

Chipola This Week

January 10 - 16, 2005

A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

Chipola Artist Series presents “A Trumpeter’s Dream”

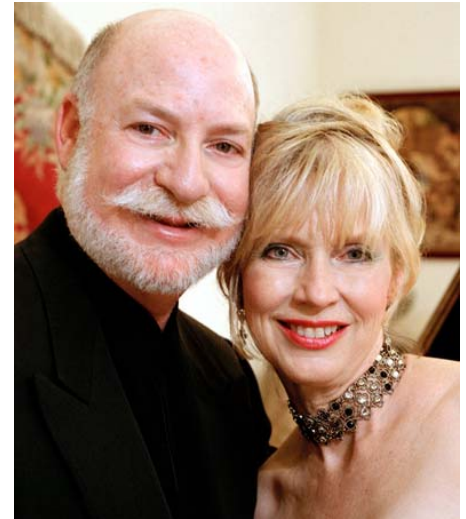
The Chipola College Artist Series will present “A Trumpeter’s Dream” Jan. 18 at 7 p.m.

Trumpeter Ron Romm and pianist Avis Romm enthrall audiences from the beginning breath to the very last breathtaking note. Avis and Romm met as students at Julliard. They have performed in thousands of concerts for well over 100 million people. Ron is a former and founding member of the world famous Canadian Brass. Avis’ expertise extends to Chamber Music, Opera, Orchestra and Musical Theater. *The Sun* review says, “They brought the house down with brilliance. They built it up again with refinement and sensitivity.”

The Romms will be presenting for selected high school students at the college the morning of January 19 and will also be the featured presenters at the monthly meeting of the Chipola Regional Arts Association, Jan. 18 at noon, at Jim’s Buffet & Grill. This meeting is Dutch-treat and open to the public.

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. The final event of the 2005 season is **The Cashore Marionettes** set for **Feb. 7**.

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 STUDENTS PERFORM AT RIVERSIDE—Students from Chipola College’s Oral Interpretation class recently performed for the New Friends program at Riverside Elementary. Pictured from left, are: (front) Merideth DuRant, Susan Morton, Steven Green, Jared Jeter, Amanda Whitfield, Amber Bradley, (middle) Rebecca M. Rackley, Lyric Gainer, Katie Basford, Nikki Meredith, Stephanie Johnson, Sarah McAlpin, Mackenzie Davis, Breonca Dean, Angelia Douglas, Chakesha Dixon (back) Anthony Moreda, Elishann Geiger, Tara Baughman, Rachel Davis, Joshua Niemi, Christina Colson, Andianne Collins, Jonathan Dowling, Tara Owens and Jay O’ Bryan.

Chipola, United Way and JCDC to offer free tax preparation

Last year, 10,000 Jackson County residents claimed \$7.6 million in Earned Income Tax Credits from the IRS.

This year, the total amount could be even higher. However, taxpayers who qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit must file a tax return with the IRS in order to receive a refund.

In order to help more local citizens get the most refund due them, volunteers from Chipola College, United Way and the Jackson County Development Council will offer free tax preparation, including free electronic filing, beginning Jan. 21. The free service will be available each Friday and Saturdays (Jan. 22, Feb. 5, March 5, March 19 and April 2) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A kick off event is planned for 10 a.m., Jan. 21, at Chipola College.

The Earned Income Tax Credit is a credit for certain low-moderate income workers. The credit may produce a refund, even if the taxpayer owes no tax. Income limitations and other rules apply. For additional information, visit irs.gov or call 1-800-829-3676 to order Publication 596, *Earned Income Credit*.

For free tax assistance at Chipola College call 526-2761 x 3268.

this week at Chipola

10 MONDAY

- ♦ Late Registration & Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- ♦ Student Government Association — 2 p.m., Z
- ♦ CEA Meeting — 2:30 p.m., D
- ♦ Auditions for Spring Musical, “Anything Goes” — 6 p.m., J

11 TUESDAY

- ♦ Late Registration & Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- ♦ State Employee Fee Waiver Reg—8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- ♦ Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., Z
- ♦ Faculty Meeting — 2:30 p.m., Z - Cont. Ed. Presentation
- ♦ Auditions for Spring Musical, “Anything Goes” — 6 p.m., J

12 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ Late Registration & Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - Noon
- ♦ State Employee Fee Waiver Reg—8 a.m. - Noon
- ♦ Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C
- ♦ PBL Meeting – 10 a.m., M204

13-15 THURSDAY - SATURDAY

- ♦ Chipola Show Choir’s JAZZMATAZZ— 7:30 p.m., J

Chipola men win three in Arizona road trip

The Chipola Indians improved to 17-1 with a 98-66 win over Chandler Gilbert on Jan. 5.

Pawel Malesa led Chipola with 20 points on five three-pointers. Victor Gomez scored 16 points including four three-pointers. Jimmy Sloss added 12 points and 7 rebounds.

Coach Greg Heiar chose to rest his top players Anderson Ferreira and Mario Boggan and give his entire squad some well-deserved playing time. "I challenged our bench before the game and they really stepped up, outscoring Chandler's bench 24-4," Heiar said. Chipola led 48-24 at the half.

The Indians won the Championship game of the Mesa Classic in Mesa, AZ, with a 94-83 win over Mesa Community College on Jan. 4.

The Indians were led by Boggan who scored 27 points. He also logged 7 assists, 3 blocks and a pair of steals. Stefhon Hannah scored 14 points and pulled in 5 rebounds. Michael Taylor had 13 points and 6 rebounds. Ferreira scored 13 with 10 rebounds. Brent Crews had 10

points and 2 rebounds.

Chipola shot 60 percent from the field and 67 percent from the free throw line. Mesa was 23 of 24 from the free throw line. Chipola led 50-33 at half.

The Indians opened the Mesa tourney with an 85-60 win over renowned Vincennes University on Jan. 3. Ferreira scored 20 points and pulled in 12 rebounds. Boggan had 16 points and 7 rebounds. Ryne Hamblet had 12 points and 7 rebounds. Hannah added 10 points.



Lady Indians open conference season

The Chipola Lady Indians are 13-2 heading into the conference season. Chipola opens the conference season at North Florida on Jan. 12, before traveling to Gulf Coast for a Jan. 15 game. The women open their home conference season against Pensacola on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 5:30 p.m.

The Lady Indians started the New Year with a whopping 70-37 win over Kaskaskia College in the Gulf Coast Classic. Chinata Nesbit led with 15 points.

Chipola suffered a 54-52 loss to Central Florida, Dec. 31 at the Gulf Coast Classic. Tamika Jackson led with 16 points and 7 rebounds. Elaine McCants scored 13. Chinata Nesbit added 10.

Chipola picked up three wins as host of the Chipola Winter Showcase, Dec. 16-18. The Lady Indians defeated Wallace State College 57-48 on Dec. 18. Cherish Tom led Chipola with 15. Nacole Stocks scored 12. Tayani Clark and Tamika Jackson scored 10 apiece.

Chipola defeated Three Rivers College 65-55 on Dec. 17. Nesbit led with 17. Ashley Perry scored 12. Stocks added 10.

The Lady Indians defeated St. Catherine's College 78-62 on Dec. 16. Chinata Nesbit led with 21. Nacole Stocks had 14. Elaine McCants added 8.

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



CHIPOLA STUDENTS PERFORM IN NUTCRACKER— Charles Sirmon, Director of Theatre, and Chipola actors performed in SEADAC's recent performance of the NUTCRACKER. Pictured from left, are: Chris Manasco, Chipola theatre choreographer; Josh Smith, Theatre major; and Sirmon. Chipola theater was chosen to perform in the 25th anniversary production. **Chipola will hold auditions for the Cole Porter musical ANYTHING GOES Jan. 10 and 11 at 6 p.m.**



DUPONT DONATION— Robert E. Nedley, president of the Alfred I. DuPont Foundation, Inc., presents a check for \$50,000 to Chipola College president Dr. Gene Prough. The gift to the Chipola Foundation will be used to fund scholarships and other special projects at the college.



CHIPOLA FORD HELPS CHIPOLA— Chipola Ford and Ford Motor Company recently donated a new Ford Taurus to the Automotive Technology program. The car will provide learning opportunities for Chipola student technicians. Pictured from left, are: Matt Cox, John Gardner, Will Rogers, Jeff Howell and Robert Vargo.

Men's and Women's Basketball **THIS WEEK**

Date	Opponent	Time	Men/Women
Jan. 12	at North Florida	4:30 p.m.	W
Jan. 15	at Gulf Coast	5:30/7:30 p.m.	W/M

Chipola Show Choir Jazzmatazz set for January

The Chipola College Show Choir will present Jazzmatazz 2005, Jan. 13, 14 and 15 at 7:30 p.m. nightly in the Chipola Theatre.

A special daytime performance for Chipola students and employees is set for Wednesday, Jan. 12, from 10 to 10:50 a.m.

The Show Choir will be highlighting Broadway's 21st Century with selections from the top-ticketed shows still on Broadway: Aida, Rent, The Producers, Hairspray,

Thoroughly Modern Millie, Fiddler on the Roof, Chicago, Cabaret, Wicked and Lion King. Audiences of all ages should enjoy every minute of music, dialog, costumes and spectacular choreography.



On Saturday Jan. 15, the Fine and Performing Arts Department is sponsoring a reunion of past Show Choir members, celebrating 20 years of Show Choirs at Chipola. Over 300 young men and women have participated under the leadership of Joan Stadskev, co-founder, past directors Cliff Herron, Bob Daniel, Judy Laubaugh, and

current director, Dr. Ed Lyon. According to Stadskev, many former Show Choir members will be attending a reunion luncheon and will perform on Saturday evening during Jazzmatazz. Former members who have not yet contacted Stadskev, should do so as soon as possible. Please leave a voice mail message or e-mail at stadskev@chipola.edu.

The Show Choir is directed by Dr. Ed

Lyon. Assistant director is Angie White. Choreographer is Rebecca Parmer.

General admission tickets are \$10 for adults and \$4 for students. Chipola students and employees can receive one free

ticket from the Fine and Performing Arts office.

Tickets are available from any of the Show Choir members and in the Office of the Fine and Performing Arts, weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For information, call Dr. Ed Lyon, at 850-718-2221 or Joan Stadskev at 850-718-2277.

Chipola Workforce programs have openings

The Chipola College Workforce Development currently has openings in a number of programs.

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.

Certificate Programs include: Automotive Service Technology, Correctional Officer, Computer Electronics Technology, Electronics Technology, Emergency Medical Technician, Grooming & Salon Services (formerly Cosmetology), Law Enforcement, Combination Law Enforcement & Corrections, Telecommunications and Welding

Technologies.

Associate in Science Degree Programs include: Business Administration & Management, Child Development & Education, Computer Information Administration, Network Administration, Criminal Justice Technology, Culinary Management, Dental Hygiene, Electronic Engineering Technology, Fire Science Technology, Recreation Technology, Telecommunications Technology, and Office Administration.

The Chipola 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 succeed in academic and workforce programs.

For information about Chipola's Workforce programs, call 850-718-2270.

Short Course Offerings

20 Hour Childcare Training	Jan. 15 & 22	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$76
10 Hour Childcare Training (Special Needs)	Feb. 12	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$38
10 Hour Childcare (Behavior Observation)	March 19	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$38
Curriculum for Young Children	Mondays, Jan 10 - Apr. 25	6 - 9 p.m.	\$171
Early Care & Education Administrative Overview	Tuesdays, Jan. 11 - Apr. 26	6 - 9 p.m.	\$171
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	Jan. 20	9 a.m. - noon	\$24
Sign Language	Tuesdays	Feb. 1 - Apr. 12	5 - 7 p.m. \$81
Cake Decorating I	Thursdays	Feb. 3 - 24	6-8:30 p.m. \$41
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.

EducationToGo offers many online programs. For dates and course outlines, visit www.ed2go.com/chipola.

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



AUDITIONS. Open auditions for the Chipola Spring Production, Cole Porter's hit, "Anything Goes" will be held January 10 and 11 at 6 p.m. in the Chipola Theatre. Scripts may be checked out in the lobby of the Fine Arts Building. For information, call 718-2227.



PBL NEWS. Students are invited to attend the Phi Beta Lambda meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 12 at 10 a.m. in M204. The purpose of PBL is to provide opportunities for students to develop career abilities and to promote civic and personal responsibility. Semester activities will be planned at this meeting. For more information, call 526-2761, ext. 3269.



THANKS CHIPOLA. The PBL Christmas Drive collected items that were taken to Chipola Christian Ministries to distribute to those in need. A truckload of toys were collected and given to the Jackson County Christmas Fund. The toys were distributed to families who qualified for aid. Thanks to the staff, faculty and students who so generously contributed to make a better Christmas for others.



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.



CONGRATS SGA. Congratulations to the following students who were elected to SGA positions: SGA President Andrea Sparato, Marianna; SGA Vice President Rona Lee VanLierop, Blountstown; Sophomore Class President Amanda Whitfield, Marianna; Sophomore Class Vice President Melissa Taylor, Marianna; Sophomore Senators: Larea Boone, Altha; David Brown, Sneads; Lauren Eade, Cottdonale; Derrick Henderson, Cottdonale; Dani Miner, Chipley; Lance Mitchell, Sneads; Tyler Poole, Sneads; Freshman Class President Meghan Holley, Marianna; Freshman Class Vice President Lacie Henderson, Graceville; Freshmen Senators: Sheena Davis, Marianna; Darryl Hunter, Cottdonale; Keith Marlow, Altha; Sean Musgrove, Altha; Jessica Salinas, Altha; Mitzi Whitfield, Altha; Chief Justice Jessica Crutchfield, Graceville; Secretary Claire Thornton, Chipley; Parliamentarian Mark Jumper, Graceville; Treasurer Terra Pumphrey, Marianna; Sergeant at Arms Wiley Beauchamp, Sneads; and Chaplain Katie Basford, Marianna.



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

Testing Hours are 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Mon. - Thurs. and 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call 718-2284.



SCHOLARSHIPS. Applications for the Florida Engineering Society Junior College Transfer Scholarships are available in Student Services. Applicants must be engineering majors transferring to Embry-Riddle, USF, UWF, or University of Miami.



TAX TIP - TUITION AND FEES DEDUCTION. Taxpayers can take a deduction of up to \$4,000 for 2004 college or post-secondary tuition and fees for a taxpayer, spouse or dependent. But only taxpayers with incomes of up to \$80,000 for single filers or \$160,000 for couples filing jointly can claim the deduction.

Unlike deductions, which reduce the income on which your tax is figured, credits reduce your tax dollar for dollar and are subtracted directly from tax owed. But you can't take both the \$4,000 deduction and credits; you'll have to choose what's best for your tax situation.

Chipola will offer free E-filing beginning Jan. 21. Refer to Chipola This Week for tax tips and more e-filing information through April 15.



ALERT. Students are cautioned to not leave books and valuables unattended.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- 17 ML King Holiday - College Closed
- 18 Artist Series: Ron Romm
- 18 District Board of Trustees
- 21 CLAST Reg Deadline
- 22 FL Teachers Cert Exam
- 22 Cheerleader Extravaganza
- 24 Night Student Social
- 27 Student Ambassador Leadership Conference



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.

- Belated Wishes to:*
- 1/6 Tony Baker
 - 1/8 Ana Stephens
- This Week:*
- 1/10 Sandra Harrell
 - 1/11 Lee Shook
 - 1/15 Annie Graham
 - 1/16 Joan Miller

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is Wednesday, Jan. 12. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.



BE A PART OF IT! If you are not a member of the FACC Chipola Chapter and would like to become a member, please contact Joyce Traynom (ext. 2201) or Mandy Suggs (ext. 2354). FACC sponsors social events, community service activities, fundraising activities, as well as being your voice in the Florida legislature.

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
G- Student Services	O- Success Center, Electronics	Z- Literature/Language
H- McLendon Fine Arts	P- Automotive Tech	