Chipola to cut ribbons for new facilities

The Chipola College District Board of Trustees and college president Dr. Gene Prough invite the public to attend Ribbon-Cutting Ceremonies to celebrate the opening of the college’s new Student Services Building, Administration Building and the Reddoch Annex Fire Tower and Burn Building on Tuesday, Feb. 21.

An Open House will be held from 2-4 p.m. in the Student Services/Administration Building. Ribbon-cutting ceremonies will begin at 3 p.m. in front of Student Services. A second ribbon-cutting will follow at the Administrative Wing. Board members and college officials will travel by bus to the Reddoch Annex to tour those facilities.

A number of dignitaries will be on hand for the event that will include guided tours of the buildings.

The $4 million Student Services building consists of a renovation of the former Administration building with some additional new construction. The 24,000 square foot space is the home to the business office, enrollment services, admissions, registration, financial aid, counseling and advising, and testing. The building also houses information systems and the college switchboard.

The new building features a breath-taking central reception area that provides an unobstructed view of the various services available for students. There is also a large meeting room for student groups.

Throssell Literature/Language Festival set at Chipola

Chipola College is pleased to announce its Sixteenth Annual Throssell Literature/Language Festival on Friday, Feb. 24.

Currently enrolled juniors or seniors from high schools in the Chipola College District will be competing. Competitions will be held in writing, speech, oral interpretation, humanities, grammar/mechanics/usage, literature, reading and Spanish. 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.

Dr. Sarah Clemmons, Vice President of Instruction and Student Services, said, “We are looking forward to hosting our sixteenth festival. It is always a pleasure to have area high school students on our campus for a day of rigorous academic competition.”

Tickets for Chipola’s ‘Grease’ on sale Feb. 22

Tickets for the Chipola College production of “Grease” go on sale Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 8 a.m., in the college business office (Building A).

Tickets are $7 for adults and $5 for students. Chipola employees and students get one free ticket with ID. The musical opens a five-day run, March 8.

“Grease” tells the story of Rydell High’s spirited class of ’59. The gum-chewing, hub-cap stealing, hot-rod loving boys with D.A.’s and leather jackets and their wise-cracking girls in teased curls, bobby sox, and pedal pushers – capture the look and sounds of the 1950’s in this rollicking musical that salutes the rock ‘n’ roll era. While hip Danny Zuko and wholesome Sandy Dumbrowski resolve the problems of their mutual attraction for each other, the gang sings and dances its way through such nostalgic scenes as the pajama party, the prom, the burger palace and the drive-in movie.

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Chipola to host North Florida and Okaloosa Walton this week

Chipola College will finish out their regular home basketball schedule this week with three games in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center.

The Lady Indians host North Florida Monday, Feb. 20 at 5:30 p.m.

Chipola hosts a pair of games with Okaloosa-Walton on Wednesday, Feb. 22. The women’s game begins at 5:30 p.m. The men play at 7:30 p.m.

Chipola was scheduled to host arch-rival Gulf Coast in a pair of big conference games on Feb. 18. Call 718-2CJC for the latest scores.

As of Feb. 17, the Indians are in sole possession of first place at 8-1. Tallahassee is second at 7-2. OW is close behind at 5-4. Pensacola is 2-7 and Gulf Coast is 0-8.

The Indians improved to 25-2 overall with an 83-73 win over Pensacola on Wednesday. Chipola led by 12 at the half. Pensacola made a couple of big runs in the second half, but Chipola’s Jamarcus Ellis made some big plays down the stretch and the Indians made some key free throws to take the 12-point win.

The Indians overcame a 12-point halftime deficit to beat Tallahassee 82-70 on Feb. 11. Stefhon Hannah led Chipola with 20 points and 4 assists. Michael Taylor scored 19. Jamarcus Ellis had 15.

The Indians’ only conference misfire—was a 70-65 loss at OW on Feb. 8.

REMAINING CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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March 8-11
FCCAA STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
at CHIPOLA COLLEGE

The top two men’s teams in the conference race earn a berth to the State Tournament, March 8-11 at Chipola. The Panhandle Champion will face the second best team from the Southern conference in the first round. The Panhandle runner-up will play the Champions of the Mid-Florida league.

The Indians are the defending Panhandle Conference and Florida/Region VIII Champions. Chipola is first in the FCCAA men’s state poll and sixth in the NJCAA national poll.


As of Feb. 17, Gulf Coast leads the conference with a perfect 11-0 record. The Lady Indians (8-3) are a half game ahead of OW at 8-4. TCC is 4-7. PJC is 3-8. NFL is 0-12.

Chipola scored a 53-49 win over Tallahassee on Feb. 11.

The Lady Indians are the defending FCCAA/Region VIII Champions. The top three women’s teams in the Panhandle Conference earn a berth to the State Tournament, March 8-11 at Chipola.

Chipola is second in the women’s state poll and sixteenth in the national poll with a 22-4 overall mark.

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

WASTE MANAGEMENT HELPS CHIPOLA—Waste Management, Inc., recently donated $10,000 as corporate sponsor of the Men’s and Women’s FCCAA Basketball Tournament at Chipola College on March 8-11. Pictured from left, are: Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough, and Waste Management officials Achaya Kelapanda and Kevin Hinson.

RED CROSS TRAINING — Jerry Durfess, a volunteer trainer for the Central Panhandle Chapter of the American Red Cross, and volunteer Tammie McArthur, recently provided disaster relief training for 13 social workers at Chipola College. The training was sponsored by the Student Social Work Organization of the University of West Florida @ Chipola, and the Northern Emerald Coast Unit of the Florida Chapter of NASW (National Association of Social Workers). A second training to be held in May will be open to anyone interested in becoming a volunteer with the Red Cross. For information contact Sherri Stone at 526-2761 x3356, or sstone@uwf.edu.
Continuing Education courses set at Chipola

Chipola College will offer a variety of short courses in the coming weeks.

A Cake Decorating I will meet Thursdays, March 2 through 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is $41. A Cake Decorating II class will meet Thursdays, April 2 through 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is $41. An Advanced Level Cake Decorating III class will meet Thursdays, May 4 through 25 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is $41.

A 10 Hour Childcare Training (special needs) course will meet March 11 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $38. A 20 Hour Childcare Training course will meet April 1 & 8 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $76. A 10 Hour Childcare Training (developmentally appropriate practices, 3-5 year olds) course will meet May 6 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $38.

An Introduction to Computers with Internet for Seniors class will meet March 30 from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is $24.

The Continuing Education Department also offers custom motivational workshops for businesses and organizations. The following are available: Eat That Frog: Stop Procrastinating and Get More Done in Less Time; Whale Done: The Power of Positive Relationships; The Pygmalion Effect: Managing the Power of Expectations; Discussing Performance; The Attitude Virus: Curing Negativity in the Workplace; Team Building: What makes a Good Team Player?; and After All, You’re the Supervisor!

Gatlin Education Services (GES) offers, open enrollment, online courses in: health care, internet graphics/web design, business, law and travel. Register online at www.gatlineducation.com/chipola.

Education To Go offers online programs in: computers, photography, languages, writing, entertainment industry, grant writing, business, sales, accounting, test prep, finance, health, child care, parenting, art, history, psychology, literature, statistics, philosophy, engineering, law and nursing. For dates and course outlines, visit www.ed2go.com/chipola.

For information about any of these non-credit courses, call 850-718-2395.

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Chipola director Charles Sirmon recently cast local actors in the following roles: Mike Milton as Danny, Felicia Gibson as Sandy, Brittney Holmes as Rizzo, Mary Kathryn Tanner as Frenchy, Shannon Grice as Marty, Anne Gilmartin as Jan, Heath Carroll as Kenickie, Seth Basford as Doody, Kevin Russell as Roger, Scott Boyle as Sonny, Katie Brown as Patty Simcox, Courtney Haile as Cha-Cha, Josh Barber as Eugene, Princess Brinson as Teen Angel, Terry Tanner Smith as Miss Lynch and Danuta Jacob as Blanche. The Grease Girls are Tiffany Pippin, Stacey Hall, Kara Hewitt, Meredith Nailen, Tara Padgett, Brook Spivey and Ashley Tanner. The Grease Guys are Robbie Bouck, Chris Calton, Richie Cooper, Lenaris Dixon, David Kawar and Zach Price. The Beauty School Dropouts are Arielle Bateman, Jamila Holmes, Jennifer Nicole Jones, Kristina Lopez, Karisa Olds, Amber Rivera and Holly Walters. Kelci Stephenson is Stage Manager.

For information about Chipola Theater, call 718-2227.

Chipola welcomes back 1965-66 Indians

Honored guests at this year’s Homecoming celebration were the 1965-66 men’s basketball team, which finished fourth in the nation, was the first team from Florida to finish in the top four at the NJCAA National Tournament which is still held in Hutchinson, KS.

The 1965-66 team members are: (seated) Jack Peacock, Bill Godwin, Dale Klay, Harry Dunn, Joe Sova, Oscar Davis; (standing) Assistant Coach Ken Hilyer, Ronnie McNeil, Mike Keenan, Robert Flowers, Clinton Hobbs, Robert Trammel, and Coach Milton Johnson. Not pictured are Robert “Rabbit” Hill was the team manager. Joe Leitch handled sports information.

Congratulations Homecoming 2006 winners

Nancy Johnson, Chipola Student Activities Director recently announced the winners of Chipola’s Homecoming competition.

The winners of the Homecoming Talent Show were: First Place – Josh Barber, Scott Boyle, Nick Melvin, Michael John Milton, Brittney Holmes, Parisia Wesley, Mary Katherine Tanner and Shannon Grice; Second Place – Veronica Corbin; Third Place – Markay Ming; Best Female Solo Winner – Princess Brinson; Best Male Solo Winner – John Wimberly; and Best Group Winner – Nick Graves, Joseph Livingston, Sean Musgrove, and Rob Jones.

The winners of the Homecoming Building Decoration Contest were: First Place – Health Science Building, decorated by the Nurses Association; Second Place – Cafeteria, decorated by the Cheerleaders; and Third Place – Business Building, decorated by Phi Beta Lambda.
SEMINAR. Phi Theta Kappa will be delivering another satellite series seminar on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 10 a.m. in Building Z, Jackson Hall. All Chipola students, faculty, and staff members are invited to attend. The seminar entitled “Born to Buy” Advertising and the New Consumer will highlight areas of our culture and examine them in the ways that they affect our everyday lives.

The format for the seminar will include a discussion/debate session about the topic.

GATOR AID. The 2006-2007 “Gator Aid” packages have arrived. “Gator Aid” is the University of Florida Financial Aid application package. Financial Aid is awarded at UF on a first-come, first-served basis. The “On-Time” deadline for applications is March 1, 2006, and all applications received after that date are considered late. Interested students may pick up an application in A-114.

SCHOLARSHIP. Scholarship applications for the W.W. Richardson Foundation Scholarship are available in A-107A. The deadline to apply is April 15, 2006. All applicants must be majoring in the field of medicine.

UCF SCHOLARSHIPS. The University of Central Florida has announced their 2006 Transfer Scholarships. Scholarships are available to students who will complete an AA Degree this spring or summer and who intend to transfer to UCF in the Fall of 2006. You must currently have a 3.5 cumulative GPA and you must apply for and be offered admission to UCF by April 1, 2006. Applications are available in Student Services.

WANTED FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE. Phi Beta Lambda is still collecting items for the Ronald McDonald Tallahassee House. Items may be left in boxes located in buildings A, B, C, D, M, N, Q, and Z.

REP ON CAMPUS. Rosa Jones, Academic Advisor for the Criminal Justice program of UWF will be on Chipola College campus to advise current and prospective students from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the following dates: Feb 28, March 14, 28, and April 11 and 25. Summer registration begins in April.

Students who need advising or are interested in the Criminal Justice degree should call to schedule an appointment. Meetings will take place in the University Center located across College Street from the Chipola Arts Center.

For information, call 526-2761, Ext. 3285 or Ext. 3356.

IDENTITY SEMINAR. Chipola employees are invited to attend an Identity Theft seminar hosted by the Information Systems department and Chipola’s FACC chapter. The seminar will be held from 2:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 23 in Jackson Hall. Contact Glenda Bethel at ext. 2217 if you can attend.

TAX HELP. In order to help local citizens get the most tax refund due them, Chipola student volunteers are providing free tax preparation, including free electronic filing. The service will be available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Fridays through April 15, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturdays (Feb. 25, March 11 and 25, and April 8).

For assistance, call Lee Shook at 526-2761, Ext. 3268.

NEW IDS NEEDED. Students must present new Chipola ID cards to access the computers in the library and tech center and to check out materials from the library. Scheduled times for ID’s are Tuesdays (8-11 & 1-3:30) and Wednesdays (8-11) in Building A, Room 107. Students must bring a white copy of the Spring 2006 fee receipt.

BOOKSTORE HOURS:
- Monday - Thursday: 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Friday: 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SUCCESS CENTER HOURS:
- Monday-Friday: 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Tuesday and Thursday: 5 - 7:30 p.m.

TESTING CENTER HOURS:
- Monday-Thurs: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Tuesday and Thursday: 5 - 7:30 p.m.

FINANCIAL AID. For assistance, call Lee Shook at 526-2761, Ext. 3268.

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 | BusinessA | U | Foundation House |
| F | Residence Hall | N | Workforce Devel Labs | Y | Public Service |
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