

Chipola This Week

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A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends



Chipola student named Guistwhite scholar

Chipola student Krystle Shelton of Altha has been named a Guistwhite Scholar by Phi Theta Kappa, the International Honor Society for Community College students.

The Chipola sophomore will receive a \$5,000 scholarship which accompanies the prestigious award. Students from more than 1,700 community colleges around the world

are eligible for the annual awards program which serves to recognize the scholarly achievements of community college students. No more than 20 Guistwhite awards are made annually which makes Shelton's award 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.

Shelton is a 2005 graduate of Blountstown High School. She is a student in the Chipola Honors Program, a Phi Theta Kappa officer, a member of the Science Club and other service organizations.

The Guistwhite Award was based in part on her outstanding academic achievement and leadership in service projects over the past year. Shelton created and administered the "Behind the Scenes" program to encourage reading and creative expression among middle school students. Five area middle schools organized groups of students to read novels and to create scenes from the book. The groups visited the college to display their scenes for judging.

Shelton also connected PTK to the American Heart Association by leading a team in the annual Heart Walk in Panama City, and also organized fundraising activities for the Heart Association.

Shelton was a key leader in Chipola's Project Prom for hurricane victims at Bay St. Louis High School in Mississippi. Chipola students collected prom gowns and decorations for students at the hurricane-ravaged high school.

Shelton is planning a major in pharmacy at the University of Florida.

Shelton is the daughter of Lora and the late Tony Shelton of Altha.

Blue Springs Group meets Thursday

The public is invited to attend a meeting of the Blue Springs Working Group, Thursday, April 19, in the Continuing Education Conference Center at Chipola College.

Presentations will begin at 9 a.m. and run to noon. The afternoon session will include a 2-3 hour field trip of the spring basin leaving from Blue Springs Recreation Area at around 1:15 p.m.

Working Group leaders are scheduled to present the inaugural Jackson Blue Springs Champion Award at 9 a.m.

Chuck Hatcher from Jackson County Parks will give an update on the Blue Springs Recreation Area.

Jeff Norville from the Natural Resources Conservation Service of the USDA will discuss a proposal to the Natural Resource Conservation Service State Technical Committee.

Bill Dean from the Jackson County Health Department will cover well testing in the spring basin.

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Academic Center to host open house

Chipola College officials will host an open house and ribbon-cutting Tuesday, April 17, to celebrate the opening of the Academic Center for Excellence (ACE), a full-service lab designed to help students succeed in their college courses.

A ribbon-cutting is set for 2 p.m. The open house will run from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

ACE offers individual tutoring, test-prep sessions for specific courses, study group organization, study skills development and high-speed computers with course software. Supplemental instruction also is available for students in high risk courses.

The ACE is located in Building L directly behind the new Student Services/ Administration building. Hours are Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For information, call Dr. Cherry Ward or Bonnie Smith at 850-526-2761, Ext. 3247.

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

16 MONDAY

- ◆ Health Science Faculty Meeting — 11 a.m.
- ◆ Student Government Association — 2 p.m., A156
- ◆ CEA Meeting — 2:30 p.m., D109

17 TUESDAY

- ◆ Executive Council — 9 a.m., A 192
- ◆ BCM Lunch — 12 Noon, Cafeteria
- ◆ Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., Z116
- ◆ ACE Ribbon Cutting/Open House — 2 p.m., L
- ◆ District Board of Trustees — 7 p.m., Bldg. Y

18 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Baptist Collegiate Ministries — 10 a.m., H108
- ◆ Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C104
- ◆ Phi Beta Lambda — 10 a.m., M204

19 THURSDAY

- ◆ All Academic Team Press Conf — 10 a.m., Z Lobby
- ◆ BCM Bible Study — 2 p.m., D120
- ◆ Workforce Dev Staff Meeting — 2:30 p.m.
- ◆ Awards Ceremony — 7 p.m., Arts Center

20 FRIDAY

- ◆ College Application Deadline—Summer I
- ◆ Science Seminar, "Pandemic Flu" — 10 a.m., Jackson Hall

21 SATURDAY

- ◆ FL Teachers Certification Exam

Indians clinch spot in state baseball tourney

The league-leading Chipola College Indians clinched a spot in the FCCAA State Baseball Tournament with an 8-0 route of Okaloosa-Walton in six innings on April 13.

Winning pitcher Drew Parker threw a three hitter. Jesus Barroso hit a two-run homer in the first. The Indians combined for six runs in the sixth. Chipola lost to OW, 4-2, in an April 12 suspended game that was finished April 13.

Chipola will represent the Panhandle in the FCCAA State Tournament, May 3-8 at Chain of Lakes Stadium in Winter Haven, FL.

The Indians are way out in front the Panhandle pack as of April 13 with a 16-3 league mark. Chipola has a six game lead over Gulf Coast with only six games remaining, making the Indians the favorite to repeat their 2006 conference title. Gulf Coast is second at 10-9. PJC is 9-10. TCC and OW are tied at 8-11.

Chipola scored a 6-4 win over North Florida April 7. Chipola relievers Daniel Jones and Lou Green earned the win and save,

respectively. Jones earned his sixth win of the season, while Green picked up his first save of the year. Chipola was led offensively by Barroso, who was two for five with an RBI; Brian Hobbs and Daniel Renfroe, who both went two for four.

Chipola is 28-14 overall heading into the last six games of the regular season.

The Indians host Gulf Coast, Saturday, April 14, at 1 p.m.; North Florida, Wednesday, April 18, at 5 p.m.; and Tallahassee, Friday, April 20 at 5 p.m. Chipola also hosts L.B. Wallace in a non-conference game at 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 1.

The Indians are fourth in the FCCAA state poll behind Palm Beach in first, St. Pete in second and Miami-Dade in third.

For the latest scores, visit www.chipola.edu, or call 718-2CJC.

FCCAA State Baseball Rankings As of April 10

1. Palm Beach
2. St. Petersburg
3. Miami Dade
4. Chipola
5. Central Florida
6. Lake City
7. Pensacola
8. Broward
9. Manatee
10. Santa Fe

Top-ranked Lady Indians headed to state softball tourney

The Lady Indians secured a spot in the FCCAA State Softball Tournament with a two-game sweep of North Florida April 11.

Winning pitcher Cassie Lassiter led Chipola to a 7-1 win in game one. She also hit a pair of homeruns for the Lady Indians. Tiffany Harmon went three for four with 3-4 with two stolen bases. Areka Spel was 3-4.

Chipola blanked North Florida 9-0 in game two. Brittney Minton got the pitching win. Sarah Lovestrand was three for four with four RBI's. Harmon had three stolen bases.

Chipola stayed on top of the NJCAA Softball rankings for the third consecutive week. Teams out of the Florida region include No. 1 Chipola, No. 3 Manatee, No. 7 Gulf Coast and No. 9 Santa Fe. The Lady Indians also top the FCCAA State Poll.

As of April 13, the Lady Indians (12-2) lead the Panhandle Conference. Gulf Coast (10-4) is second. TCC (8-6) is third. PJC (6-8) is fourth. OW (5-9) is fifth and NFL (1-13) is sixth.

Chipola took both games of a double-header over previously fifth-ranked Gulf Coast April 5 by scores of 8-0 and 8-0. The Indians collected 17 hits over the two contests. Pitchers Casey Lassiter and Brittany Minton both improved their numbers in the double-header. Lassiter won her 17th game of the season, while Minton won her 14th contest of the year. The two have combined for 205 strikeouts and both post an 0.837 earned run average.

The Lady Indians finish out the conference season with road games at: OW, April 14; TCC, April 17; and PJC, April 19, before returning home to host Darton College on Wednesday, April 25.

For the latest scores, call 718-2CJC.

FCCAA State Softball Rankings As of April 10

1. Chipola
2. Manatee
3. Indian River
4. Santa Fe
5. Gulf Coast
6. St. Petersburg
7. Miami Dade
8. Brevard
9. Tallahassee
10. FCCJ



Chipola students visit FSU

Staff members of the Chipola *Papoose* student newspaper recently visited the Florida State University College of Communication. Pictured from left, are: Daniel Jones, Jonathon Sober, Chris Calton, Max Coady, Kara Hewitt, Nicole Griffis, Kelci Stephenson and Zach Carroll. Bryan Craven is faculty adviser to *The Papoose*.

SGA News

A great big thanks goes out to all the students and staff that came to Chipola's Spring Frolics. It was a huge success! Also, thanks to the clubs for participating in the relays. The winner of the relay competition was the Phi Beta Lambda and Future Educators Club. Great Job!

Spring Frolics was sponsored by Chipola College SGA. Thanks to all SGA and Student Ambassador members for helping me plan and organize Spring Frolics. I could not have done it without you!

The results of the Spring 2007 SGA Elections are as follows: SGA President: Christa Judah, Bonifay; Sophomore Class President: Destinie Sanders, Marianna; Chief Justice: Jantzen Whitehead, Cottondale; Sophomore Senators: Matt Amos, Marianna; Chris Black, Malone; Blake Chambliss, Malone; Anna Nichols, Altha; Mary Ralls, Marianna; Blaire Taylor, Marianna; and Glen Thompson, Malone.

Congratulations to all of these students!

Nancy Johnson, Student Activities

Chipola players sign with Division I

Two Chipola basketball players signed scholarships with Division I Colleges on Tuesday.

Chipola's First Team All-Conference forward **DeAndre Thomas** signed with Indiana University. At 6-8, Thomas was a key to Chipola's success averaging more than 14 points a game and more than 500 points on the year. Thomas, a native of Chicago, led the Indians to a second place finish in the NJCAA National Tournament, an FCCAA State title and back-to-back Panhandle Conference Championships in 2006 and 2007.

Second Team All-Conference pick **Latoya Brown** has signed to play with Fresno State University. The 5-6 guard from Whigham, GA, averaged 3.4 assists per game to rank among the state's top 20 in that category. Brown helped lead the Lady Indians a fourth place finish in the NJCAA national tournament after winning their third straight state title.



From left (front) Brown and Thomas; (back) Women's Asst. Coach Michelle Smith, Women's Head Coach David Lane, Athletic Director Dr. Dale O'Daniel and Men's Asst. Coach Artavius Bogan.

Chipola provides software demo for FCI

The Chipola College Computer Systems Technology program recently hosted representatives from Marianna Federal Correctional Institute for a software demonstration.

Chipola CST instructor Dean Giles demonstrated the innovative TestOut computer-based training system which the college now uses in its A+ and Network+ training programs.

William Martin, a recent graduate of Chipola's Computer Systems Technology program, is now an instructor in the A+ computer repair program at FCI. "Having seen the impact that the TestOut training system had at Chipola, it was natural to recommend it for FCI," Martin said.

TestOut teaches with lectures, fact sheets, and demonstrations and uses, hands-on labs and examinations to assess learning.

FCI representatives Ginger Lewis and Regina Herring said they look forward to recommending the TestOut technology to management for use in their training program.

Chipola instructor Dean Giles, said, "We are committed to training individuals for rewarding careers in the information technology field. I look forward to developing the relationship between FCI and the college. Both institutions will benefit greatly from our continued interaction."

For more information, contact Dean Giles at 850-718-2392.



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Jess Van Dyke from the Florida DEP will discuss stump removal and mowing in Merritt's Mill Pond.

Terri Lowery of Jones Edmunds & Associates, Inc., will report on the status of the Jackson East Landfill.

Dyana Prevatt of the Florida Rural Water Association will discuss water projects in the basin.

Cave diver Edd Sorenson will provide an update on cave system exploration and Home Gardener Bruce Mathis will discuss sustainable farming.

Guests are invited to bring a picnic lunch to the Blue Springs Recreation Area prior to the field trip. Reservations are requested for the field trip.

An Old Timers Day is scheduled for May 5 at the recreation area.

For information, contact Dr. Steve Shimmel at 526-2761, Ext. 3246.



JUVENILE JUSTICE ACADEMY AT CHIPOLA—Employees in training with the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice recently completed a Juvenile Justice Academy. Pictured from left, (front) are: Harris Baker, Alex Bellamy, John Bennett, Edmund Birnbryer, Joseph Cain, Jeremiah Compton, Walter Cowan, Ben Cramer, Betty Crawford, Jason Gallihugh, Shanna Gilmore, Arthur Gordon, Adrienne Granberry, John Green, Sheldon Highsmith, Stephen Hodges, Stephanie Jennings, Reginald Loving, Michael Newton, Nicholas Paige, Clinton Pankau, Willie Pittman, Kevin Richardson, Reshanda Rolston, Johnathan Smith, Carey Sorey, John Stacey, Carrie Treadway, Alvin Walker, Dillon Warren and Robert Wood.

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- 24 Early SSI Reg Payment Due
- 27 Last Class Day Spring Term
- 30 Final Exams

MAY

- 1-2 Final Exams
- 3 ADN Pinning
- 3 Graduation

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is noon, **Wednesday, April 18**. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 17-Apr Renee Hopkins
- 22-Apr Barbara Taylor

BOOK BUY BACK. The Chipola Bookstore will be buying back textbooks, April 23-26 and April 30-May 3. Hours are 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

OVERDUE. All Library books and/or materials are due by April 27 to avoid having student records placed on hold.

STUDENT IDS. All students are required to have a Chipola ID in their possession while on campus. ID's must be presented to have access to the library and computer labs, to receive free or reduced admission to fine arts or athletic events, to pick up checks from the business office, and to take ENC 1101 and 1102 and other final exams. Student ID's are made only on Tuesdays (8:00 – 11:00 and 1:00 – 3:30) and Wednesdays (8:00 – 11:00) in A-107.

NEW BEGINNINGS COMPUTER COURSE. The New Beginnings Program has scheduled a computer class on Wednesday, **April 18**, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Continuing Education Building (S).

The course will provide an introduction to Microsoft Word and Internet searching.

For information, contact Rose Parramore at 718-2208.

PRESS CONF SET FOR APRIL 19. Chipola College officials will recognize the academic accomplishments of three students—TJ Walker, Sarah Cartwright and Krystle Shelton—at a press conference, Thursday, April 19, at 10 a.m., in the atrium of the Literature/Language Building.

Walker and Cartwright are members of the All Florida Academic Team. Walker is in the running for the All-USA Today Academic Team. Shelton is one of 20 students named a prestigious Guistwhite Scholar.

For information about the press conference, contact Bryan Craven at 850-718-2264.

SCIENCE SEMINAR. Bill Dean of the Jackson County Health Department will lead a seminar on Pandemic Flu at a meeting of the Chipola College Science Club, Friday, April 20, at 10 a.m. in Jackson Hall.

The public is invited.

PBL MEETS. Phi Beta Lambda will have its last meeting of the year on Wednesday, April 18 at 10 a.m. in M204. There will be a short business meeting and election of the 2007-08 officers. Refreshments will be served.

STUDENT ART ON DISPLAY. Original works by Chipola art students are now on display in the Arts Center and in the gallery of the McLendon Fine Arts Building.

Chipola's Spring Student Art Show is open weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., **through April 23**.

The show features student work created in Drawing I, Drawing II, Three-Dimensional Design, Color Pictorial Composition and Crafts courses taught by adjunct instructors Suzanne Payne and Jacki Boulanger.

FREE LATIN JAZZ CONCERT. Need some spice in your life? Enjoy some chips and salsa while listening to the sizzling hot Chipola College Rock and Jazz Ensemble bring some Latin flare to the community.

This toe-tapping evening will feature all Latin jazz music performed by the Rock and Jazz Ensemble on Monday, **April 23**, at 7:30 p.m., in the Chipola Arts Center.

Ensemble director Daniel Powell says, “To make the concert even more entertaining, some guests may choose to dress in Latin style. Whether you grab your sombrero or come as you are, you are sure to have fun at this unique event.”

The Rock and Jazz Ensemble is a unique blend of community members and students who work through the fall and spring semesters to perform many high quality concerts.

For information, call Powell at 850-718-2257.

FOUNDATION MEETING. The Chipola College Foundation Board of Directors will meet Tuesday, April 24 at 5 p.m. in the Public Service Building board room.

SCHOLARSHIP. The Panhandle Seminole Club is accepting applications for several \$1,000 scholarships the club is offering. To be eligible a student must be a United States citizen and a graduate of a high school in Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty or Washington counties. Applicants must already be accepted to Florida State University and planning to enroll as a full-time student for Fall 2007. Deadline to apply is **May 7**. Applications can be picked up at the Chipola College Foundation office, Room 002 Administration Building.

NURSING PROGRAM DEADLINE. Persons interested in a career in nursing are encouraged to contact Chipola as soon as possible.

Application deadline is **May 15** for the next Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) class.

Applications are available in the Health Science Building or at www.chipola.edu/instruct/Health-Sciences/index.htm

The ADN program is a 1+1 LPN to RN curriculum. After completing the first year of coursework, students are eligible to take the LPN state licensure exam. Students are eligible to take the RN exam after completing the second year of the program.

For information about Chipola's Health Science programs, call Tracey Kitts at 850-718-2316, or visit www.chipola.edu

LOCATOR

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