

## Joan B. Stadskev Scholarship established at Chipola

International concert flutist Donna Wissinger announced Dec. 2 the establishment of the Joan B. Stadskev Fine and Performing Arts Scholarship Fund.

Stadskev has served as Director of Chipola's Fine and Performing Arts Department for many years, and has worked at the college since 1980. In her work, Stadskev oversees all music, theater and art classes and programs. She also serves as the college's liaison to the Chipola Regional Arts Association.

Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough, said, "For two decades Joan has directed our Fine and Performing Arts programs. Joan loves the arts, and she has a gift for organizing great events, but her real gift is for choosing talented faculty who teach our students to perform and create art."

The announcement came during Chipola's annual Christmas concert. Much of the music from the concert is available on a CD

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International concert flutist Donna Wissinger (right) announced Dec. 2 the establishment of the Joan B. Stadskev Fine and Performing Arts Scholarship Fund. Here Stadskev (center) accepts a plaque from Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough.



**CHOOSING CAREERS**—Some 2,000 Middle and high school students visited with more than 100 employers to learn about career options at the Tenth Annual Regional Career Fair. Here, Marianna Middle School student William Seaton looks through a surveying scope with Surveying and Mapping instructor Sam Bruner. The fair was co-sponsored by the Chipola Regional Workforce Board, Washington-Holmes Technical Center, Chipola College and the school districts of Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty and Washington counties.



**CRAA HELPS CHIPOLA ARTS PROGRAMS**—Dr. Gene Prough, President, Chipola College, accepts an \$11,000 check from Chipola Regional Arts Association President Jo-Ann Anderson in support of arts programming at Chipola College. A total of \$9,000 will go toward the 2007-08 College's Artist Series and \$2,000 will be used for children's performing arts programming in the Chipola District.

### THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

#### 10 MONDAY

- ◆ Final Exams
- ◆ Last Class Day Workforce Development - Fall
- ◆ CEA Meeting — 2:30 p.m., D109

#### 11 TUESDAY

- ◆ Final Exams

#### 12 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Final Exams

#### 13 THURSDAY

- ◆ Grades Due 8 a.m. (Including "I" Grades from SS I & II)

#### 14 FRIDAY

- ◆ Last Faculty Work Day — Fall Term

#### DECEMBER 17 - JANUARY 2

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS - COLLEGE CLOSED**

## Undefeated Chipola tops state and national polls

The Indians continued their reign as the top team in the both the state and national polls after going 3-0 this weekend and improving to 12-0 on the season. This week marks the 52<sup>nd</sup> consecutive week that the Indians have been ranked in the top 10 of the NJCAA National Poll.

Chipola's latest wins include: Lawson State (Ala.) 72-65 and Coastal Georgia 90-67 and Santa Fe (Fla.) 92-64.

The Indians received 158 total votes and 14 of 16 first place votes in the NJCAA poll and 20 of the 21 first place votes in the latest FCCAA rankings.

The Panhandle Conference is once again proving to be the toughest in the state with four of five Panhandle teams ranked in the FCCAA Top 10: Chipola (1); OW (2); Gulf Coast (5) and Tallahassee (6).

As a team, the Indians are averaging 93.6 points per game, while giving up only 62.5. The Indians boast four players averaging over 10 points a game. Mario Little leads the squad with 15.3 points per contest followed by Gary Flowers, 13.8, Clevin Hannah, 11.3, and Brian Mitchell, 11.0 points per game. Hannah is averaging 5.5 assists and Gary Flowers is averaging 7.9 rebounds per game.

The Indians travel to St. Petersburg for a rematch with the Titans on Saturday, Dec. 8. Chipola defeated the Titans 99-47 on Nov. 19.

Chipola plays at Georgia Perimeter, Dec. 14. The team will face Seminole and Palm Beach in the Gainesville Shootout, Dec. 15-16. The Indians take on Three Rivers and Alabama Southern, Dec. 30-31, in the Pensacola New Year's Tournament.

Both Chipola teams open the conference season, Jan. 5, at Tallahassee.

For the latest scores, visit [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu)

### The Lady Indians

The defending state champion **Chipola Lady Indians** are off to a great start with a 10-1 record on the year.

The team is second in the FCCAA state poll and third in the NJCAA national poll.

Five of six Panhandle teams are among the top 10 in the FCCAA Poll: Gulf Coast (1); Chipola (2); OW (4); Tallahassee (7); and Pensacola (10).

The Indians scored recent wins over South Georgia Technical, Columbia State Community College and Northwest-Shoals before suffering their only misfire this season, an 85-79 loss at Santa Fe, Nov. 29.

As a team, the Lady Indians are averaging 74 points per game, and giving up only 56 points per contest. Chipola ranks 16th nationally, shooting .460 from the field (267-for-580).

Latoya Williams leads the Lady Indians in scoring with 16.7

points per game. She also is averaging 10.37 rebounds per contest.

Ashley McCray and Byrd Campbell are both averaging better than 14 points per game. Lesheria Stevens is averaging 13.4 points and 3.6 steals.

Gekeela Clemmons is doing a great job of getting the ball to her teammates averaging 6.1 assists per game.

Chipola plays two in Gainesville Dec. 7-8 against Miami Dade and Palm Beach. The team finishes the fall schedule at Georgia Perimeter, Dec. 14.

The Lady Indians open the New Year at home when they host South Georgia Tech, Jan. 2. Both Chipola teams open conference play at Tallahassee, Jan. 5.



### Softball begins stadium renovation

Members of Chipola's defending national champion softball teams traded their bats for sledge hammers Wednesday as team held a demolition ceremony to mark the beginning of the team's Softball Complex Renovation project.

Head coach Belinda Hendrix took the first swing to knock down the brick wall which formerly held the stadium's old bleachers.

Phase one of the project will include 500 new stadium style seats, featuring aluminum chairs in the center section and bleachers with seat backs in the wing sections. The \$90,000 project is funded from Capital Outlay Fund 7 monies. Alabama Seating is the contractor for phase one which is expected to be completed in February.

Phase two of the project will feature a brick and masonry surround to coordinate with the brick backstop. Phase three includes a fabric covering over the center section of the stadium to offer shade for softball fans.

The Lady Indians captured the FCCAA State Championship and the NJCAA National Championship in 2007 capping an historic year in which all four of the college's teams won state titles.

## Plan Spring Break in Costa Rica

Chipola College Spanish professor Dr. Mark Ebel is planning a trip to Samara Beach, Costa Rica, March 30 through April 6, 2008.

Students will earn 3 hours of credit in Spanish Travel Study (SPN 1170) on the beautiful Pacific Costa Rican Beach campus. Participating students will stay in homes with a Costa Rican family

in a rural setting.

The trip will include classes in Spanish, cooking, dance and surfing with excursions to the rainforest and sea turtle refuge.

For more information, contact Dr. Mark Ebel, Professor of Spanish, at 850-718-2282 or [ebelm@chipola.edu](mailto:ebelm@chipola.edu).



## Brain Bowlers reach semi-finals

The Chipola Brain Bowl Blue Team reached the semi-finals in the 36-team field of the Delta Burke Invitational on the Valencia Community College-West Campus.

The Chipola squad won its bracket in round-robin play before losing to Pasco-Hernando in the semi-final match. The Chipola Blue Team was 10-1 in round-robin play and second overall in points-per-game with a 274 average. Blue team members are Mark Hodge, Jantzen Whitehead, Mitchell Whitehead, Trey Paul and Chuck Bryant.

In individual performances, Mark Hodge was seventh among 149 competitors with 470 points. Jantzen Whitehead was seventeenth overall with 335 points.

The Chipola Gold Team had its best finish of the year with a 7-4 record. Gold Team members are all freshmen: Brad Wells, Ryan Wells, Anthony Garrett and Adam Hahn.

Earlier this year, Chipola won the Seaside Academic Tournament at Okaloosa Walton and the ACBL Brain Bowl Tournament at Faulkner State in Gulf Shores, Alabama.

Math professor Stan Young and Humanities professor Dr. Robert Dunkle are coaches of the Chipola Brain Bowl team.

## Stadsklev Scholarship, *cont. from page 1*

entitled, "A Chipola Family Christmas," featuring Wissinger and Chipola faculty performers. Proceeds from the sale of the CD will go to the scholarship fund. CD's are \$15 each or 10 for \$100 with checks payable to the Joan B. Stadsklev Scholarship Fund.

Personal contributions to support the Stadsklev scholarship should be made payable to the Chipola College Foundation and may be mailed to: Chipola Foundation, 3094 Indian Circle, Marianna, FL 32446.

For more information, call 850-718-2478.

**ATTENTION ENC 1101 & 1102 STUDENTS:  
YOU WILL NEED YOUR PHOTO ID. FOR ADMISSION  
TO TAKE YOUR FINAL EXAM.**

**IF YOU DO *NOT* HAVE YOUR 2007-2008 PHOTO ID., YOU  
MAY GET ONE MADE AT STUDENT SERVICES.**

## Final Exam Schedule - Fall 2007

### MONDAY - DECEMBER 10, 2007

<b>8:00</b>	ENC 0004, ENC 1101, ENC 1102, HUM 2216, HUM 2233, NUR 1020C, NUR 2212C
<b>10:00</b>	CGS 1060-001, ENL 2012, MAE 3320, MUL 2010, POS 2112, PSY 2012, REA 0004, REA 1205, SCE 3320, SYG 1000
<b>12:00</b>	CHM 1030, CHM 1045, CHM 2210, ECO 2013, INP 2390, NUR 1010, NUR 1312C, SPN 1121, SPN 2220
<b>2:00</b>	ACG 2021, ACG 2071, ASH 1044, CGS 1060-004, EDF 1005, MAE 3816, MTG 3212, PET 1000, SPC 2600, SPN 1120, SYG 1010

### TUESDAY - DECEMBER 11, 2007

<b>8:00</b>	BSC 1005, BSC 1052, BSC 2010, BSC 2011, BSC 2093, BSC 2094, BUL 2131, COP 2224, MUT 1111, NUR 2142
<b>10:00</b>	ACG 2002, ARH 1000, CET 2605, CGS 1060-003, CGS 1100-001, COP 2000, ESC 1000, HSC 2400, MAC 1114, MUT 2116, NUR 1211C, PSC 1121, STA 2122
<b>12:00</b>	MAC 1105, MGF 1106, MGF 1107, MAC 1140, MAC 1311, MAC 2233, MAC 2312, MAC 2313, MAT 0024, MAT 1033
<b>2:00</b>	CGS 1060-002, DEP 2004, EME 2040, GEB 2214, MCB 2010, MAS 3105, PCB 3063, POS 2041, THE 1020

### WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 12, 2007

<b>8:00</b>	AMH 2010, AMH 2020, ECO 2023, EDG 2701, HUN 1201, NUR 1141, PET 2622, WOH 2012, WOH 2022
<b>10:00</b>	CGS 1060-700, CGS 1100-002, CIS 1000, DEP 2102, MMC 1000, NUR 1280C, NUR 1422C, PEO 2003, PHY 1053C, PHY 2048C
<b>12:00/2:00</b>	MAKE-UP PERIOD— <i>All make-up exams must be scheduled by the Instructional Directors.</i>

## Smith named Faculty/Administrator of the Month

Chipola math professor Bonnie Smith has been selected the Faculty member of the month for December. Smith is coordinator of the Academic Center for Excellence. She has worked at Chipola since 1985. Here, Smith (center, left) accepts the award from Gail Hartzog, Title III Project Director as tutors from the ACE lab look on.



## Volunteers needed for tax season

Looking for a different kind of volunteer work? How about volunteering to do taxes for Jackson County area residents?

Chipola College is looking for volunteers to spend a little time learning about taxes. Volunteers will be trained with Internal Revenue Service tax materials to help people whose incomes are \$39,000 or less with their federal individual income tax returns.

Through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program, volunteers will learn to prepare simple federal tax returns. In return, volunteers will be asked to donate about 4 hours a week helping at a VITA site from February through April 15. Chipola's VITA sites use computers to prepare and electronically transmit tax returns (e-file).

No accounting experience is necessary. All that's required is a desire to help others who cannot prepare their basic tax returns or afford to pay a preparer. VITA volunteers participate in a short training session—in class or through self-study—then are tested on what they learned. Once certified, volunteers are assigned to the Chipola VITA site located in the Business Department on campus.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Lee Shook, Accounting Professor at 850-718-2368 ([shookl@chipola.edu](mailto:shookl@chipola.edu)) or Jackie Keller, Internal Revenue Service at 850-596-0969 (email at [Jacqueline.e.keller@irs.gov](mailto:Jacqueline.e.keller@irs.gov)).

## Chipola hosts ‘Behind the Scenes’

The Chipola College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa recently hosted its annual “Behind the Scenes” competition for area middle school students.

The project brought together middle school students to exhibit scenes from novels they had read in school. Students created backdrops and costumes for their scenes which were judged by volunteers. Chipola executive vice-president Dr. Sarah Clemmons awarded prizes to the winners. Chipola Phi Theta Kappa leader Jordan Coley directed the program.

Bethlehem won first place. Blountstown Middle School won second and Cottondale was third.

Bethlehem students created a scene from “The Adventures of Tom Sawyer,” with direction from teacher Leesa Lee. Blountstown Middle School students portrayed “Hoot,” along with their teacher Wendy Eubanks. Cottondale students also created a scene from “Hoot,” with direction from teacher Linda Howard.



Bethlehem



Blountstown Middle



Cottondale

### SUCCESS CENTER HOURS:

Monday-Friday

8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday

5 - 7:30 p.m.

### TESTING CENTER HOURS:

Monday-Tuesday

8 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday

8 a.m. - Noon

Closed Dec. 13 - Jan. 7

### LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday - Tuesday

7:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Wednesday - Friday

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

### TECH CENTER HOURS:

Monday - Thursday

8 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Sunday 2 - 5:30 p.m.

### ACE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday

8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Friday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### BOOKSTORE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday

7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Friday 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### NEED CHRISTMAS CASH?

Book Buyback at the Chipola Bookstore is **December 10-13** from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE.

The Library will be hosting an Open House on Monday, Dec. 10 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. All Chipola employees are invited to come and share in the Christmas spirit.

### CONGRATS.

The Chipola family welcomes Catherine Noelle Powell, born Dec. 5 to proud Chipola Fine Arts instructors, Daniel and Christine Yoshikawa Powell.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Holiday
- 2 Faculty Returns - Spring Term
- 2 New Student Testing
- 2 Returning Student Reg. & Drop/Add
- 3 New & Returning Student Reg./ Drop/Add
- 4 Classes Begin
- 4 Late Registration, Drop/Add, and Employee Fee Waiver Registration
- 7-11 Late Registration, Drop/Add, and Employee Fee Waiver Registration

### THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., **Tuesday, Jan. 2**. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at [warde@chipola.edu](mailto:warde@chipola.edu).

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 10-Dec Richard Rehberg
- 11-Dec Lucy Thomas
- 12-Dec Chastity Duke
- 22-Dec Stan Young
- 23-Dec Nancy Burns
- 24-Dec JoAnn Parish
- 24-Dec Royce Reagan
- 25-Dec June Mays
- 29-Dec Doris Williams
- 30-Dec Billy Ray Richter
- 30-Dec Janet Wise
- 1-Jan Sara-Jo Manning

### LOST YOUR STUDENT ID?

If you are missing your Chipola ID, check with the Library.

### FREE FOOD.

The SGA will serve FREE refreshments during final exams. They will be in front of the Arts Center on Monday, Dec. 10 from 7:30 to 8 a.m. and in the lobby of Building D from 8-11 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 11. They will be located in the lobby of Building C from 8-11 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 12.

### 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