This Week

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A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

Chipola Class of 2011 graduates

Some 504 students were eligible for graduation at Chipola College at the end of the spring semester. Graduation exercises are scheduled for Thursday, May 5 at 7 p.m. in the Milton Johnson Health Center.

Counted as members of the class are all who completed their degrees or vocational certificates from December of 2010 to May of 2011 or who will complete work at Chipola during the summer of 2011.

Seven graduates received the President’s Medallion for earning a perfect 4.0 grade point average in all coursework at Chipola. Associate in Arts degree Medallion winners are: MaryBeth Alderman, Megan Gardner, Dustin Miller, Charity Newsom, Caitlyn Prichard and Alisha Tate. Ciara Jackson earned a 4.0 in all classes in the Bachelor of Science program.

The 2011 class includes the following, listed according to type of degree and hometown:

**Bachelor of Science Degrees**

- Altha—Ashton Lee.
- Bascom—Heather Clark.
- Bloutstown—Jessie Burch, Carla Daniels, Brandi Greene, James McCalvin, Shanna Watson.
- Bonifay—Jessica Hodge, Seanna Mattox, Anna Parmer, Savannah Vorhis.
- Campbellton—Yorlanda Clark.
- Chipley—Robert Davis, Phillip Draayom.
- Clarksville—Maegan Davis.
- Cottondale—Kimberly Sloan.
- Graceville—Heather Bailey, Kimberly Broxton, Rebekah Carnley, Ciara Jackson.
- Grand Ridge—April Jackson, Courtney Lewis.
- Greenwood—Princess Cockerham.
- Marianna—Tiffany Anderson, Casey Lawrence, Kathleen Mercer, Patricia Milliser, Amy Nelson, DaShana Olds, Kassi Roberts, Anthony Vitale, John White, Jessica Whittington, Trevor Williams, Mackenzie Willis, Cassandra Witt.
- Westville—Shannon Griffin, Russell Stafford.
- Out-of-District—Tracy Perry, Atlantic Beach; Alisa Frost, Callaway; April Mitchell, Chattahoochee; Amber Christie, Crawfordville; Kayla Maricle, Defuniak Springs; James Hartzog, Lynn Haven; Susan Appleby and Lynnetta Boring, Panama City; Christy Martin, Panama City Beach; Adam Murrell and Denna Laveri, Tallahassee.

**Bachelor of Applied Science Degrees**

- Bristol—Judson Rankin.
- Campbellton—Sonya Pittman.
- Chipley—James Goines, Danielle Guettler.
- Greenwood—Gaylatia Clower.
- Out-of-District—Marsha Stepler, Dothan, Ala.; Jessica Smith, Lynn Haven.

**Associate in Arts Degrees**

- Alford—Christopher Brown, Steven Kay.

Children’s show opens this week

Chipola College Theater will present the children’s play, “Aesop’s (Oh-So-Slightly Updated) Fables,” Thursday, May 12, at 7 p.m. Pictured from left, are: Dianna Green (Miss Hare), Joy Wallace (Miss Tortoise) and Trey McKay (Narrator). The live show is packed with delightful songs and dances, including renditions of Dog and Bone, Tortoise and the Hare, Lion and the Mouse, the Country Maid and many surprises. The show is for all ages, young and old. General admission tickets—$5—are on sale in the college Business office and will be available at the Theater box office 30 minutes prior to curtain. For ticket information, call 718-2220.

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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: Tracy Scott of Vernon, Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs Student Leadership; Candice Baxley of Chipley, Accounting B.S.; April Jackson of Grand Ridge, Management B.S.; James Goines of Chipley, Supervision and Management B.A.S.; Charity Newsom of Chipley and Jeffrey Stewart of Blountstown, Accounting Principles; Michale Johnson of Marianna, Information Technology; Alicia Gambill of Greenwood, Freshman Computer Science; Alyssa Munns of Chipley, Biology for Science Majors; Microbiology award, presented posthumously to the late Beverly Schollian; Alyssa Munns of Chipley, Freshman Chemistry; Charles Riley of Marianna, Sophomore Chemistry; Adriane Guettler of Chipley and Jessica O’Keefe of Chipley, Calculus I; Travis Bontrager of Marianna, Calculus II; Austin Brockner of Marianna, Calculus III; Joy Belser of Chipley, C.H. Barton Award; John Brown of Bonifay, Freshman English; Alisha Tate of Bonifay, Sophomore English; Frances Hollan of Marianna, Hemmingway Impromptu Essay; Holey Bennett of Sneads, Twain Impromptu Essay; Mary Beth Alderman of Chipley and Megan Dady of Westville, Dr. Robert E. Ringer Award; Dustin Miller of Marianna, Social and Behavioral Science; Megan Daniels of Marianna, Shelbra Hires of Altha and Allison Maraguiseppe of Chipley, FSU/PC Transfer Scholarships; William Kevin Futch of Cottonwood, AL, FSU/PC Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship; Jacoria Borders of Marianna, Andrea Dunn of Grand Ridge, Daerica Godwin of Greenwood, Alexandra Sanchez of Marianna, FAMU Transfer Scholarship; Kari McConkey of Bonifay, Outstanding Musicianship.

The following nursing students received awards: Keith Watford of Graceville, Clinical Excellence (fourth semester); Mitch Lyons of Panama City, Academic Excellence (fourth semester); Jeri Anderson of Bristol and Candice Caputo of Marianna, Clinical Excellence (fifth semester) and Michelle Daniels of Chipley, Academic Excellence (fifth semester).

Students in Workforce Development programs received the following awards: Cody Baldwin of Clarksville, Computer Systems Technology; James Voorhees of Chipley, Networking Administrator; Jeremy Anderson of Cottondale, Automotive Technology; Roderick Robinson of Marianna, Corrections; Eric Deloach of Marianna, Firefighting; Olga Thompson of Marianna, Cosmetology and Phillip Kirksey of Dothan, AL, Law Enforcement.

One student received awards for athletics: Hannah Lovestrand of Wakulla, Charlton Keen Scholar Athlete Award and Neal Sportsmanship Award.

The following students received awards for extracurricular activities: Alexandra Sanchez of Marianna, Black Student Union; Devon Beachum of Campbellton, Hollie Daniels of Marianna, Zach Gilmore of Marianna, Nick Harris of Marianna, James Lewis of Westville, Katrina Messer of Altha, Tracy Scott of Vernon and Barbara Wynn of Graceville, Phi Beta Lambda; Cora Hawkins of Chipley, Science Club; Alisha Killings of Chipley, Student Ambassadors; Taylor Reiff and Ashton Williams of Marianna, Student Government Association; Daniel Williams of Bristol, The Papoose Student Newspaper; Jackson Cagle of Chipley, Mu Alpha Theta; Caitlyn Bruner of Marianna, Student Affairs Hero Award; Dallin Kelson of Marianna, Roy Maxwell and Margaret Goff Deloney Memorial Brain Bowl Award; Dallin Kelson, Travis Bontrager, Brittany Stephens, Harrison Fuqua, Paul Kelson, Ashley Adams, Annamarie Nichols, Alton Stone, Nick Ratzlaff and Zach Gilmore, Brain Bowl Awards; Caitlyn Prichard of Chipley, All-Florida, All-USA Academic First Team, Guistwhite Scholar; Mary Beth Alderman of Chipley, All-Florida Academic First Team, Coca-Cola Scholar Gold Team. The Strategic Management team of Kathleen Griffin Mercer of Marianna, April Jackson of Grand Ridge, James Lewis of Westville and John White of Marianna placed 104th out of 3,345 teams in a global competition.

Two awards were given to non-students. The student body selected English professor Rachel West for the Distinguished Faculty Award; and Elisa Cruz, Departmental Staff Assistant, Social and Behavioral Sciences, for the Distinguished Service Award.
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Bristol—Kristen Bateman, Haley Bozeman, Crystal Womble.

Campbellton—Zonie Alexander, Courtney Roulhac, Jamey Williams.


Clarksville—Monica Guilford, Max Herndon, Amanda Neal, Brittany Stephens.

Cottondale—Brittany Asher, Jerry Baker, Marlin Boyd, Tisha Brock, Angela Forward, Jessica Haid, Darryl Hunter, Justin Johnson, Elizabeth Krauser, Tiffany Lawrence, Katherine McClelland, Selentia Pittman, Meredith Rails, Natalie Simmons, Summer Weakland, Joey Wells, Allen Williams, Whitney Wilson.

Cypress—Alayna Tharp.


Grand Ridge—Amy Bell, Jessica Harrell, Aprille Holquin, Taylor Johnson, Ashleigh Lollie, Andrea Nunn, Beverly O’Pry, Angelica Rodriguez, Michelle Schouest, Kayla Toole, Madison Wester, Andrew Wilson, Marlene York.


Hosford—Marcus Gowin.

Kinard—Amy McLeod.

Malone—Jordan Exum, Cody Hughes, Michael McArthur, Jr., Shytanya Miley.


Starcia Webb, Madison Wester, and Andrew Wilcox, Marlene York.


Ponce De Leon—Jessica Brooks, Braedon Skinner.

Sneads—Haley Bennett, Sarah Durden, Brittany McClamma, Allison McDaniel, Jason Moore, Travis Moore, James Owens, Jonathan Owens, Alex Perry, Robert Rogers, Ann Wester, Stephen Wester, Jasmine White, Caitlin Wilson, Christopher Wilson.

Vernon—Emily Adams, Haley Adkison, Austin Pettis.

Wausau—Panne Burke.

Westville—Megan Dady.

Out-of-District—Stephen Johnson, Avon Park; Tykiesha O’Neill, Beebe, Ark.; William Gawson and Kayla Todd Chattahoochee; Hannah Lovstrand and Rebecca Stewart, Crawfordville; Steven Ozbin and Jessica Stoppelbein, Dothan, Ala.; Alexis Rainey, Fort Lauderdale; Jordan Smith, Gordon, Ala.; Shamarr Bowden, Greensboro, N.C.; Andrea Sullivan, Hampton, Ga.; Howard Purvee, Hartford, Ala.; Luke Bole, Bartelle, Ala.; Brittany Black, Haymarket, Va.; Devin Mathews, Leesburg; Ashley Ellis, Noblesville, Ind.; Dana Cauthen, Ocala; Lynnetta Boring, Panama City; Donald Williams, II, Pensacola; Charles Edwards and Thomas Young, Quincy; Joseph Rapp, Sarasota; Brittany Reeder, Slocomb, Ala.; James Matthews, Wauchula; Samantha Rich, Wewahitchka.

Associate in Science Degrees

Altha—Janice Roberts, Juanita Tucker.

Blountstown—Joseph Phiney, Megan Shoemaker.

Bonifay—Nikki Bowen, Heather Brown, April Cooper, Gynell Pettis-Hunter, Shawna Phillips.

Bristol—Jeri Anderson.

Chipley—Allison Brown, Michelle Daniels, Amy Hildebrand, Ashley Jones, Jeffery Pitts.

Clarksville—Lyndsey Wainwright.

Cottondale—Tisha Brock.


Graceville—Keith Watford.

Grand Ridge—Stephanie Branch, Melissa Hickey, Charla O’Bryan, Hope Poole.

Greenwood—Kandi Bowen.

Hosford—JoAnn Patte.


Sneads—Pamela Cain, Monica Fitzsimmons, Heath Robbins, Stephen Wester.

Out-of-District—James Bassett, Chattahoochee; Jasmine Shaw, Cincinnati, OH; Dexter Ellington, Cuthbert, Ga.; Ceely Barfield, Defuniak Springs; Erin Cranston, Dothan, Ala.; Lord-Samuel Grooms, Greensboro, N.C.; Amanda Trawick, Iron City, Ga.; Shautia Yong, Midway; Lauren St Amant, Panama City; Rachel Lyons and William Lyons Jr., Panama City Beach; Jennifer Cantrell, Perry, Caroline Capps, Port St. Joe; Amanda Hines and Jackie Peterson, Quincy; Marcos Knight, Rentz, Ga.; Jennie Crews, Eifong Ekon, Brittany Enders and Rebecca McDaniels, Tallahassee; Carleea Green, Washington, DC; Cortne Amerson, Wewahitchka; Ariell Van Hook, Whittier, Calif.

Workforce Development Certificates

Alford—Cory Griffith, Chason Tindall.

Altha—Gregory Williford.

Bascom—Steven Thomas, Jr.

Blountstown—Katrina Mayo, Timothy Rainer, II, Ashley Rowan.

Bonifay—Matthew Rich.

Campbellton—Kayla Farris.


Grand Ridge—Lindsey Jackson, Michael Kinard, John Lipford, Timothy Rhodes.

Greenwood—Patrick Basil, Jeffrey Felton, Terry Stinson, Angela Williams.

Marianna—Courtney Larkin, Tabitha Masters, Kylea Morency, Lauren Pettis, William Truax, III, Sean Toole.

Sneads—Kari Birge, Jessica Peacock.

Out-of-District—Jesse Rowe, Kinard.
Strategic Management class competes worldwide

The Chipola College Strategic Management class under the direction of Chipola professor Bob Foulk recently participated in a global business simulation called the Business Strategy Game. Chipola’s four teams were a part of 222 colleges and universities and over three thousand teams participating in the simulation worldwide.

Business decisions were made each week for ten weeks, representing years 11-20 of a company’s operations. All companies were evaluated on performance measures of stock price appreciation, earnings per share, return on equity, credit rating and image rating.

Taking first place within Chipola and placing in the top 3% of the world competition was the Barefoot Athletics Company, co-managed by students Kathleen Griffin Mercer, April Jackson, James Lewis and John White.

The total scores of all of Chipola’s teams were above the worldwide average score, indicating all were considered high-performing teams.

Some of the colleges and universities competing included: Florida State University, University of Florida, University of Alabama, North Alberta Institute of Technology, Canada, University of Malaysia, Monterrey Institute of Technology, Mexico, University of South Florida, University of Latin America, University of Western Sydney, Australia, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, and City University of Hong Kong.

Chipola to host High School Baseball Showcase

Chipola’s annual High School Baseball Showcase, is set for Saturday, May 14, at the Chipola field.

The event is open to all high school sophomores, juniors or seniors who are current members of a varsity baseball team.

Head coach Jeff Johnson says, “This is a great opportunity for players to showcase their skills and to gain national exposure while being evaluated by JUCO and Division I coaches, as well as professional scouts.” Johnson says he is expecting from 50 to 100 pro and college scouts to attend.

Check-in opens at 8 a.m. on May 14. The event will continue rain or shine with indoor facilities available. Skill evaluation for running, hitting and fielding begins at 9 a.m. Skill evaluation for hitting, pitching and catching begins at 12:30 p.m. Players should wear baseball pants and bring their own bats, spikes, gloves, hats and protective cups.

Registration deadline is Friday, May 7. Participants must provide proof of insurance and sign a waiver of liability. Cost is $100.

For information, call assistant coach Matt Addison at 850-718-2332, or visit www.chipola.edu.

Summer children’s programs set at Chipola

Chipola will offer summer programs for children of all ages. A Parent/Infant swimming class (ages 3 and under) is scheduled for May 23-26 with classes available at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Registration deadline is May 16. Cost is $30.

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 with registration deadline June 13; Session 3: July 11-21 with registration deadline July 5; and Session 4: Aug. 8-18 with registration deadline August 1. 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 pool manager Rance Massengill at 718-2473.

Chipola Baseball Coach Jeff Johnson will offer three camps. A Pitching Camp for ages 7-18 will meet June 13-14. Cost is $100. A Hitting Camp for ages 7-18 will meet June 15-16. Cost is $100. A Skills Camp for ages 7-8 will meet June 20-21. Cost is $100. All baseball camps meet from 9 a.m. to noon. For information, contact Assistant Coach Matt Addison 718-2243.

Chipola 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. Cost is $50. A Pitching Camp for all ages will meet June 22, from 1-4 p.m. Cost is $50.

For information, contact Coach Hendrix at 718-2358.