

Chipola Officials Cut Ribbon to open New Building

The Chipola College District Board of Trustees hosted a Ribbon-Cutting and tour of the college's new Workforce Development building on Tuesday, May 17.

The facility will provide space for the college's Cosmetology and Automotive Technology programs, labs, meeting rooms and a new home for the college's Barnes and Noble Bookstore. The 27,000 square foot facility also includes a computer staging area and shop for the college Information Systems Department. Space also is available to add new programs in response to workforce demands.

Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough, said, "This is a great new learning facility for our students. I'm also excited about the potential this building offers to add new programs in the future."

Bud Riviere, Chipola's Dean of Workforce Development programs, led board members and other guests on a tour of the new facility. He said,

"This new building will greatly enhance the educational opportunities for our students and provide the latest technology to insure that our curriculum is in line with current industry standards."

The \$3.3 million project was designed by the architectural firm of Donofro and Associates. Southern Triad was the contractor.



Board members also toured the college's new Centralized Chilled Water Plant which will provide more efficient heating and cooling for several buildings on campus. The on-demand system is expected to greatly reduce energy consumption.

Boosters raising funds for National Baseball Tournament



The Chipola Indians begin their quest for a second national baseball championship on May 29, and the college's athletic booster club is already at work raising \$20,000 to contribute toward the team's week-long trip to Grand Junction, Colorado.

Appreciation Club president Robert Trammell says, "It is a great honor to have the Indians in the national tournament, and we are counting on the entire Chipola family to help our team. Support from the community is the primary reason Chipola is one of the very best programs in the nation."

College president Dr. Gene Prough says, "I am so thankful to our friends and alumni who always step up when we need them. The Appreciation Club provides the additional support needed to keep Chipola athletics on the national stage."

Tax-deductible contributions to Chipola's national tourna-
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THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

24 TUESDAY

Last Day for Vertical Transfer for Summer I Executive Council - 9 a.m., A192

25 WEDNESDAY

Workstudy Student Timesheets Due in Financial Aid

26 THURSDAY

Workforce Florida Board Meeting, 8:30 a.m.--noon, Arts Center

Faculty, OPS and/or Student Payroll Due in HR

27 FRIDAY

◆ College Closed for Four Day Work

29 SUNDAY

FCA Service - 8 p.m., Chapel

30 MONDAY

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY — COLLEGE CLOSED

Chipola's 'Little Shop of Horrors' earns top honors

The Chipola production of "Little Shop of Horrors" has earned top honors from the Florida College Activities Association Theatre Division.

Charles Sirmon, Director of theatre, said, "I am thrilled to be recognized by my peers with a Superior ranking for this production."

FCCAA respondent Dave Hartley, said, "The plot moved

very rapidly, especially for a fairly complicated show with lots of people, dancer and musicians. Technical changes and costuming happened without obvious glitches. The production looked very slick and professional." Hartley added, "The director understands the humor

of this piece, and in my experience that type of understanding is more rare than it should be. The director had the command of the style, period,



playwright's intention and purpose of the play—real strengths of the show." The adjudicator also said, "Kudos to the choreographer, Chris Manasco. The dance numbers were a real plus."

Chipola theatre students also were also highly recog-

nized by FCCAA for their acting and technical work on show. Hartley states "Everyone on stage was competent and well-rehearsed. I thought the play showed evidence of hard work at every level, and it certainly appeared to me as if the director was getting the most from his cast, regardless of talent and experience differences."

Individual recognition (left to right in photo) for outstanding Actors went to Trey McKay and Dianna Glaze. Austin Pettis and Brenton Jones were recognized for technical excellence. The students were awarded FCCAA Theatre pins for their superior work.

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ment efforts should be made payable to the Chipola Foundation and delivered or mailed to Chipola Foundation, 3094 Indian Circle, Marianna, FL 32446. For information, call Joc Calloway at 718-2451.

Chipola will face Grayson College in the first round of the tournament on Sunday, May 29, at 8:30 p.m. (CST). Games from the week-long tournament will be broadcast on WJAQ 100.9 FM and

will available on the web at www.psblive.com. The official site of the national tournament is www.jucogj.org

Chipola defeated the Northwest Florida State 6-5 to win the FSCAA State Baseball Tournament on May 11. The (39-20) Indians showed their resilience in the post-season with a 4-1 record in the state tournament including wins over Lake Sumter, Broward, Santa Fe and Polk, and a loss

to arch-rival Northwest.

In 15 seasons at the helm, Chipola Coach Jeff Johnson has led the Indians to the state tournament 12 times with seven appearances in the title game.

Chipola won the state title in 2011, 2008 and 2007 and captured the school's first-ever national tourney in 2007. The Indians finished second in the state tournament in 2009, 2005, 2002 and 2001, third in 1998.

Florida Workforce Board to meet at Chipola, Thursday, May 26

The Florida Workforce Board of Directors will meet in Marianna, May 25 and 26.

The Finance and Administration Council of the Workforce Board will meet Wednesday, May 25, from 1 to 3 p.m. (CST) at the Jackson County Agriculture Confer-

ence Center on Penn Avenue. The group also will tour the Family Dollar Distribution Center from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (CST).

On Thursday, May 26, the Florida Workforce Board of Directors will meet in the Chipola College Arts Center,

from 8:30 a.m. to noon (CST). Workforce Florida's Board of Directors is a diverse group of leaders in business and community-based organizations charged with overseeing the entire state workforce system. For information, visit www.workforceflorida.com

SUMMER PROGRAMS.

Chipola will offer programs for all ages this summer.

A **Parent/Infant swim class** (ages 3 and under) is May 23-26 with classes available at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Registration deadline is May 16. Cost is \$30.

Swimming lessons for ages four and up will be offered during the following sessions: Session 1: June 6-16 with registration deadline May 31; Session 2: June 20-June 30; Session 3: July 11-21; and Session 4: Aug. 8-18. Classes are available at 9 a.m., 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. Sessions are Monday through Thursday for two weeks of 45-minute lessons. Cost is \$45. Pre-registration is required. For information, call 718-2473.

Baseball Coach Jeff Johnson will offer three camps. A Pitching Camp for ages 7-18 will meet June 13-14. A Hitting Camp for ages 7-18 will meet June 15-16. A Skills Camp for ages 7-8 will meet June 20-21. All baseball camps meet from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$100 per camp. Call 718-2243.

Softball Coach Belinda Hendrix will offer two camps for all ages. A Fielding, Hitting, and Hustling Camp will meet June 20-21, from 1-4 p.m. A Pitching Camp will meet June 22, from 1-4 p.m. Cost is \$50 per camp. Call 718-2358.

THIS WEEK

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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

27-May Nancy Johnson
29 Lou Cleveland
29 Becky Davis

CHIPOLA POOL HOURS

Mon. - Thurs. 11 - 5 p.m.
Fri.-Sat. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sun. 1 - 6 p.m.

Closed on holidays