

# Chipola This Week

A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

October 22 - 28, 2012

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## Chipola Auto Tech is finalist for School of the Year competition

The Chipola College Automotive Technology program is among four finalists in Tomorrow's Technician School of the Year competition, sponsored by O'Reilly Auto Parts and WIX Filters.

All finalists in Tomorrow's Technician School of the Year competition include: Region One: San Diego Continuing Education in San Diego, Cal. Region Two: Chipola College in Marianna, Fla.; Region Three: Clover Park Technical College in Lakewood, Wash; and Region Four: Pennsylvania College of Technology in Williamsport, Pa. These four schools will vie for the title of School of the Year, as well as prizes and donations from the sponsors of the annual program. The winning school will be announced later in October.

Judges have reviewed binders and/or videos submitted by the Top 25 schools. The judges include representatives from Tomorrow's Technician, WIX Filters and O'Reilly Auto Parts. An article in the November issue of Tomorrow's Technician magazine will highlight the winning school's automotive program. Video submissions from many of the Top 25 Schools, including the four finalists, may be viewed on the Tomorrow's Technician YouTube channel at: <http://bit.ly/RPEzOg>.

The Chipola Automotive program utilizes an industry-based curriculum in partnership with local dealerships, shops, and an advisory committee to provide students with the competitive edge



in the ever-changing, high-tech training environment. The program has excellent job placement rates and students earn valuable industry credentials including ASE certifications.

The Chipola program was nominated for an Exemplary Practice Award by the Association of Florida Colleges Occupational and Workforce Education Commission. The project, "Time to Reinvent

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## Chipola wins Brain Bowl Novice Tournament

The Chipola Brain Bowl Team won the Third Annual Collegiate Novice Mirror held at Florida Gateway College on Oct. 13.

Chipola defeated the University of Florida 295-265 in the final game to claim the title.

The novice format is designed for newer players. Those who had averaged over 30 points per game in any previous tournaments were not eligible. Chipola's leading scorer, Paul Kelson, was not eligible to compete as a novice.

The Chipola team of Katelyn Miller, William Singleton, and Wesley Chevillott went 7-0 against the field. Miller was MVP of the tournament as the leading scorer in the preliminary rounds. Playoff rounds do not count for individual scoring.

Other schools in the tournament were: Valencia, Central Florida, Manatee, Lake City, South Florida, University of Florida and Florida State College at Jacksonville. Statistics are available at: [http://www.hsquizbowl.org/db/tournaments/1110/stats/all\\_games/standings/](http://www.hsquizbowl.org/db/tournaments/1110/stats/all_games/standings/)

The Chipola team has won the Florida College System Activities Association title for five straight years, and finished as the top two-year college at the NAQT Four-Year College Tournament two years in a row.



*Katelyn Miller*

### THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

#### 22 MONDAY

- ◆ SGA - 2 p.m., Z116
- ◆ Workforce Development Advisory Board - Noon, Continuing Education

#### 23 TUESDAY

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

#### 24 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ AFC Silent Auction - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Foundation
- ◆ Black Student Union - 10 a.m., C104
- ◆ AFC Workshop: 360 Degree Leader - 2-3 p.m., Faculty Dining Room
- ◆ Spanish Club - 2:15 p.m., Z113

#### 25 THURSDAY

- ◆ AFC Silent Auction - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Foundation
- ◆ FCA - 7 p.m., Cafeteria

#### 26 FRIDAY

- ◆ AFC Silent Auction - 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Foundation
- ◆ Deans Meeting - 9 a.m., A192

#### 27 SATURDAY

- ◆ ACT Exam

#### 28 SUNDAY

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

## “Noises Off” tickets on sale at Chipola

Theatre fans are invited to see the first-ever Chipola College production in the new Chipola Center for the Arts. The hilarious comedy “Noises Off” runs Nov. 1-4, with performances at 7 p.m. nightly, and a 2 p.m. matinee Sunday, Nov. 4.

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.

Content may not be suitable for children under 10 years of age.

The 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 Mowbrary.

Tickets may be purchased on-line at [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu) or at the Center for the Arts Box Office, Oct. 22-25 and 29-31, from 2 to 5 p.m., and one hour prior to each show. For ticket information, phone 718-2277.



To become a season contributor with the Applauding Chipola Theatre (ACT) Fund, call Charles Sirmon at 850-718-2227 or email [sirmonc@chipola.edu](mailto:sirmonc@chipola.edu).

## International Trade seminar set at Chipola

Chipola College will offer a small business seminar, “International Trade, Part 2” on Friday, 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](http://www.northfloridabiz.com). For information, call 850-718-2441 or email [sever-son@chipola.edu](mailto:sever-son@chipola.edu)

## Chipola hosts Florida Prosperity meeting



The Florida Prosperity Partnership (FPP) hosted a regional meeting at Chipola College on Oct. 17. A nine-member delegation from the Department of Social Welfare at Namseoul University in South Korea were special guests for the meeting. Sponsors for the event were United Way of Northwest Florida, Northwest Florida Dollar Smart Coalition, Regions Bank, Hancock Bank and Suntrust. For information, visit [www.floridaprospertypartnership.org](http://www.floridaprospertypartnership.org).

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the Wheel,” was presented by John Gardner, Chipola Automotive instructor; Chase Vlieg, Automotive teaching assistant and Dr. Jason Hurst, Chipola vice-president of Baccalaureate and Occupational Education. The project will be presented at the AFC State Convention in November.

Chipola also was selected as a runner-up for a 2012 Bellwether Award in the Workforce Development division. The program was a Bellwether runner-up in 2006 and won Florida’s Best Business and Education partnership in 2004.

For information about Chipola’s Automotive Technology program, phone 718-2306 or visit [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu)



## Florida Teacher of the Year to speak at Chipola Oct. 29

Florida's teacher of the year will speak on the Chipola College campus, Monday, Oct. 29, at 2 p.m., in Jackson Lecture Hall of Building Z.

Alexandre Lopes, a Pre-Kindergarten teacher at Carol City Elementary School in Miami-Dade County, was chosen as Florida Department of Education/Macy's Teacher of the Year 2013.

Lopes teaches students with autism who are expected to participate and make progress in the Learning Experiences - An Alternative Program for Preschoolers and Parents (LEAP). "My goal is to create a structured environment conducive to independent experimentation in order to ensure the consistent and systematic learning of all of my students." To achieve that goal, Lopes makes ample use of voice output communication devices, communication boards, reachable and labeled materials, picture schedules, task analysis, smart technology, and the Internet.

Lopes has achieved outstanding

results with his special needs students. "I am committed to inspire my students to become successful and productive global citizens," said Alex. His holistic approach to teaching transforms his students into socially, emotionally, and academically strong individuals.

Lopes uses music, dance, technology, and gentle guidance to provide his students with the phonological skills needed for reading. Through the use of toys, he encourages students to use numbers and the quantities they represent, to comprehend and expand patterns. Using chalk, crayons and paintbrushes, Lopes guides his students into developing the fine-motor skills that will allow them to become writers.

As a National Board Certified Teacher, Lopes was invited to join Project Rewards and Incentives for School Educators (RISE). As a RISE teacher-leader, Lopes conducts professional development workshops at national conferences, where he shares research-based practices and best practices

with other educators.

Born and raised in Brazil, Lopes is fluent in Portuguese and Spanish. As an English language learner, he is

aware of the challenges faced by his students from diverse backgrounds. Lopes earned a master's degree in Early Childhood Intervention from the University of Miami. He is currently seeking a doctoral degree in Special Education at Florida International University.

For information about Lopes' presentation, contact Chipola Teacher Education instructor Casey Bush at 718-2449 or email [bushc@chipola.edu](mailto:bushc@chipola.edu)



*Alexandre Lopes*

## Chipola offers help for Health and I. T. students

Chipola College may be able to provide assistance for certain students who enroll in Information Technology or Health related programs.

Chipola was a co-recipient of a Florida HIRE Ed grant from the U.S. Department of Labor. The partnership includes the University of West Florida and Washington Holmes Technical Center.

The grant will not pay for tuition, but can support other costs. HIRE Ed at Chipola College will focus on the following programs: Health Sciences: nursing assistant, emergency medical technician, BRIDGE to RN, and BSN. Information Technology programs include: A+, Network +, Windows 7 (or the next version), Server 2008 (or the next version), Security +, and Ethical Hacking.

Students must complete online inquiry and eligibility forms. The Chipola Regional Workforce Board will provide screening for participant enrollment and

related services. Criteria for financial assistance from the One Stop are: Prospective students must meet one of the following criteria: unemployed, underemployed, part-time, education commensurate with pay issues, Veteran or spouse of a veteran, stopped seeking employment or long term unemployed.

Students must provide supporting documentation to the One Stop staff in order to verify eligibility. Students cannot be in prerequisite or remedial courses and must be ready to enroll in the program of study. The project focus is primarily on completion for exam certification in the IT field or a health sciences licensure exam, and transportable through college credit to complete a degree or transfer.

Program contacts include: Chipola College—Vicki Mathis (eligibility) 718-2289, Nancy Burns—advising for IT students, 526-2761, Ext. 3210, and Dr. Vickie Stephens—advising for health sciences,



Ext. 2278. One Stop contacts are: Lori York, 718-0326; Lisa Hayes, 638-6089, Ext. 131.

## 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.



# The 360° LEADER

SESSION ONE OF SIX

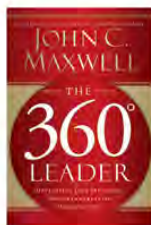
*Come realize the myths of leadership.  
Learn how to lead from wherever you are  
at whatever position...  
without having to wait for a promotion.*

October 24, 2012 2 - 3 p.m.

Faculty Dining Room  
Led by: Casey Bush

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

*Leadership is a choice you make,  
not a place you sit!*



## Golf Tournament set for Friday

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

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.

All Chipola fans are invited to show support by playing, sponsoring a team, or making a monetary donation. All proceeds will benefit the Chipola Athletic Department.

For more information, call Terry Allen at (850) 849-0462 or Joc Calloway at (850) 718-2451.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### OCTOBER

- 29 "Sneak Peek" Dinner Theatre,
- 31 Last Day to Withdraw from a Class for Term A
- 31 AFC State Convention—Innisbrook

#### NOVEMBER

- 1-2 AFC State Convention—Innisbrook
- 1 Deadline to Apply- Fall Graduation
- 1-4 Theatre Production, NOISES OFF
- 2 Early Spring Terms A&B Reg for Currently Enrolled Students
- 3 CAAP Exam
- 5 Last Day for Fall C Vertical Transfer
- 5 Blood Drive
- 5-9 Early Spring Terms A&B Reg for Currently Enrolled Students

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

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 25-Oct Boris Granberry
- 26-Oct Jeff Johnson
- 26-Oct Gwendolyn Oliver

**\$\$\$\$.** 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 Oct. 25 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 in Psychology as well as other majors.

### 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.

### TECH CENTER HOURS

Monday - Thursday  
7:45 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Friday 7:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

## 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
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.



## Keihn is top employee

Shawn Keihn is Chipola College's Career Employee for October. Keihn serves as Departmental Staff Assistant in the Teacher Education Department. She has worked at the college since 2008. Here, Keihn (right) is congratulated by Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough.