

Chipola This Week

A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

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Marianna singer to perform for Chipola Artist Series

The first event in the Chipola Artist Series will have a local connection as Marianna High graduate John Martin performs with Street Corner Symphony on Sept. 27. The male a cappella group was a finalist on NBC's "The Sing Off" earlier this year.

Martin is generally found singing the highest parts for Street Corner Symphony. He also is one of the main arrangers for SCS, being responsible for the arrangements of "Fix You," "Mad World," and from the soon-to-be-released second album, "Southern Autumn Nostalgia."

A classically-trained tenor, Martin graduated from Marianna High in 2005 where he was a member of the marching band and show choir. He holds Bachelor's Degrees in Music and Religion from Huntingdon College where he studied under Dr. James W. Glass. While at Huntingdon, he won several competitions, including the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) and the Music Teachers' National Association (MTNA) auditions. It was also there that he met Mark McLemore, who invited him to join Street Corner Symphony.

He is the son of the Rev. Dr. Ronald Martin and Terri Martin of Marianna. He says, "My parents are to thank for getting me involved in music."

Street Corner Symphony is a contemporary a cappella group based out of Nashville, Tennessee, founded on in May of 2010 to compete in NBC's all-vocal competition, The Sing-Off. They became internationally known when they became runners-up on the show's second season. These southern gents quickly won over Sing-Off judges Ben Folds (Ben Folds Five), Shawn Stockman



Street Corner Symphony

(Boyz II Men), and Nicole Scherzinger (The Pussycat Dolls), and--most importantly--millions of NBC primetime viewers after demonstrating their unique, laid-back-yet-dynamic style of a cappella.

Since their success on The Sing-Off, Street Corner Symphony has made their mark on the music world, recording albums, providing clinics for schools, giving benefits for cancer, performing across the country and around the world, and even working with major artists including Ben Folds, Alison Krauss, and Take 6's Claude McKnight.

The six members of the group all hail from the Southeast, and they include three brothers: Jeremy, Jonathan, and Richie Lister, and three college friends: Adam Chance, John Martin, and Mark

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Florida Lottery to sponsor Chipola Fall Festival on Wednesday

Chipola's annual Fall Festival will be Wednesday, Sept. 26, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on the lawn in front of the Health Center. Students will be excused from classes to participate in this free fun event!

SGA has activities lined up including soft play blow up games, music, door prizes, and hotdogs and hamburgers for everyone. Several universities will be in attendance with information for interested students. The annual match up between campus clubs will include relay races and a tug of war competition to see which

club rules the campus.

The Chipola Fall Festival is sponsored by the Florida Lottery Bright Futures program.

The Lottery will provide free tie-dyed t-shirts and ice cream to all students, as well as premium door prizes.

Lottery Secretary Cynthia O'Connell will be on hand to welcome the students.

For information, call 718-2308 or visit the Student Activities Office, K-105.

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

24 MONDAY

- ◆ Student Government Association - 2 p.m., Z116

25 TUESDAY

- ◆ Executive Council - 9 a.m., A192
- ◆ Student Ambassadors - 1 p.m., A156
- ◆ Governance Council - 2:30 p.m., Y

26 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ FALL FESTIVAL - Classes Dismissed from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Health Center

27 THURSDAY

- ◆ Last Day to Withdraw from a Class for Fall Term B
- ◆ Fellowship of Christian Athletes - 7 p.m., Cafeteria
- ◆ Artist Series Event: Street Corner Symphony - 7 p.m., Center for the Arts

28 FRIDAY

- ◆ District STEM Meeting

30 SUNDAY

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

Artist Series, *continued from page 1*

McLemore. Five of the six are the sons of ministers which contributes to their natural ears for harmony as well as their playful sense of mischief. All six of them have expertise in a wide variety of styles allowing the group to move seamlessly between most styles of music, feeling at home in all of them. Their repertoire covers a wide range, from gospel and barbershop to rock and pop, appealing to the young and old alike.

For information, visit www.streetcornersymphony.com For tickets, visit www.chipola.edu, click on “Fine Arts” and “Artist Series.” Online tickets can be printed at home, or with an order confirmation, will-call tickets will be available at the box office the night of the show.

The Chipola Artist Series season lineup includes Street Corner Symphony, Sept. 27; Illusionist Sammy Cortino’s Las Vegas style magic show Jan. 17, 2013. The Davis and Dow jazz quartet featuring a vocalist and a request by favorites second half is Feb. 7, 2013. The popular bluegrass/country comedy group, Three on a String,

will perform April 11, 2013. For those who want to purchase tickets in person, they are available in the Center for the Arts Box Office until Sept. 26, Monday through Thursday, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Season tickets are \$48 and include a VIP pass to Meet the Artist receptions. Single event tickets are \$14 for adults, \$10 for children under 18. For information, visit www.chipola.edu or phone 718-2257.

Givens named Chipola Athletic Director

Dr. Steve Givens has been named Athletic Director at Chipola College. He is only the second full-time athletic director in the history of the college as he replaces Dr. Dale O’Daniel who retired in May.

A native of Tallahassee, Givens played high school football and baseball at Godby High. He was a first team all-state baseball player and moved on to a baseball career at Florida State University from where he played from 1981 to 1983. At FSU, he played third base and all three outfield positions, including two years as a starter.

Prior to coming to Chipola as Coordinator of Physical Education in 2008, Givens served for three years as Athletic Director at North Florida Community College. He also was head baseball coach at North Florida two different times for a total of 11 years. His baseball career also included head coaching jobs at Kennesaw State University and South Georgia College, and as assistant coach at Georgia Tech. Givens worked for six years in the professional ranks as a Scouting Supervisor and Minor League Coach with the Atlanta

Braves.

Dr. Givens earned three degrees from Florida State, a B.S. in Criminology, a master’s degree in Sports Management and a Ph.D. in Physical Education.

Givens has two children Bert and Rachel. Bert joined the Chipola baseball team this year after a medical redshirt season at Florida State last year. His daughter Rachel is a senior at Chiles High School in Tallahassee.

As athletic director, Givens has responsibility for Chipola’s five intercollegiate sports teams: men’s and women’s basketball, men’s baseball, women’s softball and women’s cross country. The college also has an award-winning cheerleader program.

Givens says, “Chipola has a great tradition in athletics and an excellent record of preparing student-athletes for the next level. This is evident in our graduation and transfer rates. We are proud of what our students are able to accomplish in the classroom and on the field of play. As athletic director, I want to ensure that our student-athletes have every opportunity to reach

their academic and athletic goals.”

In 2007 Chipola College became the first and only Florida College to win State and Regional Championships in four major sports in the same year. That same year, the Chipola Baseball and Softball programs both won National Championships.

Dozens of former Chipola athletes in all four major sports are on university rosters across the country. More than 25 former Indians are active in professional baseball including seven on current Major League Baseball rosters.

Notable alumni of Chipola athletics include 2011 MLB homerun leader Jose Bautista of the Toronto Blue Jays, Yankees catcher Russell Martin and Buck Showalter, manager of the Baltimore Orioles.



Natalya Miller

Cross Country team places in Mercer meet

The Chipola College Women’s Cross Country team finished 15th in the recent Mercer RunFit Invitational in Macon, Georgia.

In the women’s 5K race, Natalya Miller of Wewahitchka ran her personal best time of 20:37 to lead the Chipola squad and set a new record time for the Cross Country program. She finished 22nd overall in the field of 166 runners.

Donia Lanier of Wewahitchka posted a time of 23:26 and Kimi Wiltse of Altha ran a 24:53. Other Chipola team members include Sharlyn Smith of Altha, Katheryn Huffman of Marianna and Lauren Pettis of Marianna.

Chipola finished second among five JUCO teams. A total of 19 college and university teams competed with five in the JUCO division.

The Chipola team will travel to Pensacola on Sept. 22 to compete in the University of West Florida Stampedede.

FPU and Artists Guild to co-host Artist Series reception

The first “Meet the Artist” reception in the new Chipola Center for the Arts on Sept. 27 will be a delightful treat for Artist Series season ticket holders as Florida Public Utilities adds their “creative energy” and support to the event. Florida Public Utilities has partnered with The Artists Guild of Northwest Florida, Inc. to make the first reception of the 2012-13 season a stellar performance.

Dr. Daniel Powell, Associate Dean of Fine and Performing Arts, says, “Florida Public Utilities has been a champion of the arts and arts education in Jackson County for years. They are a Benefactor of the Chipola Regional Arts Association’s Partner in the Arts, providing art education mini-grants to schools throughout the area in 2011 and 2012. Their contribution provided five mini-grants to area schools each year.”

In 2011, FPU was the first company to become a Renaissance Gold Sponsor of the annual Sunday Afternoon with the Arts. They are continuing that tradition for the 2012 event on Nov. 4.

The Artist Series Reception will be hosted in the beautiful lobby of the new Chipola Center for the Arts. The reception is open to season ticket holders following the Artist Series performance by Street Corner Symphony, a contemporary a cappella group based out of Nashville. They became internationally-known in 2010 when they were runners-up on NBC’s all-vocal competition, The Sing-Off. Since their television success, Street Corner Symphony has performed throughout the U.S. and around the world.

Artists Series season tickets include a package of four special performances beginning with Street Corner Symphony on Sept. 27. Illusionist, Sammy Cortino brings his Las Vegas style magic show on Jan. 17. Jazz quartet Davis and Dow are in concert on Feb. 7. Three on a String will feature bluegrass, country music and family friendly comedy on April 11.

Each performance is followed by a “Meet the Artist” Reception open to season ticket holders. Season tickets are \$48 per person for the four performances which is a savings of 15 percent off the individual ticket price. Season tickets are available at www.chipola.edu or at the Chipola Center for the Arts box office Monday through Thursday from 2 to 5 p.m. through Sept. 26. Individual tickets are still available as well.

The Artists Guild of Northwest Florida, Inc. is a not for profit 501(c) (3) Florida Corporation based in Jack-

son County. They are the organizing force behind the annual Sunday Afternoon with the Arts and the art exhibits at the Jackson County Library and Tyndall Credit Union locations in Jackson and Washington Counties.

The Artists Guild’s mission is to enrich the cultural and artistic life of Northwest Florida and the surrounding areas through educational programs and opportunities in the visual, performing, and literary arts.

For information, contact Nancy Zurenda, President at The Artists Guild at P.O. Box 1605, Marianna, Fl. 32447, or at www.tagnwfl.org.



Florida Public Utilities representative Lynwood Tanner presents a check to Dr. Daniel Powell, Executive Director of the Chipola Regional Arts Association in support of CRAA Mini Grants for area teachers.



Chipola future educators

The Chipola College Future Educator Club (FEC) recently hosted a seminar for incoming juniors in the Teacher Education Program. Each FEC officer chose a program requirement area and gave successful strategies for meeting the requirements. Topics included: How To Do Research for Lesson-planning, How To Build Classroom Models and Displays, How To Make Use of the Teacher Education Resource Room, and How To Network with Other Students. FEC officers are, from left: Brittany Collings, Sarah Moore, Monica Jones, Jennifer Adkinson and Coy Williams.

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, Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m. This historic event is also

the premiere of Chipola's new vocal instructor, Dale Heidebrecht.

Rehearsals are scheduled for 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.

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 call 718-2376 or email: heidebrecht@chipola.edu

Business Plan Basics seminar set at Chipola

Chipola will offer a small business seminar, "Business Plan Basics," Oct. 12, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., in Room M-108 of the Business and Technology building. Participants will learn which business

type is suited to their personality and to create an impressive, professional business plan. The seminar will include a walk-through of the plan process in order to obtain financing and to create a successful business.

Cost is \$30. The first five Chipola students to sign up will receive free admission.

Participants may register online at www.northfloridabiz.com. For information, call 718-2441.

Chipola Athletics golf tournament

The Chipola 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 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. All proceeds will benefit the Chipola Athletic Department.

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

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 us stomp out crime.

Crime Stoppers' Writing Tips Hotline is the premier college-based resource for solving writing crimes. All workshops will meet in the ACE Lab for 20 minutes. Chipola Literature/Language faculty will lead the series of workshops.

Richard Hinson will teach MLA Tips, Oct. 23, at 2 p.m. Kurt McInnis will lead Comma Splice/Run-On Crimes, Monday, Sept. 17, at 1 p.m. and Thursday, Nov. 1, at 8 a.m.

Dr. Rachel West will lead Commas Tips, Sept. 19, at 2 p.m. and again on Nov. 6, at 3 p.m. Dr. West also will teach APA Tips, Sept. 25, at 2 p.m., and Oct. 17, at 1 p.m.

Richard Hinson will lead Subject-Verb Agreement Tips Sept. 27 at 10 a.m. and Oct. 30 at 2 p.m.

Amie Myers will teach Pronoun Tips Oct. 2, at 9 a.m. and November 5, at 2:30 p.m. Pam Rentz will lead Concise Language Tips Oct. 10 at 10 a.m. and Nov. 14, at 3 p.m.

Dr. Sarah Clemmons will teach Documented Essay Tips Oct. 8, at 2 p.m. and Nov. 7 at 10 a.m.

Carol Saunders will lead Fragment Crimes Oct. 4, at 3 p.m. and Nov. 8, at 2 p.m.

Dr. Sarah Clemmons will teach Strangled Sentence Crimes Oct. 24, 2 p.m. and Nov. 12, at 10 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 2 Last Day for Fall A Vertical Transfer
- 2 HS Counselor Appreciation Day
- 4 Last Day to Resign from All Classes for Fall B
- 5 CAAP Reg Deadline for Nov Test- All Fall AA Graduates
- 11 Last Class Day for Fall B
- 11 Registration Fall C; 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- 12 Classes Begin -- Fall Term C
- 12 McLendon Scholarship Spring 2013 Application Deadline
- 12 Grades for Fall B Due By 8 a.m.
- 12 Late Reg Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Reg for Fall C
- 16 District Board of Trustees
- 17 SENIOR DAY
- 24-26 AFC Silent Auction

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, Sept. 26. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 24-Sep Terolyn Lay
- 27-Sep Alicia Hatcher
- 29-Sep Denise Freeman

BELATED WISHES

- 21-Sep Dennis Kosciw
- 22-Sep Melinda Sherrill
- 23-Sep Richard Vann

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

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.

TESTING CENTER HOURS

- Monday & Wednesday
8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday
8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Friday 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- By appointment only*