Chipola Homecoming Week Feb. 4-9

Chipola College will celebrate Homecoming 2013 from Feb. 4 through 9. The Indians will host Tallahassee Community College on Saturday, Feb. 9. This year’s homecoming theme is “Chipola Nation.”

SGA will sponsor a Building Decoration Contest among the campus organizations to be judged at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 5. Buildings must be decorated on Monday, Feb. 4. Campus groups should contact Nancy Johnson about the building their club would like to decorate.

Dress up days for the week include: Monday, Feb. 4, Camouflage Day; Tuesday, Feb. 5, Nerd Day; Wednesday, Feb. 6, Blue and Gold Day; Thursday, Feb. 7, Decade Day; Friday, Feb. 8, Sports Day.

The Homecoming Talent show is Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 10:05 a.m. in the Chipola Cultural Center (formerly known as the Arts Center). The contest is open to any campus group or individual currently enrolled at Chipola. Cash prizes will be awarded to: Best Overall - 1st, 2nd and 3rd; Best Solo, Best Group and Best Band. Performances are limited to 4 minutes. Sign-up deadline is Feb. 4 in the SGA Office in the Student Center.

Chipola Baseball alumni event set for Feb. 9

Dozens of former Chipola College baseball players—including Major League Homerun leader Jose Bautista—are expected to return to their alma mater Feb. 9 for the sixth annual Chipola Baseball Alumni event.

Saturday’s events begin at 10 a.m. with Chipola vs. Walters State. An Alumni Home Run Derby begins at 1 p.m. with an Alumni Game and Autograph session to follow. Admission is $5 to the Chipola game and Homerun Derby. There is also a $5 admission to the Autograph session.

A $100 a plate Pro Baseball Dinner and Auction is set for 6 p.m. at Citizens Lodge in Marianna. The dinner includes a social hour, barbecue dinner and auction. Country recording artist Billy Dean will perform a live concert beginning at 8 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

4 MONDAY
- Homecoming 2013: Camouflage Dress Up Day
- Health Science Career Fair – 8:30 a.m.- Noon, Q
- Health Science Press Conference – 10 a.m., Q
- Student Government Association – 2 p.m., Z116

5 TUESDAY
- Homecoming 2013: Nerd Dress Up Day
- Executive Council – 9 a.m., A192
- Student Ambassadors – 1 p.m., A156
- Homecoming Building Decoration Judging – 1 p.m.
- CC Basketball vs. GCCC– Women 5:30/Men 7:30 p.m.

6 WEDNESDAY
- Homecoming 2013: Blue & Gold Dress Up Day
- SGA Talent Show – 10 a.m., Arts Center

7 THURSDAY
- Homecoming 2013: Decade Dress Up Day
- FCA – 7 p.m., Cafeteria
- Artist Series: Davis and Dow Jazz Quartet - 7 p.m., Center for the Arts

8 FRIDAY
- Homecoming 2013: Sports Dress Up Day
- CAAP Registration Deadline for March Test Date-All Spring AA Graduates
- Homecoming Court Practice – Noon, R

9 SATURDAY - HOMECOMING 2013
- ACT Exam
- CC Baseball vs. Walters State – 10 a.m., BC
- Baseball Alumni Home Run Derby / Alumni Game and Autograph Session - 1 p.m., BC
- CC Basketball vs. Tallahassee – Women 5:30 p.m., Men 7:30 p.m., R
- Pro Baseball Dinner and Auction – 6 p.m., Citizens Lodge, Marianna
- Alumni Reception – 6:30 p.m., R

10 SUNDAY
- FCA Chapel Service – 7:30 p.m., Chapel
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The Homecoming games between Chipola and Tallahassee are set for Saturday, Feb. 9. The women game tips off at 5:30 p.m. Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough and his wife, Priscilla, will host an Alumni Reception in the Hospitality Room beginning at 6 p.m. All alumni, college retirees and friends of the college also are invited. Former Chipola Cheerleaders are the special guests at Homecoming. All former Cheerleaders are invited to the Alumni reception and will be recognized during the men’s game. The homecoming court also will be presented during halftime of the men’s game which begins at 7:30 p.m. The Homecoming Queen and Mr. Chipola will be selected from the sophomore candidates. For information about Homecoming, call Nancy Johnson at 718-2314.

Chipola hosts Gulf Coast Tuesday

Chipola hosts Gulf Coast in a pair of big Panhandle Conference games, Tuesday, Feb. 5, in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center. The women’s game tips off at 5:30 p.m., followed by the men’s game at 7:30 p.m.


Chipola scored a 77-74 win over Tallahassee on Tuesday, Jan. 22 and an 87-75 win over Gulf Coast on Jan. 19. In the Tallahassee game, Demetrious Floyd led the Indians with 19 points. Cimmoen Bowers had 13 points and 11 rebounds. Torian Graham scored 15. Carlos Morris had 12.

After the first round of league play, Northwest (6-1) leads the pack. Chipola (4-2) is in second. Gulf Coast is (4-3). Pensacola is (2-4) and Tallahassee is (0-6). The top two teams make the state tournament.

As of Feb. 1, the Lady Indians (19-3, 4-2) are third in the conference race battling for one of three state tournament berths from the Panhandle. Northwest (5-2) and Gulf Coast (5-2) are tied for first. Tallahassee is (2-4). Pensacola is (0-6).


Chipola scored a huge 75-72 road win over Gulf Coast on Jan. 19. Lady Indian Kristine Brance hit the game-winning three-pointer with 0.6 seconds left. She had 13 points on the night. Brooks led Chipola with 17 points. Jayde Givens had 13. Lashonda Littleton added 12.

The Lady Indians recorded a 67-54 win over Pensacola on Jan. 15.

Both Chipola teams travel to Pensacola Feb. 2 before returning home to host Gulf Coast on Tuesday, Feb. 5.

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

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MLB Homerun leader (2010 and 2011) Jose Bautista of the Toronto Blue Jays will be in attendance along with honorary Chipola alumnus Jeff Mathis of the Miami Marlins. Several other former players are expected to attend.

For information, contact Chipola Baseball coach Jeff Johnson at 850-718-2237 or email johnsonj@chipola.edu

Hairspray

Chipola Theatre will present the hit musical, “Hairspray,” March 13-17. Pictured are the Corny Collins Kids from left: Terrence Shanks, Cayce Griffin, Aaron Black, Piper Williams, Colton Day, Kayla Todd, Gracie Wallace, Shayli Tharp, Tyler Landry and Austin Pettis. Tickets go on sale two weeks prior to the performance, 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.
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 seversone@chipola.edu.
Chipola Brain Bowlers win sectional; quality for nationals

Three separate Chipola College Brain Bowl teams all qualified for the community college national championship with wins in the North Florida Sectional hosted by Chipola Jan. 25-26.

Chipola Blue received the number one overall seed by winning the North Florida Sectional, posting an 8-0 record.

Chipola White received the number seven seed, finishing second at the sectional, losing only to Chipola Blue.

Chipola Gold earned the number 18 seed, finishing tied for fourth at the sectional. In all, 24 teams qualify for the national championship. The Chipola teams will combine as two teams for the national championship.

Paul Kelson, Chipola’s standout player, continued to break records. Playing solo as Chipola Blue, he recorded more power buzzes than any player in history. He also broke the points per game scoring record, and the points per bonus record.

Katelyn Miller and Blake Benton also had stellar individual performances, finishing third and fifth respectively in individual scoring.

Last season, Chipola won the Florida College System Activities Association Brain Bowl State Tournament for the fifth straight year and finished as the top two-year college in the National Academic Quiz Tournament Four-Year College Tournament for the second year in a row.


Chipola teacher ed students win at state conference

Members of Chipola College’s Future Educators Club (FEC) won three major awards at the Future Florida Educators of America (FFEA) Annual State Conference. The students attended workshops and competed with other post-secondary schools in state-wide competitions.

Chipola FEC students entered into four competitions - essay, speech, lesson plan, and group display. Cierra Corbitt placed first in the Essay Competition. Quay Pope won first place in the Speech Competition. Chipola also finished second in the Group Display Competition.

FEC sponsor Casey Bush says, “Chipola was represented extremely well at the conference. Our students showed a tremendous level of professionalism and maturity. I am very proud of them and the work they put into this event.”

The Future Educators Club will host their Sixth Annual Teacher Workshop on Feb. 2.

For information about Chipola’s Teacher Education program, contact Bush at 850-718-2449.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

6-Feb  Mark Ebel
9-Feb  Jayne Roberts
10-Feb Julie Fuqua
10-Feb Shanda O’Bryan

REP ON CAMPUS. A recruiter from FSU PC will be in the cafeteria Tuesday, Feb. 5 from 10 a.m. to noon to speak with students.

STUDENT EMAIL. All Chipola students are asked to check their Chipola Student Email on a regular basis. This is the primary method for transmitting and delivering official college correspondence. Visit: www.chipola.edu/StudentEmail

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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
7:45 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Friday 7:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.