

# Chipola This Week

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A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

## Chipola to host Panhandle Classic

Chipola hosts the Panhandle Classic Dec. 2-4 in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center.

Six teams from the FCCAA Top 10 will be in action. Northwest Florida State (9-0) is the top-ranked team in the state poll. Chipola (8-1) is ranked third. Tallahassee (7-2) is fourth. Miami Dade (6-2) is fifth. Santa Fe (8-1) is sixth. Pensacola (8-3) is tied for tenth place with Daytona.

Action begins Thursday with Miami-Dade and Southern Sports Academy at 5 p.m. Chipola plays Tampa Bay Academy at 7 p.m.

All five Panhandle Conference teams will be in action Friday beginning with Tallahassee and Alabama Southern at noon. Pensacola plays Southern Sports Academy at 2 p.m. Gulf Coast plays Miami-Dade at 4 p.m. Northwest Florida faces Brunswick at 6 p.m. Chipola plays Santa Fe in the 8 p.m. nightcap.

Action continues Saturday with Pensacola and Alabama Southern at noon. Gulf Coast and Southern Sports Academy face off at 2 p.m. Tallahassee and Santa Fe meet at 4 p.m. Northwest Florida plays Miami Dade at 6 p.m.

Chipola takes on Brunswick in the 8 p.m. nightcap Saturday. During pre-game, members of the Chipola Softball team will be presented their 2010 State Championship rings. A reception will be held for the players' families and appreciation club members during halftime.

## Sunday matinee added to Jazzmatazz Christmas

Due to the quick selling of tickets for Chipola Show Choir's A Jazzmatazz Christmas, the Fine Arts Department has added a Sunday matinee on Dec. 12, at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 each for adults and \$5 for children ages 18 and younger.

Tickets may be purchased in the lobby of the Fine Arts Building or from any Show Choir member. Any remaining tickets will be

The Indians improved to 8-1 with an 86-78 win over Northwest Shoals (AL) on Nov. 27 at the Rick Flores Classic in Niceville. Marcus Knight led Chipola with 19 points. Shamarr Bowden had 18. Keith Dewitt and Geron Johnson scored 15 points apiece.

Chipola outlasted Daytona State to win 66-54 on Nov. 26. Marcus Sutton led Chipola with 17 points. Shamarr Bowden had 14.

The Indians suffered their only misfire of the season in a 72-61 loss to Monroe College Nov. 20 in the MDC Shark Classic. Chipola got back on track Nov. 21 beating Miami Dade, 71-69.

Both Chipola teams open the Conference season Jan. 8 at Gulf Coast. Chipola's next home games are Jan. 11, 2011, when both teams host Pensacola.



### THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

#### 6 MONDAY

- ◆ SGA - 2 p.m., Z116
- ◆ CEA - 3 p.m., TBA

#### 7 TUESDAY

- ◆ BLOOD DRIVE - 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Front of Z
- ◆ Executive Council - 9 a.m., A192
- ◆ Student Ambassadors - 1 p.m., A156

#### 8 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Last Day to Resign from All Classes for Fall C
- ◆ Black Student Union - 10 a.m., C104

#### 9 THURSDAY

- ◆ A JAZZMATAZZ CHRISTMAS - 7 p.m., Theatre
- ◆ Fellowship of Christian Athletes - 7 p.m., Cafeteria

#### 10 FRIDAY

- ◆ Last Class Day for Fall Term A - Academic Classes
- ◆ A JAZZMATAZZ CHRISTMAS - 7 p.m., Theatre

#### 11 SATURDAY

- ◆ ACT Exam
- ◆ A JAZZMATAZZ CHRISTMAS - 7 p.m., Theatre

#### 12 SUNDAY

- ◆ A JAZZMATAZZ CHRISTMAS - 2 p.m., Theatre
- ◆ FCA Service - 8 p.m., Chapel



## Science Ed students tour Mill Pond

Chipola College Science Education students (front row) Rebecca Hambly, Schellane Smith and James McCalvin, along with their ecology and science education professors (back) Dr. David Hilton (left) and Dr. Santine Cuccio, recently explored the flora, fauna, spring and cave systems on Merritt's Mill Pond. Captain Bryan Craven led the tour. A goal of the Science Education program is to prepare the students for teaching and learning through Florida's environment; and to instill ethics of conservation, preservation and restoration, all of which they will share with their students.

## Chipola students elect SGA officers

The Chipola College Student Government Association recently held Fall 2010 elections.

Officers for the 2010-11 school year are: SGA President, Madison Wester of Marianna; and vice president, Taylor Reiff of Marianna.

Sophomore officers include: sophomore class president, Aja Finklea of Chipley; sophomore class vice president, Tucker Nebel of Marianna; sophomore senators: Mary Beth Alderman of Chipley, Kristen Garney of Chipley, Ashleigh Lollie of Sneads, Dustin Miller of Marianna, Olivia Mosier of Cottondale, Bhagyashri Patel of Chipley, Tiffany Stoe of Chipley, James (J.D.) Tyler of Marianna and Ashley Whitfield of Blountstown.

Freshman officers include: freshman class president, Brianna Webb of Chipley; freshman class vice president, Elise Kirk of Vernon; freshman senators: Jacoria Borders of Marianna, Jordan

Exum of Marianna, Adriane Guettler of Chipley, Jessica O'Keefe of Chipley, Colton Pate of Chipley, Maggie Rooks of Marianna, Alexa Sanchez of Marianna, Hillary Saunders of Chipley and Ashton Williams of Marianna. Other officers include: chief justice, Monica Guilford of Blountstown; Secretary, Stephanie Calix of Chipley; Parliamentarian, Caitlyn Prichard of Chipley; Treasurer, Amber Nolin of Graceville; Sergeant at Arms, JT Steverson of Bristol and Chaplain, Leah Zink of Cottondale.

All students enrolled at Chipola are members of the SGA and may, through their chosen representatives, have a voice in the curricular and extracurricular programs of the college. SGA has jurisdiction over all student clubs and organizations and facilitates understanding between the student body and the faculty and administration of the college.

## Chipola Board approves salary increase

The Chipola College District Board of Trustees on Nov. 23 approved a two percent salary increase for career, professional and administrative employees filling positions on the table of personnel.

The increase is effective for the 2010-11 year and includes faculty employees contingent upon ratification by the faculty's collective bargaining unit, the Chipola Faculty Association.

The board also agreed to continue to fully cover the cost of individual health insurance premiums and retirement contributions. Health insurance premiums increased 5.61 percent this year and have grown by more than 35 percent since 2007. Full-time employees of the college receive Blue Cross health insurance coverage as part of their benefits package. The college pays \$406 a month for individual insurance premiums which totals \$4,872 annually. Employees also have the option of purchasing health insurance for spouses and children.

The college also contributes 10.77 percent of each full-time employee's annual salary to the Florida Retirement System which reflects a .92 percent increase over last year.

Chipola president Dr. Prough said, "Chipola's most important resource is the people who serve our students. I am proud that our board agreed to improve salaries and to fully cover the increased cost of benefits for these employees who provide quality educational opportunities for this community."

Chipola is one of 28 community colleges in Florida and was

designated a state college in 2008. Some 2,000 students are enrolled this Fall with an annual enrollment of more than 5,000.

The college offers the Associate in Arts (AA) degree which provides the first two years of college for students planning to transfer to a university at the junior level or into one of Chipola's four-year programs.

Chipola offers eight Bachelor's degrees: Secondary Education with majors in Mathematics and Science for middle or high school, Elementary Education, Exceptional Student Education, Business Management and RN to BSN in nursing.

The college also offers several Workforce programs, including Automotive Technology, Corrections, Computer Systems Technology, Cosmetology and Law Enforcement. Associate in Science (AS) programs include: Business Administration and Management, Computer Information Administration, Criminal Justice Technology, Culinary Management, Dental Hygiene, Early Childhood Education, Fire Science, Network Administration and Recreation Technology.

The Health Science Division offers the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program leading to LPN or RN certification. The college also offers Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Paramedic programs. Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) classes are offered throughout the year.

For information about college programs, call 850-526-2761 or visit [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu)

## ACE til 8

ACE is extending hours and offering individual tutoring, review sessions, and group study sessions to help Chipola students prepare for those last tests and final examinations.

The sessions will be lead by Chipola faculty and ACE staff. ACE will be open 7:30 a.m. until 8 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 8, Thursday, Dec. 9, and 7:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 10. ACE will re-open Monday, Dec. 13, 7:30 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Tuesday, Dec. 14, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Visit ACE to pick up a schedule of study sessions for final examinations. ACE those finals!



## Small business seminars set at Chipola

Chipola College will offer two small business seminars on Friday, Dec. 10.

Discovering Missed Business Income Tax Deductions will meet Friday, Dec. 10, from 9 a.m. to noon. The seminar will explore which tax deduction areas are being missed due to lack of communication with the tax preparer. Existing business owners may determine if a change of entity can decrease their taxes.

CPA Johnny Branch, a Certified Business Analyst, will lead the seminar.

Steps to Starting a Small Business will meet Friday, Dec. 10, from 1 to 4 p.m. Topics include discussion on organizational requirements and licensing for a small business in Florida, personal financial assessments, credit checks, defining customers, location

considerations and employee requirements.

Valerie Simmons, a Certified Business Analyst with the Small Business Development Center, will lead the seminar.

Both workshops will meet in Room M-108 of the Chipola Business and Technology building. Cost of each seminar is \$20.

The Small Business Development Center is based in Lynn Haven and utilizes experienced business owners to present hands-on instruction from the business world.

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](mailto:frohj@chipola.edu).

## Lady Indians improve to 7-3

The Chipola Lady Indians improved to 7-3 with a 63-45 win over Indian River on Nov. 28. Ty O'Neill and Carleeda Green each scored 11 points. Brieona Warner had 10. Chipola was leading in the first half with 23-15. O'Neill went down with an injury late in the first half with Chipola leading 25-21 at the break.

In the second half Indian River came back to take a 29-28 lead. Brieona Warner scored a couple of key baskets to regain the lead for Chipola at 30-29. The Lady Indians continued their surge going up by 10 with eight minutes remaining.

Chipola Head coach David Lane said, "This was big win on

the road at Indian River and we had a good defensive effort." The Lady Indians defeated Broward, 77-69, on Nov. 27.

Pensacola State (9-0) leads the FCCAA State Poll. Gulf Coast (4-1) is second. Tallahassee (5-1) is third. Northwest (8-1) is fourth. Chipola (7-3) is fifth.

Chipola hits the road for a series of games over the next few weeks, returning to the area for games in Panama City, Dec. 17-18. The team opens the conference season at Gulf Coast, Jan. 8. Chipola's next home game is Jan. 11, 2011, when they host Pensacola.

## Championship ring ceremony set for Chipola Softball

Players and coaches from the Chipola College Lady Indians Softball 2009-10 team will be presented State Championship rings at a ceremony during pre-game of the 8 p.m. game on Saturday, Dec. 4, in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center.

The Lady Indians captured the FCCAA/NJCAA Region VIII title in May of 2010.

## Fees deadline extended until Dec. 8

For those students who registered early for the Spring 2011 semester, the deadline to pay fees has been extended until Dec. 8. The deadline had been previously set for Dec. 3. Payments may be made online through the College's website at [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu) or by visiting the College Business Office. For information, call 718-2220.

## Final Exam Schedule - Fall 2010

### MONDAY - DECEMBER 13, 2010

- 8:00 EDF 3214, ENC 0004, ENC 1101, ENC 1102, HUM 2216, HUM 2233, NUR 1020C  
 10:00 CGS 1060-002 & 004, ENL 2012, MAE 4330, MUL 2010, NUR 2212C, PET 2622, PSY 2012, REA 0004, REA 1205, SCE 4330, SYG 1000  
 12:00 AML 2010, CHM 1045, CHM 2210, ECO 2013, MAE 4310, NUR 1211C, RED 3009, SPM 2000  
 2:00 ACG 2002, ASH 1044, EDF 1005, MAE 4815, MAS 4203, PCB 4043, RED 4312, SPC 2608, SYG 1010

### TUESDAY - DECEMBER 14, 2010

- 8:00 ACG 2021, BSC 1005, BSC 1059, BSC 1088, BSC 2010, BSC 2011, BSC 2093, BSC 2094, MUT 1111, NUR 1141, PET 2210  
 10:00 CGS 1100-001, COP 2224, ESC 1000, HSC 1100, LAE 3210, MAC 1114, MUT 2116, PSC 1121, STA 2023  
 12:00 MAC 1105, MAC 1140, MAC 1311, MAC 2233, MAC 2312, MAC 2313, MAT 0024, MAT 1033, MGF 1106, MGF 1107, NUR 2142, SCE 4310  
 2:00 CGS 1060-001 & 003, DEP 2004, EME 2040, GEB 1011, MCB 2010, MHF 4404, POS 2112, THE 1020

### WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 15, 2010

- 8:00 AMH 2010, CET 1174, CET 2605, EDF 2085, HUN 1201, NUR 1312C, RED 4519, WOH 2012, WOH 2022  
 10:00 AMH 2020, ARH 1000, CET 1513, CET 2724, MMC 1000, NUR 1422C, PHY 1053C, PHY 2048C, SPN 1120, SPN 1121, SPN 2220, SSE 3113  
 12:00 MAKE-UP PERIOD  
 2:00 MAKE-UP PERIOD

#### NOTES

**\*NOTE: If more than one final exam is scheduled at the same time, the student should work with the instructors to resolve the conflict.**

For more information, see the Student Handbook page 76.

### ENC 1101 & 1102

**STUDENTS:** You will need your Photo ID for admission to take your final exam.

If you do not have your photo ID, you may get one made on Tuesdays from 8-11 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. in Building A. Replacements are \$10. Bring the white copy of your Fall fee receipt to get your ID.

### LIBRARY BOOKS

**DUE.** All Library books and materials are due no later than 4 pm on Friday, Dec. 10.

### TECH CENTER HOURS DURING FINALS

Monday and Tuesday,  
Dec. 13 & 14  
8 am – 6 pm  
  
Wednesday, Dec. 15  
8 am – 2 pm  
  
Closed  
Dec. 16 – Jan. 10

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### DECEMBER

13-15 FINAL EXAMS FOR FALL A  
 14 Last WFD Class Day for Fall A  
 15 Last Academic Class Day for Fall C  
 16 Grades Due 2 p.m. for Fall A&C  
 17 Last Faculty Work Day - Fall Term  
 20-31 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

#### JANUARY

1-3 NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS  
 4 Faculty Returns -- Spring Term

#### THIS WEEK

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

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

#### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

7-Dec	Robert Ivey
8-Dec	Michael Dolan
10-Dec	Richard Rehberg
11-Dec	Lucy Thomas
12-Dec	Chastity Duke

**YOU'RE INVITED.** The Library will be hosting an Open House on Monday, Dec. 13 from 9 am – 1:30 pm. All Chipola students and employees are invited to come and share in the Christmas spirit.

## West is top Chipola employee



Rachel West has been selected the Chipola College Faculty/Administrator of the month for December. West has served as a Professor, English since 1993. Here, (left) West accepts the award from Chipola senior vice president Sarah M. Clemmons.

## Elementary Ed students visit FAMU



Chipola College Elementary Education Majors enrolled in the "Teaching Elementary Social Science" course recently visited the Meek Archives at Florida A and M University and the Florida History Museum. The field trip was intended to enrich the students' Social Science knowledge. The students are seniors in the Elementary Education program and most will be interning in the Spring 2011 semester.