

Campus in Action

Dr. Toni Barnett has been selected as the new department head of nursing at NGCSU beginning July 1, 2005. She previously served as the program coordinator for North Georgia's Masters in Nursing - Family Nurse Practitioner Program.



Thomas George is NGCSU's new human resources director. He is the former assistant director of human resources at Clayton College & State University, where he served for more than five years. George holds bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration from CCSU and Kennesaw State University.



He will be recognized in October at the annual NACADA conference in Las Vegas, Nev.

Bob LaVerriere, director of Undergraduate Admissions, is the vice chairman of the University System of Georgia's Regents' Advisory Committee on Records and Admissions for the 2005-2006 academic year.



Chris Busby, cross country head coach and director of sports information, graduated with a master's of education in physical education & sports studies from the

University of Georgia on May 14.

Lady Saints softball head coach **Mike Davenport** won his 200th career game on April 15.

U.S. Army Col. Bruce Georgia is the new professor of military science for the Army ROTC program. He is responsible for supervising the training and commissioning of future military officers produced through the ROTC program.



Dr. Clayton Grant, business administration, had his article "Americans with Disabilities Act: Intent versus Application" published in the Fall 2004 edition of the Journal of Business Disciplines.

Dr. Kristi Hislope and Mariana Stone, language and literature, presented "Perception and Production of Alveolar and Dental Stops [d] and [t] by Beginning Spanish Learners" at the 72nd Southeastern Conference on Linguistics at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC, April 7-9.

Dr. Ralph Hitt, biology, was selected as a National Academic Advising Association Outstanding Advising Certificate of Merit recipient for 2005.



Billy Wells is the new assistant to the president for leadership development, a position designed to strengthen the NGCSU Leadership Initiative. Wells

recently retired from the U.S. Army as a colonel, finishing his career at North Georgia as the professor of military science.

Dr. John Yeoman, business administration, had a paper, "Internet Auctions as a Means of Issuing Financial Securities: The Case of Open IPO," accepted for publication in Managerial Finance. The paper's co-writer was Dr. Steven Jones of Indiana University.



The May 10 honorees of the NGCSU Business Advisory Council's new Outstanding Teacher of the

*Year Award and Researcher of the Year Award were **Martha Merritt** and **Dr. Noel Campbell**. The BAC will recognize business administration faculty members annually for their accomplishments. The new BAC Student Scholarship of \$1000 was awarded to accounting junior **Helen McMullan**.*



In the News

"It may be important for students to understand that service isn't forgotten, even in controversial wars," said history Professor **Marc Gilbert** in an April

broadcast on WNEG Ch. 32. The story featured the Moving Wall, a replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington D.C., which was placed on the university Drill Field April 13-19. Also interviewed for the television story was sophomore **Juli Moore**, grandniece of retired U.S. Army Col. Hal Moore, whose story was the basis for the 2002 film "We Were Soldiers" starring Mel Gibson as Moore.