

# Chipola This Week

A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

November 21 - December 4, 2011  
An Equal Access/Equal Opportunity Institution

## Chipola hosts media preview of Center for the Arts

Local reporters got a behind-the-scenes look at the Chipola College Center for the Arts during a Media Hard Hat Tour on Wednesday, Nov. 16.

The college enlisted the services of Theatre Consultant Robert Lorelli of New York, who has worked on a number of major theatre design plans. Lorelli led the media tour to point out the main features of the center.

College officials broke ground to begin construction of the \$16 million project in July of 2010. The center is being constructed on the north end of campus on new four-lane entrance off River Forest Road.

Chipola Capital Projects and Contracts Administrator Louy Harris reported that the 56,000 square foot center is expected to be completed this summer. The Center will open in September 2012 with a one-night opening gala benefit performance featuring nationally-recognized artists and a cavalcade of local music, dance and theatrical performances. A special inaugural exhibition also will be presented in the Center's visual art gallery.

The main theatre within the center will seat 655 patrons with a balcony, and will include new dressing rooms, a scene shop and costume shop. An art gallery and reception area is planned, along with a concession area. The most intriguing feature of the new complex is a "black box" experimental theater especially for theater audiences of 100.



Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough, said, "The new Center for the Arts is the largest building project in the history of the college. This will be a showplace for the performing arts for our students and the community."

Dr. Daniel Powell, Associate Dean of Fine and Performing Arts, says, "The public will enjoy the fine and performing artistic work of our students in theatre, music, and art. The space also will provide a strong artistic venue for the Chipola Artist Series and visiting art exhibits."

Chipola Theater Director Charles Sirmon says, "This is the culmination of years of planning and dreaming. The size of the theater will enhance our educational theater outreach program so that more students will be able to enjoy theater. I'm very excited about the black box theater which will give students the opportunity to work on a smaller stage and produce their own work." Sirmon says the technical side of theater will be greatly enhanced with state-of-the-art systems for rigging, lighting and set construction facilities.

## Chipola student raises \$20K for research

Chipola student Hillary Saunders recently raised \$20,000 for the Hearts of Promise Foundation. Pictured from left, are: Wayne Saunders, Carolyn Saunders, Hillary Saunders, Dr. John Mayer, Candace Saunders-Turner and Carol Saunders. The foundation was established in honor of Hillary's cousin, nine year-old Holly Turner, who has a congenital heart problem. Hillary invited heart surgeon Dr. John Mayer to Chipola as part of her Phi Theta Kappa service project. She also raised funds through a fitness walk, pancake breakfast, Beanie Baby sales for children having heart surgery, and cookbook sales. Funds will go to research being conducted by Dr. Mayer at Children's Hospital Boston.



### THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

#### 21 MONDAY

- ◆ SGA – 2 p.m., Z116

#### 22 TUESDAY

- ◆ Executive Council – 9 a.m., A192
- ◆ Student Ambassadors – 1 p.m., A156

#### 23-25 WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY

- ◆ THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS -- COLLEGE CLOSED

#### 28 MONDAY

- ◆ SGA – 2 p.m., Z116

#### 29 TUESDAY

- ◆ Executive Council - 9 a.m., A192
- ◆ Student Ambassadors – 1 p.m., A156

#### 30 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ College Application Deadline for Spring A&B
- ◆ Last Day to Withdraw from a Class for Fall C
- ◆ Black Student Union – 10 a.m., C104

#### DECEMBER

##### 1 THURSDAY

- ◆ Night Student Social – 7 p.m., D Lobby
- ◆ FCA – 7 p.m., Cafeteria

##### 1-3 THURSDAY-SATURDAY

- ◆ PANHANDLE CLASSIC, Health Center

##### 4 SUNDAY

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

## Chipola and TDC to host Panhandle Basketball Classic

Chipola College and the Jackson County Tourist Development Council will host the Panhandle Classic Dec. 1-3 in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center.

Six teams from the FCSAA Top 10 will be in action. Palm Beach (5-0) is the top-ranked team in the state poll. Northwest Florida State (5-0) is second. Chipola (4-0) is ranked third. Santa Fe (3-0) is fourth. Tallahassee (2-1) is fifth. St. Petersburg (5-1) is sixth. Pensacola (5-0) is seventh and Brevard (4-1) is eighth.

Action begins Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7

p.m., with third-ranked Chipola taking on number eight Brevard.

All five Panhandle Conference teams will be in action Friday, Dec. 2, with number seven Pensacola taking on top-ranked Palm Beach at noon. Number five Tallahassee meets fourth-ranked Santa Fe at 2 p.m. Gulf Coast plays Central Florida at 4 p.m. Number two Northwest Florida takes on number eight Brevard at 6 p.m. Chipola faces Miami Dade in the 8 p.m. nightcap.

Saturday, Dec. 3 games begin at noon with Gulf Coast and Santa Fe. Pensacola

meets Brevard at 2 p.m. Tallahassee and Miami Dade face off at 4 p.m. Second-ranked Northwest Florida takes on top-ranked Palm Beach at 6 p.m. Chipola plays Central Florida in the 8 p.m. game. During pre-game of the Chipola men's game, members of the Chipola Baseball team will be presented their 2011 State Championship rings.

Both Chipola teams open the Conference season Jan. 7 at Tallahassee. For the latest scores, call 718-2CJC or visit [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu)

## Chipola wins fourth straight Delta Burke Brain Bowl title

The Chipola Brain Bowl Blue team outplayed 30 teams to win the Delta Burke Academic Tournament for the fourth year in a row, defeating Valencia 505-95 in the championship game. The tournament was held on the Valencia West campus in Orlando.

The Chipola Blue team of Paul Kelson, Annemarie Nichols and Travis Bontrager finished the tournament with a 13-0 record, averaging 513.1 points per game and 23.71 points per bonus, the highest averages in tournament history. Their average margin of victory was 448.1, also a tournament record.

The Chipola Gold team finished the tournament with a 6-4 record, making it to the playoffs, before losing in the round of 16 to the University of Central Florida 225-155. Gold team members are: Caroline Peacock, Adrian Carr, Nick Ratzlaff and William Singleton.

Chipola Brain Bowl coaches are math professor Stan Young and volunteer coach Dr. Robert Dunkle.



*Bontrager*

*Nichols*

*Kelson*

Chipola points leader Paul Kelson finished as high individual scorer in the tournament, answering 142 tossups, and averaging 105.77 points per game. Caroline Peacock was 13th overall in individual scoring.

The Delta Burke is Chipola's second championship of the Fall season. Chipola A and B teams finished first and third, respectively, Oct. 22, at the Florida Gateway

Invitational. Chipola finished second, behind the University of Florida, at the MAGNI Mirror tournament on Oct. 15.

Chipola's next match is Jan. 20-21 when the team hosts the NAQT Florida Sectional on the Marianna campus.

Team and individual stats for the Delta Burke tournament are available at: [http://www.hsquizbowl.org/db/tournaments/157/stats/all\\_games/standings/](http://www.hsquizbowl.org/db/tournaments/157/stats/all_games/standings/)



## Chipola Ford helps Chipola Auto Tech program

Chipola Ford recently donated a 40th Anniversary Mustang and thousands of dollars worth of automotive parts to the Chipola College Automotive Technology program. Here, Will Rogers of Chipola Ford presents the Mustang to Chipola Automotive instructors John Gardner and Chase Vlieg.

## Spanish Club plans trips to St. Augustine, Antigua

The Chipola College Spanish Club is planning a trips to St. Augustine and Antigua. In November, students will spend two days and nights at the historic St. George Inn in the heart of the Old Spanish Quarter.

Chipola Spanish Club advisor, Dr. Mark Ebel, has devised a scavenger hunt for students to follow as a way of discovering St. Augustine's historic and cultural treasures. Students will obtain information for the scavenger hunt by riding the town trolley and listening to the interpretive talks by the trolley guides. Students will move from site to site on foot, collecting information as they go. An evening meal is planned at a restaurant which serves authentic Spanish and Latin American cuisines.

Dr. Ebel noted that while most of his students know a little about American history, the part of that history that predates the Pilgrims, the early Spanish period, is often neglected. He said the purpose of this trip is to rediscover that history, while engaging in informal learning experiences that are fun.

Chipola will offer a travel and study program in Antigua, Guatemala over Spring Break, March 25-April 1, 2012. The program will feature 30 hours of private instruction from native speaking Spanish instructors. The program fee of \$2,160 is all-inclusive covering transportation, meals, lodging and excursions. The study program provides three hours of credit



*Pictured from left, are Cade Guthrie, Dr. Mark Ebel, Misty Kirkland, Jason Storm, Kellie Mott, Jameson Cullifer, Cindy Phillips, Francis Hollan, Maranda Lewis, Sandra Salvaty and Ariel Savell. Not pictured are Zack Weiland and Sharreneka Jackson.*

in Latin America Travel Study (LAS 1950).

For information, call Dr. Mark Ebel at 718-2282 or email [ebelm@chipola.edu](mailto:ebelm@chipola.edu)

## FAEDS scholarships announced

The Florida Association of Educational Data Systems (FAEDS) recently announced three \$3,000 scholarships for the 2012 academic year. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and Florida residents attending or planning to attend an accredited Florida public or private college.

The Dr. Robert W. Sims Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a post-

secondary student planning to major in computer science/information technology-related field.

The William J. English Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a high school or vocational school senior, planning to major in computer science and/or information technology related field.

The FAEDS Teacher Scholarship will be

awarded to a Florida teacher who has been accepted in a post-baccalaureate degree-seeking program related to instructional computing or computer science, or who is taking courses to receive Florida Certification in computer instruction.

Scholarship details are available at <http://www.faeds.org/scholarships.cfm>. Application deadline is Feb. 15, 2012.

## Chipola's Coles signs with FSU

Chipola College pitcher Robby Coles of Crawfordville, Florida, will be a Seminole next year. The right-hander signed a scholarship with Florida State at a press conference at Chipola on Nov. 9. Pictured from left, are: (seated) Chipola coach Jeff Johnson, Robby Coles, mom Jan Coles Forester, (standing) sister Whitney Coles, brother Chase Forester and father Tracy Forester.



## FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE - FALL 2011

### Monday – December 12

8:00 EDF 3214, ENC 0015, ENC 0025, ENC 1101, ENC 1102, HUM 2216, HUM 2233  
 10:00 CGS 1060-002 & 004, ENC 3311, MAE 3320, MUL 2010, PET 2622, PSY 2012, REA 0017, REA 1205, SCE 3320, SYG 1000  
 12:00 AML 2010, BSC 4101, CHM 1045, CHM 2210, ECO 2013, ENL 2012, MAE 4310, RED 3009, SPM 2000  
 2:00 ACG 2002, ASH 1044, CGS 1060-005 & 700, EDF 1005, LIN 3013, MAE 3816, MTG 3212, RED 4312, SPC 2608, SYG 1010

### Tuesday – December 13

8:00 ACG 2021, BSC 1005, BSC 1059, BSC 1088, BSC 2010, BSC 2011, BSC 2093, BSC 2094, MUT 1111, PET 2210  
 10:00 ACG 2071, CGS 1100-001, COP 1700, COP 2000, COP 2224, ESC 1000, HSC 1100, LAE 3210, MAC 1114, MGF 1107, MUT 2116, PSC 1121, STA 2023  
 12:00 MAC 1105, MAC 1140, MAC 1311, MAC 2233, MAC 2312, MAC 2313, MAT 0018, MAT 0028, MAT 1033, MGF 1106, RED 4312, SCE 4310  
 2:00 CGS 1060-001 & 003, DEP 2004, EME 2040, GEB 1011, LAE 3323, MCB 2010, MAS 3105, POS 2112, THE 1020

### Wednesday, December 14

8:00 AMH 2010, CET 1174, CET 2605, EDF 2085, RED 4519, WOH 2012, WOH 2022  
 10:00 AMH 2020, ARH 1000, CET 1513, CET 2724, MMC 1000, PHY 1053C, PHY 2048C, SPN 1120, SPN 1121, SPN 2220, SSE 3113  
 12:00 MAKE-UP PERIOD  
 2:00 MAKE-UP PERIOD

*For more information, see the Chipola College Student Handbook.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DECEMBER

7 Last Day to Resign from All Classes for Fall C  
 8 Early Spring A&B Registration Payment Due  
 9 Last Class Day Fall A - Academics  
 12-14 Final Exams for Fall A  
 13 Last Class Day Fall A -WFD  
 14 Last Class Day Fall C - Academics  
 15 Grades Due 2 p.m. for Fall A&C  
 16 Last Faculty Work Day  
 19-30 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS  
 31 NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS

### JANUARY

1-2 NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS

## 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 30. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at [warde@chipola.edu](mailto:warde@chipola.edu).*

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

27-Nov Carole Edenfield  
 30-Nov Michelle Stone  
 2-Dec Tammy Neal

**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).

**UNITED WAY.** Chipola and AFC invite all college employees to help local families with a gift to United Way.

We are just a few hundred dollars away from our campus goal of \$2,500. Deadline to give is Monday, Nov. 21.

Employees who donate at least \$25 will get a free jump drive.

United Way gifts stay in the area to help people in your community.

Thanks to you, it's working.  
 Bryan Craven  
 United Way Helper

## ACE HOURS

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



## Chipola in 3D

Chipola College is now accepting students for the Simulation Modeling Technician (3-D) Certificate program. Pictured from left, are: Rep. Marti Coley, SMT program graduate Courtney Sawyer, Christen Bennett, SMT Coordinator and Matt White, SMT instructor. The next course begins Jan 9. Application deadline is Dec. 15. Cost is \$1,500. For information, contact Christen Bennett at 850-718-2455.

## 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).