Ivey wins Kirkland Teaching Award at Chipola

Chipola history professor Robert Ivey was chosen by his peers to receive the Kirkland Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Ivey has been teaching history classes at Chipola since 1993 but has been widely known as an educator for over 30 years. He holds a Bachelor’s degree in History from the University of West Florida and a Master’s degree from Troy State University. In addition to teaching history and social science courses, Ivey as an adviser to the Chipola’s Honors Program. As a member of the Ivey Brothers band, Robert performs at an annual dance to raise funds for the Honors program.

Ivey also supports the Social Sciences Department Film Series which he began several years ago as an innovative practice to foster critical thought and discussion. He also is well-known for organizing several trips to Europe over the years to introduce area students to other world cultures.

Ivey’s peers nominated him based on his caring attitude towards the students. The colleague who nominated him said, “Robert is always professional and respectful in his relationships with students and is viewed by many to be a role model. He is a great asset to the college. He is positive and cooperative and is widely respected for his leadership.”

The Kirkland Award was established by brothers, J.R. Kirkland and David Kirkland, in honor of their parents, Carolyn and the late Willis Kirkland of Marianna. The award provides $1,000 to the annual recipient.

Previous winners of the Kirkland award include current faculty Lee Shook, Dr. Robert Dunkle, JoAnn Everett, Nancy Burns, Dr. Lou Cleveland, Rose Cavin, Dr. David Hilton, John Gardner, Stan Young, Geraldine DeFelix and Dr. Cherry Ward; faculty emeriti Mary McClendon, Dr. Stephen Shimmel, Dr. Bill Bie vogel, Kathryn Roberts, Brenda Alford, Donald Holley, Paul Huang, Don Adams, Peggy Register, Charlene Lord, and Lonnie Keene; and former instructor Jean Taylor.

Appreciation Club raises $20,000

Members of the Chipola Appreciation Club on Tuesday, May 24, recognized players and coaches on the state champion Chipola Baseball team and presented a ceremonial $20,000 check to college president Dr. Gene Prough to help with the team’s trip to the national baseball tournament.

The Indians begin their quest for a second national baseball championship on May 29 in Grand Junction, CO.

Chipola will face Grayson College in the first round of the 2011 National 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.

Tax-deductible contributions to Chipola’s national tournament efforts may be made payable to the Chipola Foundation and delivered or mailed to Chipola Foundation, 3094 Indian Circle, Marianna, FL 32446. For information, call 718-2451.

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Chipola players named All-Tournament and All-State

Seven players on Chipola College’s State Championship baseball team were named to the FCSAA/NJCAA Gulf District All-Tournament team, including: Derrick Pitts, James Boddicker, Tyrone Dawson, Michael Revell, Geno Escalante, Austin Southall and Johnny Cristi.

Chipola catcher Geno Escalante received the Zelinski award as the Tournament’s outstanding player. Indians’ pitcher Robby Coles won the Robert Purkey, Jr., Memorial Award as the Tournament’s outstanding pitcher. Chipola coach Jeff Johnson was named Coach of the Year.

Three Chipola players were named to the FCSAA All-State team. Infielder James Boddicker and catcher Geno Escalante earned first-team All-State honors while outfielder Michael Revell was named to the All-State Second-Team.

Chipola defeated Northwest Florida State 6-5 to win the FSCAA State Baseball Tournament on May 11. The Indians will face Grayson College in the first round of the 2011 National Tournament on Sunday, May 29, at 8:30 p.m. (CST). Chipola’s All-Tournament and All-State selections are pictured, from left: (top) Geno Escalante, Robby Coles (bottom) James Boddicker and Michael Revell.

Flowers is top employee

Katy Flowers is Chipola College’s Career Employee for June. She serves as Staff Assistant in Enrollment Services and has worked at the college since 2010. Here, Flowers is congratulated by Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough.

Badcock helps Chipola

Six area Badcock and More stores recently donated $600 to help the Chipola Baseball team travel to the NJCAA National Tournament in Grand Junction, CO. Pictured from left, are: Appreciation Club president Robert Trammell, Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough, Terry Allen of Graceville Badcock and Tim Schrenker of Marianna Badcock. Not pictured are J.D. Kilgore of Chipley Badcock, Richard Wise of Blountstown Badcock, Kevin Pemberton of Bonifay Badcock and Rick Wise of Port St. Joe Badcock.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**JUNE**
7 Last Day to Withdraw from class for SS I
9 Application Deadline for most Foundation Scholarships Fall 2011 Semester
9 McLendon Educational Trust Scholarship Fall 2011 Semester Deadline

**THIS WEEK**
“Chipola This Week” is a weekly publication of the Chipola PR Office.
Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., Wednesday, June 1. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**
1-Jun Rance Massengill
1-Jun Vicki Mathis
4-Jun Bobbie Ann Peace

**SUMMER PROGRAMS**. Chipola will offer programs for all ages this summer.

Swimming lessons will also be offered for ages four and up. Lessons are based on a combination of nationally-recognized methods. The following sessions are scheduled: 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 for each session. Pre-registration is required with a $5 late registration fee. 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. For information, call 718-2243.

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

**FSU PC**. Kathleen Branch from FSU PC will be in the Social Science Building (C) to talk with students on the following dates from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.: June 6, 20, July 5, 18, and August 1.