

# Chipola This Week

A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

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## 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.

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The Homecoming Court will be presented during the half-time of the Chipola vs. Tallahassee game on Saturday, Feb. 9. Members of the court are, from left: (front) freshman Brantlee Kirkland of Ashford, AL, freshman Mallory Mock of Marianna, sophomore Karlee Floyd of Malone, sophomore Sharlyn Smith of Altha, sophomore Kaylee Toole of Marianna, (back) freshman Trevor Mayo Marianna, freshman Micah Ruiz of Malone, sophomore Jaren Bannerman of Marianna, sophomore Dalton Hendrix of Marianna and sophomore Joshua Jeffrey of Clarksville. The Homecoming Queen and Mr. Chipola will be selected from the sophomore candidates.



## 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.

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### 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

- ◆ Spanish Club - 2:15 p.m., Z113
- ◆ Faculty Meeting – 3 p.m., Z116
- ◆ 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

## Homecoming, *continued from page 1*

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.

The second-ranked Indians (21-2, 4-2) have won three straight conference games including an 82-79 win over Northwest on Jan. 26. Carlos Morris led Chipola with 24 points. Demetrious Floyd scored 17. Cinmeon Bowers had 14. Kruize Pinkins added 11.

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. Cinmeon 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). Pen-

sacola 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 an important 61-58 win over Northwest on Jan. 26.

The Lady Indians lost a close 63-61 game in Tallahassee on Tuesday, Jan. 22. Rayven Brooks led Chipola with 24 points and 16 rebounds before fouling out. Kristine Brance scored 14. Jasmine Crawford added 12. The Lady Indians opened the season with a 74-63 win over Tallahassee on Jan. 5.

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](http://www.chipola.edu) or call 718-2252.

## Alumni baseball, *continued from page 1*

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](mailto: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](mailto:sirmonc@chipola.edu) 850-718-2277.

## Audience to pick songs for Artist Series Event

Members of the audience will get to pick their favorite selections for the Davis and Dow Jazz Quartet to perform at the Chipola Center for the Arts, Thursday, Feb. 7. This is the third event in the Chipola College Artist Series.

Davis and Dow tackle jazz and pop standards with a style that is deeply rooted in the classical jazz tradition, but with a playfulness that keeps the music fresh and fun. The second half of their concert will be a “Favorites by Request” in which the audience will challenge them to perform some of the jazz classics on the spot. To vote on their second half performance, jazz fans can go to the box office, send an e-mail to [powellld@chipola.edu](mailto:powellld@chipola.edu), or come early to the show with specific requests and dedications. Sample requests might include: “Crazy” by Patsy Cline, dedicated to my husband Bill; “My Funny Valentine” Happy Birthday Kim; “Imagine” John Lennon.

Davis and Dow includes vocalist Julie Davis, who is recognized as one of the fin-

est and most versatile jazz singers of her generation. The accomplished scat-singer and balladeer grew up listening to Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Ella Fitzgerald and others on her parents’ extensive vinyl collection. She is a stylist that seeks an original twist on everything she performs.

Kelly Dow is a world-class guitarist whose primary influences are Joe Pass, Jimmy Bruno, Django Reinhardt and the modern day European gypsy jazz virtuosos. He blends Be-Bop, Blues, Flamenco and Classical styles to create a strong individual sound delivered with sensitivity, power, and creativity.

Tickets are available online at [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu). Online tickets may be printed at home, or with an order confirmation, will-call tickets will be available at the box office the night of the show. The Center for the Arts Box Office will be open 2 to 5 p.m., Jan. 31; and Feb. 4-6; and at 6 p.m. the night of the show on Feb. 7.

Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$10



for children under 18. Tickets for Chipola students and employees are \$5 the day of the show.

The popular bluegrass/country comedy group, Three on a String, will perform April 11.

For information, visit [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu) or phone 718-2257.

## Chipola nursing granted candidacy for national accreditation

Chipola College’s Nursing programs have moved one step closer to 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.

Chipola’s candidate status is valid for two years through January 2015. College officials are planning for an initial accreditation visit later this year. According to NLNAC policy, Chipola’s Nursing programs will be added to the listing of

colleges and schools who have achieved candidacy status on the NLNAC website. Dr. Vickie Stephens, Dean of the School of Health Sciences at Chipola College, says, “Our NLNAC candidacy is a testament to the professionalism of our educational team. We embrace the opportunity to provide quality health education through innovative teaching and partnerships with our community.”

Dr. Jason Hurst, Chipola Vice President of Baccalaureate and Occupational Education, says, “Our nursing program has been fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools for

many years. This national accreditation by NLNAC will greatly expand the career and educational opportunities for our graduates.”

Chipola offers the RN to BSN Degree with all upper level classes available online. The Associate Degree Nursing program provides training to prepare students for certification as Registered Nurses. The college also offers two bridge programs: LPN to RN and Paramedic to RN.

For information about Chipola’s Nursing programs, call 850-718-2316 or visit [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu)

## 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](http://www.northfloridabiz.com). For more information, contact Elissa Severson at 850-718-2441 or email [seversonel@chipola.edu](mailto:seversonel@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



Kelson

Miller

Benton

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.

Tournament stats are available at [http://www.naqt.com/stats/tournament-teams.jsp?tournament\\_id=4680](http://www.naqt.com/stats/tournament-teams.jsp?tournament_id=4680) Seedings for the National Championship are available at: [http://www.naqt.com/stats/rating-values.jsp?rating\\_group\\_id=1030](http://www.naqt.com/stats/rating-values.jsp?rating_group_id=1030)

## 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.



Pictured from left, are: Cierra Corbitt, Quay Pope, FEC Sponsor Casey Bush, Jeremy Porter and Sierra Hill.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

- 11 Last Day to Withdraw from a Class for Spring B
- 15 Literature/Language Festival
- 18 Last Day to Resign from Spring B
- 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. 6. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at [warde@chipola.edu](mailto: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](http://www.chipola.edu/StudentEmail)

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

## 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.