Executive coach to address Chipola honors group

Executive coach Lori Day, of New Day Solutions, Inc., will address the Chipola College Honors Program, Wednesday, March 17, at 1 p.m., in Jackson Lecture Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Her presentation is entitled, “Take Your Choice.” Lori says, “Face it - life is not perfect, predictable or easy. You have a choice. Ride in the passenger seat or grip the wheel, hold on and cross the finish line with a trail of victory smoke.” The executive coach explains, “Where you are right now is a result of choices you have already made. And through life, the stakes, consequences and rewards of those choices get greater and greater. What choices will you take to write your story? Will it be the safe route or the wildest ride of your life?”

Day will talk about the difference between making and taking choices, the emotional importance of that difference, and the substantial impact these choices have on the future.

Day is a 25-year financial services leader turned executive coach. She brings a diverse level of experience in sales, operations, risk management, organizational design, strategic planning and leadership development to her clients. During her corporate career, she enjoyed many successes coaching individuals and developing teams across multiple cultures, time zones, and disciplines.

Day served as Senior Vice President for Bank of America. She was Assistant Vice-President for Merrill Lynch. After years as an executive, Day created her own company, New Day Solutions, Inc., to inspire others to have a better work and family life. Lori is a wife and mother to four children and knows what it’s like to climb the corporate ladder in a skirt.

She is the wife of Chipola alumnus David Vaughn, a native of Marianna.
Chipola business students lead financial workshop

The Chipola College Students in Free Enterprise organization recently presented financial workshop for the staff of the Jackson County Health Department. The session was lead by Dr. Jim Goodpasture, assistant professor of business and business student Paige White. Content included budgeting and paying down debt. Pictured from left, are: student Jerry Baker, Dr. Jim Goodpasture, Health Department Administrator William Long, student Paige White and student Devon Beachum.

Brain Bowlers host national tourney

The Chipola Brain Bowl A Team tied for fourth in the Community College National Championship held at Chipola College Feb. 26-27. The Chipola B Team finished tied for tenth.

The field consisted of 24 teams from around the nation. Chipola A now advances to the DII National Championship held in Chicago on April 10. The top six community college teams advance for the chance to win the DII championship.

Chipola will also compete for the FCCAA State Championship on March 18-20 at Brevard Community College in Cocoa Beach. Chipola is the two-time defending state champions.

Violinist to perform for Chipola Artist Series

Individual tickets go on sale March for violinist Sarah Geller, the final offering of the 2009-10 Chipola Artist Series. Violinist Sarah Geller and pianist Cheryl Tschanz will perform their Souvenirs program in the Chipola Theater, Thursday, March 18, at 7 p.m.

From the triumphant opening of Mozart’s Sonata in Bb Major, to the last notes of Ginastera’s fiery and rhapsodic Pampeana No. 1, Souvenirs captures the rhythmic and passionate textures of Latin America, Paul Schoenfield’s sultry and jazzy “Four Souvenirs,” and the simple and refined beauty of three pieces by Lili Boulanger.

Described as “a consummate artist performing with convincing vigor and passion,” Geller has performed to critical acclaim in many prestigious venues, including Carnegie Hall. Geller drew capacity and standing room-only audiences with performances on the Gainesville Pro Musica Series in Georgia and the Strad for Lunch Series in New York City. Dedicated to the education of the next generation, Geller is also in high demand as a teacher in her hometown of New York City and beyond.

Pianist Cheryl Tschanz is a soloist, chamber musician, and private instructor who serves on the faculty at Florida Southern College. Tschanz holds numerous international competition prizes and was the first recipient of the prestigious Thayer Fellowship.

Having collaborated together since 1998, Geller and Tschanz bring a unique and dynamic quality to the stage, probing the depths of a composer’s colors and message to form multiple layers of communication with each audience member.

Tickets may be purchased in Chipola Business Office, or by phone at 850-718-2220, with major credit cards accepted. Tickets also will be on sale the night of the show at 6:30 p.m. in the theatre box office.

Tickets are $12 for adults, $8 for ages 18 and under, and $4 for Chipola students with ID.

For ticket information, call the Chipola Business Office at 850-718-2220.
Chipola math honorary inducts members

Chipola College chapter of Mu Alpha Theta, a national honorary mathematics club, recently held an initiation for new members. Pictured are officers, new members and sponsors, from left: JoAnn Parish (sponsor), Amy Johnson, Kevin Futch, Nicholas Dietrich, Marshall Hilton, Hannah Lovestrand, Cody Pickens, Stephanie Lawson, Kaci Johnson, Dr. Rose Cavin (sponsor). Not pictured are new members Samuel Griffin, Caitlyn Bruner and Stephanie Calix.

Coley Scholarship fund grows

Lee B. Shook has been selected the Chipola College Faculty/Administrator of the month for March. Shook has served as Professor of Accounting since 1993. Here, Shook (left) accepts the award from Dr. Adair Gilbert, Chipola Director of Business and Technology.

Yates featured speaker at CRAA

Ken Yates, organist and educator, will be the featured speaker at the monthly meeting of the Chipola Regional Arts Association (CRAA) on Tuesday, March 16, at noon at the First Baptist Church of Bonifay, located at 311 N. Waukesha Street.

Yates will be speaking on the “History of the Organ.” In addition, members of the Holmes County High Chorus will be performing. CRAA members, guests and community members are invited to attend a Dutch-treat luncheon buffet at Simbo’s Restaurant at 2005 Waukesha St. prior to the noon meeting.

Persons wishing to eat lunch are asked to meet at the restaurant between 11:15-11:30 for a fellowship lunch followed by the program at the church.

Yates has served as organist at First Baptist, Bonifay, for over 55 years having begun playing at the age of 14. He is retired from the Holmes County School District having served as principal of Poplar Springs High School and principal of Bonifay Elementary School.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend. For more information re: the March 16 meeting, contact Kathryn Treadwell, 850-547-3526.

Jarrett is FCCAA Player of the Week

Chipola sophomore guard Bianca Jarrett earned FCCAA Women’s Basketball Player of the Week honors for the final week of the season, Feb. 26.

A native of Kenosho, Wisc., Jarrett averaged 34 points in her final three games of the season. In a span of six days, the second-year guard scored 39 points against Pensacola on Feb. 15, 31 points against Northwest Florida on Feb. 17 and 32 points against Tallahassee on Feb. 20.