Chipola Class of 2010 graduates

Some 460 students were eligible for graduation at Chipola College at the end of the spring semester. Graduation exercises are scheduled for Thursday, May 6 at 7 p.m., in the Milton Johnson Health Center.

State Rep. Marti Coley will deliver the commencement address. Coley is a native of Blountstown who graduated from Chipola in 1981. Parents, relatives and friends are invited to a reception immediately following the ceremony.

Counted as members of the class are all who completed their degrees or certificates from December of ’09 to May of ’10 or who will complete work at Chipola during the summer of ’10.

The class includes the following, listed according to type of degree and hometown:

**Bachelor of Science Degrees**

Alford—Stephanie McIntosh.
Altha—Cindy Porter.
Bascom—Karen Dunaway, Brandis Perkins.
Blountstown—Jessie Burch.
Bonifay—Mary Atwell, Debra Miles, Nicole Seley.
Campbellton—Cornelius Clark.
Chipley—Garratt Collins, Allen Ellis, Kelly Foran, Angela Henderson, Thomas Laney, Matthew Park, Virginia Swindle, Deborah Yglesias.
Clarksville—Lindsay Miller.
Cottondale—Timra Cloud, Eboni Garner, Shonda Jones, Mary Trolard.
Fountain—Valetta Bledsoe.
Graceville—Shelley Jurgonski.
Marianna—Mary Huckaby, Brenda Jones, Michael Pinnella, Patricia Wike.
Sneads—Thomas Daniels, Zachary Johnson.
Vernon—Daniel Lee.

**Associate in Arts Degrees**

Alford—Michelle Hewett, Paul Hill II, Steven Kay, Casey Speers, Mackenzie Willis.
Bascom—Amy Broome, Kacee Floyd, Shyera McCollough.
Blountstown—Dana Clark, Dana Cooper, Cynthia Hope, Melissa Howland, William Leonard, Allison Tipton, Mary Webb.
Bonifay—Jeffrey Amerson, Anthony Berkley, Michael Bozarth, Kentral Ector, Lucas French, Kaylen Hatcher, Nicholas Hobbs, Justin Kulkusky, Contessa Lewis, Elizabeth Lewis, Danny McDiffie III, Allen McWaters, Mindy Myers, Anna Parmer, Juliann Pettis, Ashley Pitts, Meredith Pritchard, Ashley Sloan, Hannah Watson, Chelsea Wells, Elizabeth Williams, Helen Williams.
Bristol—Elijah Bentley, Christy Brock, Carmen Foran, Tessa Ford, Karye Gautier, Alicia Jackson, Casey Latham, Kelly Latham, Jordon Shuler, Leigh Summers.

**Out-of District**—Karla McBryar Cottonwood, AL; Maria Kenyon Donalsonville, GA; Joseph Bell, Panama City.

**Bachelor of Applied Science Degrees**

Blountstown—Tanya Savell, Tramaine Spears, Kelli Walden, Shannon White.
Bonifay—Joseph Paulk.
Bristol—Jonetta Dawson, Jody Parish.
Campbellton—Alexandria Clemmons.
Chipley—Courtney Corbin, Jenna Peel, Maria Showalter.
Cottondale—Ricky Wade.
Cypress—Chasity Tharp.
Graceville—Shelley Jurgonski.
Marianna—Mary Huckaby, Brenda Jones, Michael Pinnella, Patricia Wike.
Sneads—Thomas Daniels, Zachary Johnson.
Vernon—Daniel Lee.
Piano and cello duo to perform May 9

The Romanenko-Yoshikawa Duo will present a concert in the Chipola College Arts Center, Sunday, May 9, at 3 p.m.

The concert is sponsored by the Chipola Fine and Performing Arts Department. Admission is by donation only.

The duo includes cellist Alexei Romanenko and pianist Christine Yoshikawa and will feature works by Valentini, Schnittke, Liszt, Romanenko and Strauss.

The Romanenko-Yoshikawa Duo continues to delight audiences around the world with their highly vibrant musicality and technical brilliance. Equally in demand as concert soloists, the duo has distinguished itself as a combined dynamic team of artists with an impressive list of awards and personal achievements.

They also are advocates for new music and dedicated pedagogues to a generation of young musicians, with current and past teaching positions at the University of British Columbia, Arizona State University, University of Florida, and Chipola College.

For information, visit: www.alexeiromanenko.com and www.christineyoshikawa.com

Computer Systems scholarships

Scholarships in the Computer Systems program which includes several industry certifications are available to qualified students for Summer I.

These scholarships cover the entire cost of the six weeks term, including books.

The program and curriculum is designed to afford the student opportunities to earn both A+ and Network+ certifications along with resulting employment in the computer industry. These certifications will let employers know that the student has the skills required to set up and repair personal computers, laptops as well as maintain computer networks.

Students will experience technical training to include a broad overview of broadband technologies, hands-on training in cable fabrication, hardware component installation and configuration.

“This is a tremendous opportunity for students to embark on a challenging and rewarding career in our technologically advanced age” stated Bud Riviere, Chipola’s Workforce Dean.

For information, call Dean Giles at 718-2392 or 718-2268.

Chipola plays Friday in state softball tourney

The Chipola Lady Indians will play South Florida, Friday, April 30, at 2 p.m., (EST) in the Gulf District Bracket of the 2010 FCCAA/NJCAA Softball Tournament. Win or lose, Chipola will play again Friday at 7 p.m. (EST).

Tournament games continue Saturday, May 1, with the championship set for Sunday, May 2. Other teams in the Gulf bracket include: St. Petersburg, Tallahassee, State College of Florida, Gulf Coast, Northwest Florida and Polk.

The Atlantic District Bracket includes Santa Fe, Lake-Sumter, Brevard, Seminole State, Miami Dade, Daytona State, Florida State College and Indian River.

Chipola finished the regular season as Panhandle Conference Champions with a 14-2 league mark and a 42-11 overall record.

Fifth year Chipola coach Belinda Hendrix leads the Lady Indians with 10 players from the Panhandle All-Conference team, including catcher Kellie Todd, Conference Player of the Year, and Emma Stevenson, Conference Pitcher of the Year.


All tournament games will be broadcast on www.psblive.com

Indians headed for state baseball tournament

The Indians will make their sixth consecutive appearance in the FCCAA State Baseball Tournament, May 6-10, at Tigertown Stadium in Lakeland.

Chipola faces Palm Beach in the opening round, May 6, at 10 a.m. (EST). A win will put the Indians in the 4 p.m. game on Friday. A loss would move the Indians to the 10 a.m. game on Friday.

The double-elimination tournament continues May 7-10, with the championship game set for Monday, May 10, at 10 a.m. (EST) The Indians finished second in the Panhandle Conference race to Gulf Coast. Chipola is ranked seventh in the FCCAA Poll.

Eight teams have qualified for the FCCAA/NJCAA Gulf District Baseball Tournament, including: Chipola (Panhandle Runner-up), Gulf Coast (Panhandle Champion), Miami Dade (Southern Runner-up), Palm Beach (Southern Champion), St. Johns River (Mid-Florida Runner-up), St. Petersburg (Suncoast Runner-up), Santa Fe (Mid-Florida Champion) and State College of Florida (Suncoast Champion).

The Indians punched their postseason ticket April 24 by defeating the NW Florida 12-3 for the conference runner-up spot. Chipola currently holds a 13-10 conference record and 25-22 overall.

“It was a big win for us to be able to clinch a spot in the state tournament,” Chipola coach Jeff Johnson. “We just need to continue to improve and keep getting better every day.”

The Indians combined an impressive hitting display with awesome pitching by sophomore Austin Wright, who allowed just one hit and four walks to earn his team-high sixth victory of the season. Wright pitched eight innings while striking out 11 batters.

Offensively the Indians benefited from home runs by Eric Sauls and Joey Rapp. Sauls drove in four runs while Rapp was 1-for-3 with two runs and two RBIs. LeVon Washington was 2-for-4 with three runs and an RBI. Andy Fernin had three hits and a run.
Graduates, continued from page 1

Campbellton—Quintin Beechum II, Cruz Clark, David Hitchcock.

Caryville—Audreanna Green, La’Wanda Peterson, Lindsey Sutherland.


Clarksville—Sean Alday, Patrick Jones, Jessica Walden.


Fountain—Britney Turner.

Graceville—Courtney Corbin, William Crutchfield, Bobbie Greene, Hannah Harris, Charles Ivey, Jared Kirkland, Michael McHan, Tiffany Newsome, James Padgett, Lainey Powell, Jaleesa Roberts, William Steverson Jr., Ashley Warren, Zachary Worley.

Grand Ridge—Jennifer Carpenter, Nikita Clark, Scarlett Cowherd, Megan Edwards, Jason Kite, Courtney Lewis, Malisa Owens, Andrica Saulsberry, Joseph Sims, Schelaine Smith.

Greenwood—Richard Barnes, Carrie Basford, Christopher Black, Jessica Bradly, Ashley Bruce, Kristy Chambless, Jarvis Edwards, Clara Garcier, Anastasia Garrett, Benjamin Griffin, Kaylee Hatcher, Tanya Lawrence, Donyea’ Morgan.

Kinard—Samantha Spivey.

Malone—La Baxter, Wendy Miley.


Ponce De Leon—Thomas Rhodes, Robert Rutherford.

Sneads—Amber Edwards, Stephanie Grice, Matthew Lanier, Deidric Lewis, James Owens, Ashley Pavuk, Annie Peyv, Cody Pickens, Justin Raley, Brooke Smith, Joshua Stephens, Kari Strickland, Iris Walden, Jasmine White.

Vernon—Austin Pettis, Tracy Scott.

Westville—Kayla Baker, Samuel Griffin, Kaitlyn Joiner, Dustin Locke, Ryan Mims, Savannah Whigham.

Out-of-District—Jessica Smith, Ashford, AL; Jamayl O’Reilly, Chattahoochee; Jonathan Krefl, Coral Springs; William Futch, Cottonwood, AL; Shannon Adams, Vikas Bhakta, Lynda Henderson, Donalsonville, GA; Daniel Beeler, Ft. Myers; Brian Ellington, Gainesville; Michelle Calano, Gordon, AL; Taylor Dover, Jay; Bianca Jarrett, Kenosha, Wis.; Lynette Johnson, Lady Lake; Patricia Bliss, Lafayette, LA; Charles Riefenhauser, Mahopac, NY; Kenneth Newalu, McDonough, GA; Kellie Todd, Ocala; Christy Martin, Ozark, AL; Aaron Etchison, Pendleton, IN; Justin Lyons, Port St. Joe; Tamara Dawkins, Amanda Grover, Rosalind Robinson, Quincy; Garret Baker, Rome, NY; Joseph Rapp, Sarasota; Morgan Brannon, Slocomb, AL; Edith Bradley, Haley Brady, Brittany Enders, Jim Reddick, Eric Sauls, Matthew Singleton, Tallahassee; Duncan Midciff, Tyrone, GA; Kenneth Manor, Wewahitchka.

Associate in Science Degrees

Alford—Steven Kay.

Altha—Hazel Adkins, Christy Culpan, Aaron Redmond, Jennifer Waldoff, Thomas Wood.

Bascom—Rebecca Fanchette, Wesley Stephens.

Blountstown—Jessica Goodman, Leslie Keel.

Bristol—Hali Barfield, Eric Bryant, Carmen Foran.

Campbellton— Roxanne Calloway.

Chipley—Jeremy Farmer, Ashley Foshee, Linda Hood.

Clarkeville—Janis Oenbrink.

Cotondale—Kevin Kimbro.

Fountain—Melinda Large.

Grand Ridge—Amy Bell.

Greenwood—Eva Graves.

Malone—Crisiss Rogers, Doneisha Thompson.

Marianna—Margaret Andem, Angela Anderson, Wilfredo Arroyo, Angela Blout, Shawa Carliberg, Holli Daffin, John Ellerbee, Jesika Lipford, Whitney McAlister, Cozzie Morgan, Cynthia Phillips, Dennis Ricker, Sandy Sims, Quinton Young.


Wausau—Mandie Carter.

Out-of-District—Paolette Coronel, Coconut Creek; Gail Monk, Cottonwood, AL; Erin Crawson, Dothan, AL; Tony Cosby, Greensville; Joseph Tice, Ozark, AL; Shanna Carnes, Port St. Joe; Phaelandrea Gunn, Laura Hayes, Zuleika Lockwood, Lara Newberry, Jackie Peterson, Quincy; Steadman Short, Simpsonville, SC; Delwan Graham, Snellville, GA; Jeanie Charles, Jennifer Dariotis, Precious Dixon, Renise Frederic, Roc Hilton, Bebe Horst, Kair Jackson, Krystal M. James, Daphne Jones, Xiuyan Lin, Ana Norton-Nix, Hazel Paule, Alice Small, Jonathan Spike, Sarah Streeter, Kelly Wallace, Tallahassee.

Workforce Development Certificates

Alford—Cory Griffith, Laura Smitherman.

Altha—Stephanie Alday.

Bascom—Genard Russ, Steven Thomas Jr.

Blountstown—Titus Overholt II.

Bonifay—Fred Gilley.

Bristol—Stefan Lee.

Cotondale—Sarah McBride.

Fountain—George McCannon, Anna Thomas.

Graceville—Randall Whitney.

Grand Ridge—Dustin Calevou, Brandie Jarmon.

Marianna—Kafui Koulekey-Malphurs, William Meredith, Holly Myers, Giang-huong Nguyen, Jennifer Poole, George Richardson.

Sneads—Kendra Pettiss.

Out-of-District—Wesley Jones, Lake City; Matthew White, Quincy.
Mathis wins Neal and Keen athletic awards

Maggie Mathis of Marianna, a member of the Chipola Cross Country team, won both the Neal Sportsmanship Award and the Charlton Keen Scholar Athlete Award at the college’s recent Awards Night. Mathis was a two-time NJCAA Academic All-American. She will graduate from Chipola in May and plans to attend Florida State University to major in Communication Disorders. Cross Country coach Rance Massengill presented the awards.

UF planning to offer Ag Ed degree at CC

The University of Florida and Chipola are exploring the possibility of offering a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education and Communication on the Chipola Campus.

Plans are to begin the program in the Fall of 2011 pending a favorable needs assessment survey and sufficient student interest. Anyone interested in the program is requested to complete the survey found at www.surveymonkey.com/s/UFAgEd.

Chipola students can obtain their Associate in Arts Degree from Chipola, completing all prerequisites, and transfer immediately into the program. Students in the program will be comprised of juniors and seniors and will be registered as UF students.

For more information, contact Riviere at 850-718-2268.