

Chipola This Week

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A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

Chipola cosmetology launches Pivot Point Learning in new shop

The Chipola College Cosmetology program has a new home and a new online learning system (OLS) to enhance the students' studies and comprehension.

The Pivot Point OLS, created from Pivot Point's Designer's Approach library, will allow students to access information at any time and from anywhere as they pursue their studies and prepare to take state board examinations.

"We want students to be able to study and learn wherever they are and use tools they are familiar with," said Chipola Cosmetology instructor Paige Vanderwerf. "Our students are comfortable with the virtual world and the Pivot Point system provides an online environment where they can continue their studies at home or on the go. This tool provides all the information in one place as well as the flexibility students need to be more successful in their studies and careers."

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Pictured from left, are: Chipola PBL adviser Vikki Milton, Jordan Hatcher, Katrina Messer, Nick Harris, Devon Beachum, Zach Gilmore, Tracy Scott, Barbara Wynn, Hollie Daniels and James Lewis.

Chipola Phi Beta Lambda attends national Conference

The Chipola College chapter of Phi Beta Lambda recently attended the PBL National Leadership Conference in Orlando.

Students competed in business and technology objective and performance events. Chipola PBL members, James Lewis, Katrina Messer, Tracy Scott and Barbara Wynn won fourth place in the nation in the Parliamentary Procedure event. Chipola PBL adviser, Vikki Milton, represented Florida as the host state's Advisor of the Year in the opening session's "Parade of States."

Regarding the conference, Milton said, "The PBL National Conference is a first class, fast-paced, intense, competitive, networking event. Our students exchange business cards with corporate executives, get the edge on career-building, and meet hundreds of college and university students from across the nation. They exchange ideas, get focused on their career and see so many opportunities available to them. I've been involved in PBL

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THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

29 MONDAY

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

30 TUESDAY

- ♦ Blood Drive – 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- ♦ Student Ambassadors – 1 p.m., A156
- ♦ Russian virtuoso cellist Alexei Romanenko in concert – 2 p.m., Chipola Chapel

SEPTEMBER

1 THURSDAY

- ♦ Fellowship of Christian Athletes – 7 p.m., Cafeteria

5 MONDAY

- ♦ LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
-- COLLEGE CLOSED

Flowers is Career Employee of the Year

Katy Flowers has been named Chipola's Career Employee of the Year for 2011.

She has served as a Staff Assistant in the college's Admissions and Records Department in Student Affairs since 2010.

Flowers says, "Chipola is a wonderful place to work. I was welcomed right from the start and feel like I've come home. Students are a joy to work with, especially when they have such a passion for their education."

Her supervisor Dr. Jayne Roberts, says, "Katy is a team player and willingly takes on new responsibilities and challenges in the Admission and Record's Office. Her well-developed sense of customer service makes her a hit with the students and the staff! She is a 'keeper'."

Flowers is an active member of Chipola's chapter of Association of Florida

Colleges and the Chipola Career Employees Association.

She enjoys baking cakes and is active in the Christian Center Church. Flowers has one child, whom she says "is the light of her life."

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



Katy Flowers (left) accepts the Chipola Career Employee of the Year Award from Chipola President Dr. Gene Prough.

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With Designer's Approach online, students can take quizzes and track their day-to-day learning and comprehension. Students also have access to ebooks, videos, an interactive glossary, and educators have access to teacher support material. Additionally, the video content is available on iPhone, iPod Touch, and the iPad.

In addition to a new virtual environ-

ment, Cosmetology students also have a new shop with all the furnishings of a full-service salon. The program is housed in the new \$3.3 million Workforce Development building which opened earlier this year. In addition to 20 student work stations, the space also includes a facial room, a manicure/pedicure room and a customer-friendly reception area.

Cosmetology is a 1,200 hour program which takes approximately one year to complete. New students will be accepted into the program in January 2012, with an orientation to be announced later this Fall.

For more information on the Chipola Cosmetology program, call 718-2349 or email: vanderwerfp@chipola.edu

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for four years and I'm continually amazed at the impact this organization has on our students. "

Over 1,800 college and university students participated in a variety of business and leadership workshops including "Becoming a Mover and a Shaker in the Interviewing Room," "Preparing for Management in a Global Setting," "Ethical Leadership," "GMAT Strategy Session," "CSI: Accounting," and "The New Guerilla

Job Search in a Digital Age." Students had the opportunity to network with representatives from numerous corporations to explore career and graduate school opportunities.

PBL is the college division of FBLA/PBL, the largest student leadership organization in the world. FBLA-PBL's mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career develop-

ment programs. FBLA-PBL is on the leading edge of career and technical education. Promoting business ethics is critical to the organization.

Chipola will host a PBL Kick-off Reception Wednesday, Sept 7, at 10 a.m., in room M202. All interested Chipola students are invited to attend.

For more information on Chipola's PBL chapter, contact Vikki Milton at 526-2761 ext. 3371 or miltonv@chipola.edu.



Internationally acclaimed cellist in concert at Chipola

Chipola will feature a special event on Thursday, Sept. 1, in the Chipola 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 to host High School Baseball Showcase

Chipola College's annual Select Baseball Showcase, is set for Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Chipola field.

The event is open to all high school sophomores, juniors or seniors who are current members of a varsity baseball team. Chipola head coach Jeff Johnson says, "This is a great opportunity for players to showcase their skills and to gain national exposure while being evaluated by JUCO and Division I coaches, as well as profes-

sional scouts." Johnson says he is expecting from 50 to 100 pro and college scouts to attend.

Check-in opens at 8 a.m. on Sept. 17. The event will continue rain or shine with indoor facilities available. Skill evaluation for running, hitting and fielding begins at 9 a.m. with skill evaluation for hitting, pitching and catching to follow. Players should wear baseball pants and bring their own bats, spikes, gloves, hats and protective cups.

Registration deadline is Sept. 14. Participants must provide proof of insurance and sign a waiver of liability. Cost is \$100.

Chipola College is located in Marianna, Florida, 70 miles west of Tallahassee and 30 minutes south of Dothan. The physical address is 3094 Indian Circle, Marianna, FL.

For information, call coach Jeff Johnson at 850-718-2237, or visit www.chipola.edu.



Rotary helps Chipola

Marianna Rotary president John Young Roberts presents Chipola Foundation director Julie Fuqua with the Club's annual contribution for scholarships. Marianna Rotary has been a long-time supporter of the Chipola scholarship program. Many past Rotary scholarship recipients have earned four-year degrees and are working in Jackson County. Marianna Rotary proudly supports the club's motto, "Service Above Self."

Chipola Theatre celebrates final season on old stage

Chipola College Theatre director Charles Sirmon has scheduled three great shows for the final season in the old theatre building. College officials anticipate moving into the new \$16 million Center for the Arts by August of 2012.

The 2011-12 season opens with the Thornton Wilder favorite, "Our Town," Nov. 3-6. Our Town explores the lives of people living in a small, quintessentially American town. It was first produced in 1938 and received the Pulitzer Prize for Literature. The play is divided into three aspects of the human experience: Daily Life, Love and Marriage, and Death making it one of the most deeply human scripts in all of American theatre. Auditions for "Our Town" are set for Sept. 6 and 7 at 6 p.m.

Chipola will present the hit musical, "Godspell," Feb. 29, Mar. 1-4, 2012. Based on the book of Matthew, "Godspell"

is one of the biggest Broadway successes of all time. "Godspell" boasts a string of well-loved songs, led by the international hit, "Day By Day." As the cast performs "Prepare Ye The Way Of The Lord," "Learn Your Lessons Well," "All For The Best," "All Good Gifts," "Turn Back, O Man" and "By My Side," the parables come humanly and hearteningly to life. "Godspell" is a groundbreaking and unique reflection with a message of kindness, tolerance and love. Auditions are Jan. 9 and 10.

The children's show, "Finale" is set for May 10, 2012. Created by Chipola's long-time guest choreographer Chris Manasco, this will be the last show in the old theatre. It's time to move to the new theatre, but someone forgot to tell the zany characters from past children's shows. Don't be surprised to see Snoopy, the Three Little Pigs, or even Alice in Wonderland in

this high-energy show. The roller coaster of an adventure weaves storylines and characters together in exciting and unexpected ways, reintroducing the children to some of Chipola Theatre's most memorable characters. Auditions are March 12 at 5 p.m.

Reserved tickets for all shows are customarily on sale three weeks prior to opening. Theatre fans also are invited to join the The Applauding Chipola Theatre (ACT) VIP fund, which guarantees the best seats for all shows. The ACT Fund offers five levels of membership including Sponsor, Patron, Benefactor, Angel and Corporate Angel with VIP seating available at all levels. A portion ACT memberships are tax-deductible.

For information, contact Charles Sirmon at 850-718-2227 or email: sirmonc@chipola.edu



Chipola Artist Series opens Sept. 11 with faculty show

The Chipola College Artist Series opens Sunday, Sept. 11, with “Artistic Reflections” presented by the Chipola College Music and Theatre Faculty.

The 2 p.m. matinee performance will honor Joan Stadskev, 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.

All concert-goers are invited to attend a reception in the Arts Center hosted by the Chipola Regional Arts Association honoring Stadskev and her talented faculty and staff.

A limited number of individual event tickets—\$12 for adults and \$8 for ages 18 and under—“Artistic Reflections” go on sale Aug. 29 in the college

Business Office. Season tickets for the entire four-event Artist Series are still available.

The Artist Series includes three more outstanding performances, including “**Songs and Stories of the Civil War**” presented by Bobby Horton, Jan. 30, 2012, 7 p.m.; “**Fused Tutu,**” a mixed dance repertoire program presented by Dance Alive, the National Ballet Company is set for March 18, 2012, at 2 p.m. ; and “**The Whiffenpoofs,**” the oldest and best-known collegiate a cappella all-male singing group, will perform April 26, 2012, at 7 p.m.

The 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 seating, 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, \$8 for 18 and under and \$4 for Chipola students—will be available prior to each performance at the Chipola Business Office.

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

Small business seminars set at Chipola

Chipola College will offer a series of small business seminars in the coming months.

“Steps to Starting a Business” is Friday, Sept. 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Participants will learn about organizational requirements and licensing for a small business in Florida, personal financial assessments, credit checks, defining customers, location considerations, and employee requirements.

On Oct. 7, a seminar entitled, “How to write a Business Plan,” will be offered from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Participants will learn to create an impressive, professional business plan to get it right the first time and will review a software program and walk through the business plan process.

“Starting Your Own Restaurant Business” is set for Oct. 21. Marketing Series, Part 1: Introduction to 21st Century Marketing is Nov. 4 and Marketing Part 2 Marketing on the Internet and Using Social Media is Dec. 2.

The workshops will meet in Room M-108 of the Chipola Business and Technology building. Cost of each seminar is \$30.

Register at <http://clients.floridasbdc.org/center.aspx?center=41230&subloc=4>

For information, contact Dr. Jim Froh at 718-2413 or email: frohj@chipola.edu

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

05	Labor Day Holiday
6-7	Auditions for Fall Production
7	CLUB DAY
7	Faculty Meeting
11	Artist Series, Chipola Faculty
13	Last Day for Vertical Transfer for Fall B
14-15	Student Government Elections
16	SBA Business Seminar
19	Night Student Social
20	District Board of Trustees
22	Appl Deadline for Spring ADN
28	FALL FESTIVAL

THIS WEEK

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Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., Wednesday, August 31. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

31-Aug	Rose Parramore
1-Sep	Lou Kind
1-Sep	Christian J. “CJ” Pace
2-Sep	Pam Rentz
3-Sep	Anita Adams Price
4-Sep	Carl DesRosier
4-Sep	Willie Spires

TROY NEWS. Troy University will host two Information Sessions for the Master of Science in Counseling and Psychology degree on Tuesday, Aug. 30. Session I will meet 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. in the Student Union. Session II will meet 5-7 p.m. in the Public Service Building. For more information, call 850-718-2315 or mholley40399@troy.edu.

LIBRARY HOURS.

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

TECH CENTER HOURS.

Monday - Thursday
8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Closed Friday

ACE HOURS.

Monday - Thursday
8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Friday 8 - 2 p.m.