

Chipola This Week

A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

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Chipola math prof named to NCTM accreditation team



Chipola College Associate Professor of Mathematics Dr. Irma Cruz-White has been selected by the National Council of

Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) to serve as a member of the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education Audit Team.

The Audit Team serves a vital function in the NCATE Program Review Process ensuring consistency in the decision to grant mathematics teacher education programs national recognition. The Audit Team evaluates the reviews submitted by the teams and works with the NCTM Specialized Professional Association to make sure that the review criteria are consistently applied and the final ratings are consistent across programs. The expertise that Dr. Cruz-White will gain by participating as an Auditor for the National Council of Accreditation for Teacher Education (NCATE) will assist Chipola's School of Education in seeking and attaining national certification.

In 2010, Dr. Cruz-White served on

a panel to review proposals submitted to the National Science Foundation Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM) program. In 2009, Dr. Cruz-White and researchers from other institutions published a paper on Applications of Computational Homology to Prediction of Treatment Response in Breast Cancer Patients (Topology and Its Applications. 2009; 157 (1); 165-172).

Dr. Cruz-White has worked at Chipola College since 2003, teaching mathematics in both the Associate in Arts program and the Bachelor of Science program in Secondary Math Education and Middle School Mathematics. She also directs Chipola Honors students on special projects, and has been instrumental in the development of the curriculum for the Secondary Math Education program.

Students will evaluate courses and faculty online March 12-23

During March 12-23, students will have an opportunity to complete an anonymous online evaluation of all their classes quickly at their convenience. Students may access the form by following the directions. After semester grades are posted, confidential feedback will provide information on instructional practices and instructional needs. Chipola's administration and faculty appreciate your candid responses.

1. Go to the Chipola Website at www.chipola.edu
2. Click on Faculty Evaluations on the right side of the screen under the scrolling pictures
3. Enter your Student ID (Social Security Number)
4. Enter your PIN (click on "PIN Help" for example)

5. Click on Verify PIN
6. A list of your currently enrolled courses will display at this time.
7. Scroll to the course you want to evaluate, find the ACTION column and click EVALUATE from the drop down menu.
8. Click on Submit at the bottom of the page.
9. Complete the Survey and type in your comments
10. Click on Submit Evaluation

After you complete the process, you will return to your course list and you can evaluate another course. When course evaluations are completed, click on the Close Window or on Back to Student Records. Do not forget to close browser. Thank you for participating in this process.

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

19 MONDAY

- ◆ Last Day to Withdraw from a Class for Spring A
- ◆ Blood Drive – 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- ◆ Student Government Association – 2 p.m., Z116

20 TUESDAY

- ◆ Executive Council - 9 a.m., A192
- ◆ Student Ambassadors – 1 p.m., A156
- ◆ District Board of Trustees – 7 p.m., Bldg Y

21 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Black Student Union – 10 a.m., C104
- ◆ Night Student Social – 7 p.m., Front of Building Z

22 THURSDAY

- ◆ Last Day for Vertical Transfer for Spring Term C
- ◆ Fellowship of Christian Athletes – 7 p.m., Cafeteria

26-30 MONDAY-FRIDAY

**SPRING BREAK HOLIDAYS --
COLLEGE CLOSED**

Chipola opens league play with win over Gulf Coast

The Chipola Indians opened the conference season March 14 with an incredible 11-10 comeback win over Gulf Coast.

Chipola's Marc Frazier hit a go-ahead three-run homer in the bottom of the eighth to give the Indians an 11-10 edge.

The Indians trailed 7-2 in the bottom of the sixth and 9-4 in the seventh, but Chipola scored seven straight runs to take an

11-9 lead, including four runs in the eighth.

The win extended Chipola's streak to 10 in a row. Chipola heads to Gulf Coast for a Friday, 2 p.m., game, before returning home to host the Commodores at home on Saturday at 1 p.m.

Chipola plays at Northwest Florida State on Monday, March 19, at 5 p.m. The Indians return home Wednesday, March 21,

to host Northwest at 5 p.m.

The Indians travel to Northwest for a 2 p.m. game on March 23 before returning home to host Tallahassee Saturday, March 24 at 1 p.m. Chipola plays at Tallahassee on March 26 before hosting Tallahassee Wednesday, March 28 at 5 p.m.

For the latest scores, visit www.chipola.edu

Lady Indians open conference play

The Chipola Lady Indians softball team opens Panhandle Conference play travel at Tallahassee Community College Thursday, March 15 at 3 p.m.

The Lady Indians continue on the road with a double header at Northwest Florida State on Tuesday, March 21 at 4

p.m. Chipola returns home Saturday, March 24, to host Gulf Coast at 1 and 3 p.m.

During the 2011 campaign, Chipola coach Belinda Hendrix's team won their fourth Panhandle Conference Championship (13-3) while earning her fifth Conference Coach of the Year award. In seven

seasons at the helm, Hendrix has posted an overall record of 331-89. Hendrix's most successful season occurred in 2007 when the Lady Indians, under her direction, captured the school's first team national title.



Waste Management sponsors tourney

Waste Management was recently recognized as official corporate sponsor the Florida Junior College State Basketball Tournament played at Chipola College March 7-10. The company has served as official corporate sponsor of the tournament since 1996. Pictured from left, are: Ronnie Myers, Tournament Administrator; Jeff Massey, District Manager for Waste Management; Alice Pendergrass, Tournament Administrator and Dr. Gene Prough, Chipola College president.

Chipola falls to Central Florida in State Tourney

The Chipola Indians lost to Central Florida 52-49 in the first round of the FC-SAA State Tournament on March 7. Kruize Pinkins led Chipola with 10 points.

Three-pointers were the difference in the game with Central Florida connecting on seven of 16 three-point attempts. The Indians were just two of 11 from behind the arc.

Chipola finished the season as runner-up in the Panhandle Conference with a 23-7 record.

Central Florida went on to beat Palm Beach 81-77 in the semi-finals before losing to Northwest Florida in the championship game.

Chipola made it to the championship game of the 2011 tournament losing to Tal-

lahassee. From 2004 to 2011, the Indians played in seven state championship games, winning five titles. Chipola leads all Florida colleges with a total of 12 state championships since 1961.

For the latest scores visit www.chipola.edu or by call 718-2CJC.

Small business seminars set at Chipola

Chipola College will offer two small business seminars in April.

"Steps to Starting a Business," is Friday, April 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Participants will learn about organizational requirements and licensing for a small business in Florida. Topics will include personal financial assessments, credit checks, defining customers, location considerations and employee requirements.

An "Ultimate Business Plan" seminar is set for Friday, April 13, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Participants will learn to create an impressive, professional business plan to ensure success. The seminar also will include review of a business software program and a walk-through of the business plan process.

Cost of each seminar is \$30. Pre-registration is required. The first five Chipola

students to register for either seminar get free admission.

Seminars meet in Room M-108 of the Chipola Business and Technology building. To register, contact Elissa Severson at 718-2441, visit Building M, Office 208A, or register online at <http://clients.floridasbdc.org/center.aspx?center=41230&subloc=4>

Troy University guitar prof in concert

Troy University guitar professor Dr. Robby Gibson will appear in concert at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 22, at the Chipola College Theatre.

Dr. Gibson will also speak to students at 2 p.m. on the same day. Chipola music majors will have the opportunity to play for Dr. Gibson and receive feedback.

During the evening recital, Dr. Gibson will perform some of the most treasured and respected literature in the guitar repertory. Dr. Gibson has won prizes in several competitions, including the Appalachian Guitar Festival Competition, the U.T.S.A Concerto Competition, the Etude Music Club Competition and the M.T.N.A. National Competition. This seasoned professional has given performances in the United States, Mexico, Spain, and Italy.

Dr. Gibson earned his Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the University of Texas and

has studied with some of the most respected teachers in the world. He began his musical studies at age 11.

In 2000 he earned a Bachelor of Music Degree in Guitar Performance from the University of Texas at San Antonio under the direction of Dr. Matthew Dunne. He completed a Master's of Music degree in 2002 and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in 2007 with Adam Holzman at the University of Texas at Austin.

In 2006, he completed his fourth year of studies with the legendary guitarist Oscar Ghiglia at the Accademia Musicale Chigiana in Siena Italy. Dr. Gibson has also



studied with Pepe Romero, David Russell, Eliot Fisk, Sharon Isbin, Aaron Shearer, Leo Brouwer, Ricardo Cobo, Bruce Holzman and others in master class settings.

For information call, (850) 718-2257.

Cast announced for Chipola's "Finale"

The Chipola College Theater is in full rehearsal for the children's play, "Finale," which will be presented to hundreds of elementary school children in May. A public performance is set for Thursday, May 17 at 7 p.m.

Chipola Theater director Charles Sirmon recently selected the following actors: Atrayu Adkins, Dylan Bass, Dante Brown, Joni Barfield, Darren Blake Collins, Brett Floyd, Meghan Gilliland, Cade Guthrie,

Dianna Glaze, Sierra Hill, Jae House, Elizabeth Mathis, Trey McKay, Taylor Myrick, Leah Page, Austin Pettis, Jamal Robinson, Ashleigh Stowe, Kayla Todd, Christin Wiggins and Gracie Wallace.

The show was written by Chipola guest choreographer Chris Manasco. The show will be the last one in the "old theatre." It's time to move to the new theatre and there is going to be a lot of change. 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 make an appearance.

Come along as this roller coaster of an adventure weaves storylines and characters together in exciting and unexpected ways, reintroducing the audience to some of Chipola Theatre's most memorable characters.

For information about Chipola Theater, call 718-2227.



Foundation Board tours Chipola Center for the Arts

Members of the Chipola College Foundation board recently toured the new Chipola Center for the Arts. Pictured from left, are: Chipola Foundation president Byron Ward; board member Shelia Shelton; board member Carol Jean Crawford; Chipola theater director Charles Sirmon; and board member Margie Williams. The Center for the Arts is expected to open in September. Interested persons may purchase stars or seat plaques in the new center. For information, visit www.chipola.edu

Men's high school 3-point champ



Trae' Pringley of Marianna High is the new Champion of Chipola College's High School Three-Point Shootout. Pictured from left, are finalists: Chai Baker of Malone, Jeremy Wert of Sneads, Trae' Pringley of Marianna (champion), Chipola Appreciation Club President Colby Peel, Devin Miller of Bethlehem and Will Rogers of Altha.

Women's high school 3-point champ



Mikayla Moore of Holmes County High is the new Champion of Chipola's High School Three-Point Shootout. Pictured from left, are finalists from the competition: La'Tilya Baker of Sneads, Savannah Ryken of Poplar Springs, Chipola Appreciation Vice President Bill Davis, Mikayla Moore of Holmes County High (champion), Xaviera (Zay) Henderson of Graceville and Khadejah Ward of Cottondale.

Decemberadio and Flying Backwards in concert at Chipola

The Chipola Huddle of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will host a Spring Concert on Saturday, April 21, featuring Christian recording artists Decemberadio and local favorite Flying Backwards.

The Spring Concert is the second event featuring outstanding nationally-known performers following the Remedy Drive Concert last Spring.

The free concert starts at 7 p.m. and is being promoted

by Shane Corbin with One Shot Entertainment, and financed by the Ministry Partners of the Chipola College Huddle of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

CRAA meeting is March 20 at Pioneer Settlement

The public is invited to attend the Chipola Regional Arts Association (CRAA) meeting on Tuesday, March 20, at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement in Blountstown, with a Dutch-treat luncheon at 11:30 a.m., with the program beginning at noon.

The program will include a tour of the Pioneer Museum to offer guests a firsthand feel for the culture and history of our region.

Dr. Daniel Powell, Executive Director of CRAA, says, "In an effort to involve more people, CRAA has moved its monthly meeting to Calhoun County. We invite all who want to be transported back in time to sample the pioneer lifestyle of the panhandle."

The Pioneer Settlement is a collection of historical and recreated buildings arranged to simulate an early agricultural community. Cost of this

special, exclusive event is \$10 and will include a lunch and the program.

CRAA serves five counties in the Chipola district with a rotating scholarship that is offered to potential music, art, and theatre students. Deadline for Liberty County high school seniors to apply is March 16.

For more information, contact Dr. Daniel Powell at powelld@chipola.edu or (850) 718-2257.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

26-30 SPRING BREAK HOLIDAYS

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, March 21. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

21-Mar Shane Hendrix
24-Mar James Froh
24-Mar Vickie Stephens

FSU ON CAMPUS. A representative from FSU PC will be on campus on March 20 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Building Z.

FREE TAX PREP. Chipola business professor Lee Shook and his student volunteers are providing free tax preparation and free electronic filing.

The free service—for individual tax returns only—is available from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., on Wednesdays in room M-201.

To make an appointment call Lee Shook at (850) 718-2368.

CCTV. To see what is coming on Chipola College Television, go to: www.chipola.edu/tv and click on schedule.

FINANCIAL AID NEWS

Deadline to have financial aid files complete to use for Summer I and II Registration is April 23, 2012.

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