive financial aid.

What if I decide I want to keep the book?

If you decide to keep the book, your credit or debit card will be charged as outlined above. The University Bookstore suggests that, if you think you may wish to keep the book beyond the end of the semester, you strongly consider purchasing the book instead of renting.

Why aren't all textbooks available for rent in the store?

In order for a rental program to be successful, the textbook needs to be used for multiple terms. We offer for rent only the textbooks which we are assured will be reused next term on our campus or at other college bookstores nationwide. Some textbooks chosen by instructors are customized for Clayton State University's curriculum and are contracted to be purchased only (no rental or buyback). Some textbooks contain one-time use software, and others are workbooks or loose-leaf bundles. These textbooks do not lend themselves to reuse. (Please note: Spring Semester 2011 is a pilot of the rental program, so only a limited number of titles may be offered.)

Is renting a textbook a better deal than purchasing it outright?

This decision should be made by the student themselves based on their own indi-

vidual needs. The University Bookstore offers a strong book buyback program which may, in some cases, make purchasing a textbook and selling it back at the end of the semester a less expensive option. The student should consider his or her decision from all angles.

Where do I return the textbook at the end of the term?

Return your rented textbooks to the University Bookstore's buyback counter on or before the last day of final exams.

What if I drop the class or don't need the book once the course begins?

Our textbook rental program follows the same return policy as purchasing the textbook. Please note that new bundles must be returned unopened in order to be eligible for a refund or exchange.

Why do I need a credit or debit card now? Is it charged when I rent the book?

The only charge associated with renting a textbook is the rental fee charged at the time of the rental. Your card is not charged for any additional charges or fees unless the book is not returned. We require you to put a credit or debit card number on file to ensure that the textbook is returned. If your card cannot be charged for an unreturned book, a hold may also be put on your student account or records which may result in being unable to register for classes or to receive financial aid.

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cal events and activists of the Civil Rights Movement. Elaine Turner, former Civil Rights activist who marched with Dr. Martin Luther King, will conclude the MLK Rally with a personal account of her experience and motivational message.

At the conclusion of the MLK Rally program, participants will be led in a procession to the National Archives at Atlanta for the evening's program, "In Step with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Civil

Rights Movement," which is free and open to the public.

"In Step with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Civil Rights Movement," will run from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the National Archives at Atlanta facility, 5789 Jonesboro Rd., just west of the Clayton State campus in Morrow. Highlighting the evening will be the exhibit from the National Archives' collections, "Revisiting the Mississippi Civil Rights

Movement Through an Activist's Lens" by Dr. Doris A. Derby.

Finally, on Saturday, Jan. 22, a day of service at Global Service Project Warehouse will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Global Soap Project (www.globalsoap.org) recovers and recycles soap from American hotels and facilitates a process by which it is sanitized, melted and remolded into new bars, then distributed to refugee campus in Africa. ■

Arts Page

Spivey Hall Going Collegiate this Winter

Since Clayton State University is inordinately proud of having the southeast's premier small performance venue, Spivey Hall, as part of the University, it shouldn't be a surprise to announce that several talented groups of collegiate singers and musicians will be performing at the Hall this winter. However, while Clayton State music majors continue to grace the stage at Spivey Hall, the coming months will also feature a series of morning performances by collegiate groups from Emory University, Georgia State University and Florida State University. All four concerts are open to the public, with admission of \$1 payable at the door.

On Wednesday, Feb. 16, the Emory University Jazz Ensemble will be giving an 11:15 a.m. concert at Spivey Hall. The Emory University Jazz Ensemble regularly performs for many events both on and off the Emory campus including a recent performance for former President Jimmy Carter. The jazz ensemble has also been a part of many partnerships with the industry's top jazz artists and educators including Dave Brubeck, Eddie Daniels, and Benny Golson.

The Georgia State University Singers, the premier vocal ensemble at Georgia State, will be appearing at Spivey Hall on

Friday, Feb. 25, at 11:15 a.m. Conducted by Deanna Joseph, the ensemble's annual performances have included appearances before the Georgia Music Educators Association, American Choral Directors Association, and at the Georgia Music Hall of Fame Awards. The choir has toured throughout much of the United States, and has made six international tours with stops in France, Belgium, Italy, Yugoslavia, Finland, Russian, Estonia, Canada, and Great Britain.

Following the Georgia State University Singers will be the Georgia State University Jazz Ensemble, on Tuesday, Mar. 2, also at 11:15 a.m. The Georgia State University Jazz Ensemble performs frequently on the Georgia State campus and around the Atlanta area. The GSU jazz studies program has brought jazz artists of regional, national, and international stature to the university and include such notable artists as Kenny Garrett, Marcus Roberts, and Chris Potter.

Finally, on Monday, Mar. 7, the Florida State University Singers will give an 11:15 a.m. concert at Spivey Hall. Founded in 1948, this is the premier undergraduate choir at Florida State University. During its history, the University Singers have performed with



Inside Spivey Hall

musicians such as Sir David Willcocks, Aaron Copland, Norman Dello Joio, and the esteemed Atlanta Symphony Conductor Robert Shaw. Conducted by Dr. Kevin Fenton, the University Singers have been invited to perform national and regional conventions of the Music Educators National Conference and the American Choral Directors Association. ■



Clayton State international exchange students Mariam Chubinidze and Zsofia Terek with the Ambassador of Hungary, His Excellency Béla Szombati, during their meeting in the Ambassador's office in the Embassy of Hungary from their November 2010 visit to Washington, D.C.; Chubinidze and Terek next to the U.S. Capitol during that same visit. They spent two nights in the Embassy's VIP guest quarters as guests of the Ambassador and Embassy of Hungary staff, and were treated to a special tour of Washington.

Across the Campus...

Athletics

The Clayton State Laker men's and women's track and field teams got off to a solid start to the 2011 indoor season on Saturday with some superb performances at the Ed Temple Classic at Tennessee State. The highlights from the meet came from the Laker men. Clayton State won two relay events and posted 10 overall Top 10 finishes. The Lakers won the 4x400-meter relay event as the team of Edlin Veras, Charles Anderson, Ricky Fort and Shelby Russell posted a time of 3:27.67 minutes. Clayton State's Distance Medley Relay team of Veras, Russell, Anderson and Albert Mong'ony also won with a time of 10:39.97. For the Laker women, Monique Belmudes had the top individual finish as she placed seventh in the 800-meter run in 2:30.20.

Clayton State's scheduled Peach Belt Conference Basketball doubleheader at home against Columbus State on Wednesday, Jan. 12, has been postponed due to inclement weather. The doubleheader has been re-scheduled for Monday, Jan. 24 at the Athletics and Fitness Center. The women will tip off at 5:30 p.m., followed by the men at 7:30 p.m.

Campus Life

The Clayton State University Department of Campus Life will sponsor the first LEAD the WAY Leadership Speaker Seminar of the 2011 Spring semester on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 6 p.m. in the Student Activities Center Ballroom C. This month's speaker will be Derreck Kayongo, creator of the Global Soap Project (www.globalsoap.org). The Global Soap Project recovers and recycles soap from American hotels and facilitates a process by which it is sanitized, melted and remolded into new bars, then distributed to refugee camps in Africa. All students, staff and faculty are invited to come out and hear about how Kayongo uses his leadership skills to inspire change. This event is free and open to the public.

Counseling & Psychological Services

Counseling and Psychological Services presents "Envisioning a World Where We Can Understand Each Other: An

Interactive Community Exercise" on Tuesday, Jan. 25 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room of Laker Hall. This event will feature Yolo Akili of Men Stopping Violence and is also open to the public. How does gender relate to communication? Are men not good listeners because of biology? Are women just "naturally" more intuitive? In this community workshop, we will dispel the myths and practice a communication style that can help us all, regardless of gender, learn how to hear and understand each other. Please contact Dr. Jennifer Dean for more information: jenniferdean@clayton.edu or (678) 466-5406.

English

The Clayton State Visiting Writers Reading Series will return for the spring 2011 semester on Thursday, Feb. 24 with poet Andrew Zawacki reading in room 265 of the Baker Center at 6:30 p.m. Zawacki is the author of three poetry books, "Petals of Zero Petals of One" (Talisman House), "Anabranch" (Wesleyan) and "By Reason of Breakings" (Georgia).

International Programs

John E. Parkerson, Jr., Honorary Consul of Hungary and Director of the Office of International Programs at Clayton State, attended the inauguration of Georgia Governor Nathan Deal as part of the Consular Corps group.

Political Science

Social networking... Why do students use it? Does online networking increase 18-29 year olds' engagement in politics or their engagement with their peers? If you are 18-29 years old and willing to spend some time on a new social networking website contact Dr. Joe Corrado via email: joecorrado@clayton.edu to participate in a research project that will examine these timely issues. In order to be chosen for a focus group students' will have to demonstrate that they have been blogging about the news on wordpress.com. Those who participate in a focus group will be given \$25 and a free lunch.

School of Business

On Wednesday, Jan. 12, the Clayton State MBA program will hold MBA Night at

Clayton State Basketball. Jan. 12 will feature a doubleheader basketball game in the Athletics & Fitness Center against Columbus State University. The fifth-ranked Laker women play at 5:30 p.m. and the men play at 7:30 p.m. All Clayton State MBA program participants are invited to sit together, and to visit the hospitality room at halftime.

University Bookstore

The Clayton State University Bookstore will soon no longer be the Clayton State University Bookstore. That's because the Bookstore is running a renaming contest this month. Details are available online at: http://www.claytonbookstore.com/site_renaming_contest.asp?mscssid=EC68481984244C3094F4DDFAC6FD0A6E. The person who picks the winning name receives a \$100 Gift Card from the renamed Bookstore. All entries will also receive a coupon for the entity formerly known as the Bookstore. The contest is open to Jan. 21, 2011.

University System of Georgia

It is with great sadness that we report that Regent and Vice Chairman Felton Jenkins passed away on Jan. 1. The funeral service was held on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at the United Methodist Church in Madison, Ga. Regent Jenkins was a consummate professional and a tireless advocate for higher education in Georgia. He will be greatly missed.

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else as well), is sponsored by the Clayton State Alumni Association and will be held in the Harry S. Downs Center on the Clayton State campus, starting at 10:30 a.m. The breakfast will conclude in time for everyone to walk over to the Athletics & Fitness Center for the first game of the Clayton State/Francis Marion doubleheader.

Additional events will be announced in the next edition of Campus Review. ■

Horsley Honored as GATA Athletic Trainer of the Year

by Lee Wright, Sports Information

The Georgia Athletic Trainers Association (GATA) announced its annual award winners recently, and Clayton State Assistant Athletic Trainer Laura Horsley is being honored as the GATA "Athletic Trainer of the Year."

Horsley, who is in her first year on the athletic training staff at Clayton State, will receive the 2010-11 Jerry Rhea Athletic Trainer of the Year Award, sponsored by the GATA, at the organization's banquet on Saturday, Jan. 15, at the Wyndham Peachtree Conference Center in Peachtree City, Ga.



Horsley

"Through my time at Clayton State, I have been honored and privileged to have worked with some very bright and very good athletic trainers," says Clayton State head athletic trainer John Zubal. "Laura brings so much positive energy, education and personality to us. She is a credit to the athletic training profession as well as an ambassador of Clayton State.

"We are blessed to have her here."

Horsley came to Clayton State after serving as head athletic trainer last year at Catawba Valley Community College in Hickory, N.C. The previous year (2008-

09), she served as an athletic training intern at her alma mater – Lenoir-Rhyne.

A native of Aiken, S.C., Horsley graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne with a Bachelor's degree in Athletic Training in 2008. While attending Lenoir-Rhyne, Horsley served as a student athletic training for all four years. She later earned her Master's degree from California (Pa.) in Exercise Science 2010.

Clayton State's success with the GATA is distinguished. Team physicians Dr. Joseph Wilkes (2007) and Dr. Lawrence Powell (2008) were both honored as Team Physician of the Year. In addition, former assistant athletic trainers Demetria Anderson (2005) and Jeff Gilbert (2010) and current assistant trainer Christina Fox (2009) have each earned post graduate scholarships. ■

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free throws at the 16-minute mark gave the Lakers a 43-38 lead.

Every time Georgia College made a move, Clayton State had the answer. The Bobcats twice cut the Laker lead to a point, only to have Downs answer with crucial 3-point baskets. The key point in the second half was a 10-2 Clayton State run in which Robinson and Downs each

drained 3-point baskets, and a lay-up in transition by Torrin Greene gave the Lakers a 61-51 lead with 5:34 remaining.

In addition to Downs and Robinson, Dobbs scored nine points with eight rebounds for Clayton State. Junior forward Ryan Aquino paced Georgia College with 14 points, followed by Jared Holmes and Nate Hamilton each with 11 points. ■

Trivia Time

It's a Tie!

by John Shiffert, University Relations

That's right, for the second time the Trivia Time championship has ended in a tie.

Trivia experts with long memories will recall the 2002 campaign, when several contestants were so close at the end of the year that a Trivia Off competition was held. The only thing is, that special contest (which included the immortal question, exactly what is a Three Dog Night?) produced a tie between former Alumni Association President Terry Penn and Lou Brackett, who caught Penn on the last question.

Well, Last Second Lou has done it again. Despite an incredible, 38-point second half by another former Trivia Time champion, Emeritus Director of Student Life Rob Taylor, Brackett, by getting a pair of first correct answers in the next-to-last round, forged a tie between two titans of the trivia tables, and thus, Brackett and Taylor share the 2010 Tom Eddins Virtual Trivia Trophy, each with 55 points. This marks Brackett's fourth title (although admittedly she's shared two of them) and Taylor's second (his first was in 2005.)

For 2010, strong showings were also made by the first half leader Norman Grizzell (42 points), Kurt-Alexander Zeller (28 points) and B.D. Stillion (also 28 points, 2010 must have been a good year for ties.) Also scoring in double figures were David Ludley (19), Jill Ellington (17), another former champion, Kelly Adams (14), and Penny Brooks (12). In all, 27 individuals scored Trivia Points in 2010.

Speaking of which, the final trivia question of 2010, what two real baseball players were in the movie "The Naked Gun"? (Jay Johnstone and Reggie Jackson) saw Zeller with the first correct answer, followed by Taylor (or else Brackett would have won for the year), Scott Bassett and Stillion.

To start off 2011, we'll take the literary road... how can you tell a Shakespearean comedy from a tragedy? Send your answers, not to the Bard, but to johnshiffert@clayton.edu. ■

Sports

No. 5 Clayton State Applies Defensive Clamps in 53-42 Victory at Georgia College

by Lee Wright, Sports Information

For 32 minutes on Saturday, the Clayton State Laker women's basketball team could not seem to shake a determined Georgia College team. However, the final eight minutes proved to be the difference for the Lakers.

Finishing the game in a flourish, Clayton State recorded a hard-fought 53-42 victory over Georgia College in Peach Belt Conference action at the Centennial Center. Fifth-ranked Clayton State remains undefeated on the season at 14-0 overall and 3-0 in the Peach Belt, while Georgia College is now 8-2 overall and 0-2 in the Peach Belt.

"We will take it," said a relieved Clayton State head coach Dennis Cox. "We knew Georgia College would be motivated and they were. But we played real well defensively in the second half and pushed the ball hard offensively."

Clayton State trailed 40-35 at the 8:12 mark of the second half on a jumper by Georgia College's Chimere Jordan. That, however, was the last field goal that the Lady Bobcats would convert for the remainder of the game. The Lakers finished the contest on an 18-2 run, including a 16-0 run over seven minutes.

Tanisha Woodard drained a 3-point basket to tie the game 40-40 with 6:44 remaining. Woodard followed with a lay-up in transition, and a 3-point play by Shacamra Jackson gave the Lakers a 47-40 lead at the 3:43 mark.

Clayton State increased its lead to 11 points in the final minute on four free throws by Brittany Hall.

"In the second half, our goal was to attack and press and play at our pace," Cox said. "That's what we count on – getting them to play at our tempo."

Clayton State was able to rally after a horrendous offensive first half in which the Lakers shot only 27 percent from the field. But the Lakers limited Georgia College to only 25 percent and trailed 23-17 at halftime. Early in the second half, Georgia College twice stretched its lead to six points before the Lakers put on the defensive clamps.

Hall paced Clayton State with 15 points, followed by Woodard with 12 points and Teshymia Tillman scored 10 points. Jackson and Tillman each grabbed a game-high nine rebounds. Clayton State limited Georgia College to only 26 percent shooting from the field. ■

Downs, Robinson Pace Clayton State to 65-62 Peach Belt Thriller

On the surface, Timmy Downs and Brandon Robinson are two of the top players in the Peach Belt Conference for the Clayton State Laker men's basketball team. On Saturday at rival Georgia College, they both proved it.

The senior duo combined for 44 points as Clayton State won a thrilling 65-62 victory over Georgia College at the Centennial Center. Clayton State, which has now won seven of its last eight games and nine of its last 11, improves to 11-3 overall and 2-1 in the Peach Belt. Georgia College had a five-game winning streak snapped and is now 7-3 overall and 1-1 in the Peach Belt.

"We played with tremendous poise, and this was a huge win for us on the road," said Clayton State head coach Gordon Gibbons, who is now 7-4 in the Centennial Center. "Our overall defensive effort was great, especially in the post where they have been successful this sea-

son. In a league road game like this, you have to grind, and we did that today."

Downs scored 26 points on five 3-point baskets, while Robinson scored 18 points and grabbed seven rebounds to pace the Lakers, who shot 41 percent (9-for-22) from 3-point range. Defensively, Clayton State limited Georgia College to only 36 percent shooting from the field, and only 25 percent from 3-point range.

There were three ties and five lead changes in the first half, which ended tied 33-33 at halftime. Downs helped erase a nine-point Bobcat lead with two driving lay-ups, and his 3-point basket tied the game 23-23 at the 7:33 mark. Robinson then gave the Lakers a 27-25 lead with a 3-point basket with 3:49 remaining.

Downs gave the Lakers a two-point lead with a 3-point basket and a free throw, but Georgia College tied the game with 11

seconds remaining on a put-back by center Reese Wiedeman.

Sophomore forward Juron Dobbs gave the Lakers the needed spark to start the second half with eight points. He put Clayton State ahead for good with a lay-up two minutes into the second half, and his two

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