

Chipola This Week

April 7-13, 2003

— A newsletter for Chipola Junior College students, employees, and friends —

Chipola named in Best of Florida Schools issue of *Florida Leader*

Chipola Junior College earned four recognitions in *Florida Leader* magazine's 14th annual "Best of Florida Schools" 2003 issue.

The magazine recognized 56 colleges in 119 categories ranging from craziest campus traditions and most unique programs to the best Student Government and best-looking campus.

Chipola earned recognition for Best Cheerleaders, Best Tuition Deal, Best Fundraiser and was a runner-up for Best-Looking Campus.

The CJC Cheerleader squad was singled out for its scholarship program that pays tuition for each member. Cheer coach Geraldine DeFelix said, "Because our cheerleaders earn scholarships, students from across the country are interested in the program." The cheerleaders work hard for their scholarships. The squad holds practice two days per week almost year round beginning with a collegiate camp in the summer. The squad conducts pee-wee clinics, a high school extravaganza and helps with teaching and judging for area city league and high school cheerleader tryouts. The squad cheers at more than 40 men's and women's basketball games and represents the college in a dozen area parades.

Chipola also garnered honors for Best Tuition Deal for a new

policy that offers in-state tuition to students from Alabama and Georgia. The new rate represents a 200% savings for students from these neighboring states.

CJC also won Best Fundraiser honors for the Science Club's Fall Catapult money-maker. Science students constructed a medieval catapult with which students launched water balloons at college faculty for a small donation.

Chipola's 105-acre campus was a runner-up for Most Beautiful College Campus in Florida. The college is known for towering magnolias, moss-draped oaks and old-growth pines that adorn the 56-year old college grounds.

Florida Leader magazine surveys student organizations, clubs, and college media for the popular "Best of Florida Schools" awards issue.

In other news from *Florida Leader*, Chipola sophomore Chrissie Prichard is one of seven finalists in the running for the magazine's Florida College Student of the Year to be announced Friday, April 11, at 1:30 p.m. (EST), at the State Capitol in Tallahassee.

Florida Leader magazine is available online at www.floridaleader.com

CJC Firefighting program best in state

The Chipola Firefighting program has gained a regional reputation for being tough, and for being one of the best around.

Chipola was recently named Firefighter Training Center of the Year by the Florida Firefighters Standards and Training Council. All three Chipola Firefighting classes in 2002 had a 100 percent passing rate on the state certification examination.

Since instructor Martin Fowler began teaching in the CJC program two years ago, 125 students have enrolled and 122 have passed the state Firefighting exam on the first attempt.

State Fire Marshall Tom Gallagher will present an award to instructor Fowler at a meeting of the Florida Cabinet on Tuesday,

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Baseball/ Softball This Week

Date	Opponent	Time	Soft/Base
APR 9	NORTH FLORIDA	4:00/6:00	S
APR 9	OKALOOSA-WALTON	5:00	B
APR 12	GULF COAST	1:00	B

this week at Chipola

7 MONDAY

- ♦ Early Summer Registration for currently enrolled students with 30+ hours 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- ♦ Student Government—2 p.m., Z112

8 TUESDAY

- ♦ Administrative Council—S
- ♦ Early Summer Registration for currently enrolled students with 1+ hours 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- ♦ Student Ambassadors—1 p.m., Z112
- ♦ FACC Spring Meeting—2 p.m., S
- ♦ FACC Sweet Wraps—2:30 p.m., S

9 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ Early Summer Registration for currently enrolled students with 30+ hours—8 a.m.-3p.m.
- ♦ SGA Blood Drive—9 a.m.-2 p.m., Arts Center
- ♦ Black Student Union—10 a.m., C104
- ♦ CJC Softball vs. NFCC - 4/6 p.m., CJC Field
- ♦ CJC Baseball vs. OWCC - 5 p.m., CJC Field

10 THURSDAY

- ♦ FACC Executive Board Meeting—2 p.m., Z
- ♦ Night Students Social—7 p.m., Z

12 SATURDAY

- ♦ FACC Golf Tourney—8 a.m., Caverns Golf Course
- ♦ CJC Baseball vs. GCCC - 1 p.m., CJC Field

Firefighting program, *continued from page 1*

April 8 at 9 a.m. (EST) at the State Capitol. Harrell Glisson, director of Chipola's Public Service programs, said, "I'm very proud of Martin. He deserves a lot of credit for running a quality program," said Glisson.

Many youngsters dream of becoming firemen, but according to instructor Fowler, it also takes a lot of work.

Students must digest about 1,000 pages of written materials and pass a challenging written test. Hands-on training is even more important. Fowler said, "The minimum standards test involves controlling the body in a fire-fighting situation. Candidates must be able to put on a self-contained breathing apparatus in 105 seconds, reel off and deploy 150 feet of fire-hose and safely use a large extension ladder."

Candidates must master a number of ground skills including: knot tying, ladder skills, hose techniques and forcible entry skills. Students also must know first-responder skills designed to help keep victims alive until medical personnel reach the scene. During the test, candidates are allowed only two tries on any skill. In the past two years, only two students have required re-testing.

Students in the program also spend time working with live fire. They ignite pallets and study smoke/fire patterns and flashover. Previous classes also have burned 10 dilapidated houses to learn various skills in an actual burning structure.

The intensive 450-hour course requires one instructor for every 6 students. Fowler named a number of area firefighters who help teach in the CJC program: EMT/Firefighter Joe Branton, Marianna Fire Department: Captain Nicky Lovett, Jackson County Fire/Rescue staff: Captain Byron Bennett, EMT/Firefighter Philip Meadows and Paramedic/Firefighter Chuck Sawyer

Chipola announces 2003-04 arts scholarships

Audition dates for music and theatre scholarships at Chipola for the 2003-04 school year are April 22 and May 8.

The Visual Art scholarship deadline for application, portfolio, letters of recommendation and personal statement is April 22.

High school graduates with acceptable academic records and music, theatre and art aptitude are eligible to apply for scholarships in music, theatre or art majors.

and State Inspector John Walker and Chief Brad Monroe, Florida State Hospital.

Fowler says, "We've got good instructors and we stay in contact with the Fire Marshal's Office to keep up to date on standards and to make sure that our students are learning what's expected."

Fowler has an extensive firefighting background. He first became interested in the field when he moved to Compass Lake in 1987. He helped establish the Compass Lake Volunteer Fire Department and was chief of the station from 1990 to 2002. Compass Lake's Fire Department became the first in Florida to lower their fire rating from a Class 10 to a Class 7 by using a tanker shuttle, which yielded significant savings for homeowners.

Fowler completed Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training in 1992. He served as a Lieutenant with Jackson County Fire/Rescue. He also has shipped out to help fight forest fires in several other states. Fowler also is the only instructor in Florida certified to teach Tanker Shuttle at Volunteer Fire week at the Florida State Fire College operated by the State Fire Marshall's Office.

Instructor Fowler is serious about the quality of his program. "The best thing that someone can say about one of our graduates is 'I'll go fight a fire with him.' We want to put out people that can go to a department and be able to save lives."

A total of 40 candidates are currently enrolled in daytime and evening classes that will end in June. The next round of classes will begin in July. In addition to the Basic Firefighting, CJC also offers specialized training for current firefighters.

For information about Chipola's Fire Science program, call 850-718-2483.

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 Office of Financial Aid and the CJC Foundation.

Applications may be obtained by calling 718-2277 or by visiting the college's web site at www.chipola.edu and clicking on Fine and Performing Arts.

Student Activities News

Cheerleader Tryouts

Wanted: Chipola students (men and women) who are physically fit, energetic, and committed to cheering. Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA and must be full-time students (min. 12 hrs./sem.) as of Fall 2003. Cheering experience is required, along with tumbling skills (min. back handspring); dedication is a must. Tryouts will be held May 27-29, 3:30-6 p.m., at the Milton H. Johnson Health Center. Chipola freshmen must submit an official high school transcript as proof of required GPA, as well as a Letter of Recommendation from their cheerleader coach. Scholarships are available.

Contact Geraldine Defelix, cheerleader coach, at 718-2322 for an application or e-mail her at defelixg@chipola.edu

Phi Beta Lambda wins at state

The Chipola Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda Business Fraternity brought home a load of awards from the recent state competition in Tampa.

Chipola PBL advisor Kathryn Roberts was named State Advisor of the Year. Roberts has taught economics and business courses at Chipola since 1979. During her tenure as PBL advisor, CJC students have won numerous state and national awards in competition against students from other colleges, universities and vocational institutes. Mrs. Roberts commented "Although Chipola is smaller in size than the other educational institutions we compete against, the quality of education provided by CJC faculty and the administration's commitment to provide up-to-date technology permits our students to excel."

Chipola student Matt White won first place in Networking Concepts at the state competition which qualifies him for the National Competition in Dallas on June 29. Kelly Messer also won fourth in Networking Concepts. White also won fifth place in Computer Concepts. The team of White and Messer won third place in the Network Design contest.

The CJC Desktop Publishing Team of Tiffany Anderson and Shanon Wooden won third place. Wooden also won fourth place in Information Management.

Chad Fears placed fifth in Public speaking and was awarded the Christopher J. Heider Scholarship.

Chipola golf tourney set for April 12

The fourth annual Chipola FACC Golf tournament is set for Saturday, April 12, at 8 a.m., at the Caverns Golf Course in Marianna.

An 8 a.m. shotgun start is scheduled for the 18-hole event. The format will be a four-person scramble, with modified handicapping.

Entry fee is \$50 per person and pre-registration is recommended. Registration is limited to 24 teams. Proceeds benefit the FACC scholarship and staff development funds.

A total of \$1,100 in prize money will be awarded: \$400 for the first place team,

\$300 for second and \$200 for third. Four \$50 prizes will be awarded for longest drive and closest to pin.

For registration form and information, call tournament director Rance Massengill at Chipola (850) 526-2761, Ext. 3466.

Chipola to present Spring Musical Extravaganza

Chipola's Spring Musical Extravaganza will be held on Tuesday, April 22, at 7 p.m., in the Chipola Theatre.

This free variety musical concert will feature the CJC Rock and Jazz Ensemble, CJC Chamber Chorus, CJC Show Choir and the dedication of the college's new Steinway

Piano by CJC professor Dr. Carolyn Wilson.

The audience will enjoy a wide variety of musical styles including "As Time Goes By," "I Am His Child," "Cry Out and Shout," choral masterpieces chosen from the "top 20" college choral repertoire, to

selections from Bach, Beethoven, and Chopin.

This delightful musical evening is free and open to the public.

For more information contact Joan Stadskev at 850-718-2301.

Indians play at home on Wednesday

The Indians are nearing the halfway mark of the conference season with only 12 games remaining. Chipola played Pensacola twice over the weekend. Call the CJC Hotline (718-2CJC) for results.

Upcoming home games include: OW, April 9 at 5 p.m.; Gulf Coast (DH), April 12 at 1 p.m.; NFL, April 15 at 5 p.m.; TCC, April 18 at 5 p.m.; and PJC, April 22 at 5 p.m.

The Chipola Indians host Pensacola in a big conference game on Friday, April 4 at 5 p.m.

As of Thursday, April 3, Chipola, Pensacola and OW were knotted in third

place in the league at 6-4. TCC was leading the pack with a 6-3-1 mark that includes a suspended game with NFL to be completed on April 8. As of Thursday, April 3, the league standings are: TCC (6-3-1), CJC (6-4), OW (6-4), PJC (6-4), NFL (3-6-1) and GC (2-8).

Chipola swept a doubleheader from North Florida on Wednesday in Marianna to move to 6-4 in the league and 20-9 overall. First round draft pick Adam Loewen (4-0) led Chipola to a 13-6 win in game one. Clausen led Chipola to a 7-1 win in game two. Chipola lost to NFL 3-2 in Madison on

Tuesday.

Chipola scored a 12-1 win over TCC on March 30. Pinkston (2-1) was the winning pitcher in five innings. CJC lost to TCC, 15-0, on March 29. The Indians dropped a double-header to OW on March 28, 13-3 and 4-3. Chipola scored a big 15-7 win over OW on March 25. The Indians opened the conference race with a pair of wins over Gulf Coast, 5-3 on March 22 and 6-2 on March 21.

For the latest scores, call 718-2CJC.

Lady Indians battling in conference race

The Lady Indians softball team hosts North Florida Wednesday, April 9 in a doubleheader beginning at 4 p.m. CJC played OW on April 5. Call the CJC Hotline at 718-2CJC for results.

The squad travels to PJC April 12 before returning home to finish the season with Gulf Coast on Monday, April 14, at 4 p.m.

As of April 3, Chipola is 5-4-1 in the conference. The conference race stands at: North Florida (8-2), Gulf Coast (7-2-1),

Pensacola (7-3), Chipola (5-4-1), Okaloosa-Walton (2-8), Tallahassee (0-10). The tie games on the CJC and Gulf Coast records are due to a suspended game tied at 4-4. A make-up will be played if needed.

The team scored a pair of wins over Okaloosa-Walton on March 18. CJC won 8-0 in the first game and 1-0 in the second game.

The Lady Indians opened the conference season with a pair of wins over Tallahassee on March 13. Stephanie Hayes

pitched a no-hitter with 10 strikeouts to lead Chipola to the 8-0 win in game one. Chipola has 7 hits on the day. Heather Ebersole was 2 for 3 with 2 stolen bases. Tammy Harrelson was also 2 for 3.

Chipola scored a 5-2 win over TCC in game two. Jessica Finch earned the win. Hayes got the save. Jessica Mathis was 3 for 4 with 2 RBI's. Stephanie Hayes was 2 for 3 with 2 RBI's.

For the latest scores, call 718-2CJC.



FACC SPRING MEETING.

The Chipola FACC Spring Chapter meeting will be held Tuesday, April 8 at 2 p.m. in the Conference Center. After a short business meeting, the chapter will host a Sweet Wraps rap session with Dr. Prough. Come and find out what's happening at CJC.



GIVE BLOOD. SGA will sponsor a blood drive on Wednesday, April 9 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The Southeastern Community Blood Mobile will be parked on campus next to the Arts Center on Indian Circle. All the blood donated will stay in this region.



CONGRATULATIONS. The Chipola family welcomes Chelsea Nichole Gardner, daughter of Nikki and John Gardner, CJC automotive instructor. The little April Fools gift came into this world at 6 lbs, 12 oz and was 20 inches long.



PANHANDLE GATOR CLUB.

Applications for the Panhandle Gator Club scholarship are available in Student Services. To be eligible, you must have an unweighted high school GPA of 3.5 or higher, a college GPA of at least a 3.3, and also have been accepted to the University of Florida to begin in the Fall of 2003 or earlier. Application deadline is May 1.



CONDOLENCES. The college family is saddened by the loss of retired English instructor, Jeanette Watford. Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.



BE A PART OF IT! If you are not a member of the Chipola Chapter of the Florida Association of Community Colleges (FACC) and would like to become a member, please contact Margie Williams (ext. 2239) or Sandra Harrell (ext. 2302). FACC sponsors social events, community service activities, fundraising activities, as well as being your voice in the Florida legislature. Join today!



ART EXHIBIT ON DISPLAY. An exhibition of student art is currently on display in the gallery of the McLendon Fine Arts Building on the campus of Chipola Junior College.

The show will be open for viewing weekdays from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., April 7 thru 22.

Graduating art majors as well as newly discovered artists in Drawing I class will be featured. The following students' work will be on exhibit: Kari Anderson, Darius Barnes, Mario Collings, Travis Cook, Shalula Corbett, Tanya Douglas, Terence Grantham, Jessica Harris, Heather Howell, David Allen Jones, Shannon Miller, Thaddeus Pelt, Jennifer Rhodes and Rafael Savory.

The students are presently under the instruction of Art instructor, Suzanne H. Payne.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH.

Nominate your favorite CJC student for Student of the Month. Nominees should be currently enrolled CJC students with a 2.5 GPA or higher and involved in at least two CJC organizations and one community organization. Applications are available in the Student Activities Office (K104). All applications are due by the 15th of each month.



THIS WEEK'S MENU.

Monday
Turkey Tetrazini
Stuffed Bell Peppers

Tuesday
Chicken Pot Pie
Beef Peppersteak

Wednesday
Turkey Pilaf
Rotisserie Chicken

Thursday
B-B-Q Chicken
Vegetable Lasagna

Friday
Spaghetti and Meatballs
Chicken and Rice



OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

Library hours are:

Monday - Thursday
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tech Center hours are:

Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.

There are no birthdays this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- APRIL**
17 College Application Deadline - Summer I
24 Awards Ceremony
25 Last Class Day - Spring Term
28-30 Final Exams
- MAY**
1 Last Faculty Work Day - Spring Term
1 Graduation
5 Faculty Returns-Summer I
5 College Begins 4-day Week
5 Summer Registration
6 Classes Begin
6-7 Late Registration/Drop/Add
14-16 Children's Theatre Production for Elementary Students
26 Memorial Day Holiday

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is noon, **Thursday, April 10.** Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.



POSITIONS AVAILABLE.

The following positions are open at this time:
Microbiology Instructor
Deadline: Open Until Filled
Mathematics Instructor
Deadline: Open Until Filled
Nursing Instructor
Deadline: Open Until Filled
For more information, call 718-2269.



LOST AND FOUND.

Found: set of keys and a ring
Lost and Found is located in Student Services.

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- Business	U- Foundation House
F- Residence Hall	N- Workforce Devel Labs	Y- Public Service
G- Student Services	O- Success Center, Electronics	Z- Literature/Language
H- McLendon Fine Arts	P- Automotive Tech	