



# Chipola

# This Week

A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

November 11, 2013 - November 17, 2013

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## Chipola students believe in Miracles

More than two dozen Chipola College student-athletes participated in a Miracle League double-header at the Rotary Miracle Field at Westgate Park in Dothan on Nov. 4. Chipola baseball and softball players and cheerleaders partnered with special kids for the two games. Chipola Athletic Director Dr. Steve Givens and Assistant Athletic Director Joc Calloway also attended. The Rotary Miracle Field Foundation was formed to provide assistance to children and adults with disabilities, primarily through the development and maintenance of the Miracle Field and Miracle League.



### THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

#### 11 MONDAY

- Veteran's Day Holiday - College Closed

#### 12 TUESDAY

- Early Spring A&B Registration for New & Returning Students 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Administrative Council - 9 a.m., Foundation Conf
- Student Ambassadors - 1 p.m., Z201

#### 13 WEDNESDAY

- Last Day to Resign from All Classes for Fall A
- Black Student Union - 10 a.m., C104
- SSS in ACE - 1 - 4 p.m., ACE Lab

- Phi Theta Kappa - 2 p.m., Z204
- Night Student Social - 7 p.m., Front of Bldg. Z
- AFC State Convention - Orlando

#### 14 THURSDAY

- Deadline to have Financial Aid Files Complete for Financial Aid to Pay Spring 2014 Tuition and Fees
- Spanish Club - 2 p.m., Z113
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes - 7 p.m., Cafeteria
- AFC State Convention - Orlando

#### 15 FRIDAY

- Deans Meeting - 9 a.m., A192
- AFC State Convention - Orlando

- BASKETBALL CLASSIC - CC vs. Snead State - Men 7:30 p.m., R
- BSU Dance/Costume Party Cultural Center

#### 16 SATURDAY

- Softball 5K/Fun Run at Softball Field 8 a.m.
- BASKETBALL CLASSIC - CC vs. Darton - Men 6:00 p.m., R
- Astronomy Night 6-10 p.m. at Citizen's Lodge

#### 17 SUNDAY

- FCA Worship Service - 8 p.m., Chapel



## Indians win season opener; Host two Nov. 15-16

The Indians opened the season with 92-89 win over East Georgia State College Nov. 1 in the Johnson Center.

The Indians fell behind 20 points early in the first half, but pulled to with four at the break (45-41). Torian Graham led Chipola with 34 points. Carlos Morris had 21. Sam Cassell, Jr., scored 18 with 5 assists and 5 steals. Jamaar McKay added 10. “It was just a good, hard-fought win,” Indians coach Patrick Blake said after the game. “We kind of struggled finding a rhythm and finding our identity early, but we switched things up and went to a full court press and were able to get some easy buckets in transition and cut into their lead and that gave us some momentum.”

“It was a big win, but we’re still growing as a team and still figuring out who we are,” Blake said. “But I was really happy with our energy and our effort and our ability to overcome such a large deficit in the first half.”

The Chipola men’s next home games are Nov. 15, when they host Snead State at 7:30 p.m., and Nov. 16, against Darton at 6 p.m.



*Pictured Above: Chipola’s Carlos Morris*

## Chipola to host Girls Report Classic

Saturday, Nov. 9 games include: Tallahassee vs. Santa Fe at 10 a.m.; Northwest Florida vs. Georgia Perimeter at noon; East Florida State vs. Darton at 2 p.m.; Pensacola vs. South Georgia Tech at 4 p.m.; Gulf Coast vs. Georgia Highlands at 6 p.m. and Chipola vs. Broward at 8 p.m.

Last season, the Lady Indians finished second in the Florida/Region VIII Basketball Tournament and went on to finish in the Elite 8 in the NJCAA National Tournament. In his second year at Chipola, **Coach Greg Franklin** has reloaded with a recruiting class that is garnering national attention.

The Collegiate Girls Basketball Report named four Chipola players among the Top 35 NJCAA players: **Khadijah Ellison, Ebony Wells, Rahni Bell and Treyvonna Brooks**. The list is coordinated by analyst and former college coach Dan Olson who publishes the Girls Report.

**Khadijah Ellison** is a sophomore transfer who sat out last year at Chipola. She is ranked as the number one point guard in the country and the number three player overall.

**Ebony Wells** is a 6’2 transfer from Florida State. She is ranked as the number four center and 22nd player overall.

**Rahni Bell** averaged 7.9 points per game for Chipola last season. She is ranked as the number four shooting forward and 30th overall.

**Treyvonna Brooks** averaged 5.6 points and 5.5 rebounds per game last year. She is ranked as the number nine power forward and 33rd overall.

“The individual ratings are a testament to the work ethic they have demonstrated throughout the summer and preseason workouts,” said **Coach Greg Franklin**. “The key will be for us to continue to improve as a collective unit.”

This weekend’s games are the Lady Indians’ only home games in the pre-conference schedule. The team travels to Jacksonville to take on Indian River and Florida State College, Nov. 15-16. Chipola plays three games at Midland College (TX) Nov. 21, 22 and 23. The Lady Indians will play Santa Fe and Miami Dade, Nov. 29 and 30, at the Rick Flores Classic in Niceville.



The Lady Indians open the season Thursday, Nov. 7, when they host the three-day Collegiate Girls Basketball Report Classic in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center.

Thursday, Nov. 7, games include Gulf Coast vs. Darton at 5 p.m. and Chipola vs. East Florida State at 8 p.m. The Friday, Nov. 8 lineup features Tallahassee vs. Darton at 10 a.m.; Santa Fe vs. Northwest Florida State at noon; Georgia Perimeter vs. Broward at 2 p.m.; Pensacola vs. Georgia Highlands at 4 p.m.; Gulf Coast vs. East Florida State at 6 p.m. and Chipola vs. South Georgia Tech at 8 p.m.

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**Chipola College will be closed Monday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veteran’s Day.**  
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## Alana Hearn named Florida college system student of the month



Chipola freshman Alana Hearn of Vernon has been named the Florida College System Student of the Month by Chancellor Randy Hannah.

Well-rounded is the best word to describe Hearn. At Vernon High School, she was the 2013 valedictorian, a Sunshine State Scholar, captain of the volleyball team and a top performer in the JROTC.

Hearn was selected for the Chipola Honors program. She is majoring in Microbiology/Cell Science and recently joined the college's award-winning Brain Bowl team. She also

has maintained her connection to athletics by serving as a volunteer assistant coach for her old high school team.

Chipola Honors adviser Bonnie Smith says, "Alana drives 45 minutes to classes every day because she felt Chipola would better prepare her for medical school. She also works in the Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) as a tutor for advanced mathematics and chemistry. She is working on service projects for the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and is a member of Pre-Med Society and the Science Club. She is quite remarkable."

## CRAA meeting to feature holiday designs by local florist

Michael Smith of Artistic Designs Unlimited in Marianna, will be the guest speaker at the Nov. 19 meeting of the Chipola Regional Arts Association (CRAA).

CRAA meets at Jim's Buffet, with a Dutch-treat luncheon at 11:30 a.m. and program beginning at noon.

With 14 years in retail design experience, Michael Smith is committed to offering the finest floral arrangements and gifts. Smith's presentation of holiday arrangements is guaranteed to inspire CRAA attendees just in time for the holidays.



The shop on Jefferson Street serves all of Jackson County and specializes in contemporary and traditional arrangements, fresh flowers, tropicals and live plants, silk arrangements, gifts and gourmet and fruit baskets. For information about CRAA, contact Anita Price at [pricea@chipola.edu](mailto:pricea@chipola.edu) or (850) 718-2277.

## Cleveland is Top Employee



Dr. Lou Cleveland has been named the Chipola College Faculty/Administrator/Other Professional of the month for November. Dr. Cleveland serves as the Dean of the School of Education. Here, senior vice president Dr. Sarah Clemmons (left) presents the award to Dr. Cleveland.

## Regional Career Fair is Tuesday, Nov. 19

Thousands of area high school students are expected to attend the Annual Regional Career Fair Tuesday, Nov. 19, from 8 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., at Eastside Baptist Church located at 4785 Highway 90 in Marianna.

The Career Fair is a one-day event for 9th, 11th, and 12th grade and local private school students. The Fair is sponsored by Washington-Holmes Technical Center, Chipola College and the counties of Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, and Washington Counties

The Career Fair provides opportunities for students to interact with representatives from different career fields to explore career and educational opportunities beyond high school.

For information, contact Alice Pendergrass at 850-718-2270 or email [pendergrassa@chipola.edu](mailto:pendergrassa@chipola.edu).



**Early registration for the Spring 2014 semester is open through Nov. 12. New and returning student registration is Nov. 7-8 and 12. Call 526-2761 for information.**



## Chipola Softball 5K and Fun Run is Nov. 16

Chipola Softball will host their second annual Show Your Indian Spirit 5K and One-Mile Kids Fun Run, Saturday, Nov. 16.

Registration begins at 7 a.m. at the Chipola Softball Complex. The 5K race starts at 8 a.m. with the one mile Fun Run at 9 a.m.

Entry fee for the 5K is \$20 for pre-registration by Nov. 15 and \$25 on race day. The Kids run is \$10 in advance or \$15 on site.

For information, contact Kelly Brookins, Chipola Assistant Softball Coach, at (850)718-2468. Information is available on Facebook at Chipola College Softball 5K/ Fun Run.

## Restaurant seminar set

Chipola will offer a small business seminar “Restaurant Fundamentals” on Friday, Nov. 15.

Participants will learn to how to start and grow a successful restaurant. Presenter Johnny Branch has been in restaurant business for decades. He is a CPA and an experienced business consultant.

Topics in the seminar include: analyzing food costs, develop a winning menu, incorporate cost-saving strategies, and loss prevention. These are tools specific to the food industry by are used by most business owners on a daily basis.

The seminar meets from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., in Room M-108 of the Chipola Business and Technology building.

Cost is \$15. The first six Chipola students to sign up receive free admission. Students should contact Elissa Severson at 718-2441 or sign up in person in Building M, Office 108. [www.northfloridabiz.com](http://www.northfloridabiz.com).



### Astronomy Night at Citizens Lodge

The Science Club will host Astronomy Night, Saturday, Nov. 16, from 6 to 10 p.m., at Citizens Lodge in Marianna.

Star-gazers should be able to see Jupiter, Uranus, Neptune and several constellations. The Leonid Meteor Shower should also be visible with more than 60-75 meteors per hour expected. Telescopes, hot drinks and snacks will be available.

For information, call Dr. Jeff Bodart at 850-526-2761 or email [bodartj@chipola.edu](mailto:bodartj@chipola.edu).

### THIS WEEK

“Chipola This Week” is a weekly publication of the Chipola Public Relations Office. Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., Wed. Nov. 13. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail information to Meri Mock at [chipolathisweek@chipola.edu](mailto:chipolathisweek@chipola.edu).

### BIRTHDAYS

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### NOVEMBER

15 Basketball Classic  
19 CRAA Meeting  
27-29 Thanksgiving Holidays

#### DECEMBER

3 Sneak Peak- 1940's Radio Hour  
5-8 1940's Radio Hour  
6-7 Panhandle Classic

#### RECRUITERS on Campus

**FSU PC:** Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Front of Cafeteria

**Troy Univ Dothan:** Nov. 12 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Front of Cafeteria

The 2014 scholarship packets for Troy University, Dothan Campus, are available in Ms. Broome's office, A-112.

The Dollar Smart Coalition and United Way of Northwest Florida will meet Tuesday, Nov. 12, from 1 to 4 p.m., in the Chipola Continuing Education building. The agenda will highlight issues involving income initiatives including financial literacy and stability programming

The Jackson County Health Department will host a Diabetes Information Fair in the Chipola Health Sciences building Tuesday, Nov. 19th 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**THE CHIPOLA COLLEGE BLACK STUDENT UNION INVITES YOU TO DANCE!**

**THROWBACK 90s STYLE**

Music provided by Diamond "D"

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Prizes awarded for the Best 90's Costume

**DANCE PARTY & COSTUME CONTEST NOVEMBER 15, 2013 FROM 8 PM -12 AM**

**CHIPOLA CULTURAL CENTER (Old Arts Center)**

Tickets: \$7 General Admission or \$5 with Current Chipola ID  
For Advance Tickets Call 850.718.2319



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The machine will send to any email address and there is NO CHARGE for scanning.



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