

Chipola This Week

A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

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Chipola graduates named Phi Theta Kappa Hites Scholars



Alderman

Chipola College graduates Mary Beth Alderman and Caitlyn Prichard are among ten community college students from six states named recipients of the Phi Theta Kappa Hites Transfer Scholarships.

Scholarships of \$7,500 each were awarded to Alderman and Prichard, the only Florida students to receive the scholarships. The awards are intended to assist community college transfer students in the attainment of

baccalaureate degrees.

Prichard and Alderman were both featured in USA Today newspaper for their nominations to the 2011 All-USA Community College Academic Team. Portraits of the students hang on Chipola's Academic Wall of Honor.

Alderman was named a Coca-Cola Gold Scholar. Both students also were named to the All-Florida Academic Team.

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Prichard

"Our Town" runs through Sunday



Here, Jodi Barfield, John David Brown and Trey McKay rehearse a scene.

Tickets are now on sale for the Chipola production of "Our Town," which runs through Nov. 6. Show times are Nov. 3-5 at 7 p.m. nightly with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, Nov. 6. The three-act play runs for less than two hours with two brief intermissions.

Tickets are available in the college Business Office and may be purchased by phone at 718-2220. The show may not be suitable for children under 10 years of age.

Chipola theatre director Charles Sirmon leads the behind-the-scenes crew which includes assistant director Chris Manasco; Brett Floyd, stage manager; Pete Smith, lighting; and Halie McLane, sound.

Chipola's "Our Town" cast includes: John David Brown in the role of Stage Manager/Narrator, Joe Gibson as Dr. Gibbs, Leah Page as Mrs. Gibbs, Trey McKay as George Gibbs, Sierra Hill as Rebecca Gibbs, Ethan Grover as Joe Crowell, Jamal Engram as Howie Newsom, Ashleigh Stowe as Mrs. Webb, Chris Holloway as Mr. Webb, Sam Smith as Wally Webb, Joni Barfield as Emily Webb, Jae House as Professor Willard, Dante Brown as Simon Stimson, Christin Wiggins as Mrs. Soames, Josh Tetlow as Constable Warren, Laura Sweat as Samantha Craig and Matthew Van Buren as Joe Stoddard. Matthew Van Buren and Alex Anderson are Baseball Players. Townspeople are Alexis Perry, Brett Floyd and Sharraneka Jackson.

For information, visit www.chipola.edu

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

7-11 MONDAY-FRIDAY

- ♦ TAG/CRAA/Chipola Art Show - 8 a.m. -3:30 p.m., Arts Center

7 MONDAY

- ♦ Last Day for Vertical Transfer for Fall C
- ♦ Early Spring Terms A&B Registration for Currently Enrolled Students with 30+ Hrs; 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- ♦ SGA - 2 p.m., Z116

8 TUESDAY

- ♦ Early Spring Terms A&B Reg for Currently Enrolled Students with 15+ Hrs; 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- ♦ Administrative Council - 9 a.m., Foundation

- ♦ Student Ambassadors - 1 p.m., A156
- ♦ Governance Council - 2:30 p.m., Y

9 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ Regional Career Fair, Eastside Baptist, Marianna
- ♦ Early Spring Terms A&B Registration for Currently Enrolled Students 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- ♦ Black Student Union - 10 a.m., C104

10 THURSDAY

- ♦ Early Spring Terms A&B Registration for New & Returning Students 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- ♦ Collegiate Girl's Basketball Report Classic - R
- ♦ Fellowship of Christian Athletes - 7 p.m., Cafeteria

11 FRIDAY

- ♦ VETERANS DAY -- COLLEGE CLOSED
- ♦ Collegiate Girl's Basketball Report Classic - R

12 SATURDAY

- ♦ Collegiate Girl's Basketball Report Classic - R

13 SUNDAY

- ♦ Collegiate Girl's Basketball Report Classic - R
- ♦ FCA Chapel Service - 7:30 p.m., Chapel

Deadline to have Financial Aid files complete for the Spring Semester is November 17.



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 to Chipola as part of her Phi Theta Kappa service project. She is also organizing a walk and pancake breakfast 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.

Chipola Brain Bowl wins Lake City tourney

The Chipola College Brain Bowl A and B teams finished first and third, respectively, Oct. 22 at the Florida Gateway Invitational in Lake City.

Chipola A won the semifinal game against Chipola B (365-215) and advanced to the final against Pasco-Hernando. Chipola A won the final match (345-225) to claim the title. Chipola A finished the tournament with a 10-0 record, while Chipola B finished 7-2, losing only to Chipola A and the runner-up Pasco-Hernando.

Chipola A team members were: Paul Kelson, Caroline Peacock and William Singleton. Chipola B team members were: Annemarie Nichols, Travis Bontrager, Adrian Carr and Nick Ratzlaff.

Paul Kelson finished first in individual scoring for the tournament, averaging 151.50 points per game, answering 123 tossups, with 73 powers. A power is when the player buzzes in early enough to earn additional points.

Annemarie Nichols finished sixth

in individual scoring, averaging 64.38 points per game, answering 46 tossups, with 16 powers. Travis Bontrager finished eleventh overall, averaging 42.50 points per game, answering 30 tossups, with 12 powers.



Paul Kelson

The Chipola team will next play Nov. 11-12 in Orlando at the Delta Burke Tournament.



Chipola pumpkin winners

The Chipola College Cosmetology program recently held their annual Pumpkin Decorating contest. Jamie Taylor (left) won first place for her Oscar the Grouch pumpkin. Juanita Sapp won second place for her Queen of Hearts creation. Cosmetology students also treated college employees to complimentary paraffin hand dips.

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.

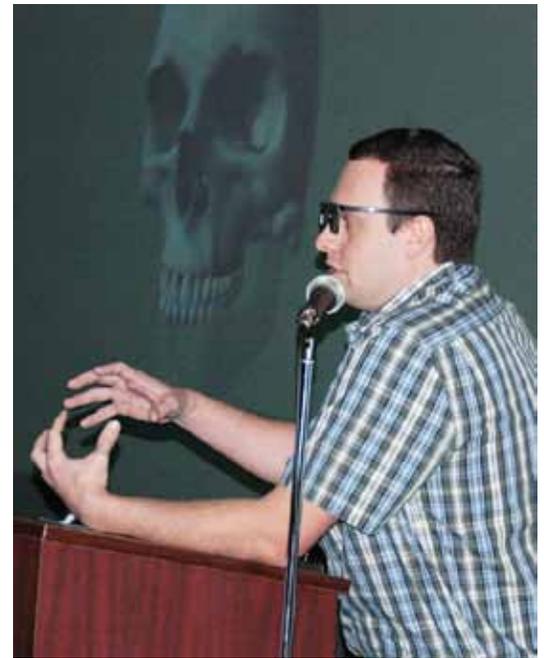
Matt White, Chipola's Network Coordinator and Dylan Bass will teach the course. Software used in the program will include Photoshop, 3D Studio Max, Java Script, AutoCAD and Unity gaming software. Prospective students must have proficiency in computer applications in order to successfully complete the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



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Caitlyn Prichard of Chipley is majoring in Food and Resource Economics at the University of Florida. She plans to attend law school and hopes to become an effective advocate for the agriculture industry as an agricultural lawyer. The 2009 valedictorian of Chipley High School, Prichard also maintained a perfect 4.0 college GPA at Chipola. She was named First Team All-USA and a Guistwhite Scholar. She is the daughter of David and Caren Prichard of Chipley.

MaryBeth Alderman also was the 2009 valedictorian of Chipley High. She was named to the All-Florida Academic team and a national Coca-Cola Gold Scholar. She is attending the University of Florida where she is a Food Science

and Human Nutrition major. She plans to attend medical school and to specialize in pediatrics. She is the daughter of Jason and B.J. Alderman of Chipley.

Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough, says, "These two young women continue to bring positive recognition to Chipola. They come from fine families and I am very proud that they chose to attend Chipola."

The Hites scholarship program is made possible by the Hites Community College Scholarship Foundation and the Phi Theta Kappa Foundation. Robert Hites was an executive with Ralston-Purina in St. Louis, Missouri. Upon his retirement he fulfilled a lifelong dream and became an instructor at St. Louis Community College. Phi Theta Kappa's Executive Director Dr.

Rod Risley, says, "The Hites Scholarships are helping to meet a need that becomes more crucial every day - helping our students follow through on their commitment to complete by providing financial assistance to make earning a baccalaureate degree possible. We are grateful for our partnership, and we congratulate these scholarship winners."

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, headquartered in Jackson, MS is the largest honor society in American higher education with 1,275 chapters on two-year and community college campuses in all 50 states and around the world. More than 2.5 million students have been inducted since its founding in 1918, with approximately 125,000 students inducted annually.

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.

November 3-17, 2011

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
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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 14 Early Spring A&B Reg for New & Returning Students
- 14 Blood Drive
- 14 Fall Ensemble Concert
- 15 District Board of Trustees
- 16 Last Day to Resign from All Classes for Fall A
- 16 Night Student Social
- 17 Deadline to have Financial Aid Files Complete for Spring 2012
- 17 Theatre Showcase
- 23-25 Thanksgiving 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 9. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

8-Nov Stacey Gainer

\$\$\$\$. 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).

FREE CPR CLASS. Public Service will be offering a child, adult and infant CPR/AED class free to all Chipola employees on Dec. 2, 2011 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the Public Service Building. CPR cards will be issued. If you would like to attend this class please notify Doris Williams at 2394 or by e-mail williamsd@chipola.edu. Space is limited so reserve your spot as soon as possible. Additional classes may be scheduled if needed.

Milton Johnson Classic begins Friday at Chipola

The Chipola men's and women's teams host the Milton H. Johnson Classic, Nov. 4-5. The classic is named in honor of Coach Milton H. Johnson, who is among the best to ever coach in community college basketball. From 1961 to 1993, Johnson won 628 games and led the Indians seven national tournaments, finishing second in 1974. His career coaching record includes more than 800 wins.

The Chipola gym bears the name: Milton H. Johnson Health Center, and shortly after his retirement in 1993, coaches from the league named the Panhandle Conference trophy in his honor.

The Chipola Lady Indians play at 5 p.m. both nights. Chipola's men play at 7 p.m. both nights. The Gulf Coast women's team plays at 1 p.m. both days.

Milton Johnson Classic Friday, Nov. 4

- 1:00 pm Gulf Coast Women vs. Faith Baptist
- 3:00 pm Lamar Men vs. Raleigh Sports Academy
- 5:00 pm Chipola Women vs. Orlando Xtreme
- 7:00 pm Chipola Men vs. Panhandle All Stars

Saturday, Nov. 5

- 1:00 pm Gulf Coast Women vs. Orlando Xtreme
- 3:00 pm Lamar Men vs. Panhandle All Stars
- 5:00 pm Chipola Women vs. Faith Baptist
- 7:00 pm Chipola Men vs. Raleigh Sports Academy

Advising resource helps students make future decisions

Chipola has a new valuable advising resource available to students or employees.

The Chronicle Guidance Publications can be found on the Student Affairs Career Resource Center website at <http://www.chipola.edu/student-services/career/index.htm>.

Chronicle Occupational

Briefs present information on more than 2,000 occupational titles, including 650 occupational descriptions, ranging from those that require a high school diploma, through professional careers. You may select from the more than 2,000 occupational titles in the Alphabetical List of Occupations.

Each brief provides information on the work performed, working conditions, hours and earnings, education and training, certification, qualifications and employment outlook.

The site can only be accessed on the Chipola campus; it is not accessible off campus.