Homecoming Week at Chipola

CJC will celebrate Homecoming 2003, the week of Feb. 3-8. “Ship Out of Luck,” this year’s Homecoming theme, describes every Chipola fan’s wish for the archrival Gulf Coast Commodores in the big Homecoming games on Feb. 8.

Student activities for the week include:

Dress up Days: Monday, Feb. 3: High School Spirit Day – Students are asked to wear high school colors. Tuesday, Feb. 4: Camouflage Day — Students are asked to wear camo gear. Wednesday, Feb. 5: Red, White and Blue Day – Students are asked to show their patriotism. Thursday, Feb. 6: Hat Day – Students are asked to wear a favorite hat. Friday, Feb. 7: Blue & Gold Day – Students are asked to show spirit by wearing CJC school colors.

A building decoration contest between the CJC clubs begins Monday, Feb. 3 and will be judged on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 1 p.m.

The Homecoming Talent Show will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 10 a.m. in the Arts Center. All CJC students are invited to share their talents of four minutes or less. Cash prizes will be awarded for Best Overall and first, second and third places. Category Winners will include Best Solo, Best Group and Best Band.

A Student vs. Faculty Basketball game is set for 10 a.m., Friday, Feb. 7 in the Johnson Health Center. Students should sign up in the Student Activities office.

Homecoming Night, Saturday, Feb. 8, begins with the Lady Indians game against top-ranked Gulf Coast at 5:30 p.m. An Alumni Reception hosted by CJC 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 top-ranked Indians take on Gulf Coast in the men’s game at 7:30 p.m. CJC’s 2003 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.

PRESS CONFERENCE SET FOR WEDNESDAY

Who: Media, Local Officials, Chipola Appreciation Club Members and Chipola Fans

What: Press Conference and Pizza Party to celebrate the State JUCO Tourney

When: Wednesday, Feb. 5, noon

Where: Chipola’s new locker room addition on the East side of the Johnson Health Center

Why: To Kick-off the Ticket Sales Drive

This Week at Chipola

3 MONDAY
• High School Spirit Day
• Building Decoration Contest Begins
• Student Government—2 p.m., Z112

4 TUESDAY
• Camouflage Day
• Student Ambassadors—1 p.m., Z112
• Building Decoration Contest Judging—1 p.m.

5 WEDNESDAY
• Red, White and Blue Day
• SGA Talent Show—10 a.m., Arts Center
• Black Student Union—10 a.m., C104
• Phi Beta Lambda—10 a.m., M204
• State JUCO Tourney Press Conference—Noon, R

6 THURSDAY
• Hat Day
• Music Through Performance—4-5 p.m., H108
• Lion’s Club Pancake Supper 4-7 p.m., K

7 FRIDAY
• Student Faculty Basketball Game—10 a.m., R
• Speaker-David Melvin-Alumnus of the Year—10 a.m., Jackson Hall, Z

8 SATURDAY - CJC HOMECOMING
• ACT Test
• CJC vs Gulf Coast (W)—5:30 p.m., R
• Alumni Reception—6 p.m., R
• CJC vs Gulf Coast (M)—7:30 p.m., R
Arts Association awards mini-grants

The Chipola Regional Arts Association recently awarded ten mini-grants of $200 each for the Improvement of Instruction in the Arts in Schools in the Chipola District which includes Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty and Washington counties.

CRAA President Ann Hinson announced the following recipients: Bethlehem School for music and art supplies; Blountstown Middle for choral music; Bonifay Elementary for materials used for African musical folk tale; Chipley High for drama used by county elementary students; Golson Elementary for puppets used to dramatize with music; Graceville Elementary for music kits; Kate Smith Elementary for 25-note resonator bell set; Ponce de Leon Elementary for multi-cultural art supplies; Riverside Elementary for music & CD’s; and Vernon Elementary for 6 simplicity dulcimer kits.

According to president Hinson and the grant committee, all requests were excellent and the selection of only ten was extremely difficult. This marks the first year that the organization has had the funding for ten mini-grants rather than the five usually funded.

CRAA members hope to offer these Mini-Grants each year to encourage continuation and improvement of arts programs and activities in the schools. CRAA is made up of volunteers who support and encourage arts education and provide CJC scholarships to talented students. Through various fund-raising efforts, CRAA also supports the Chipola Artist Series and underwrites special cultural programs for area school children.

CRAA will begin its annual fund-raising campaign in February. President Hinson said, “We sincerely hope that everyone will consider including CRAA in their charitable contribution plans.”

For information, phone 850-718-2301.

“Big River” tickets on sale soon at Chipola

Tickets for the Chipola 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.

The cast is led by Mike Milton of Marianna as Huck Finn and Gerald Goins of Gordon, AL, as Jim.

Other players include: Josh Barber as Tom Sawyer, Jill White as Mary Jane Wilkes, David Culpepper as Pap, Lee Shook as Duke, Charles Sirmon as King, Chris Manasco as Silas Phelps, Joan Stadsklev as Miss Watson, Michele Williams as Widow Douglas, Gayle DiBenedetto as Strange Woman, Erin Davis as Susan Wilkes, Sylvia Grace as Joanna Wilkes/Sally, Felicia Gibson as Scarlet Wilkes, John Gray as Judge/Doctor, Mavis Flowers as Crossing Slave, James Spooner as Young Fool/Ben/Hank, Jonathan Basford as Simon/Counselor, Adam Moxley as Jo/Lafe, Laura Trejo as How Blest We Are Girl, Charles Kimrey as Dick/Andy, Darrold Franklin, Norissa Grant, Nathaniel Williams and Ashley Harvey as Slaves/Townpeople and Mary Kathryn Farmer, Lacy Purvis, Kassandra Joyner, Candace Holloway, Courtney Haile, Tiffany Nichols, and Deanna Wickham as Townladies.

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

Corrections course set at CJC

Application deadline for Chipola’s next evening course in Basic Corrections is Feb. 10.

The class will begin Feb. 18, and will meet weeknights from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Applicants must be at least 19 years of age, be of good moral character, possess a valid driver’s license, earn a passing score on the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) and meet FDLE requirements. Students are encouraged to apply early due the extensive application process.

For information, call (850) 718-2394.

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Chipola leads Panhandle Conference

The Chipola Indians took sole possession of first place in the Panhandle Conference with a 93-74 win over top-ranked Okaloosa-Walton on Tuesday, Jan. 28.

The Indians jumped out to a 40-26 lead at the half and never looked back. CJC increased the lead to as many as 23 in the second half. OW made one late run to pull within 9 points midway through the second half but CJC held on for the win.


Head coach Ryan Cross said, “It was a great win for our guys. They did a great job of maintaining their composure.” Coach Cross said the win was very important to the team. “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. The last time we played OW, we dominated for 20 minutes and then we gave it to them. Last night was a huge confidence builder for us. If we come out and play hard on our next six games and stay focused, we’ll be in a great position to win the league.”

Cross said he was especially impressed with the performance of JueMichael Young. “I think the job that JueMichael did in defending against OW’s Donnell Taylor was a big part of our success. JueMichael held him to only 7 points. A Division 1 recruiter said it was one of the most impressive defenses he’d ever seen. It was unbelievable the way he guarded.”

Taylor was the OW player who scored several key baskets in OW’s comeback 92-89 win over CJC on Jan. 11.

Cross also touted the work of Chipola guard Walker Russell for his performance in leading the Indians after Nick Williams got into foul trouble.

Free throws also were a big part of Chipola’s success. The Indians were 22 of 25 from the line.

Chipola leads the league at 5-1. OW is second at 4-2. TCC is in third at 3-2. PJC is 1-3 and Gulf Coast is 0-5. OW and TCC meet twice again. Chipola has one more meeting with OW and TCC and two games each against GCCC and OW. The top two men’s teams advance to the state tournament set for March 5-8 at CJC.

The Indians will get to enjoy first place for at least a week before their next game at Pensacola on Feb. 5. CJC hosts Gulf Coast for Homecoming on Feb. 8.

The Lady Indians suffered a narrow 74-68, overtime loss to the Lady Raiders on Tuesday, Jan. 28. CJC falls to 3-4 and 13-9 overall.

Head coach Jason Keene, said, “We played a real good ball game just couldn’t pull out the win.”

Kayla Ard led Chipola with 17 points, but she may be out for the season after suffering a knee injury in the game. The Lady Indians will certainly miss Ard as they try to claw their way back into the conference race.

The Lady Indians’ game with NFL originally scheduled for Feb. 1 was cancelled. NFL was forced to forfeit because of a number of injuries.

Due to a special bye this year, the top three women’s teams in the Panhandle Conference will advance to the FCCAA State Basketball Tournament to be held at Chipola, March 5-8.

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

CJC Workforce programs have openings

Registration is ongoing for a number of Workforce Development programs at CJC.

Most programs feature open enrollment, which allows students to enroll at any time and complete programs at their own pace. All programs offer excellent job placement potential. Financial aid is available, and remedial assistance is provided for most programs. Several programs have reached capacity for the semester, but have established waiting lists.


Associate in Science Degree Programs include: Business Administration & Management, Child Development & Education, Computer Information Technology, Networking Services Technology, Criminal Justice Technology, Culinary Management, Dental Hygiene, Electronic Engineering Technology, Fire Science Technology, Recreation Technology, Telecommunications Technology, and Office Technology with a choice of four specializations: Medical Secretary, Legal Secretary, Office Management and Word Processing.

The CJC Success Center has openings for students who need help with testing skills, GED Prep, academic confidence or a refresher in Reading, Language, Math and Pre-algebra in order to continue their education in Academics or Work Force Development Programs.

For information about CJC Workforce programs, call 718-2270.
3 ON 3 AND BOWLING LEAGUE UNDERWAY. Intramurals is still looking for teams for the 3 on 3 basketball league. Games will be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 10 a.m. in the Health Center. All teams must complete four games supervised by the Intramurals director. The winning team will also be eligible to attend Sports Day. Contact the Intramural Office for a complete schedule.

The Student Bowling League will meet on Mondays and Thursdays at Kindel Lanes from 9 p.m. to closing. All are welcome to compete or bowl just for fun. Those bowling for ranking must bowl six complete games and turn in score cards to the Intramural Coordinator.

For information, call Ext. 3466, or visit Public Service Building, Room #138.

SCHOLARSHIP. 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.

LOST AND FOUND. Lost: Oval key ring
Yellow Laborador Retriever near Chipola. Please call 482-7944.
Found: Bracelet
Lost and Found is located in Student Services (G).

ALL YOU CAN EAT. The Marianna Lion's Club will be sponsoring a Pancake Supper on Feb. 6 from 4 - 7 p.m. in the CJC Cafeteria. Cost is $4. Proceeds benefit the Chipola Scholarship Fund.

COURT ANNOUNCED. The Student Government Association is proud to announce the 2003 Homecoming Court.
The freshman female attendants are Joni Goodman and Lindsay Sloan.
The freshman male attendants are Caleb Corbin and Scotty Scurlock.
The sophomore candidates for Homecoming Queen are Chrissie Prichard, Arin Register, and Chelsea Suggs.
The sophomore candidates for Mr. Chipola are Josh Barton, Brian Mitchell, and Jerome Smith.
The winners for Homecoming Queen and Mr. Chipola will be announced during halftime of the men's game Saturday night.

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.
Saturday
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.

CJC STUDENT OF THE MONTH. Nominate your favorite CJC student for Student of the Month. Nominees should be currently enrolled CJC students with a 2.5 GPA or higher. The nominee should be involved in at least two CJC clubs, organizations or activities and at least one community organization or activity. Winners will be published in Chipola This Week and will receive a medal. Applications are available in the Student Activities Office (K104). All applications are due by the 15th of each month. The winner will be announced by the end of the month.

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.

THIS WEEK'S MENU.
Monday
Turkey Tetrazzini
Stuffed Bell Peppers
Tuesday
Chicken Pot Pie
Beef Peppersteak
Wednesday
Turkey Pilaf
Rotisserie Chicken
Thursday
B-B-Q Chicken
Vegetable Lasagna
Friday
Spaghetti and Meatballs
Chicken and Rice

CONGRATULATIONS. The Chipola family congratulates Doris Williams, Public Service Staff Assistant, on the addition of a new granddaughter, Hannah Josie. Proud parents, Jamey and Kelly Faircloth, welcomed Hannah on Jan. 21. Hannah weighed 9 lbs 13 oz and was 21 1/4” long.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH
58  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

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.
Feb. 6  Roger Holley
Feb. 8  Bill Ingram
Feb. 8  Rene Tharpe
Feb. 9  Jayne Roberts