

# Chipola This Week

February 7 - 13, 2005 — A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends —

## Chipola students perform well on CLAST

Chipola College students performed especially well on the October 2004 administration of the CLAST (College Level Academic Skills Test).

According to a report issued by the Florida Department of Education, 91 percent of Chipola students passed the Essay portion of the exam compared to the state average of 84 percent. Chipola was seventh among the state's 39 community colleges and universities on the Essay test.

Chipola students placed third among all institutions on the English Language Skills subtest with a 73 percent passing rate compared to the state average of 53 percent.

Chipola was the first among the six community colleges and three universities in the Panhandle Region on the Mathematics portion of the test. Chipola students had a 60 percent passing rate

in Math, placing them fifth among all institutions.

Chipola students had the most difficulty on the Reading subtest with a 45 percent passing rate compared to the state average of 55 percent. Chipola students' mean score in Reading was 300.09 compared to the state-wide mean of 298.68.

CLAST is the statewide exam required of all college sophomores in Florida. A passing score or exemption from CLAST is required for students seeking an Associate in Arts (AA) degree or planning to transfer to upper division (junior) status at a state university. Students with satisfactory ACT scores and a 2.5 grade point average in specific courses may be exempt from portions of the CLAST. CLAST is one of the test options required for students seeking admission to teacher education programs in the state.

## Chipola Artist Series presents Marionettes show

Tickets are still available for the **Cashore Marionettes** who bring their internationally-acclaimed art of puppetry to the Chipola stage, Monday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m.

The Cashore company's moving and often humorous performances have astounded audiences of all ages in Europe, the Far East and across North America. The program is a series of touching portrayals and poignant scenes from everyday life set to a succession of stunning classical music. From humorous to tragic, the performance spans the range of emotions with characters and actions that are amazingly convincing. The marionettes are engineering marvels and the quality of movement is extraordinary. Simple Gifts is recommended for adults and children age 8 and older.

The Artist Series is funded through Chipola's Performing Arts Fund, with grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Southern Arts Federation, the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, the Chipola Regional Arts Association, corporate donors, and through ticket sales. Individual tickets—\$12 for adults and \$8 for ages 18 and under—are now sale in the college Business Office.

For ticket information, call 850-718-2220.



**CHIPOLA HOMECOMING COURT**—Chipola's 2005 Homecoming Court attendants are, from left: (front) freshmen—Katie Basford, Jessica Olds; sophomores—Terra Pumphrey, Amanda Whitfield, Candis Williams, (back) freshmen—Julius Roulhac, Matt West; sophomores—Patrick Bellamy, Tyler Goodman and Brian Toole. Chipola's 2005 Homecoming Queen and Mr. Chipola will be selected from the sophomores and crowned at halftime of the Homecoming game on Feb. 26.

*—this week at Chipola*

<p><b>7 MONDAY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Student Government Association — 2 p.m., Z</li> <li>♦ Artist Series: CASHORE MARIONETTES — 7 p.m., J</li> </ul>	<p><b>8 TUESDAY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., Z</li> <li>♦ Chipola Women vs. Okaloosa-Walton — 5:30 p.m., R</li> <li>♦ Chipola Men vs. Okaloosa-Walton — 7:30 p.m., R</li> </ul>	<p><b>9 WEDNESDAY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C</li> <li>♦ Phi Beta Lambda — 10 a.m., M204</li> <li>♦ CC Softball vs Lake City - 3/5 p.m. SB</li> </ul> <p><b>12 SATURDAY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ ACT Test</li> </ul>
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## Chipola hosts OW Tuesdays

The Chipola Indians host Okaloosa-Walton College, Tuesday, Feb. 1 in a critical Panhandle Conference matchup.

The Indians are looking to avenge their 81-68 loss to OW on Jan. 22.

Chipola improved to 5-1 in the league with a 66-61 win over Pensacola on Feb. 5. Mario Boggan led in scoring with 14 points, 5 rebounds and 3 blocks. Michael Taylor added 12 points and 2 rebounds. Stefhon Hannah contributed 12 points and 7 rebounds. Kendaris Pelton had 11 points. The win gives the Indians a solid hold on second place behind Okaloosa-Walton (6-0).

Chipola pulled out a narrow 59-58 win over Gulf Coast on Feb. 1.

Boggan led all scorers with 23 points and 11 rebounds. Ryne Hamblet had 13 points. Taylor scored 10. The win gives the Indians a solid hold on second place behind Okaloosa-Walton (5-0).

The Indians scored an 85-79 win over Tallahassee CC on Jan. 25. Boggan led Chipola with 28 points and 11 rebounds.

## Lady Indians upset top-ranked Gulf Coast

The Chipola Lady Indians made Panhandle Conference history Tuesday, Feb. 1, with a huge 62-40 upset over the top-ranked Lady Commodores of Gulf Coast.

The game marked Gulf Coast's first Panhandle Conference loss since February of 2000. February of 1999 was the last time the Lady Indians had beaten Gulf Coast.

Chipola ended Gulf Coast's 66-game conference win streak with a balanced scoring attack. Three Lady Indians scored double figures. Tojalynn Atmore led with 11. Nacole Stocks and Tamika Jackson scored 10 apiece.

The Lady Indians scored an important 61-49 win against Pensacola on Feb. 5. Chanita Nesbit and Stocks each scored 15. Elaine McCants added 11.

The win puts Chipola (6-2) firmly in second place in the league behind Gulf Coast (7-1). Pensacola (4-3) is in third. OW (4-4) is in fourth. Tallahassee is (2-5) and North Florida is (0-8). Gulf Coast is the defending state champion and still ranked first in the state. Chipola (19-4) overall was third in the last state poll. The new JUCO poll will be released Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Chipola head coach David Lane said, "The win over Gulf Coast means a lot to our program, but it says a lot about Gulf Coast

Pelton had 17 points, 2 rebounds and 6 assists, and shot 10 of 10 from the free throw line. Anderson Ferreira had 13 points and 10 rebounds. Hannah scored 10 points, 6 rebounds and 7 assists. Jimmy Sloss came off the bench to score 6 points and pull down 4 rebounds.

Chipola suffered an 81-68 loss to Okaloosa-Walton on Jan. 22. Hannah led Chipola with 31 points and 5 rebounds. Boggan had 18 points.

Chipola scored a 100-91 victory over Pensacola on Jan. 18. Boggan, the Jan. 17 FCCAA Player of the Week, led Chipola with 37 points and 13 rebounds. Pelton scored 14. Hamlett had 11 points and 6 rebounds. Ferreira scored 12. Hannah had 9 points, 7 assists and 3 steals.

The Indians (22-2) overall are currently ranked third in the state JUCO poll behind Santa Fe and OW.

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

to be able to win 66 games in a row. Every team in the league wanted to be the team to end their streak. We were fortunate to play a great game and they didn't have a great night. This win is something that our girls will be able to look back on as a big accomplishment, but hopefully we'll have more big accomplishments this season."

The Lady Indians whipped North Florida 84-57 on Jan. 29. Nesbit and Jackson scored 15 apiece. Tayani Clark scored 12 points and logged 6 steals.

Chipola scored an important 50-46 win over Tallahassee Community College on Jan. 25. Clark led Chipola with 13 points. McCants and Nesbit scored 11 points apiece. Jackson pulled in 12 rebounds.

The Lady Indians beat OW, 69-51, on Jan. 22. McCants led Chipola with 20 points. Nesbit had 15. Stocks added 11.

The Lady Indians suffered a 59-47 loss to Pensacola on Jan. 18. McCants and Ashley Perry led Chipola with 9 points apiece.

Chipola was narrowly defeated by top-ranked Gulf Coast, 69-61 on Jan. 15. McCants led Chipola with 17. Jackson had 11.

Chipola hosts OW, Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 5:30 p.m.

## Stadsklev honored for work in the arts

The Foundation for Academic Educators, Inc. in Ft. Myers has made a gift of \$1,500 to the Chipola College Foundation in recognition of the "outstanding work" of Joan Stadsklev,



Chipola's Director of the Fine and Performing Arts.

In making the gift, the organization's president, Marjorie M. Gruber, noted that the funds are intended for use by faculty members to further their education or to bring a speaker/facilitator on campus to reach a larger number of faculty members.

Stadsklev began teaching Chipola on a part-time basis in 1976, and went to full time staff in 1986. She has been in her current position as Director of Fine & Performing Arts for 18 years.

Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough, said, "Joan is very worthy of this honor. She does an excellent job of leading Chipola's well-rounded fine and performing arts program."



**GRAD MADE GOOD RETURNS TO CHIPOLA**—Terry Cox, director of counseling at Tallahassee Community College, was the keynote speaker at the recent Chipola College Senior Leadership conference. Cox is a 1973 graduate of Chipola and a former basketball player. He also served as Chipola's Student Activities director for several years before moving to TCC. Cox (center) is pictured here with Student Activities director Nancy Johnson (left) and Chipola Dean of Student Services Dr. Joan Miller.

## Choreographers preparing cast of “Anything Goes”

The Chipola College theatre is currently in production for the high-kicking, tap dance extravaganza “Anything Goes,” set for March 9-13.

Chris Manasco, Chipola’s Theatre Choreographer is back again with all original choreography for the main stage production. Manasco is in his sixth season with Chipola Theatre after receiving rave reviews from theatre colleagues for his outstanding knowledge and execution of musical theatre. Manasco has worked for Chipola Theatre director, Charles Sirmon for over 16 years as a student and as co-worker/choreographer. Manasco began dancing at age 13 with Patty Simpson’s Oz Dance studio in

Dothan. Simpson’s most famous student was Miss America Heather Whitestone. Manasco is a science teacher for the Dothan City School system.

Assisting Manasco in the Chipola production is Chipola Business major Tiffany Burdeshaw of Grand Ridge. Tiffany has been dancing for 16 years with Milsapp’s Dance Studio.

Sirmon says, “Having two very talented and enthusiastic dancers is bringing a whole new energy to Chipola Theatre.”

“Anything Goes” opens March 9. Tickets go on sale Feb. 23 in the Chipola Business Office.



*The Chipola College theatre is currently in production for the high-kicking, tap dance extravaganza “Anything Goes,” set for March 9-13. Pictured are choreographers Chris Manasco (left) and Tiffany Burdeshaw.*

## Chipola softball begins first season under new coach

The Chipola Lady Indians Softball team opens the home season, Wednesday, Feb. 9 with a 3 p.m. double-header against Lake City Community College after opening at St. Petersburg College, Feb. 4-5.

The Lady Indians hit the road for a number of away games in February before returning home March 2 to host Andrew College at 4 p.m. Chipola opens the conference race, March 15 at OW.

New head coach Belinda Hendrix is hopeful that her Lady Indians will have what it takes to compete in the tough Panhandle Conference.

Six players return from the 2003-04 squad—Ashley Mahue, Erin Finneran, Alisha Burnstein, Casey Allen, Dianna Clifford and red-shirt freshman Jessica Littlejohn.

Chipola’s pitching rotation includes: Mayhue and Littlejohn, as well as newcom-

ers Jenny Kozlowski and Sheena Harris.

Hendrix said, “The team has shown great enthusiasm during the Fall season. This year’s team wants to win big!”

Coach Hendrix is a 1994 graduate of Chattahoochee High. She played college ball at Thomas University in Thomasville, GA. Her coaching career includes three years at Vernon High where she captured a district championship and logged a 56-22 record. Six of her Vernon seniors from the 2003 squad earned college scholarships. The busy wife and mother of two, is married to Cottdale High baseball coach Jimmy Hendrix.

New Chipola assistant coach Wayne Harrison of Columbus, GA, brings 15 years of coaching experience to the Lady Indians’ pitching staff.

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## Short Course Offerings

**10 Hour Childcare Training (Special Needs)**  
Feb. 12 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$38

**20 Hour Childcare Training**  
March 5 & 12 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$76

**10 Hour Childcare (Behavior Observation)**  
March 19 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$38

**10 Hour Childcare (Developmentally Appropriate for 3-5 year olds)**  
April 2 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$38

**IV Therapy**  
Feb. 8-10, 15-17, 23-24 5 - 9 p.m. \$121

**CPR**  
Feb. 8 & 10 5 - 9 p.m. \$42

**First Aid**  
Feb. 22 & 24 5 - 9:30 p.m. \$41

**Intro to Computers for Seniors**  
Feb. 10 9 a.m. - noon \$24

**Cake Decorating II**  
Thursdays  
March 3 - 31 6-8:30 p.m. \$41

**Advanced Level Cake Decorating**  
Thursdays  
April 7 - 18 6-8:30 p.m. \$41

**Real Estate**  
Saturdays  
Feb.19 - Apr. 16 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. \$240

The Continuing Education Department also offers custom motivational workshops for businesses and organizations.

**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](http://www.gatlineducation.com/chipola).

**EducationToGo** offers many online programs. For dates and course outlines, visit [www.ed2go.com/chipola](http://www.ed2go.com/chipola).

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



**REP ON CAMPUS.** A representative from the Florida State University Panama City campus will be available in the Social Science Building (C) on Wednesday, Feb. 22 from 10 a.m. - Noon.



**LIBRARY HOURS:**  
 Monday - Thursday  
 7:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
 Friday  
 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Sunday  
 2 - 6 p.m.

**TECH CENTER HOURS:**  
 Monday-Thursday  
 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
 Friday  
 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Sunday  
 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.



**GATOR AID.** The University of Florida Financial Aid Application Guide has arrived and is now available for students who will be attending UFL beginning in the fall of 2005. Interested students may pick up a package in Student Services.



**FAU AID.** Applications for Minority Community College Transfer Scholarships for students transferring to Florida Atlantic University are available in Student Services. The deadline to apply is May 6.



**UWF BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP.** UWF is offering a \$1,000 per year scholarship for a Chipola graduate who majored in business and will be transferring to UWF Business School for 2005-06. Students should have a 3.0 GPA or better and have met college requirements. This scholarship is renewable. Scholarship applications are available in Building L. Application deadline is March 9.



**SUCCESS CENTER HOURS:**  
*Monday-Friday*  
 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
*Tuesday and Thursday*  
 6 - 8:30 p.m.

**TESTING CENTER HOURS:**  
 Monday-Thursday  
 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
 Tuesday and Thursday  
 6 - 8:30 p.m.

The Success Center has compiled a TABE study guide that can be picked up in the Success Center, the Registrar's Office and the Workforce Development Office. For more information concerning specific tests available, call 718-2284.



**BCM REUNION.** As part of Homecoming 2005, members of the 1978-1981 Baptist Campus Ministry organization are hosting a BCM Reunion, Saturday, Feb. 26.

The event will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Continuing Education Building Conference Room on College Street.

BCM members from the last three decades are asked to bring a finger food, family, and fond memories to enjoy this time of fellowship.

For further information, contact Renee' Green at 482-6899 or greenNoles@aol.com.



**CONDOLENCES.** The Chipola family is saddened by the loss of Harry Fleener, Sr. father of Physical Plant Director Harry Fleener. Please remember this family in your thoughts and prayers.



**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.**  
 2/8 William Ingram  
 2/8 Rene Tharpe  
 2/9 Jayne Roberts  
 2/10 Julie Fuqua  
 2/10 Shanda O'Bryan  
 2/11 Margie Williams  
 2/12 Karen Lipford



**MEAL PLANS AVAILABLE.**  
 The Chipola College Cafeteria now offers Meal Plans.

A monthly breakfast card, good for 20 meals is \$4 per meal or \$80 per month. Lunch cards good for 20 meals are \$5 per meal or \$100 per month. Cards may be purchased at the Chipola business office.



**CRAA MEETS.** The Chipola Regional Arts Association invites the public to attend a Dutch-Treat luncheon at Jim's Buffet and Grill on Feb. 15. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. with the program at noon. The Chipola Theatre will present musical highlights from their upcoming March 9-13 spring musical, "Anything Goes."



**SCHOLARSHIP.** Applications for the W.W. Richardson & Loretta C. Richardson Foundation Applications are available in Student Services. Only applicants majoring in a medical field are eligible. Deadline to apply is April 15.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- FEBRUARY**  
 15 Night Student Social  
 18 Lit/Language Festival  
 19 CLAST Test  
 23 SGA Talent Show  
 26 HOMECOMING DAY  
 26 Alumni Reception  
 26 BCM Reunion

**THIS WEEK**

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

Deadline for the next issue is Wednesday, Feb. 9. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.



**UWF PROGRAMS @ CHIPOLA.** The University of West Florida at Chipola is offering in Marianna: Masters/Educational Leadership with Reading Endorsement; Masters/Curriculum and Instruction with Reading Endorsement; Specialist/Curriculum and Instruction; and Doctorate/Curriculum and Instruction with Reading Endorsement.

For information, call 526-2761, Ext. 3255.



The Graceville High School Show Choir performed during half-time of the Chipola College basketball game on Jan. 25.

**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 A	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	