Chipola This Week

April 25 - May 1, 2005

A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

Chipola students honored for academic excellence

Three noteworthy Chipola College sophomores—**Lauren Eade, Paige Rentz and Brandon Sasser**—were recognized during a press conference at the college Tuesday for their outstanding academic accomplishments.

Lauren **Eade** and Paige **Rentz** recently were named **First Team Academic All-Americans** and were featured in the April 15 edition of *USA Today*. Joan Lasseter who serves as adviser to the Chipola chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society which sponsors the program, said the pair of students has given hundreds of hours of time to community and campus projects. Each college may nominate only two students for the All-American team. "To have two students from the college named to the First Team is tremendous. When you consider that Paige and Lauren are ranked in the top 20 students out of the 11 million community college students in the country, the magnitude of the honor is even more impressive," Lasseter said. The All-USA Academic Team is open to associate degree-seeking community college students in the USA and its territories.

Eade and **Rentz** also were named **first-team members of the All-Florida Academic Team**. Additionally, Eade was named Florida's New Century Scholar, a designation awarded to the state's top student in the Academic All American Competition.

Lauren Eade of Marianna is reportedly the only student ever to win Phi Theta Kappa's five major awards: Leaders of Promise Scholarship ($1,000), Coca-Cola Scholarship ($1,000), USA Today All Academic First Team ($2,500), New Century Scholar ($2,000) and Guistewhite Scholarship ($5,000). Lauren is a member of the Chipola Honors program, Student Government Association and Student Ambassadors. She was involved with Chipola's Rock the Vote event held in conjunction with the PTK Regional Honors Institute on the Chipola campus this summer. In the aftermath of last fall's hurricanes, Lauren organized a group of students to travel to Pensacola to volunteer with the Red Cross relief efforts.

Lauren initiated the First Books program with the goal of providing a new book to every first grade student in Chipola's five-

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TALENT SEARCH STUDENTS VISIT CHIPOLA—Area eighth graders in the Chipola College Educational Talent Search program recently toured the Chipola campus. Pictured are students from Sneads and Cottondale with Chipola Talent Search Assistant Mandy Suggs. More than 600 students in grades 6-12 are enrolled in Talent Search. The program encourages students to make preparations for post-secondary education after high school.

Chipola graduation ceremony is May 5

Chipola College will hold graduation ceremonies for the class of 2005 on Thursday, May 5, at 7 p.m. in the Milton Johnson Health Center.

Some 350 students have completed the requirements for degrees or certificates signifying the completion of programs of study at the college. They will join the ranks of approximately 9,600 other graduates of Chipola.

Included among the Class of 2005 are Chipola's first bachelor's degree graduates who earned degrees in Secondary Education. A group of several dozen paraprofessionals from local public schools also are graduating.

Parents, relatives and friends are invited to a reception immediately following the ceremony.

this week at Chipola

25 MONDAY
- Book Buy Back — 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Bookstore
- Student Government Association — 2 p.m., Z

26 TUESDAY
- Book Buy Back — 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Bookstore
- Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., Z

27 WEDNESDAY
- Book Buy Back — 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Bookstore
- Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C
- Oral Interpretation Program — 10 a.m., Jackson Hall

28 THURSDAY
- Book Buy Back — 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Bookstore
- Last Class Day — Spring Term

29 FRIDAY
- **FINAL EXAMS**

MAY

1 SATURDAY
- CC Baseball vs Lurleen B. Wallace – 1 p.m. BB

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county district. She raised funds through donations from local businesses to purchase 1,350 books. With a group of volunteers, Lauren distributed a book to every first grader in four of the five local counties.

Paige Rentz of Sneads is the editor of the Chipola student newspaper, The Papoose. She won four of Phi Theta Kappa's five major awards: Leaders of Promise Scholarship ($1,000), Coca-Cola Scholarship ($1,000), USA Today All Academic First Team ($2,500) and Guistewhite Scholarship ($5,000).

Paige is an Honors program student and a member of the college Brain Bowl team. Paige was the key leader of Chipola's Rock the Vote Concert on campus last summer. The purpose was to encourage 18 to 25 year olds to register and to exercise their right to vote. Paige was instrumental in bringing politicians and musicians to campus to speak and perform. She also worked with the national Rock the Vote organization and was designated as their north Florida street team leader.

Paige also joined Lauren on the First Books distribution program and the Red Cross effort in Pensacola. Additionally, she organized monthly satellite seminars and a film series to explore the PTK Honors Study Topic, "Popular Culture: Shaping and Reflecting Who We Are."

Brandon Sasser of Chipley, who works as a student assistant in the office of Chipola President Dr. Gene Prough, was named a Guistwhite Scholar in March 2005. The $5,000 scholarship is open to students from more than 1,700 community colleges around the world. No more than 20 awards are made annually which makes the three Chipola students' accomplishments even more significant. Applicants must have a 3.5 or better GPA, and are judged on community service, work experience, honors and participation in out-of-class academic enrichment programs.

Sasser is a member of college Honors program, Brain Bowl team, Student Government Association, Student Ambassadors, Mu Alpha Theta and the Science Club. As Service Officer for Phi Theta Kappa, Brandon helped to raise awareness of PTK's International Service Project: Conquering Cancer. Brandon worked on a number of programs to inform students and community members about the disease. In addition to distributing Sun Safety packets, he also sold ribbons for breast cancer awareness and donated funds raised to the American Cancer Society. Brandon is a regular tutor at Marianna's McLane Community Center where he also helps sponsor Halloween and Christmas parties. Brandon is active in his local church and volunteers at the congregation's Food Pantry.

The three Chipola students helped lead the Chipola chapter of Phi Theta Kappa to win Most Distinguished Chapter in the Florida Region. With their contributions at freshmen, last year's chapter earned Hallmark Awards for Scholarship and Fellowship, as well as the Beta Alpha Continued Excellence Award, and the Pinnacle Continued Excellence Award.

Chipola Math Olympic winners

Some 200 students representing 14 area high schools participated in the 21st annual Chipola College Math Olympiad on April 15.

Students competed individually on written exams in Algebra I and II, Geometry, Trigonometry and Calculus. Teams competed in three Ciphering competitions and for Team Awards that are earned through highest combined scores on the written exams. Students earned trophies, medals and certificates and were treated to lunch. The event concluded with an awards ceremony in the college Arts Center.

Overall team winners are: first, Blountstown High, team members: Nic Stolzfus, Nick Myers, Lauren Wood; second, Sneads High, team members: David Williams, Briana Toole, Mary Perkins.

Ciphering team winners are:

Algebra I—first, Sneads High, team members: David Williams, Cody Pickens, Iris Walden; second, Altha High, team members: Joshua McIntosh, Samantha Dehn, Meagan Wiltse.

Algebra II—first, Marianna High, team members: Katie Adams, Stephanie Hamm, Steven Young; second, Holmes County, team members: Ciara Jackson, Adam Hahn, Lisa Camp.

Geometry—first, Altha High, team members: Brad Wells, Ryan Wells, Matt Maxwell; second, Blountstown High, team members: Lauren Wood, Tabinda Syed, Nie Tomlinson.

Individual award winners by category are:

Algebra I—first, Sneads High, David Williams; second, Chipley High, William Davis; third, Blountstown High, Nic Stoltzfus; fourth, Marianna High, Grace Gouchenaur; fifth, (tie) Holmes County, Ashlee Eaton; Altha High, Samantha Dehn; sixth, Altha High, Joshua McIntosh; seventh, Blountstown High, Melissa Howland; eighth, Marianna High, Paul Smith; ninth, Holmes County, Crystal Kneller; tenth, (tie) Bethlehem High, Megan Dady; Marianna High, John Parrish.

Algebra II—first, Graceville High, J.D. Byrd; second, Holmes County, Adam Hahn; third, Holmes County, Ciara Jackson; fourth (tie) Blountstown High, Nick Myers; Holmes County, Lisa Camp; Sneads High, Briana Toole; fifth, Altha High, Jennifer Dehn; sixth, Altha High, Kaitlyn Penney; seventh (tie) Altha High, Angela Byler; Cottondale High, Jantzen Whitehead; eigth, Blountstown High, Ashley Gingerich; ninth, Graceville High, Keith Watford; tenth (tie) Chipley High, Janna Barfield; Chipley High, Analissa Yohn; Marianna High, Katie Adams.

Geometry—first, Blountstown High, Lauren Wood; second, Altha High, Brad Wells; third, Altha High, Ryan Wells; fourth, Sneads High, Mary Perkins; fifth, Graceville High, Lauren Payne; sixth, (tie) Altha High, Matt Maxwell; Sneads High, Jordan Coley; seventh, (tie) Bethlehem High, Johnny Randall; Vernon High, Paxton Poppell; Graceville High, Kara Jumper; eighth, Cottondale High, Aaron White; ninth, (tie) Holmes County, Brittany Taylor; Holmes County, Jamie Duplesis; tenth, (tie) Graceville High, Lindsey Tate; and Marianna High, A. J. Williams.

Trigonometry—first, Holmes County, Chuck Bryant; second, Holmes County, Jared Moseley; third, Holmes County, Ray Jenkins; fourth, Holmes County, Trey Paul; fifth, Altha High, Jordan Waldorff; sixth, Altha High, Lacy Adkins; seventh, Chipley High, Joel Goodson; eighth, (tie) Altha High, Holly Byler; Holmes County, Kentral Ector; ninth, (tie) Vernon High, Joshua Hagan; Blountstown High, Clint Capps; and tenth, (tie) Altha High, Alicia McClellan; Sneads High, Amy Bell.

Calculus—first, Sneads High, Randy Perkins; second, Sneads High, T. J. Walker; third, Holmes County, Monica Huff; fourth, Sneads High, Lauren Ansley; fifth, Chipley High, Collin Forehand; sixth, Sneads High, Andrea Rodgers; seventh, Holmes County, Rachael Edwards; eighth, Marianna High, John Martin; ninth, Chipley High, Casey Waymire; and tenth, Marianna High, Danielle Myrick.

Chipola Cheerleader tryouts scheduled

Chipola College will hold Cheerleader Tryouts for the 2005-06 squad, May 24-26, at the Johnson Health Center.

Male and female Chipola students who are physically fit, energetic, and who are committed to cheering are encouraged to try out. Applicants must have a 2.5 high school GPA and be full-time Chipola students in Fall 2005.

Cheering experience is preferred and dedication is a must. A standing back handspring is the minimum gymnastics requirement. Chipola freshmen must submit an official high school transcript, as well as a letter of recommendation from their high school cheerleader coach. Scholarships are available.

For information, contact cheerleader coach Geraldine DeFelix at (850) 718-2322, or e-mail defelixg@chipola.edu

Mu Alpha Theta announces new members

The Chipola College chapter of Mu Alpha Theta Math Society recently held a reception for new members. They are: Niki Knight of Chipley, Greg Eelman of Marianna, Angelia Douglas of Graceville, Andrew Duce of Greenwood, Thelma Griffis of Bonifay, Mindy Hanson of Bonifay, Donald L. Hendrix of Chipley, Casey Hughes of Chipley, Justin Nolin of Graceville, Alaina Pitts of Chipley, Richard C. Sims of Marianna,and Jessica Marie Wilson of Marianna.

Mu Alpha Theta is a national honorary mathematics club for students who have completed or are currently enrolled in any college math course above the level of Pre-Calculus Algebra. Students must have a "B" average in math courses and an overall "B" average in all college work. Most of the new initiates are currently enrolled in a calculus course and plan to major in business, education, engineering or pre-med.

Fine and Performing Arts Scholarship deadlines

Chipola College will offer scholarship in music, art, and theatre scholarships during the 2005-2006 school year.

Visual Art application and portfolio deadline is April 28. Auditions for Music and Theater scholarships are set for April 28 and again on May 12.

Applications are available on the web at: www.chipola.edu. Click departments and select "Fine and Performing Arts."

High School graduates with acceptable academic records and music, theatre, and art aptitude who plan to pursue studies as music, theatre or art majors are eligible to apply.

Scholarships in various amounts, up to full tuition and fees, are awarded on the basis of talent and academic record. Students with financial need may seek additional assistance through the college's Office of Financial Aid and the Chipola Foundation.

For more information, call Joan Stadsklev, Chipola Director of Fine and Performing Arts, at 850-718-2301.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE SPRING 2004

Friday – April 29

8:00 ENC 0004, ENC 1101, ENC 1102, HUM 2216, HUM 2233

10:00 AML 2020, CEN 2321, CGS 1060-003, CGS 1263, MAP 2302, MTG 3212, MUL 2010, PSY 2012, REA 1205, SYG 1000, SYG 1010

12:00 BOT 3015, CGS 1100, CHM 1030, CHM 1045, CHM 1046, CHM 2211, ECO 2013, MCB 2010, OST 1402, REA 0004

2:00 CGS 1060-004 & 005, CTS 2310, DEP 2004, ENL 2022, SPC 2600

Monday – May 2

8:00 ARH 1003, BSC 1005, BSC 2010, BSC 2011, BSC 2093C, BSC 2094C, ECO 2023, MUT 1112, SPN 1120, SPN 1121, SPN 2200

10:00 ACG 2021, ACG 2071, CET 1178C, FRE 1121, GLY 1001, HSC 1100, MAC 1114, MAE 3320, NUR 1010, NUR 1312, PSC 1121, SCE 3320, STA 2023, TAX 2000

12:00 EDG 2701, MAC 1105, MAC 1140, MAC 1311, MAC 2233, MAC 2312, MAC 2313, MAT 0024, MAT 1033, MGF 1106

2:00 CET 1631C, CGS 1060-001 & 700, EME 2040, MMC 1000, POS 2041, SPC 2050

Tuesday – May 3

8:00 AMH 2010, AMH 2020, AMH 2092, HUN 1201, WOH 2022

10:00 CGS 1545, CGS 1876, CLP 2100, PET 2622, PHY 1054C, PHY 2049C, REL 2300, SLS 1401

12:00/2:00 MAKE-UP PERIOD

***SPECIAL NOTE: Any conflicts should be resolved between student and instructor.**

1. **CLASSES LISTED** – No early final examinations will be given.
2. **ROOM ASSIGNMENT** – Instructional Deans will make room assignments for each examination. Each instructor should announce the time and site of each exam several times before the beginning of final exams.
3. **EVENING CLASSES** – The final examinations for all evening classes may be given during the last class period for the semester or may be scheduled during one of the evenings of the three-day examination period.
4. **CLASSES NOT LISTED** –
   A. There is no examination scheduled; or
   B. Because of the nature of the course, the instructor has made other examination arrangements that will be announced in class prior to the beginning of the final exams.
5. **GRADES** – Grades are due in the Registrar's Office, Thursday, May 5, at 8:00 a.m. (including "I" grades from SSI & SSII)
6. **MAKE-UP EXAMS** – All make-up exams must be scheduled by the Instructional Deans.

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FIN AID APPL. Summer applications are now available in the Financial Aid Office. If you are planning to enroll this summer session and you have not used all your Pell eligibility for the fall and spring, you need to complete a summer application. If you were not full time in Fall 2004 and Spring 2005, there is a possibility you have available Pell money left.

These applications must be completed in the Financial Aid Office (Building L).

LIBRARY HOURS:
Monday - Thursday
7:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday
7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday
2 - 6 p.m.

TECH CENTER HOURS:
Monday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday
2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

ENGLISH FINALS. ENC 1101 and 1102 students must have a Chipola photo ID in order to take the final exam. Students who do not have a Chipola ID may have one made at Student Services April 18-19 and 25-26 from 8 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Exceptions will be by appointment only.

REPS ON CAMPUS. A recruiter for the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission will be in the Social Science Building (C) on Tuesday, April 26, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

A representative from FSU Panama City Campus will be available on May 17 from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the Social Science Building (C).

SUCCESS CENTER HOURS:
Monday-Friday
8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday
6 - 8:30 p.m.

TESTING CENTER HOURS:
Monday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday
6 - 8:30 p.m.

For more information concerning specific tests available, call 718-2284.

CAP AND GOWNS ARE IN. Cap and Gowns are ready to be picked up in the bookstore. Graduates must bring their receipt.

YEARBOOKS ON SALE. Students may order their yearbook online at www.chipola.edu/yearbook or in the Public Relations Office located in the back of the library. Yearbooks will be on sale through June 1, 2005. For more information, call Evelyn Ward at 718-2265.

CONGRATS. Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Donald Rehberg (Kathy Anderson) who were married Friday, April 15.

ROMANCERS' SET AT CHIPOLA. The Chipola College production of the Children's play, "The Romancers," is set for Thursday, May 12, at 7 p.m., in the Chipola Theater. General admission tickets—$5—go on sale April 28 in the college Business Office. Cast members are: Tara Padgett, Jonathan Dowling, Anne M. Gilmartin, Joshua Barber, Melody Ruano, Mary-Kathryn Tanner, Bradley Brooks, and Courtney Haile, Brandon Wright, Jesse Williams, Heath Carroll, Zack Price and Angela Griffin.

FREE FOOD. The SGA will serve FREE refreshments during final exams. They will be in front of the Arts Center on Friday, April 29 from 7:30-8 a.m. and in the lobby of Building D from 8-11 a.m. on Monday, May 2. They will be located in the lobby of Building C from 8-11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 3.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.
4/26 Mary M. McClendon

ORAL INTERP. There will be an Oral Interpretation Program on Wednesday, April 27 at 10 a.m. in Jackson Lecture Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

2-3	FINAL EXAMS
5	Grades Due 8 a.m.
5	Last Faculty Work Day
5	GRADUATION
6	Clast Reg Deadline
9	College Begins Four-Day Work Week
9	Faculty Returns - SSI
9	New & Returning Student Reg/Drop/Add

THIS WEEK

"Chipola This Week" is a weekly publication of the Chipola PR Office.

Deadline for the next issue is Wednesday, April 27. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

Bookstore aims for Million Dollar status

The end of Chipola Bookstore's fiscal year is April 28. We are $2,272.36 away from achieving "Million Dollar" status. This needs to be our year! Please come on in and buy something for yourself or that gift you've been thinking about.

Why you ask? Chipola bookstore will emerge from the "stone age!" We will receive the new, state of the art, Point of Sale computer system and the Chipola Business Office and Financial Aid Office will receive software enhancement to electronically tie into our new system. This will expedite book and supply charges during registration. Long lines and long waiting times for students will disappear and hand written vouchers will become a thing of the past. We appreciate your help and thank you for your support!

The Bookstore

WHEN YOU SELL YOUR BOOKS AT THE BOOKSTORE
BOOK BUY BACK
APRIL 25-28 & MAY 2-5 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
YOU COULD WIN PRIZES!

CAR TAGS/T-SHIRTS/CAPS

GRAND PRIZE: FREE TEXTBOOKS FOR THE FALL SEMESTER

LOCATOR

A- Administration	I- Arts Center	Q- Health Science
B- Library	J- Theater	R- Johnson Health Center
C- Social Science	K- Cafeteria, Bookstore	S- Continuing Ed/Conference Ctr
D- Fink Natural Science	L- University Center	T- Pool
E- Physical Plant Office	M- BusinessA	U- Foundation House
F- Residence Hall	N- Workforce Devel Labs	Y- Public Service
G- Student Services	0- Success Center, Electronics	Z- Literature/Language
H- McLendon Fine Arts	P- Automotive Tech	