This Week

March 19 - 25, 2012
An Equal Access/Equal Opportunity Institution

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.

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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.

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 FCSAA 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 Tallahassee. 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
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.


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 Theatre, call 718-2227.

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

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.

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