

Chipola This Week

March 14 - 20, 2011

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— A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends —

Manhattan Piano Trio to perform March 17 at Chipola

The Manhattan Piano Trio, the final event in the Chipola College Artist Series, is set for March 17 in the college theater.

Individual event tickets - \$12 for adults and \$8 for ages 18 and under—are on sale in the Chipola Business Office.

The trio has been hailed by critics as “a grand departure from the usual.” The trio has become one of the most creative, exciting, and dynamic young ensembles in the country. The Trio uses piano, violin and cello as their individual instruments of expression and listeners will experience the passion, joy, and harmony in their playing of Classical, Romantic and Contemporary music.

With more than 300 concerts in its first five seasons alone, MPT is one of the most active groups in the classical music scene, welcomed by enthusiastic audiences in over 30 states, Australia and South Africa, and in venues such as Alice Tully Hall, Merkin Hall, and the Ravinia Festival.

In addition to their rigorous concert schedule, the members of MPT are soloists and recitalists who have performed internationally. They are also devoted teachers; Milana and Wayne maintain private studios in New York and Miami, and Dmitry is professor



of cello at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The performers all completed graduate degrees at the Juilliard School, and the group still enjoys an active presence in Manhattan. Visit www.manhattanpianotrio.com.

For ticket information, call 718-2204.

Ronnie Myers inducted into FCCAA Coaches Hall of Fame



Pictured from left, are: Bob Zelinski, FCCAA Men's Athletic Commissioner; Jim Keites, FCCAA Men's State Basketball Chair; Ronnie Myers, and Jeb Blackburn, FCCAA Executive Director.

Former Chipola basketball player Ronnie Myers was inducted into the FCCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame on March 4, exactly 50 years after he played in the state tournament in 1961.

Myers was a player on Chipola's 1961 team which hosted and won the first Florida Junior College State Basketball Tournament. Myers also was instrumental in bringing the state tournament back to Chipola in 1996 where it has been played ever since.

Myers played for one year under the late Chipola coach Jim Pavy and under the late Hall of Fame coach Milton Johnson. As a guard for the Indians, Myers' lightning quickness was legendary, leading his Chipola teams to a state championship in 1961 and a tournament appearance in 1962. Myers also played for Johnson at Campbellton High School during Johnson's incredible winning streak of over 50 games, a Florida record.

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THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

14 MONDAY

- ♦ Student Government Association - 2 p.m., Z116
- ♦ CC Baseball vs. Gulf Coast- 5 p.m., BC

15 TUESDAY

- ♦ McLendon Educational Trust Scholarship Summer 1 2011 Application Deadline
- ♦ Executive Council - 9 a.m., A192
- ♦ Student Ambassadors - 1 p.m., A156
- ♦ District Board of Trustees - 7 p.m., Bldg Y

16 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ Black Student Union - 10 a.m., C104
- ♦ Night Student Social - 7 p.m., Front of Bldg. Z

17 THURSDAY

- ♦ Music and Theatre Scholarship Auditions for 2011-2012
- ♦ Artist Series Event: The Manhattan Piano Trio - 7 p.m., Theatre
- ♦ Fellowship of Christian Athletes - 7 p.m., K

18 FRIDAY

- ♦ Academic Directors Meeting - 9 a.m., A192
- ♦ CC Baseball vs. Northwest Florida- 2 p.m., BC

19 SATURDAY

- ♦ CAAP Exam for All AA Spring Graduates

20 SUNDAY

- ♦ FCA Service - 8 p.m., Chapel
- The last day to withdraw for Spring A is Mar 21.**

"Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first."— Mark Twain

Chipola Baseball at home this week

The Chipola baseball team opens Panhandle Conference play at Gulf Coast, Saturday, March 12, at 1 p.m. Chipola returns home to host Gulf Coast, Monday, March 14, at 5 p.m.

On Wednesday, March 16, the Indians play at Gulf Coast. Chipola returns home Friday, March 18, to host Northwest at 2 p.m. The Indians play at Northwest on Saturday, March 19.

The Indians (16-11) are tied for ninth in the State FCCAA Poll. Chipola swept Grand Rapids in a three-game series, March 7-8. Chipola blanked Grand Rapids 12-0 on March 8. On March 7, the Indians scored a 9-3 win over Grand Rapids in game one, and an 8-4 win in game two.

The Indians won two of three in a three-game series with Gordon College on March 4-6. The Indians scored 8-2 over Gordon on March 5. Chipola lost to Gordon, 4-3, in game one and beat Gordon, 6-2, in game two on March 4.



Chipola finishes second in State Tournament

The Chipola Indians fell short of their quest for a thirteenth FCCAA state title with a 61-52 loss to Tallahassee Community College in the championship game of the FCCAA Men's State Basketball Tournament on March 5.

A crowd of more than 2,000 watched as the Eagles held off the Indians for most of the game. Elijah Pittman led Chipola with 12 points and 3 rebounds. Geron Johnson had 11 points and 7 rebounds. The Indians played the championship without their leading rebounder Keith DeWitt who suffered a broken elbow in Chipola's semi-final 62-52 win over Daytona on March 4.

Chipola defeated St. Petersburg College, 71-65 in the opening round and Daytona State College, 65-52 in the semi-finals, to make it to the championship.

The Indians captured the Panhandle Conference Championship and finished the season with a 25-6 overall record.

Tallahassee was led in scoring by Marterrace Brock and

Richard Anderson with 11 points each in the title game. Tallahassee overcame Polk State College, 62-55, and College of Central Florida, 59-49, on their way to the title.

Tallahassee's Leek Leek was named MVP of the Tournament with coach of the year honors going to Eagles coach Eddie Barnes.

It was an all-Panhandle championship round with Chipola and Tallahassee in the men's title game and Pensacola and Northwest in the women's championship.

The Pensacola Lady Pirates captured the women's state title with a 69-60 win over Northwest on March 5. Pensacola defeated Daytona State, 66-61, and College of Central Florida, 96-71, on their way to the title game.

Jessica Merritt of Pensacola was named MVP of the Tournament with coach of the year honors going to Pensacola's Shanda Rigby.

Chipola Softball at home this week

The Lady Indians (27-8) are ranked fourth in the FCCAA State Poll.

Chipola hosts two games on Friday, March 11: Middle Georgia at 2 p.m. and St. Pete at 6 p.m. The Lady Indians host San Jacinto in a double-header on Monday, March 14 with games at 4 and 6 p.m. Southeastern Iowa at noon and 2 p.m.

The Lady Indians open conference play at Pensacola on Thursday, March 17 before returning home to host Gulf Coast Saturday, March 19, at 1 and 3 p.m.

Chipola shutout Chesapeake 13-0 on March 5 and suffered a 9-1 loss to Gulf Coast.

On March 4, the Lady Indians scored a 5-0 win over Indian Hills and an 8-2 win over San Jacinto.

Chipola swept a double-header from Lake Michigan College on March 2. The Lady Indians took game one, 14-2. Ariell Van Hook hit one homerun for Chipola. In game two, the Lady Indians scored a 7-3 win. Hannah Lovestrand had one homerun.

For the latest, visit www.chipola.edu, or phone 718-2CJC.

Chipola offers firearms course

Chipola College will hold an 8-hour Firearms Familiarization course for men and women, Saturday, March 19, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Chipola Annex Firing Range on the Blue Springs Highway.

Although this class can be used to meet requirements to obtain a concealed weapon permit, women who simply want to learn to shoot or take a refresher course are also welcome. Students may bring personal weapon (to be left in vehicle until requested by instructors).

Only .38 cal, 9mm, and .40 cal ammunition will be provided. College weapons will be utilized for most of the course, but students will be allowed to shoot their own weapons at some point if they bring ammunition or if it is one of the caliber mentioned above.

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.

Instructions for Student Online Evaluations of Course/Faculty

For the first time at Chipola, this semester all course/faculty evaluations by students will be completed online. During March 14-24, students will have an opportunity to evaluate every class and instructor for which they are enrolled. The evaluations will be completed and submitted online anonymously.

Students, at their convenience, can evaluate all their classes in one sitting requiring only a brief investment of time. The evaluations will be used by the Administration and faculty to improve instruction. After grades are turned in at the end of the semester, the anonymous results will be sent to individual administrators and faculty. Student suggestions are used in the process of improving teaching and learning.

Instructions for online evaluations:

1. Go to www.chipola.edu

2. Click on Current Students, then Online Transactions
3. Click on Faculty Evaluations
4. Enter your Student ID and PIN
5. Enter your PIN and Click on Verify PIN
6. A list of currently enrolled courses will display at this time. Scroll to the course you want to evaluate and under the ACTION column; Click on the Drop Down menu and select EVALUATE.
7. Click on Submit at the bottom of the page.
8. Complete the Survey and type in your comments
9. Click on Submit Evaluation

At this point you will be back at your course list and you can evaluate another course. When course evaluations are completed, click on the Close Window or on Back to Student Records. Do not forget to close browser.

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Myers joins his former Chipola coaches Johnson and Pavy who were inducted into the Hall of Fame in the early 1990's. The late Austin "Red" Robbins, another Chipola alumnus who went on to play professional basketball in the ABA, is also in the Hall of Fame.

After graduating from Chipola, Myers went on to play for LaGrange College in Georgia, where he earned a degree in business. After a brief stint in high school coaching, he returned to Marianna, to manage a successful tire and automotive retail business.

In 1966, he married the former Kitty Neel, who went on to become a Chipola math professor and eventually a vice-president. The Myers have two daughters and three grandchildren.

During his business career, Ronnie had the opportunity to help his old coach Milton Johnson in raising money for his alma mater through the college's booster organization, the Chipola Appreciation Club. He has served the club in various capacities as president and board member for more than 40 years during which time the club has raised more than \$1 million in support of Chipola athletics.

The Myers family regularly opens their home for special events to support the college's athletic programs. In 2008, more than 100 of the late coach Milton Johnson's former players and cheerleaders gathered there for a reunion. The home is also the site of annual booster club meetings and ticket sales drives.

Myers was an officer when the Appreciation Club won the bid

to host the FCCAA/Region VIII Men's Basketball Tournament at Chipola in 1996. He was among the first to sign on to help direct the operations of the tournament. Chipola was awarded the combined men's and women's tournament in 1997 where it has been played ever since. Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough says, "As tournament administrator, Ronnie is the first to welcome coaches, officials and recruiters who visit the Milton H. Johnson Health Center for the tournament. He understands the special camaraderie of coaches and athletes, and works hard to ensure that the tournament at Chipola is among the best in the nation."

Myers is an avid sports fan who follows all facets of JUCO and Division I basketball. He knows basketball from many angles, as a player, coach, contributor, and as a leader in Florida Community College athletics.

Chipola Athletic Director Dr. Dale O'Daniel, says, "As a successful businessman, Ronnie has been a constant financial supporter of JUCO basketball and Chipola in particular. As an active member of the Appreciation Club, he has been a strong part of the athletic successes of the college."

Former FCCAA Director Charles Smith, said, "Ronnie's ability to relate to the state coaches, athletes, athletics directors and administrators has been phenomenal. He is responsible for getting the communities to participate and make the tournament the 'best' tournament in the nation."

Chipola to host meetings on Business Admin degree

Chipola College will host two meetings about the new Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree, March 16 and 23, at 10 a.m., in Room M202.

Prospective students can learn how to earn a B.S. degree in Business Administration with concentrations in Management or Accounting. Both concentrations prepare students for a broad range of business opportunities or the foundation to continue in an MBA program.

To be admitted to Chipola's Business Administration program, students must complete certain prerequisites and 60 credit hours of upper level courses. Applicants must have an Associate in Arts (AA) Degree or at least 60 semester-hours from a regionally-accredited institution and meet Chipola's general education requirements. Pre-requisite courses required for the program, are: ECO

2013, ECO 2023, MAC 2233, STA 2023 or STA 2122 or QMB 2100, CGS 1100, ACG 2012 and ACG 2071. Students seeking admission to the Accounting Concentration must complete ACG 2021 and ACG 2071 with a grade of "B" or higher.

Dr. Jim Froh, Director of Chipola's Business and Technology Department, says, "We focus on being the best undergraduate business program in Northwest Florida. We offer innovative, applied learning via traditional and virtual classes. The school and faculty foster academic excellence, personal integrity, real world application and personal interaction to develop the leaders of tomorrow."

For information about Chipola's Business Administration degree, call 850-718-2413 or email frohj@chipola.edu

Chipola FCA hosts Christian Rock concert

The Chipola College Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) recently hosted a free Homecoming concert featuring Christian rock bands Remedy Drive and Flying Backwards.

Flying Backwards is a Graceville-based band made up of five Baptist College of Florida students. FCA sponsor Dr. David Hilton, said, "This is the third time they have performed on the Chipola campus and it was definitely their best. As the opening act, they had the crowd of nearly 300 on their feet singing 'Like a Lion', 'Our God' and other praise songs. It was a great start to an awesome night of worship."

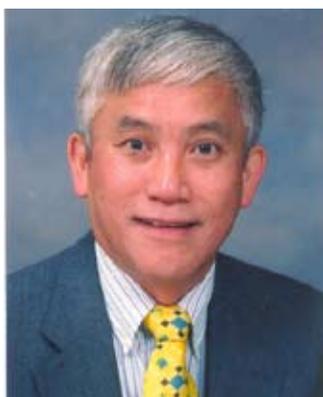
Next, Remedy Drive hit the stage. Remedy Drive is a



Christian Rock band originally from Lincoln, Nebraska. Their recognizable songs include Daylight, Rescue, Heartbeat, and All Along, which went to number one on the Contemporary Christian Music chart in May of 2009. A large group of students left their seats to go to the front of the Arts Center

and enjoy the great music and exciting performance.

Both bands met fans, signed autographs and posed for pictures after the event. This was Chipola FCA's first time hosting a concert with a nationally-recognized band and they plan to make it an annual event.



Dr. Syd Peng, an expert on coal mining research, will discuss issues related to the clean coal industry at a seminar hosted by the Chipola Science Club, Wednesday, March 16 at 10 a.m. in Jackson Hall.

Dr. Peng earned his undergraduate degree in mining engineering in Taiwan and worked in production coal mines for five years. He came to the U.S. in 1965 for advanced study and received his Ph.D. in mining engineering from Stanford University in 1970.

Retired Chipola Biology professor Paul Huang is a long-time colleague of Dr. Peng. From 1970 to 1974, Peng

Coal expert to speak at Chipola

worked for the U.S. Bureau of Mines, Twin Cities Research Center in Minnesota as a mining engineer and then became chairman in charge of rock physics research.

He joined West Virginia University in 1974 and in 1978 he was appointed as chairman of the Mining Engineering Department – a position he held until August 2006. In 1985 he established the Longwall Mining and Ground Control Research Center and assumed its directorship.

Since 1974, Dr. Peng has successfully supervised 38 PhD dissertations and 47 M.S. theses. He has also supervised more than 140 research grants/contracts from private companies, and state and federal agencies totaling more than \$13 million. He has authored and co-authored four textbooks, 348 journal and proceedings articles, and 277 research/investigative reports.

His books, "Coal Mine Ground Control, 1st-3rd editions" and "Longwall Mining,

1st & 2nd editions" are widely used in the U.S. and in other coal-producing countries. His book,

"Surface Subsidence Engineering," was published by SME-AIME in 1992. He published "Ground Control Failures-A Pictorial View of Case Studies" in 2007.

Dr. Peng has performed research and/or problem investigation in more than 200 U.S. coal/potash/stone mines and 65 coal/phosphate mines in 16 other major coal-producing countries.

He initiated the annual international conference on ground control in mining in 1981, now recognized all over the world as an annual forum for exchange of information on ground control. He is frequently invited to lecture or chair conference sessions in the U.S. and all major coal producing countries.

For information about the seminar, contact Dr. Jeff Bodart at 526-2761, Ext. 3252, or email bodartj@chipola.edu

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 21 Last Day to Withdraw from a Class for Spring A
- 21 Children's Theatre Auditions
- 24 Last Day for Vertical Transfer for Spring C
- 28-31 SPRING BREAK HOLIDAYS
- 29 Tuesday

APRIL

- 1 SPRING BREAK HOLIDAYS
- 5 Last Day to Resign from All Classes - Spring A
- 6 SPRING FROLICS - Classes Dismissed from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., Wednesday, March 16. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 15-Mar Marti Coley
- 16-Mar Robert Dunkle
- 17-Mar Jennifer Ham

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, 2011 you must have a completed file in the financial aid office by this date.

\$\$\$\$. Deadline to have financial aid files complete for the Fall 2011 is August 3, 2011.

CAAP TEST. The Testing Center has recently sent out the admission tickets for the CAAP exam. Please call 718-2284 if you are registered to take the exam set for March 19 and have not yet received your ticket.