Clayton County
Monthly Key Accomplishments – January 2012

UGA College of Veterinary Medicine brings new technology to Clayton Co. Public Schools

In 2011 the Clayton Archway Executive Committee approved the establishment of an Education Issue Work Group. At the work group’s first meeting they identified “technology as mode of instruction” as one of their top three priorities.

As a first attempt to bring more technology into the classroom, Clayton County Public Schools partnered with Dr. Jim Moore and Dr. Tom Robertson of the UGA College of Veterinary Medicine, to assist in the development of an innovative technology which teaches Anatomy and Biology, using a video gaming system. The idea for the technology came about because the professors were searching for an easier method to teach veterinary students Anatomy.

CCPS students will use the technology to assist in the development, while increasing the student’s knowledge of Anatomy and Biology. CCPS teachers will also be involved, offering suggestions on how the technology can be effective in teaching Science.

Dr. Edmond Heatley, Superintendent Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is extremely excited about the possibilities for CCPS students. The professors will begin working with the school system in February and look forward to working closely with CCPS teachers and students.