

Chipola This Week

A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

November 5 - 11, 2012

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Chipola Ensembles Concert is Nov. 13

The premiere performance of the Chipola College ensembles in the new Center for the Arts is set for Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. The Center for the arts was acoustically designed by Siebein Associates, Inc. and is called one of the finest performing arts centers in the U.S. by theatre consultant Bob Lorelli. Music fans are invited to hear firsthand the professional craftsmanship of this building as these musical groups showcase the talent in our community. The evening will feature jazz, an antiphonal choir, and voices from throughout the community that will give celestial meaning to the season.

The Chipola Chamber Chorus will be joined by the Chipola College Community Chorus featuring local voices from the area. This is the premiere performance of new vocal instructor, Dale Heidebrecht, who has recently joined the Chipola faculty from the University of Colorado.

After a one-year hiatus from directing the Jazz Band, Dr. Daniel Powell will once again lead this group of artists. The Jazz Band will perform a variety from a ballad to swing, Latin, and funk styles. Improvisation is heavily featured and the element of uncertainty will keep the audience listening for what will happen next.

This eclectic evening of music is free. For information, contact Dr. Daniel Powell at powelld@chipola.edu or phone (850)718-2277.



Members of the Chipola Jazz Band are, from left: (kneeling) Joseph Raley, Chris Gilmore, (standing) Rebecca Delgado, Anthony Marotta, Dr. Mark Ebel, Anna Williams, Daniel Kern, Alex Hanks, Allen Holbert, Dr. Daniel Powell, John Russ, Michael Lingerfelt, Samantha Reed and Alex Layton.

Chipola Lady Indians to host tournament

The Chipola Lady Indians will host the Collegiate Girl's Report Basketball Classic Nov. 8-10 in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center.

Action begins Thursday, Nov. 8, with Northwest Florida taking on Roxbury (MA) at 3 p.m. Tallahassee meets Santa Fe in the 5 p.m. game. The Lady Indians take on Monroe (NY) in the 7 p.m. nightcap.

Friday's games include Gulf Coast and Roxbury at 3 p.m. St. Petersburg plays Monroe at 5 p.m. Chipola faces Monroe at 7 p.m.

Four games are set for Saturday with Northwest and Santa Fe at 1 p.m.; Gulf Coast and Monroe at 3 p.m.; Tallahassee and

St. Pete at 5 p.m. and Chipola and Roxbury at 7 p.m.

The Chipola Indians open the men's home basketball season Tuesday, Nov. 13, with a 6:30 p.m. game against Waycross.

For information, visit www.chipola.edu

Thursday, November 8 7 p.m.

Chipola vs. Monroe

Friday, November 9 7 p.m.

Chipola vs. Santa Fe

Saturday, November 10 7 p.m.

Chipola vs. Roxbury

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

5 MONDAY

- ◆ Last Day for Vertical Transfer for Fall Term C
- ◆ Blood Drive - In front of Bldg. Z
- ◆ Early Spring Terms A&B Reg for Currently Enrolled Students with 30+ Hrs; 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- ◆ SGA - 2 p.m., Z116

6 TUESDAY

- ◆ Early Spring Terms A&B Reg for Currently Enrolled Students with 15+ Hrs; 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- ◆ Executive Council - 9 a.m., A192
- ◆ Student Ambassadors - 1 p.m., A156
- ◆ Governance Council - 2:30 p.m., Y

7 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Early Spring Terms A&B Reg for Currently Enrolled Students with 1+ Hrs; 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- ◆ Black Student Union - 10 a.m., C104
- ◆ Spanish Club - 2:15 p.m., Z113
- ◆ Faculty Meeting - 3 p.m., Z116

8 THURSDAY

- ◆ Early Spring Terms A&B Reg for New & Returning Students 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- ◆ Girl's Basketball Report Classic - 3/5/7 p.m., R
- ◆ Chipola Women vs. Monroe - 7 p.m., R
- ◆ Fellowship of Christian Athletes - 7 p.m., Cafeteria

9 FRIDAY

- ◆ Early Spring Terms A&B Reg for New & Returning Students 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- ◆ Deans Meeting - 9 a.m., A192
- ◆ Girl's Basketball Report Classic - 3/5/7 p.m., R
- ◆ Chipola Women vs. Santa Fe - 7 p.m., R

10 SATURDAY

- ◆ Girl's Basketball Report Classic - 1/3/5/7 p.m., R
- ◆ Chipola Women vs. Roxbury - 7 p.m., R

11 SUNDAY

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

Chipola teacher ed students attend conference

Teacher candidates enrolled in the Chipola College Mathematics Education Program recently attended the Florida Conference for Teachers of Mathematics (FCTM) conference in Orlando.

Their attendance with Dr. Lou Cleveland, Dean of the School of Education, marks the seventh year that Chipola has promoted the professional development of students enrolled in bachelor's programs by attending this conference.

Joining other mathematics educators from Florida and other states, these teacher candidates attended sessions that focused on teaching strategies that engage and inspire students.

The teacher candidates received notice in September that their proposal to conduct a session at the conference was accepted. Each student took a part in their session, *The Mysterious Case of the Conics: Where Algebra and Geometry Meet*.

During the remainder of the conference, the Chipola students attended

sessions that increased their repertoire of instructional activities and skills in teaching the Common Core State Standards.

The Chipola teacher candidates will share their presentation and some of the

other outstanding teaching strategies at the Future Educator's Club (FEC) Teacher Workshop on Feb. 2, 2013. The FEC conference held on the Chipola campus is free to all district educators.



Pictured from left, are: (front) Amy Cannon, Jessica Haid, Sam Griffin, (back) Dr. Lou Cleveland, Mika Moore, Scott Phelps and Ashley Pavuk.

Problem behavior workshop set at Chipola

Chipola College is the site of a free workshop, entitled, "Managing Problem Behavior in School and Home Settings, Nov. 9-10, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The workshop will meet in the Chipola Literature/Language Building, Jackson Hall (Room 116).

The workshop is designed for professionals, parents and caregivers co-hosted by: Chipola Area Autism Resource Center, Chipola College and The Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System /PAEC and sponsored by The Foundation for Autism Training and Education.

Over the past 25 years an effective technology for reducing problem behavior

has emerged within the field of applied behavior analysis. This workshop will focus on the assessment and treatment of problem behavior maintained by the two most common functions, socially-mediated negative reinforcement and socially-mediated positive reinforcement.

Thomas M. Caffrey, a Board Certified Behavior Analyst, will lead the workshop. Caffrey co-authored with Dr. Vincent J. Carbone an 8 hour professional development training CD series "The Verbal Behavior Approach to Teaching Children with Autism." He is an internationally recognized speaker who specializes in teaching functional communication skills

and helping teachers implement strategies to manage problem behaviors in public school settings.

BCBA CEU's are available for this workshop. A certificate of attendance will only be issued after attending both days of workshop. This conference will also be posted to the PAEC ePDC after the event to ensure participants are eligible to receive inservice points.

Contact Faye Yongue regarding inservice points at 850-638-6131/Ext. 2229. Pre-registration is required and available on-line at www.thefate.org

Marketing and international trade seminars set at Chipola

Chipola College will offer two small business seminars on Friday, Nov. 9. "Marketing Series, Part 1: Introduction to 21st Century Marketing" will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. "International Trade, Part 2" will meet at noon.

The Marketing seminar will cover the methods for marketing a business, targeting a market audience, creating a free web site, using social media, and optimizing internet

presence.

In the Trade seminar, participants will learn about market penetration strategies, market presence, collections, getting paid, export finance, and exporting for the service industry.

Chipola will offer several more small business seminars this year. All seminars meet Fridays in Room M-108 of the Chipola Business and Technology building.

"Marketing Series, Part 2: Marketing on the Internet and Using Social Media" is Nov. 16. "Credit Basics" is set for Dec. 7. Cost of each seminar is \$30. The first five Chipola students to sign up for any seminar will receive free admission.

Participants may register online at www.northfloridabiz.com. For information, contact Elissa Severson at 850-718-2441 or email severson@chipola.edu

Chipola Astronomy Night Sunday at Citizens Lodge

The Chipola Science Club will host Astronomy Night, Sunday, Nov. 4, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., at Citizens Lodge in Marianna.

Star-gazers should be able to see Jupiter, Uranus, Neptune and several constellations. Telescopes, hot drinks and snacks will be available.

For information, call Dr. Jeff Bodart at 850-526-2761 or email bodartj@chipola.edu

Bryant speaks at Chipola BSU



Elmore Bryant, Area Director of the NAACP, recently addressed the Chipola College Black Student Union on the subject of civic involvement. Bryant (center) is pictured with Kendra Myrick, BSU chaplain (left) and Jessica McCallister, BSU president (right).

Prepare now for Spring

Students planning to enroll in Chipola College during the Spring 2013 semester are encouraged to make application as soon as possible.

The application deadline for the Spring semester is Nov. 28. Students planning to use financial aid to pay tuition for Fall 2012, must have financial aid files complete by Nov. 15. Apply for federal financial aid on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Call 850-718-2293 for assistance.

There are several steps to completing the application process: (1) complete the college Admission Application; call 718-2311 for assistance; (2) request your high school to send a final transcript to Chipola Admission and Records Office; and (3) take the College Placement Test; call 718-2284 for assistance.

Students who have completed testing, submitted all required documents and been cleared for admission, will be eligible to register Jan. 4.

Registration for currently-enrolled students is scheduled for Nov. 2, Nov. 5-9 and Nov. 12-13. Registration for new students who have been cleared for admission is Nov. 8-9 and Nov. 12-13.

The schedule of classes is available online at www.chipola.edu. For information, call 718-2211.



Chipola pumpkin winner

The Chipola College Cosmetology program recently held their annual Pumpkin Decorating contest. Allison Ates won first place for her M & M pumpkin.

360° Leader session 2 is Wednesday

The second session of The 360° Leader, "Be Better Tomorrow Than You Are Today!" is Wednesday, Nov. 7, from 2 to 3 p.m., in the Faculty Dining Room.

Casey Bush, Chipola Teacher Education instructor, will lead the seminar. The meeting is session two of six; however, attendance at session one is not required to benefit from session two.

This professional development workshop is sponsored by the Association of Florida Colleges. All Chipola employees are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call 718-2449.

Chipola Softball 5K is Nov. 10

The first annual Show Your Indian Spirit 5K Run/Walk and Kid's Fun Run is Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Chipola Softball Complex.

This fundraiser for the Chipola Softball team is to help pay for new uniforms and the team's trip to Las Vegas where they open the spring season

against top teams like Pima, Yavapai and Central Arizona.

All runners receive a t-shirt. Medals will be awarded to first, second and third place male and female runners in each age division. Pre-registration for the 5K is \$20. Registration the day of the run is \$25 for the 5K, and \$15 for the Kid's

Fun Run. Registration opens at 7 a.m. The 5K begins at 8 a.m., with the Fun Run at 9 a.m.

For more information and entry form, visit www.chipolaathletics.com or call assistant coach Kelly Brookins at 718-2468.

Veterans program available at Chipola

In recognition of Veteran's Day on Nov. 11, Chipola College officials are reminding local U.S. veterans of a new program to help with training assistance.

The Veterans Opportunity to Work (VOW) to Hire Heroes Act of 2011 includes the Veterans Retraining Assistance Program (VRAP). Unemployed or underemployed Veterans who qualify may receive up to \$1,473 per month for 12 months for enrolling in educational programs at a com-

munity college.

The program is intended to provide seamless transition for Service members, expand education and training opportunities for Veterans, and provide tax credits for employers who hire Veterans with service-connected disabilities.

In order to qualify, a Veteran must: be at least 35 but no more than 60 years old; be unemployed or underemployed; have an other than dishonorable discharge; not be eligible for any other VA education benefit

program; not be in receipt of a VA compensation due to unemployment; and not be enrolled in a Federal or state job training program.

Nov. 15 is the deadline to have VA and financial aid files complete for the Spring 2013 semester at Chipola College. Classes begin Jan. 7.

For information, visit www.benefits.va.gov/vow and click on the VOW program. At Chipola College, contact Student Adviser Dan Sims, at 718-2290.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 12-13 Early Spring Terms A&B Reg for New & Returning Students
- 13 Fall Ensemble Concert
- 14 Last Day to Resign from All Classes for Fall Term A
- 14 REGIONAL CAREER FAIR
- 14 Night Student Social
- 15 Deadline to have Financial Aid Files Complete for Spring 2013
- 15 THEATRE SHOWCASE
- 16-17 Panhandle Basketball Classic
- 19-20 Fall Break - College Closed
- 21-23 Thanksgiving Holidays - Closed

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., Wednesday, November 7. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 4-Nov Amy Sampson
- 8-Nov Stacey Gainer

\$\$\$\$. Deadline to have Financial Aid files complete to pay for Spring 2012 is **November 15, 2012.**

REPS ON CAMPUS. A recruiter from FSU PC will be in the Literature/Language Building (Z) on Nov. 7 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

A recruiter for Troy University will be in Building C on Nov. 13 from 9 a.m. – Noon. He will have information on undergraduate and graduate degrees.

ONLINE EVALUATIONS OF COURSES/FACULTY. During Nov. 5-16, each student will have an opportunity to complete an anonymous online evaluation of his/her classes. Students will access the evaluation form on the college website beginning Nov. 5. After semester grades are posted, student confidential feedback will provide information on instructional practices and instructional needs. Student participation is very important. Administration and faculty use the candid responses to assess teaching and learning.



Teacher of the Year visits CC

The Florida Department of Education's teacher of the year Alexandre Lopes recently addressed Teacher Education students. Lopes is a Pre-K teacher in Miami-Dade County. Pictured from left, are: Cassia Daniels, Miranda Jordan, Daniel Williams, Heather Hall, Teacher of the Year Alexandre Lopes and Casey Bush, Chipola Teacher Education instructor.

Literature/Language faculty launch writing tips series

Join Chipola Crime Stoppers Writing Tips Hotline anonymously each week. Your reward will be tips to prevent and solve writing crimes in classes across campus. The CSWT Hotline is the premier college-based resource for solving writing crimes. All workshops will meet in the ACE Lab for 20 minutes.

TOPICS	INSTRUCTOR	DATE	TIME
Pronoun Tips	Amie Myers	Nov. 5	2:30 p.m.
Comma Tips	Dr. Rachel West	Nov. 6	3 p.m.
Documented Essay Tips	Dr. Sarah Clemmons	Nov. 7	10 a.m.
Fragment Crimes	Carol Saunders	Nov. 8	2 p.m.
Strangled Sentence Crimes	Dr. Sarah Clemmons	Nov. 12	10 a.m.
Concise Language Tips	Pam Rentz	Nov. 14	3 p.m.