Late registration continues at Chipola

Spring classes at Chipola begin Monday, Jan. 7; however, late registration will continue through noon on Wednesday, Jan. 9. Drop/add runs through noon on Jan. 11.

There are several steps to completing the application process: (1) complete the college Admission Application; call 718-2311 for assistance; (2) request a final high school transcript be sent to Chipola Admission and Records Office; and (3) take the College Placement Test; call 718-2284 for assistance.

Chipola offers the Bachelor of Science Degree, the Associate in Arts Degree, the Associate in Science Degree and Workforce Development programs.

Bachelor’s Degrees include: Education majors in Middle and High School Math or Science, English Education, Exceptional Student Education and Elementary Education; Business Administration degree with concentrations in Management or Accounting; and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). Additionally, the college offers the Educator Preparation Institute, a Teacher Certification program for those with a B.S. in a non-teaching field.

Associate in Science (AS) programs include: Business Administration, Early Childhood Education, Computer Information Technology, Fire Science Technology, Criminal Justice Technology (Crime Scene Track), Networking Services Technology, Culinary Management, Nursing (RN and LPN) and Recreation Technology.

College Credit Certificate programs include: Child Care Center Management, Information Technology Management, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Paramedic.

The schedule of classes is available online at www.chipola.edu. For information, call 718-2211.

Hairspray auditions are Jan. 7 and 8 at Chipola

Chipola College Theatre will hold auditions for the hit musical “Hairspray,” Monday, Jan. 7 and Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 6 p.m. in the new Center for the Arts.

This is an open audition for ages 14 and up. Theatre director Charles Sirmon says, “Dress comfortably and be ready for some 1960’s moves.” No experience is necessary.

Sirmon will cast a minimum of 18 women and 14 men in named roles as well as a dancing/singing ensemble. Some roles are race and gender specific.

“Hairspray” is the Tony Award-winning musical about Tracy Turnblad, a large girl with big hair and a kind heart. She has only one passion—to dance. She wins a spot on the local TV dance program, “The Corny Collins Show” and is quickly transformed into a teen celebrity. She then successfully sets out to vanquish the program’s reigning princess, win the heart of the super handsome Link Larkin, and racially integrate the television show. Performance dates are March 12-17.

For information, call 718-2227 or email sirmonec@chipola.edu

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

7 MONDAY
- CLASSES BEGIN FOR SPRING A&B
- Late Registration, Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Registration for Spring A&B; 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- SGA – 2 p.m., Z116
- Auditions for Spring Musical, 6 p.m., CFA

8 TUESDAY
- Late Registration, Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Registration for Spring A&B; 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Administrative Council - 9 a.m., Foundation Conf
- Student Ambassadors – 1 p.m., A156

9 WEDNESDAY
- Late Registration Spring A&B Ends at Noon
- Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Registration for Spring A&B; 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Black Student Union – 10 a.m., C104
- Spanish Club - 2:15 p.m., Z113

10 THURSDAY
- Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Registration for Spring A&B; 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- FCA – 7 p.m., Cafeteria

11 FRIDAY
- ACT Registration Deadline for Feb Test Date
- Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Registration for Spring A&B; 8 a.m.-12 Noon
- District STEM Meeting
- Deans Meeting – 9 a.m., A192

12 SATURDAY
- Cheerleader Extravaganza - 9 a.m., Health Ctr

13 SUNDAY
- FCA Chapel Service – 7:30 p.m., Chapel
Wall of Stars shining in the Chipola Center for the Arts

The Chipola College Center for the Arts is a little brighter with the Wall of Stars beaming with the names of those who have supported the arts with donations to the Applause! fundraising campaign.

Stars are mounted on a special display in the lobby. Seat plaques are in place and some donors are immortalized as legacy contributors with their own room named after them.

“This is just the beginning,” said Dr. Daniel Powell, Associate Dean of Fine and Performing Arts. “This Center for the Arts is the crown jewel of the community, and I want people to feel welcome and even place their names proudly on a star, seat, or even a room.”

Star donations are $500 for bronze, $1,000 for silver, and $2,500 for gold. Seat plaques can be purchased for $250 for an orchestra level and $150 for a balcony seat. Legacy gifts start at $10,000 to name a room and go up to $1 million to name the main theatre. “There is a contribution level for everybody and this make a great gift for someone who you would like to have a permanent place in the Center surrounded by the arts,” Powell says.

The campaign will continue for at least two more years and then will be reassessed at that point. All funds raised will benefit the Center for the Arts and its programming.

For information about making a tax-deductible gift, contact Dr. Daniel Powell at (850) 718-2257 or powelld@chipola.edu

Tickets disappearing for Artist Series magic show

Tickets are quickly disappearing for Illusionist Sammy Cortino’s Las Vegas style magic show set for Thursday, Jan. 17, in the Chipola Center for the Arts.

Sammy Cortino is taking magic back to its roots in its purest, up-to-date form. His raw, live, unprecedented style brings out a sense of old Hollywood charm. Going against the mesh of cutting-edge illusionists of today, he is reviving the classics of magic presented in the spirit of the late Houdini and Harry Blackstone. Cortino holds a Doctoral Degree in Magic from the International Magicians Society and is a member of London’s Magic Circle. Siegfried and Roy and Lance Burton endorsed Cortino’s membership in the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

Tickets are available online at www.chipola.edu. Click “Fine Arts” and “Artist Series.” Online tickets can be printed at home, or with an order confirmation, will-call tickets will be available at the box office the night of the show. Box office hours are 2 to 5 p.m., Jan. 10, 15 and 16. The Box Office also will be open at 6 p.m. the night of the show. Tickets are $14 for adults and $10 for children under 18. Tickets for Chipola students and employees are $5 the day of the show.

For information, visit www.chipola.edu or phone 718-2257.

Chipola’s Rayven Brooks is NJCAA Player of the Week

Chipola’s Rayven Brooks was named the NJCAA Region 8/ FCSAA Women’s Basketball Player of the Week for Dec. 3-9.

The 5’11 Guard from Vallejo, California, led Chipola in a couple of key wins heading into the holiday break. She averaged 30.0 points, 14.4 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 4.0 steals in two games during the voting period. Brooks posted back-to-back double-doubles in road wins against Region 8 opponents Palm Beach State (December 5) and Brevard (December 6).

At Palm Beach State, she hit 14-of-23 from the floor, including 6-of-9 from long distance, en route to a 35-point night. She also collected 11 rebounds, two assists and three steals in the Indians’ 87-73 win. The next day against Brevard, she tallied 25 points, 17 rebounds and five steals in her team’s 97-47 victory. For the week, Brooks shot 53.5 percent (23-of-43) from the floor, 53.8 percent (7-of-13) on three-pointers and 70.0 percent (7-of-10) from the free throw line.

Both Chipola teams begin Panhandle Conference play at home Jan. 5 in pair of games with Tallahassee. For the latest scores, visit www.chipola.edu
Chipola hosts Tallahassee in conference opener

Chipola opens the Panhandle Conference season Saturday, Jan. 5, with a pair of games against Tallahassee 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 Indians are off to a perfect 17-0 start under first year head coach Patrick Blake who is hoping for a good home crowd to start league play. “Hopefully we’ll have great fan support. For a lot of our guys, it will be their first Panhandle game, so it will be a challenge. Every game in this conference is always going to be a war,” coach Blake said. Tallahassee is 12-4 in pre-conference games.

The Indians are the top-ranked team in the FCSAA State Top 10. All five Panhandle teams are represented in the poll. Northwest is third. Gulf Coast is fifth. Pensacola is seventh and Tallahassee is tenth. Chipola is third in the NJCAA National Poll. Northwest is tenth.

Chipola has a balanced offense with six players averaging in double figures. Carlos Morris leads Chipola with 13.1 points per game. Kruize Pinkins is averaging 12.5 points and 7.8 rebounds per game. Center Treyvonna Demetrious Floyd is averaging 11.1 points per game. Chris Thomas has 10.4 points and 5.1 rebounds per game. Guard Terel Hall is averaging 5.9 assists and 1.8 steals per game.

The Lady Indians are 15-1 heading into league play against the 11-3 Lady Eagles. New head coach Greg Franklin is enjoying a full roster for the first time since Thanksgiving. Leading scorer Lashonda Littleton returned to the team Dec. 29 after being sidelined with a foot injury since Nov. 24. Littleton leads the team in scoring and rebounding with 16.8 points and 8.6 rebounds per game. Center Rayven Brooks is also back from an early season concussion.

Rayven Brooks is also back in top form after a back injury forced her to miss several games. She was the NJCAA Region 8/FCSAA Player of the Week for Dec. 3-9. The 5’11 Guard from Vallejo, California, averaged 30 points, 14.4 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 4.0 steals in two games. Against Palm Beach, she hit 35 points, collected 11 rebounds, two assists and three steals in the 87-73 win. She tallied 25 points, 17 rebounds and five steals in Chipola’s 97-47 win over Brevard. For the week, Brooks shot 53.5 percent (23-of-43) from the floor, 53.8 percent (7-of-13) threes and 70 percent (7-of-10) from the line.

Chipola has two other players who regularly score in double figures. Kristine Brance is averaging 15 points per game. Jasmine Crawford is averaging 10 points, 4.6 assists and 3.4 steals per game.

The Lady Indians are twelfth in the NJCAA National Poll. Northwest is third. Gulf Coast is ninth.

Chipola heads to Northwest Jan. 9 before returning home to host Pensacola on Tuesday, Jan. 15.

For the latest scores, visit www.chipol.edu

Chipola places in global business competition

Four teams from professor Bob Foulk’s Strategic Management class represented Chipola College in a recent Global Business Simulation competition.

The 10-week competition included 3,142 teams from 226 colleges and universities worldwide. The Chipola winner, Dynamic Footwear, co-managed by Lee Herring, Jason Holland and Kim Grant, finished tied for the 42nd best Overall Score worldwide.

Additionally, for the first time at Chipola, this team scored in the top 100 teams every week of the 10-week competition.

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Teacher workshop set at Chipola

The Chipola College 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, staff, and education graduates will present the free workshop for area educators and education students. The day will include various sessions for elementary, middle, and high school teachers. The students will present hands-on activities that can be used in the classroom along with samples for teachers and education majors to take and use in their own classrooms.

The program will include presentations and strategies in Math, Science, Reading, English, ESOL, and ESE. Sessions include: Getting outside of the Basal with Reading Strategies; Classroom Management Strategies; How To Make Science Come Alive; Using JR Tolkien to Teach Poetry and Imagery; Science Experiments in the Primary Grades; Activities Using Patricia Palacco Texts; Teaching Middle School Language Arts Through the Use of Pop Culture; Blood Typing Lab for the Biology Teacher; Get It For Free! (Free Resources Available to Teachers); Pinterest in the Classroom; English Assessments Other Than Book Reports; Integrating Art Into Writing; How to Bring the New Student Through a Period of Culture Shock; Integrating Social Studies into Your Everyday Curriculum; Using Your Tablet/IPAD to Maximize Instruction; The Classroom Polar Express; and a General Ideas Room with representatives from the Chipola Area Autism Resource Center.

In addition to the student-led sessions Dee Brock (Roulhac Middle) and Taura Brock (Vernon Middle) will be presenting Cooperative Learning Strategies and Techniques as a guest session. Heather Bailey (Graceville Elementary) will be presenting a session on Whole Brain Teaching.

The workshop will be held in the Literature/Language (Building Z) on the Chipola campus. 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 to Casey Bush at bushc@chipola.edu or 850-718-2449.

Magic show at next CRAA meeting

The Chipola Regional Arts Association (CRAA) will feature the Magic Comedy Show on the meeting program Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Jim’s Buffet and Grill, with a Dutch-treat buffet luncheon from 11:30 to noon with the program at noon.

The owner and illusionist, Vernon, is a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians and has been practicing magic and illusions since he was 7 years old. He has a portable studio and performs everything from large scale illusions to birthday parties. For more information about this touring show and the illusions, contact Vernon at (850) 718-8400.

Attendees will also be entered into a drawing for artist series tickets to Illusionist Sammy Cortino who will perform at the Center for the Arts on January 17 at 7:00 PM.

The CRAA just received many applications for their popular mini-grant program and will begin searching for rotating scholarship applicants in Washington County this year. The upcoming Partner in the Arts campaign makes it possible to continue these programs and improve the cultural life in the Chipola District.

For more information, contact Dr. Daniel Powell at powelld@chipola.edu or (850) 718-2257.