

Chipola This Week

A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

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Chipola's 'Godspell' Opens Feb. 29

Chipola College Theatre will present the hit musical "Godspell," Feb. 29 through Mar. 4. Tickets are on sale in the college business office.

Chipola Theater director Charles Sirmon cast the following local actors in the show: Trey McKay as Jesus, Dylan Bass as John the Baptist (Judas), Ryan Pilcher as Jeffery, Jae House as Lamar, Dante Brown as Herb, Kylee Shores as Robin, Kayla Todd as JoAnne, Sierra Hill as Peggy, Leah Page as Sonia and Ashleigh Stowe as Gilmer.

The ensemble includes: Atrayu Adkins, Darren Blake Collins, Brett Floyd, Cade Guthrie, Jamal Engram, Griffin Smith, Taylor Bowers, Christin Wiggins, Amanda Locke, Alexis Perry, Gracie Wallace and Alex Parrish

"Godspell," is the beloved classic from Stephen Schwartz, the Grammy and Academy Award-winning composer of Wicked and Pippin. Audiences will enjoy all the good gifts from one of the most enduring shows of all time as it comes to Chipola in a brand new, intimately staged, one-of-a-kind production. The Tony-nominated score is filled with popular hits "Day By Day," "Learn Your Lessons Well" and "Turn Back, O Man." This timeless tale



Here, Trey McKay rehearses for the role of Jesus.

of friendship, loyalty and love has touched the hearts of countless theatergoers all over the world with the greatest story ever told.

For ticket information, call 718-2220.

Register now for Term 'C' at Chipola

Registration for Spring Term 'C' classes at Chipola College is Wednesday, Feb. 29, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Term C classes meet March 1 through April 30. Late registration is Thursday, March 1, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Term C courses include: (AMH 2020) American History to 1865 (online); (CET 1600) Intro Networks & Comm (independent study); (CET 1610) Cisco Router Technology (independent study); (CLP 2140) Abnormal Psychology (online); (ENC 1102) Comm Skills II (online); (GEA 2002) World Geography II (online); (HIS 1930) Current Affairs (online); (HIS 2932) Current Affairs (online); (NUR 2960) Nursing Review I (online); (PSY 2012) Gen Psychol-

ogy; and (SLS 1101) Orientation, (online).

Chipola's open-door policy guarantees acceptance to any student with a standard high school diploma or its equivalent. Prospective students should complete a college application which is available in the Office of Admissions, or online at www.chipola.edu. Students also must provide an official high school and college transcript. Students should visit an academic advisor in the Student Services building to register.

For information about enrolling at Chipola, call the Admission and Records office at 850-718-2311, or visit www.chipola.edu

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

27 MONDAY

- ◆ Student Government Association - 2 p.m., Z116

28 TUESDAY

- ◆ Deadline to Apply for Spring Graduation-All Degrees
- ◆ CAAP Registration Deadline for March Test - All Spring AA Graduates
- ◆ Executive Council - 9 a.m., A192
- ◆ Student Ambassadors - 1 p.m., A156
- ◆ Night Student Social - 7 p.m., D Lobby

29 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Last Class Day for Spring Term B
- ◆ Faculty, OPS and/or Student Payroll Due in HR
- ◆ Registration Spring Term C; 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- ◆ Spring Musical, GODSPELL, 7 p.m., J

MARCH

1 THURSDAY

- ◆ Grades Due 8 a.m. for Spring B
- ◆ Classes begin for Spring C
- ◆ Late Reg, Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Reg for Spring Term C; 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

- ◆ Fellowship of Christian Athletes - 7 p.m., K
- ◆ Spring Musical, GODSPELL, 7 p.m., J

2 FRIDAY

- ◆ ACT Registration Deadline for April Test Date
- ◆ Spring Musical, GODSPELL, 7 p.m., J

3 SATURDAY

- ◆ Spring Musical, GODSPELL, 7 p.m., J

4 SUNDAY

- ◆ Spring Musical, GODSPELL, 2 p.m., J
- ◆ FCA Chapel Service - 7:30 p.m., Chapel

Chipola hosts Gulf Coast for Homecoming

Chipola hosts Gulf Coast for homecoming on Saturday, Feb. 25, in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center. The women tip off at 5:30 p.m., followed by the men at 7:30 p.m.

All alumni, college retirees and friends of the college are invited to attend an Alumni Reception hosted by Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough and his wife, Priscilla, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. A life-size bronze statue of legendary Chipola basketball coach Milton H. Johnson will be unveiled during pregame of the Chipola men's game. Friends and former players raised funds for the statue that will be erected at the entrance to the gym.

The Indians improved to 6-5 in conference play and 22-6 overall with a 59-56 win over Pensacola on Feb. 22. JT Thomas led Chipola with 17 points, including five three-pointers and the game-winning three with 6 seconds remaining.

The win put Chipola and Pensacola in a tie for second place in the league and a berth in the State Tournament. If Chipola beats Gulf Coast and Pensacola loses to Tallahassee, Chipola will make the tournament. If Chipola and Pensacola both win or both lose on Saturday, there will be a one game playoff between the two teams, Monday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m., at Northwest Florida in Niceville.

Chipola suffered a 67-58 loss to top-

ranked Northwest on Feb. 14. Tevin Baskin led Chipola with 11 points. Earl Watson had 11 points and six rebounds.

Chipola scored a 47-40 win over Tallahassee on Feb. 11. Tevin Baskin finished with 12 points and was 8-for-8 from the free throw line.

Chipola scored a 64-47 win over Gulf Coast on Feb. 8. Trantell Knight led the Indians with 11. Tevin Baskin and Mohammed Lee each scored 10. Kruize Pinkins had 9. Earl Watson had seven. Joseph Uchebo scored six.

Chipola beat Pensacola 61-48 on Feb. 4. Terel Hall led the Indians with 13 points. Baskin had 10. The game marked the return of Joseph Uchebo who missed five conference games with a knee injury. Uchebo pulled down 8 rebounds and scored six points.

The top two men's teams in the conference earn a berth to the state tournament. As of Feb. 21, the conference standings are: Northwest (11-1), Pensacola (6-5), Chipola (6-5), Gulf Coast (3-8), and Tallahassee (2-9).

In the Feb. 21 FCSAA poll, Chipola's men were ranked sixth. Northwest is first. Pensacola is seventh.

The Lady Indians slipped to 5-6 in conference play and 17-10 overall with an 82-69 loss to Pensacola on Feb. 22. Sara Djassi led Chipola with 23 points. The loss puts Chipola out of contention for the state tournament.

Chipola suffered a 59-55 loss to Northwest on Feb. 14. Jenice Johnson led Chipola with 18 points and 14 rebounds. Sara Djassi had 11 points and 10 rebounds. Oneal Sessions had 10 points and seven rebounds.

Chipola scored a 60-48 win over Tallahassee on Feb. 11. Djassi led Chipola with 13 points. Kristine Brance had 12 including some key three-pointers in the second half. Shanay Corbett had 11 points and 10 rebounds off the bench.

The Lady Indians scored a 55-47 win over Gulf Coast on Feb. 8. Djassi led Chipola with 16 points. Sessions had 15.

Chipola scored a 57-56 win over Northwest on Jan. 28. Jena Brazzle led Chipola with 15. Sidney scored 13. Johnson had 12 points and 12 rebounds.

As of Feb. 21, the conference standings are: Gulf Coast (8-3), Pensacola (8-3), Northwest (7-5), Chipola (5-6), and Tallahassee (0-11). The top three women's teams in the Panhandle earn a spot in the state tournament. Pensacola, Gulf Coast and Northwest have all clinched berths; however, their positions in the tournament bracket will depend on the final games on Feb. 25. In the Feb. 21 FCSAA women's poll, Gulf Coast is first. Pensacola is second. Northwest is fourth. Chipola is seventh and Tallahassee is ninth.

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

State JUCO basketball tournament begins March 7 at Chipola

The top 16 community college basketball teams in Florida will begin arriving in Marianna Tuesday for the Florida Junior College Men's and Women's State Basketball Tournament set for March 7-10 in Chipola College's Milton H. Johnson Health Center.

Some 400 basketball players along with coaches, cheerleaders and fans will fill nearly 200 hotel rooms during the tourney. Teams will begin practice Tuesday in the Johnson Center and in local high school gyms. Each team is assigned a local host family to help with any need that may arise during the tournament.

Numerous Division I College coaches and recruiters also are expected to scout the talent in the competition. Tournament officials estimate that more than \$250,000 will flow into the area during the tourna-



ment from food, lodging, recreation and incidental expenses.

The men's tournament tips off Wednesday, March 7, with games at 1, 3, 6 and 8 p.m. Women's action begins Thursday, March 8, with games at 1, 3, 6 and 8 p.m.

Men's and women's semi-finals are set for Friday, March 9, with men's games at 1 and 6 p.m. and women's contests at 3 and 8 p.m. The State Championship title games are set for Saturday, March 10, with the men at 5 p.m., and the women at 7:30 p.m.

Waste Management is official host sponsor for the event. The Jackson County Tourist Development Council awarded a grant to help promote the tournament. The Florida Lottery is also a major sponsor of the event.

Tournament passes—\$25 for adults and \$15 for students—will get fans into all 14 exciting tournament games. Single session tickets—two games—are \$10 each.

For ticket information, call 718-2220, or visit the official tourney web site at www.chipola.edu

Talent Show winners

The SGA Homecoming Talent Show was held Feb. 25.

The following winners received cash prizes: 1st place – Leah Page, 2nd place – Elizabeth Mathis, 3rd place – Brett Floyd, Leah Page, Sierra Hill, Ashleigh Stowe and Josh Tetlow. Category winners included: Best Female Solo – Sierra Hill, Best Male Solo – Blake Collins and Best Band – Nick Ratzlaff, Travis Bontrager and Preston Skipper.

The following students also participated: Mandi Locke- Solo/Singing, Garion Grant and Daniel Jackson- Group/Skit, James McGrath- Solo/Guitar & Singing, Katrina Messer – Solo/Singing, Alex Deason - Solo/Guitar & Singing, Sharraneka Jackson- Solo/Piano/Singing, and Eston Walden-Solo/Magic Show.



Pictured from left, are: Sierra Hill, Leah Page and Ashleigh Stowe.

Chipola's Literature/Language winners

Some 145 students from 13 area high schools recently competed in writing, reading, speech, oral interpretation, literature, humanities, grammar, and Spanish contests at Chipola College on Feb. 17.

The occasion was the Twenty-second Annual Throssell Literature/Language Festival hosted by Chipola's Letters Department. The purpose of the festival is to recognize and encourage academic excellence.

Prizes were awarded to first, second and third places, as well as two honorable mentions, in each category. The winner of the President's Reading Contest received a special medallion as well as a cash award. Contest winners from participating schools are listed below.

President's Reading Award—Georgia Pevy of Sneads High School.

Writing: first—Ashley Carr of Sneads High School; second—Hadley Battles of Poplar Springs High School; third—Trent Smith of Blountstown School; honorable mentions—Kyndall Whitson of Chipley High School and Randolph McKinnie of Graceville High School.

Speech: first—Tatum Skipper of Malone High School; second—Devan Roulhac of Blountstown High School; third—Lindsey Locke of Sneads High School; honorable mentions—Nick Porter of Chipley High School and Sierra Finch of Poplar Springs High School.

Oral Interpretation: first—Jeremy Bailey of Holmes County High School; second—Karah Beaver of Blountstown High School; third—Allie Brockner of Marianna High School; honorable mentions—Patrea Clark of Graceville High School and Dylan Lawson of Chipley High School.

Literature: first—Rebecca Delgado of Graceville High School; second—Jessica Grigsby of Vernon High School; third—Drake White of Cottondale High School; honorable mentions—Courtney Hasty of Marianna High School and Venisha Hearn of Malone High School.

Humanities: first—Anne Marie Nichols of Graceville High School; second—Kacey Aukema of Chipley High School; third—William Singleton of Cottondale High School; honorable mentions—Bishop Peterson of Malone High School and Tayzee Liarson of Blountstown High School.

Grammar: first—Cheyenne Raines of



Here, Georgia Pevy of Sneads HS (center) accepts the award from Rachel West, English Professor, (left) and Chipola Vice President Dr. Sarah Clemmons.

Marianna High School; second—Caitlyn Stewart of Blountstown School; third—Trent Smith of Blountstown High School; honorable mentions—Dan Wells of Poplar Springs High School and Allison Armstrong of Bethlehem High School.

Spanish Language Contest: first—Angel Huyke of Marianna High School; second—Gigi Gutierrez of Blountstown High School; third—Andrea Trejo of Liberty County High School; honorable mentions—Alex Ramos of Marianna High School and Caleb Bowers of Vernon High School.

Chipola Homecoming Court



The Chipola College Homecoming Court will be presented during the halftime of the Chipola vs. Gulf Coast game on Saturday, Feb. 25. Pictured from left, are: (front) freshman Shicola Weston of Atlanta, freshman Kaylee Toole of Marianna, sophomore Lindsay West of Malone, sophomore Rachel Pelt of Sneads, sophomore Ashton Williams of Marianna, (back) freshman John Whittington of Grand Ridge, freshman Charles (PJ) Buggs, Jr. of Blountstown, sophomore Daunta Bell of Marianna, sophomore Jonathan Carrell of Bonifay and sophomore Travis Bontrager of Marianna. The Homecoming Queen and Mr. Chipola will be selected from the sophomore candidates.

Tournament Team Hosts

Several local sports fans have volunteered to serve as hosts for the 16 teams which will be in town, March 7-10, for the State Junior College Basketball Tournament at Chipola College. Pictured from left, are: (front) Eulice Bryant, Merle Houston,



Caretha Everett, Janet Wise, (back) Willie Spires, Ralph Harrison, Coyle Mayo, Jay Mitchell, Dean McCoury and John Ellerbee. Not pictured are Vickie Curry, Tracy Dudley, Natalie Hardy, JoAnn Everett, Patrick Bryan and Leroy Boone.

International trade seminar set at Chipola

Chipola College will offer a small business seminar entitled, "International Import/Export Trade Basics" on Friday, March 9. The first five participants to register get free admission. The seminar will meet from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

This class provides an overview of import and export

opportunities for Florida businesses. Participants will learn about global businesses and trade investments. The seminar will discuss ways to develop a trade plan and provide resources for starting a trade business.

The seminar will meet in Room M-108 of the Chipola Business and Technology

building. Pre-registration is required. Cost of each seminar is \$30. Students should contact Elissa Severson at 718-2441 to register, or sign up in person in Building M, Office 208A.

Additional seminars scheduled: April 6, "Steps to Starting a Small Business"; and April 13, "Ultimate Business Plan."

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 7-10 FCSAA State Basketball Tourney
- 12-13 Children's Play Auditions
- 14 McLendon Ed Trust Scholarship Summer I 2012 Application Due
- 15 Music and Theatre Scholarship Auditions for 2012-2013
- 17 CAAP Exam
- 18 Artist Series Event: Dance Alive
- 19 Last Day to Withdraw from a Class for Spring A
- 20 District Board of Trustees
- 22 Last Day for Vertical Transfer Spring C

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, February 29. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 27-Feb Dawn Gray
- 27-Feb Carol Saunders
- 28-Feb Sarah Gambill
- 2-Mar Dennis Everett
- 2-Mar Joc Calloway

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

FSU ON CAMPUS. A representative from FSU PC will be on campus on Feb. 28 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Social Science Bldg.

CONGRATS. Congratulations to Homecoming Decorating Contest winners: First Place - Phi Beta Lambda; Second Place - Black Student Union; Third Place - Cheerleaders.

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 beginning Jan. 25 in room M-201.

To make an appointment for free tax assistance, call Lee Shook at (850) 718-2368.



Chipola's Wright is Player of the Week

Chipola's Ebony Wright is the FCSAA Softball Player of the Week for Feb. 21. Wright, a sophomore outfielder from Angleton, Texas batted .800 (12-for-15) with one home run in five games. Over the same span, she amassed a 1.133 slugging percentage with five RBIs.

Wright opened play with three straight three-hit games against USC-Sumter, Spartanburg Methodist and Aiken Tech. She finished the week by hitting safely and scoring at least one run in all five outings.

Her best game came against Chattahoochee Valley on Feb. 18 when she was 2-for-3 with a home run and three RBIs. For the week, Wright had two doubles, drew three walks and was a perfect 3-for-3 in stolen bases.