

Chipola This Week

A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

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Sally Struthers to headline Chipola Center for the Arts opening

The Chipola College Center for the Arts will open Sept. 20 with A Grand Night featuring Sally Struthers.

The gala will feature the two-time Emmy Award-winning actress and current Broadway star Tony Yazbeck.

Chipola theater director Charles Sirmon, says, "Don't miss this historic event which also includes an after party with live music and heavy hors d'oeuvres." Dress is semi-formal.

General admission tickets—\$50—are available at the Chipola Center for the Arts, The Marianna Fitness Center and the Gazebo Café. Call 850-718-2220 for credit card orders.

Sally Struthers is a two-time Emmy and Golden Globe winner for her performances in the groundbreaking TV series All in the Family. She also performed in the CBS comedy Still Standing and the CW network's highly-acclaimed Gilmore Girls.

Sally's first two Broadway forays were in Wally's Café with Rita Moreno and Jimmy Coco and Neil Simon's female version of the Odd Couple with Brenda Vaccaro. For three years she starred as "Miss Mamie Lynch" on Broadway and on tour in the Tommy Tune production of Grease. In the 20th Anniversary National Tour of Annie, Sally played the coveted role of "Miss Hannigan."

Sally was named Best Actress by the Los Angeles Artistic

Director Theatre Awards for her role as "Louise Seger" in the musical, Always, Patsy Cline, a true story based on the relationship between Seger and Cline. She won the 2003 Ovation Award as Best Featured Actress in a Musical for her performance as "Agnes Gooch" in the Los Angeles production of Mame, and won a second Ovation Award this year for Cinderella. Additional starring roles include regional productions of Hello, Dolly!, Anything Goes, The Fifth of July, Cat On a Hot Tin Roof, and The Full Monty, Fiddler on the Roof, Chicago, All Shook Up, Drowsy Chaperone, and Legally Blonde.

Tony Yazbeck has played the role of Billy Flynn in the Broadway production of "Chicago." Other Broadway credits include: "White Christmas" (Phil Davis), "Gypsy" (Tulsa), "A Chorus Line" (Al), "Never Gonna Dance," "Oklahoma" and "Gypsy".

On Television, Tony has been featured on "As The World Turns," "All My Children," and in the first season of the new NBC hit series "Smash" about the creation of a Broadway musical.

For more information, contact sirmonc@chipola.edu



Fall registration begins August 15

Registration for the Fall semester at Chipola College begins Aug. 15 for returning students. New and returning student registration is Aug. 16 and 17. Classes begin Aug. 20. The schedule of classes is available online at www.chipola.edu.

It is important for all students to meet with your advisor at the appointed time.

Florida requires a placement exam score (ACT, PERT, SAT) on file to enroll in college credit courses. Scores cannot be more than 2 years old. For questions, please call 850-718-2284.

State employees using fee waivers will be eligible to register beginning August 20. Please bring completed waiver forms for registration.

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THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

13 MONDAY

- ♦ Return to Regular Work Week
- ♦ Faculty Returns -- Fall Term
- ♦ All Employees Welcome/Tour/Reception - 8 a.m., Center for the Arts
- ♦ AFC Back to School Luncheon - 12 Noon, Arts Ctr
- ♦ CEA - 2:30 p.m., TBA

14 TUESDAY

- ♦ Breakfast at the Chipola Bookstore - 8-9 a.m.
- ♦ Ice Cream Social - 3:15-4 p.m., Library

15 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ New Student Testing Begins
- ♦ Returning Student Registration & Drop/Add for Fall Terms A&B; 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

16 THURSDAY

- ♦ New & Returning Student Registration & Drop/Add for Fall Terms A&B; 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

17 FRIDAY

- ♦ ACT Registration Deadline for Sept Test Date
- ♦ New & Returning Student Registration & Drop/Add for Fall Terms A&B; 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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One of the most important meetings in your educational career is with your academic advisor. As a new student to Chipola we encourage you to keep your advising appointment and to establish your educational goals with your advisor.

Arrive at your appointed advising and registration time. If you are unable to make your appointment you may register during late registration Aug. 20-21. Late registration fees may be incurred.

Make sure that you have test scores on record so that advisors may place you

in appropriate classes. Test scores include, ACT, SAT, PERT, TABE.

Make sure that you are prepared to pay fees on the day of registration.

Take time to view the schedule of classes available at www.chipola.edu. Make a note of the courses that you may want for your meeting with an advisor.

Obtain your parking decal through the business office once you have completed registration and have paid for classes. You will need a current vehicle registration.

Obtain your student ID after you pay

for your classes and receive your business office receipt. ID's are made in A-107 during registration.

Be aware of Chipola's new student email system. E-mail is an official means of communication and all students are responsible for establishing, accessing, activating and managing their assigned e-mail account.

Visit the campus bookstore in Building WD to purchase or rent your textbooks. The registration form will provide you with the course numbers for textbook purchases.

Sneak Peek Artist Series events offered

The Chipola College Artist Series is offering two special sneak peek ticket events Tuesday, Aug. 14, at 2 p.m., and Friday, Aug. 17 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. A special preview invitation is extended to those who want to tour the new Chipola Center for the Arts and try out a seat. Season tickets go on sale online to the general public Aug. 27.

Already breaking records, season ticket sales have doubled the numbers of past seasons. Dr. Daniel Powell, Associate Dean of Fine and Performing Arts, says, "With the opening of the new Center, this year's Artist Series is going to knock your socks off." The lineup includes the nationally-recognized male a cappella group, Street Corner Symphony, a finalist on NBC's *The Sing Off*, on Sept. 27. Illusionist Sammy Cortino will present a Las Vegas style magic show Jan. 17, 2013. The Davis and Dow jazz quartet featur-

ing a vocalist and a request by favorites second half is Feb. 7, 2013. The popular bluegrass/country group, Three on a String, featuring Bobby Horton, will perform April 11, 2013.

Dr. Powell says, "Chipola has always been committed to low ticket prices to increase accessibility to the arts. This season will have a modest increase in prices, which have not increased in two decades. Season tickets—\$48—include a VIP pass to Meet the Artist receptions and early ticket renewal for next season.

The college has launched a new professional ticketing system for online ticket purchasing which begins Aug. 27.



Street Corner Symphony

Visit www.chipola.edu and click on "Fine Arts" and then "Artist Series." Box office hours will be established closer to the performance.

Single event ticket sales will be \$14 for adults, \$10 for children under 18, and \$5 for Chipola students and employees. To RSVP for the Sneak Peek ticket events, call Anita Price at (850) 718-2277 or e-mail at pricea@chipola.edu.

Final summer concert set at Chipola



Bonev

Lee



Cho

The Spring Into Summer Concert Series concludes with an afternoon of chamber music Sunday, Aug. 26, at 2 p.m., in the Chipola Arts Center. Admission is by donation.

The concert will feature violinist Dr. Min Young Cho, cellist Dr. Boyan Bonev, and pianist Ms. Eun Mi Lee. The trio will perform selections by Mozart, Piazzolla and Shostakovich.

Members of the ensemble are graduates of Florida State University with an outstanding list of awards and personal achievements. All three are heard regularly in concert throughout North America and abroad on some of the world's leading concert stages.

Big Bend AHEC hosts summer camp

For the third year in a row at Chipola College, Big Bend Area Health Education Center (Big Bend AHEC) has sponsored a summer camp for 34 high school students interested in health careers. The camp is provided at no cost to the students.

Twenty students from Jackson and Washington counties spent the camp week at Chipola. While the 14 students from Calhoun and Liberty counties visited locations in Bristol, Blountstown and Chipola.

Camp activities included pig heart and kidney dissection, blood-typing, medical terminology, and simulation lab experience. In the simulation lab at Chipola, students were able to learn many skills practiced by nursing, EMT, and paramedic students.

Students were provided with an overview of several health careers in order to understand the entire health care team. Jackson Hospital provided a tour of their facility and an opportunity for a day of shadowing in various departments.

Students also received a 7-hour ACT review course, and information on college admissions and financial aid. The

Jackson County Sheriff's Office provided information on the physical effects and dangers of many current drug trends.

Calhoun and Liberty campers spent the afternoon in the Dental Office of Laban Bontrager, DMD in Bristol where campers were able to experience hands on dental activities. Calhoun Liberty Hospital also provided students with the opportunity to tour their facility and shadow professionals.

A highlight of the camp was a road trip to Tallahassee during which the students toured the FSU College of Medicine and had an opportunity to interact with current medical students.



Big Bend AHEC has sponsored similar camps for over 20 years. Big Bend AHEC is a non-profit organization that serves a 14 county area and provides health education services and tobacco cessation and prevention programs. AHEC also helps recruit health professionals to rural areas. Camp Director, Brigitta Nuccio, says, "Our hope is that we will help students get the experience they need to know if a health career is right for them and that they will return to rural areas to practice."

Anyone interested in supporting or participating in the program should call Brigitta Nuccio at 850-482-6500.



Men's basketball signs top players

Chipola men's basketball recently signed three top players. Pictured from left, are: (front) new signee Demetrious Floyd of St. Louis, Missouri; new signee Cinmeon Bowers of Racine, Wisconsin; new signee Trayvon Williams of St. Louis, Missouri; (back) Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough, returning sophomore Kruize Pinkins, Chipola head coach Patrick Blake, returning sophomore Chris Thomas, Chipola Athletic Director Dr. Steve Givens, and returning sophomore Terel Hall.

Rotary helps Chipola

Marianna Rotary Club President Jim Watts recently presented Rotary's annual monetary contribution to Chipola College Foundation Director Julie Fuqua for Rotary Scholarships. President Watts said, "Chipola College is a tremendous asset to our community and Rotary is proud to continue our support." Many previous Rotary scholarships recipients have completed their course of study and are productive members in the community. Marianna Rotary was established in 1929 and follows our motto "Service Above Self."



Ebel presents at Hemingway Conference

Chipola College Professor of Spanish, Dr. Mark Ebel, recently traveled to Petoskey, Michigan to present an essay at the 15th Biennial International Hemingway Society Conference, June 17-23, 2012. In addition to presenting his paper, entitled, “Risk Taking in the Life and Literature of Ernest Hemingway,” Dr. Ebel also served as a moderator on another panel on new fictional works related to Hemingway.



DeFelix receives scholarships

Chipola English professor Geraldine DeFelix has been awarded two scholarships from Delta Kappa Gamma, the international honor society for women educators. DeFelix is attending Faulkner University, where she is majoring in Great Books Literature. The Lois and Marguerite Morse Scholarship was presented to DeFelix at the DKG International Convention in New York. DeFelix also received a Mu (Florida) State Scholarship and a “Designing Woman” award at the DKG District I meeting in Pensacola.

Bradley is June top employee

Karen Bradley is Chipola College’s Career Employee for June. Bradley serves as a Testing Assistant in Student Affairs in the Testing Office and has worked at the college since 2010. Here, congratulated by (left) Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough, Karen Bradley.



Virginia Staley is July top employee

Virginia Staley is Chipola College’s Career Employee for July. Staley has worked in the college Physical Plant since 2009. Here, congratulated by (left) Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough, Virginia Staley.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- 20 Classes Begin -- Fall Terms A&B
- 20-21 Late Reg, Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Reg A&B
- 22-24 Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Reg A&B
- 26 Spring into Summer Concert

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Labor Day Holiday - College Closed
- 5 CLUB DAY
- 10 Blood Drive
- 10-11 Auditions for Theatre, Noises Off
- 11 Last Day for Vertical Transfer for Fall B

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, August 15. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at ward@chipola.edu.

BELATED BIRTHDAYS

- 31-Jul Georgia Ashmore
- 2-Aug Christen Bennett
- 2-Aug Mary Bruce Hamilton
- 6-Aug Irma Cruz-White
- 7-Aug Sarah Clemmons
- 8-Aug Patricia Barfield
- 10-Aug Jocelyn Wahlgren
- 11-Aug Nell Donaldson
- 11-Aug Dan Sims
- 11-Aug Joyce Traynom
- 12-Aug Laurel Foran

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 14-Aug Richard Hinson
- 17-Aug Allen Tidwell

SUMMER II HOURS LIBRARY

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

TECH CENTER

Mon-Thurs 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

YEARBOOKS ON SALE. The 2011-2012 Yearbooks are available for order now online at www.lulu.com. Just search on “Chipola College” to purchase your one-of-a-kind memento.

CONDOLENCES. The Chipola family is saddened by the loss of Donald Adams, retired English instructor, who passed away on July 27. Please remember the family in your thoughts and prayers.