

# Chipola This Week

A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

January 30 - February 5, 2012  
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## Brain Bowl team wins sectional

The Chipola College Brain Bowl A team defeated Valencia A 365-265 to claim the NAQT Florida Sectional Championship. Paul Kelson played solo as Chipola A and finished the tournament undefeated, with a 12-0 record.

Chipola B defeated Valencia B 320-190 to claim third place. Chipola B, consisting of Annemarie Nichols and Travis Bontrager, finished the tournament 10-2, losing only to Chipola A and Valencia A.

Chipola players Paul Kelson and Annemarie Nichols finished first and third respectively in individual scoring while Travis Bontrager finished ninth. Tournament stats are available at: <http://www.hsquizbowl.org/db/tournaments/845/stats/combined/standings/>

Chipola will now advance to the Community College National Championship, where they will try to defend their 2011 National title. The tournament will be

held at Gulf Coast on Feb. 25-26. Chipola also is the four-time defending FCSAA state champion.

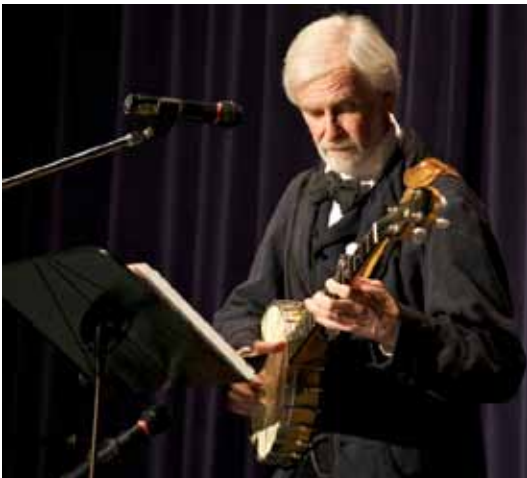
Chipola won the Delta Burke Tournament for the fourth year in a row in November. Chipola A and B teams finished first and third at the Florida Gateway Invitational in October. Chipola finished second, behind the University of Florida, at the MAGNI Mirror tournament on Oct. 15.

Chipola Brain Bowl players are: Paul Kelson, Annemarie Nichols, Travis



Brain Bowl team members are, from left: Paul Kelson, volunteer coach Dr. Robert Dunkle, Annemarie Nichols, Caroline Peacock, Travis Bontrager, coach Stan Young, Nick Ratzlaff, Katelyn Miller and Adrian Carr. Not pictured is William Singleton.

Bontrager, Caroline Peacock, Adrian Carr, Nick Ratzlaff, Katelyn Miller and William Singleton. Chipola Brain Bowl coaches are math professor Stan Young and volunteer coach Dr. Robert Dunkle.



## Artist Series Monday, Jan. 30

The Chipola Artist Series presents "Songs and Stories of the Civil War" Monday, Jan. 30, at 7 p.m. in the Theater. Authentically dressed re-enactors from Marianna Day's Battle of Marianna will greet patrons as they enter the theater. Professional musician Bobby Horton will transport the audience back in time to the Civil War with songs from the blue and the grey. Tickets are on sale in the Business Office. Call 850-718-2220.

### THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

#### 30 MONDAY

- ♦ Last Day for Vertical Transfer for Spring Term B
- ♦ Student Government Association – 2 p.m., Z116
- ♦ Night Student Social – 7 p.m., D Lobby
- ♦ Artist Series Event: Bobby Horton, Songs and Stories of the Civil War - 7 p.m., Theatre

#### 31 TUESDAY

- ♦ Executive Council - 9 a.m., A192
- ♦ Student Ambassadors – 1 p.m., A156

#### FEBRUARY

##### 1 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ Black Student Union – 10 a.m., C104
- ♦ Phi Beta Lambda – 10 a.m., M201
- ♦ Faculty Meeting – 3 p.m., Z116

##### 2 THURSDAY

- ♦ Fellowship of Christian Athletes – 7 p.m., K

##### 4 SATURDAY

- ♦ CC BASKETBALL VS. PENSACOLA – Women 5:30 p.m., Men 7:30 p.m., R

##### 5 SUNDAY

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

## Chipola hosts Pensacola Saturday, Feb. 4

Chipola hosts Pensacola in a pair of games Saturday, Feb. 4, 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 plays at Northwest on Saturday, Jan. 28.

The Indians improved to 2-3 in conference play and 18-4 overall with a 58-43 win over Tallahassee on Jan. 24. Tevin Baskin led Chipola with 12 points. Earl Watson was five of five from the floor with 10 points. MoHammad Lee pulled down 10 rebounds.

The Indians led by only two at the half, but came out strong with an 18-7 run to take a 40-27 lead late in the second period. Head coach Jake Headrick, says, "I'm so proud of our guys. It was a good win. It's been rough playing without our two leading scorers. (Joseph Uchebo and Jason Carter were injured early in conference play and are out indefinitely.) But now we've got

to find a way to make it to the state tournament. If we can go 3-1 or 4-0 over our next four games we could be in good shape."

Chipola suffered a close 63-60 loss to Gulf Coast on Jan. 21. Baskin led Chipola with 18 points. Watson had 12 points and 8 rebounds. Down by one with 19 seconds remaining, the Indians set up a play to give Trantell Knight a chance at the winning shot, but it rimmed out.

The Indians are still in contention for a state tournament berth with nearly two full rounds left in league play.

As of Jan. 25, three teams are tied for first in the Panhandle Conference men's race: Northwest (3-1), Gulf Coast (3-1) and Pensacola (3-1). Chipola is 2-3, followed by Tallahassee (0-5).

In the Jan. 24 FCSAA poll, Chipola's men are ranked sixth. Northwest is first with Pensacola in second. Gulf Coast is seventh.

The Lady Indians improved to 2-3 in league play and 14-7 overall with a 56-50 win over Tallahassee on Jan. 24. Jelleah Sidney led Chipola with 11. Oneal Session scored 10. Jenice Johnson had 10 rebounds. Chipola led 29-23 at half.

Chipola head coach David Lane says, "It was an ugly game, but a win is better than a loss."

Chipola suffered a 72-63 loss to Gulf Coast on Jan. 21. Johnson led Chipola with 17 points and seven rebounds. Sara Djassi had 15 points.

Three teams are tied for first in the women's conference race: Northwest (3-1), Gulf Coast (3-1), and Pensacola (3-1). Chipola is 2-3. Tallahassee is 0-5. In the Jan. 24 FCSAA women's poll, Pensacola is first. Gulf Coast is second. Northwest is third. Chipola is fifth and Tallahassee is ninth.

For the latest scores visit [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu) or by call 718-2CJC.

## Chipola Center for the Arts launches Applause! Campaign

The Chipola College Center for the Arts, one of Florida's finest new performing and visual arts center, has launched a major fundraising campaign, Applause! It will support programming, educational opportunities for Chipola students and K-12 schoolchildren, and facility enhancements.

The campaign is being chaired by Harold Donaldson, a Chipola alumnus and retired banker and Joan Stadsklev, retired Associate Dean of the Chipola Fine and Performing Arts Department.

Applause! Committee representatives from across the Chipola district have been selected to lead the campaign. They are: Tonya Pippin of Chipley, Jim Ackerman of Chipley, Gloria Keenan of Bristol, Judy Brooten of Bascom, Kenneth Yates of Bonifay, Nick Williams of Graceville, Danny Ryals of Blounstown, Ruth Kinsolving of Marianna, Lee Shook of Marianna, Bonita Deck of Bristol, Glenda Swearingen of Marianna, Dr. Jerry Kandzer of Marianna and Amy Saunders of Marianna.

"The Chipola Center for the Arts will be a dynamic new addition to Chipola College and the entire region when it opens this September," said Dr. Gene Prough, president of Chipola College. "This state-of-the-art facility will offer something for everyone of all ages, in addition to it being



*Pictured from left, are: Nick Williams of Graceville, Gloria Keenan of Bristol, Tonya Pippin of Chipley, Amy Saunders of Marianna, Bonita Deck of Bristol, (back) Danny Ryals of Blounstown, Jim Ackerman of Chipley, Glenda Swearingen of Marianna, Judy Brooten of Bascom, Dr. Jerry Kandzer of Marianna, Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough and co-chair Harold Donaldson of Marianna. Not pictured are: co-chair Joan Stadsklev of Marianna, Ruth Kinsolving of Marianna, Lee Shook of Marianna and Kenneth Yates of Bonifay.*

a fine training ground for Chipola students interested in the performing and visual arts."

The Applause! Campaign features four components: Legacy Initiatives, major naming opportunities for specific spaces such as the Main Theater, the Experimental Theater and Art Gallery; Be Seated, under-

writing a name plaque on one of the seats in the Main Theater; Be A Star, underwriting a star on the donor wall in the Center's main lobby; and a general support fund.

Information about each is available at [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu). Printed brochures are available in the Chipola Fine and Performing Arts Office or by calling 850-718-2277.



## Students win at Phi Beta Lambda competition



The Chipola College chapter of Phi Beta Lambda recently hosted the 2012 PBL District I Conference.

PBL members from Chipola and Florida State University competed in 22 perfor-

mance events and objective exams testing their business knowledge and skills.

Chipola winners included: Stefani Jackson— first place Business Law, first place Parliamentary Procedure; Adrian Carr— first place

Contemporary Sports Issues; Jasmin Reed— first place Cyber Security; Devon Beachum - first place Financial Concepts, first place Management Concepts; James Lewis— first place International Business,

first place Sports Management; and Katrina Messer – first place Project Management

Three former Chipola students now attending FSU won the following awards: Zach Gilmore – first place Computer Applications, first place Computer Concepts; Chirag Shah – first place Hospitality Management; and Cody Hughes – first place Marketing Concepts.

FBLA-PBL is the premier student business association. Its mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs.

For information, contact Chipola PBL adviser, Vikki Milton at [miltonv@chipola.edu](mailto:miltonv@chipola.edu).

## CRAA donates \$6,500 to Chipola College

The Chipola Regional Arts Association (CRAA) recently donated \$6,500 to Chipola College for the Chipola Artist Series and for Children’s Programming in the public schools.

Since its inception, CRAA has donated over \$120,000 to support the Chipola Artist Series. Continuing this tradition, the CRAA contributed \$4,500 to support programming that features professional touring groups. Dr. Daniel Powell, Director of Fine and Performing Arts, says, “Without their support, this popular series would not exist.”

The CRAA also has sponsored children’s programming since the late 80’s that has allowed more than 20,000 children to

experience special performances. Powell said, “For most of these children, this is their first exposure to such art programming.” This year, the CRAA has contributed \$2,000 toward such initiatives. Flutist and performer Donna Wissinger has been contracted to give touring productions throughout the Chipola District.

To continue these programs, CRAA relies on donors in the community to participate in the ‘Partner in the Arts’ fundraising campaign.

All of those wishing to donate to any of these initiatives are invited to contact Dr. Powell, Executive Director of CRAA, at [powelld@chipola.edu](mailto:powelld@chipola.edu) or (850) 718-2257.



*Pictured from left, are: Dr. Daniel Powell, CRAA Executive Director; Dr. Sarah Clemmons, Senior Vice President at Chipola College; and Dr. Jerry Kandzer, CRAA President.*

## Chipola baseball alumni weekend set for Feb. 10-11

Baseball fans will have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to meet Major League Baseball’s back-to-back Homerun leader Jose Bautista at Chipola College’s Baseball Alumni event, Feb. 11 at the Chipola baseball complex.

Chipola coach Jeff Johnson says, “It’s great to have Jose and so many other great players to come back for this event. A lot of them have gone on to be successful in baseball and in other careers. They all have a lot of pride in Chipola and it means a lot for them to come in here and help us raise a little money for our program.”

The Alumni Baseball weekend events begin Friday, Feb. 10, with a game between Chipola and Walters State at 11 a.m. Chipola plays San Jacinto at 2 p.m. A Golf Outing for Chipola Baseball Alumni and friends tees off at 2 p.m. at Indian Springs Golf Course. An Alumni Social will be held at Beef O’Brady’s from 6:30 p.m. to midnight.

Saturday, Feb. 11, events begin at 11 a.m. with Chipola vs. Walters State. An Alumni Home Run Derby begins at 1 p.m. Fans will have a chance to meet the players and get autographs. A \$100 a plate Pro Baseball Dinner and Auction is

set for 6:30 p.m. at the Trammell Camp in Blountstown.

The following Chipola alumni have confirmed their attendance: Jose Bautista—Toronto Blue Jays, Tyler Flowers—Chicago White Sox, Adam Loewen—New York Mets, Mat Gamel—Milwaukee Brewers and honorary Chipola alumnus Jeff Mathis—Toronto Blue Jays. Several other former players are expected to attend.

For information, contact assistant coach Mike Bradford at 850-718-2243 or email [bradfordm@chipola.edu](mailto:bradfordm@chipola.edu)



## Chipola donates blood

Chipola College held a Blood Drive on Jan. 23. Here, freshman Daniel Jackson, an SGA member and Student Ambassador, gives a pint.

## Chipola Homecoming set for week of February 20-25

Chipola will celebrate Homecoming the week of February 20 - 25, 2012. The Indians will host the Gulf Coast Commodores on Saturday, Feb. 25th and this year's theme is "Fear the Spear".

Candidates for Mr. Chipola and Homecoming Queen will be introduced at 10 a.m.

on Wednesday, Feb. 15 in the Cafeteria. Voting for the candidates will take place on Feb. 15 in the Cafeteria from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., in the Student Activities Office (K-105) from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., and in the lobby of Building Z from 5 - 6 p.m. You must be a currently enrolled student to vote.

Voting will continue on Feb. 16 in the Student Activities Office (K-105) until noon.

Chipola's 2012 Homecoming Queen and Mr. Chipola will be crowned at halftime of the men's basketball game on February 25.

More about Homecoming will be issued at a later time.

## Chipola offers free tax preparation

In order to help more local citizens get the most refund due them, Chipola College business instructor Lee Shook and his student volunteers are providing free tax preparation and free electronic filing.

The free service—for individual tax returns only—is available from 9 a.m. to 2:30

p.m., on Wednesdays beginning Jan. 25 in room M-201. Reservations or appointment times are requested. Those who drop in may have a longer wait. Preparation time is usually around 30 minutes.

Professor Shook says, "If it is a very complicated return, we ask that you continue to use

your paid professional, but if it is a fairly simple return we can help."

For faster refunds, taxpayers are asked to bring a personal check which has routing information needed for electronic refunds.

To make an appointment, call (850) 718-2368.

## Marketing seminar set at Chipola

Chipola will offer a seminar entitled, "Marketing Series, Part 1: Intro to 21st Century Marketing," Friday, Feb. 10.

Participants will learn to choose methods for marketing a business, target a market au-

dience, create a free web site, discover which social media avenues are the best, and learn to optimize internet presence.

The seminar will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in Room M-108 of the Business

and Technology building.

Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$30. Students should contact Elissa Severson at 718-2441 to register, or sign up in person in Building M, Office 208A.

## Firearms course set at Chipola

Chipola College will hold an 8-hour Firearms (Semi-Automatic) Familiarization course, Saturday, Feb. 25, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Reddoch Firing Range on the Blue Springs Highway.

The course will involve classroom time, coupled with extensive gun handling and live fire shooting. Success-

ful completion of the course may be used in applying for a Concealed Weapons Permit. Application packets for the permit will be furnished upon request.

Registration and payment of the \$100 fee must be completed in advance. A 24-hour cancellation notice is required for a refund. Class

size is limited. Students must be at least 18 years of age. Use of a weapon and ammunition are included in the cost of the course. No vending machines are available at the range so participants are asked to bring lunch.

For information, call Doris Williams at 718-2394 or e-mail [williamsd@chipola.edu](mailto:williamsd@chipola.edu).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

- 10-11 Baseball Alumni Weekend
- 13 Last Day to Withdraw from a Class for Spring B
- 17 Literature / Language Festival
- 17 Last Day for Vertical Transfer for Spring A
- 20 Last Day to Resign All Classes for Spring B

### 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, February 1. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at [ward@chipola.edu](mailto:ward@chipola.edu).

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 31-Jan Cherry Ward
- 1-Feb Belinda Hendrix
- 3-Feb Constance Smith

### FINANCIAL AID NEWS

Expected disbursement for financial aid checks (pell and bright futures) is February 10, 2012.

Deadline to have financial aid files complete to use for Summer I and II Registration is April 23, 2012.

**FSU ON CAMPUS.** A representative from FSU PC will be on campus on Feb. 7 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Cafeteria (K).

### 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  
8 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Closed Friday

### 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.  
*By appointment only*