

Chipola This Week

February 10-16, 2003

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

State JUCO tourney brings thousand\$ to Marianna

More than 2,000 visitors are expected to converge on Marianna March 5-8, when Chipola Junior College hosts the Florida Junior College Men's and Women's State Basketball Tournament. Chipola Appreciation Club President Robert Trammell 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 tour-

namment.

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 their first appearance in the tourney in several years 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 still have a good shot at making the tourney as the top three women's teams from the Panhandle will advance to the tournament this year.

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



Basketball This Week

Date	Opponent	Time	Women/Men
Tues. Feb. 11	TALLAHASSEE	5:30/7:30 PM	W/M

Chipola trustees visit the Capitol

Trustees from Chipola Junior College were among the 207 trustees from Florida's 28 community colleges who converged on the Florida Capitol Jan. 22-23, to plan legislative strategy and to meet with their local legislators.

Board members Danny Ryals of Calhoun County, Brenda Taylor of Washington County and Jennie Goodman of Holmes County represented the Chipola board at the meetings.

The trustees received a briefing on the Governor's proposed budget from the Governor's staff as well as briefings from representatives of the Florida Board of Education, Division of Community Colleges, the Florida Association of Community Colleges, and the

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this week at Chipola

10 MONDAY

- Student Government—2 p.m., Z112
- CJC Softball vs. Andrew College—4/6 p.m.

11 TUESDAY

- Student Ambassadors—1 p.m., Z112
- CJC vs Tallahassee (W)—5:30 p.m., R
- CJC vs Tallahassee (M)—7:30 p.m., R
- Administrative Council—S

12 WEDNESDAY

- Black Student Union—10 a.m., C104
- CJC Baseball vs. Darton College—2 p.m.

13 THURSDAY

- FACC Executive Board Meeting—2 p.m., Z

14 FRIDAY

- CJC Baseball vs. Jackson State—12 p.m.

15 SATURDAY

- CLAST Test
- CJC Baseball vs. Andrew College—3 p.m.

16 SUNDAY

- CJC Baseball vs. Jackson State—1 p.m.

Chipola music student wins at state competition

Lex McLelland, percussion music major at Chipola Junior College, was the winner of the Percussion Division in the State's Music Student Artist Competition of the Music Symposium held at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville.

The event was sponsored by the Florida Community College Activities Association (FCCAA).

McLelland, who competed on multiple percussion and marimba, performed the *Gitano, Movement 2* by Gomez on marimba during the Winner's Recital.

Upon completion of his AA degree, McLelland will receive a music scholarship of \$1,000 per year for two years from a mem-

ber college of the Florida NASM (National Association of Schools of Music). He plans to attend the FSU School of Music. McLelland is the grandson of Frank and Martha Hyles of Marianna.

Chipola mezzo-soprano Mavis Flowers competed in the female vocal area and received recognition from the judges with a "Special Performance of Artistic Merit." Flowers also participated in the vocal master class.

Other CJC music students participated in the Concert Chorus and Symphonic Band that performed in the final concert. CJC Chorus members were Mary Atwell of Bonifay, Mavis Flowers of Live Oak, Amy

Maddox of Tallahassee, Courtney McKay of Sneads, Jenny Parmer of Sneads, Jahn Wyckoff of Cottondale, Jonathan Basford of Grand Ridge, Thomas Basford of Marianna and Adam Moxley of Marianna. CJC Symphonic Band members were Courtney McKay of Sneads, Jenny Parmer of Sneads and Lex McLelland of Melbourne.

Chipola music faculty in attendance were Dr. Allen Molineux, instrumental, who coordinated the state's jazz ensemble; Joan Stadskev, director of Fine and Performing Arts; Dr. Edward Lyon, voice/choral, and Angie White, voice/choral.

Throssell Literature/Language Festival is Feb. 21 at CJC

Chipola Junior College will host the Thirteenth Annual Throssell Literature/Language Festival on Friday, Feb. 21.

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 Read-

ing contest. The emphasis on this year's President's Reading contest is drama.

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, academic dean, said, "We are looking forward to hosting our thirteenth festival. It is always a pleasure to have area high school students on our campus for a day of rigorous academic competition."

Sellout expected for Chipola's Big River

Tickets for the Chipola Junior College production of the hit musical "Big River," go on sale Feb. 26 in the CJC Business Office.

The Broadway tale of Huck Finn opens a five-day run, March 12 with evening shows at 7:30 p.m. and a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee. The Tony Award-winning score of the show was composed by King

of the Road, Roger Miller.

CJC theater coordinator Charles Sirmon is expecting an early sellout. Phone orders will be taken March 3 for any remaining tickets at 850-718-2220. VIP/ACT Fund members should call 850-718-2227 to reserve their tickets.

For information about Chipola Theater, contact Sirmon at (850) 718-2227.

Trustees visit, *continued from page 1*

Florida Community Colleges Council of Presidents. Following review of budgetary and policy issues, the trustees attended meetings with their local legislators to inform them of the issues and concerns facing the community colleges.

"With so many budgetary changes looming this year, it is especially important that our community colleges emphasize their

importance to local communities and to the strengthening of Florida's economy," said Dr. Harry Albertson, Executive Director of the Florida Association of Community Colleges.

CJC president Dr. Gene Prough said, "We are fortunate to have a board that is dedicated to getting the very best for our students."

Short Course Offerings

Introduction to Computers-Office 97		
Feb. 12	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$45.
Word I - Office XP		
Feb. 13	5:30 - 9:30 p.m.	\$30.
Word I - Office 97		
Feb. 18	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$45.
Excel I - Office 97		
Feb. 25	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$45.
Excel I - Office XP		
March 13	5:30 - 9:30 p.m.	\$30.
Word and Excel for Seniors		
Feb. 13	9 a.m. - Noon	\$20.
Internet for Seniors		
March 11	9 a.m. - Noon	\$20.
Introduction to Computers for Seniors		
Feb. 11	9 a.m. - Noon	\$20.
First Aid		
Feb. 18/20	5 - 9:30 p.m.	\$40.
CPR		
April 8/10	5 - 9 p.m.	\$34.
Cake Decorating Courses		
Mondays	6 - 8:30 p.m.	\$28.
Cake II - Mar. 3 - 31, Cake III-June 9-30		
10 Hour Childcare Training		
Feb. 22	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$31
10 Hour Childcare Training-Mainstreaming		
April 5	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$31
10 Hour Childcare Training-Behavior Observation		
April 26	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$31
20 Hour Childcare Training		
March 8/15	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$62

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. Online courses on a variety of subjects also are available at www.elementk.com.

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

Indians increase hold on conference

The Chipola Indians increased their hold on first place in the Panhandle Conference with a 78-74 win at Pensacola on Wednesday, Feb. 5.

Tom Frericks led Chipola with 18. Jue Michael Young had 15 points and 9 rebounds. Nick Williams had 15 points and 7 rebounds. Brandon Freeman scored 13 and Michael Wilds had 12. Chipola head coach Ryan Cross said, "We have to give PJC some credit; they played pretty well. It wasn't one of our best performances, but we did hang in there and pull the game out." With the win, Chipola improved to 19-6, 6-1 in the league.

Cross said, "We really need to win these next two home games. If we do we'll be in good shape. We've won the last four on the road. We just need to take care of these home games."

The Indians host Gulf Coast for Homecoming on Saturday and Tallahassee on Tuesday, Feb. 11. The first place Indians are not taking last place Gulf Coast

lightly. Cross said, "We've got to come to play. We've got to play a little better than we did last night. I think you always play a little better at home. We're looking for a great crowd at Homecoming."

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TCC their fourth league loss. Cross said, "We can control our destiny. We need to win our games and take care of ourselves." As of Feb. 6, Chipola leads the league at 6-1. OW is 6-2. TCC is 4-3. GCC and PJC are both at 1-6.

The Indians moved into first place with a 93-74 win over Okaloosa-Walton on Jan. 28. CJC jumped out to a 40-26 lead at

the half and never looked back, increasing the lead to as many as 23 in the second half. Coach Cross said, "It was a key game for us because we were playing for first place. But more than that I thought it was a key game for our guys to make a statement. It was a huge confidence builder for us. If we play hard and stay focused, we'll be in a great position to win the league."

The top two men's teams advance to the state tournament set for March 5-8 at CJC.

The Lady Indians fell to PJC on Wednesday, 77-58. Reginette Maddox led CJC with 19 points.

Lanita Carter had 14. Chipola's women still have a chance to make the state tourney as the top three women's teams from the Panhandle will advance to state due to a special bye this year. The Lady Indians host top-ranked Gulf Coast on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 5:30 p.m.

For the latest scores, call the CJC Hotline at 718-2CJC.

CJC Baseball and softball at home this week

The Chipola Indians opened the 2003 season with a big 15-2 win at Andrew College on Wednesday, Feb. 5.

Chipola combined for 19 hits. Victor Alvarez was 4 for 6. Joey Wilson went 3 for 4. Rocky Scelfo was 3 for 4. Cole Armstrong and Matt Grooms were both 2 for 5.

CJC head coach Jeff Johnson said, "We opened up offensively and pitched pretty well for the first day. I thought we swung the bat pretty good for the first time out."

Starting pitcher Brian Clausen (1-0) went the first 4 innings gaining his first college win. He allowed three hits, two runs, walked two, and struck out four. Chipola relievers Ryan Earnest, Michael Gibbs, Lance Berry, Charles O'Neal, Jared Rackley and Kellen Ludwig all saw action in the game.

Chipola travels to Lake City Commu-

nity College on Feb. 7, to St. Pete on Feb. 8 and to Pasco-Hernando on Feb. 9. Johnson said, "It will be a good test for us this weekend. Hopefully the weather will be good and we can get some games in."

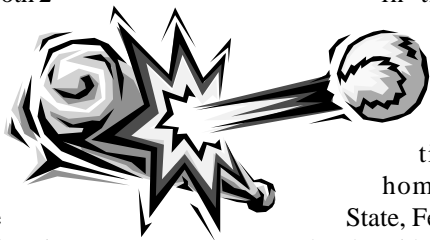
The Indians open the home season in their new facility on Wednesday, Feb. 12, with Darton College at 2 p.m.

The team will continue a 10-game homestand with Jackson State, Feb. 14 at noon; a double-header with Andrew College and Jackson State, Feb. 15 at 3 p.m.; and Jackson State, Feb. 16 at 1 p.m.

Chipola hosts the big Chipola Classic, Feb. 21-23, with Louisville, Central Alabama, Miami Dade and Middle Georgia.

The Lady Indians softball team opens the home season Monday, Feb. 10, at 4 p.m., in a double-header with Andrew College.

For the latest scores, call the CJC Hotline at 718-2CJC.



CJC Baseball and Softball Upcoming Home Games

Date	Opponent	Time	Base/Soft
Feb. 10	ANDREW COLLEGE	4:00/6:00	S
Feb. 12	DARTON COLLEGE	2:00	B
Feb. 14	JACKSON STATE	12:00	B
Feb. 15	ANDREW COLLEGE	3:00	B
Feb. 16	JACKSON STATE	1:00	B
Feb. 19	JEFF DAVIS	3:00/5:00	S
Feb. 21	LOUISBURG	6:00	B
Feb. 22	CENTRAL ALABAMA	12:00	B
Feb. 22	MIAMI DADE	6:00	B
Feb. 23	MIDDLE GEORGIA	4:00	B
Feb. 25	LAKE CITY	3:00	B
Feb. 26	GEORGE WALLACE	6:00	B
Feb. 28	GAPERIMETER	2:00/4:00	S



INTRAMURAL BOWLING.

All currently enrolled CJC students are invited to participate in an intramural bowling league on Monday and Thursday nights, Feb. 3 – 27 from 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. at Kindel Lanes, Hwy 90 east, Marianna. Cost is a \$2 shoe rental. Students must show a valid CJC ID. Contact Rance Massengill for more details at 526-2761 ext. 3466



SCHOLARSHIPS. Scholarship applications for the Theodore R. & Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship are available in the Student Services office. To be eligible, a student must be the child of a UPS employee or retiree.

Applications for the W.W. Richardson Foundation Scholarship are available in the Student Services office. Only those students planning careers in the medical field will be considered.



CONGRATULATIONS. Winners of the SGA Homecoming talent show were: First place – Salena Grace, Charyl Tyus, Candace Cartwright, and Adam Moxley; Second place, Mavis Flowers; Third place, Salena Grace; Best Solo, Ashley Harvey; Best Group, CJC Cheerleaders; and Honorable Mention, Nathaniel Williams.



PBL NEWS. Phi Beta Lambda will meet on Feb. 19 at 10 a.m. in M204. The topic for this meeting will be finalizing the state conference trip plans. Students going to the PBL state conference need to see Mrs. Roberts (M208G) prior to the Feb. 19 meeting.



ATTENTION STUDENTS.

Students planning to attend the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences at the University of Florida during Fall 2003 or Spring 2004 may apply for CALS Scholarships by logging on to www.cals.ufl.edu/Scholarships/Scholarships.htm. The deadline is March 15, 2003.

The College of Agricultural and Life Sciences awarded more than \$400,000 in scholarships and fellowships last year. For more information, see a counselor in Student Services or contact Emily Sperling at the University of Florida at (352) 392-2251 or email her at sperling@ufl.edu.



STUDENTS EARN A+ CERTIFICATION.

CJC Computer Electronics Technology students Kelly Messer and Billy Richter recently earned CompTia A+ certification.

CompTia is a not-for-profit trade association comprised of 10,000 companies and professional IT members in the rapidly converging computing and communications market. These students are now certified to install software and hardware, diagnose and troubleshoot computer problems, install motherboards, processors, and memory chips, provide maintenance to printers, and perform basic networking tasks. Watson said, "A+ certified technicians enter the field at competitive wages and maintain higher salaries than non-certified technicians."

Persons interested in A+ Certification training, may contact instructor John Watson at 850-718-2392.



STUDENT ID'S. Students may get their Student ID's at Student Services on Tuesday from 9-11 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m.

Returning students need to update their ID's with a Spring 2003 sticker. See the Business office for information.



THIS WEEK'S MENU.

- Monday**
Salisbury Steak
Chicken Pilaf
- Tuesday**
Red Beans and Rice
Teriyaki Chicken
- Wednesday**
Macaroni and Meat Sauce
Sesame Pork and Broccoli
- Thursday**
Chicken/Broccoli Casserole
Roast Beef
- Friday**
Seafood Casserole
Country Steak w/Yellow Rice



NEW LIBRARY HOURS. The Library and the Information Technology Center have reopened after renovation and regular hours have resumed. Library hours are as follows:

- Monday - Thursday**
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Friday**
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday**
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tech Center hours are:

- Monday - Thursday**
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Friday**
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday**
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

UPCOMINGEVENTS

MARCH

- 5-8 FCCAA State Basketball Tourney
- 18 Last day to withdraw from a class for Spring Term
- 24-28 Spring Break Holidays

APRIL

- 2 Spring Frolics – classes dismissed from 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
- 4 Last day to resign from all classes for Spring Term
- 7 Early Summer Registration for currently enrolled students with 30+ hours
- 8 Early Summer Registration for currently enrolled students
- 17 College Application Deadline – Summer I
- 25 Last Class Day – Spring Term
- 28-30 Final Exams

MAY

- 1 Last Faculty Work Day – Spring Term
Graduation

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is noon, **Thursday, Feb. 13.** Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.

- Feb. 10 Julie Fuqua
- Feb. 10 Shanda O'Bryan
- Feb. 11 Margie Williams



LOST AND FOUND.

Lost: 2 cell phones, set of keys and a wallet
Lost and Found is located in Student Services (G).

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	