

## Kirk Bloodsworth *Falsely Accused*



Story of the first capital conviction to be overturned in the United States as the result of DNA testing

Tuesday, October 13  
7:30 p.m.  
Memorial Hall  
Goodroe Auditorium

## Fall 2009 Fine Arts and Lecture Series



## VICTORIAN HALLOWEEN MAGIC LANTERN SHOW!

Tuesday, October 20  
7:30 p.m.  
Memorial Hall • Goodroe Auditorium  
*Sponsored by the Office of Student Activities  
Free and open to the public  
Seating on a first-come, first-served basis*

## October Birthdays

- 1 Chris Bedwell
- 2 Javad Zadeh
- 4 Terry Bailey
- 5 Jackie Reed
- 6 Bruce Fair  
Ronnie Jacobs
- 12 Judy Cornett
- 13 Kelley Mahoney
- 15 David Headrick
- 17 Mary Jo Pepper
- 18 Keith Perry
- 19 Henry Codjoe  
Michael Morris
- 20 Angela Harris
- 24 Kent Harrelson
- 26 Karen Hemphill  
Nettie Henderson
- 28 Geoff Poor
- 29 Marsha Mathews  
Lisa Peden  
Lorena Sins
- 31 Rosa Martinez-Melendrez

## Birthday Spotlight



**Dr. Keith Perry**  
Associate Professor of English

**How long have you been employed here?**  
This is my eighth year.

**What are your job responsibilities?**  
I teach composition, film, American literature, and southern literature. I also advise *The Roadrunner*, which should make its return later this semester.

**What do you like best about your job?**  
Above all else, I like working one on one with students who initially struggle in their composition courses. They require a lot

more attention than their classmates, but my reward is watching them truly work, truly learn, and ultimately prove to themselves that they're a lot more capable than they thought they were.

**Age on this birthday?** I'll be 42.

**Where did you grow up and where have you lived?** I was born and raised and went to college in Virginia, went to grad school in North and South Carolina, taught four years in Alabama, and now live in Ringgold.

**Whom do you call family?**  
My family is mainly my wife Nikki, who teaches at Cloud Springs Elementary, but every time we turn around it seems like there's extended family from Virginia or Atlanta in one of our spare bedrooms.

**Who are your favorite authors?**  
There's a bumper sticker in my office that reads, "I'd rather be reading Flannery O'Connor," but really, I'd rather be reading Thoreau, Whitman, or especially Faulkner.

I'm becoming a fan of George Pelecanos and Haruki Murakami, but I wouldn't put them on my list of greats yet.

**What are your favorite movies?**  
I'm a big fan of the Coen brothers' work, particularly *Miller's Crossing*, but Sergio Leone's *Once Upon a Time in the West* and Chan-wook Park's *Oldboy* are also favorites.

**Do you have a favorite dining spot?**  
My wife and I like The Boathouse, in Chattanooga, but we'd usually rather stay home and grill on our deck. It's our favorite place to eat, talk, listen to music, and watch the sun set behind Lookout Mountain.

**That of which you are most proud?**  
I published my first book at LSU Press, the house responsible for perhaps the best scholarship on southern literature, and it got some truly gratifying reviews.

**Do you have any words of wisdom for today's students?** Learn something about everything, everything about something.

## Campus Watch

**Dr. Kris Barton**, Associate Professor of Speech, had an article published in the September 2009 issue of the *Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media*. The article, "Reality Television Programming and Diverging Gratifications: The Influence of Content on Gratifications Obtained," explores how competition-based reality shows with different thematic content influence gratifications obtained by viewers.

Assistant Professor of Mathematics **Dr. Robert Clay** presented a paper entitled "A Motivated Extended (Cauchy) Mean-Value Theorem" at the 2009 meeting of the Southeastern Section of the Mathematical Association of America (MAA) in Nashville, Tennessee.

**Dr. Charles D. Johnson**, Dean of the School of Technology, had an article entitled "What Makes a Good Leader?" published in the September/October 2009 issue of *Dalton Magazine*.

An article entitled "Summary and Possible Directions for Research and Practice" coauthored by Stephen G. Katsinas of the University of Alabama, **J. Clinton Kinkead**, Dalton State College Assistant Professor of Speech, and Michael A. Kennamer of Northeast Alabama Community College has been published recently in the *Community College Journal of Research and Practice*.

**Dr. Stephen LeMay**, Associate Professor of Marketing, has had two articles accepted for publication. "A Triadic View of Truck Driver Satisfaction," will be published in the spring issue of the *Journal of Transportation Management*, and "The Potential Impact of Jurors' Truck Perception on Jury Selection in Truck Accident Litigation" has been accepted for publication in *The American Journal of Trial Advocacy*.

A poem entitled "Seascape" by **Dr. Marsha Mathews**, Assistant Professor of English, has been accepted for publication in *Melusine, or Woman of the 21st Century*, and her poem "Secrets of the Sisala" will be published in *Fourth River*, Chatham University. If you would like to read "Guest Speaker," one of Marsha's humorous poems, go to <http://www.southernreader.com/SouthRead12.3.html>.

**Dr. Mary Nielsen**, Dean of the School of Liberal Arts, had an article entitled "What Students Say about Effective and Less Effective Instruction" published in *Engaging Approaches: A Collection of Papers Presented at the Seventh Annual Teaching Matters Conference*, July 2009.

A summary of Professor of Psychology **Dr. Christy Price's** research on millennial learners was published by the American Psychological Association Education Directorate in their recent edition of *The Psychology Teacher Network* (PTN). PTN has a national readership and showcases articles which serve to improve the teaching of psychology. During September, Dr. Price presented her research for a University System Webinar which was broadcast across the state via Wimba. She also presented for a faculty development workshop at Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville and for Dalton State's Continuing Education luncheon series and for a group of area high school counselor's who visited the Dalton State campus.

The Goizueta Endowed Chair **Dr. Lourdes Diaz Soto**, wrote a piece for the *Encyclopedia on Early Childhood Development* titled "Culture and Early Childhood Learning." *The Encyclopedia on Early Childhood Development* is published by the Center of Excellence for Early Childhood Development (CEECD) and Early Childhood Learning Knowledge Center (ECLKC) of Canada. In addition, Dr. Soto has been invited to serve on the editorial board of *PowerPlay: A Journal of Educational Justice*.



Dr. Kris Barton



Dr. Robert Clay



Dr. Charles Johnson



Mr. Clint Kinkead



Dr. Steve LeMay



Dr. Marsha  
Mathews



Dr. Mary Nielsen



Dr. Christy Price



Dr. Lourdes Soto

Welcome to  
**Diane Bearden**  
Enrollment Services  
**Shannon Coulter**  
School of Education

Farewell to:  
**Kristi Willocks**  
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