

# Chipola This Week

A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

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## Artist Series tickets available online

For the first time in the history of the Chipola College Artist Series, patrons can purchase season tickets online. Visit [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu), click on "Fine Arts" and "Artist Series." Tickets go on sale to the general public Aug. 27 at 7 a.m.

Online tickets can be printed at home, or with an order confirmation, will-call tickets will be available at the box office the night of the show.

The lineup includes the nationally-recognized male a cappella group, Street Corner Symphony, Sept. 27. Street Corner was a finalist on NBC's *The Sing Off*. 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.

Dr. Daniel Powell, Associate Dean of Fine and Performing Arts, says, "Season ticket sales have more than doubled already and are expected to go fast once they are offered to the general public, so don't miss out."

For those who want to purchase tickets in person, they will be available in the Center for the Arts Box Office Sept. 10-26, Monday through Thursday, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Season tickets will be \$48, a bargain price when compared to sister institutions with state-of-the-art facilities where prices are



Street Corner Symphony headlines on Sept. 27.

double or triple this amount. Season ticket holders also get a VIP pass to Meet the Artist receptions and early renewal privileges for the following season.

Some Artist Series events are expected to sell out when single event tickets are available. Season ticket purchases are the best way to be sure to get the best seat in the house. Single event tickets are \$14 for adults, \$10 for children under 18, and \$5 for Chipola students and employees. The deeply discounted \$5 tickets are available only at the box office on the day of the show with a valid photo ID.

For information, visit [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu) or phone 718-2257.

## Chipola offers help for unemployed and underemployed

The U.S. Department of Labor recently awarded a \$3.9 million grant to Chipola College and the University of West Florida to provide education, training and job placement assistance to meet the demand for high-skill workers in Northwest Florida.

The project, Florida Hire Ed, allows Chipola College to enhance or increase the employment prospects for low-income or under-employed individuals in Holmes, Washington, Jackson, Liberty and Calhoun counties. Funds will not pay for tuition; however, funds will support additional services for participants, such as textbooks, online course access and industry exams.

Chipola College and UWF will enhance or add training in the fields of information technology and healthcare. Participants will earn industry certificates that represent portable skills recognized

by employers nation-wide.

Programs at Chipola College and Washington-Holmes Technical Center included in this project will prepare information technology students to take industry certification exams in Courses leading to the following certifications are available: CompTIA Certifications: A+, Network+ and Security+; Microsoft Certifications: Windows 7 and Windows Server 2008; EC-Council Certifications: Certified Ethical Hacker. These courses may also be applied to the Associate in Science (AS) Degrees in Networking Services Technology and Computer Information Technology.

Health sciences programs included in the project are Certified Nurse Assistant, Emergency Medical Technician, Paramedic, and

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### THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

#### 27 MONDAY

- ◆ Student Government Association – 2 p.m., Z116

#### 28 TUESDAY

- ◆ Executive Council – 9 a.m., A192
- ◆ Student Ambassadors – 1 p.m., A156

#### 29 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Black Student Union – 10 a.m., C104
- ◆ Spanish Club – 2:15 p.m., Z113

#### 30 THURSDAY

- ◆ Fellowship of Christian Athletes – 7 p.m., Cafe

#### SEPTEMBER

#### 2 SUNDAY

- ◆ FCA Chapel Service – 7:30 p.m., Chapel

#### 3 MONDAY

- ◆ LABOR DAY HOLIDAY -- COLLEGE CLOSED

## Pippen is Career Employee of the Year

Wendy Pippen has been named Chipola College's Career Employee of the Year for 2012.

Pippen serves as Human Resources Coordinator and has worked at the college since 2003. She says, "My first job in college was working with Karan Davis in the HR office at Chipola. As a result of that job, I went on to earn a college degree in HR."

Pippen went on to graduate from Chipola and Florida State University and begin her career in Human Resources. She says, "I had a variety of HR jobs learning a lot along the way with each one, but when I was given the opportunity to return to Chipola and work with Karan, I jumped at the chance. Chipola is a great place to work and I hope to be a part of the college family for a very long time."

Karan Davis, Associate Vice President of Human Resources, says "Wendy is a very deserving of this award. She is

valuable employee to the college, and is professional and courteous in all her dealings with employees and job applicants."

Pippen is an active member of Chipola's chapter of the Association of Florida Colleges and the Career Employees Association.

She enjoys spending time with her family, husband Lawrence, and three children, Landon, Wesley and Jenna. She also enjoys watching the Alabama Crimson Tide win championships.

The Employee of the Year award recognizes the exceptional work of Chipola's career service employees. Candidates are nominated by fellow employees for exhibiting courtesy, motivation and professionalism. Annual winners receive a \$1,000



Here Wendy Pippen accepts the Career Employee of the Year award from President Dr. Gene Prough.

bonus, reserved parking for a year, a one-year membership in AFC, and a \$100 gift certificate from the college Book Store.

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Bridge-to-ADN students.

Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough, said, "This grant will allow us to provide the necessary training that will enable our citizens to fill these positions. We look forward to working with UWF, the Washington-Holmes Technical Center and the Chipola Regional Workforce Board as partners in training more students for

high-skill, high-wage jobs in technology and health care."

As further specifics of the proposal are finalized, more details will be made available about the new training and certification that will be offered at both Chipola and UWF. As a first step, prospective students may visit the website <http://uwf.edu/floridahireed/> and complete the

"participant application form" to determine their eligibility for assistance.

For information on programs served by the One Stop Center systems, call 850-718-0326 or 850-638-6089.

The contact person at Chipola College is Vicki Mathis at 850-718-2289. The Washington-Holmes contact is Stephanie Halley at 850-638-1190.

## Reagan helps Chipola Center for the Arts

Jackie Reagan of Marianna recently presented a donation to Harold Donaldson, co-chair of the Applause! campaign to support the Chipola College Center for the Arts. Funds from the campaign will be used to enrich programming; enhance educational experiences for Chipola and K-12 students; and to support facility enhancements. Seat plaques, stars and naming opportunities are available. Visit [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu) or call 850-718-2277 for more information.



## Club Day

SGA will sponsor Club Day, Wednesday, Sept. 5, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in front of the Literature/Language Building (Z). Students are encouraged to drop and learn about the various organizations on campus. All organizations are encouraged to participate, or to bring information sheets to the Student Activities Office by Tuesday, Sept. 4. For information, call 718-2308.

## SGA Fall Elections

SGA Fall Elections will be held Sept. 12-13. The positions available are: SGA Vice President, Sophomore Class Vice President, Freshmen Class President and Vice President, and Six Freshmen Senators.

Students may vote for their favorite candidate on Sept. 12 in the Student Activities Office (K105) from 8 a.m. until 3

p.m. and in the Lobby of Building Z from 5-6 p.m. On Sept. 13 students may vote in K105 from 8 a.m. until Noon.

To apply for SGA Vice President, you must have a 2.5 GPA. All other offices require a 2.0 GPA. The deadline to apply is Friday, Sept. 7 in the Student Activities Office.



## Chipola Grand Opening Gala set for Sept. 20

The Chipola College Center for the Arts grand opening gala, a Grand Night, 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 Gazebo Café. Call 850-718-2220 for credit card orders, or contact [sirmonc@chipola.edu](mailto:sirmonc@chipola.edu)

Broadway star Tony Yazbeck most recently 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."

Sally Struthers is a two-time Emmy and Golden Globe winner for the groundbreaking TV series All in the Family. She also performed in the CW network's highly-acclaimed Gilmore Girls. She was heard as the voice of "Pebbles Flintstone" on the Pebbles and Bam-Bam cartoon

series and the lead female character on the popular Disney cartoon Tailspin.

Sally co-starred in two legendary motion pictures: Five Easy Pieces with Jack Nicholson and The Getaway with Steve McQueen and Ali McGraw.

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."

The gala is the first official performance in the new \$16 million Chipola Center for the Arts.

For information or credit card orders, call 850-718-2220.



## Chipola nursing orientation

The Chipola College Nursing department recently held orientation for incoming students. The program included skits and songs performed by current nursing students, pictured from left: Chelsea Dalton, James Ward, Yolanda Hamilton, Mary McClellan, Tiffany Lawrence, Sheena Davis, Chelsie Mathews, Emily Streukens and Latrice Thomas. For information about Chipola's nursing program, call 850-718-2316 or visit [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu)

## CRAA to sponsor arts education in schools

The Chipola Regional Arts Association (CRAA) has contracted Arts educator Donna Wissinger to perform in area schools Sept. 12-20 and her scheduling is filling up fast.

Donna's program varies for each grade level, but this year will mark the premiere of a state-sponsored initiative "Viva Florida" that celebrates Florida's cultural heritage. It's the 500th anniversary of the cultural phenomenon that began when Ponce de Leon and his crew walked ashore on Florida's east coast and named it "La Florida." What makes this anniversary so unique is that de Leon's convoy was the first group of Europeans to document such a landing and give our state the name, Florida.

The CRAA-sponsored programming also will include traditional favorites: Pied Piper Tales; Myths Legends Fables; and American Revolution, among others.

This Children's Programming event is sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture.

There is no cost to the students, teachers or administrators. To schedule a program, contact Dr. Daniel Powell at [powelld@chipola.edu](mailto:powelld@chipola.edu) or (850) 718-2257.



## Chipola Summer Dean's List announced

Dr. Sarah Clemmons, senior vice president of Instruction at Chipola College, commends some 200 students who made the Dean's List for academic achievement during the Summer I and II Terms 2012.

To be placed on the Dean's List, a student must take 6 or more semester hours of courses and make an average of 3.25 (B+) to 4.0 (A) in all courses.

Students who made perfect averages of 4.0—straight A's—and their hometowns are:

**Alford**—Angela Bowers, Nelia Larrubia.

**Altha**—Liam Brantley-Curl, Justin Godwin, Tiffany Hill, Katrina Messer, James Sellers, Stephanie Shelton, Justin Terry.

**Blountstown**—Mitchell Darnell, Robert Deason, Cassidy Gurliaccio, William Holmes, Jr., Casey Johnson, Hailey Moravek, Dora Mosley, Mark Shuler, Sharlyn Smith.

**Bonifay**—Anna Bailey, Jessica Bean, Jonathan Carrell, Angela Gluck, Ashley Holley, George Hutton, III, Mika Moore, Wayde Retherford, Casey Richards, Cathy Riddle, Julie Wells, Caleb Whitaker.

**Bristol**—Phyllis Reddick, Carly Sapp, Ashley Sikes, Emily Whittaker.

**Campbellton**—Kayla Farris, Keion Woulard, Shannon Lewis.

**Caryville**—Susan Miller.

**Chipley**—Kaylor Collins, Stacy Collins, Michelle Daniels, Melissa Finch, Megan Goodman, Alana Hearn, Kevin Russell, Erin Solger, Katherine Stone.

**Clarksville**—Jesse Hall, Robert Johns, Faith Plazarin, John Tharpe.

**Cottondale**—Jessica Gray, Hannah Lamb, Jamie Vickery, Phyllis Vickery.

**Graceville**—Hadley Battles, Victoria Brown, Crystal Hood, Kevin Potts, Jr., Kimberly Williams, Carly Wilson.

**Grand Ridge**—Michelle Blackburn, Alston Burch, Rebecca Hart, Erin Williams.

**Greenwood**—Carlotta Brown.

**Marianna**—Janina Bartkowiak, Steven Blanchette, Jr., Casey Caynor, Stephanie Darby, Brandy Davis, Shondel Frear, Stuart Gamble, Robert Gause, Rebecca Herb, Tierney Hitchcock, Jamie McCoy, Latisha Opfermann, Ashley O'pry, Aaron Parks, Jay Phelps, Ashley Pickett, Jesse Roberts, Meagan Seay, Jonathan Sims, Joseph Taylor, III, Mariya Masha Yaroshenko.

**Sneads**—Haley Bennett, Charles Harper, Jr.

**Vernon**—Christopher Blankenship.

**Westville**—Carrie Hayford, Andrew Stafford.

**Out of District**—Lynnsey Russell of Ashford, AL, Rebecca Stewart of Crawfordville, Shyann Jackson and Sarah Moore of Dothan, AL, Ashleigh Stowe of Enterprise, AL, Stephanie Garrels of Magnolia, TX, Kristine Brance of Riga,

Latvia, Calvin Gilbert and Corynn Walker of Tallahassee, and Anita Pecurcika of Ventspils, Latvia.

Students who earned grade point averages ranging from 3.25(B+) to 3.99 (A) and their hometowns are:

**Alford**—Teresa Magnus.

**Altha**—Seth Alderman, Tiffany Hill, Maranda Middleton, Steve Yoder, Jr.

**Blountstown**—Clarissa Cooper, Kenneth Edwards, Whitney Halley, Mary McClellan, Sharlyn Smith.

**Bonifay**—Augusta Anderson, Traci Corbin, Krutikaben Patel, Rachel Toro, Ashley Vallejos, Clayton Ward.

**Bristol**—Schelbie Anders, Auslinn Shuler, Ashley Sikes, Emily Whittaker.

**Campbellton**—Mykel Dates, Eleazar Thompson.

**Chipley**—Blake Anderson, Tina Belser, Charlotte Boyden, Kaylor Collins, Jacqueline Funderburk, Holley Hinson, Ragen McDaniel, Shiloh Mosier, Kevin Russell, Gregory Shaub, John Thompson.

**Cottondale**—Dorothy Cash, Rebecca Dominguez, Jessica Gray, Kendra Pittman, Sicily Sapp.

**Graceville**—Megan Crutchfield, Lisa Davis, Paris Hill, Kevin Potts, Jr., Stephanie Smith, Ashley Toole.

**Grand Ridge**—Stephanie Sharpe, Jessica Tillman.

**Greenwood**—Shelby Roberts, Kayla Sherwood, Richetta Worlds.

**Kinard**—April Rich.

**Malone**—Jarell Robinson.

**Marianna**—James Avery, Linsey Basford, Kala Burttschell, Tierra Campbell, Ronyon Campbell, Jr., Hannah Colbert, John Ellerbee, Cessna Folsom, Rebecca Hambly, Christopher Hankins, Jessica Hatcher, Dalton Hendrix, Jon Johnson, Jimmy Melvin, Jerry Nelson, Christopher Newton, Akta Patel, Zachary Perkins, Cynthia Phillips, Quatarisus Pope, Stephanie Sellers, Christin Wiggins, Marcus Wright.

**Sneads**—Casey Adams, Kelly Lanier, Alicia Seaton, Julie Stone, Tiffany Thompson, Cynthia Williams.

**Vernon**—Cherica Brown, Elizabeth Sewell, Tyler Steverson.

**Wausau**—Cierra Gregerson.

**Westville**—Jonathan McKinney, Hunter Somerset.

**Out of District**—Carlos Morris of Apalachicola, Summer Moore of Ashford, AL, Kair Jackson of Atlanta, GA, Session O'Neal of Cambridge, MS, Kristen Allen of Chattahoochee, Chloe Kronberger of Dothan, AL, Kaleb Barlow of Florence Rankin, MS, Earl Watson of Fort Pierce, Elaine Greig of Lynn Haven, Brittany Sinkfield of Newnan, GA, Kerry Bryant and Monica Davila of Panama City, Denaya Brazzle of Portland, OR, Jelleah Sidney of Queens Village, NY, Cheryl Rahman of Quincy, Brian Cauvier-Bardis of St-Constant, CN, Taylor Guy and Ashley Kennett of Tallahassee.

### 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
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- 20 Center for the Arts Opening Gala
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### THIS WEEK

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### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 27-Aug Robert Martin
- 31-Aug Rose Parramore
- 1-Sep Lou Kind
- 2-Sep Pam Rentz

**PBL MEETS.** Interested in leadership? Join Phi Beta Lambda (PBL)! Organizational Meeting – Tues. Sept. 4, at 4:45 p.m. OR Wed. Sept. 5 at 1 p.m. in Room M202.

**CCTV.** To see what is coming on Chipola 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*