

Chipola This Week

A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

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School of Education gets new home

Chipola College officials cut the ribbon to formally open the new School of Education on Tuesday.

The new building is home to the college's five teacher education programs: Elementary Education, Exceptional Student Education, Math Education (5-9 and 6-12), Science and Biology Education (5-9 and 6-12) and English Education.

Dr. Gene Prough, president of Chipola College, says, "We are very proud of our Teacher Education program. I am happy that our students and faculty have a new place to learn so that they can go out and teach the next generation of students."

Chipola's old teacher education building was one of the oldest buildings on campus and was short on space. The new School of Education features five classrooms, an ample conference room, a computer lab, and a large gathering area for students. Space in



the common areas where students can work together has more than tripled in the new building.

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Chipola wins at State Phi Beta Lambda

The Chipola College chapter of Phi Beta Lambda business association took top honors at the recent Florida PBL State Leadership Conference in Orlando.

Katrina Messer and Cathy Riddle won first place in the Small Business Management Plan team event. Jeff Pitts, Sheetal Patel and Jessica Taylor were the second place team in Hospitality Management. Nacole Thomas and Barbara Wynn won third place in the Human Resource Management team event.

In individual competitions, Jeff Pitts won second place in Business Law and fourth place in Management Concepts. April Harrison was third in Computer Concepts. Barbara Wynn was fifth in Networking Concepts.

Chipola students competed with more than 400 students from colleges and universities throughout the state in performance events, skill events and exams.

Chipola members also enjoyed VIP status and were recognized for their participation and fund-raising efforts at last year's competition, earning them the coveted "Gold Membership Status."



Pictured from left, are: (front) Jasmine Reed, Cathy Riddle, Katrina Messer, Sheetal Patel, Jessica Taylor, (back) faculty adviser Vikki Milton, April Harrison, Barbara Wynn, Jeff Pitts, Nacole Thomas and Keontre Simpson.

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

22 MONDAY

- ♦ Early Registration for Fall A&B for Current Students with 1+ Hrs; 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- ♦ SGA – 2 p.m., Z116
- ♦ CC Baseball vs. Gulf Coast– 5 p.m., BC

23 TUESDAY

- ♦ Show Choir Auditions for 2013-2014
- ♦ Early Registration for Fall A&B for Current Students with 1+ Hrs; 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- ♦ Executive Council – 9 a.m., A192
- ♦ Student Ambassadors – 1 p.m., A156

24 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ Financial Aid Deadline for Summer I & II 2013 Tuition & Fees
- ♦ Early Registration for Fall A&B for Current Students with 1+ Hrs; 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- ♦ Black Student Union – 10 a.m., C104
- ♦ Spanish Club - 2:15 p.m., Z113

25 THURSDAY

- ♦ Last Class Day Spring Term A – Academic
- ♦ Music and Theatre Scholarship Auditions for 2013-14
- ♦ Art Scholarship Application/Portfolio

Deadline for 2013-14

- ♦ Early Registration for Fall A&B for Current Students with 1+ Hrs; 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- ♦ PTK Press Conference - 1 p.m., Z
- ♦ FCA – 7 p.m., Cafeteria

26 FRIDAY

- ♦ Final Exams for Spring Term A
- ♦ CAAP Registration Deadline for May Test -All Summer AA Graduates

28 SUNDAY

- ♦ FCA Service – 7:30 p.m., Chapel

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Chipola's School of Education has been successful since the college first began offering bachelor's degrees in 2003. Since that time, more than 176 teacher education graduates have earned bachelor's degrees. Most of those graduates are teaching in the K-12 schools throughout the college's five-county district and in neighboring counties.

All 2012 graduates from Chipola's Elementary Education, Science Education and Mathematics Education programs who sought positions were hired for the 2012-13 school year. This continues a hiring trend that has been consistent since Chipola graduated its first mathematics and science teacher candidates in 2005.

Dr. Lou Cleveland, Dean of the Chipola School of Education, says, "Because of rigorous course requirements, Chipola teachers are classified as 'highly qualified' with many of them having both reading and ESOL endorsements upon graduation. Our curriculum provides teachers with a strong foundation which makes them valuable employees."

Chipola Executive Vice President, Dr. Jason Hurst, says, "Chipola's School of Education is one of our very best programs. Our teacher education graduates are highly qualified and effective. This is evidenced by the fact that many of our graduates have been recognized as teachers of the year at

the school and district level."

From seven students in 2004, the program has experienced tremendous growth. By May, a total of 176 teacher candidates will have graduated from Chipola. The majority of these have been employed in the five county district; others have earned teaching certificates and positions in Alabama, Georgia and Louisiana. There are 33 traditional K - 12 schools in Chipola's district. Thirty-one of these schools employ Chipola graduates. The number is even higher when EPI participants are included. Vernon High School's entire math department is comprised of Chipola math education graduates.

Chipola Brain Bowl finishes as top community college in ICT

With a 290-245 win over MIT in the last round of the preliminaries, the Chipola College Brain Bowl team advanced to the championship bracket of the DII ICT (Intercollegiate Championship Tournament) on April 13.

After finishing the initial round robin with a 6-1 record, Chipola became only the second community college in history to make the championship round. **The teams qualifying for the championship bracket were: Stanford, Harvard, Yale, Chicago, Illinois, Williams, MIT and Chipola.**

Only the teams in the championship bracket were eligible to win the tournament. Chipola coach Stan Young, said, "The Chipola team finished the tournament seventh overall, but played valiantly in the bracket."

Chipola lost to Yale 350-315, losing

on the last question of the match. Yale finished second overall in the tournament. The Chipola team also held their own against Harvard, losing 385-310. With two questions remaining, Chipola had a chance to win the match, but lost a couple of buzzer races to the Harvard team which finished fourth overall. Stanford went undefeated to win the championship.

The Chipola team was awarded the Top Community College for the third year in a row. Chipola team members are: Paul Kelson, Katelyn Miller, William Singleton, and Becca Delgado.

Paul Kelson was the top individual scorer in the entire tournament. He averaged 114.55 per 20 tossups heard. Kelson is only the third person in DII tournament history to average more than 100 point per

20 tossups heard. The other two individuals were Matt Jackson (Yale), and Neil Gurram (MIT). Young said, "Paul Kelson will finish his career at Chipola as arguably the best community college player in the history of the game."

Young thanked his Chipola colleagues and the community for the support of the Brain Bowl team. "I would just like to thank everyone for your continued support of the Chipola team. So many of you have been so supportive, and I really appreciate the interest you have shown."

Earlier this month, Chipola broke a state record with six consecutive state championships. The Brain Bowl team will be recognized at their own high school tournament on Thursday, May 2, at 1:30 p.m. in Chipola's Building Z.

Chipola to offer law enforcement and corrections classes

The Chipola College Criminal Justice Training Center will offer an evening Law Enforcement Academy and a Corrections to Law Enforcement Cross-over class beginning May 20. Qualification deadline for all materials is May 15.

The program will meet weeknights from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. The course is 770 clock hours in length.

Chipola also offers an ongoing Basic

Corrections academy with open enrollment. Students may start within a week of qualification. Classes are weekdays, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Candidates must be at least 19 years of age and earn a passing score on the Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test (CJBAT). Applicants must have a standard high school diploma or its equivalent and must undergo a medical physical examina-

tion, background check and drug screening. Financial Assistance is available based upon need and eligibility.

The Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test (CJBAT) is offered at the Public Service Building on Chipola Campus every Tuesday at 12:30. Cost of the test is \$45.

For information regarding the application process, contact Steven Stewart, Law Enforcement Coordinator, at 718-2286.

Chipola College will host a press conference and reception to honor Academic All-American Kaylee Toole and All-State Academic Team member John Whittington, Thursday, April 25, at 1 p.m., in the atrium of the Literature/Language Building.

Softball makes state tourney; Voortman is FCSAA Pitcher of the Week



Eva Voortman

Chipola College (35-8) has clinched a spot in the FCSAA State Softball Tournament set for May 2-5 in Pensacola.

The Lady Indians are ranked fourth in the FCSAA State

Poll. Gulf Coast is first. Northwest is fifth. As of April 17, Gulf Coast (10-4) leads the league. Northwest (10-6) is second. Chipola (9-5) is third. Tallahassee is (4-10). Pensacola is (3-11).

Chipola's Eva Voortman is this week's NJCAA Region 8/FCSAA Softball Pitcher of the Week. A sophomore from the Netherlands, she was 2-0 with a 1.00 ERA in two appearances during the voting period.

On consecutive days, Voortman delivered complete-game wins against nationally-ranked opponents. She beat

NJCAA No. 16 Northwest Florida State 6-3 on April 12. On April 13, she tossed a 2-0 three-hit shutout against No. 4 Gulf Coast State. For the week, Voortman tallied 14 innings in the circle and allowed eight hits while striking out ten.

Voortman continued her dominance with a 13-2 win over Pensacola on April 16. Rosanne DeVries picked up the 10-2 win for Chipola in game two.

Chipola finishes the conference season at home Thursday, April 18, with a 4 p.m. double-header against Tallahassee.

Chipola baseball in second place

Chipola moved into a tie for second place in the Conference with a 6-5 win over Northwest on Wednesday, April 17.

The win puts Chipola at 8-8 in league play. The top two teams in the conference move on to the state tournament May 10-14 in Lakeland. Tallahassee has already captured the Panhandle Conference title.



Michael Mader

for the Indians and his fifth straight league victory. He pitched a thrifty 78 pitches in seven shutout innings, giving up only three hits and two walks while striking out three.

The Indians scored four in the first

with a two-RBI single by Chase Nyman, and RBI doubles by Chase Scott and Josh Barber. Chipola added another run in the fifth when Nyman singled and scored on a sacrifice fly by Barber, and scored again in the sixth on an RBI single by Bert Givens to plate Cameron Gibson.

Chipola led 6-0 late the game, but the Raiders scored five in the eighth. Preston Johnson came on for the Indians in the eighth giving up a one-out single to Ben Craft, who moved to third on a wild pitch and scored on another for Northwest's first run. After a single by Vann Pitts, Kevin Knapp was hit by a pitch and Chris Madera walked to load the bases.

Cole Evans came in to replace Johnson, but Northwest's Nick Masonia hit a grand slam to cut Chipola's lead to one.

A single by Steven Jernigan and a walk to Scottie Peavey gave the Raiders a chance to take the lead, but Evans got

Brandon Harigel to ground into a 6-4-3 double play to end the inning. Evans retired the side in the ninth to end the game.

Daniel Mars led Chipola offensively with three hits, while Nyman was 2-for-4 with a walk, two RBI, and two runs, Barber was 2-for-3 with two RBI, and Gibson was 2-for-5 with two runs. Givens and Scott also had two hits each for the Indians, who had 14 as a team.

The Indians scored a 6-1 win over Northwest on April 15. Chipola scored a 6-4 win over Tallahassee on April 12.

Chipola heads to Pensacola Friday, April 19. The Indians have two home games remaining in the conference schedule. They host Tallahassee Pensacola, April 20 at 1 p.m. and Gulf Coast, April 22 at 5 p.m.

Chipola closes out the conference season on the road at Gulf Coast on April 24.

Chipola nursing graduates



Thirty-four students recently completed the Associate Degree Nursing program at Chipola College. The graduates are, from left: (front) Chris Peters, Troy Black, David Bush, Gary Goodson, Erik Wickstrum, Jim Walker, Ben Durham, Chase Johnson, Jason Moore, Tim Pittman, Ron Campbell, James Ward, (back) Katelyn Strickland, Julie Arroyo, Brooke Vickery, Lana Skipper, Megan Gardner, Ashley Craven, Brittany Burdock, Keara Conrad, Cindy Brogdon, Joanne Player, Jamie Owen, Ashley Pitts, Melissa Sims, Brannon Evans, Sarah Mathis, Michelle Schouest, Courtney Wall, Emily Streukens, Brittany Gardner, Whitney Edwards and Amanda Daniels. Erica Pruschen is not pictured. Graduates are now qualified to take the state certification examination to become Registered Nurses. The pinning ceremony for the class is scheduled for Thursday, April 25, at 3 p.m., in the new Chipola Center for the Arts.

Chipola to offer lifeguard course

Chipola College will offer the American Red Cross Lifeguard Training course beginning May 3.

All interested students must be 15 years of age on or before the first day of class. The course requires a minimum of 32 hours of training in water rescue, CPR and First Aid. Attendance is required for all class meetings.

Students must be in good

physical condition, able to swim 500 yards without stopping, able to swim freestyle, breast-stroke and side-stroke. Students also must be able to retrieve a 10 pound brick from a seven foot depth, and tread water without hands for two minutes.

A prerequisite swim test must be taken prior to the course on May 3. There is no charge to take the test.

Course meetings will be held from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m., May 6-9 and May 13-16, with the final test on May 17.

Cost of the course is \$200. Students must register and pay the fee prior to the first meeting.

For information about the course, call Rance Massengill at 850-718-2240. To register, call 718-2405 or visit www.chipola.edu/ContinuingEd

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

29-30 Final Exams for Spring A
29 Last Class Day Spring A – WFD
29 Last Class Day Spring C -Academic
29 Early Summer I Reg Payment Due

MAY

1 Grades Due 1 p.m. for Spring
2 Commencement

THIS WEEK

"Chipola This Week" is a weekly publication of the Chipola Public Relations Office.

Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., Wednesday, April 24. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

23-Apr Santine Cuccio
24-Apr Brendan Foley

\$\$\$\$. Deadline to have Financial Aid files complete for Summer I and Summer II is April 24. Deadline for completion for Fall is July 24.

BOOKS ARE DUE. All library materials are due by Thursday, April 25.

ENC 1101 & 1102 STUDENTS:

You will need your Photo ID for admission to take your final exam. If you do not have your photo ID, you may get one made Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. - Noon and 1 - 3:30 p.m. in Building A-108. Exceptions will be by appointment.

ACE til 8. ACE is extending hours and offering individual tutoring, review sessions, and group study sessions to help students prepare for final examinations.

The sessions will be led by Chipola faculty and ACE staff.

ACE will be open until 8 a.m. til 8 p.m., Wednesday, Apr. 24, Thursday, Apr. 25, and 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Friday, Apr. 26.

Regular ACE hours are Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. - Noon.

Visit ACE to pick up a complete schedule of study sessions.

REP ON CAMPUS. A recruiter from FSU PC will be in the cafeteria Monday, May 8 from 10 a.m. to noon to speak with students.

Chipola students perform at Kiwanis



Students from Carol Saunders' Oral Interpretation class at Chipola College recently presented the program at the Chipley Kiwanis Club. Students shared selections by Fanny Flag, Louis Grizzard, Mother Teresa and Presidents Reagan, Clinton and Obama. Pictured from left, are: (front) Brandi Strickland, Karissa Chiles, Macy Miles, Heather Ausburn, (back) professor Carolyn Saunders, Travis Scorza, Julie Wells, Beth Jannett, Anna Bailey and Cody Hampton.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE - SPRING 2013

Changes to the previously posted schedule are in bold

Friday - April 26

8:00 EDE 4943, EEX 4933, ENC 0025, ENC 1101, ENC 1102, HUM 2216, HUM 2233, LAE 4943, MAE 4943, SCE 4943
10:00 CGS 1100-001, LAE 3314, LAE 3464, LEI 1140, MAP 2302, MUL 2010, PSY 2012, SYG 1010
12:00 CHM 1045, CHM 1046, CHM 2211, ECO 2013, ENL 2022, MAE 3651, RED 3009, RED 3311, RED 4854
2:00 AML 2020, **GTS 1345**, DEP 2004, EDF 1005, EEX 3294, SPC 2608

Monday - April 29

8:00 ACG 2021, ARH 1000, BSC 1005, BSC 1059, BSC 1088, BSC 2010, BSC 2011, BSC 2093, BSC 2094, **CTS 1120**, ECO 2023, MUT 1112
10:00 ACG 2071, CGS 1100-002, COP 1700, COP 2800, ESC 1000, HSC 2400, MAC 1114, MGF 1106, MUT 2117, PSC 1121, STA 2023, SYG 1000
12:00 EDF 2085, MAC 1105, MAC 1140, MAC 1311, MAC 2233, MAC 2312, MAC 2313, MAT 0018, MAT 0028, MAT 1033, MGF 1107, SSE 3113
2:00 ASH 1044, CGS 1060-002, & 003, CIS 1000, EDG 3343, MMC 1000, POS 2041, SPC 2050, TAX 2000

Tuesday - April 30

8:00 AMH 2010, **CGS 1060-001**, EDE 3223, EME 2040, MCB 2010
10:00 CGS 1060-004 & 700, CLP 2140, **GTS 1347**, **CTS 1346**, PHY 1054C, PHY 2049C, WOH 2022
12:00 AMH 2020, CLP 2140, REA 0017, SPN 1121
2:00 REA 1205, SPN 1120, SPN 2220
4:00 MAKE-UP PERIOD

NOTES

FRIDAY CLASSES – The final examination for all Friday classes will be given during the last class period.

EVENING CLASSES – The final examinations for all evening classes may be given during the last class period for the semester or may be scheduled during one of the evenings of the three-day examination period.

NOTE: The final exam period for evening classes may be longer than the regularly scheduled class period.