

Chipola This Week

A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

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Retirees honored at Chipola



Pat Ward

Tony Baker

Margie Williams

Chipola College honored three of its retirees at the recent end-of-year luncheon.

Margie Williams, Student and Disability Services Advisor, was honored for 26 years of service. Pat Ward, Custodian, was recognized for 7 years of service. Tony Baker, Custodian, was honored for 9 years of service.

Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough presented resolutions from the college board of trustees citing each retiree's accomplishments. Retirees were presented Chipola Gold Cards which provide lifetime admission to college events. Williams and Ward were awarded lifetime memberships in the Association of Florida Colleges (AFC).

The event was sponsored by AFC, Council of Chipola Educators (CCE), Chipola Faculty Association (CFA) and Career Employees Association (CEA).

Chipola students named to Who's Who

The 2012 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will include the names of 76 students from Chipola College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Chipola students named this year are:

Alford—Kaylee Toole.

Altha—Katrina Messer, Rebekah

Wiltse.

Bascom—Karlee Floyd.

Blountstown—Travis Pittman.

Bonifay—Jessica Bean, Jonathon Carrell, Macy Miles, Cathy Riddle, Brittany Riley, Caleb Whitaker, John Brown, Charles Dinkins.

Campbellton—Fredrick Beachum.

Chipley—Mariah Carter, Allyson

Gainer, Adriane Guettler, Cecil Mathis, Alyssa Munns, Jeffery Pitts, Hillary Saunders, Erin Solger, Emily Stewart, Meghan Wilder, Alicia Rhodes, Kevin Russell, Haley Worley.

Clarksville—Patrick Jones.

Cottondale—Kaitlyn Baxley.

Graceville—AnneMarie Nichols, Jessica O'Keefe, Cody Sikora.

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THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

7 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.

8 TUESDAY

- ◆ CLASSES BEGIN FOR SUMMER I
- ◆ Late Registration, Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Registration 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- ◆ Administrative Council - 9 a.m., Foundation Conf
- ◆ Governance Council - 2:30 p.m., Y

9 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Children's Theatre Production, Finale', for selected school audiences, Theatre
- ◆ Late Registration, Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Registration 8 a.m.-12 Noon
- ◆ Deans Meeting - 2 p.m., A192

10 THURSDAY

- ◆ Children's Theatre Production, Finale', for selected school audiences, Theatre
- ◆ Children's Theatre Production, Finale', Public Performance - 7 p.m., Theatre

- ◆ AFC Joint Commissions Conference - Tallahassee

11 FRIDAY

- ◆ COLLEGE CLOSED - Four Day Work Week
- ◆ AFC Joint Commissions Conference - Tallahassee

Chipola children's show is last in old theater

The Chipola College children's show, "Finale," will be the last show in the old theater. The college will move into the new Center for the Arts in September.

A public performance of "Finale" is set for Thursday, May 10, at 7 p.m. Tickets—\$5 for students and \$7 for adults—are on sale in the college Business Office. The show will also be presented to hundreds of elementary school children during the week.

Chipola Theater director Charles Sirmon cast the following actors in the show: Atrayu Adkins, Dylan Bass, Dante Brown, Joni Barfield, Darren Blake Collins, Brett Floyd, Meghan Gilliland, Cade Guthrie, Dianna Glaze, Sierra Hill, Jae House, Elizabeth Mathis, Trey McKay, Taylor Myrick, Leah Page, Austin Pettis, Jamal Robinson,

Ashleigh Stowe, Kayla Todd, Christin Wiggins and Gracie Wallace.

The show was written by Chipola guest choreographer Chris Manasco and will be the last one in the old theatre. Manasco says, "It's time to move to the new theatre and there is going to be a lot of change. But someone forgot to tell the zany characters from past children's shows. Don't be surprised to see Snoopy, the Three Little Pigs, or even Alice in Wonderland make an appearance. Come along as this roller coaster of an adventure weaves storylines and characters together in exciting and unexpected ways, reintroducing the audience to some of Chipola Theatre's most memorable characters."

For information about Chipola Theater, call 718-2227.



Chipola chem students tour UWF

Chipola College students in Dr. Jocelyn Wahlgren's Organic Chemistry class recently toured the Chemistry Labs at the University of West Florida in Pensacola.

Dr. Wahlgren, who is a UWF alumna, afforded her students an opportunity to analyze their products with some of the university's more than 20 pieces of instrumentation used for detailed chemical analysis. Throughout the course of the semester, Dr. Wahlgren's students had completed a number of experiments including hydrogenation, nitration, oxidation, esterification, and Diehls Alder reactions. Each student was able to analyze a sample of one of their products through Infrared (IR) Spectroscopy and Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR). This process allowed students to see how consistent their products were with theoretical expectations.

Dr. Wahlgren's students also had a chance to meet with UWF students who were actively involved in research and expressed great interest in the analyses. UWF Department of Chemistry Chair Mike Huggins commented that even UWF students do not often get a chance to utilize the instruments that Dr. Wahlgren's students were able to use.



Who's Who, continued from page 1

Grand Ridge—Caroline Peacock, Rachel Pelt, Ryan Pilcher, Anita Halling, Ariel White.

Marianna—Mayra Akamine, Jaren Bannerman, Chelsea Blanton, Travis Bontrager, Kristine Brance, Danaya Brazzle, Shanay Corbett, Edgar Delgado, Sara Djassi, Brett Floyd, Stephanie Garrels, Forrest Garrett, Zachary Gilmore, Cayce Griffin, Lindsey Hamlin, Nicholas Harris, Leonard Hollins, Stefani Jackson, Jeniece Johnson, Paul Kelson, Trantell Knight, Al-

exandre LaGarde, Elizabeth Mathis, Eron Milton, Brittany Peacock, Jordan Poole, Jelleah Sidney, Austin Southall, Chelsey Steedley, Luther Thomas, Lindsay West, John Whittington, Ashton Williams.

Sneads—Jordan Coley, Nathan Walden.

Sunny Hills—Elise Kirk.

Westville—James Lewis.

Out of District—Adrian Carr of Chattahoochee and Sierra Hill of Donalsonville, Ga.

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.

Franklin is new Chipola women's coach



Greg Franklin was introduced as the new women's basketball coach at Chipola College during a press conference on Tuesday, May 1.

Franklin replaces Chipola coach David Lane, who recently accepted an assistant coaching position at Drake University.

Coach Franklin comes to Chipola after serving five seasons as an assistant coach in the Mississippi State University women's basketball program. He was instrumental in helping Mississippi State claim back-to-back year wins in the NCAA Tournament, including the program's first Sweet 16 appearance.

Before Mississippi State, Franklin

served in various positions at Southeastern Illinois College in Harrisburg, Illinois. He joined Southeastern in 1997 as assistant men's basketball coach. He was named the head women's coach prior to the start of the 2002-03 season, and also served as the school's athletic director. As head women's coach, Franklin put the SIC program on the national map. In five seasons at the helm, he posted a record of 154-25 and led the 2006-07 squad to a fourth-place finish in the NJCAA National Tournament and won the Region XXIV title. Southeastern was ranked first in the NJCAA national poll for nearly all of 2007. After the team's 33-3 overall record and 16-0 conference mark, Franklin earned Conference, Region and District Coach of the Year honors, IBCA Illinois Junior College Coach of the Year honors for the fifth time and was named the Women's Basketball Coaches Association Regional Coach of the Year for the fourth consecutive year.

During his time at Mississippi State and Southeastern Illinois, Franklin coached four players who were drafted by the WNBA, including Amber Holt, Chanel Mokongo, Armellie Lumanu and Alexis Rack.

Franklin's first coaching position was as Assistant Coach at Brewton Parker College in Georgia. Before arriving at Southeastern Illinois, he spent two years at Butler County (Ky.) High School.

Franklin is a native of Central City, Kentucky. He played college basketball at Austin Peay graduating in 1994 with a B.S. in health and physical education. He lettered for the Austin Peay in basketball from 1989-1993, earning all-Ohio Valley Conference honors as a junior and senior and all-OVC Freshman Team honors and Co-Freshman of the Year honors during the 1989-1990 season. He finished his college career with 1,000+ points.

Chipola Indians named to All-Conference team

Eleven Chipola Indians were named to the Panhandle All-Conference Baseball Team.

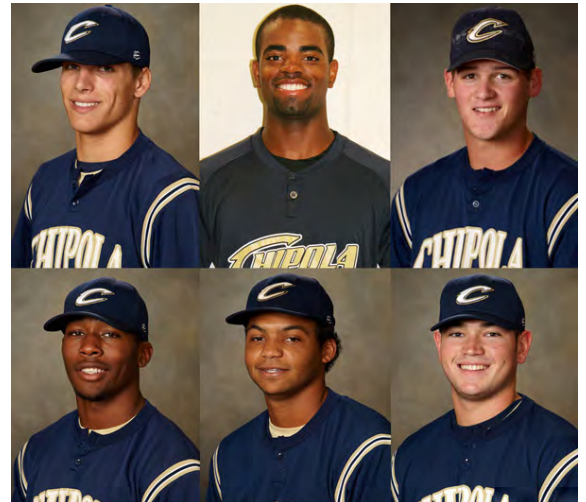
Andrew Toles was named Conference Player of the Year. Toles leads the Indians in hitting with a .367 batting average and is fourth in the state in stolen bases with 29 steals in 36 attempts.

Robby Coles was selected as the Conference Pitcher of the Year. Coles, who has signed with Florida State, has a 9-0 record with a 2.957 ERA.

Chipola's first-team selections include: infielder Kaleb Barlow; outfielder Andrew Toles; designated hitter Jordan Poole and pitchers Robby Coles, Austin Southall and LJ Hollins. LJ Hollins has a 5-2 record and a 2.286 ERA. Austin Southall has a 6-3 record with a 2.495 ERA.

Chipola's second-team picks are: infielders Edgar Delgado and Tyler Bocock; outfielders Chris Triplett and Sasha LaGarde, and catcher Ladson Montgomery. The Indians are Panhandle Conference Champions and headed to the FCSAA State Tournament set for May 3-7, at Joker Marchant Stadium in Lakeland. Chipola will play Indian River State on Thursday, May 3, at 4 p.m. (EST).

Chipola is the defending state champion and finished fifth in the 2011 NJCAA National Tournament. It was the Indians' third trip to the national tourney in the last five years including a National Championship in 2007.



Pictured from left, are: (top) Robby Coles, Andrew Toles, Austin Southall, (bottom) L J Hollins, Kaleb Barlow, and Jordan Poole, Chipola Designated Hitter.

Scholarship available for Summer II and Fall at Chipola

The Community Foundation of Sarasota County, Inc., from the Edward K. Roberts Fund established a scholarship at Chipola College for the upcoming Summer Session II and Fall 2012.

The scholarship fund was created with a \$50,000 donation from the Community Foundation of Sarasota County with

funds from the estate of the late Edward K. Roberts. The scholarship will be available for the Summer II Session at Chipola College and the application deadline is May 16. Deadline for Fall 2012 is June 7.

Preference will be given to part-time students who may not qualify for other financial aid. Applicants must maintain a

minimum 2.0 GPA each semester at Chipola, must have a minimum 2.0 high school GPA, and must follow standard college requirements. A description of the scholarship and application are available online at www.chipola.edu/foundation

To contact the Chipola Foundation, call 850-718-2445.

Chipola eliminated from state tournament

After winning the Panhandle Conference and topping the state poll for most of the season, the Chipola Lady Indians were eliminated from the FCSAA State Tournament by Tallahassee in a 5-4 extra innings game on April 28.

The Lady Indians eliminated Northwest Florida State from the tournament with a 7-3 win on April 28.

Chipola defeated Hills-

borough 7-6 in the first round of the tournament on April 27, but lost to conference rival conference rival Gulf Coast 4-1 later on Friday.

The Lady Indians finished the season as Panhandle Conference champion with a league record of 12-4 and 48-12 overall. Chipola was ranked first in the FCSAA State Poll for most of the season and entered the state tournament as

the top seed in the Gulf District bracket.

Gulf Coast made it to the championship game of the Gulf District bracket, but lost to State College of Florida. Seminole, the winner of the Atlantic bracket won the FCSAA championship game and will advance to the NJCAA National Tournament along with State College of Florida.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

- 16 McLendon Ed Trust Scholarship Summer II Application Deadline
- 16 Show Choir Auditions for 2012-13
- 17 Music Scholarship Auditions for 2012-2013
- 17 CAAP Reg Deadline for June Test
- 22 Last Day for Vertical Transfer for Summer I Term
- 24 Music Scholarship Auditions for 2012-2013
- 28 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
- 30 Deadline to Apply for SSI Graduation
- 31 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 9. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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

SUMMER HOURS LIBRARY

Mon-Thurs 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

TECH CENTER

Closed Monday, May 7
Mon-Thurs 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

\$\$\$\$. Graduating Chipola sophomores planning to attend FSU/PC this summer or next fall are eligible to apply for a Transfer Scholarship. For information, contact Dr. Jayne Roberts at 718-2209 or email robertsj@chipola.edu

CONGRATS. Congratulations to Chipola Network Coordinator Matt and his wife, Jennifer, on the birth of their son, Tucker Jackson on May 1. Tucker joined big brother Tyler weighing in at 7 lbs. 2 oz. and is 20 ¾ inches long.

FSU PC ON CAMPUS. A recruiter from FSU Panama City will be on campus May 15, from 9 a.m - Noon in Building C.

Tracy Williams Wierman Memorial Scholarship

The family of the late Tracy Williams Wierman has established a memorial scholarship at Chipola in her honor. Wierman was a teacher at Golson Elementary School at the time of her death in 2011.

The partial scholarship is available to an elementary education major who is a senior in Chipola's four-year Teacher Education program. The scholarship may be used for tuition or books. Special consideration will be given to residents of Jackson County and to students with limited financial means.

Application deadline is June 7. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA at Chipola and must exhibit good moral character. Applicants also must write a letter describing their motivation to enter the education field.

Applications are available in the Chipola College Foundation Office. For information, visit www.chipola.edu or phone 850-718-2404.



Pictured from left, are: Tracy's husband, Mike Wierman; her daughters Brooke and Ashlyn Wierman, and her mother Pat Williams and father Jim Williams. Tracy's sister Becky Crook is not pictured.



CHIPOLA NURSING GRADS—Thirty-two students recently completed Chipola College's Associate Degree Nursing program. Pictured from left, are: (front): Sharon Stevenson, Kim Carter, Terri Handshy, Paula Stanley, Caitlin Poff, Jensen Reinert, Heather Peddie, Candice Searcy, Brittani Mount, Kristy Goodwin, Jennifer Sizemore, (back) Shawna Clemmons, Kristina Bailey, Kelly Stahl, Jennifer Peters, Robin Simpkins, Lateka Hambright, Demetrice Jackson, Rhonda Johns, Brittany Manzella, Candace Koonce, Brandilyn Richardson, Jessica Laster, Annabelle "Jamie" Martinez, Jenifer Turner, Anastasia Horne, Alicia Haisley, James J.D. Tyler, Locklyn Tucker, Chris Calloway, Stacy Martin and Natalie Hauck.