

Chipola This Week

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A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

University of Florida considering ag ed program at Chipola

Chipola College and University of Florida officials met recently to explore the possibility of UF offering a full-time program in Agricultural Education and Communication on the Chipola campus.

UF officials will conduct a feasibility study to determine the need for agricultural education instruction in the area. If sufficient need is present, UF would locate a full-time faculty member on the Chipola campus with instructional, advising and recruiting responsibilities. Potential students would obtain their Associate in Arts Degree from Chipola and enter the UF Ag Ed program on the Chipola campus.

Officials discussed curriculum, internships, requirements and commitment to the program. Dr. Ed Osborne, Professor and Chair of the UF Department of Agricultural Education and Communication, said, "Ag teacher vacancies state-wide warrant continued dialogue and planning for this exciting program" said

Discussions will continue with a possible start date of the Fall of 2011.

For information, contact Bud Riviere, Chipola Dean of Workforce Development, at 850-718-2268.



Pictured from left, are: (front) University of Florida officials Dr. Ed Osborne and Dr. Brian Myers, (back) Chipola officials, Dr. Sarah Clemmons, Bud Riviere and Dr. Kitty Myers.

Still time to enroll in Chipola classes

Spring semester classes at Chipola College began Jan. 7, but there is still time to enroll in classes this semester. Several Workforce programs feature open-enrollment throughout the semester. Academic Term C begins March 3. Here, Chipola students Stephanie Calix and Ricky Dodd, both of Chipley, study on campus. For information about enrolling, call the Admission and Records office at 850-718-2311, or visit www.chipola.edu



THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

18 MONDAY

- ♦ MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY - College Closed

19 TUESDAY

- ♦ Executive Council — 9 a.m., A192
- ♦ Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., A156
- ♦ District Board of Trustees — 7 p.m., Bldg. Y

20 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ BCM Bible Study — 10 a.m., A156
- ♦ BSU — 10 a.m., C104
- ♦ Business Dept Faculty Meeting — 3 p.m., M 208A

21 THURSDAY

- ♦ Fellowship of Christian Athletes Huddle — 7 p.m.

22 FRIDAY

- ♦ Academic Directors — 9 a.m., A192

Chipola hosts Northwest Florida Saturday, January 16

Chipola hosts Northwest Florida State in a pair of big games Saturday, Jan. 18, in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center.

Chipola Athletics has declared Saturday night a White-Out. Official Chipola White-Out shirts will be available in the lobby of the Johnson Center. The women's game tips off at 5:30 p.m., followed by the men at 7:30 p.m.

The Indians are even (1-1) in conference play after a 75-70 loss at Pensacola on Jan. 13. Dexter Ellington led Chipola with 15 points. Marvin Fitzgerald had 13. Delwan Graham added 12.

Chipola coach Jake Headrick says, "We made a ton of mistakes and didn't have much solid play. Our leading scorer all year, Lashay Page, was just 2 for 16."

This is only the second loss of the season for the Indians who won 11 straight games after losing to Howard on Nov. 28. Coach Headrick is hopeful the loss can help his team to regain focus. "We can bounce back, but we've got to get tougher and play with more passion. The game with Northwest Saturday is a huge one." Headrick said.

The Indians opened the conference season with a narrow 71-69 win over Gulf Coast on Jan. 9. Page led Chipola with 15 points.

John Taylor scored 11. Ellington and Keith Dewitt each scored 10 points.

The men's conference race looks to be as tight as ever with Northwest (2-0). TCC is (2-1). Chipola (1-1) is third. PJC is (1-2) and Gulf Coast is (0-2). The Indians are the defending conference and state champions ranked second in the FCCAA state poll behind top ranked Northwest.

The Lady Indians (10-8 overall) are still looking for their first conference win after suffering a 91-43 loss to top-ranked Gulf Coast on Jan. 9 and a 78-61 loss to Pensacola on Jan. 13. Ty O'Neil led Chipola with 12 in the Gulf Coast loss. Bianca Jarrett and Ty O'Neil each scored 19 in the loss to Pensacola.

Head coach David Lane said, "Our young players are learning what the Panhandle Conference is all about."

PJC (3-0) leads the women's conference race. Gulf Coast is (2-0). TCC is 1-2. Northwest and Chipola are both 0-2.

The top three women's teams in the conference earn a trip to the state tournament in March. The Lady Indians are the defending state champions.



Pictured left to right, clockwise, are: Virginia Baker of Blountstown, Jose Yon of Chipley, Pat McGann from Marianna, Dr. Mark Ebel of Panama City and Tracy Scott of Vernon.

Chipola students to study in Guatemala

A group of Chipola College students will visit Antigua, Guatemala, to study Spanish during Spring Break, March 28-April 4.

The students are currently enrolled in Latin American Studies (1950): Latin American Travel Study, a three hour course which satisfies the international diversity requirement.

Students will conduct research and offer presentations on various aspects of life in Guatemala. During Spring Break the students will travel with Chipola foreign language professor Dr. Ebel where they will live with Guatemalan families and study Spanish with individual private tutors for six hours a day.

Additionally the students will tour other sites such as the largest open air market in the Americas, one of the deepest lakes in the world, and observe one of the largest Holy Week celebrations in the Americas.

For information on this and other language study opportunities, contact Dr. Ebel at 718-2282 or ebelm@chipola.edu

Chipola Cheerleader Extravaganza draws giant crowd

Thousands of fans turned out to cheer for the cheerleaders at the Chipola College Cheerleader Extravaganza on Jan. 10.

Graceville High was named Extravaganza Grand Champion for receiving the most points in the overall competition. Marianna High was first runner-up and Marianna Middle was second runner-up. Spirit Trophy winners were Marianna Middle, Graceville Junior Varsity, and Rutherford Varsity.

Altha High collected Large Varsity honors, while Graceville

Varsity took home the award in the Small Varsity division. Also in the Small Varsity division, Marianna High Varsity took second place and Rutherford High Varsity took third place.

In the Junior Varsity divisions, Marianna JV was named champions of the division, Graceville JV finished second, and Rutherford JV collected the third spot. Marianna Middle won first place in the Large Middle School division. Exhibition squads included: JAGS All Stars and MEGA All Stars.

Chipola officials to cut ribbon for renovated Cafeteria/Student Center

The Chipola College District Board of Trustees will host a Ribbon-Cutting and Open House of the college's newly-renovated Cafeteria/Student Center on Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 5 p.m.

The \$2.7 million renovation project will provide a home for the Student Activities Office, recreational space for the students, LCD televisions, wi-fi connections, meeting rooms and a new home for the college's Culinary Management program.

The 15,000 square foot space was renovated by Sharp, Inc. of Pensacola. Palmer-Hamilton, a Wisconsin design firm, created the interior décor which features modern furniture in vibrant colors with scholarly quotes and images on the walls.

The Sodexo Company will provide food service in the cafeteria with complete meals and ala carte choices from \$3.95 and up. The food serving line also was reconfigured to improve speed of service.

For information about the ribbon-cutting, contact Bryan Craven at 718-2264.



Cast announced for Chipola's 'Bye Bye Birdie'

Chipola Theater director Charles Sirmon recently cast local actors in the following roles for the spring musical "Bye Bye Birdie": Aven Pitts as Albert Peterson, Kyndall Covington as Rose Alvarez, Ben Grande as Conrad Birdie, Austin Pettis as Mr. Harry MacAfee, Mrs. Doris MacAfee as Piper Williams, Sara Lovins as Mrs. Mae Peterson, Madison Wester as Gloria Rasputin, Christina Lopez as Mrs. Merkle, Darryl Thompson as Mayor, Matthew VanBuren as Mr. Johnson, Seth Basford as Charles F. Maude, Kayla Todd as Kim MacAfee, Cameron Hitchcock as Hugo Peabody, Emily Harrison as Ursula Merkle, Joe Evans as Harvey Johnson, Brenna Kneiss as Sad Girl 1 and Grace Bailey as Sad Girl 2. Birdie Fans, Shriners, Parents, Policemen, Sweet Apple Citizens are Madison Wester, DR Forrester, Brenna Kneiss, Mark Lent, Jacob Beasley, Clayton Touchton, Tabitha Shumaker, Sara Jean Hargis, Allie Brockner, Alex Watson, Stacia Springer, Gracie Wallace and Grace Bailey.

"Bye Bye Birdie," opens a five-day run, March 10. For information about Chipola Theater, call 718-2227.



Tickets for Chipola Artist Series event "Cantus" go on sale Jan. 19

Individual tickets go on sale Tuesday, Jan. 19 for "Cantus," the February 1 Chipola Artist Series event, featuring one of America's finest professional male vocal ensembles.

Cantus maintains a vigorous schedule of national tours, subscription concerts in its home of Minneapolis and Saint Paul, as well as educational outreach programs and recording. The *Washington Post* hails the ensemble's sound as having both "exalting finesse" and "expressive power," and refers to their music-making as "spontaneous grace." The ensemble is known for adventurous programming spanning many periods and genres, including chant, Renaissance music, contemporary works, art song, folk, spirituals, world music and pop.

The Chipola Artist Series is funded through Chipola's Performing Arts Fund, with grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Southern Arts Federation, the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, the Chipola Regional Arts Association and corporate donors.

A limited number of individual event tickets—\$12 for adults and \$8 for ages 18 and under—will be available Jan. 19 at the Chipola Business Office.



For performance information, contact Joan Stadskev at 850-718-2301 or stadskev@chipola.edu.

For ticket information, call 850-718-2220.



Chipola Dulcimers to perform for CRAA

The public is invited to hear the Chipola Dulcimer Players perform at the Chipola Regional Arts Association (CRAA) meeting Tuesday, Jan. 19, at Jim's Buffet in Marianna.

The Dutch-treat buffet begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by the program at noon. Members of the Chipola Dulcimer Players are Floyd Cook, Barbara Tyre, Jan Cummings, Joyce Shores, Bill Ming, Annette Lawrence and Judy Shelton.

For information, call 718-2301.

“Wear Red Day” slated for Feb. 4

The Jackson County Health Department is hosting “Wear Red Day” at Chipola, February 4 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Since heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women in America, special emphasis will be on promoting healthy hearts. You may pick up information in the lobbies of Buildings A, C, or Z. Afterward, visit the Health Sciences Building (Q) for screening/assessments.

All students and employees are encouraged to wear RED on February 4, and participate in all the activities sponsored by the Health Department and Chipola Health Sciences.

Chipola offers Public Service programs for high schoolers

The Chipola College Public Service Division will offer free Dual Enrollment programs beginning this semester to prepare high school students for careers in Corrections, Law Enforcement and Fire-Fighting.

Three courses will be offered for high school students: (CJC 1000) Introduction to Corrections, (CJE 1000) Introduction to Law Enforcement, and (FFP 1142) Medical First Responder (Fire Fighting). Upon completion of the courses, students may choose a specialization in one of the three areas of Law Enforcement, Corrections or Fire Fighting.

Courses will be offered on the Chipola campus from 1 to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Students may earn clock-hours and/or college credits during the spring term beginning Jan. 19 and ending April 29. Each course is three semester hour credits or 45 contact hours each with a total of 135 contact hours or nine credit hours for the semester. Six of the credit hours may be counted toward an Associate in Arts Degree.

There are no assessment/testing fees associated with the dual enrollment public service programs. A minimum of ten students is required to continue the program.

Chipola's Dean of Workforce Development, Bud Riviere, says, “This dual enrollment opportunity will enable students in our area to begin exploring a career in public service at no cost to them while earning college credit at the same time. Chipola is pleased to offer this opportunity to our secondary students.”

Students interested in enrolling in this program should contact their high school guidance counselor or the Chipola Public Service Program at 850-718-2253.

BOOKSTORE HOURS

Monday-Thursday
7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday
7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

TESTING CENTER HOURS:

Monday & Wednesday
8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday
8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday
8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday - Thursday
7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

TECH CENTER HOURS:

Monday - Thursday
8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. - Noon

ACE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday
8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

\$\$\$\$. The estimated disbursement date for Pell and Bright Futures checks is February 17, 2010.

8-HOUR FIREARMS FAMILIARIZATION COURSE is set for Jan. 25 and 26 at the Reddoch Firing Range on the Blue Springs Highway.

Successful completion of the course may be used in applying for a Concealed Weapons Permit.

The 8-hour course will meet from 5 to 9 p.m.

Registration and payment of the \$100 fee can be paid on the first night of class. Please call to reserve a place. Class size is limited.

For information, call (850) 718-2394.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

27 Intro of Homecoming candidates
27-28 Homecoming Court voting

FEBRUARY

- 1 Last Day for Vertical Transfer for Spring Term B
- 1 Artist Series: “Cantus”
- 3 SGA Talent Show
- 6 HOMECOMING DAY
- 12 CAAP Reg Deadline for March Test
- 12 Literature/Language Festival
- 15 Last Day to Withdraw from a Class for Spring Term B
- 16 District Board of Trustees
- 18 Music and Theatre Scholarship Auditions for 2010-11
- 19 Last Day To Vertically Transfer For Spring Term A
- 22 Last Day to Resign from All Classes for Spring Term B

THIS WEEK

“Chipola This Week” is a weekly publication of the Chipola PR Office.

Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., **Wednesday, Jan. 20.** Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 18-Jan Debra Goines
- 18-Jan Gina McAllister
- 20-Jan Brent Shelton
- 22-Jan Rose Cavin
- 22-Jan Wayne Hill
- 22-Jan Chase Vlieg
- 22-Jan Paige Vanderwerf
- 23-Jan Tracy Spikes
- 24-Jan Robert Vargo
- 24-Jan Wendy Phippen

STUDENT IDS. Student ID's will be made on Tuesdays from 8-11 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 8-11 a.m. in Building A. All students must obtain a student ID. Replacements are \$10. Bring the white copy of your Spring fee receipt to get your ID.

LOCATOR

A- Student Services/ Administration	I- Arts Center	Q- Health Science
B- Library	J- Theater	R- Johnson Health Center
C- Social Science	K- Cafeteria, Bookstore	S- Continuing Ed/Conf Ctr
D- Fink Natural Science	L- ACE Lab	T- Pool
E- Physical Plant Office	M- Business/Cosmetology	U- Foundation
F- Residence Hall	N- Workforce Devel Labs	Y- Public Service
G- Teacher Education	O- Workforce Devel / Electronics	Z- Literature/Language
H- McLendon Fine Arts	P- Automotive Tech	BC/SC - Baseball/Softball Complex