Internationally acclaimed cellist in concert at Chipola

Chipola College will feature a special event on Thursday, Sept. 1, in the Chipola College Chapel featuring Russian virtuoso cellist Alexei Romanenko performing a program presented by the Department of the Fine and Performing Arts.

Romanenko will present a recital of the complete cycle of Johann Sebastian Bach’s monumental, unaccompanied Six Solo Cello Suites. The six works will be presented in an extended afternoon program from 2 p.m to 3 p.m. followed by a short intermission, and continuing from 3:15 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The concert is free and open to the public. Donations are welcomed in support of our visiting artist.

To learn more about Romanenko, visit www.alexeiromanenko.com For more information on this concert, please contact the Chipola Music Department at (850) 718-2277.

Chipola fall classes begin

Chipola College students enjoy a break in the student center. Chipola Fall Term A and B classes begin Monday, Aug. 22. Late registration will continue through noon on Aug. 23. Drop/add will continue through noon on Aug. 26. Chipola also offers a Fall Term ‘C’ which begins Oct.14. Registration for the six-week Term C is Oct. 13. Applications for Admission are available in the Admissions Office located in the Student Services Building or on-line at www.chipola.edu.

22 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

23 TUESDAY
- Late Registration Fall Terms A&B Ends at Noon
- Student Ambassadors – 1 p.m., A156
- Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Registration Fall Terms A&B; 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

24 WEDNESDAY
- Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Registration Fall Terms A&B; 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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

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

28 SUNDAY
- FCA Chapel Service – 7:30 p.m., Chapel
Chipola employees awarded for service

Employees of Chipola College were recognized for years of service during the first staff meeting of the school year on August 15.

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

Ten years: Rance Massengill, Wanda Pope.
Twenty-five years: Betty Broome, Nancy Burns, Karan Davis, Richard Edenfield, JoAnn Everett, Jayne Roberts, Bonnie Smith, Joan Stadsklev, Michelle Stone, Lucy Thomas, Doris Williams, Margie Williams.
Thirty years: Annie O’Pry.

Effective July 18, 2011 FACTS.org has changed the login procedure to access student academic information. Students must now create a FACTS LOGIN ID to access their grades. In order to access transcripts from Chipola you MUST create a FACTS login. Go to FACTS.org and click on STUDENT LOG IN.
Altrusa helps Chipola College

Altrusa International of Marianna recently donated $2,500 to the Chipola College Foundation for the club’s annual scholarship awards.

Altrusa sponsors an annual award to a female student from Jackson County who is returning to Chipola in an effort to secure advancements in her chosen career. The scholarship can be applied toward tuition, books, and items required for coursework. The scholarship was divided for the 2011-12 academic year between Amy Rehberg ($1,000) and Rhonda Johns ($500), both nursing majors at Chipola.

The club also awards a scholarship to a returning woman in a literacy-related field. That award was presented to Rebecca Hart ($500) who is majoring in Elementary Education.

In addition to the individual scholarships awarded this year, the Altrusa club also made a $500 donation to the Vivian Ford Scholarship fund at the Chipola Foundation. Donna Ford Rogers, Vivian’s daughter, is a long-time member of the Altrusa club.

Chipola nursing grads

Twenty-four students recently completed Chipola College Associate Degree Nursing program. Graduates are, from left: (front) Tisha Brock of Cottondale, Ariel Johnson of Quincy, Kristen Davis of Cottondale, Kiki Dickey of Havana, Heather Robbirds of Sneads, Shawna Phillips of Bonifay, Monica Fitzsimmons of Sneads, Mitch Lyons of Panama City Beach; (second row) Aimee Nichols of Sneads, Jessica Ward of Panama City, Allison Brown of Chipley, Jennifer Cantrell of Perry, Jennie Crews of Tallahassee, Keith Watford of Graceville, Jackie Peterson of Quincy, Karen Taylor of Bristol, Aryca Westfall of Marianna, Ashley Jones of Chipley, Lauren St. Amant of Panama City, Rachel Lyons of Panama City Beach, Amanda Trawick of Iron City, Ga., Gynell Pettis of Hunter of Bonifay, Janice Roberts of Altha, Amy Hildebrand of Chipley.
Season tickets for the 2011-12 Chipola Artist Series go on sale Monday, Aug. 22, in the lobby of the McLendon Fine Arts Building. Individual tickets for the first performance go on sale Aug. 29 in the college Business Office.

The highly acclaimed four-event series opens Sept. 11 with a Sunday afternoon matinee at 2 p.m. in the Chipola Theatre. “Artistic Reflections” presented by the Chipola College Music and Theatre Faculty will honor Joan Stadsklev, the retiring Associate Dean of Fine and Performing Arts. A memorable afternoon of music ranging from classical to modern will feature pianists Dr. Christine Yoshikawa and Dr. Josh Martin, Dr. Daniel Powell, saxophone, Adam Larison, guitar, Angie White, vocalist, Charles Sirmon, Theatre, and others. Concert-goers are cordially invited to attend a reception in the Arts Center hosted by the Chipola Regional Arts Association honoring Stadsklev and her talented faculty and staff.

“Songs and Stories of the Civil War” presented by Bobby Horton will transport you back in time to the most turbulent era in our nation’s history. Dressed as a 19th century performer, using period musical instruments, Horton explores the stories of both the North and South through the music they loved with each song placed in historical context. Horton has produced and performed musical scores for eight Ken Burns PBS films, including “The Civil War” and “Baseball.” The performance is Monday, Jan. 30, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.

“Fused Tutu” a mixed dance repertoire program presented by Dance Alive, the National Ballet Company, will fill the Chipola stage on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. on March 18, 2012. Ranging from classical ballet to physically outrageous contemporary dance, from Bach to African music, the program starts with a roar and never slows down. The show is sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, the Florida Council on Arts and Culture, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

“The Whiffenpoofs,” the oldest and best-known collegiate a cappella all-male singing group will perform Thursday, April 26, 2012, at 7 p.m. These 14 senior Yale University men carry on a tradition begun in 1909. The Whiffenpoofs have performed in Lincoln Center, the White House, Carnegie Hall, the Rose Bowl, and on television shows The Today Show, Saturday Night Live, 60 Minutes, and NBC’s The Sing-Off to name a few.

The Chipola Artist Series is funded through Chipola’s Performing Arts Fund, with grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Southern Arts Federation, the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, the Chipola Regional Arts Association and corporate donors.

Season tickets—$40 for all four events—entitle holders to same seat reserved seats, invitations to the “Meet The Artist” receptions, subscriptions to the CRAA arts calendar, and early ticket-renewal next year. A limited number of individual event tickets—$12 for adults and $8 for ages 18 and under—will be available prior to each performance at the Chipola Business Office.

For tickets contact 850-718-2220, the college Business Office. For performance information, contact Dr. Daniel Powell at 850-718-2257 or powelld@chipola.edu.