

# Chipola

# This Week

February 2-8, 2004

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



## HOMECOMING 2004

**“The Future is so Bright, We’ve Gotta Wear Shades!”**

Week of February 2-7

Chipola College will celebrate Homecoming 2004, the week of Feb. 2-7.

“The Future’s So Bright We’ve Gotta’ Wear Shades,” was selected as this year’s homecoming theme to mark the college’s expansion to a four-year college.

Student activities for the week include:

**Dress up Days:** Monday, Feb. 2: **Backwards Day** – Students are asked to wear their clothes backwards or inside out. Tuesday, Feb.3: **High School Spirit Day** – Students are asked to wear their high school colors. Wednesday, Feb. 4: **Shades Day** – Students are asked to wear their favorite sunglasses all day. Thursday, Feb. 5: **College Day** – Students are asked to wear their favorite college team’s colors. Friday, Feb. 6: **Blue & Gold Day** – Students are asked to show spirit by wearing Chipola colors.

A **building decoration** contest among the Chipola clubs begins Monday, Feb. 2 and will be judged on Tuesday, Feb. 3 at 1 p.m. The **Homecoming Talent Show** will be held Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 10

a.m. in the Arts Center. All Chipola students are invited to perform for four minutes or less. Cash prizes will be awarded for Best Overall, first, second and third places. Category Winners will include Best Solo, Best Group and Best Band.

Chipola Alumnus of the year, John D. Milton, Jr., will address Chipola’s Honors Seminar on **Friday, Feb. 6** at 10 a.m., in Jackson Hall. The public is invited to attend.

**Homecoming Night, Saturday, Feb. 7**, begins with the Lady Indians game against Tallahassee Community College at 5:30 p.m. An **Alumni Reception** hosted by Chipola President Dr. Gene Prough and his wife Priscilla, begins at 6 p.m. in the Chipola Appreciation Club Room. All alumni and friends are invited to attend the reception.

The **Indians take on Tallahassee Community College** in the men’s game at 7:30 p.m. Chipola’s 2004 **Homecoming Queen** and **Mr. Chipola** will be crowned during halftime.

For more information on Homecoming events, call the SGA office at 718-2308 or 718-2314.

## Baseball season opens Monday

The Chipola Indians baseball team hosts Lake City CC, in the season opener, Monday, Feb. 2, at 2 p.m. The Indians travel to Miami Dade, Feb. 6-8 and to Central Alabama, Feb. 11. The squad returns home to host a triple dip with St. Petersburg College, Feb. 13-15, with game times at 1 p.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. respectively. The Indians begin their defense of the Panhandle Conference title, March 16, when they host Okaloosa-Walton.

The Indians will be looking to improve on last year’s 32-12 record and take it to the next level with a State Championship.

This year’s team includes some of the most talented players Chipola has ever seen. A load of talented pitchers will take to the hill with a number of hurlers who could be looked at as the ace of the staff. Chipola returns one of their top pitchers from last season in Friedel Pinkston, a 6’3” 205 pound sophomore from Hartwell, Geor-

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## Chipola students complete marathon to fight cancer

A group of Chipola Students recently encountered what it means to push the human body to the absolute limit.

The group of six students competed in the Walt Disney World Marathon on January 11, to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Two students, Joanna Hamm and Joni Goodman, along with coach, Jennifer Brodie, completed the 26.2 mile full marathon. Four students, Keith Johnson, Coralie Rodriguez, Kari Anderson, and Sarah Kathryn Clemmons, finished the 13.1 mile half marathon.

Each Chipola Team in Training member was required to raise \$1,900 to participate in the marathon. Team member Joni Goodman said, “The fundraising was a difficult endeavor in itself, but when

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*this week at Chipola*

### 2 MONDAY

- ◆ Student Government — 2 p.m., Z112
- ◆ Intramural Bowling League — 8:30 p.m., Kindel Lanes

### 3 TUESDAY

- ◆ Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., Z112
- ◆ Building Decorating Judging — 1 p.m.
- ◆ Faculty Meeting — 2:30 p.m., Z112 - Public Service Presentation
- ◆ Fellowship of Christian Athletes — 7:30 p.m., K

### 4 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C104
- ◆ Baptist Campus Ministry — 10 a.m., H108
- ◆ FSU Panama City Rep on campus — 10 a.m.-Noon, C
- ◆ SGA Talent Show — 10 a.m., Arts Center

### 6 FRIDAY

- ◆ Honors Seminar: “John Milton, Alumnus of the Year — 10 a.m., Z112

### 7 SATURDAY-HOMECOMING DAY

- ◆ ACT Test
- ◆ Chipola vs. TCC (W) — 5:30 p.m., R
- ◆ Alumni Reception — 6 p.m., Health Center
- ◆ Chipola vs. TCC (M) — 7:30 p.m., R
- ◆ Crowning of the Homecoming Court and Mr. Chipola — Halftime of men’s game, R

## Scholarship established in memory of Harry Landrum

Friends of the late Harry Landrum have established a memorial scholarship in his name at Chipola College.

Landrum was a well-respected lobbyist in the Florida Legislature from 1971 to 1997. He attended Chipola shortly after the college was established in 1947. His wife, the former Ella Nelle Stokes, was the first student admitted to Chipola. Landrum's sister, Patricia Hart of Bascom, also attended Chipola, along with her husband, Jim Hart, past-president of the Chipola Foundation.

A native of Marianna, Landrum moved to Tallahassee in 1957 and retired to St. George Island. After graduating from Florida State University, he taught at Graceville High School. From 1957 until 1970 he served with the Florida Department of Insurance rising to the rank of deputy insurance commissioner from 1965 until 1970. In 1971 he was named a special consultant for insurance for the Florida Senate and later that year he

opened his consulting practice, Landrum and Associates, which he operated until his retirement in 1997.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy. He was a former member of the board of directors at Lewis State Bank and was quietly active for many years with the Lighthouse Children's Home. He was a member of East Hill Baptist Church in Tallahassee and the St. George Island Baptist Church.

Landrum and his wife, Ella, have two daughters, Sherry Landrum of Tallahassee and Julie L. Eldridge of Havana, FL; two brothers, Thomas Judson Landrum Jr. of Yoakum, Texas and Robert Landrum of San Jose, California; two sisters, Patricia Hart of Bascom, FL and Elizabeth Zwart of Johnson City, NY; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

For information about the Landrum Endowment, contact the Chipola Foundation at 850-718-2478.

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gia. He finished last season with a record of 3-1-1 with a 3.07 ERA.

Four key college transfers bring experience to the Indian bullpen—left-handers, Daniel Forrer from Auburn, Barret Browning from Middle Georgia and Kenny Brown and right-hander Jake Baker from University of Georgia.

Three Major League Draft Picks flesh out the middle of the rotation with right-hander Tripp Mealor who was drafted by the New York Mets in the 20<sup>th</sup> round and left-hander Sheldon Catchot who was drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers in the 28<sup>th</sup> round. The biggest story in pitching may be the recent addition of Alan Horne, a 2001 first round pick of the Cleveland Indians. The Marianna High grad transferred to Chipola from Ole Miss. Horne was a medical red-shirt at Ole Miss last season after undergoing Tommy John surgery. His rehabilitation program is expected to put him on the mound for the Chipola Indians in time for conference play in mid-March.

The rest of the pitching staff includes: sophomore Charles O'Neal from Roberta, Georgia; freshman Drew Cook from Wakulla; freshman Kevin McCoy from Bristol; freshman Garrett Hamlin from Bristol; freshman Jason Barber from Marianna; freshman Anthony Moreda from Miami, and Ryan Altenhof from Gainesville.

Four more returning players saw significant playing time last season— first baseman Jeff Bosse from Marianna, center fielder Jay Mattox from Conway, Arkansas; catcher J.P. Lowen from Marietta, Georgia; and catcher/outfielder Jonathan Woodcox from Orinda, California.

Chipola head coach Jeff Johnson says that he looks for big things from the Indians' veterans. "We're looking for these returnees to have exceptional years to help bring on the new players," said Johnson.

Third baseman Ray Robles from the Dominican Republic, infielder Jeff Paz from Surrey, British Columbia, infielder Vladimir Frias from the Dominican Republic, and outfielder Travis Anderson from Bristol are four freshmen that will see significant playing time early in the season.

The rest of the team that will see playing time includes: sophomore infielder Angel Medina from Marianna, freshman catcher Jimmy Potucek from Miami, and freshman infielder Chase Millender from Port St. Joe High School.

Johnson says that if the team is prepared to play, then fans can expect big things. "If the Indians can weather a challenging non-conference schedule and toughen up for the conference race, fans can expect a successful season at the Chipola Baseball Diamond," Johnson said.

## Short Course Offerings

<b>Word</b>			
Feb. 3			\$53
<b>Intro to Computers for Seniors</b>			
Feb. 5			\$24
<b>Internet for Seniors</b>			
Feb. 17			\$24
<b>Excel</b>			
Feb. 19			\$53
<b>Outlook</b>			
Mar. 16			\$53
<b>CPR</b>			
Feb. 3 and 5	5 - 9 p.m.		\$42
<b>First Aid</b>			
Feb. 17 and 19	5 - 9:30 p.m.		\$41
<b>IV Therapy for the LPN and RN</b>			
Apr. 5			\$121
<b>10 Hour Developmentally Appropriate Practices (3-5 Year Olds)</b>			
Feb. 7	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.		\$38
<b>20 Hour Childcare Training</b>			
Feb. 14 and 21	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.		\$76
<b>10 Hour Behavior Observation</b>			
Mar. 20	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.		\$38
<b>Keyboards Kool and Kwik</b>			
Feb. 2-26	ONLINE		\$39
<b>Cake Decorating I</b>			
Mondays, Feb. 2-28	6-8:30 p.m.		\$41
<b>Cake Decorating II</b>			
Mondays, Mar. 1 - 31	6-8:30 p.m.		\$41
<b>Sign Language I</b>			
Mondays, Feb. 2 - Apr. 12	5 - 7 p.m.		\$81
<b>Basic Car Care</b>			
Feb. 10 and 11	6 - 9 p.m.		\$81
<b>Real Estate Sales</b>			
Saturdays, Feb. 21 - Apr. 17			\$240

**EducationToGo** offers online programs in a number of areas, including: Internet, Computers, Certification Prep, Writing, Personal Enrichment, Test Prep, Business, Legal, Nursing, Large Business/Management, and Design and Media Certification Programs. Visit [www.ed2go.com/chipola](http://www.ed2go.com/chipola). Online courses on a variety of subjects also are available at [www.elementk.com](http://www.elementk.com).

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

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coupled with the training and the marathon, this event became perhaps one of the greatest tests of perseverance and endurance that these students will ever face.”

The team of students covered a combined 2,684 miles and raised \$11,400 to date. While the event was challenging, every single team member has said that they want to do it again next year. One team member summed it up best when she said, “Unlike

## Chipola arts scholarship auditions are Feb. 19

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 eli-

people who have been affected by leukemia and lymphoma, we have been blessed with healthy bodies. Every time I felt like I couldn’t take one more step, I simply remembered what our Jen, our coach, told us – this is easier than chemotherapy.”

Funds raised by the team go directly to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, which uses over 75% of its donations on research.

gible to apply.

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 college’s Office of Financial Aid and the CJC Foundation.

For information, call Joan Stadslev 718-2301, or 718-2277.

## Local singers invited to join Chipola Chorus

The Chipola College Chorus invites all local singers to perform in a community concert, April 5, at 7 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church of Marianna.

The chorus will perform a collection of Psalms: Charles Ives, “Psalm 90;” John Ness Beck “Song of Exaltation;” Virgil Thompson’s “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need;” Franck’s “Psalm 150;” Grotenhuis’ “Blessed Be the Name of the Lord;” and Shelley’s “The King of Love My Shepherd Is;” Brahms’ “Alto Rhapsody” and “Song of Destiny.”

Three evening rehearsals—Feb. 2, Feb. 23 and March 15—are scheduled at 7 p.m. Additional rehearsals will be held each Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 10 a.m.

For information, call director Ed Lyon at 718-2221, or email [lyone@chipola.edu](mailto:lyone@chipola.edu)

## Indians ranked number one in Panhandle Conference

The Indians improved to 4-1 in the Conference and 20-3 overall with a decisive 80-56 win at Gulf Coast on Wednesday, Jan. 28. Je’kel Foster led the Indians with 24. Va’Shawn Newborne scored 15. Mario Jointer added 12. The win was not without cost for the Indians as Kendarius Pelton was sidelined with a knee injury in the first half and is out for the season with a torn ACL. He has averaged better than 7 points and 5 rebounds per game.

The Indians held onto their first place ranking in the State JUCO Poll for the third consecutive week. Chipola is 12<sup>th</sup> in the NJCAA poll, the only Florida team on the national list. The Indians’ only league loss was a close, 50-48, overtime with TCC on Jan. 20.

Both Chipola teams hosted Pensacola on Saturday, Jan. 31, in a pair of big conference games in the Johnson Health Center.

The first year Indians coach says home games are vital to success in the conference race and he is confident that his team will play tough on Saturday. “We’ve

got great kids. They have good heads on their shoulders. They’ve just got to continue to work and try to get better. Our coaching staff is fortunate to have such quality players. I’m confident that no matter what happens, they’re going to try to work to reach our goals,” Jans said.

The Chipola coach says the Indians have enough talent to win. “We don’t have any more talent than anyone else. Our kids just like each other. They’ve bought into the system and they play hard for each other. When you’ve got a group that will sacrifice individual glory for the good of the team, you’re going to be successful,” Jans said.

The Indians are first in the league enjoying a two game lead with seven games left—four at home and three on the road. The men’s conference standings are: Chipola (4-1), GCCC (3-3), TCC (3-3), OW (2-3) and PJC (2-4).

**The Lady Indians** are in sole possession of third place in the league which would guarantee a berth in the state tournament.

The Lady Indians lost at Gulf Coast 70-41 on Jan. 28. Leading scorer for Chipola was Reggie Maddox with nine points. The loss drops the Lady Indians record to 19-4 and 5-3.

The Lady Indians picked up a pair of key wins last weekend, defeating North Florida, 71-48, on Sunday, Jan. 25. Leading scorers for Chipola were Tamika Jackson with 18, Reggie Maddox with 16, Andrea Martin with 12 and Alicia MacDonald with 11. Chipola crushed North Florida 74-23 on Jan. 24.

The Lady Indians were ranked third in the state for the fifth straight week. The team moved to number 14 in the national poll. Chipola scored a big 59-48 win over Tallahassee on Jan. 20. The win was the Lady Indians’ first-ever road victory at Tallahassee.

The women’s conference standings are: GCCC (7-0), PJC (4-2), CC (5-3), OW (3-4), TCC (2-5) and NFL (0-7).

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

## Chipola Homecoming Court announced

The Student Government Association is proud to announce the Chipola Homecoming Court for 2004.

The freshmen female attendants are: Georgia Britt and Ashley Patton. Freshmen male attendants are: Lloyd Crawford and

Brandon Sasser.

The sophomore candidates for Homecoming Queen are: Tracy Brock, Amanda Medley and Shanon Wooden.

The sophomore candidates for Mr. Chipola are: Travis “Tab” Bright, Antonio

Godwin and James Spooner.

The 2004 Homecoming Queen and Mr. Chipola will be announced during halftime of the men’s Homecoming game, Saturday, Feb. 7.





**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 Tuesday, 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 to stop by.

On Saturday, 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.



**CHEER THANKS.** The Chipola cheerleaders would like to thank the Chipola Appreciation Club members for helping to purchase the competition floor mats. The 2003 Cheerleading Extravaganza was much safer for the participants with the new floor in place. Winners of this year's event were: first place, Marianna High; second place, Cottondale High; and third place, Graceville High.



**THREE POINT SHOOTOUT.** Chipola is hosting a High School Three-Point Shooting Championship during home games this season.

All 15 high school boys and girls teams from the Chipola district are expected to participate. Girls will compete during halftime of Chipola women's home games. Boys will compete during the men's games.

The top shooter from each high school will have one minute to shoot 15 balls from three positions on the three point line. The top three scorers from the season will shoot for the championship during the State JUCO Tournament in March. The champion of the men's and women's divisions will win a one-of-a-kind, personalized shooting shirt. The winning schools will earn the right to display the traveling championship trophy on their high school campus.

To get the fans excited about the competition, residents of each county represented will be admitted free of charge on the night a county school participates.

Upcoming competitions are set for the following dates: Feb. 14, (boys only) Cottondale, Malone and Vernon; Feb. 18, Chipley, Graceville and Holmes County.



**REPS ON CAMPUS.** A representative from the Panama City Campus of Florida State University will be available to talk with students in the Social Science Building (C) on Feb. 4 from 10 a.m. until noon.

A representative from the University of West Florida will be in the Social Science Building (C) to talk with students on Tuesday, Feb. 10, from 9 a.m. until noon.



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

The league will start Monday, Feb. 3 at 8:30 p.m. at Kindel Lanes in Marianna.

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. for the next six weeks.

The only fee required of the student will be the rental of their shoes. Official scoring averages and game play will begin on Thursday night, Feb. 5.

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

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

**UPCOMINGEVENTS**

- FEBRUARY**  
 18 Last Day to Vertically Transfer for Spring term  
 19 Music and Theatre Scholarship Auditions for 2004-05  
 20 Literature/Language Festival  
 21 CLAST Test

**THIS WEEK**

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

Deadline for the next issue is noon, **Wednesday, Feb. 4.** Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at [warde@chipola.edu](mailto:warde@chipola.edu).



**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.**

- 2/6 Roger Holley  
 2/8 Bill Ingram  
 2/8 Rene Tharpe



**LITTLE INDIANS.** The Chipola Indians basketball coaches and players invite boys and girls ages 6-13 to attend the next three workouts of the Little Indians Club on Saturday, Jan. 31, Feb. 7 and 14.

The workouts will be held from 10 to 11 a.m., in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center.

Little Indians will perform during halftime of the Feb. 18, Chipola vs. Okaloosa-Walton game.

Cost has been reduced to \$15 per club member which includes a free pass good for all home basketball games.

For information, call Assistant Coach Greg Heiar at 850-718-2364 or email at [heiar@chipola.edu](mailto:heiar@chipola.edu)



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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	