

# Chipola This Week

A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

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## Chipola College Phi Beta Lambda wins first in nation

The Chipola team of James Lewis, Katrina Messer, Joe Lewis and Stefanie Jackson won first place in the nation in Parliamentary Procedure at the recent Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA-PBL) National Leadership Conference in San Antonio. In addition to excelling on the parliamentary team, James Lewis also captured first place in Sports Management and Marketing.

More than 1,700 of America's best and brightest college students showcased their talents as future business leaders and vied for the opportunity to win over \$54,000 in cash awards.

The Chipola team won \$750 along with trophies and medallions from the National Association of Parliamentarians.

Teams competing in the parliamentary event complete an

objective exam on procedures and PBL bylaws. The 15 teams with the highest average score on the exam advance to the performance level. Judges for the performance event were members of the National Association of Parliamentarians. Chipola's first place team members are students in Chipola's Bachelor of Science in Business Administration program with the exception of Joe Lewis, who plans to enter the Chipola nursing program in the fall.

Chipola student James Lewis also captured first place in Sports Management and Marketing. He received a \$500 cash award. This event includes an objective exam covering law and sports, human resources, marketing, labor relations, sports licensing, ethics, risk management and sports management history.

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*Pictured from left, are: (front) Barbara Wynn, Nacole Thomas, Stefani Jackson, Katrina Messer and (back) Devon Beachum, Jeff Pitts, Jordan Hatcher, Cathy Riddle, Joe Lewis and James Lewis.*



*From left, the Chipola College team of James Lewis, Stefanie Jackson, Katrina Messer and Joe Lewis won first place in the nation in Parliamentary Procedure.*

## Chipola tuition remains the same for new school year

The cost of everything seems to be on the rise, but Chipola College students will not see an increase in tuition this school year.

Chipola's Board of Trustees passed a \$14.7 million budget in June for the 2012-13 school year that keeps tuition for most

programs at the same level as last year. While the Legislature authorized tuition increases for the 28 schools in the state college system, Chipola officials recommended keeping costs the same.

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### THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

#### 20 MONDAY

- ◆ CLASSES BEGIN -- FALL TERMS A & B
- ◆ Late Registration, Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Registration for Fall Terms A&B; 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- ◆ Student Government Association - 2 p.m., Z116

#### 21 TUESDAY

- ◆ Late Registration Fall Terms A&B Ends at Noon
- ◆ Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Registration Fall Terms A&B; 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- ◆ Executive Council - 9 a.m., A192
- ◆ Student Ambassadors - 1 p.m., A156

#### 22 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Registration Fall Terms A&B; 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- ◆ Black Student Union - 10 a.m., C104
- ◆ Spanish Club - 2:15 p.m., Z113

#### 23 THURSDAY

- ◆ Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Registration Fall Terms A&B; 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- ◆ Fellowship of Christian Athletes - 7 p.m., K

#### 24 FRIDAY

- ◆ Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Registration Fall Terms A&B; 8 a.m. - 12 Noon

#### 26 SUNDAY

- ◆ Spring Into Summer Concert - 2 p.m., Arts Center
- ◆ FCA Chapel Service - 7:30 p.m., Chapel

## Chipola tuition, *continued from page 1*

Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough said, “I am proud that the board made this decision for our students. We are in the business of providing access to higher education. By keeping costs down, more students will be able to attend college.”

Tuition will remain at \$78.84 per credit hour for in-state students for most freshman and sophomore level programs. Tuition for bachelor’s degree programs had a modest increase which was mandated by the legislature. Tuition for these four-year

programs went up only \$4 an hour, from \$87.42 to \$91.79. Chipola’s tuition is still a bargain when compared to all area colleges and universities.

There are small fees which students pay to help cover specific areas in the budget such as student activities, financial aid and technology. The capital improvement fee saw a modest \$2 increase this year. The increase will help offset the reduction in state funds designated for repair and maintenance of college facilities.

Fall semester classes begin Monday, Aug. 20. Late registration continues through 6 p.m. on Aug. 20. Chipola also offers a C term which begins Oct. 12.

Chipola offers the Bachelor of Science Degree, the Associate in Arts Degree, the Associate in Science Degree and Workforce Development programs.

For questions about registration, call 718-2311 or visit [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu)

## Phi Beta Lambda, *continued from page 1*

The awards were part of a comprehensive national competitive events program sponsored by FBLA-PBL that recognizes and rewards excellence in a broad range of business and career-related areas. Vikki Milton, Chipola PBL adviser said, “For many students, the competitive events at the national level are the capstone activity of their academic careers. In addition to the competitions, students immerse themselves in educational workshops and attend motivational keynotes on a broad range of business

topics. We took an impressive group of 10 Chipola students to the national conference. Each and every student reaped rewards.” Chipola students Devon Beachum, Barbara Wynn, Nacole Thomas, Jeff Pitts, Jordan Hatcher and Cathy Riddle also attended the convention.

Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA-PBL) is the largest and oldest student business organization. Participants from across the U.S. and two other countries were in attendance for the

conference to sharpen their core business skills, expand their networks, and participate in more than 55 business and business-related competitive events.

The mission of FBLA-PBL is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. The association is headquartered in Reston, Virginia. For more information about Chipola’s PBL chapter, e-mail Vikki Milton at [miltonv@chipola.edu](mailto:miltonv@chipola.edu).

## Wissinger to perform in area schools

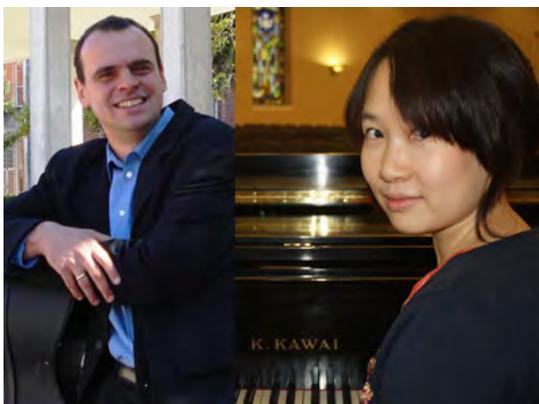
The Chipola Regional Art Association will present special children’s programming throughout Chipola’s five-county district Sept. 12-20. CRAA has contracted performer Donna Wissinger to perform in area schools with the goal of touring throughout all five counties. The Chipola Regional Arts Association (CRAA) has sponsored art, music, and theatre programming in area schools that has reached more than 25,000 school children.

Wissinger is no stranger to the Chipola district. She has performed on stage and in our school districts for several years. Her program this year will mark the premiere of a state sponsored initiative “Viva Florida” that celebrates Florida’s cultural heritage.

Schools or groups interested in having Wissinger perform during the Sept. 12-20 period, are asked to contact Dr. Daniel Powell at [powelld@chipola.edu](mailto:powelld@chipola.edu) or (850) 718-2257.



## 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.

## Donalsonville residents tour Chipola Center for the Arts



Several citizens from Donalsonville, GA, recently toured the new Chipola College Center for the Arts in Marianna.

Dr. Daniel Powell, Associate Dean

of Fine and Performing Arts, says, “Chipola has a long history of talented students and supportive patrons from Donalsonville and this new Center for the Arts will give its citizens an opportunity to experience world-class performances at rock-bottom prices that will make the small commute worth it.”

Dr. Powell 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 featuring 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. Season tickets are \$48 and include a VIP pass to Meet the Artist receptions and early renewal privileges for next season to get the best seat in the house.

Single event ticket sales are \$14 for adults and \$10 for children under 18. Chipola’s new professional ticketing system will allow online ticket sales at [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu)

Box office hours will be established closer to the performance.

For information, visit <http://chipola.edu/schlact/perfacts/artist2.htm> or phone 850-718-2277.

## Brisk ticket sales reported for Chipola Gala

Tickets are going fast for the Chipola College Center for the Arts grand opening gala. Entitled, a Grand Night, the first official performance in the new Center is set for Thursday, Sept. 20.

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

The historic event 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 Gazebos Café.

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

Sally’s Broadway resume includes

Wally’s Café with Rita Moreno 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 Tour of *Annie*, Sally played the coveted role of “Miss Hannigan.”

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*” with Tyne Daly.

Tony has performed at Carnegie Hall and many of the fine nightclub and concert venues in New York City. 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. His Film and TV credits include “*Every Little Step*” (feature documentary) and “*All My Children*” and “*As the World Turns*.”

For ticket information or credit card orders, call 850-718-2220, or contact [sirmonc@chipola.edu](mailto:sirmonc@chipola.edu)



## Chipola theatre students attend workshop

April J’Callahan Marshall, director of Professional Theatre Services with the Southeastern Theatre Conference (SETC), recently presented an Acting and Technical Theatre workshop for Chipola College theater students. Here, Marshall (right) is pictured with students Trey McKay (left) and Jae House (center). Marshall has been active in all phases of theatre for 40 years.

She is an accomplished actress and director, serves on theatre boards and as an adjudicator. As director of Professional Theatre Services of SETC, she assists theatre professionals in the hiring process, and is the liaison for events involving professional theatre companies, summer stocks, dinner theatres, cruise lines and theme parks.

## Chipola employees awarded for service

Employees of Chipola College were recognized for years of service during the first staff meeting of the school year at the recent Back to School luncheon.

Employees were awarded certificates in five-year increments. The following were recognized:

Five years: Steve Anderson, Sarah Gambill, JoAnn Parish, Paige Vanderwerf, Chase Vlieg.

Ten years: Martin Fowler, Gwen Oliver.

Fifteen years: Geraldine DeFelix, Carl DesRosier, David Hilton, Lou Kind, Richard Rehberg, Melinda Sherrill, Steve Young.

Twenty years: Rachel West.

Twenty-five years: Willie Spires.

Thirty years: Joyce Traynom.

Thirty-five years: Kathy Rehberg.



*Five years*



*Ten years*



*Fifteen years*



*Twenty years*



*Twenty-five years*



*Thirty years*



*Thirty-five years*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### 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
- 12-13 SGA Fall Elections
- 17 Night Student Social
- 18 District Board of Trustees
- 20 Deadline to Apply to ADN Program for Spring 2013
- 20 Center for the Arts Opening Gala
- 27 Artist Series: St Corner Symphony

### 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 22. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at [warde@chipola.edu](mailto:warde@chipola.edu).*

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

*The are no birthdays this week.*

**YEARBOOKS ON SALE.** The 2011-2012 Yearbooks are available for order now online at [www.lulu.com](http://www.lulu.com). Just search on "Chipola College" to purchase your one-of-a-kind memento.

**CCTV.** To see what is coming on Chipola College Television, go to: [www.chipola.edu/tv](http://www.chipola.edu/tv) and click on schedule.

### ACE HOURS

Monday - Thursday  
8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Friday 8 a.m. - NOON

### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday  
7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### TECH CENTER HOURS

Monday - Thursday  
7:45 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Friday 7:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### TESTING CENTER HOURS

Monday & Wednesday  
8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Tuesday & Thursday  
8 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Friday 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
*By appointment only*