

Chipola This Week

A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

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Sneak Peek Dinner Theatre set at Chipola



Theatre fans are invited to enjoy a unique behind-the-scenes look at Chipola Theatre at a "Sneak Peek Dinner Theatre," Monday, Oct. 29, in the new Chipola Center for the Arts. The event will include dinner and a dress-rehearsal view of Chipola's Fall theatre production of "Noises Off," which runs Nov. 1- 4.

Dinner begins at 6 p.m. and will feature a pre-performance chat with Director Charles Sirmon. Tickets are \$25 per person which includes a smoked steak dinner and theatre admission. Tables of

eight are available for \$200. Deadline for reservations is Oct. 19. There will be no additional seating available the night of the event. Content may not be suitable for children under 13 years of age.

After dinner, guests will move to the theatre for a sneak peek dress rehearsal performance of "Noises Off." Written by Michael Fryan, "Noises Off" has been called the funniest farce ever written. The show presents a manic menagerie of a cast of itinerant actors rehearsing a flop called, "Nothing's On." Doors slamming, onstage and backstage intrigue, and an errant herring all figure in the plot of this classically comic play. The show also will feature an elaborate two-story revolving set designed by Chipola Technical Theatre director Connie Smith.

The "Noises Off" cast includes: Leah Page as Dotty Otley, Dylan Bass as Loyd Dallas, Trey McKay as Garry Lejeune, Haylee Harris as Brooke Ashton, Kati Lane as Poppy Norton-Taylor, Colton Day as Frederick Fellowes, Christin Wiggins as Belinda Blair, Dante Brown as Tim Allgood and Nick Cessna as Selsdon Mowbray.

The event is sponsored by the Chipola Chapter of the Association of Florida Colleges (AFC). AFC is the professional association for Florida's 28 state colleges, their boards, employees, and retirees.

For ticket information, call Lillie Hamil at 850-718-2375.

Chipola AFC Scholars

The Chipola College Chapter of the Association of Florida Colleges (AFC) recently awarded seven scholarships to children and grandchildren of college employees. Scholarship recipients are seated with their sponsors standing, from left: Courtney Massengill and father Rance Massengill, Coleton Barberree and grandmother Kim Collins, Ryan Smith and mother Bonnie Smith, John Whittington and grandfather Gene Prough, Sicily Sapp and mother Stacey Hinson. Not pictured are Bert Givens and father Steve Givens. Since 1993, AFC has awarded over \$113,000 to more than 100 students through Chipola's AFC Scholarship Endowment. AFC members raise funds through concession sales at college sports events and with an annual silent auction.



THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

15 MONDAY

- ◆ SGA - 2 p.m., Z116
- ◆ CEA - 2:30 p.m., TBA

16 TUESDAY

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

17 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ SENIOR DAY
- ◆ Black Student Union - 10 a.m., C104
- ◆ Spanish Club - 2:15 p.m., Z113

18 THURSDAY

- ◆ Fellowship of Christian Athletes - 7 p.m., Cafeteria

19 FRIDAY

- ◆ Deans Meeting - 9 a.m., A192

21 SUNDAY

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

Banned Books Week: Celebrating the Freedom to Read

The Chipola College Library marked Banned Books Week, Sept. 30-Oct. 6. The annual event celebrates the freedom to read. Banned Books Week brings together the entire book community—librarians, book-sellers, publishers, journalists, teachers, and readers of all types—in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular.

The books featured during Banned Books Week have all been targeted with removal or restrictions in libraries and schools. While books have been and continue to be banned, part of the Banned Books Week celebration is the fact that, in a

majority of cases, the books have remained available. This happens only thanks to the efforts of librarians, teachers, students, and community members who stand up and speak out for the freedom to read.

The American Library Association (ALA) compiles lists of challenged books in order to inform the public about censorship efforts that affect libraries and schools. The ALA condemns censorship and works to ensure free access to information.

A few titles that have been challenged or banned are “To Kill a Mockingbird,” the “Hunger Games,” “Twilight,” “Harry Potter,” “The Kite Runner,” “Adventures of Huckleberry Finn” and “Beloved.”



Here, Chipola Librarian Jane Stephens is pictured with a display she created to bring attention to the issue of book-banning.

Area singers invited to join Community Chorus



Area singers are invited to be the first to sing in the Chipola College Community Chorus in the new Center for the Arts with rehearsals beginning Oct. 2. Rehearsals are scheduled on Tuesdays, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., Oct. 2 – Nov. 6, in the Center for the Arts Experimental Theatre. The final rehearsal is Nov. 8 in the main theatre with the performance slated for Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m. This historic event is also the premiere of Chipola’s new vocal instructor, Dale Heidebrecht.

Contemporary works will be selected to highlight the new facility. An antiphonal a cappella choir and an Aaron Copland piece are among the music to be selected.

No experience is necessary, just a willing spirit and enthusiasm for this historic first choir concert in the new Center for the Arts.

Interested singers are asked to contact Dale Heidebrecht at (850) 718-2376 or email: heidebrechtd@chipola.edu



Donaldson wins

Nell Donaldson, Senior Office Assistant in the Library, was the lucky winner of a \$25 gift certificate at the recent Chipola Public Service Open House. Payton Anderson, granddaughter of Public Service Director Steve Anderson, drew Donaldson’s name.

Chipola Cosmetology food drive ongoing

During the month of October, the Chipola College Cosmetology program will hold a food drive for Chipola Family Ministries. Some of the needed items are: two pound bags of flour or sugar, spaghetti noodles and sauce, canned meats, peanut butter and one pound packages of dry goods such as rice and beans. Those making donations, will receive a complimentary paraffin wax treatment. For information, call 718-2439.

Chipola College Athletics Golf Tournament set for Oct. 26

The Chipola College Athletics program will host a golf tournament at Indian Springs Golf Course Friday, Oct. 26, at 12:30 p.m. Entry and sponsorship deadline is Friday, Oct. 19.

Entry fee is \$200 per team for a Four Person Scramble which covers greens fees,

cart, lunch, and the chance to win door prizes. Mulligans are \$5.

Tournament prizes will be awarded for: Longest drive, Closest to the Pin and Hole-in-one. Two sponsorships are available. Corporate Sponsor (\$300) includes entry for one team and a club house sign.

Hole sponsorships are \$50.

All Chipola fans are invited to show support by playing, sponsoring a team, purchasing a sponsorship or making a monetary donation.

For more information, call Terry Allen at (850) 849-0462.

Firefighters can go their whole life without making a rescue like this

By ANGEL McCURDY / Daily News

Randy Hatcher has worked as a firefighter for more than six years, but he never had to rescue someone from a burning building.

Not until late last month, when he helped save three small children and their pregnant mother.

On Monday, he and the four other men who rescued the family from a fire will be honored at the DeFuniak Springs fire house.

"It is very, very seldom that rescues happen like this," said Brian Coley, fire chief for Walton County Fire Rescue and the DeFuniak Springs Fire Department. "The movies don't depict what really happens.

"Firefighters can go their whole life without making a rescue like this. What they did is pretty rare."

Also being recognized are Lt. Chad Nelson with DeFuniak Springs Fire and Battalion Chief Bill May and firefighter George McLeod with Walton County Fire Rescue.

According to Hatcher, when he and firefighters from Argyle Volunteer Fire, DeFuniak Springs Fire and Walton County Fire Rescue arrived at the fully involved house fire at 303 S. Norwood Road on Sept.

14, they received sobering news.

"Most of the time when you get to the fire everyone's already out, but this time we were told there was a whole family inside," Hatcher said.

Before going in, they were told the oldest child was only 6 and the youngest was 2.

They found the family huddled together in a room with a single window that was blocked by a large dresser.

Hatcher, Nelson and McLeod each grabbed a child. Once the children were rescued, the mother was able to crawl to the bathroom and escape through a window.

"I've been to a lot of fires where people didn't make it out. This is my first where they all made it," Nelson said. "I don't think any of us spoke on the way back to the station that night. It was overwhelming what we had done. It felt good to do that."

Paramedic Ben Martin provided medical care to the children and their mother before they were taken to the hospital.

"This job is something I've done for more than 25 years," Martin said. "When I

was told about receiving an award, I just wondered what it was for. Granted, it's not every day we rescue people from a building, but we were all just doing our jobs."

"We all do it every day. Each time we put on a uniform, we risk our lives," May said. "It's nice to let everybody be recognized. This is the job we do and we're glad we do it."

Lt. Chad Nelson, Battalion Chief Bill May, and Firefighter George McLeod, are all graduates of the Chipola College fire academy.

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Chipola to host meeting of Florida Prosperity Partnership

The Florida Prosperity Partnership (FPP) will host a regional meeting at Chipola College on Wednesday, Oct. 17 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in M-108.

The Florida Prosperity Partnership grew from efforts to unify the nonprofit community that provides free services to low and moderate income Floridians. Efforts began with free income tax preparation to ensure that Floridians claim the federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). FPP members also teach free financial classes. The group recently launched Bank On Florida, an initiative to help low income Floridians reap the financial benefits of mainstream banking.

A nine-person delegation from South Korea, led by Professor Dong-Ho Jang (Ph.D.), Department of Social Welfare at Namseoul University, will be guests for the meeting. Dr. Jang analyzes the relationship between household debt and social welfare policies in Korea. Dr. Jang says, "I searched for an effective micro-level program that promotes financial stability for low-income families. I found the FPP, an innovative and impressive collaborative organization."

Kaye Schmitz, President of the FPP said, "We are honored to be chosen by Dr. Jang and his group as the focus of their trip to America. We have many great programs

to share with them and, in conjunction with United Way of Northwest Florida, will provide opportunities for them to meet with affiliated agencies, like Habitat for Humanity in Marianna."

Ron Sharpe, Director for Resource Development at United Way of Northwest Florida, will also introduce the group to the Northwest Florida Dollar Smart Coalition, a regional collaborative organization focused on integrated service delivery to the Florida panhandle's most vulnerable citizens. Other sponsors of the event include: Regions Bank, Hancock Bank and Suntrust.

For more information, please visit www.floridaprospertypartnership.org.



Dr. Amanda Morrison

Arts educator to speak at CRAA

at 11:30 a.m. and program beginning at noon.

The program will feature clarinetist Dr. Amanda Morrison who will give a behind the scenes tour of a professional musician's life and an inside look on stylistic interpretation of music. Dr. Daniel Powell, Executive Director of CRAA, says, "Amanda and I were in graduate school together and I can't think of a better performer/presenter to come into our community to give such insights."

CRAA has just initiated their annual endowment campaign to build a lifetime of resources for the arts in the Chipola District. Their

recently approved budget for this year will once again feature popular programs including: mini-grant awards, children's programming, Chipola Artist Series, Sunday Afternoon with the Arts and Music/Art/Theatre scholarships rotating through the five county district. This year's rotating CRAA Scholarship will be presented to a Washington County student.

More than 3,000 area K-12 students were recently treated to a special music program sponsored by CRAA and a state matching grant.

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

The public is invited to attend the Chipola Regional Arts Association (CRAA) meeting Tuesday, Oct. 16, at Jim's Buffet, with a Dutch-treat luncheon

International Trade seminar set at Chipola

Chipola College will offer a small business seminar, "International Trade, Part 2" on Oct. 26. 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, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., in Room M-108 of the Chipola Business and Technology building.

"Marketing Series, Part 1: Introduction to 21st Century Marketing" is Nov. 9. "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, call 850-718-2441 or email seversone@chipola.edu

Literature/Language faculty launch writing tips series

Join Chipola Crime Stoppers Writing Tips Hotline anonymously each week. Turn yourself in to the ACE (L-102) to claim your reward. The reward will be tips to prevent and solve writing crimes in classes across campus. Come and help stomp out crime.

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
APA Tips	Dr. Rachel West	Oct. 17	1 p.m.
MLA Tips	Richard Hinson	Oct. 23	2 p.m.
Strangled Sentence Crimes	Dr. Sarah Clemmons	Oct. 24	2 p.m.
Subject-Verb Agreement Tips	Richard Hinson	Oct. 30	2 p.m.
Comma Splice/Run-On Crimes	Kurt McInnis	Nov. 1	8 a.m.
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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 24-26 AFC Silent Auction
- 29 "Sneak Peek" Dinner Theatre,
- 31 Last Day to Withdraw from a Class for Term A
- 31 AFC State Convention-Innsbrook

NOVEMBER

- 1-2 AFC State Convention-Innsbrook
- 1 Deadline to Apply for Fall Term Graduation-All Degrees
- 1-4 Theatre Production, NOISES OFF

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, October 17. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 19-Oct Karan Davis
- 19-Oct Geraldine DeFelix
- 21-Oct Darrell Brooks
- 21-Oct Bryan Craven

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

SENIORS ON CAMPUS. Chipola's Student Ambassadors have invited area high school seniors from the Chipola district to come and visit our campus on **Oct. 17**. The day will consist of performances by the cheerleaders, men's and women's basketball teams, show choir, jazz band and theatre. The seniors will also have a tour of our campus and a complimentary lunch.

The Student Ambassadors would like to thank everyone for helping make Senior Day a success!

REPS ON CAMPUS. A recruiter from **FSU PC** will be in the Literature/Language Building (Z) on Oct. 25 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

ACE HOURS

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

LIBRARY HOURS

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