

## Showalter and Bautista to headline Chipola baseball event



Orioles manager Buck Showalter, Blue Jays slugger Jose Bautista and dozens of other former Chipola baseball players are expected to return to their alma mater Feb. 4-6 for the fourth annual Chipola Baseball Alumni



Jose Bautista of the Toronto Blue Jays was Major League Baseball's 2010 homerun leader. With 54 round-trippers, he became only the 26th player in history to launch at least 50 homers in one season. Bautista, who

event.

On Feb. 5, former players will gather for Fastest Pitch and Homerun contests. A Kid's Baseball Camp is also slated. The jerseys of Orioles manager Buck Showalter and MLB Homerun leader Jose Bautista will be retired during a pre-game ceremony before Chipola's Saturday afternoon game. A \$100 a Ticket Pro Baseball Celebrity Dinner is slated for 6:30 p.m.

Showalter worked as an ESPN analyst on Baseball Tonight before taking over the Orioles in July of 2010. He inherited a ballclub with the worst record in the majors at 32-73. But Showalter quickly turned the program around finishing 34-23, the best record among American League East clubs during the same stretch.

Showalter has managed the Yankees, Diamondbacks and Rangers. He grew up in Century, FL, and played at Chipola in 1976. From there he moved on to baseball Mississippi State where he was an All-American who batted .459 in 1977. He was selected by the New York Yankees in the fifth round of the draft, and spent seven seasons in the Yankees' minor league system. Showalter never played in the majors in part because he played first base, the same position as Yankee Don Mattingly.

played at Chipola before being drafted by the Pirates in 2000, is quick to credit Chipola and baseball coach Jeff Johnson for contributing to his success. "Coach Johnson has and still has a great impact on my life. It began from the time I arrived in Marianna, at age 18 and continues today as I play in the Major Leagues."

The 29 year-old has also played for the Pirates, the Orioles and the Royals. He won this year's Silver Slugger Award, the Hank Aaron Award and finished fourth in voting for the American League MVP.

Showalter and Bautista also visited Chipola at the 2010 Alumni event with former players: Richie Smith, Ryan Chaffee, Jaye Chapman, Jeff Bosse, Raynel Robles, Brandon Street, Jeff Mathis, Jake Mathis, Blake Balkcom, Drew Miller, Luke Johnson, Angel Medina, Kellen Ludwig, Jonathan Swearingen, Luis Bautista, Ethan Martin, Josh Lawhon, Drew Cook, David Credeur, Grant Conyers, Jason Barber, Travis Anderson, Victor Alvarez, Jeff Mathis, Josh Storm, David Oswalt, Alan Horne, Mat Gamel, Liam Shanahan, Andrew Gay, Luis Bautista, Kevin Johnson, Jay Scott and Shawn Larkin.

For information about the event, contact Matt Addison at 850-718-2332, or email [addisonm@chipola.edu](mailto:addisonm@chipola.edu).

### THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

#### 10 MONDAY

- ♦ MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY - COLLEGE CLOSED

#### 18 TUESDAY

- ♦ Executive Council - 9 a.m., A192
- ♦ Student Ambassadors - 1 p.m., A156
- ♦ CC BASKETBALL VS. TALLAHASSEE - Women 5:30 p.m., Men 7:30 p.m., Health Center
- ♦ District Board of Trustees - 7 p.m., Bldg Y

#### 19 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ Black Student Union - 10 a.m., C104

#### 20 THURSDAY

- ♦ Career and Administrative Payroll Due in HR
- ♦ Fellowship of Christian Athletes - 7 p.m., Cafeteria

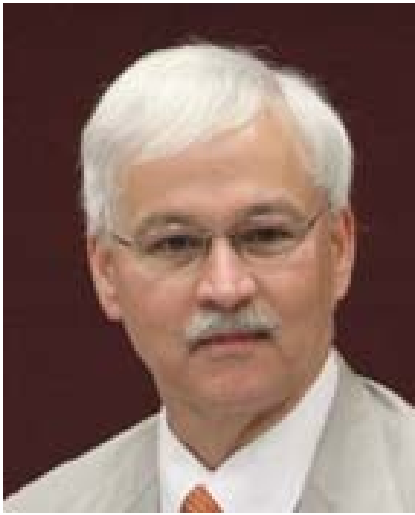
#### 21 FRIDAY

- ♦ Deadline to Submit Athletic Eligibility Roster for Spring
- ♦ Planning Offices publishes annual Institutional Report Card of previous year's results
- ♦ Academic Directors Meeting - 9 a.m., A192

#### 23 SUNDAY

- ♦ FCA Service - 8 p.m., Chapel

## Polston brothers to speak at Chipola College



Two of Chipola's most successful alumni will return to their alma mater on Wednesday, Jan. 19.

Brothers Ricky and Lamar Polston will address students in the Chipola Honors program at 1 p.m. in Jackson Lecture Hall.

Ricky Polston is a Justice on the Florida Supreme Court. Lamar Polston is a retired Insurance Executive. The community is invited to attend meeting during

which the Polston brothers will discuss their careers and offer college and career advice to the Chipola students.

The Polstons are originally from Graceville where they both graduated high school and attended Chipola College and FSU.

Lamar Polston earned a Business Degree at FSU with a major in Risk Management Insurance.

Lamar returned home to Graceville in 2007 after he retired from FM Global Company. From 1995 to 2007, he served FM Global as Division Sales Manager in Park Ridge, IL and Atlanta.

He worked for Fidelity Investments in Charlotte, NC, as Relationship Manager to some of the largest banks in the U.S. He was National Sales Manager for First Union Brokerage Services and Sales Manager for Palmer and Cay. He began his career with Alexander & Alexander Insurance in Tampa where he held a number of leadership roles from 1974 to 1988.

Justice Ricky Polston graduated from Florida State University Law School with High Honors after earning a B.S. degree from FSU. He was appointed Justice of the Florida Supreme Court in October of 2008. He was a Judge for the First District Court of Appeals. He practiced law from 1987 to 2000. He holds an Adjunct Law Professor position at the FSU Law School. He has been a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) since 1978.

Polston is a member of The Florida Bar and has been admitted to practice before U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida; US District Court, Middle District of Florida; US District Court, Southern District of Florida; US Tax Court; US Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit; US Court of Federal Claims; US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; US Supreme Court. He also has served as a Certified Circuit Court Mediator and as a member of the Florida Bar Appellate Court Rules Committee.

## Chipola to host Tallahassee Tuesday, Jan. 18

Chipola hosts Tallahassee, Tuesday, Jan. 18, 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 Lady Indians are 1-1 in league play after dropping a close 73-66 game to top-ranked Pensacola on Jan. 11. Jasmine Shaw led the Lady Indians with 20 points. Brieona Warner had 16 points. Carleeda Green scored 13.

The Lady Indians scored a 64-59 win over the Lady Commodores on Jan. 8 marking the first time that Chipola coach David Lane's Lady Indians had won a game in Panama City. Green led the Lady Indians with 17 points. Jeniece Johnson scored 12. Warner had 11.

Coach Lane said, "It was just a good, hard-fought game. Chipola lead 36-26 at half. It was just a good win."

The Lady Indians are 15-5 and 1-1 in conference play. In the FCCAA State women's poll, Pensacola (20-0) is first. Northwest Florida State (16-2) is second. Chipola (15-5) is third. Gulf Coast (12-4) is fourth. Tallahassee (11-5) is fifth.

The Indians improved to 15-2 and 2-0 in league play with a

76-67 over Pensacola on Jan. 11. Elijah Pittman led Chipola with 18 points. Marcos Knight had 14. Sam Grooms scored 13 points. Shamarr Bowden had 11. Geron Johnson added 10. Chipola improved to 16-2 and 2-0 in league play.

The Indians narrowly defeated Gulf Coast, 68-64, Jan. 8. Marcos Knight lead Chipola with 22. Chipola lead 38-31 at the half, and by as many as 12 points late in the game.

The Indians opened the 2011 campaign with a 104-77 win over Covenant Christian in Marietta, GA. The Indians outlasted the Beef O'Brady's Basketball Club 94-92 in an overtime thriller on Dec. 30.

In the FCCAA State Poll of 2011, Northwest Florida State (17-1) is first. Palm Beach State (14-2) is second. Central Florida (16-4) is third. Chipola (15-2) is fourth. St. Petersburg (10-4) is fifth. Miami Dade (12-5) is sixth. Tallahassee (15-6) is seventh. Santa Fe (15-6) is eighth. Pensacola State (13-7) is ninth. Broward (12-6) is tenth. Chipola travels to Northwest Florida, Jan. 15 before returning home to host Tallahassee on Jan. 18.

Scores are available at [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu).

## Firearms course set for February

Chipola will hold an 8-hour Firearms Familiarization course for women only, Saturday, Feb. 12, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Reddoch Firing Range on the Blue Springs Highway.

Although successful completion of the course may be used in applying for a Concealed Weapons Permit, women who simply want to learn to shoot are also welcome. Students may bring personal weapons, but these should be left in vehicle until requested by instructors.

Only .38, 9mm, and .40 cal ammunition will be provided. Col-

lege weapons will be utilized for most of the course, but students will be allowed to shoot their own weapons at some point during the course.

Registration and payment of the \$100 fee must be completed in advance. Class size is limited. Use of a weapon and ammunition are included in the cost of the course.

For information, call Doris Williams at (850) 718-2394 or e-mail [williamsd@chipola.edu](mailto:williamsd@chipola.edu).

## Small Business Seminars set at Chipola

Chipola will offer two small business seminars on Jan. 21 with more scheduled in February and March.

Two seminars are slated for Friday, Jan. 21. A Webinar on “Understanding Income Statements” will meet from 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. A local Certified Public Accountant will help participants learn to understand income statements and discover line by line what all those numbers mean and how to analyze them efficiently.

Also on Jan. 21, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., is a seminar entitled, “Marketing Series, Part 1: Introduction to 21st Century Marketing,” will be offered. Participants will learn the best methods for marketing a business and broaden and target market audience. Participants will also learn to easily create a free web site, discover which social media avenues are the best, and learn to optimize internet presence.

On Friday, Feb. 25, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., a Webinar on “Understanding Balance Sheets” will be offered. Participants will dis-

cover where each line of a balance sheet comes from and how to verify and compare them in this course taught by a local Certified Public Accountant.

Also on Feb. 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., “Marketing Series, Part 2: Marketing on the Internet and Using Social Media” will be offered. Participants will discover the power of having a social media strategy. Business owners also will learn to implement new marketing techniques, unlock the secrets of social media and establish an online presence.

The workshops will meet in Room M-108 of the Chipola Business and Technology building. Cost of each seminar is \$30.

Register at <http://clients.floridasbdc.org/center.aspx?center=41230&subloc=4>

For information, contact Dr. Jim Froh at 718-2413 or email: [frohj@chipola.edu](mailto:frohj@chipola.edu).

## Chipola Brain Bowl team wins New Year Tourney

The Chipola College Brain Bowl Blue team, consisting of brothers Dallin and Paul Kelson, won the Chipola New Year Tournament on Jan. 8.

The pair finished the tournament with a perfect 11-0 record, winning by an average margin of 413.6 points per game. Dallin Kelson also was the highest individual scorer, averaging 147.73 per game. Northwest Florida State College and Beville State finished second and third respectively.

The Chipola Gold team also made the championship bracket, finishing 6<sup>th</sup> overall out of 21 teams. Chipola Gold team members are: Brittany Stephens, Annemarie Nichols, Travis Bontrager and Harrison

Fuqua.

Stats for the tournament can be found at this link:

<http://results.sco.net/SQBS.aspx?org=Chipola1&id=20&page=standings>

Chipola will host the NAQT Florida Sectionals, Jan. 21-22 where they will try to qualify for the Community College National Championship. The national tournament will be held at Gulf Coast Community College on Feb. 25.

Chipola Brain Bowl coaches are Stan Young and Dr. Robert Dunkle.

## Teacher Workshop set for Jan. 22

The Chipola Future Educators Club will host its Fourth Annual Teacher Workshop, Saturday, Jan. 22, from 8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

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 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.

Dr. Cherry Ward, says, “A workshop that gives practicing and prospective teachers an opportunity to be creative and innovative.”

The sessions will include presentations in Math and Science, grades K-12 and Reading, grades K-6. Sessions will include FCRR and RTI activities, using Foldables to teach elementary, middle and high school, ideas to teach fractions and math manipulative, using Reader’s Theatre to increase fluency, Ice Breakers and Team Builders, 2-minute math, science activities, and general sessions.

A representative from Casio will conduct a session. The **first 40 people** who attend this session will receive a free graphing calculator and be entered into a drawing for a free classroom set. Area teachers may earn 10 in-service points by registering through PAEC.

Teachers and students interested in a career in education are invited to attend. Registration will begin at 8 a.m.

Attendees are asked to RSVP to Dr. Cherry Ward at 850-526-2761 or [wardc@chipola.edu](mailto:wardc@chipola.edu) or Casey Bush at [bushc@chipola.edu](mailto:bushc@chipola.edu).

## Local artist to speak at CRAA

Local artist Debra Menacof will present the program at the Chipola Regional Arts Association luncheon, Tuesday, Jan. 18, at Jim’s Buffet and Grill. The Dutch-treat buffet lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. followed by the program at noon.

Menacof will lead several in attendance in creating a piece of art while others in will learn through observing. The program will provide all guests with the opportunity to be creative.

Menacof began her career as an artist but went into education to share her love and knowledge of the arts with as many as possible. Her teaching experience spans 25 years, from preschoolers to adults over 90. She is now teaching art in a less traditional manner, at many types of schools and facilities through her Outside the Lines Art Studio where she offers various classes and programs for all ages.

Menacof is an Artist in Residence for Very Special Arts of Florida, and an artist, teacher, and program developer for The Wiregrass Museum of Art in Dothan. She says, “I continue to create my own art, always looking for new ideas and mediums as a way to express myself through my art.”

Originally from Pennsylvania, Menacof has lived in Florida for most of her life. She is married to Marianna native Cody Menacof and the couple has a seven year-old son.

For information about the CRAA program, contact Joan Stadsklev at [stadsklevj@chipola.edu](mailto:stadsklevj@chipola.edu) or call 850-718-2301.

## Olympic softball players coming to Chipola



Area softball players will have the once-in-a-lifetime chance to work with team USA Olympic medalists at the Chipola Softball field, Jan. 22-23.

The Triple Threat team of Cat Osterman, Kelly Kretschman and Caitlin Lowe will provide a weekend of softball instruction focusing on pitching, offense and defense.

The two day Chipola camp

will include six hours of instruction each day with lunch included. Registration deadline is Friday, Jan. 21. Registration fee is \$200. No on-site registration will be available.

Pitcher Cat Osterman played at the University

of Texas. She was an Olympic Gold Medalist and Silver Medalist, a two-time World Cup Champion and a two-time Pan American Gold Medalist. She was the two-time ESPY Award winner as the Top Collegiate Female Athlete. Cat is the assistant softball coach at DePaul University, and plays for the Rockford Thunder.

Kelly Kretschman

played outfield and infield at the University of Alabama. She was an Olympic Gold Medalist and Silver Medalist. She also was a Gold medalist at the Pan American Games and a member of the World Cup Championship team.

Caitlin Lowe played outfield at the University of Arizona. She was an Olympic Silver Medalist and a Gold medalist at Pan American Games. A member of the two-time World Cup Championship team, she also was a four-time NFCA First-Team All-American.

Chipola head coach Belinda Hendrix says, "This is a great opportunity for local players to learn from some of the best softball players in America."

Contact Coach Hendrix at 718-2358 or 718-2359, or visit [www.triplethreatsoftball.com](http://www.triplethreatsoftball.com)

## Chipola student makes finals in 850 Entrepreneur contest

Chipola College Anita Halling was among the finalists in 850 Magazine's Collegiate Entrepreneur Invitational.

She presented her "Natural Balance Solar Energy" business plan to a panel of judges at the Destin Hilton on Jan. 7. Halling said, "The idea behind Natural Balance is to provide affordable Solar Energy to homeowners through the use of advanced technologies, utilizing engineering expertise to ensure that design and construction provide green energy tailor-made to each homeowner's needs."

Dr. Jim Froh, Director of the Chipola Business Department, said, "Anita did a great job. She was excited about the opportunity to showcase her business plan and fine tune her presentations skills. Though she did not win, several judges were impressed with her idea."



Judges included Rusty Bozman, Senior VP of The St Joe Company; Dale Brill, President of the Florida Chamber Foundation; Marty Lanahan, Regions Area Executive; and Eric Miller, VP/General Manager of CenturyLink. Brian Rowland, CEO of Rowland Publishing, and Linda Kleindienst, Publisher of the

850 – The Business Magazine of Northwest Florida provided the venue to help students get ideas from the drawing board to create a new business.

The eight finalists came from Chipola College, NW Florida State College, UWF, FSU and FAMU.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### JANUARY

31 Last Day for Vertical Transfer for B

#### FEBRUARY

- 7 Artist Series Event: The Freddy Cole Quartet
- 9 Intro of Homecoming Candidates and Voting
- 10 Homecoming Candidates Voting
- 11 CAAP Reg Deadline for March
- 11 **Literature/Language Festival**
- 14 Last Day to Withdraw from a Class for Spring Term B
- 15 Homecoming Building Decoration Judging
- 15 District Board of Trustees
- 16 SGA TALENT SHOW
- 18 Last Day for Vertical Transfer for A
- 19 HOMECOMING 2011
- 19 ALUMNI RECEPTION

### THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., **Wednesday, January 19**. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at [warde@chipola.edu](mailto:warde@chipola.edu).

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 18-Jan Debra Davis
- Gina McAllister
- 21 Shannon Mercer
- 22 Rose Cavin
- Chase Vlieg
- Paige Vanderwerf
- 23 Tracy Spikes

### LIBRARY HOURS.

**Monday - Thursday**

7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**Friday** 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### TECH CENTER HOURS.

**Monday - Thursday**

8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Closed Friday**

### ACE HOURS.

**Monday - Thursday**

8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Friday** 8 - 2 p.m.

**\$\$\$\$.** Deadline for Summer I and Summer II is April 27, 2010 you must have a **completed** file in the financial aid office by this date.