

Chipola This Week

A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

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Chipola hosts Tallahassee for Homecoming; last home game Feb. 19

Chipola hosts Tallahassee for Homecoming, Saturday, Feb. 9, in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center. The women's game tips off at 5:30 p.m., followed by the men at 7:30 p.m.

The second-ranked **Indians** (23-2, 6-2) made it five in a row with a big 92-69 win over Gulf Coast on Feb. 5. Kruize Pinkins led Chipola with 19 points. He connected on 8 of 9 field goals and was 2 for 2 from the three point line. Torian Graham scored 18 including four three-pointers. Cinmeon Bowers scored 12. Mistor Thomas added 11. The Indians went up 47-31 at the half and never looked back.

Heading into the final round of league play, Northwest (7-1) leads the pack with Chipola (6-2) a close second. Gulf Coast (4-4) is third. Pensacola is (3-5) and Tallahassee is (0-8). The top two men's teams advance to the state tournament.

Chipola scored a 66-62 win at Pen-

sacola on Feb. 2. Pinkins led the Indians with 17 points. Bowers scored 15.



First year Chipola coach Patrick Blake, says, "At this point in the season, it's about

trying to keep on improving every game. I still feel like we've got to get a lot better defensively and get more stops to take that next step and play a complete game."

The Indians scored a big 82-79 home win over Northwest on Jan. 26. Chipola mounted a late 15-2 run after falling behind 69-61. Carlos Morris led Chipola with 24 points. Demetrious Floyd scored 17. Bowers had 14. Pinkins added 11.

Chipola slipped by Tallahassee (77-74) on Jan. 22 and recorded an 87-75 win over Gulf Coast on Jan. 19.

The **Lady Indians** (21-3, 6-2) are tied for place in league with Northwest (6-2) after a 66-45 win over Gulf Coast on Tuesday. Rayven Brooks led Chipola with 17 points and 12 rebounds. Jade Givens scored 14 with 4 assists. Lashonda Littleton had 13. Treyvonna Brooks scored 4 points and pulled down 7 rebounds.

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Nursing granted candidacy for national accreditation

The National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc., (NLNAC) recently announced that candidacy status has been granted for Chipola's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program and the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program.

Pictured from left, are: Dr. Jason Hurst, Vice President of Baccalaureate and Occupational Education; Dr. Vickie Stephens, Dean of the School of Health Sciences; Dr. Karen Lipford, Professor; Tina Dorsey, Instructor; Dr. Chastity Duke, Associate Professor; Amber Bruner, Instructor; Amy Sampson, Patient Simulation Coordinator; and Jennifer Ham, Staff Assistant.

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

11 MONDAY

- ♦ Last Day to Withdraw from a Class for Spring B
- ♦ Student Government Association – 2 p.m., Z116

12 TUESDAY

- ♦ Administrative Council - 9 a.m., Foundation Conf
- ♦ Student Ambassadors – 1 p.m., A156

13 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ Black Student Union – 10 a.m., C104
- ♦ Spanish Club - 2:15 p.m., Z113

14 THURSDAY

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

15 FRIDAY

- ♦ Last Day for Vertical Transfer for Spring Term A
- ♦ LITERATURE / LANGUAGE FESTIVAL

17 SUNDAY

- ♦ FCA Chapel Service – 7:30 p.m., Chapel

Chipola hoops, *continued from page 1*

The top three women’s teams in the Panhandle earn a state tournament berth. Chipola and Northwest lead the race, knotted at 6-2. Gulf Coast (5-3) is third in league play. Tallahassee is (3-5). Pensacola is (0-8).

Chipola head coach Greg Franklin says, “These last three weeks are where you separate yourself from the pack by being intense every game. Some teams just hang around, some nose-dive, and some raise their game up. We’re seeing some light at the end of the tunnel that we’re going to raise up.”

In the Homecoming game, the Lady Indians will try to avenge a close 63-61 loss at Tallahassee on Jan. 22. Rayven Brooks

led Chipola with 24 points and 16 rebounds before fouling out. Tallahassee jumped out to a 28-11 lead, but Chipola closed the gap to trail 32-29 at the break. Chipola opened the season with a 74-63 win over Tallahassee on Jan. 5.

Both Chipola teams travel to Northwest on Feb. 13 before returning home to host Pensacola on Feb. 19. Both teams finish out the regular season Feb. 23 at Gulf Coast.

Chipola will host the Men’s and Women’s FCSAA State/Region VIII Tournament, March 6-9.

For the latest scores, visit www.chipola.edu or call 718-2252.



Waste Management sponsors state tourney at Chipola

Waste Management is continuing its long-standing partnership with Chipola College by once again sponsoring the Men’s and Women’s State Community College Basketball Tournament, set for March 6-9 in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center. Pictured from left, are: Tournament Administrator Alice Pendergrass, Chipola College president Dr. Gene Prough, Waste Management District Manager Kevin Hinson and Tournament Coordinator Dr. Steve Givens. Since opening its operations in Jackson County, Waste Management has contributed more than \$170,000 to Chipola’s academic and athletic programs.

Hairspray tickets on sale Feb. 27

Chipola College Theatre is in rehearsal for the hit musical “Hairspray” which opens March 13. Pictured are Meredith Saunders (left) of Chipley as Penny Pingleton and Odra Chapman of Greensboro as Tracy Turnblad. Tickets go on sale Feb. 27, and will be available online with box office hours to be announced. For more information contact Charles Sirmon, Director of Theatre sirmonc@chipola.edu 850-718-2277.





Chipola hosts Health Sciences Career Fair

The Chipola College School of Health Sciences recently held a Career Fair for Associate Degree Nursing students. Pictured from left, are: nursing student Ashley Uhrick of Altha, nursing student Brett Floyd of Marianna, Emerald Coast Hospice representative Cecily Smith and nursing student Angie Martin. Ten health care agencies attended, including: Bonifay Nursing & Rehab Center, Chipola Nursing Pavilion, Covenant Hospice, Emerald Coast Hospice, Florida State Hospital, Flowers Hospital, Gentiva Home Health, Jackson Hospital, Signature Healthcare, and Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare. More than 100 students attended the annual event to discuss employment opportunities.

Spanish Club trip to St. Augustine

The Spanish Club will sponsor a trip for Chipola College students to St. Augustine Feb. 28 to Mar. 3.

Cultural event credit is available. Points are based on performance of the scavenger hunt. The trip includes: transportation with three nights at St. George Inn

with breakfast, tours of Spanish Quarter Village, Florida Heritage Museum, Oldest Wooden School House, Fountain of Youth, St. Augustine Old Jail and Flagler College.

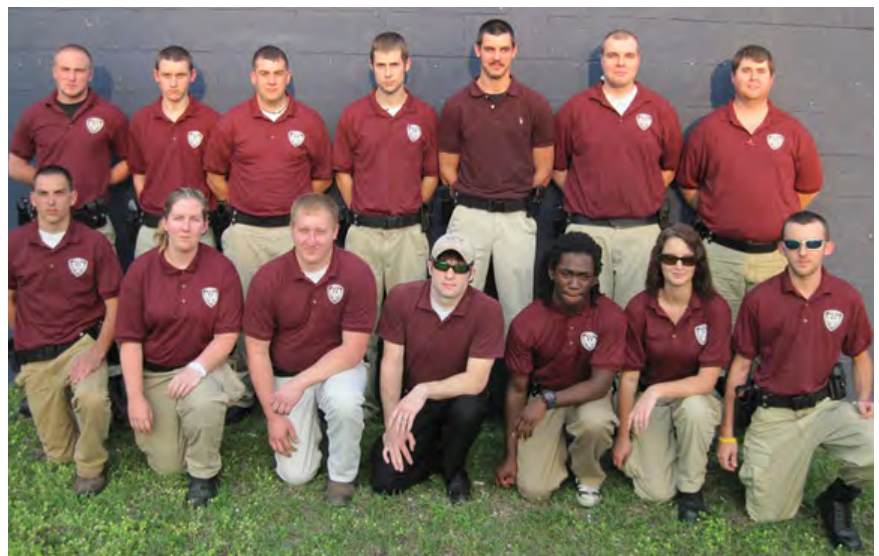
Cost of the trip is \$300 for 2 persons per room; or \$250 for 3 persons per room. A \$50 deposit is required with the balance

due Feb.14.

For information, visit Chipola Spanish professor Dr. Mark Ebel in Z-220, email ebelm@chipola.edu, or attend the Spanish Club on Thursday at 2 p.m. in Z-113.

Law Enforcement grads

Fourteen candidates recently completed the Basic Recruit Law Enforcement Academy at Chipola College. Graduates are, from left: (front) Michael Carpenter of Grand Ridge; Jessica Weathersbee of Marianna; Jeremy Anderson of Cottondale; Matthew Grigsby of Marianna; Tykeyan Poole of Greenwood; Erika Whitfield of Blountstown; Tyler Weeks of Sneads; (back) Jarrod Taylor of Bristol; Zachary Whitfield of Altha; Beau McCorvey of Wewahitchka; Landon Dunham of Sneads; William Hall of Chipley; Gregory McKenzie of Blountstown; Thomas Layfield of Port St. Joe. Chipola's next Law Enforcement Academy begins March 13. Classes meet weeknights from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. For information, contact Steven Stewart, Chipola Law Enforcement Coordinator, at 718-2286.



Small business seminars set at Chipola

Chipola College will offer a series of small business seminars in the coming months. All seminars meet on Fridays, from 9:30 to 12:30 p.m., in Room M-108 of the Business and Technology building.

“Business Plans” is Feb. 15. The seminar will help participants discover which business type is best suited for their personality, and how to create a working business model to obtain financing and create a successful business.

A free seminar, “What the Veterans’ Business Outreach Center Can Do for You,” is March 22. The VBOC helps create, develop, and retain veteran-owned small business enterprises. The VBOC provides training through workshops, counseling, assistance, and resource utilization services to Veterans, Service-Disabled Veterans, Reservists, National Guard, and Active Duty business owners and entrepreneurs.

“Government Contracting” will meet April 19.

Cost of each seminar is \$30. The first six Chipola students to sign up for any seminar will receive free admission. Students should contact Elissa Severson at 718-2441 or sign up in person in M208.

Participants may register online at www.northfloridabiz.com. For more information, contact Elissa Severson at 850-718-2441 or email severson@chipola.edu.

Chipola to open new Career Resource Center

Chipola College will officially open the new Career Resource Center at the college on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 10 a.m.

The new Career Center, located in the college's Workforce Development building, is a partnership between the

Regional Workforce Development Board and the college.

The new center will have staff two days a week to work directly with students. Services will focus on helping students understand the skills and training sought by employers.

Some of the services avail-

able will include: Job Search, Resume Assistance, Interview Preparation and Interest Surveys. The center also will provide labor market information about demand occupations, projected job openings, and projected pay for various occupations.

Sims top Chipola employee

Dan Sims has been selected the Chipola College Faculty/Administrator/Other Professional Award of the month for February. Sims has served as a Student Advisor since 2009. Here, Dan Sims (right) is congratulated by Chipola vice president of Student Affairs, Dr. Jayne Roberts.



Teacher workshop a success

More than 130 teachers and future teachers attended the Chipola College Future Educators Club's sixth Annual Teacher Workshop on Feb. 2. Teachers traveled from surrounding more than 10 area counties to attend some 20 student-led sessions. Here, FEC vice-president Jennifer Atkison of Chipley (left) and FEC president Sarah Moore of Dothan present a session.

Hairspray in the air at CRAA meeting

Chipola Theatre will present highlights from the upcoming musical "Hairspray" at the Chipola Regional Arts Association (CRAA) meeting Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Jim's Buffet in Marianna.

The public is invited to attend the Dutch-treat buffet luncheon which begins at 11:30 a.m. and the program at noon.

During the program, there will be a drawing for free tickets to this historically sold

out musical series which opens March 13.

CRAA recently awarded mini-grants to district teachers. Last year, half of the grant applications were not funded, but many supporters stepped forward and contributed to the program and all of this year's applications were funded.

CRAA is now seeking talented music, art, and theatre students from Washington County to apply for their rotating scholarship program.

The Partner in the Arts campaign has just been launched to support next year's CRAA programs. Contributors to this campaign not only have the opportunity to help support the arts in the community, but are also recognized on the Artist Series programs with sold out performances at the new Center for the Arts.

For information on the CRAA meeting, contact Daniel Powell at powelld@chipola.edu or (850) 718-2257.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 19 District Board of Trustees
- 21 Music/Theatre Scholarship Auditions
- 26 Deadline to Apply: Spring Graduation
- 26 Night Student Social
- 27 Last Class Day for Spring Term B
- 27 Registration Spring Term C
- 28 Grades Due 8 a.m. for Spring B
- 28 Classes begins for Spring C
- 28 Late Reg/Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver for Spring C

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, Feb. 13. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 12-Feb Karen Lipford
- 14-Feb Angela White

REP ON CAMPUS. A recruiter from FSU PC will be in the cafeteria Tuesday, Feb. 20 from 10 a.m. to noon to speak with students.

TEACHER ED STUDENTS BIG WINNERS.

Chipola was well represented at the Jackson County Teacher of the Year Ceremony. Six out of the eleven school level winners and finalists for District Rookie Teacher of the Year were graduates of a Chipola teacher education program. This included Tracy Goodwin (Elementary Education), Joe Whitfield (Math Education), Tiffany Flournoy (Elementary Education), Patrick Jones (Elementary Education), Princess Cockerham (Exceptional Student Education), and Tenisha Henderson (Elementary Education). Patrick Jones (2012) took home the District Rookie Teacher of the Year Award. Chipola Elementary Education graduate, Cornelius JaJuan Clark (2010), took home the District Teacher of the Year Award.

\$\$\$\$. The expected disbursement date for financial aid checks is February 11.