Chipola plans full week of activities for Homecoming 2011

Chipola will celebrate Homecoming 2011 through Feb. 19. This year’s homecoming theme is, “Indians on Fire.” Dress-up days are scheduled every day of Homecoming Week. Monday, Feb. 14, students are asked to wear their favorite college colors. On Tuesday, students are encouraged to wear pajamas to class. On Wednesday, students are asked to wear their high school colors. On Thursday, students are encouraged to wear blue and gold, with war paint. On Friday, students are asked to dress like their favorite Chipola Teacher.

SGA will sponsor a Building Decoration Contest among the campus organizations to be judged at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 15.

The Homecoming Talent show is Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 10 a.m. in the Arts Center. The contest is open to any campus group or currently enrolled student. Cash prizes will be awarded to: Best Overall - 1st, 2nd and 3rd; Best Solo, Best Group and Best Band. Performances are limited to four minutes.

On Thursday, Feb. 17, the Chipola chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) is sponsoring a free concert featuring the Christian band Remedy Drive at 6 p.m., in the Chipola Arts Center. Up-and-coming local band, Flying Backwards, is scheduled to open. Contact David Hilton, FCA Adviser at 526-2761.

The annual Chipola Honors Dance featuring the Ivey Brothers band is Friday, Feb. 18, from 7 to midnight in the Arts Center.

The $10-a-ticket dance is the main fundraiser for the Honors program which recruits the top students from Chipola’s five-county district. For ticket information, contact Bonnie Smith or Robert Ivey at 526-1761, Ext. 3247.

The Homecoming games between Chipola and Tallahassee are set for Saturday, Feb. 19. 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 6:30 p.m. All alumni, college retirees and friends of the college are invited.

The Chipola student body recently elected members of the 2011 Homecoming Court.

This Week at Chipola

14 MONDAY
Last Day to Withdraw from a Class for Term B
Student Government - 2 p.m., Z116
CEA - 3 p.m., TBA
CC BASKETBALL VS. PENSACOLA - Women 5:30 p.m., Men 7:30 p.m.

15 TUESDAY
Executive Council - 9 a.m., A192
Student Ambassadors - 1 p.m., A156
Homecoming Building Decor. Judging - 1 p.m.
District Board of Trustees - 7 p.m., Bldg Y

16 WEDNESDAY
SGA TALENT SHOW - 10 a.m., Arts Center
Basketball @ Northwest Florida - 5:30/7:30

17 THURSDAY
CAREER AND ADMINISTRATIVE PAYROLL DUE IN HR
FCA - 7 p.m., Cafeteria

18 FRIDAY
Last Day for Vertical Transfer for Spring Term A
Homecoming Court Practice - Noon, Health Ctr.

19 SATURDAY
HOMECOMING 2011
Chipola vs. TCC 5:30 p.m., Men 7:30 p.m.
ALUMNI RECEPTION - 6:30 p.m., Health Center

20 SUNDAY
FCA Service – 8 p.m., Chapel

If you tell the truth you don’t have to remember anything. Mark Twain
Chipola hosts Pensacola Monday, Feb. 14

Chipola hosts Pensacola, Monday, Feb. 14, 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 beat Tallahassee 62-47 on Feb. 5. Chipola led 25-21 at the intermission, but the Indians caught fire in the second half, hitting 6-of-10 three-pointers and shooting 52 percent. A pair of Chipola players recorded double-doubles – Marcos Knight (14 points, 11 rebounds) and Keith Dewitt (16 points, 13 rebounds). Two other players scored in double-figures – Shamarr Bowden with 12 and Geron Johnson with 11.

The Indians suffered their first misfire of the conference season with a 68-63 loss to Northwest Florida on Feb. 1. Geron Johnson led Chipola with 21 points and 6 rebounds. Marcos Knight had 15 points and 9 rebounds. Elijah Pittman had 12 points and 5 rebounds. Keith Dewitt had 10 points and 8 rebounds. Chipola trailed 36-23 at the half.

Chipola’s men still have stronghold on first place in the conference at (21-3, 7-1). The Indians are also first in the Feb. 8 Men’s FCCAA State Poll. Northwest (19-5, 4-4) is third. Tallahassee (18-8, 4-4) is sixth in the poll. Pensacola (16-9, 4-4) is seventh.

The Lady Indians improved to 18-8 on the year 4-4 in Panhandle conference play with a 66-48 win over Tallahassee on Feb. 5. Jeniece Johnson led Chipola with 17 points and nine rebounds. Jasmine Shaw added 14 while Carleeda Green and Brieona Warner scored ten points each.

The Lady Indians suffered a 58-56 loss to Northwest on Feb. 1. Shaw led Chipola with 14. Johnson had 13 points and 14 rebounds. Brieona Warner had 7 points and 8 rebounds. The (3-4) Lady Indians are third in the Panhandle race. The top two teams from the conference earn a spot in the state tournament.

The Lady Indians fell to top-ranked Pensacola 73-62 on Jan. 29. Chipola scored a second win over Gulf Coast this season with a 55-46 victory on Jan. 25. Shaw led Chipola with 18 points and 3 rebounds. Green had 12 points and 4 rebounds. Sara Djassi added 9 points and 3 rebounds.

In the Feb. 8 FCCAA poll, Chipola (18-8, 4-4) is third. Pensacola (25-0, 8-0) is first. Northwest Florida State (20-4, 5-3) is second. Gulf Coast (13-9, 2-6) is fifth. Tallahassee (12-9, 1-7) is eighth.

Both Chipola teams travel to Gulf Coast, Feb. 12, before returning home to host Pensacola, Feb. 14.

For scores and stats, visit www.chipola.edu or call 718-2CJC.

Waste Management to Sponsor State Tournament

Waste Management is continuing its long-standing partnership with Chipola by once again sponsoring the State Community College Basketball Tournament, set for March 2-5. Pictured from left, are: Tournament Administrator Alice Pendergrass, Waste Management Springhill Manager Jeff Massey, Waste Management Community Affairs Manager Amy Boyson, Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough and Tournament Coordinator Dr. Steve Givens. Since opening its operations in Jackson County, Waste Management has contributed more than $150,000 to Chipola’s academic and athletic programs.
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Black History program set for Feb. 25

Chipola College will host a Black History Month Program, Friday, Feb. 25, from 6 to 8 p.m., in the Continuing Education building. Dinner will be served.

The theme for the program is, “Paying homage to those who made colossal sacrifices to pave the way for generations to come.”

The public is invited to enjoy the free festivities and dinner, while learning more about Black History.

For information about the event, contact Dr. Willie Spires at 718-2232.

Phi Beta Lambda hosts regional competitions

Chipola recently hosted the regional competition for the Phi Beta Lambda business organization.

Students from Chipola, Florida State University and Taylor Technical Institute competed in 27 performance events and objective exams testing their business knowledge and skills.

Chipola winners included: Michael McArthur, 1st place, Accounting Principles; Tracy Scott, 1st place, Accounting Analysis and Decision Making; April Jackson, 1st place, Business Communications and 1st place, Hospitality Management; Lisa Jenkins, 1st place, Business Law; Zach Gilmore and Tabatha Melzer, tie for 1st place, Computer Applications; Jordan Hatcher, 1st place, Management Concepts; Ethan Thomas, 1st place, Statistical Analysis and 1st place Word Processing; and Tabatha Melzer, 1st place, Public Speaking.

Technology professor Vikki Milton said, “We were proud to host the competition for the region.”

Feb. 18 Dance to benefit Chipola Honors Program

The Chipola College Honors Dance is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 18 in the Art Center.

The Honors program recruits the top high school students from Chipola’s five-county district. Students must have a 3.5 GPA and a minimum ACT of 23.

The $10-a-ticket dance is the main fundraiser for the Honors program which recruits students from its five-county district. The Ivey Brothers have again volunteered their talent and time for the event.

Tickets for the dance are available from students in the program, or by calling Bonnie Smith or Robert Ivey at 526-1761, Ext. 3247.

CHIPOLA CROSS COUNTRY—Members of the Chipola women’s Cross Country team were recognized at a recent basketball game. Pictured from left, are: Chipola athletic director Dr. Dale O’Daniel, Cross Country coach Rance Massengill, MacKenzie Willis, Rebecca Wiltse and Courtney Hodges. Chipola has participated in cross country for four seasons. For information about the program, contact coach Massengill at 850-718-2440.
Music students attend symposium at Florida Atlantic

Chipola music students recently attended the Florida Community College Activities Association Winter Music Symposium hosted by Florida Atlantic University’s Department of Music in Boca Raton.

Joseph Covington, a student of Chipola guitar teacher Adam Larison, won the statewide Student Artist Competition in the guitar category. Kari McConkey (trumpet) and Trey Holmes (trumpet), students of Dr. Daniel Powell, and Steve Ozbun (guitar), student of Adam Larison, also competed in the Student Artist Competition.

Chipola students also rehearsed and performed in music ensembles made up of members from several Florida colleges and universities. Wade Boan (percussion) and Trey Holmes (trumpet) performed in the Jazz Ensemble. Joseph Covington and Steve Ozbun were first and second chair in the Classical Guitar Ensemble. Kari McConkey (trumpet) performed with the Wind Ensemble, and Adam Smith (percussion) performed in the Wind and Percussion Ensembles.

Chipola music faculty Dr. Josh Martin and Dr. Daniel Powell accompanied the students at the symposium.

Showalter and Bautista honored at Chipola

Chipola officially retired the jerseys of Orioles manager Buck Showalter and Blue Jays slugger Jose Bautista in a Feb. 5 ceremony at the college. Dozens of former Chipola baseball players also returned to their alma mater for a Homerun Derby and a Pro Baseball Celebrity Dinner. Jose Bautista of the Toronto Blue Jays was Major League Baseball’s 2010 homerun leader with 54.

Little Shop of Horrors tickets on sale Feb. 23

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS—Chipola Theater is in rehearsal for the long-running, Off-Broadway, hit musical “Little Shop of Horrors,” which opens a five-day run, March 9. Here, Dianna Glaze as Audrey and Trey McKay as Seymour rehearse a scene. Tickets go on sale Feb. 23 in the Chipola Business Office. For ticket information, call 718-2220.