Oral Interp students perform

Students in Carol Saunders’ Oral Interpretation class recently presented a program of their works at the college.

Area teachers present at CRAA meeting

Six area teachers presented the results of their mini grant award at the Chipola Regional Arts Association meeting on April 15. CRAA awarded 24 grants of $250 each to art, music, and theatre teachers across Chipola’s five counties. More presentations are planned for the May 20 meeting.

Presenting at the April meeting were: Gayle Grissett, W. R. Tolar School; Heath Carroll, Ponce de Leon High; Tammy Godwin, Ponce de Leon Elementary; Kristi Hinson, Chipley High; Gyll Moore, Liberty County High; and Janet Edewaard, Blountstown High. Blountstown High students also presented excerpts from their spring theatre production of Mulan.

For information about the May 20 meeting or to make a contribution to CRAA, contact Anita Price at pricea@chipola.edu or (850) 718-2277.
Chipola second in baseball league race

The Chipola Indians host Pensacola, Saturday, April 19, at 1 p.m., and Northwest, Friday, April 25, at 4 p.m. As of April 17, Chipola is in second place in the Conference race and second in the FCSAA Coaches Poll behind Gulf Coast (12-3). The league standings are: Gulf Coast State (12-3), Chipola (12-4), Northwest (8-7), Tallahassee (6-11), Pensacola (2-15).

The Indians scored a 6-4 win over Tallahassee on April 14 and a 9-3 win over Gulf Coast on April 9. Chipola scored an 8-2 win over Northwest on April 8. The top two teams from the Panhandle Conference will play in the FCSAA State Tournament May 9-14, at Joker Marchant Stadium in Lakeland.

Chipola third in softball league race

The Chipola Lady Indians are scheduled to host Santa Fe in a non-conference game Wednesday, April 30, with game time to be announced. The Lady Indians are third in the league race behind first place Tallahassee and second place Northwest as of April 17. Chipola swept Gulf Coast in an April 14 double-header, 6-0 and 3-2.

Tallahassee (18-4) has clinched a spot in the state tournament. Northwest is (14-8). Chipola is (10-12). Gulf Coast is (8-16) and Pensacola is (6-16). The top four teams from the Panhandle earn a berth to the FCSAA State Tournament May 1-4 in Pensacola. Chipola swept Gulf Coast, 10-9 and 9-8, in an April 2 doubleheader.

Chipola president speaks to Lions

Chipola president Dr. Jason Hurst was the guest speaker at the April 14 meeting of the Marianna Lions Club. Pictured from left, are: Steve Toole, Dr. Jason Hurst, Roland Rabon, Arlon Stephens and Pat Outz. Hurst informed club members about the Chipola’s programs, facilities and economic impact on the community. The Lions Club provides scholarships to Chipola students each year through proceeds from the Jesse Hoy Memorial Endowment.

You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown

The Broadway Musical

May 7 & 8
Chipola College Center for the Arts

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Tickets are now on sale for the Chipola Theater children’s musical, “You’re A Good Man Charlie Brown,” set for May 7 and 8 at 7 p.m., in the Center for the Arts. The show will also be presented to hundreds of elementary school children in May.

Tickets—$8 for adults and $6 for 18 and under—are available online at www.chipola.edu and at the Center for the Arts Box Office, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon on Friday, and one hour before each show.

For more information, contact Charles Sirmon, Director of Theatre sirmonc@chipola.edu 850-718-2277.
**English majors learn C.S. Lewis**

Teacher candidates in the English Education program at Chipola College recently attended a performance of “An Evening with C. S. Lewis,” at the Dothan Opera House. The one-man play, created and performed by David Payne, explores author C. S. Lewis, best known for “The Screwtape Letters,” “The Space Trilogy,” and the “Chronicles of Narnia.” Dr. Pam Rentz, Chipola English Education Facilitator, said, “Providing exposure to quality literature outside the classroom setting models the importance of using leisure time for lifelong learning.” Pictured from left, are students: Christin Wiggins, Chelsea Herndon, Pam Rentz and Kalyn Bidwell.

**Stuart reappointed to Chipola College board**

Governor Rick Scott recently announced the reappointment of Virginia “Gina” Stuart of Marianna to the Chipola College District Board of Trustees. Stuart is reappointed for a term beginning March 28, 2014, and ending May 31, 2017. The appointment is subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate. She has served on the board for 15 years. Stuart has been in the real estate business for 38 years, and is a broker associate with Chipola Realty. She currently serves as a board member of the StopOver House and previously served as a member of the Florida Real Estate Commission. Nine trustees represent Chipola’s five-county district on the board. Other trustees include: board chair Gary Clark of Chipley, vice president of West Florida Electric Cooperative; vice-chair Danny Ryals, a realtor from Calhoun County; Jan Page, CEO of Community South Credit Union in Chipley; Tommy Lassmann of Marianna, a commercial banker with Cadence Bank; Nolan Baker of Ponce de Leon, an engineer with CDG Engineers & Associates; Hannah Causeaux of Bristol, former Director of Appointments in the Executive Office of the Governor; John Padgett of Marianna, a retired Jackson County Commissioner; and Dr. Leisa Bailey, a physician in Holmes County.

**Take stock students visit Chipola**

Students in the Take Stock in Children program recently visited Chipola for a College Readiness Workshop. Reyonna Parrish form the Department of Education led a session on School and Life Management. Chipola Student Activities director Nancy Johnson led a campus tour. Talent Search Coordinator Angie Tyler discussed the registration process. Chipola student, Alex Anderson, a TSIC alumnus from Vernon, shared his experiences of being a Chipola student.

**Chipola Commencement moved to Dothan Civic Center**

The 2014 Commencement Ceremony has been moved to the Dothan Civic Center (126 St. Andrews St.) on Thursday, May 1, at 7 p.m. The Health Center, where the ceremony is usually held, is currently under renovation. College officials moved the ceremony to allow graduates to invite an unlimited number of guests to share the event.

For information, contact the Admissions and Records Office at 850-718-2311 or visit www.chipola.edu.
LIFEGUARD Chipola will offer the American Red Cross Lifeguard Training course beginning May 12. Interested students must be 15 years of age at time of class. The course requires a minimum of 32 hours of training in water rescue, CPR and First Aid. Attendance is required for all classes. Students must be in good physical condition, able to swim 500 yards, able to swim freestyle & breast-stroke and must be able to retrieve a 10 pound brick from a 7’ depth, and tread water for 2 minutes.

Course meetings will be held from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m., May 12-15 and May 19-23, with the final test on May 23. Cost of the course is $200. Students must register and pay at the pre-qualifying swim. For information about the course, call Rance Massengill at 850-718-2240.

Student art on display

Original works of art by Chipola students will be on display April 14 through April 21 in the newly-remodeled gallery of the Violet McLendon Fine Arts Building.

The exhibit will be open Mondays and Wednesdays, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Artists are students from Kelly Boehmer’s and Chuck Carbia’s art classes.

Boehmer says, “The show depicts a wide variety of subjects. There is something for everyone.” For information, call 718-2277.

Chipola Retirement Luncheon

Chipola’s annual retirement luncheon is Wednesday, April 30, at 11:30 am. The event is sponsored by the Chipola Chapter of Assoc. of Florida Colleges (AFC), Chipola Faculty Association (CFA), and the Career Employees Association (CEA). Honorees are Betty Broome, Nancy Burns, Dr. Lou Kind, Dr. Gene Prough and Joyce Traynom. Cost is $7.50 per person. Make reservations with Sheila Mercer in the Business Office by April 28.