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.

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Workforce Advisory Committees meet at Chipola

Chipola College recently hosted a luncheon meeting for members of the Workforce Development Advisory Council.

More than 100 area professionals and business leaders serve on 11 separate advisory committees for each of the college’s technical programs.

Advisory committee members advise Chipola faculty on the development, evaluation, and revision of educational programs. Advisors help ensure that curriculum meets the needs of business, industry and the community and that program graduates are capable of performing entry level skills in the occupation in which they are trained.

Members also help recruit students for career and technical education training programs and aid students in locating occupationally related jobs.

Dr. Jason Hurst, Chipola Vice President of Baccalaureate and Workforce Education, says, “We depend on the expertise of these professionals to provide real-world advice about the training we need to provide to our students. Their involvement insures that our students are well-prepared to enter the workforce.”

Chipola advisory committees and members are:

**Automotive**—Don Davis, Travel Center of America; Neil Glover, Glover's Automotive; Ray Lawrence, Ray's Garage; J.P. Picket, Chipola Ford; Michael Kriser, Auto Clinic; Jamie Cozart, Hopkins; Chuck Anderson and Ricky Miller, Rahal Chevrolet; Mike Bower, Washington Holmes Technical Vocational School; Ronnie Stevens, Marianna Auto Parts; John Pfötte and Jeff Eiler, Bob Pfötte Motors; Philip Deshazo, Deshazo Automotive; Tony Tye, Carquest; John Merrifield, Barnes Tire; Ken Helton, Firestone; Dave Collings, Cardinal Points Engineering; Luke Shores, Cobb's Front End; Billy Baxley, City of Marianna; Johnny Barfoot, Auto Zone; Roy Scheffer, Auto Value; Dr. Jason Hurst and John Gardner, Chipola College.

**Child Care**—Kala Dean and Donna Doelman, Chipola College.

**Cosmetology**—Treva Cravatt, Beauty Systems Group; Brian Davis and Catherine Davis, Supercuts; Troy Golden, Sarabeth McBride and Christy Tidwell, Dream State Salon Spa; Alice Rabion, Permanent Beauty by Alice; Kaphui Malphurs, KK’s Haircare.

**Culinary Management**—John Milton, Daffin Food Service; Edwin Blitch, Jackson Hospital; Jack Noonan, Sodexo Food Service; John Mayo, Ruby Tuesday’s; Scott Jackson, U.S. Foods; Vickey Baker, Sweet Stuff Bakery; Claire Grigsby, Zaxby’s.

**Law Enforcement**—Lou Roberts, Jackson County Sheriff’s Office; David Tatum, Calhoun County Sheriff’s Office; R. W. Smith, Blountstown Police Department; Hayes Baggett, Marianna Police Department; Elton Horton, Graceville Police Department; William Watford, Cottondale Police Department; Burt McAlpin, Sneads Police Department; Mark Mallory, Calhoun Sheriff’s Office; Glenn Hess, Office of State Attorney; David Edmondson, Office of State Attorney.

**Corrections**—Jason Ellis, Angela Geisinger-Kelly and Lisa Johnson, Graceville Correctional Facility; Wayne Lipford and Steven White, Jackson County Correctional Facility; Randall Bryant and Ricky Cloud, Jackson Correctional Institute; Kristine Fravezzi and Lisa Hayes, One-Stop Career Center; Ronald Mathis and James Perdue, Correctional and Probation.

**Firefighting**—Tony Wesley, Jackson County Fire Rescue; Nakayla Lovett, Marianna Fire Rescue; Floyd Aycock, Chipley Fire Rescue; Ben Hall, Blountstown Fire Rescue; Shay McCormick, Bonifay Fire Department; Don MacLaren, President Jackson County Fire Chiefs Association; Chuck Sawyer, Jackson County Fire Rescue; Scott Birge, Marianna Fire Rescue.

**Business**—Kenny Griffin, Chipola Regional Workforce Board; Sara Applewhite, Carr, Riggs and Ingram, LLC; Nina Adams, Community South Credit Union; Terry Mullen, West Florida Electric Cooperative; Rosie Smith, Jackson Hospital; David Melvin, Melvin Engineering; William Long, Jackson County Health Department.

**Information Technology**—Dennis Everett, Chipola College; Byron Ward and Dave Grossnickle, Bonifay Computers; Jamie Hussey, Jackson Hospital; Michael Pinnella, Holmes County School District; Kevin King, Department of Transportation; April Alday, Department of Revenue.

**Nursing**—Gene Grantham, Blountstown Health and Rehab; Becky Galloway, Bonifay Nursing and Rehab Center; Ann Smith, Capital Regional Medical Center; Joyce Roland and Angie Edenfield, Chipola Nursing Pavilion; Merian Milton, Covenant Hospice; Jonathan Paul, Doctors Memorial Hospital; Pam Lanier, Florida State Hospital; Marilyn McKissick, Flowers Hospital; Christy Bloechl, Gentiva; Christiana Orvis, Gulf

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Coast Medical Center; Diane Tipp, Jackson County Health Department; Robbin Catt, Jackson Hospital; Pam Moss, Marianna Health and Rehab; Karla Nichols, Rivervalley Rehab Center; Dianne Buntyn and Gwen MacGilberry, Southeast Alabama Medical Center; Donna Franklin and Darlene See, Sunland; Barbara Alford, Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

EMT—Tony Wesley and Chuck Sawyer, Jackson County Fire Rescue; Phillip Hill, Calhoun County EMS; Stan Whittaker, Liberty County EMS; Greg Barton, Holmes County EMS; Randy Truette, Washington County EMS.

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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.

As a National Board Certified Teacher, 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 seeking a doctoral degree in Special Education at Florida International University.

For more information, contact Casey Bush at 718-2449 or email bushec@chipola.edu

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.

For information, visit www.chipola.edu

Thursday, November 8
3 pm NW Florida vs. Roxbury
5 pm Tallahassee vs. Santa Fe
7 pm Chipola vs. Monroe

Friday, November 9
3 pm Gulf Coast vs. Roxbury
5 pm St. Petersburg vs. Monroe
7 pm Chipola vs. Santa Fe

Saturday, November 10
1 pm NW Florida vs. Santa Fe
3 pm Gulf Coast vs. Monroe
5 pm Tallahassee vs. St. Petersburg
7 pm Chipola vs. Roxbury

Stevens is top Chipola employee

Dr. Vickie Stephens has been selected the Chipola College Faculty/Administrator/Other Professional Award of the month for November. Stephens has served as Dean of School of Health Sciences since 2009. Here, Dr. Stephens is congratulated by Dr. Jason Hurst, vice president of Baccalaureate and Occupational Education.

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 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 the Chipola Softball team is to help.

Chipola SSS program tours FSU

The Chipola College Student Support Services (SSS) program recently has been busy touring universities, giving its students a chance to research future education opportunities.

SSS is a TRIO program funded by the U.S. Department of Education to assist first generation and/or low-income students and/or students with disabilities to succeed academically in college. The Chipola SSS program is funded to serve 140 students.

Chipola SSS advisers Kristie Mosley, Christen Bennett, and their group of students visited Florida State University on Oct. 13 for a tour and a football game, a true ‘Nole experience. On Oct. 19, the group headed to Auburn University for a tour of the campus. Next semester, SSS will be visit the University of Florida and Troy University.

High school or Chipola students interested in the SSS program should contact Kristie Mosley in (A-117) or Christen Bennett in (A-115), or call 850-718-2147.

For more information, visit the Chipola SSS website at chipola.edu/SSS/index.htm

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK
31-Oct Diane Timmons
3-Nov Elissa Severson
4-Nov Amy Sampson

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

Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., Wednesday, October 31.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS
NOVEMBER
5 Last Day for Fall C Vertical Transfer
5 Blood Drive
5-9 Early Spring Terms A&B Reg for Currently Enrolled Students
8-10 Girl’s Basketball Report Classic
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
19-20 Panhandle Basketball Classic
21-23 Thanksgiving Holidays - Closed

THIS WEEK

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.

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