

## State JUCO tourney bring thousand\$ to Marianna

More than 2,000 visitors are expected to converge on Marianna March 3-6, when Chipola College hosts the Florida Junior College Men's and Women's State Basketball Tournament.

Chipola Appreciation Club President Robbie Roberts said, "This is one of the largest annual events in the area. Sixteen teams, with coaches, cheerleaders and hundreds of fans will visit Jackson County and contribute a significant amount of money to the local economy."

Tournament officials estimate that more than \$250,000 will flow into the area during the tournament from food, lodging, recreation and incidental expenses.

CJC Human Resources Director Karan Davis, who coordinates motel rooms for the tournament, reports that more than 175 rooms will be reserved for teams and game officials.

The Jackson County Tourist Development Council awarded a grant in the amount of \$10,000 to help Chipola

promote the tournament.

Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough said, "We are excited about hosting the tournament again this year. And we are very grateful to the TDC for their support of this important event."

The Chipola Indians are expected to make the tourney as they are currently in first place in the league. The top two men's teams advance to the state tournament. The Lady Indians also are strong contenders to make the tourney as they are currently in second place in the league.

Dozens of key supporters are working with the Appreciation Club to sell advance tickets. Tournament passes—\$25 for adults and \$15 for students—will get fans into all 14 exciting tournament games. Single session tickets are \$10 each.

For ticket information, call the Chipola Business Office at 718-2341, or visit the official tourney web site at: [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu)



## Chipola named official Comp TIA training site

Chipola College's Computer Electronics Technology program was recently designated as an official CompTIA Learning Alliance (CLA) Training site.

CLA is the seal of recognition for quality training providers in the information technology field. CompTIA is a global training channel program created to establish and maintain global industry-wide quality standards in instructor-led learning in preparation for IT certifications.

Chipola is one of only two official training sites in Florida. The other Florida site is located at Barry University in Pembroke Pines.

CompTIA partners provide the most comprehensive training and preparation for CompTIA certifications and set the industry standard for IT education services worldwide.

## Tickets on sale Feb. 25 for Gypsy

Tickets for the Chipola College production of the hit musical "Gypsy," go on sale Feb. 25 in the Chipola Business Office.

Director Charles Sirmon is expecting an early sellout. Tickets not sold by March 1 may be purchased by phone.

The Broadway hit show opens a five-day run, March 10 with evening shows at 7:30 p.m., and a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee.

For more information, contact Sirmon at 850-718-2227.



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### 16 MONDAY

- ◆ Student Government — 2 p.m., Z112
- ◆ Career Employees — 2:30 p.m.

### 17 TUESDAY

- ◆ Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., Z112
- ◆ Governance Council
- ◆ District Board of Trustees — 7 p.m., Bldg. Y
- ◆ Fellowship of Christian Athletes—7:30 p.m., K

### 18 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Last Day To Vertically Transfer For Spring Term 3 p.m.
- ◆ Baptist Campus Ministry—10 a.m., H108
- ◆ Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C104
- ◆ Phi Beta Lambda — 10 a.m., M204
- ◆ Chipola vs Okaloosa-Walton (W)—5:30 p.m., R
- ◆ Chipola vs Okaloosa-Walton (M)—7:30 p.m., K

### 19 THURSDAY

- ◆ Music and Theatre Scholarship Auditions for 2004-05

### 20 FRIDAY

- ◆ Literature/Language Festival

### 21 SATURDAY

- ◆ CLAST Test

### 22 SUNDAY

- ◆ Show Choir Snowbird Concert, OWCC

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In order to earn the CLA credential, training providers must have certified instructors and use approved curriculum at their facilities. These, coupled with established customer care policies and testing facility access, are designed to enhance a candidate's training and certification experience.

Best known for the A+ certification, CompTIA offers many certifications in key technology areas, many of which lead to advanced certifications, such as Microsoft's MCSE.

According to Chipola instructor John Watson, most people who are new to the computing industry start out as computer technicians. CompTIA's A+ certification exam give students the foundation-level

knowledge needed to enter the IT field. CompTIA also has certifications in more advanced areas, such as security, networking, Linux, project management, Intranet and e-commerce, technical training and home technology.

For 22 years, CompTIA has provided research, networking and partnering opportunities to its more than 19,000 members in 89 countries. The association is involved in developing standards and best practices, and influencing the political, economic and educational arenas that impact IT worldwide.

For information about Chipola's CompTIA programs, contact John Watson at 718-2392.

## The Indians are hopeful for State Tourney berth

Chipola is ranked first in the state and recently moved to number seven in the national poll. But there is little rest for the state's top-ranked team. "We've got four games in eight days," said Jans. "We've got to play everyone for the third time. It's hard to beat a team three times in one year. That's one of the things that makes this league so tough. This is one of the only conferences where you have to play everyone three times."

The Indians improved to 23-3 on the season and 7-1 in conference play with a 78-45 homecoming win over Tallahassee. Chipola was led in scoring by Je'kel Foster with 22 points. Mario Jointer had 15 points and 10 rebounds. Leon Woodstock added 12. Vas'shun Newborne also had a double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds. Shawn Malloy pulled in nine rebounds.

The rest of the men's league is turning into a battle for second. PJC beat OW on Wednesday which put both teams and TCC at 4-5. A tie for second would force a playoff to determine which team makes the tournament.

The Lady Indians moved to number

seven in the national poll and third in the state poll. Chipola is second in the league at 8-3 which would guarantee a trip to the state tournament.

Gulf Coast remains in first at 11-0. Pensacola is third at 7-4. The top three teams from the women's Panhandle race earn a spot in the tourney.

The Lady Indians defeated Tallahassee 77-53 on Saturday, Feb. 7. Leading scorers for Chipola were Ashely Perry with 15, Alicia McDonald with 14, Kristina Andjelkovic with 13 and Tojalynn Atmore with 10. The win improved the Lady Indians' overall record to 22-4, and 8-3 in the conference.

Both Chipola teams travel to Pensacola, Feb. 16, before returning home to host OWCC in the final home games of the season, Wednesday, Feb. 18.

Chipola hosts the state JUCO tournament March 3-6 in the Johnson Health Center. The top two men's teams and the top three women's teams from the Panhandle Conference will advance.

For information, call 718-2CJC, or visit [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu)

## Short Course Offerings

**Intro to Computers for Seniors**  
Mar. 11 \$24

**Internet for Seniors**  
Feb. 17 \$24

**Excel**  
Feb. 19 \$53

**Outlook**  
Mar. 16 \$53

**CPR**  
Mar. 2 and 4 5 - 9 p.m. \$42

**First Aid**  
Feb. 17 and 19 5 - 9:30 p.m. \$41

**IV Therapy for the LPN and RN**  
Mon., Tues., Thurs.  
Apr. 5-20 5 - 9 p.m. \$121

**10 Hour Developmentally Appropriate Practices (3-5 Year Olds)**  
April 3 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$38

**20 Hour Childcare Training**  
Mar. 6 and 13 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$76

**10 Hour Behavior Observation**  
Mar. 20 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$38

**Cake Decorating II**  
Mondays, Mar. 1 - 31 6-8:30 p.m. \$41

**Cake Decorating III**  
Mondays, April 5-26 6-8:30 p.m. \$41

**Real Estate Sales**  
Saturdays, Feb. 21 - Apr. 17 \$240

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For information about any of these non-credit courses, call the Office of Continuing Education at 718-2395.

### 2004 Chipola College Baseball and Softball This Week

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Baseball/Softball</u>
Feb. 18	DARTON COLLEGE	3:00	B
Feb. 20	YOUNG HARRIS CC	1:00	B
Feb. 21	LOUISBURG COLLEGE	3:00	B
Feb. 22	WALLACE-HANCEVILLE CC	1:00	B
Feb. 23	Lake City CC	1:30	B



## SELF STUDY COUNTDOWN

*7 weeks and counting*

### SACS Substantive Change Committee Visit

All faculty, staff, and students are being asked to gear up for an important event in Chipola's efforts to offer Bachelor's degrees. A SACS Substantive Change Committee will visit the college to review the new Teacher Education Program. The visit, originally scheduled for mid-March, has been changed to April 5-7.

The committee will begin arriving on Sunday, April 4. They will convene in the motel conference room around noon on Monday, and make their first appearance on campus at about 3 p.m. that day. They will continue their evaluation on Tuesday, and write their reports that evening. If an exit report is necessary, it will be scheduled for mid-morning on Wednesday, April 7.

Before arriving, the committee will review many documents about Chipola, its programs and services, and the development of its new Secondary Teacher Education Program. While on campus, committee members will focus on the upper division math, science and education courses, student services available to upper division students, faculty credentials—especially in upper division courses, and assess the

physical and fiscal resources available to support the new four-year degrees.

#### *What will the Substantive Change Committee do at Chipola?*

- interview individuals
- meet with groups of students and staff
- tour and evaluate instructional facilities
- tour and evaluate library services
- review faculty credentials
- review files and other college documents
- visit classes

#### *What can you do?*

- If you are a faculty member and have received a degree since 1998, be sure the Human Resources Office has an official transcript (with a raised seal)

- Keep your calendar as free as possible April 5-7 to insure a smooth interview process.
- Volunteer for one or more tasks associated with the visit by completing and submitting the "Request for Volunteers" form to the Planning Office.
- Begin some "house cleaning" and "de-cluttering" in departments and offices during the next few weeks.
- Think of ways to improve the appearance of classrooms and hallways by changing bulletin boards, improving the décor, and rearranging furniture.

Upcoming issues will include updates and tips for a successful visit.

### **SACS Host Site Visit Task Force has been appointed and the following people will be coordinating their respective tasks.**

<b>Tasks to be Coordinated</b>	<b>Name(s)</b>
Curricular materials; Teacher Education Resource Room; library resources; faculty credentials	Dr. Kitty Myers
Van/bus for Committee transportation, meeting facilities, grounds/campus cosmetics, set-up/breakdown of motel conference and computer rooms	Harry Fleener, Dianne Green
Reserving facilities and vans for appropriate times	Pat Barfield, Dianne Green, Kathy Anderson
Transportation of Committee from motel to campus, restaurants, etc.	Lindsay Roach
Meals for the Committee (lunch and dinner Monday, lunch and dinner Tuesday)	Judy Riviere, Joyce Traynom
Scheduling interviews and group meetings with campus personnel (in specific offices or conference rooms)	Kathy Anderson
Receiving travel plans (airport arrival times/flights) and scheduling Chipola escort from airport to motel	Pat Barfield; Kathy Anderson
Preparing welcome baskets for motel rooms	Joyce Traynom
Coordinating hospitality at the motel (someone on site, refreshments in conference room, etc.)	Margie Williams
Setting up and breaking down the computer room at the motel	Dennis Everett
Establishing contact with and mailing documents to the visiting committee	Pat Barfield
Arranging for Student Ambassadors to serve as campus escorts	Joan Miller
Revising and publishing the Substantive Change Application and Library Resources book; sending it to the Committee; distributing copies on campus	Gail Hartzog, Pat Barfield
Overall coordination of the logistics of the visit with SACS and campus personnel	Gail Hartzog, Pat Barfield

### Throssell Literature/ Language Festival is Feb. 20

Chipola College will host the Fourteenth Annual Throssell Literature/Language Festival on Friday, Feb. 20.

Currently enrolled juniors and seniors from high schools in the Chipola District will be competing.

Competitions will be held in writing, speech, oral interpretation, humanities, grammar/mechanics/usage, literature, and reading. Recognition will be given to first, second, and third places and two honorable mentions in each competition. A monetary award will be given to the first place winner of the President's Reading contest.

The festival will begin at 8:15 a.m. and conclude with the awards ceremony at 12:30. Lunch, compliments of the college, will be provided to the contestants and their sponsors.



**UF TRANSFERS.** If you plan to transfer to the University of Florida into a program in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, please note the following application deadlines: Summer Terms A or C 2004, deadline is Feb. 27; Summer Term B 2004 or Fall Term 2004, deadline is Mar. 1.



**TRIO HOSTS.** On Feb. 24 from 3-6 p.m., the Educational Talent Search Program will host a **TRIO Celebration Open House** for parents of ETS students. The open house will be located in the Health Science Building. All Chipola employees are invited.

On Feb. 28, the Educational Talent Search Program will host a **Testing and Financial Aid Workshop** from 9-11 a.m. in the Health Science Building. This workshop is for 11th and 12th grade ETS students and their parents.



**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.**

- 2/18 Angie Tyler
- 2/21 Nancy Nobles-Dunkle
- 2/22 Jeff Bodart



**E-FILING.** Chipola's accounting professor Lee Shook and students are equipped to e-file employee tax returns at no charge. No capital gains, and no business returns. They can do itemized deductions, interest income, social security or pension income. Taxpayers will need social security numbers of any dependents and a copy of the W-2 form. Refunds may be sent directly to checking or savings accounts with routing and account numbers. Shook is usually available on Wednesdays. Call Ext. 3268 to set up an appointment.



**INFO SESSION.** Troy State University at Dothan will host an information/ registration meeting, Monday, Feb. 23, from 5 to 7 p.m., for TSUD's MS in Counseling and Psychology program which is offered on the Chipola College campus.

The meeting will be held in Building L, Room 101, on the Chipola campus.

For information, call Joan Lasseter at 850-718-2276 or email lasseterj@chipola.edu



**LOST AND FOUND.**

**Lost:** African American history book and cellphone

Lost and Found is located in Student Services (Bldg. G).



**PBL MEETS.** PBL will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 10 am in M204. The program will feature a video by Matt White of the 2003 State and National Phi Beta Lambda Conferences. If you cannot attend the meeting, but plan to go to the district competition at FAMU on Feb. 28, see Mrs. Roberts before Feb. 18.



**SCHOLARSHIPS.** Scholarship auditions for music, art, and theatre scholarships at Chipola College for 2004-2005 are scheduled for Feb. 19.

Applications may be obtained online at [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu) choose Departments and click on "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 are awarded on the basis of talent and academic record.

Call 718-2301.



**INTRAMURAL SPORTS ANNOUNCES BOWLING NIGHT.** The Intramural sports department has arranged an intramural bowling league.

All interested students and club representatives wishing to participate should sign-up through the SGA office. Lane time has been arranged for Monday and Thursday nights from 8:30 to 10 pm. at Kindel Lanes in Marianna for the next six weeks.

The only fee required of the student will be the rental of their shoes.

Students wanting to just bowl for fun, but not participating in the league may do so.

For information, phone Rance Massengill at 718-2440, or visit Office #138 in the Public Service Building.



**SCHOLARSHIP.** Applications for the W.W. Richardson Scholarship are available in Student Services. Deadline to apply is April 15; reapplication deadline is March 1.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**MARCH**

- 1 Application for Graduation Deadline
- 3-6 FCCAA State Basketball Tourney
- 3 Caricaturist Steve Gipson
- 9-14 Spring Theatre Production "Gypsy"
- 11 Music and Theatre Scholarship Auditions for 2004-05
- 18 Last Day To Withdraw From A Class For Spring Term
- 22-26 Spring Break-College Closed

**APRIL**

- 7 Spring Frolics

**THIS WEEK**

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

Deadline for the next issue is noon, **Wednesday, Feb. 18.** Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at [warde@chipola.edu](mailto:warde@chipola.edu).



**CONGRATS.** Congratulations to Carol and Dean Bukovac on the birth of a son, Kai Owen, last week. Kai is the grandson of Mil Cox, Chipola nursing instructor.



**Men's and Women's Basketball State Championship Tournament**

**March 3-6, 2004  
Johnson Health Center  
Chipola College**

**For tickets  
call 718-2370.**

**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	