



# Chipola

# This Week

A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

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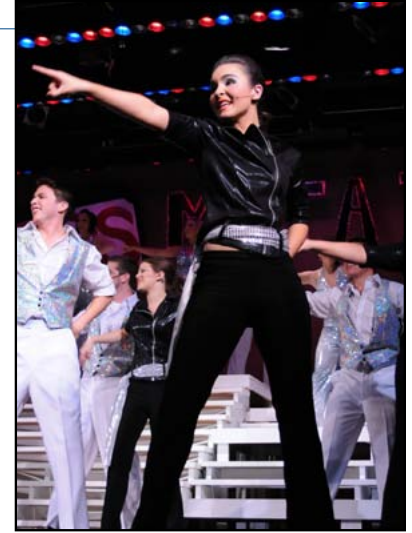
## Show Choir Showcase is Oct. 26

Chipola College 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. General admission tickets—\$5 for adults and \$3 for 18 and under—will be available at the door.

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

For more information, contact the Fine and Performing Arts Department at 718-2277.



## Brain Bowl wins Gateway College tournament

The Chipola College Brain Bowl A team won the Collegiate Novice Tournament Oct. 12 at Florida Gateway College in Lake City.

The Chipola team finished the tournament 8-0, defeating all three teams in the championship bracket to secure the victory.

Chipola A team members are: Captain William Singleton, Jacob Leff, Wesley Chevillot, and Rebecca Delgado.

All four Chipola players were top performers in the tournament. William Singleton finished third in overall scoring, and Jacob Leff finished seventh.

Brain Bowl coaches are Stan Young and assistant coach Dr. Robert Dunkle.

The Chipola team will play again in two weeks in Ocala.

Team and individual statistics are available at this link: [http://www.hsquizbowl.org/db/tournaments/1601/stats/all\\_games/standings/](http://www.hsquizbowl.org/db/tournaments/1601/stats/all_games/standings/)



William Singleton

## Chipola to host FBLA District 2 rally

The Chipola College Business and 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 five 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.



### THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

Students planning to graduate in December, must submit an Application for Diploma to the Admissions Office by the October 24.

#### 21 MONDAY

- Student Government Association – 2 p.m., Z116
- CEA – 3 p.m., TBA

#### 22 TUESDAY

- Executive Council – 9 a.m., A192
- Student Ambassadors – 1 p.m., Z201

#### 23 WEDNESDAY

- SENIOR DAY
- Black Student Union – 10 a.m., C104
- SSS in ACE - 1 - 4 p.m., ACE Lab
- Phi Theta Kappa - 2 p.m., Z204

#### 24 THURSDAY

- Deadline to Apply for Fall Graduation - All Degrees
- Spanish Club - 2 p.m., Z113
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes – 7 p.m., Cafeteria
- FBLA District 2 rally

#### 25 FRIDAY

- District STEM Activities
- SSS Campus Tour: UWF
- STEM Meeting

#### 26 SATURDAY

- ACT Exam
- Showchoir Showcase – 7 p.m. CCFA

#### 27 SUNDAY

- FCA Worship Service – 8 p.m., Chapel

## FCA hosts Fields Of Faith event

The Chipola Fellowship of Christian Athletes hosted a Fields of Faith event at the Softball Field on Oct. 10.

Fields of Faith is a peer-to-peer, student-lead movement where thousands of students from across the nation gather on their school's athletic fields to share personal stories and challenge each other to use the Bible as their "game plan for life."

The Chipola event included food and fellowship, music, students sharing their personal stories and a guest speaker, Zach Barnes, Youth Pastor at Cypress Grove Assembly of God.

The Chipola FCA Huddle meets every Thursday 7 p.m. in the college cafeteria. FCA also hosts a College Worship Service on Sunday nights in the Chipola Chapel.



## Chipola launches Take Stock In Children



Chipola College has launched a new "Take Stock in Children" program to encourage area youth to stay in school and to enroll in college or other training after high school.

Mary Helen Smith (pictured above) is the new coordinator of the program at Chipola which will serve students in five counties: Calhoun, Washington, Jackson, Holmes and Liberty. Smith is a native of Marianna, who played college softball at Tallahassee Community College and UCF. She has worked as a teacher and coach in the Jackson County School system and also has served as a youth director at First Baptist Church of Marianna.

Take Stock is a grass-roots program that depends on volunteers and private donations. Volunteers are needed to serve on local committees in each county that will select students, raise money and locate mentors for the students. Washington, Calhoun and Jackson Counties have participated in Take Stock for several years.

Volunteers also are needed to serve as mentors to students enrolled in the program. Mentors meet with their students on a regular basis to support and encourage their academic and social growth.

Take Stock student participants are selected at the end of middle school and are asked to sign a commitment to work throughout their high school years. Students pledge to attend classes, earn good grades, and maintain good behavior. Students who successfully complete high school will earn a two-year scholarship to Chipola College. Take Stock scholarships and student services are funded through a public-private fund raising model. Monies for scholarships and student services are collected through fund-raising events and tax-deductible contributions. All scholarship donations are matched dollar for dollar from the Florida Prepaid College Foundation.

Take Stock in Children was established in 1995 as a non-profit organization that provides an opportunity for deserving students to escape the cycle of poverty through education.

To date, Take Stock has served 22,000 children in all 67 Florida counties. The organization has \$130 million in Florida Prepaid Foundation scholarship assets. Additionally, Take Stock has 7,500 mentors who have served 1,000,000 volunteer hours.

For information about the program, contact Mary Helen Smith at [smithm@chipola.edu](mailto:smithm@chipola.edu) or 718-2428.



# CHIPOLA SENIOR DAY!

Chipola Student Ambassadors will host Senior Day **Wednesday, Oct. 23**. More than 1,000 seniors from 14 area high schools are expected to attend.

The program begins at 9 a.m. in Milton H. Johnson Health Center with the Chipola Cheerleaders and a slam-dunk contest featuring Chipola basketball players. Ambassadors will lead seniors on tours of the campus from 10 a.m. to noon with stops along the way for performances by the Show Choir and Theatre group. Students will enjoy lunch from 11:45 to 12:30 p.m.

For information, contact Nancy Johnson, Student Ambassador Coordinator, at 718-2314 or Ruby Harrison, Student Ambassador President, at 718-2308.

# Online Continuing Ed And Career Training



Chipola has a program that makes it easy to take high-quality, affordable Online Continuing Education Courses and Career Training Programs.

Through a partnership with ed2go|GES, anyone can develop new skills and knowledge needed to stand out in today’s competitive job market. Courses are designed to enhance personal and professional skills, launch a new career or advance in an existing one. Comprehensive six-week online courses start monthly, and students can work anytime and anywhere that is convenient.

Each high-quality course includes comprehensive lessons, quizzes, and a discussion area. Dedicated instructors facilitate every course; pacing learners, answering questions, giving feedback, and facilitating discussions.

Online Career Training Programs are available to start anytime. They range from three to six months, and many offer an extension period if necessary. Many programs include an industry certification exam. Internship and externship opportunities are available for select programs. The programs are entirely Web-based, but expert instructors provide office hours and quick answers to questions.

Alicia Hatcher, Continuing Education Coordinator at Chipola said, “We are pleased to offer this catalog of courses, which provides the most convenient, affordable, and accessible career training programs available anywhere.”

To learn more, call Hatcher at 850-718-2405 or visit [www.chipola.edu/continuinged](http://www.chipola.edu/continuinged)

# Cross Country competes at Disney Classic

The Chipola College Cross Country team competed in the Disney Cross Country Classic, Chipola’s Natalya Miller finished 58th overall with a time of 20:16. Miller set a new Chipola record with a time of 19:52 on Oct. 3. Chipola finished as the 18th team in the event which included mostly Division 1 and Division 2 colleges.



Chipola’s top five finishers include Kimi Wiltse who finished with a time of 23:07. Victoria Taylor ran a time of 23:40. Donia Lanier finished with a 23:52. Jodi Phillips ran a 24:13. Veronica Taylor, Karlee Floyd and Kathryn Huffman also competed for Chipola.

This is the seventh year that Chipola has fielded a women’s cross country team. The college offers scholarships which may include tuition, books and board.

For information, contact Coach Rance Massengill at 718-2440.

# TRiO

TALENT SEARCH



Seventy Chipola Talent Search Students from Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, and Washington Counties recently toured the campus of Wallace Community College. Talent Search participants visit a variety of community colleges and universities. Most students in the program enroll in Chipola after high school.

# SSS/TRiO

SSS is still accepting applications. The TRiO Society deadline for applications and first organization meeting is Wednesday, Oct. 30 at 2 p.m. in ACE 102-103. Come learn about the wonderful community service project ventures. Call Donna Chandler at 718-2431 or go by the SSS TRiO Office A-119.



Chipola AFC Chapter



## FEC to host book fair

The Future Educators Club (FEC) will host a Scholastic Book Fair, Oct. 28 through Nov. 1.

The fair will take place in the new Teacher Education Building (O) from 8:30 to 4:30 daily.

FEC members are hosting the fair to promote literacy. Pre-K through 8th grade level books, of various genres and topics, will be for sale.

Chipola students who work the book fair will earn credits to purchase books for collections in their future classrooms.

For information, contact Casey Bush at 850-718-2449.



The Chipola Future Educators Club (FEC) will host a Scholastic Book Fair, Oct. 28 through Nov. 1. Here, education majors pose with some of the books available for sale. Pictured from left, are Miranda Jordan of Bascom, Aimee Glover of Sneads and Shannie Lockhart of Blountstown.

### THIS WEEK

“Chipola This Week” is a weekly publication of the Chipola Public Relations Office. Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., Wed. Oct. 23. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail information to Meri Mock at [chipolathisweek@chipola.edu](mailto:chipolathisweek@chipola.edu).

### BIRTHDAYS

- 21 Oct Darrell Brooks
- 21 Oct Bryan Craven
- 25 Oct Boris Granberry
- 26 Oct Jeff Johnson
- 26 Oct Gwendolyn Oliver

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### OCTOBER

- 28 Book Fair Begins

#### NOVEMBER

- 1 Basketball Classic
- 3 Sunday Afternoon with the Arts
- 5 Fall Ensemble
- 19 CRAA Meeting

### RECRUITERS on Campus

- FSU PC:** Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Front of Cafeteria
- Troy Univ Dothan:** Nov. 12 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Front of Cafeteria

## STEM meeting at Chipola Friday

Chipola will host a Science Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) meeting, Friday, Oct. 25. Freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors from Jackson, Calhoun and Liberty Counties will participate in biology and physics activities. The group will be on campus from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Dr. Stephen Spence will address students about the medical field.

### TESTING CENTER HOURS OF OPERATIONS 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.

## STUDENT COURSE EVALUATIONS

Between October 21 – November 1, students will have an opportunity to complete anonymous online evaluations of all your classes. Students can access the form at [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu).

Click on Course Evaluations under the scrolling pictures and follow these steps.

Enter your Student ID (Social Security Number)

Enter your PIN (click on “PIN Help” for example)

Click on Verify PIN

A list of your currently enrolled courses will display.

Scroll to the course you want to evaluate. Find the ACTION column and Click on the Drop Down menu and click on EVALUATE.

Click on Submit at the bottom of the page.

Complete the Survey and **type** in your comments

Click on Submit Evaluation

After you complete the process, you will return to your course list and you can evaluate another course. When course evaluations are completed, click on the Close Window or on Back to Student Records. Do not forget to close browser.



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](http://www.chipola.edu/tv) and click on Schedule.