

Chipola This Week

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A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

Chipola wins second straight state Brain Bowl title

The Chipola College Brain Bowl Gold Team won Florida's State Brain Bowl Tournament on March 28.

Chipola successfully defended its 2008 state championship, the first in school history, by defeating perennial favorite Valencia Community College (515-200) in the championship round. Chipola Gold was unbeaten (10-0) in the tournament. The Chipola Blue team also participated in the state tournament with a seventh place finish.

Several Chipola players scored among the top 20 individuals in the tournament, including: Brad Wells (seventh), Cody Pickens (eighth), Ryan Wells (tenth), Anthony Garrett (seventeenth), Nathan Hooppell (twentieth).

Chipola Gold team members are: Jordan Belser, Anthony Garrett, Brad Wells, and Ryan Wells.

Chipola Blue team members are: Nathan Hooppell, Ethan Hewett, Drew Padgett, Cody Pickens, and Anthony Berkeley.

Chipola coaches are Stan Young and Dr. Robert Dunkle. Coach Young, said, "Our players and my fellow coach Robert Dunkle put in many hours of hard work to defend the state title. A lot of credit also goes to the many college employees who have supported our team."

Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough, said, "The Brain Bowl team represents the best of the best in the state of Florida. I congratulate the team and coaches for the hard work they invested to reach this goal."



Chipola Gold team members are: Brad Wells, Anthony Garrett, Jordan Belser and Ryan Wells.

The purpose of FCCAA Brain Bowl competition is to recognize outstanding student academic achievement, to promote community interest in academic excellence in the community colleges, and to foster relations among faculty and students.

Chipola is enjoying its best season ever with five tournaments wins and many outstanding individual performances. The team recently finished second in the National NAQT Tournament. Chipola Gold team members are:

Chipola to offer free tax preparation

In order to help more local citizens get the most refund due them, Chipola College business instructor Lee Shook and his student volunteers are providing free tax preparation and free electronic filing.

The free service—for individual tax returns only—is available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Wednesdays, through April 15.

Other times may be scheduled by appointment.

The free service usually takes no longer than 30 minutes. For faster refunds, taxpayers are asked to bring a personal check which has routing information needed for electronic refunds.

To make an appointment for free tax assistance, call Lee Shook at (850) 718-2368.

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

13 MONDAY

- ♦ Early Registration Summer I & II for Current Students With 30+Hrs. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- ♦ SGA — 2 p.m., Q111

14 TUESDAY

- ♦ Early Registration Summer I & II for Current Students With 1+Hrs. 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

- ♦ BCM Prayer Meeting — 8:15 a.m., Dorm Lobby
- ♦ Administrative Council — 9 a.m., A192
- ♦ Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., A156
- ♦ CC Baseball vs. Northwest Florida — 5 p.m., BC

15 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ BCM Bible Study — 10 a.m., A156
- ♦ Business Faculty Mtg — 3 p.m., M 208A

16 THURSDAY

- ♦ FCA Huddle — 7 p.m, H108

17 FRIDAY

- ♦ Academic Directors — 9 a.m., A192

18 SATURDAY

- ♦ Florida Teachers Certification Exam
- ♦ CC Baseball vs. Tallahassee—1 p.m., BC

BASEBALL THIS WEEK. The Chipola Indians host **Northwest State, Tuesday, April 14, at 5 p.m.** and Tallahassee, Saturday, April 18, at 1 p.m. The Indians close out the regular home season, Friday, April 24, with a 4 p.m. game against Gulf Coast.

Roach is top employee



Chipola advisor Lindsay Roach has been selected the Faculty/Administrator/Professional Employee for the month of April. Roach has worked at Chipola since 1991 and serves as the college's Articulation Officer. Here, Roach (right) accepts the award from Dr. Joan Miller, Dean of Student Services.

Blue Springs Group meeting this week

The public is invited to attend a meeting of the Blue Springs Working Group, Thursday, April 16, in the Continuing Education Building Conference Room at Chipola College.

Presentations begin at 9 a.m. and run until 1 p.m.

Topics for discussion will include: Case Study of the Shangri-La Sinkhole Cleanup and planning for Old Timer's Day.

Vicki B. Fuqua will discuss the Reorganization of Millpond Homeowners Association.

John Trott, Vicki Fuqua and Edd Sorenson will provide party barges for tours of the Mill Pond to include all of the springs, weather permitting.

For information, contact Allan Tidwell at 850-718-2761, Ext. 3248 or email tidwella@chipola.edu.

Chipola to offer Lifeguard Training

Chipola College will offer a Red Cross **Lifeguard Training** course beginning **Monday, May 4**. A pre-requisite swim test is scheduled for 4 p.m., **Thursday, April 30**.

The course will meet from 4 to 8 p.m. on May 4-7 and May 11-16.

Students must be at least age 15 by the first day of class. Participants must be able to swim 500 yards continuously, perform a variety of water safety skills and pass a written test. Completion of the course does not guarantee summer employment.

Cost is \$175. Pre-registration is required in the Continuing Education Office at 718-2473.

Yankee Doodle coming to Riverside

Yankee Doodle will come to town, Monday and Tuesday, April 13 and 14, for a hands-on program for 5th grade students at Riverside Elementary School.

Professional musicians Donna Wissinger and Joy Myers will help students understand the role which music and musicians played in the American Revolutionary War. The program will cover the insights, causes, and attitudes of the various participants in the conflict.

"The World Turned Upside Down: Music of the American Revolution" is sponsored by the Chipola Regional Arts Association, the Opportunity Fund, and the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs.

For more information, call 850-718-2301.

UCA INFO. Transfer scholarship applications for the University of Central Florida are available in Student Services, room 107A.

RIBBON CUTTING. The District Board of Trustees will host a Ribbon-Cutting and Open House of the newly renovated Building L, Tuesday, **April 21**, at 4:30 p.m.

The renovation project will provide additional classroom space and a new home for the college's ACE (Academic Center for Excellence).

Whiterock & Associates, Inc., completed the renovation at a cost of \$1.7 million.

UWF OFFERS ON CAMPUS. The University of West Florida offers several graduate programs in collaboration with the Chipola College University Center.

Courses are offered on Chipola's campus as well as online.

Programs include: a Master's degree in Educational Leadership with Certification, Education Specialist in Administration or Certification, and Doctoral Degrees in Curriculum and Instruction.

Registration is **April 20**. Classes begin **May 11**.

For information, call 718-2295.

FCA MEETS. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes Huddle meets Thursday nights at 7 pm in H-108. All students are welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- 21 College Appl Deadline—SSI
- 21 District Board of Trustees
- 23 Music and Theatre Scholar Auditions for 2009-10
- 23 FACC Executive Board Meeting
- 24 Early SSI Reg Payment Deadline
- 27-30 Book Buyback
- 28 Awards Ceremony
- 30 Last Class Day Academics

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., **Wednesday, April 15**. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

17-Apr Renee Hopkins

ATTENTION! Students are cautioned to not leave books and valuables unattended.

ATTENTION ENC 1101 & 1102 STUDENTS. ENC 1101 and 1102 students must have a Chipola photo ID for admission to take the final exam. Students may have a student ID made at Student Services (A107) on Tuesdays, 8 - 11 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. and Wednesdays, 8-11 a.m. Students should bring their Spring fee receipt with them. There is a \$10 replacement fee for lost IDs.

BCM INVITES. Baptist Campus Ministries (BCM) will sponsor a Bible Study on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in A-156.

They will hold a Prayer Meeting on Tuesdays at 8:15 a.m. in the Dorm Lobby.

LOCATOR

A- Student Services/ Administration	I- Arts Center	Q- Health Science
B- Library	J- Theater	R- Johnson Health Center
C- Social Science	K- Cafeteria, Bookstore	S- Continuing Ed/Conf Ctr
D- Fink Natural Science	L- ACE Lab	T- Pool
E- Physical Plant Office	M- Business/Cosmetology	U- Foundation
F- Residence Hall	N- Workforce Devel Labs	Y- Public Service
G- Math Annex	O- Workforce Devel / Electronics	Z- Literature/Language
H- McLendon Fine Arts	P- Automotive Tech	BC/SC - Baseball/Softball Complex