This Week at Chipola

January 31 - February 6, 2011

A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

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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 Feb. 4-6 for the fourth annual Baseball event. Feb. 5, former player will gather for Pitch and 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.

Freddy Cole Quartet in concert Feb. 7 at Chipola

The Freddy Cole Quartet in Concert, the third event in the Chipola College Artist Series, will be presented Feb. 7.

Freddy Cole, a Grammy nominee in his own right, makes no apology for sounding like his brother, Nat King Cole. And he stands shoulder to shoulder with today’s jazz greats. Warm, intimate, elegant come to mind with Freddy behind the piano and microphone. A master vocalist and pianist, Cole will captivate listeners with his warm presence, subtle phrasing, and world class jazz.

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Freddy's music education began at Chicago’s Roosevelt Institute, continued with degrees from the Juilliard School of Music in New York and the New England Conservatory of Music. He hit the thriving jazz scene of New York City learning the ropes from such influential mentors as drummer Sonny Greer.

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

FEBRUARY
1 TUESDAY
- Executive Council - 9 a.m., A192
- Student Ambassadors - 1 p.m., A156
- CC BASKETBALL VS. NWFSC - Women 5:30 p.m., Men 7:30 p.m., R

2 WEDNESDAY
- Black Student Union - 10 a.m., C104
- Faculty Meeting - 3 p.m., Z116

3 THURSDAY
- FJCCSGA State Conference - St. Petersburg, FL
- FCA - 7 p.m., Cafeteria

4 FRIDAY
- FJCCSGA State Conference - St. Petersburg, FL

5 SATURDAY
- FJCCSGA State Conference - St. Petersburg, FL

6 SUNDAY
- FCA Service – 8 p.m., Chapel

The secret of getting ahead is getting started. The secret of getting started is breaking your complex, overwhelming tasks into small, manageable tasks, and then starting on that first one. Mark Twain
Chipola Homecoming 2010 begins Feb. 9

Chipola College will celebrate Homecoming 2011 from Feb. 9 through 19. The Indians will host Tallahassee Community College on Saturday, Feb. 19. This year’s homecoming theme is “Indians on Fire.”

Candidates for Mr. Chipola and Homecoming Queen will be introduced at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 9 in the Cafeteria. Voting for candidates will take place on the Feb. 9-10. The top two freshmen vote winners (women and men) and the top three sophomore or upper classman vote winners will be named to the Homecoming Court. The sophomore or upper classman winners will be crowned Homecoming Queen and Mr. Chipola.

Later on Wednesday, Feb. 9, a Retirees Luncheon honoring all retired Chipola faculty and staff is set for 11:30 a.m. in the Faculty Dining Room of the Cafeteria. The lunch is free to retirees and their guests. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP to Bryan Craven at 718-2264.

SGA will sponsor a Building Decoration Contest among the campus organizations to be judged at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 15. Buildings must be decorated on Monday, Feb. 14. Campus groups should contact Nancy Johnson about the building their club would like to decorate.

The Homecoming Talent show is Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 10:05 a.m. in 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. 1 in the SGA Office in the Student Center.

The Chipola chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) is sponsoring a free concert featuring the Christian band Remedy Drive at 6 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 17, in the Chipola Arts Center. Up-and-coming local band, Flying Backwards, is scheduled to open. Contact David Hilton, FCA Faculty Advisor at 526-2761, Ext. 3331.

The annual Chipola Honors Dance featuring the Ivey Brothers band is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 18, from 7 to midnight in the Arts Center. The $10-a-ticket dance is the main fundraiser for the Honors program which recruits the top students from Chipola’s five-county district. For ticket information, contact Bonnie Smith or Robert Ivey at 526-1761, Ext. 3247.

The Homecoming games between Chipola and Tallahassee are set for Saturday, Feb. 19. 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 6:30 p.m. All alumni, college retirees and friends of the college are invited. The homecoming court 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.

Scholarship named in memory of Clark Maxwell

Clark Maxwell Jr., former director of Florida’s Community College system, died Jan. 18 at his Palm Coast home. He was 76.

The Florida College System Foundation has created the Clark Maxwell Memorial Scholarship Fund in his memory. The cheerful, curly haired Maxwell was the Senate’s Republican leader when he resigned in 1984 to become executive director of what was the State Board of Community Colleges. He held that post until 1997 when he retired.

Community and state colleges now are under the State Board of Education. Their top administrator is Chancellor of Florida Colleges Willis Holcombe, who has asked the schools to fly their flags at half-staff through Friday in Maxwell’s honor.

Chipola College president Dr. Gene Prough, who considered Maxwell a mentor, said, “Florida Community Colleges never had a better friend than Clark Maxwell. He worked hard to help build a system that provides countless opportunities for students in Florida.” Maxwell’s wife Margo requested that the scholarship fund be established as an option for those who would like to commemorate his life in a very constructive way. The collected funds will be matched, if possible, and distributed to students.

Born in 1934, Maxwell is credited with raising the profile of Florida’s community colleges while keeping their local autonomy as well as launching joint legislative lobbying efforts among community colleges.

In 1974, Maxwell began representing Melbourne in the Legislature, serving four years in the House and six in the Senate. Maxwell served on the House and Senate education committees and as Senate Minority leader. He was twice named “Legislator of the Year” by the Florida Association of Community Colleges.

Part of Maxwell’s legacy includes the Clark Maxwell, Jr. Lifelong Learning Center at Brevard Community College, the Clark Maxwell, Jr. Library at Lake-Sumter Community College and the Clark Maxwell, Jr. Marine Environmental Habitat and Observatory at The Florida Keys Community College.

Maxwell was married to wife Margo, had two daughters and one son from a previous marriage, Marsha, Judy and Clark III. Donors may contribute by making checks payable to: Clark Maxwell Memorial Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 10503, Tallahassee, FL 32302.
Chipola hosts Northwest Tuesday, Feb. 1

Chipola hosts Northwest Florida, Tuesday, Feb. 1, 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 improved to 19-2 on the year 5-0 in panhandle play with a 78-57 win over Gulf Coast on Jan. 25. Marcos Knight led Chipola with 17 points and 9 rebounds. Geron Johnson had 17 points and 5 rebounds. Elijah Pittman scored 10 points and pulled down 6 rebounds. After the first round of conference play, the Indians have beaten all Panhandle teams at least once.


In the Jan. 25 Men’s FCCAA State Poll, Chipola (19-2, 5-0) moved into first place. Palm Beach (20-2) is second. Central Florida is third (19-5). Northwest Florida State (17-4, 2-3) is fourth. Pensacola State (15-8, 3-3) is fifth. Tallahassee (17-7, 3-3) is eighth.

The Lady Indians improved to 17-6 on the year 3-2 in Panhandle play with a 55-46 win over Gulf Coast on Jan. 25. Jasmine Shaw led Chipola with 18 points and 3 rebounds. Carleeda Green had 12 points and 4 rebounds. Sara Djassi added 9 points and 3 rebounds.


The Lady Indians opened league play with a 64-59 win over the Lady Commodores on Jan. 8 marking the first time that Chipola coach David Lane’s Lady Indians beaten the Lady Commodores in Panama City.

Chipola (17-6, 3-2) moved to third in the FCCAA State women’s poll. Pensacola (23-0, 6-0) is first. Northwest Florida State (17-4, 2-3) is second. Gulf Coast (13-7, 2-4) is fourth. Tallahassee (12-7, 1-5) is fifth.

Both Chipola teams travel to Pensacola, Jan. 29 before returning home to host Northwest Florida on Feb. 1.

For the latest scores and stats, visit www.chipola.edu or call 718-2CJC.

Chipola Regional Arts Association holds monthly meeting

The Chipola Regional Arts Association (CRAA) recently donated $8,500 to Chipola College in support of the college’s outstanding Artist Series and children’s arts programming that is brought into Chipola District schools.

CRAA is a volunteer arts group with members from Jackson, Holmes, Calhoun, Liberty, and Washington counties that promotes the arts within the five-county district.

In February, CRAA will begin their annual fund-raising campaign for the 2011-12 academic year. CRAA projects include mini-grants to area school teachers in the arts, arts scholarships to Chipola students, children’s arts programming in district schools, a complimentary arts calendar of district arts events, and monthly arts-related programming to which the public is invited.

For information about CRAA, contact Anita Price at pricea@chipola.edu or phone 850-718-2277.
Remedy Drive to headline Christian rock concert at Chipola

The Chipola College chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) is sponsoring a free concert featuring the Christian band Remedy Drive at 6 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 17, in the Chipola Arts Center. The concert is scheduled as a part of Chipola’s Homecoming Celebration. All local church youth/college groups are encouraged to attend.

Remedy Drive is a Christian Rock band composed of four brothers from Lincoln, Nebraska. Recognizable songs include Daylight, Rescue, Heartbeat, and All Along, which went to number one on R&R’s Contemporary Christian Music chart in May of 2009. Tour/event information is listed on Remedy Drive’s website and Facebook pages.

The up-and-coming local band, Flying Backwards is scheduled to open the concert. For information, contact David Hilton, FCA Faculty Adviser at 850-526-2761 Ext. 3331.

Students selected for Student Support Services program

A select group of Chipola students has been selected to participate in the college’s Student Support Services program.

A total of 140 students will be selected based on their potential to achieve their academic and career goals. The main objective of the program is to provide students the support needed to earn an AA degree and transfer into an upper level program to earn a bachelor’s degree.

Students will receive support in the areas of academics, career planning and personal finance. Workshops on study skills and test-taking also will be offered. Through the college ACE lab, students will receive individual and group tutoring and supplemental instruction.

Students in the program will visit area colleges and universities and receive support with completing college and university applications. Students also will get direction in seeking scholarships and grant opportunities.

Several college employees are serving students in the program, including: Judy Riviere, SSS Director; Sarah Gambill, SSS Advisor; Bonnie Smith, ACE Academic Coordinator; Debbie Davis, SSS Administrative Assistant and Angie Tyler, ACE Lab Assistant.

For their participation students, will earn the right to register early for classes and may be eligible for financial awards for books and other expenses.

For information about the program, contact Judy Riviere at 718-2363.

Firearms Course

Chipola will hold an 8-hour Firearms Familiarization course for women only, Feb. 12, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Completion of the course may be used in applying for a Concealed Weapons Permit. Students may bring personal weapons, but these should be left in vehicle until requested. Payment of the $100 fee must be made 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 718-2394 or e-mail williamsd@chipola.edu.