

Chipola students honored for academic excellence

Chipola College officials on Wednesday recognized the academic and service accomplishments of two of Chipola's most outstanding students.

Chipola sophomore Jessica Bradley was named to Coca Cola Scholars Gold Team and to the All-Florida Academic First Team.

Allison Ellis was named to the 2010 All-Florida Academic First Team, the All-USA Academic First Team, the 2010 New Century Scholar, and a 2010 Guistwhite Scholar.

Both students were featured in an April issue of *USA Today*. Both are leaders in the Chipola Nu Chi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the International Honor Society for Two-Year Colleges.

Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough introduced the students whose portraits will hang in the Chipola Academic Hall of Fame. "We are so proud to add two more students to our wall of honor. These portraits represent the best of the best of Chipola students and community college students from across the nation. I congratulate Allison and Jessica for their many leadership and academic accomplishments," Prough said.

Jessica Bradley was named to Coca Cola Scholars Gold Team and to the All Florida Academic First Team.

An early-admission student to Chipola, she was a member of Chipola Honors program, and Scholarship Officer of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Bradley was also a Chipola Student Ambassador and a member of the Student Government Association. She also served as a writer and editor of the Chipola student newspaper, *The Papoose*.

When asked about her Chipola experience, Bradley said, "As an early admit student, Chipola gave me the opportunity to challenge myself and expand my education before I was ready to transfer to a larger university."

Bradley was founder of Phi Theta Kappa's "Reading First" project that provided a free book to every first grade student in Jackson County. She led Chipola students in the drive to deliver a total of 860 copies of the book, *The One, the Only, Magnificent Me* to students in the county.

Bradley said, "This project had such an impact on me because I now know that something as simple as a book is out of reach to so many of the children in our own county. It's a bittersweet moment to hand a seven year old their first book. I'm thrilled that Phi Theta Kappa had the opportunity to invest in the future students of our society, and give them a book that they can really relate to."

Bradley has worked to promote literacy to students of all ages. In the Characters with Class program, she led Chipola students on visits to local schools where they wore costumes to represent characters from various books. Bradley also worked to conduct four free ACT prep courses for high school students in the district.

Bradley is the daughter of Karen and Aron Bradley, of Greenwood. She is a graduate of Sneads High School and plans to transfer to the University of Florida to major in Public Relations. She also hopes to attend law school upon completion of her Bachelor's degree.

Chipola sophomore **Allison Ellis** is one of the most awarded students in Chipola College history. She was named to the 2010 All-Florida Academic First Team, the All-USA Academic First Team and the 2010 New Century Scholar, the top student from the state of Florida. Additionally, Ellis was named a 2010 Guistwhite Scholar.



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THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

26 MONDAY

- ♦ SGA — 2 p.m., Z116
- ♦ CC Baseball vs. NWFSC — 5 p.m., BC

27 TUESDAY

- ♦ Executive Council — 9 a.m., A192
- ♦ Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., A156

28 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ BCM Bible Study — 10 a.m., A156
- ♦ BSU — 10 a.m., C104

29 THURSDAY

- ♦ Last Class Day Academics and Workforce Development - Spring Term A

30 FRIDAY

- ♦ Last Class for Spring Term C
- ♦ FINAL EXAMS FOR SPRING TERM A

MAY

2 SUNDAY

- ♦ CC Baseball vs. LB Wallace — 1/ 3:30 p.m., BC

Chipola Softball players and coach named All Conference

Ten members of the conference champion Chipola College softball team were named to the Panhandle All-Conference team.

With a current league record of 14-2, the Lady Indians have already secured a spot in the FCCAA State Tournament.

Six Lady Indians—Emma Stevenson, Brittany Black, Trish Bliss, Michelle Hewett, Nikki Roddy and Kellie Todd—were named First Team All Conference. Three Chipola players—Hannah Lovestrand, Andrea Sullivan and Ariell van Hook—were named Second Team All Conference. Lady Indian Dana Cauthen received honorable mention.

Catcher Kellie Todd was named Conference Player of the Year. Emma Stevenson was selected as the Conference Pitcher of the Year, with a record of 20-3 overall and 7-0 in conference play with two saves and an ERA of 0.96.



Todd

Stevenson

Hendrix

To top off this year's conference honors was Chipola Coach Belinda Hendrix being selected as the Panhandle Conference Coach of the Year.



Sauls

Second place Indians have FCCAA Player of the Week

Chipola baseball player Eric Sauls is this week's FCCAA Baseball Player of the Week for April 20.

The sophomore outfielder from Tallahassee batted .348 (8-for-23) with three home runs and nine RBIs in five games.

Sauls hit safely in his final four games of the week. He scored at least one run in all five games and enjoyed a three-game stretch in which he drove in eight runs.

In a three-game series against top-ranked Gulf Coast, he went

7-for-15 with two homers and six RBIs, including 4-for-7 in game one when he drove in the game-winning run in Chipola's 14-13, ten-inning victory.

Gulf Coast (15-4) has clinched the Panhandle Conference title. Chipola (11-10) has a good hold on second place in the league ahead of Pensacola (8-11), Northwest (8-11) and TCC (8-14).

Gulf Coast is the top-ranked team in the state poll. Chipola is next highest Panhandle team at seventh place. PJC is tenth.

Chipola outlasted Gulf Coast 10-9 on April 16 behind the pitching of CJ Riefenhauser. Aaron Etchison was 2 for 5, with 4 RBI. The Indians lost a 4-3 decision to Gulf Coast on April 17.

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As New Century Scholar, Ellis delivered the keynote address at the All-Florida Academic Team meeting in Tallahassee and the American Association of Community College Presidents in Seattle. While in Seattle, Ellis and a small group of students were invited to meet with Melinda Gates, wife of Microsoft founder Bill Gates.

Ellis' selection for these and other awards were based on her 4.0 academic standing and her work as a leadership officer in the Chipola chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

Ellis had her choice of colleges, but chose to attend Chipola for her first two years. "Attending Chipola has allowed me to be involved in many extracurricular activities which wouldn't have been possible at a larger college. I feel like my decision to attend a community college has and will continue to benefit me in the future," Ellis said.

The Chipley native led several programs to help children locally and internationally. From dressing up as a book character and reading to elementary school children to raising money for school supplies or mosquito nets, Ellis has worked to improve children's lives and learning.

As captain of the Chipola Cheerleading Squad, she coordinated pep rallies at elementary schools and represented the college in local parades. Ellis, who plans to attend medical school, also served as president and treasurer of the Chipola Pre-Med Society. Her work was not limited to young children; she also volunteered at the ACT prep course for area high-schoolers held at

Chipola.

She helped coordinate a shoebox drive on campus for Operation Christmas Child and worked with March of Dimes, Rock the Vote, Relay for Life and United Way.

Ellis said her favorite project was Mission Backpack, a school supplies drive which she coordinated last summer. The project was founded by the Florida Baptist Children's Home to help provide disadvantaged and orphaned children with backpacks and school supplies. Ellis said, "Studies show that backpacks give children more enthusiasm and excitement for school, another reason why this particular project was so important to me."

She worked with businesses to coordinate drop-off zones for the school supplies, and encouraged other students to donate. Chipola collected over 60 backpacks and school supplies for the Children's Home in Tallahassee and for students in Guatemala, Honduras, Haiti, Russia and Romania.

Ellis helped involve all student organizations at the college through the "Nothing But Nets" project. She led a team of college students on a malaria awareness campaign to local elementary schools, and led a fund drive to collect loose change to raise money for malaria nets for families in Africa.

Ellis is the daughter of Terry and Paula Ellis of Chipley. She is active in the First Baptist Church of Chipley where she serves in the nursery and volunteers for missions.

Chipola English instructor Pam Rentz is faculty adviser to the college chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

Chipola’s “The Three Little...”



The Chipola Children’s Show, “The Three Little . . .” will be presented to hundreds of elementary school children. A public performance is set for Thursday, May 13, at 7 p.m. This high energy, original production is an adaptation by Chipola director Charles Sirmon and choreographer Chris Manasco tells the story of Pigs, Blind Mice and other familiar tales in which 3 is a magic number. General admission tickets—\$5—go on sale April 29 in the Business Office. For ticket information, call 718-2220. For information about Chipola Theater, call 718-2227.

Jackson nurses help Chipola



Nurses from Jackson Hospital recently led a Birthing Simulation session for Chipola College nursing students. Pictured from left, are: Chipola student Ceely Barfield, Jackson Hospital’s OB Nurse Manager Connie Swearingen, RN, and Delilah Lewis, RN. Jackson nurses Marcy Murdock, RN, and Heather Carr, RN, also assisted with the session, along with Chipola Simulation Lab Coordinator, Amy Sampson, RN, BSN.

State representative to speak at Chipola commencement

Representative Marti Coley will deliver the commencement address at the Chipola College’s graduation ceremony on Thursday, May 6.

Coley is a native of Blountstown who graduated from Chipola in 1981. The ceremony begins at 7 p.m., in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center. Parents, relatives and friends are invited to a reception immediately following the ceremony.

More than 300 graduates make up the Chipola class of 2010. They will join the ranks of more than 10,000 Chipola alumni. Counted as members of the class are all who completed their degrees or certificates from December of 2009 to May of 2010 or who will complete work during the summer 2010 terms. Chipola’s first class of bachelor’s degree graduates in Nursing, Elementary Education and Exceptional Student Education also will receive their degrees during the ceremony.

Rep. Marti Coley, the former Marti Bontrager, has been a long-time resident of Jackson County. She graduated from Chipola Junior College in 1981. She then went on to graduate from Florida State University in 1984 with a degree in English Education.

Coley began her teaching career in Thomasville, Georgia, before moving to Marianna in 1985 with her husband, David. She began teaching at Malone High School where she remained until

1989. In 1989 Coley moved to the college level and has been with Chipola College for over twenty years.

Rep. Coley has championed many pressing issues facing local communities, including: affordable housing, education, and economic development. Currently, she serves as the Chair of the Joint Administration Procedures Committee, the Vice Chair of the Education Policy Council, and is a member of the Pre-K-12 Appropriations Committee, Pre-K-12 Policy Committee, and the Select Committee on Seminole Indian Compact Review.

Rep. Marti Coley was married to the late Rep. David Coley for 23 years until his death in March of 2005. They have three children: Kristin, Vance, and Hunter.

She was first elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2005.



Piano and cello duo to perform at Chipola College

The Romanenko-Yoshikawa Duo will present a concert in the Chipola College Arts Center, Sunday, May 9, at 3 p.m.

The concert is sponsored by the Chipola Fine and Performing Arts Department. Admission is by donation only.

The duo includes cellist Alexei Romanenko and pianist Christine Yoshikawa and will feature works by Valentini, Schnittke, Liszt, Romanenko and Strauss.

The Romanenko-Yoshikawa Duo continues to delight audiences around the world with their highly vibrant musicality and technical brilliance. Equally in demand as concert soloists, the duo has distinguished itself as a combined dynamic team of artists with an impressive list of awards and personal achievements.

They also are advocates for new music and dedicated pedagogues to a generation of young musicians, with current and past teaching positions at the University of British Columbia, Arizona State University, University of Florida, and Chipola College.

Touring regularly throughout the U.S. and abroad presenting an exhilarating program of solo and duo cello/piano masterpieces from the classics to modern.

For information, visit: www.alexeiromanenko.com and www.christineyoshikawa.com

REVISED FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Friday — April 30

- 8:00 ENC 0004, ENC 1101, ENC 1102, HUM 2216, HUM 2233, NUR 1211C
- 10:00 CET 1486, CET 2590, CGS 1060-001, CGS 1100-001, LAE 3314, LEI 1140, MAP 2302, MUL 2010, NUR 2142, PSY 2012, REA 1205, SYG 1010
- 12:00 CET 1600, CET 2660, CHM 1045, CHM 1046, CHM 2211, ECO 2013, EDE 4945, MAE 3651, MCB 2010, NUR 1020C, REA 0004, RED 3009, RED 3311, RED 4854
- 2:00 AML 2020, CGS 1060-700, CGS 1557, DEP 2004, EDF 1005, SPC 2608, PCB 3233

Monday — May 3

- 8:00 ARH 1000, BSC 1005, BSC 1052, BSC 1088, BSC 2010, BSC 2011, BSC 2093, BSC 2094, ECO 2023, MUT 1112, NUR 1141, NUR 1312C
- 10:00 ACG 2021, ACG 2071, CGS 1060-002, CGS 1100-002, ESC 1000, HSC 2400, MAC 1114, MUT 2117, NUR 2291C, PSC 1121, SPN 1121, STA 2023, SYG 1000, TAX 2000, TSL 3520
- 12:00 EDF 2085, EEX 3604, MAC 1105, MAC 1140, MAC 1311, MAC 2233, MAC 2312, MAC 2313, MAT 0024, MAT 1033, MGF 1106, MGF 1107, NUR 2212C, NUR 2350C
- 2:00 ASH 1044, CGS 1060-003, EEX 3294, EME 2040, EDG 3343, MMC 1000, POS 2041, POS 2112, SPC 2050, SPN 1120, SPN 2221

Tuesday — May 4

- 8:00 AMH 2010, HUN 1201, NUR 1422C, NUR 2450C, WOH 2012, WOH 2022
- 10:00 AMH 2020, CGS 1060-006, CLP 2140, COP 2800, EEX 4945, MAE 4815, MAS 4203, PHY 1054C, PHY 2049C
- 12:00 MAKE-UP PERIOD
- 2:00 MAKE-UP PERIOD

NOTES

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

GRADES – Grades are due in the Admissions Office, Wednesday, May 5, at 1:00 p.m. (including "I" grades from Fall semester)

TERM C CLASSES – The final examination for Term C classes will follow the Term A schedule.

See page 75 of the Student Handbook for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

- 3-4 FINAL EXAMS: SPRING A
- 5 Grades Due: Spring Terms A & C
- 6 Last Faculty Work Day
- 6 GRADUATION
- 10 College Begins 4-Day Work Week

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., **Wednesday, April 28**. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 26-Apr Mary McClendon
- 27-Apr Deidra Johnson
- 29-Apr Shawn Keihn
- 30-Apr Dean Giles

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

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

ACE will be open until 8 p.m., Wednesday, Apr. 28, Thursday, Apr. 29, and Monday, May 3. ACE will open 3 - 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 2.

Visit ACE to pick up a schedule of study sessions for final examinations.

ATTENTION ENC 1101 & 1102 STUDENTS. You will need your photo ID for admission to take your final exam. If you do not have an ID, you may get one made at Student Services, Room A107, on Tuesdays or Wednesdays, 8-11 a.m. and 1 - 3:30 p.m. Exceptions will be by appointment only.

DURING FINALS

LIBRARY HOURS

Friday, April 30

7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Monday, May 3

7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Tues., May 4 - Fri., May 7

7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Beginning May 10, the library will be open Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

TECH CENTER HOURS

Friday, April 30

8 a.m. - Noon

Monday, May 3

8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 4

8 a.m. - Noon

The Tech Center will reopen at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, May 11.

NOMINATE. It is time again to nominate a CEA Employee of the Month. Nominations should be forwarded to the HR department. For more information, call Lillie Hamil at 718-2375.

LOCATOR

A- Student Services/ Administration	I- Arts Center	Q- Health Science
B- Library	J- Theater	R- Johnson Health Center
C- Social Science	K- Cafeteria, Bookstore	S- Continuing Ed/Conf Ctr
D- Fink Natural Science	L- ACE Lab	T- Pool
E- Physical Plant Office	M- Business/Cosmetology	U- Foundation
F- Residence Hall	N- Workforce Devel Labs	Y- Public Service
G- Teacher Education	O- Workforce Del / Electronics	Z- Literature/Language
H- McLendon Fine Arts	P- Automotive Tech	BC/SC - Baseball/Softball Complex