William Carey College “Opera Lite”

William Carey University’s Winters School of Music will present an “Opera Lite,” program, Thursday, Oct. 17, at 1 p.m., in the Chipola College Center for the Arts Experimental Theater. This free event is open to the public. The program is directed by Dr. Kimberle Moon, artist in residence in voice at William Carey. She also served as Director of Theatre at Chipola College in the early 1980’s. Dr. Moon is a well-known performer, educator, and clinician who specializes in vocal health issues for singers, actors, and pastors.

The program will include four acts of opera comedy, featuring songs from Mary Poppins, Spamalot, Fifty Million Frenchman, Guys and Dolls, and Black Suits.

The songs being performed are The Telephone, Gian Carlo Menotti; I Love to Laugh from Mary Poppins, Robert Sherman; Whatever Happened to My Part from Spamalot, John Du Prez and Eric Idle; The Tale of the Oyster from Fifty Million Frenchmen, Cole Porter; Taylor, The Latte Boy, Zina Goldrich; Be My Friend (The Facebook Song), Benj Pasek and Justin Paul; Sue Me from Guys and Dolls, Frank Loesser; Taylor’s Response, Zina Goldrich; Blue Hair from Black Suits, Joe Iconis; and Gallantry, Douglas Moore.

Both shows are just under 30-minutes each, with a 30-minute comic section of solos and ensembles between the two shows.

This free event is open to the public. For information, visit www.wmcarey.edu.
CRAA meeting to feature Campbellton studio owner

Doris Claybrone of The Gallery of Arts and Culture Center in Campbellton will be the guest speaker at the Oct. 15 meeting of the Chipola Regional Arts Association (CRAA). Gallery founder Lilly Clark will join Claybrone in offering a unique look at the center. With the help of their community, Claybrone and Clark put their talent to use creating the work displayed in the gallery today. During the summer, the gallery offers structured activities for local students designed to build character and to provide hands-on experience in a make-believe workplace. Time sheets are kept by the students, paychecks are issued, purchases are made in the company store, and weekly movies are available for those who have not spent all their play money in the store.

“What we hope to accomplish is unity in the community. We have done all of this art work so that the individuals in not only Campbellton, but in areas like Marianna, Malone, Greenwood and Bascom can have a place to come and just enjoy what they see,” said founder, Lillie Clark.

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

All in attendance at the meeting will be entered into a drawing for Artist Series tickets for Harpist Anna Maria Mendieta scheduled for Jan. 16.

For information about CRAA, contact Anita Price at pricea@chipola.edu or (850) 718-2277.

CAST ANNOUNCED FOR CHIPOLA’S ‘THE 1940’S RADIO HOUR’

The Chipola College Theater is in rehearsal for the Broadway play, “The 1940’s Radio Hour,” which opens in December. Chipola Theater director Charles Sirmon recently cast local actors in the show, including: Dakota Ball as Clifton Feddington, Dale Heidebrecht as Zoot Doubleman, Chris Manasco as Pops Baily, Deondre Davis as Wally Fergusson, Nick Cessna as Lou Cohn, Colton Day as Johnny Cantone, Lindsey Whatley as Ginger Brooks, Kate Burke as Connie Miller, Seth Alderman as B.J. Gibson, Odra Chapman as Ann Collier, Patria Clark as Geneva Lee Browne, Dylan Bass as Biff Baker and Elyn Sapp as Rosie. Shayli Tharp, Meredith Saunders and Victoria Taylor will play the WOV girls.

The play portrays the final holiday broadcast of the Manhattan Variety Cavalcade on a New York radio station in December 1942. The show is full of 1940’s music, dancing and old-time sound effects. Hits include: “That Old Black Magic,” “Ain’t She Sweet,” “Blue Moon,” “Boogie-Woogie Bugle Boy,” and “Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas.

The show runs Dec. 5-8. A “Sneak Peek Dinner Theatre,” preview is set for Tuesday, Dec. 3. The event will include a steak dinner and a dress-rehearsal preview of the show. Tickets are $25 per person. For Sneak Peek tickets, call Evelyn Ward at 718-2257 or Lillie Hamil at 718-2375.

Theatre fans also are invited to join the Applauding Chipola Theatre (ACT) VIP fund, which guarantees the best seats for all shows. The ACT Fund offers five levels of membership including Sponsor, Patron, Benefactor, Angel and Corporate Angel with VIP seating available at all levels. A portion of ACT memberships is tax-deductible.

For more information, contact Charles Sirmon, Director of Theatre, at sirmone@chipola.edu. Visit www.chipola.edu and like Chipola Theatre on Facebook.
The Chipola Cheerleaders recently visited the Marianna Fire Department to present Halloween snacks to local firefighters in recognition of their continued service. In August, members from the Marianna Fire Rescue and Rivertown Community Church coordinated a Back-to-School cookout for Chipola athletes.

Chipola to host FBLA District 2 rally

The Chipola College Business & Technology Department will host the annual Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) District 2 Fall Rally, Thursday, Oct. 24, in the Center for the Arts.

FBLA chapters from 14 area middle and high schools will have the opportunity to compete in the famed “Battle of the Chapters” competition. This competition features 5 members from each chapter answering questions regarding local, state and national FBLA policies, procedures, history and current events.

The rally also will feature a Parade of Presidents, poster and nametag contests and the election of regional FBLA officers.

Melissa Baxley, FBLA Adviser at Bethlehem High School, is the FBLA District 2 Director and coordinator of the event.

Chipola will host a Show Choir Showcase, Saturday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m., in the Center for the Arts.

Area high school and middle school show choirs will join the Chipola Show Choir for an evening of song and dance entertainment for all ages. Tickets—$5 for adults and $3 for 18 and under—will be available at the door.

Several local choirs have confirmed their participation including Marianna High, Graceville High, Graceville Middle School and Grand Ridge Middle. Other schools are also expected to perform.

If you missed your chance to CHOMP with the Gators on the U of F tour, then sign up now to visit UWF! Student Support Services
UWF CAMPUS TOUR: Oct 25
DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: Oct 18
See Donna Chandler in A-119
OR Call 718-2431

Chipola talent search students visit University of Florida

Students in the Talent Search program at Chipola College recently toured the campus of the University of Florida and attended a football game. The purpose of the Talent Search program is to encourage students to enroll in a post-secondary institution after high school. Students visit colleges and technical schools and receive assistance in completing college and financial aid applications.
McLendon Scholarship deadline is Oct. 15

Application deadline for the McLendon Educational Trust Scholarship for Spring 2014 classes at Chipola College is Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 4 p.m. All application materials are due by this time. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

The McLendon Educational Trust Scholarship is for Chipola students with both merit and a financial need. Scholarships are awarded each semester, and students must submit a new application with complete supporting documentation for each semester.

The application is available online at www.chipola.edu/foundation. For information, call 718-2404.

COURSE EVALUATIONS

All students are asked to complete course evaluations online between Oct. 21 – Nov. 1.

Your confidential feedback provides information on effective instructional practices and your instructional needs.

Go to www.chipola.edu, and follow the directions. For assistance, contact the HelpDesk (x4357).

TESTING CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION
Fall and Spring
Monday & Wednesday
8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday
8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

LIBRARY HOURS
Monday - Thursday
7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Friday
7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
TECH CENTER
Monday – Thursday
7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Friday
7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

STUDENT EMAIL. All Chipola students are reminded to check their Chipola Student Email on a regular basis. This is the primary method for transmitting and delivering official college correspondence.

Chipola Library now has a scanning copier available to students and staff!

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

CCTV

To see what is coming on Chipola Television, go to www.chipola.edu/tv and click on Schedule.