

Chipola This Week

A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

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Chipola Brain Bowl team recognized for amazing record

Chipola officials recognized the college Brain Bowl team's accomplishments at a press conference that followed the championship round of Chipola's annual High Brain Bowl tournament on May 2.

The 2013 Chipola College Brain Bowl Team not only set a state record with sixth consecutive Florida College System Activities Association State Championships, but its winning score of 915-50 against Valencia was the largest margin of victory in state finals history.

The team won also won the North Florida Sectional in January. Three separate Chipola teams qualified for the community college national championship with wins in the Sectional hosted by Chipola Jan. 26. Paul Kelson, playing solo as Chipola Blue, earned the number one seed, posting an 8-0 record. He recorded more power buzzes than any player in history, and broke the points-per-game and points-per-bonus records.

The trophies kept coming in March when Chipola won its third consecutive Community College National Championship at the National Academic Quiz Tournament in St. Louis, Missouri. Following that performance, Chipola was one of only six community colleges invited to compete in the Intercollegiate Championship Tournament (ICT). Chipola was ranked as the number five seed



Pictured from left, are: volunteer assistant Coach Dr. Robert Dunkle, Blake Benton, Jamie McCoy, Faith Tice, Becca Delgado, Wesley Chevillot, Katelyn Miller, Bobby Gause, William Singleton, Paul Kelson, Coach Stan Young and Chipola Senior Vice President Dr. Sarah Clemmons.

behind only Harvard, Yale, Stanford, and Brown Universities.

In the ICT in Chicago on April 12-13, Chipola became only the second community college in history to make the championship round. Chipola finished the initial round robin with a 6-1 record—including a 290-245 win over MIT—to qualify for the championship bracket with Stanford, Harvard, Yale, Chicago, Illinois, Williams and MIT.

Only teams in the championship bracket were eligible to win the tournament. Chipola coach Stan Young, said, "The Chipola team finished the tournament seventh overall, but played valiantly in the bracket." Chipola lost to Yale 350-315, on the last question

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'Alice in Wonderland' performance on May 9

Tickets are now on sale for the Chipola College Theatre children's musical, "Alice in Wonderland," set for Thursday, May 9, at 7 p.m.

The show also will be presented to hundreds of elementary school children during several sold-out daytime performances.

General admission tickets are available online at www.chipola.edu. Center for the Arts box office hours are 2 to 5 p.m., May 6 to 8, and May 9, from 6 to 7 p.m.

For more information contact Charles Sirmon, Director of Theatre sirmonc@chipola.edu 850-718-2277.

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

6 MONDAY

- ♦ College Begins Four-Day Work Week
- ♦ New & Returning Student Registration Summer I Drop/Add 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- ♦ Faculty Returns -- Summer I Term at 10 a.m.

7 TUESDAY

- ♦ CLASSES BEGIN FOR SUMMER I
- ♦ Late Registration, Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Registration 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

- ♦ Executive Council - 9 a.m., A192
- ♦ Governance Council - 2:30 p.m., Y

8 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ Children's Theatre for selected school audiences, Center for the Arts
- ♦ Late Registration, Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Registration - 8 a.m.-12 Noon

9 THURSDAY

- ♦ Children's Theatre for selected school audiences, Center for the Arts
- ♦ Children's Theatre, ALICE IN WONDERLAND Public Performance - 7 p.m., Center for the Arts
- ♦ Music and Theatre Scholarship Auditions for 2013-14

10 FRIDAY

- ♦ COLLEGE CLOSED - FOUR DAY WORK WEEK

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of the match. Yale finished second overall. Chipola had a close match with Harvard, losing 385-310. Stanford went undefeated to win the championship.

Chipola's Paul Kelson was the top individual scorer in the ICT tournament and in nearly every tournament he has entered over the last two years. He averaged 114.55 per 20 tossups heard at the ICT. Kelson is only the third person in DII tournament history to average more than

100 point per 20 tossups heard. The other two individuals were Matt Jackson (Yale), and Neil Gurram (MIT). Chipola coach Stan Young said, "Paul Kelson will finish his career at Chipola as arguably the best community college player in the history of the game."

Coach Young, a Chipola math professor, and volunteer assistant Coach Dr. Robert Dunkle, a former Chipola humanities professor, lead the team in year-round

practice sessions. That hard work has helped Chipola gain national acclaim in college quiz bowl circles. Brain Bowl team members include: Blake Benton, Wesley Chevillot, Becca Delgado, Bobby Gause, Paul Kelson, Jamie McCoy, Katelyn Miller, William Singleton and Faith Tice.

Coach Young said, "I would especially like to thank coach Dunkle and everyone at the college and in the community for supporting the Brain Bowl program."

Chipola baseball headed to state; nine named All Conference

The Chipola Indians captured second place in the Panhandle Conference and earned a spot in the FCSAA State Tournament with a big 7-3 win over Gulf Coast on April 22. Michael Mader was the winning pitcher.

Chipola (35-19) will face Miami Dade (35-8) in the first round of the FCSAA State Tournament, Friday, May 10, at 7 p.m. (EST). A win would put the Indians in a second round game, Saturday at 7 p.m., with the winner of State College of Florida and Seminole. A loss in the double-elimination tournament would move Chipola to the 1 p.m. game on Saturday.

The regular season league standings are: Tallahassee (16-4), Chipola (12-8), Gulf Coast (9-11), Pensacola (7-13) and Northwest (6-14).

Chipola is ranked seventh in the FCSAA State Coaches Poll. Tallahassee is first. Gulf Coast is eighth.

Chipola College had nine players named to the Panhandle All-Conference Baseball teams and postseason award winners.

First-team picks are: Infielder: Bert Givens; Outfielder: Cameron Gibson; Pitchers: Michael Mader and Carlos Misell; Pitcher of the Year: Michael Mader; Scholar-Athlete of the Year: Clayte Rooks.

Second-team: Infielder: Chase Nyman; Catcher: Christian Correa; pitchers: Mikel Belcher and Taylor Lewis.



Chipola's First Team All Conference picks from left, (top) Michael Mader, Clayte Rooks, (bottom) Bert Givens, Cameron Gibson, and Carlos Misell.



Chipola's First Team All Conference picks from left, (top) Hayley Parker, Kristen Allen, Stephanie Garrels, (bottom) Mya Anderson, Eva Voortman and Karissa Childs.

Chipola softball makes state tourney; twelve added to All Conference list

Chipola College (35-8) has clinched a spot in the FCSAA State Softball Tournament set for May 2-5 in Pensacola.

Chipola will play State College of Florida, Friday, May 3, at noon (CST), in the first round of the tournament. Win or lose, the Lady Indians will play at 5 p.m. May 3 against either Hillsborough or Tallahassee.

The Lady Indians are ranked fourth in the FCSAA State Poll. Gulf Coast is first. Northwest is sixth.

In the final league standings, Gulf Coast (12-4) leads the league. Chipola (11-5) is second. Northwest (10-6) is third. Tallahassee is (4-12). Pensacola is (3-13).

Chipola College has 12 players on the Coaches' All-Panhandle Conference softball team.

First-team picks are: Infielder: Hayley Parker; Outfielder: Kristen Allen; Catcher: Stephanie Garrels; Pitchers: Eva Voortman and Karissa Childs, and At-Large: Mya Anderson.

Second-team: Infielders: Jasmine Tanksley and Katie Harrison and Outfielder: Chandler Seay.

Honorable Mention: Infielder: Alyssa Hathcoat; Outfielder: Megan Borak and Pitcher: Rose de Vries.

Chipola students named to Who's Who

The 2013 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will include the names of 93 students from Chipola College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Chipola students named this year are:

Alford—William Singleton, Kaylee Toole.

Altha—Katrina Messer, Kimberly Wiltse.

Bascom—Karlee Floyd.

Blountstown—Travis Pittman, Sharlyn Smith.

Bonifay—Anna Bailey, Jessica Bean, Misty Kirkland, Macy Miles, Sheetal Patel, Cathy Riddle, Brittany Riley, Jessica Taylor, Dara Wilkerson.

Bristol—Anthony Marotta.

Campbellton—Keion Woulard.

Chipley—Salem Acuff, Brandi Brubaker, Jackson Cagle, Cierra Corbin,

Jeffery Pitts, Meredith Saunders, Gregory Shaub, Ryan Smith, Faith Tice, Meghan Wilder, Crystal Zuraff.

Clarksville—Joshua Jeffery.

Cottondale—Duante' Smith.

Graceville—Jared Byrd, Rebecca Delgado, David Miller.

Grand Ridge—Rachel Pelt.

Marianna—Kristen Allen, Jaren Bannerman, Cody Barfield, Linsey Basford, Dwayne Bentley, Alexander Bigale, Kristine Brance, Rayven Brooks, Brian Chalker, Karissa Childs, Stephen Clark, Christian Correa, Jasmine Crawford, Meghan Delang, Cole Evans, Stephanie Garrels, Robert Gause, Cameron Gibson, Christopher Gilmore, Jade Givens, Steven Givens, Jr., Christopher Godwin, Terel Hall, Dalton Hendrix, Sierra Hill, Jeremiah House, Kathryn Huffman, Karl Jabour, Preston Johnson, Paul Kelson, Daniel Kern, Donia Lanier, Michael Lingerfelt, LaShon-

da Littleton, Michael Mader, Courtney Massengill, Jamie McCoy, Natalya Miller, Mallory Mock, Brett Moore, Kendall Norman Partrick, Jonathan Nyman, Hayley Parker, Zachary Perkins, Clayton Rooks, IV, Chandler Seay, Latonya Smith, Jasmine Tanksley, Joshua Tetlow, Luther Thomas, Clayton Touchton, Joseph Uchebo, Eva Voortman, Earl Watson, John Whittington.

Sneads—Lauren Locke.

Westville—Reid Davis, Katelyn Miller.

Inclusion in the directory is based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. They join an elite group of students from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in Who's Who since it was first published in 1966.

Small-Yang Duo set for May 19

The Chipola College Spring Into Summer Concert Series will present The Small-Yang Duo, Sunday, May 19, at 2 p.m., in the Experimental Theatre of the new Center for the Arts.

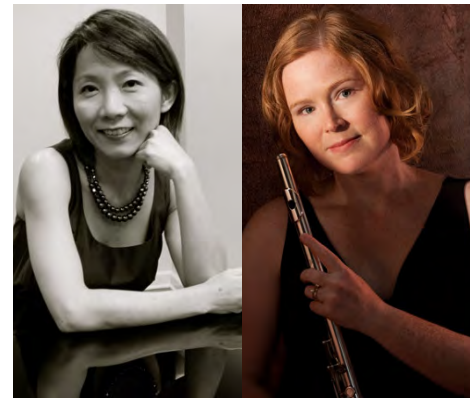
The Small-Yang Duo comprises two outstanding artists, flutist Dr. Heather Small, and pianist Dr. Hui-Ting Yang. Prize winners of numerous competitions, the duo members frequently perform throughout North America, Asia, and Europe.

In addition, Dr. Small serves on the faculties of University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and Southern Adventist University.

Dr. Hui-Ting Yang serves on the faculty of the John M. Long School of Music.

They will perform the music of Pierre Max Dubois, Lukas Foss, Nicholas Omiccioli, and Samuel Zyman!

For information about all Fine and Performing Arts events, visit www.chipola.edu, or call 850-718-2257.



Dr. Hui-Ting Yang Dr. Heather Small

Chipola nursing participates in Relay for Life



Participants from the Nursing department included from (left to right): Karis Smith, Amber Bruner, Vickie Stephens, Tina Dorsey, Amy Sampson, Justine Seiss, Angela Shaw, Tanya Green, Marina Spornos, Aimee Golden, Lora Riley,

Chipola College's Nursing Department was one of 38 participants in this year's American Cancer Society Relay for Life was held for Central Jackson County on April 26 and 27 at Citizens Lodge.

The Nursing department's tent was decorated in Chipola's colors and brought in the Nursing theme by using their very own mannequin Chelsea, as part of their display.

Chipola sold coffee and tea donated by the Wharf, as well as sweets, sandwiches and popcorn and raised \$230 through a raffle of items donated from various organizations and businesses. Faculty and students provided blood pressure checks.

The following local businesses donated items for the raffle: North Florida Liquidators, Beef-O-Brady's, El Rio, Po Folks, Ruby Tuesday, San Marcos, K. Barfiled, P. Benedict, Nail Spa, Bear Paw Adventures and The Wharf.

Dr. Vickie Stephens, Dean of the School of Health Sciences, said, "We would like to thank Rhonda Burke, Angela Parker and Carie Wailgum for their assistance and allowing us to be participants in such a wonderful event."

Chipola students honored at Awards Ceremony

Chipola College recognized the outstanding achievements of its students at the recent annual Awards Ceremony. Awards were presented for academics, athletics and extracurricular activities.

The following students received academic awards: Cathy Riddle of Bonifay, Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs Student Leadership; Jeffrey Stewart of Blountstown, Accounting-BSBA; Katelyn DeRosier of Marianna, Accounting-AA/AS; Lindsey Sutherland, Management; Adrian Staley of Marianna and Patrick Collins of Bascom, Network Services Technology; Robert Smith of Marianna and Tanner Gilbert of Chipley, Information Technology; Lee Herring of Malone, Jason Holland of Clarksville and Kimberly Grant of Marianna, Global Business Strategy-BSBA; Alana Hearn of Chipley, Biology for Science Majors; Travis Pittman of Blountstown, Health Sciences; Reid Davis of Westville, Freshman Chemistry; David Leonard of Blountstown, Sophomore Chemistry; Wesley Chevillot of Altha, Calculus I; David Leon-

ard of Blountstown, Calculus II; Meghan Wilder of Chipley, Calculus III; Brittney Norris of Blountstown, Freshman English; Amber Eby of Blountstown, Sophomore English; Meghan Wilder of Chipley, Dr. Robert E. Ringer Award; Kristine Brance of Riga, Latvia, Social and Behavioral Science; John Whittington of Marianna, Phi Theta Kappa FSU /PC Scholarship; Josh Tetlow of Marianna, Outstanding Theatre Student.

Students in Workforce Development programs received the following awards: Daniel Johns of Marianna, Automotive Technology; Robert Richards, III of Marianna, Corrections; Marcela Centeno of Crestview, Firefighting; Charity Newsome of Chipley, Cosmetology and Jessica Weathersbee of Marianna, Law Enforcement.

Two student received awards for athletics: Clayton Rooks IV of Marianna, Charlton Keen Scholar Athlete Award; Kristen Allen of Chattahoochee, Neal Sportsmanship Award.

The following students received awards for extracurricular

activities: Jessica McCalister of Greenwood, Black Student Union; Jackson Cagle of Chipley, Mu Alpha Theta; April Harrison of Marianna, Katrina Messer of Altha, Sheetal Patel of Bonifay, Jeff Pitts of Chipley, Cathy Riddle of Bonifay, Jessica Taylor of Marianna, Nacole Thomas of Marianna and Barbara Wynn of Graceville, Phi Beta Lambda; Meghan Wilder of Chipley, Science Club; Dara Wilkerson of Bonifay, Student Ambassadors; Karlee Floyd of Bascom and Tatum Skipper of Malone, Student Government Association; Paul Kelson of Marianna, Brain Bowl MVP Award; John Whittington of Marianna and Kaylee Toole of Alford, All-Florida Academic Team, Kaylee Toole of Alford, All-USA Academic Team.

Two awards were given to non-students. The student body selected English professor Dr. Rachel West for the Distinguished Service Faculty Award; and Associate Dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences Dr. Willie Spires, for the Distinguished Service Administrator Award.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

- 13 Blood Drive
- 15 McLendon SSII Appl Deadline
- 18 CAAP Exam
- 21 Last Day for Vertical Transfer SSI
- 21 District Board of Trustees
- 27 Memorial Day Holiday
- 29 Appl Deadline for SSI Graduation
- 30 College Appl Deadline for SSII

THIS WEEK

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

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

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 7-May David Hilton
- 8-May Virginia Staley
- 9-May John Gardner
- 10-May Edward Mount

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

TECH CENTER HOURS

Beginning May 7
Monday - Thursday
7:45 a.m. - 3 p.m.

CONGRATS GRADS. The 2013 Chipola Graduation Ceremony is available at www.ustream.tv/channel/chipolacollege

NOTICE: Effective 2013 -2014 academic year, Chipola College will NOT be participating in the Federal Direct Loan Programs. This includes Federal Direct Subsidized, Federal Direct Unsubsidized and Federal Direct PLUS Loans.

REP ON CAMPUS. A recruiter from FSU PC will be in the cafeteria Monday, May 8 from 10 a.m. to noon to speak with students.

\$\$\$\$. Deadline to have Financial Aid files complete for Fall is July 24.

STUDENT EMAIL. All Chipola students are asked to check their Chipola Student Email on a regular basis. This is the primary method for transmitting and delivering official college correspondence. Visit: www.chipola.edu/StudentEmail



Dr. Willie Spires, Karlee Floyd, and Dr. Rachel West



Karlee Floyd, Nancy Johnson, and Tatum Skipper



FSU-PC Representative and John Whittington



Dr. Jeff Bodart and Meghan Wilder