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.”

Candidates for Mr. Chipola and Homecoming Queen will be introduced at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 30, in the Cafeteria. Voting for candidates will take place on Jan. 30, in the Cafeteria from 10-11 a.m., in the Student Activities Office (K105) from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. and in Building Z from 5-6 p.m. You must be a currently enrolled student to vote.

Voting will continue on Jan. 31 in the Student Activities Office until Noon. The top two freshmen vote winners (women and men) and the top three sophomores or upper classmen vote winners will be named to the Homecoming Court. The sophomore or upper classmen winners will be crowned Homecoming Queen and Mr. Chipola at the Homecoming game on Feb. 9.

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.

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 powelld@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 finest and most versatile jazz singers of her generation. The accomplished scat-singer and balladeer grew up listening to Duke

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28 MONDAY
- Last Day for Vertical Transfer for Spring Term B
- Student Government Association – 2 p.m., Z116

29 TUESDAY
- Executive Council – 9 a.m., A192
- Student Ambassadors – 1 p.m., A156
- Practice for Introduction of Homecoming Candidates – 2 p.m., Cafeteria

30 WEDNESDAY
- Introduction of Homecoming Candidates and Voting – 10 a.m., Cafeteria, K105
- Spanish Club - 2:15 p.m., Z113
- Homecoming Candidates Night Voting – 5-6 p.m., Z Lobby

31 THURSDAY
- Homecoming Candidates Voting, Cont. – 8 a.m. – Noon, Cafeteria, K105
- FCA – 7 p.m., Cafeteria

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3 SUNDAY
- FCA Chapel Service – 7:30 p.m., Chapel
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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.

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.

For information about Homecoming, call Nancy Johnson at 718-2314.

Chipola hosts Northwest Florida State Jan. 26

Chipola hosts Northwest in a pair of big Panhandle Conference games, Saturday, Jan. 26, 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 fourth-ranked Indians (20-2, 3-2) are back on track with two straight victories in conference play including 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, Demetrius Floyd led the Indians with 19 points. Ciméon Bowers had 13 points and 11 rebounds. Torian Graham scored 15. Carlos Morris had 12. Chipola opened Conference play with an 80-63 win over Tallahassee on Jan. 5.

Chipola lost a close 45-42 game to Pensacola on Jan. 15. The Indians were led in scoring by Mistor Thomas with 11. Carlos Morris had 10. Chipola led 23-20 at the half.

In the Jan. 26 battle with the Raiders, the Indians are looking to avenge their first loss of the season to top-ranked Northwest (80-65) on Jan. 9 in Niceville.

The Lady Indians (18-3, 3-2) are in the thick of the conference race battling for one of three state tournament berths from the Panhandle. On Saturday, Chipola is out to avenge a close 62-61 loss to Northwest in their first meeting in Niceville on Jan. 9.

Jasmine Crawford had a last second shot for Chipola, but it fell short.

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. Tallahassee jumped out to a 28-11 lead early in the first half, but Chipola closed the gap to trail only 32-29 at the break.

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 Saturday, 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. Givens led Chipola with 15 points and was five of five from the free throw line with five assists. Crawford scored 13 including a pair of threes. Littleton had 12. Both Chipola teams travel to Pensacola Feb. 2 before returning home to host Gulf Coast on Feb. 5.

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

Teacher workshop set at Chipola

The Future Educators Club will host its sixth Annual Teacher Workshop, Saturday, Feb. 2, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Teachers and students interested in a career in education are invited to attend.

Future educators currently enrolled at Chipola with the assistance of the education faculty and education graduates will present the free workshop for area educators and education students. The day will include sessions for elementary, middle, and high school teachers. The students will present hands-on activities that can be used in the classroom with samples to take and use.

The program will include presentations and strategies in Math, Science, Reading, English, ESOL, and ESE.

In addition to the student-led sessions presentations will be made on Cooperative Learning Strategies and Techniques and Whole Brain Teaching. The workshop will be held in the Literature/Language Building. Registration will begin at 8 a.m., with the first session at 8:15 a.m.

To ensure that sufficient materials are available, please RSVP at 718-2449.

Chipola EMT Grads

Twelve candidates recently completed the EMT Program at Chipola College. Graduates are, Jordan Gilley, Gary Shuler, Jr., Ellen Hagan, Robin Simpkins, Natalie Johnson, Ashley Weeks, Sammi Johnson, Joshua Yates, Tyler Meadows, Brantly Morris, Patrick Pitts, Matt Settlemire.

Paramedics Grads

Seventeen candidates recently completed the Paramedics Program at Chipola College. Graduates are, James Cloud, Travis Cook, Jace Ford, Eric Gill, Benjamin Green, Kristopher Hood, Anthony Horton, Charles Kirkland, Michael McCormick, John Miller, II, Troy Peacock, Charles Pricket, Christopher Pullen, Roger Quinsey, Colleen Rish, William Shaynak, Wesley Stephens.
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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.

Davis and Dow have toured Japan, London, and New York, composed and performed original music for the TV show “FoodNation with Bobby Flay,” and produced “Divas of Jazz.” Their latest CD “Naked” won Best Jazz Album-Florida Music Awards, was featured in JazzTimes Magazine and voted Best Jazz Artists by New Times Magazine.

Tickets are available online at 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 or phone 718-2257.

Chipola science ed majors present at FAST Conference

Chipola College Science Education majors Travis Moore and Joshua Jeffery presented a hands-on interactive lesson for teachers to use forensic technology in the classroom, at the recent Florida Association of Science Teachers (FAST) in St. Petersburg.

Chipola Science faculty Denise Freeman, Dr. Jocelyn Wahlgren and Dr. Santine Cuccio, science education facilitator, accompanied the students to the conference at which educators from Florida and other states conferred, planned lessons and networked.

Students met with veteran teachers and attended demonstrations and lectures on chemistry, magnetism, genetics, energy conservation and ecology. Participating students stated that both their content knowledge and pedagogy were reinforced and extended.

Conference vendors provided the students with sample textbooks, instructional materials, CD’s and DVD’s to use in their classrooms.

This marks the seventh year that Chipola College has promoted the professional development of students enrolled in bachelor’s programs by attending the FAST Conference.

Students who attended the conference will share some of the outstanding teaching strategies at the Chipola Future Educator’s Club Teacher Workshop on Saturday, Feb. 2. The conference held on the Chipola campus is free to all district educators.

Small business seminars set at Chipola

Chipola 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 Chipola Business and Technology building.

“Steps to Starting a Small Business” is Friday, Jan. 25. The seminar will focus on organizational requirements, licensing, financial assessments, insurance, marketing, loans, defining customers, location and employee requirements.

“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 Building M, Office 208.

Participants may register online at www.northfloridabiz.com. For more information, contact Elissa Severson at 850-718-2441 or email seversone@chipola.edu.
Major Leaguer Jaye Chapman speaks at Chipola FCA

Former Chipola College and Mosley High School baseball standout Jaye Chapman was the guest speaker at theChipola Fellowship of Christian Athletes’ Huddle on Jan. 17.

Chapman, who played at Chipola in 2005-06, played for seven years in the Atlanta Braves farm system and was traded this past season to the Chicago Cubs. He was called up in September of 2012 and finished the year on the Chicago Cubs Major League roster, pitching in 12 games.

Chapman shared with the students his experiences in high school, college, minor league baseball and this past season with the Cubs, saying, “God has directed and guided every step along the way.” Through adversity and success, Chapman talked about how God had made him a better pitcher and a better witness for Christ. He encouraged the students to “Stay in the word, to pray and to find other Christians to talk to and worship with.”

After his talk Chapman stayed for pictures and visited the dorm to talk to members of the Chipola baseball team before heading home to Panama City. Chapman is scheduled to report for Spring Training in Arizona in February.