



Cloning expert to speak at NGCSU

A nationally recognized leader in cloning technology, Dr. Steven Stice, will present the 2004 Merritt E. Hoag Lecture at 7 p.m. on March 2 in the Hoag Student Center Auditorium. The lecture, "Cloning Technology: The Real Story," is free and open to the public.

Currently in the Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar Chair at the University of Georgia, Stice's research focuses on developing innovative animal cloning and stem cell technologies. He helped develop four of the human embryonic stem cell lines approved for NIH funding.

Stice received his B.S. degree in agricultural science at the University of Illinois in 1983, his M.S. from Iowa State University in 1985 and his Ph.D. from the University of Massachusetts in 1989.

More information may be found at this Web link: <http://www.uga.edu/gm/300/FeatBrave.html> 

Women & Leadership Conference attracts international participants

North Georgia will host the 2004 Women and Leadership Conference March 3-5 in the Student Center Hoag Auditorium.

Capt. Gail Harris will deliver the 12:30 p.m. Thursday keynote address on preparing women executives for the 21st century. That evening's dinner theater will feature Dr. Sandee McGlaun performing "What A Doll."

Participants from around the world will offer such presentations as "Transformational vs. Traditional Leadership Styles," "Women in Leadership Roles: Why Are We in the Minority?" and "Perceptions of Female Leaders in Higher Education." Faculty and students will wrap up the conference with presentations on Friday morning.

Harris was the first woman, and often the first African American, in every major military post she held. Recently retired, she was the highest-ranking African American female in the U.S. Navy. Harris earned her stripes in the intelligence community. Her wealth of leadership skills will provide the audience with essential insight and information.

Her experience includes hands-on leadership during every major conflict from El Salvador to Desert Storm to Kosovo, and most recently at the forefront of the Department of Defense's new challenge, Computer Network Operations (Defense and Attack).

McGlaun's performance piece chronicles her love-hate relationship with the infamous and iconic Barbie. "What A Doll" features multiple stories told from a variety of perspectives with humor and self-reflection. McGlaun's stories critique the false expecta-

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Capt. Gail Harris



Dr. Sandee McGlaun



Campus in Action

Dr. Brian Jay Corrigan, language and literature, has recently signed with Thomas Dunne Books of St. Martin's Press to have his first novel published. Tentatively titled "Loch Ness, A Love Story," it is due for national release in early 2005. Corrigan's agent is currently in negotiations with motion picture companies to bring this book to the screen. Corrigan, co-founder of the Dahlonega Literary Festival, was recently named vice president of that organization.

Dean Robert D. Lyman, School of Arts & Letters, was elected by his peers as Fellows of the American Psychological Association for 2004. APA Fellows are selected for their exceptional and outstanding contributions to the research, teaching or practice of psychology.

Dr. Tim Singleton, professor emeritus, business administration, had the case study, MUSE AIR, co-written with Robert McGlashan, published in the most recent issue of the "Case Research Journal." This winner of the North American Case Research Association "Outstanding Case of 1987," was included in the Classic Case section of the journal.

The Spring Faculty Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 3:30 p.m. in the Hoag Student Center Auditorium.

Inclement weather guidelines



The decisions on closings, delayed openings and class cancellations for North Georgia's Dahlonega campus are based on weather conditions and road conditions in Dahlonega and Lumpkin

County. Conditions in other locations, and therefore the status of classes in other locations, may vary significantly. Students and employees are advised to check conditions in their area before attempting to drive to class or work. Please do not drive if conditions in your area are unsafe.

NGCSU classes at the Gainesville College University Center will be held if and only if the GCUC is open for classes. Monday through Friday NGCSU classes in Forsyth County will be held if and only if the Forsyth County School System is open for classes.

Students, faculty and staff may seek inclement weather information about the Dahlonega campus from the following sources: www.ngcsu.edu, 706-864-1400, WSB-TV Channel 2, WAGA-TV Channel 5, WXIA-TV Channel 11, WNEG-TV Channel 32, WGCL-TV Channel 46, WDUN 550 AM, WGST 640 AM, WSB 750 AM, STAR 94 (94.1) FM, MAGIC 102.9 FM, among other broadcast stations.

Because of limited options for input provided by radio and television stations, it is likely that more detailed information may be found at the Web site and on the 1400 line than through radio and television.



Hyams Leadership Award presented at Spirit Night



Cadet Lt. Joshua W. Clemmons, center, received this year's H. Michael Hyams Leadership Award at a ceremony during the half time of the men's basketball game on Spirit Night, Feb. 10. With Clemmons are Michael Hyams, left, and President Nathaniel Hansford.

An enthusiastic crowd witnessed the presentation of the \$1,000 award that is based on the student's dedication, enthusiasm and integrity. Created by the Student Government Association to recognize annually the outstanding senior leader exemplifying the qualities admired and respected in Hyams, the former dean of students, the award is among the most coveted honors presented to North Georgia students.

Clemmons is majoring in psychology and is active in student life. The deputy brigade commander for the Corps of Cadets, he has served as the commander of the Blue Ridge Rifles, is a member of the SGA, the Kappa Sigma fraternity and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He is the son of Joseph and Susan Clemmons of Columbus, Ga. ▲



A GLIMPSE OF UNIVERSITY LIFE: Resident Assistant Sabrina Mayo tells a group of visiting 7th graders about student life in Lewis Hall. A project of the Georgia Board of Regents' Post-Secondary Readiness Enrichment Program (PREP), the middle-school students come to NGCSU to interact with college students, see military demonstrations, hear an admissions officer talk about the University System of Georgia, HOPE scholarships and the high school college prep curriculum. These and other topics help prepare the young students for higher education. They also eat in the Dining Room and interact with volunteer professors in small groups. Cindy Teston coordinated the students' visits on Feb. 23 and 24 as well as upcoming visits on March 3 and 4.

INTERNATIONAL VISITORS: The Stewart Library staff hosted a group of visiting faculty from Li Yin University, including the university's president, Dongwen Xu, on Feb. 12. NGCSU faculty, staff and administrators heard of the group's visits to other universities in the U.S.A. and of the Chinese university's growth in four years from 3,000 to 23,000 students. The visitors are interested in faculty exchanges with their university, located between Beijing and Shanghai, as well as eventual student exchanges.



Upcoming Events

The **NGCSU Music Faculty Cooperative Recital** will be held in the Gloria Shott Auditorium on Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. The free recital is open to the public.

The **Golden Eagle Band, Bagpiper and Patriot Choir** will hold a concert on March 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hoag Student Center Auditorium. The musical groups are made up of members of the university's Corps of Cadets and the students display their patriotic fervor in this concert combining the musical talents of NGCSU's military musicians. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Fine Arts department at 864-1423.

The NGCSU International Students Association will host its third annual **Cultural Show** on March 3 at 7 p.m. in the Hoag Student Center Auditorium. International students enrolled at NGCSU will participate in skits, a fashion parade and dance and music routines. The show is free and the public is invited.

"An Evening with Debussy" concert will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Gloria Shott Auditorium, March 8-9. The free event is open to the public. For more information, contact the Fine Arts department at 864-1423.

Montana Skies, featuring the cello and guitar duo of Jonathan and Jennifer Adams, will perform in concert on March 11 at 12:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Hoag Student Center Auditorium. This concert is sponsored by the Nix Living Heritage Fine Arts Series. For more information, call 864-1431.

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PULITZER-WINNER'S AUTOGRAPH: While he was on campus Feb. 12 to speak to an almost-full house in Hoag Auditorium for Black History Month, Pulitzer Prize winner and North Georgia Alumnus Eugene Patterson, class of 1942, took time to sign his book, "The Changing South of Gene Patterson." Copies of the autographed books were placed on sale in the campus bookstore following his speech.

NEW FACE ON CAMPUS: Estelle E. Archibold is the new coordinator of North Georgia's Multicultural Services/Minority Achievement Programs in the Division of Academic Support Programs. Her bachelor's degree in philosophy is from Spelman College and she earned her M.A. degree in philosophy from Georgia State University. She has begun work on an M.E. degree at George Washington University. At Georgia State, Archibold worked with students in University Housing and served as a community educator with the Atlanta Community Food Bank. She taught mathematics in the public schools of the District of Columbia. Raised in Georgia, Archibold has been a volunteer for the Girl Scouts of Northwest Georgia as well as the Ava Educational Institute Saturday School and has served on the boards of other nonprofit organizations.



Women & Leadership Conference

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tions created by the cultural icon's unrealistic physique and reveal how play with Barbie dolls marks important rites of passage. The presentation acknowledges the ways in which Barbie encourages the exploration of sexual identity; and even honors the doll for the hours of happy play she represents.

A professional dramaturg with credits at Actors Theatre of Louisville, Atlanta's Horizon Theatre, and Columbus, Ohio's CATCo, McGlaun is assistant professor of English and director of the Writing Center at NGCSU.

North Georgia salutes women, past and present, in leadership as it celebrates the 30th anniversary of women in the Corps of Cadets at North Georgia. In 1974, nine female students donned the uniform to join the corps. Initially part of Headquarters Detachment, the all-female unit was named Foxtrot Company the next year and remained segregated until 1980, when women were integrated into the male units. Today, there are 65 female cadets at North Georgia serving in 23 leadership positions within the corps.

For dinner theatre registration, contact Karen Roop at 864-1545 or kroop@ngcsu.edu. For all other information about the conference, contact Tanya Bennett at 864-1978 or tbennett@ngcsu.edu. 🚩

Conference Schedule

Wednesday: Welcome Reception – *Alumni Center* – 7 p.m.

Thursday: *Hoag Student Center Auditorium*

9-11 a.m. Morning Sessions – Leadership in Education

12:30 p.m. Keynote Speaker – Capt. Gail Harris

3-5:30 p.m. Afternoon Sessions – Leadership Styles & Women in Leadership Roles

6:30 p.m. Dinner Theater – Holly Theater

Friday: *Hoag Student Center Auditorium*

9-10:30 a.m. Final Session – Emerging Leaders
Faculty and student presentations