

# Chipola This Week

A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

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## Harvard medical professor and surgeon to speak at Chipola

Dr. John Mayer, Professor of Surgery at Harvard Medical School and a Senior Associate in the Department of Cardiovascular Surgery at Children's Hospital in Boston, will discuss his research during two meetings at Chipola College on Monday, Nov. 14.

Dr. Mayer will speak to Chipola students, faculty and the community at 11 a.m. in the Chipola Theatre. Pam Rentz and Chipola's Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society will host a reception in his honor at noon.

At 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 14, Dr. Mayer will speak to physicians and medical personnel at a dinner in the Continuing Education Conference Center. Medical professionals may earn C.M.E. credit for attending the seminar. To register, contact Dr. James Clemmons in Chipley at (850) 638-0678 or Cindy Burns at Jackson Hospital at (850) 762-3645.

Dr. Mayer grew up in Tampa. He received his BA from Yale University and his MD from Yale University Medical School. He completed post-graduate training in General Surgery and Cardiothoracic Surgery at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Mayer served for three years in the U.S. Air Force Medical Corps, and then began his career at Children's Hospital, Boston and Harvard Medical School. He has published extensively in the field of pediatric cardiac surgery and tissue engineering. The tissue engineering research has been carried out in the Cardiac Surgery Research Laboratory at Children's Hospital, Boston. His group developed the first tissue-engineered cardiovascular structures (pulmonary artery patch, single heart valve leaflet, complete trileaflet, heart-valved conduit) that have been implanted into animals.

Dr. Mayer is author or co-author of more than 300 scientific papers and 30 book chapters. He serves on the American Board of Thoracic Surgery, and is a past President for the Society of Thoracic Surgeons.

Hearts of Promise is sponsoring Dr. Mayer's visit to Chipola. The foundation was established in honor of nine year-old Holly Turner by her family after her second open-heart surgery performed by Dr. Mayer in 2003. Holly's aunt, Carol Saunders, is a speech and English professor at Chipola. Holly's cousin, Hillary Saunders, is responsible for Dr. Mayer's visit as part of her Phi Theta Kappa service project. She is also organizing a walk and pancake breakfast

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## Chipola Theatre Showcase is Nov. 17

The Chipola College Theatre Showcase is Thursday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. Here, student actors prepare for night of scenes, songs and humor. Theater-goers will enjoy 18 different scenes during the one-hour show. Tickets—\$10—are available from Theatre students, in the Fine Arts Department or at the door. For information, call 850-718-2227 or visit [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu)



### THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

#### 14 MONDAY

- ♦ Dr. John Mayer, guest speaker – 11 a.m., Theatre
- ♦ Early Spring Terms A&B Registration for New & Returning Students 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- ♦ Blood Drive – 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- ♦ Student Government Association – 2 p.m., Z116
- ♦ Dr. John Mayer, guest speaker – 6:30 p.m., Cont Ed
- ♦ Fall Ensemble Concert – 7 p.m., Arts Center

#### 15 TUESDAY

- ♦ Executive Council – 9 a.m., A192
- ♦ Student Ambassadors – 1 p.m., A156
- ♦ District Board of Trustees – 7 p.m., Bldg Y

#### 16 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ Last Day to Resign from All Classes for Fall A
- ♦ Black Student Union – 10 a.m., C104
- ♦ Night Student Social – 7 p.m., Front of Bldg. Z

#### 17 THURSDAY

- ♦ Deadline to have Financial Aid Files Complete for Financial Aid to Pay Spring 2012 Tuition and Fees
- ♦ THEATRE SHOWCASE - 7 p.m., Theatre
- ♦ Fellowship of Christian Athletes – 7 p.m., Cafeteria

#### 18 FRIDAY

- ♦ Deans Meeting – 9 a.m., A192

#### 20 SUNDAY

- ♦ FCA Chapel Service – 7:30 p.m., Chapel

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to be held in Chipley on Saturday, Nov. 5. The breakfast is 7-10 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Chipley. The walk will be held at Shiver's Park (across from the church) from 8 to 9 a.m.

Hillary has also raised funds through

awareness presentations to church and civic groups, Beanie Baby sales for children having heart surgery at CHB, and Hearts of Promise cookbook sales. All funds raised will go to research being conducted by Dr. Mayer at Children's Hospital Boston. The

goal of this research is to grow valves and arteries from a patient's own tissue, thus eliminating the need for multiple open-heart surgeries for thousands of children. Proceeds from these events will be presented to Dr. Mayer during his visit.



The popular Chipola College Show Choir series, Jazzmatazz, has an interesting twist this year. It is called "Stadsmatazz" to honor Joan Stadskev, retiring Associate Dean of Chipola's Fine

## Stadsmatazz Show Choir concert set

and Performing Arts Department. She has served for 25 years as the Director (Associate Dean) of the Fine and Performing Arts department.

This year's holiday song and dance performance under the direction of Angie White and Dr. Josh Martin will be on December 1, 2, and 3 at 7 p.m. in the Chipola Theatre.

Several alumni are expected to return to our campus to be a part of this historic event. Signature songs highlighting the history of the group are slated to be performed. Dr. Daniel Powell, Associate Dean of Fine and Performing Arts, says, "Come join this 'now and then' experience as the Show Choir electrifies the stage to honor one of their founding directors: Joan Stadskev."

Powell invites everyone to enjoy the high energy group that will feature musical selections from a wide variety of styles. Show Choir members are selected through competitive auditions and the talent this year is exceptionally strong.

Tickets go on sale Nov. 7 and are available from Show Choir members and through the Fine and Performing Arts Department at (850) 718-2277.

## FSU/PC Engineering prof to discuss robots and rockets at Chipola

Dr. Geoffrey Brooks, professor of Engineering at the Florida State University/Panama City will speak at Chipola College, Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 10 a.m., in Jackson Lecture Hall.

The Chipola Science Club is hosting the seminar. Dr. Brooks will discuss his

students' robotics projects and upcoming rocket competition.

Chipola Physics professor Dr. Jeff Bodart, says, "The science seminars provide an opportunity for students to learn about different topics in the fields of science and technology that they would not

normally get a chance to hear about from professionals who work in the fields they learn about in class."

For information, contact Dr. Bodart at 850-526-2761, Ext. 3252.

## Chipola Fall Ensemble Concert is Nov. 14

Chipola College's music ensembles will present a free concert, Monday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m., in the Chipola Arts Center. The concert is free and open to the public. The Chamber Chorus, under the direction of Leslie Heffner, will perform chorale classics. Dr. Josh Martin will accompany the choir at the piano.

The guitar studio under the direction of Adam Larison will present a duo student ensemble. The guitar program has had many successes in recent years including a

featured studio recital and Chipola student, Joseph Covington, who won the state music symposium competition which included a \$2,000 scholarship.

The Rock and Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Randall Haynes, will have a few new twists this year. Their eclectic selections will have something for everyone. The group also will be performing at the Pecan Festival in Malone and around the Chipola district.

Dr. Daniel Powell, Associate Dean

of Fine and Performing Arts, says, "If you have a case of the 'Mondays' and want to add a little spice to your holiday season, then come enjoy this free concert. This is the debut concert for Leslie Heffner and Dr. Randall Haynes, so don't miss out on this opportunity to see what new talent Chipola is showcasing."

For more information, contact Daniel Powell at (850) 718-2257 or powelld@chipola.edu.

## Chipola 3-D course set for January

Chipola College is now accepting students for the Simulation Modeling Technician (3-D) Certificate program which begins in January, 2012.

Application deadline for the program is Dec. 15. Applications must be submitted to Christen Bennett in A-115.

Students in the program will develop the technical skills necessary to produce three-dimensional content to be used in business, industry, education, state and federal government as well as the military.

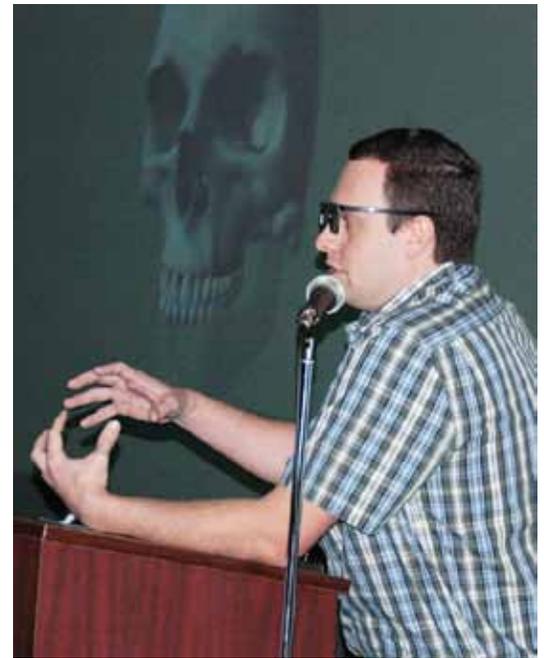
Matt White, Chipola's Network Coordinator and Dylan Bass will teach the course. Software used in the program will include Photoshop, 3D Studio Max, Java Script, AutoCAD and Unity gaming software. Prospective students must have proficiency in computer applications in order to successfully complete the course.

The course begins Jan. 9, 2012 and runs through May 1. Classes are scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5 to 10 p.m.

Cost of the program is \$1,500. Due to the length and the nature of the program, traditional Financial Aid is not available.

The course is limited to the first 12 students. The college reserves the right to cancel the program if minimum enrollment requirements are not met.

For information, call 850-718-2455, email [bennettec@chipola.edu](mailto:bennettec@chipola.edu) or visit [www.chipola.edu/3d](http://www.chipola.edu/3d)



## Math Ed students attend conference

Students in the mathematics education program at Chipola College along with their instructors recently attended the Florida Council of Teachers of Mathematics Conference in Jacksonville. The FCTM conference provides mathematics teachers from throughout the state the opportunity to share teaching strategies for grades K–12. Attendees also attended sessions to learn new teaching strategies, review new mathematics teaching materials and learn about the new Florida mathematics requirements. The pre-service teacher candidates were joined by other Chipola mathematics education graduates from the college District. Pictured from left, are: Jesse Carter, Stephanie Lawson, Ashley Pavik, Dr. Lou Cleveland, Tammy Smith of Vernon Middle School, Dr. Cherry Ward, Jessica Haid, Joe Whitfield, Jordan Coley, Sam Griffin and Robbie Glawson.



## Lady Indians host four days of action

The Chipola Lady Indians host the Collegiate Girls Basketball Report Classic Nov. 10-13 in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center.

The classic tips off Thursday, Nov. 10, with Monroe vs. Tallahassee at noon; Monroe vs. Seward at 2 p.m.; Jefferson vs. NW Florida at 4 p.m.; Kirkwood vs. Gulf Coast at 6 p.m. and Chipola vs. SG Tech at 8 p.m.

Games continue Friday, Nov. 11, with Tallahassee vs. Seward at noon; Kirkwood vs. Jefferson at 2 p.m.; Roxbury vs. Santa Fe at 4 p.m.; Indian River vs. Monroe at 6 p.m. and Chipola vs. Monroe at 8 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 12 games include: Roxbury vs. Tallahassee at noon; Santa Fe vs. Indian River at 2 p.m.; Gulf Coast vs. Georgia Perimeter at 4 p.m.; Monore vs. NW Florida at 6 p.m. and Chipola vs. Monroe at 8 p.m.

The Classic concludes Sunday, Nov. 13, with Monroe vs. Santa Fe at 11 a.m.; Indian River vs. Georgia Perimeter at 1 p.m. and Gulf Coast vs. SG Tech at 3 p.m.

For the latest schedules and scores, visit [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu)



**DEAN MITCHELL AT CHIPOLA SUNDAY ARTS EVENT**—Watercolorist Dean Mitchell was a featured artist and speaker at the Sunday Afternoon with the Arts event at Chipola College on Nov. 6. Mitchell (right) is pictured here with his childhood art teacher Tom Harris (left) and Marianna High Art student Mad-die Craven. Mitchell grew up in Quincy and now lives in Tampa.

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## Online Evaluations of Courses/Faculty Instructions for Students

During November 3-17, you will have an opportunity to complete an anonymous online evaluation of all your classes quickly at your convenience. You can access the form by following the directions below. After semester grades are posted, your confidential feedback will provide information on instructional practices and your instructional needs. Chipola's administration and faculty appreciate your candid responses.

1. Go to the Chipola Website [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu)
2. Click on Faculty Evaluations on the right side of the screen under the scrolling pictures
3. Enter your Student ID (Social Security Number)
4. Enter your PIN (click on "PIN Help" for example)
5. Click on Verify PIN
6. A list of your currently enrolled courses will display at this time.
7. Scroll to the course you want to evaluate. Find the ACTION column and click on the drop down menu and select EVALUATE.
8. Click on Submit at the bottom of the page.
9. Complete the Survey and type in your comments
10. Click on Submit Evaluation

After you complete the process, you will return to your course list and you can evaluate another course. When course evaluations are completed, click on the Close Window or on Back to Student Records. Do not forget to close browser.

Thank you for participating in this process.



## Regional Arts meeting is Nov. 15

treat luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. with the program at noon. This month's guest speaker is international pianist, Dr. Christine Yoshikawa, who will share exclusive details about the release of her commercial piano solo CD released under the Eroica Classical Recordings label. She will share with sample musical selections and talk about the recording process.

The CD will feature composers from old time favorites Rachmaninoff and Scriabin to contemporary living compos-

ers Ned Rorem, Stephen Chatman and Philip Neil Martin. Conversational topics for this program will span from art work design, the studio recording process, and working with an audio engineer. As the primary editor and producer of the project, Dr. Yoshikawa has gained a wealth of knowledge. This is a great opportunity to pick the brain of a renowned artist who lives right here in Marianna.

For more information, contact Daniel Powell at [powelld@chipola.edu](mailto:powelld@chipola.edu) or 718-2257.

The public is invited to attend the Chipola Regional Arts Association (CRAA) meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at Jim's Buffet in Marianna. A Dutch-

## Internet marketing seminar set at Chipola

Chipola College will offer Part 2 of a small business seminar on marketing, entitled, "Marketing on the Internet and Using Social Media," Friday, Dec. 2.

Participants will discover the power of a social media strategy, learn to implement new marketing techniques, unlock the secrets of the top social

media sites and establish online brand presence. Other topics include: focusing marketing efforts with search engine optimization, monitoring web site effectiveness, making a web site mobile-friendly, connecting with customers and revitalizing image.

The workshop will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

in Room M-108 of the Chipola Business and Technology building. Cost is \$30. Pre-registration is required. Participants may register at <http://clients.floridasbdc.org/center.aspx?center=41230&subloc=4> For information, call (850) 718-2441 or e-mail [sever-sone@chipola.edu](mailto:sever-sone@chipola.edu).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

- 23-25 Thanksgiving Holidays
- 30 College Application Deadline for Spring A&B
- 30 Last Day to Withdraw from a Class for Fall C

### THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., Wednesday, November 16. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at [warde@chipola.edu](mailto:warde@chipola.edu).

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 16-Nov Mark Panichella
- 18-Nov Bonnie Smith

\*\*\*\*. The 2012-2013 scholarship applications for Troy University, Dothan Campus are available in Student Affairs, A-112. Application deadline is March 1.

**FSU REP ON CAMPUS.** A representative from FSU Panama City will be in the Cafeteria to meet with students on Tuesday Nov. 15 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**PBL COLLECTING.** Phi Beta Lambda will be collecting non-perishable food items such as canned and boxed goods to be donated to the First Presbyterian Church in Marianna to assist in feeding the needy during the holidays. Collection boxes will be in the Business Building (M).

### LIBRARY HOURS

- Monday - Thursday  
7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### TECH CENTER HOURS

- Monday - Thursday  
8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Closed Friday

### ACE HOURS

- Monday - Thursday  
8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- Friday 8 a.m. - NOON

### TESTING CENTER HOURS

- Monday & Wednesday  
8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday  
8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Friday 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- By appointment only