

## Chipola PBL wins national award

The Chipola College chapter of Phi Beta Lambda captured a national award at the recent PBL National Leadership Conference in Nashville, TN.

Chipola PBL faculty adviser Vikki Milton, says, "Competing at the national level is an honor in itself, as PBL students, state teams and local chapters must earn the right to compete by placing first or second at the state level in the various event categories which represent the organization's focus on business and leadership development."

Chipola students, Devon Beachum, Jordan Hatcher, Michael Ingram, Tracy Scott and Paige White along with adviser, Vikki Milton, attended the conference. Michael Ingram was awarded top honors, placing 6<sup>th</sup> in the nation in Financial Analysis and Decision Making.

In addition to competitions, students participated in a variety of business and leadership workshops including *Behavior-Based Interviewing: Tips for Successful Interviewing*; *Factors that Affect Security Processing for a Career in Intelligence*; *Career Portfolios: A Life-Long Learning Development Tool*; and *Problems, Problems, Problems—Creative Ways to Solve Them*.



Students enjoyed keynote speaker for the event, Robin Crow - author, innovative guitarist and owner of Dark Horse Recording. Crow's recording company is home to Faith Hill, Allison Krauss, Neil Diamond and Tim McGraw to name a few.

Chipola College PBL is a local chapter of the national business organization.

The organization strives to develop competent, aggressive business leadership, as well as, strengthen the confidence of students in themselves and their work. Students need not be business majors to join, as business skills are necessary in nearly every profession today.

A PBL Kick-off Reception is scheduled for Tues., Aug 31, from 11 - 1 pm, in bldg M (Business bldg), room 202. Students are invited to stop by anytime between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to learn more about the organization.

Chipola College PBL members at the National Convention are, from left: Michael Ingram, Paige White, Tracy Scott, Jordan Hatcher and Devon Beachum.



Here, Chipola student Michael Ingram accepts the sixth place award for Financial Analysis and Decision Making from National PBL president, Gloria Lau at the PBL National Convention.

### THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

#### 30 MONDAY

- ♦ BLOOD DRIVE - 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Front of Z
- ♦ Student Government Association - 2 p.m., Z116

#### 31 TUESDAY

- ♦ Student Ambassadors - 1 p.m., A156

#### SEPTEMBER

#### 2 THURSDAY

- ♦ Free FCA Concert: Starting Strong! Featuring *Falling Down Broken* and *Flying Backwards* - 7 p.m., Arts Center

#### 6 MONDAY

- ♦ LABOR DAY HOLIDAY — COLLEGE CLOSED

## Food Court to offer catering, menu plans, and new menu items

The Food Court/Cafeteria located in the Student Center introduces several new offers for the upcoming year.

The Food Court now offers a complete line of catering services and can cater to groups as small as five to as many as 1000. From breakfast and lunch meetings, to casual social gatherings, to formal sit-down dinners, the Food Courts catering menu has selections that can meet any need. The new catering guide and menu can be found at [www.chipola.edu/foodcourt](http://www.chipola.edu/foodcourt).

Also new this year is meal plans and frequent diner discounts. Meal plans can be purchased on a monthly, half-semester, or full semester basis with plans for both breakfast and lunch or lunch only. The meal plans are available to students, faculty and staff. The Frequent Diner Program offers a great incentive to visit the cafeteria often. For every \$50 you spend in the Food Court, you receive \$5 credit to be used for whatever you choose.

New menu selections include hot lunches with meats and vegetables, soup, salad and baked potato bar, pizza and pasta bar, taco and nacho bar, made to order burgers and sandwiches, dessert bar, energy drinks, sodas, snacks and more.

For more information on catering or to purchase meal plans, contact Chef Michael Hussey at (850) 718-2415 or email : [husseym@chipola.edu](mailto:husseym@chipola.edu) .

## Theatre announces upcoming season

Chipola College Theatre director Charles Sirmon has planned another exciting season of great shows.

The season opens with the Fall comedy, “Dearly Departed,” Nov. 4-7. Auditions are set for Tuesday, Sept. 7 and Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 6 p.m. Not since “Steel Magnolias,” has a more dysfunctional group of Southern eccentrics gathered below the Mason-Dixon. When the patriarch of the family keels over dead, the struggle to get him buried involves the whole clan, including the not-so-grieving widow who wants to put “Mean and Surly” on the tombstone. Audiences amused by “Greater Tuna,” will enjoy this more ambitious trip down a rustic main street written by David Bottrell and Jessie Jones.

Chipola’s Spring musical will be the smash hit, “Little Shop of Horrors.” One of the longest-running Off-Broadway shows of all time, this affectionate spoof of 1950’s sci-fi movies has become a household name with a successful film version and a score by the songwriting team of Howard Ashman and Alan Menken. Charming, tuneful and hilarious, with tongue firmly planted in cheek, “Little Shop of Horrors” never fails to entertain. Auditions are Jan. 10 and 11, with shows, March 10-13.

Chipola’s annual Summer children’s show is Aesop’s (Oh-So-Slightly Updated) Fables by Kim Esop-Wylie. The play weaves six of Aesop’s most famous fables into a show that’s funky, fast-paced, and full of surprises.

Auditions for the children’s show are March 21 and 22. The show will play for hundreds of school children with an evening show for the public on May 12 at 7 p.m.

Theater fans are invited to join the ACT (Applauding Chipola Theatre) Fund. Benefits include advance ticket selection and VIP seating for all Chipola productions.

For information, call 850-718-2227.

## Basic automotive courses set at Chipola

Chipola College will offer three basic automotive courses which are open to the public.

Chipola automotive instructor Chase Vlieg will teach all three courses in the college Automotive Technology Building (P-103). Students are encouraged to register as soon as possible. The cost of each course is \$40. Registration and payment must be completed two days prior to beginning of class.

Basic Car Knowledge meets Tuesday, Sept. 14 and Thursday, Sept. 16, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The five-hour course is designed for those who want to know basic automotive tips to feel confident with car repairs. Core topics include: basic car safety tips, oil change, tire repair, basic automotive maintenance and what to look for when buying a car.

Introduction to Automotive Mechanics will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Sept. 21 to Oct. 28, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The 30-hour course is designed to provide the student with entry level skills to ASE standards for automotive technicians. The use of diagnostic equipment is stressed.

Auto Detailing will meet Saturday, Nov. 6, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The five-hour course covers five major areas of auto detailing: exterior, interior, engine, trunk, and special problems. Core topics include: washing, buffing, touch-up painting, detailing



chemical equipment, accessories, auto restoration, marketing strategies and entrepreneurial skills.

For questions, call Christen Bennett at (850)718-2395, or email: [bennettc@chipola.edu](mailto:bennettc@chipola.edu) or [vliegc@chipola.edu](mailto:vliegc@chipola.edu)





## Former Chipola player still Major League homerun leader

Former Chipola baseball player Jose Bautista is still Major League Baseball's homerun leader with 40 as of Aug. 23.

Bautista, a right-fielder for the Toronto Blue Jays, smacked two homeruns in the Jays 3-2 win over the Yankees on Aug. 23 the New York Yankees. The two gave him a Major League-leading 40 home runs on the season and accounted for all of the offense for the Blue Jays (65-59).

Bautista belted 44 home runs combined over his past three big league campaigns. With 38 games remaining on the schedule for the Blue Jays, Bautista sits seven home runs shy of George Bell's single-season club record of 47 bombs in 1987. The right fielder is the first player to achieve 40 homers in a season for the Jays since Carlos Delgado launched 42 in '03.

Bautista was a member of the Chipola Baseball squad before being drafted by the Pittsburg Pirates in the 20<sup>th</sup> round of the 2000 amateur draft. His official signing came in May 2001, the same year the Indians captured the Panhandle Conference Championship and was the NJCAA Region VIII Runner-up.

During his time in the majors, the 29 year-old has also played for the Pirates, the Orioles and the Royals.

For the latest news about Chipola Athletics, visit [www.chipolaathletics.com](http://www.chipolaathletics.com).



## Chipola's Endless Summer a hit

Chipola grads Cliff Ellis (left) and Walter Dover performed with their band The Villagers at the Endless Summer 2010 event on Aug. 21. More than 350 people attended the fundraiser for Chipola athletics.

## Collins is Employee of the Year



*Kim Collins (right) accepts the Chipola College Career Employee of the Year award from Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough.*

Kim Collins has been named Chipola College's Career Employee of the Year for 2010.

Collins has served as a Senior Staff Assistant in the college's Enrollment Services Department since 1996 and has worked at the college since 1989.

She says, "Chipola is a great place to work. I enjoy helping our students and working with so many great people."

Collins supervisor Dr. Jayne Roberts, says, "Mrs. Collins is always pleasant and courteous to all, very reliable and is a dedicated employee. She comes in early and stays late. She is pleasant to be around; she likes her job and does it extremely well! She brings a positive and outstanding effort to her job."

Collins is a very active member of the Florida Association of Community Colleges and the Career Employees Association.

Kim and her husband, Stewart, have three children and six grandchildren. She is active in Bethlehem Baptist Church.

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 FACC, and a \$100 gift certificate from the college Book Store.

## Summer II Dean's List announced

Dr. Sarah Clemmons, vice president of Instructional and Student Services at Chipola College, commends the 84 students who made the Dean's List for academic achievement during the Summer II Semester 2010.

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:

**Blountstown**—Shanna Watson.

**Bonifay**—Nina Adams, Kacie Forehand, George Hutton, III, Kari McConkey, Joshua Peronto, Christopher Stevenson, Helen Williams.

**Chipley**—Mary Alderman, Deanna Beter, Bhagyashri Patel.

**Cottondale**—Jerry Baker, Anthony Kadenzy.

**Graceville**—Jeffrey Register.

**Grand Ridge**—Amy Bell, April Holguin, Courtney Lewis, Katherine McClelland.

**Greenwood**—Daericka Godwin.

**Marianna**—Alexander Briggs, Michael Browning, Rebecca Fanchette, Patrick Jones, James McGrath, Jay Phelps, Angie White, Joseph Whitfield, II, Amanda Williams, Lori York.

**Sneads**—Brittiany Asher, Valaree Douglas, James Owens.

**Vernon**—Tracy Scott.

**Westville**—Megan Dady, Savannah Whigham.

**Out of District**—Tykiesha O'Neill of **Beebe, Ark.**, April Bradley and Tara Bryant of **Chattahoochee**, Jasmine Shaw of **Cincinnati, OH**, Amber Christie of **Crawfordville**, Ance Celmina, **Saldus, Latvia**, Hope Bridwell of **Sopchoppy**.

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

**Altha**—Linda Godwin, Aaron Redmond.

**Blountstown**—Amelia Garrett, Jessica Goodman, Alisha Strawn, Kimberley Taylor.

**Bonifay**—Heather Bailey, Morgan Johnson, Anna Parmer, Christina Rotello, Christopher Smith.

**Bristol**—Pooja Patel.

**Chipley**—Laci Abbott, Kristen Garney, Tiffany Stoe.

**Cottondale**—Elizabeth Krauser.

**Graceville**—Rebecca Arrants, Ryan Walker.

**Grand Ridge**—Jessica Harrell.

**Marianna**—Jordan Burke, Monica Guilford, Justin Hodge, Erica Manning, Jimmy Melvin, Jennifer Rabon, Jesse Roberts, Alexandra Sanchez, Jessica Ward, Matilda Weeks, Bryan Whitfield, Deanna Wickham.

**Westville**—Judy Montes.

**Out of District**—Lynnsey Prevatt of **Ashford, Ala.**, Brian Wingate of **Orlando**, Susan Appleby and Alisa Frost of **Panama City**, Amanda Hines, Lara Newberry and Tenesia Pearson of **Quincy**, Morgan Brannon of **Slocomb, Ala.**, Khai Nguyen and Eric Sauls of **Tallahassee**.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

- 6 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
- 7-8 Theatre Auditions for fall
- 8 Club Day
- 14 Last Day for Vertical Transfer for Fall B
- 15-16 SGA Fall Elections
- 19 Artist Series: The Tallahassee Ballet
- 20 Night Student Social
- 21 District Board of Trustees
- 23 Deadline to Apply to ADN Program for Spring 2011
- 29 FALL FESTIVAL
- 30 Last Day to Withdraw from a Class for Fall B

## THIS WEEK

"Chipola This Week" is a weekly publication of the Chipola PR Office.

Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., **Wednesday, September 1**. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at [warde@chipola.edu](mailto:warde@chipola.edu).

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 31-Aug Rose Parramore
- 1-Sep Lou Kind
- 2-Sep Pam Rentz
- 3-Sep Anita Adams Price
- 4-Sep Carl DesRosier
- 4-Sep Willie Spires
- 5-Sep Steve Anderson

## LIBRARY HOURS.

**Monday - Thursday**

7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**Friday**

7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

## TECH CENTER HOURS.

**Monday - Thursday**

8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Friday**

Closed



## Chipola nursing students welcomed

The Chipola College Health Science Department recently welcomed a new class of nursing students with a Wizard of Oz skit about the program. Students and faculty in the skit are pictured from left: (front) Aimee Nichols; Kim Carter; Amy Sampson, SIMS Lab Coordinator; Pamela Cain; Dr. Karen Lipford, Nursing Professor; Kylee Shores; Brad Whitfield; Heather Robbirds; Keith Watford; Kristen Davis and Jessica Ward.