

Chipola This Week

January 12-18, 2004

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

Chipola expecting another record enrollment

Chipola College is expecting a record number of students when late Spring registration concludes on Jan. 14.

If the numbers hold, Spring 2004 would be the college's second record-setting semester this academic year. Chipola enjoyed a double-digit enrollment increase in the Fall 2003 semester which ended in December. A total of 2,113 students were enrolled in the Fall, a 16.5 percent increase over the previous year.

In August, the 55 year-old institution was renamed Chipola College in preparation to offer four-year degrees in Secondary Education with majors in Mathematics and Science. Classes for the new programs began Wednesday. Interest in the new B.S. programs led to a surge in applications, but college officials point to several other factors that may have brought more students, including: greater emphasis on retention, the presence of university programs on campus, expansion of nursing programs, a special program for public school paraprofessionals and the offer of in-state tuition for Alabama and Georgia residents.

"Our goal is to make higher education accessible to every student in our district," said college president Dr. Gene Prough. "We are very proud that so many students are taking advantage of the opportunities available at Chipola."

The college offers college credit courses during the day and evening, and also online and through independent study. The college awards the Associate in Arts (AA) degree which guarantees acceptance to Florida's public universities. Chipola also offers several Associate in Science (AS) programs, as well as a number of Workforce Development programs which provide training for high wage jobs. Registration for Workforce programs continues throughout the semester.

Additionally, Chipola's University Center provides opportunities for students to pursue a number of bachelor's and graduate degrees from other universities on the Chipola campus.

For more information, call the Chipola Registration Office at 718-2211, or visit Chipola on the web at www.chipola.edu

Chipola to offer free E-File tax service

Chipola College accounting instructor, Lee Shook, and Chipola accounting students are offering free electronic filing for local residents who need to file their basic Federal Income Tax forms.

The service will be provided Saturday, Jan. 31, beginning at 9 a.m., in the college's Business and Technology Building on College Street.

Only those persons with income from wages and investments are eligible for the free service. Persons with businesses or capital gains earnings are not eligible.

Shook says, "We are setting up shop to help those who need to file their 1040, 1040A, or 1040 EZ forms. Our students will get invaluable experience while providing a needed service in our community."

Shook says he is concerned that many taxpayers do not claim all of the exemptions or credits for which they are eligible. Students

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Jazzmatazz Sneak Preview on Wed.

The Chipola College Show Choir will present a Jazzmatazz special sneak preview on Wednesday, Jan. 14 at 10 a.m. in the Chipola Theatre. There will be no admission fee for Chipola students, faculty and staff for this performance.

This rollicking show will feature the music of the last century dating as far back as the 1960's. The music of Stevie Wonder, the Beatles, the Jackson Five, Aretha Franklin, Barbara Streisand, Roberta Flack, Elvis, Cher, Lionel Richie and much more will be presented, along with a special dance number to the eighties hit, "Thriller."

The Show Choir is directed by Dr. Ed Lyon. Assistant director is Angie White. Choreographer is Rebecca Parmer.

Dr. Lyon, says, "These great songs were 'gold-plated records' and still remain classics today. The Show Choir will entertain you for 90 minutes with the fine singing and choreography."

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12 MONDAY

- ◆ Late Registration & Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- ◆ Student Government — 2 p.m., Z112
- ◆ Night Students Social — 7 p.m., D Lobby

13 TUESDAY

- ◆ Late Registration & Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- ◆ Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., Z112
- ◆ Faculty Meeting — 2:30 p.m., Jackson Hall - Athletics Presentation

14 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Late Registration & Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 12 Noon
- ◆ Baptist Campus Ministry — 10 a.m., H108
- ◆ Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C104
- ◆ Phi Beta Lambda — 10 a.m., M204
- ◆ JAZZMATAZZ daytime performance for Chipola students and staff — 10 a.m., Theatre

15 THURSDAY

- ◆ JAZZMATAZZ daytime performances, Theatre
- ◆ JAZZMATAZZ — 7 p.m., theatre

16 FRIDAY

- ◆ JAZZMATAZZ — 7 p.m., theatre

17 SATURDAY

- ◆ Chipola vs OWCC (W) — 5:30 p.m., R
- ◆ Chipola vs OWCC (M) — 7:30 p.m., R

First round draft pick transfers to Chipola

Pitcher Alan Horne, a 2001 first round pick of the Cleveland Indians, is now a Chipola College Indian.

The 2001 Marianna High grad transferred to Chipola from Ole Miss where he had played since 2001. Horne was a medical red-shirt at Ole Miss last season after undergoing Tommy John surgery. His rehabilitation program is expected to put him on the mound for the Chipola Indians in mid-March.

Horne will be eligible for the Major League draft at the end of Chipola's season in May. Chipola head coach Jeff Johnson says, "Any time you get a guy of this quality, it's great for your program. I think Alan wanted to come back home to get a little more help with his rehabilitation. We want to get him healthy so he can be where he wants to be as a pitcher. And we want to get him healthy so he can help us. We're proud to have him back in town. It's always good to have a local kid on the team."

The 6-4, 190 pound right hander, who turned 21 on Monday, says, "It's good to be home. Everything looks good and is on track as far as my rehab. And I'm looking forward to working with Coach Johnson. He was a big factor in me coming. Because he's seen me pitch since I was a kid, he knows

what my mechanics are supposed to look like. I'm confident that he can help me get back to my status before the injury."

Horne was a 2002 Honorable Mention Freshman All American at Ole Miss. In the 2003 pre-season, he was Ranked No. 6 on Baseball America's list of the nation's top 50 sophomores and also rated as the SEC's No. 2 prospect for the 2004 Major League Baseball Draft and listed as one of the top players to watch in the SEC by Collegiate Baseball.

Horne, in only his first season at Ole Miss (2002), posted a 5-2 record and 4.97 ERA in 12 starts. The right-hander struck out 31 in 54.1 innings pitched and held opponents to a .226 average. At one point during the 2001 season, Horne won five-straight decisions. He was a Louisville Slugger All-America honorable mention pick by Collegiate Baseball.

The Ole Miss/John Millington Academic Excellence Scholarship recipient, Horne earned University of Mississippi Athletic Association (UMAA) Honor Roll distinction both semesters his freshman year. The Business Studies major also was a member of the Rebel 3.0 Club, which recognizes returning student-athletes who maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher.

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The Jazzmatazz public performances will be Jan. 15 and Jan. 16, at 7 p.m. in the Chipola Theatre. General admission tickets are \$10 for adults and \$4 for students.

Chipola hosting high school three point contest

Chipola College is hosting a High School Three-Point Shooting Championship during home games this season.

All 15 high school boys and girls teams from the Chipola district are expected to participate. Girls will compete during half-time of Chipola women's home games. Boys will compete during the men's games.

The top shooter from each high school will have one minute to shoot 15 balls from three positions on the three point line. The top three scorers from the season will shoot for the championship during the State JUCO Tournament in March. The champion of the men's and women's divisions will win a one-of-a-kind, personalized shooting shirt. The winning schools will earn the right to dis-

play the traveling championship trophy on their high school campus. Tickets are available from any of the Show Choir members. For information, call Dr. Lyon, at 850-718-2221 or Joan Stadskev at 850-718-2277.

To get the fans excited about the competition, residents of each county represented will be admitted free of charge on the night a county school participates.

Participating schools for the Jan. 10, Chipola vs. Gulf Coast game, were: Altha and Poplar Springs.

Upcoming competitions are set for the following dates: Jan. 17, Blountstown, Liberty and Ponce De Leon; Jan. 24, (girls only) Cottondale, Malone and Vernon; Jan. 31, Grand Ridge, Marianna and Sneads;

Feb. 14, (boys only) Cottondale, Malone and Vernon; Feb. 18, Chipley, Graceville and Holmes County.

A National Honor Society member at Marianna High, Horne won a National Science Merit Award and was a Florida Academic Scholar. He helped Marianna High to four consecutive appearances in the state 3A Final Four, including a state title his sophomore year. Horne logged a career 24-6 mark, with two saves and a 1.56 ERA. He registered 355 career strikeouts to 73 walks in 197 innings pitched. He was a Louisville Slugger National Player of the Year finalist and named Wiregrass Area Player of the Year his senior season. The three-time All-State honoree, earned third team honors as a sophomore, second team as a junior, and was a first team selection as a senior. He was an All-Big Bend Area first team selection as a junior and senior, and was named to the second team as a sophomore. He was 6-1 with one save, a 1.86 ERA, and 78 strikeouts in 41.1 innings as a junior. He was named a second team preseason High School All-American by Baseball America prior to his senior season.

Horne is the son of Bill and Jan Horne of Marianna.

Chipola is the defending Panhandle Conference Champion. The team opens the Spring season Feb. 2. Conference play begins March 16.

Poole published in library journal

Dr. Carolyn E. Poole, Director of Library Services, authored an article that was published recently in *Community & Junior College Libraries*, a national academic journal produced by the Haworth Press.

Her manuscript entitled, "A Missing Link: Counselor and Librarian Collaboration", appears in the 2003 volume 11 number 4 issue.

The purpose of the article was to illustrate how counselors and librarians offer unique contributions to the college learning environment. Citing many examples, Dr. Poole described mutual values, common experiences, and potential areas for interactive partnerships between these two professional groups that strive to enhance student learning.

Chipola begins conference play

Chipola College hosted arch rival Gulf Coast in a pair of Panhandle Conference games on Saturday, Jan. 10, in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center.

The Indians entered the game ranked 14th in the country, the highest ranked Florida team in the national poll. Led by first year head coach Chris Jans, Chipola is 16-2 after a pair of convincing wins in the Florida JUCO Shootout.

The Panhandle Conference race looks to be more competitive than ever. Pensacola beat defending champion OW on Wednesday. And after winning only two league games last season, Gulf Coast scored a big 75-61 over Tallahassee on Wednesday. Chipola head coach Chris Jans, says, "Gulf Coast is going to come in here with a lot of confidence after beating TCC. The butterflies are over for them. We're going to have our work cut out for us. They're very big, especially, Sani Abraham. He's 6'11, and averaging about 20 points a game. He has a nice touch and can dunk easily. Gulf Coast also has some pretty good inside kids. They'll work us on the board. We're just going to try to neutralize that part of the game. They're not as deep as we are, so as the game progresses, this should play in our favor."

Jans says he is pleased with his team's progress this season and their play after the Christmas break. "We played well against Santa Fe the day before we left for the holidays, but with a two-week layoff, you always worry that your players are going to get a little lazy. Thankfully, this didn't happen to our guys. We came back and beat Miami Dade and Seminole in the Florida JUCO Shootout. I'm happy. We're as healthy as we've been and we're ready to start playing Panhandle games."

The Indians' pre-conference performance has been encouraging to coach Jans, especially on defense. "Our players understand that you've got to have something to hang your hat on; for us, that's been defense. We're a pretty good defensive team, which will carry you through in the some of the close games even when you're not shooting well."

Chipola scored a 59-52 win over Miami Dade on Jan. 2. The Indians were led in scoring by Je'kel Foster with 12 points. He also added 8 assists and 5 rebounds. Mario Jointer had 10 points. Vas'shun Newborne

had 10 points and 6 rebounds. Shawn Malloy scored 6 and pulled down 12 rebounds. The Indians had a total of 15 offensive boards and forced 23 turnovers.

On Jan. 3, the Indians beat Seminole CC, 76-43. Chipola held Seminole to 17 first half points. The Indians were led by Jointer with 17. Leon Woodstock had 13. Newborne added 12 points and 7 rebounds. Foster had 9 points, 7 assists, 5 steals and 4 rebounds.

LADY INDIANS

The Lady Indians opened the conference with a big 65-43 over North Florida on Tuesday, Jan 6. Reggie Maddox led Chipola with 18. Andrea Martin scored 10. The win improved the Lady Indians record to 15-1 overall and 1-0 in the conference. Chipola's women are currently ranked 22nd in the nation and third in the state.

The Gulf Coast Lady Commodores showed some vulnerability on Jan. 3, losing to Central Florida, 69-65. It was Gulf Coast's first loss in 88 games. Chipola has beaten Central Florida twice this season. But Gulf Coast jumped right back with a big win over TCC on Wednesday.

"Saturday's Gulf Coast game will be a good test for us to see how far we have come," said first year Chipola head coach David Lane. "We've had some success, but now we're in conference. This is going to be a long race, and a long haul. We still have two more months of conference games."

Coach Lane says he respects the Commodores. "Gulf Coast is a team with great size and athleticism. They like to get out and run. We're not going to be able to match them in these two areas. We're going to have to play our style of basketball. We're more of a half court team that will take advantage of our opponent's mistakes. We will execute with more of an in-your-face style, focused more on stopping the other team than outscoring them," said Lane.

As for his team's preparation leading into conference play, Lane says, "I've been especially impressed with Reggie Maddox—her leadership on and off the court. But I'm proud that our balance is really showing. We have some people that can score inside and outside. Reggie is probably going to lead us most games, but many of our players can run up 12 points on any given night. We're just a pretty balanced team."

On Jan. 4, the Lady Indians swamped Indian River 73-59 in the Gulf Coast Classic. Reggie Maddox led with 20. Kristina Andjelkovic and Alicia MacDonald scored 16



apiece. On Jan. 3, the Lady Indians beat Central Florida 68-46. Maddox again led Chipola with 15. Tamika Jackson and Andjelkovic each scored 12.

On Dec. 20, Chipola beat Cloud County, the number 8 team in the country, 68-46, in the Chipola Women's Classic. Chipola also scored wins over St. Catharine and Three Rivers in the Chipola Classic.

Both Chipola teams head to Pensacola on Jan. 14. Chipola hosts OW on Jan. 17.

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

E-File tax service, continued from page 1

may take a tax deduction of up to \$3,000 for 2003 college or post-secondary tuition and fees for a taxpayer, spouse or dependent. But only taxpayers with incomes of up to \$65,000 for single filers or \$130,000 for couples filing jointly can claim the deduction.

The Hope tax credit allows taxpayers to claim up to \$1,500 for tuition and related expenses. But the credit can be taken only for students in their first two years of college or other post-secondary education.

The Lifetime Learning credit can be taken at a rate of 20 percent of the first \$10,000 of qualified expenses, up to a maximum credit of \$2,000 per tax return for 2003. There is no limit on the number of years this credit may be taken, and there is no enrollment requirement for the Lifetime Learning credit - it may be claimed for a single course.

For information concerning E-filing at Chipola, call 526-2761, Ext. 3268.

 **CONDOLENCES.** The Chipola family is saddened by the loss of Emma Hinson, sister of Doris Williams, Chipola Public Service Staff Assistant. Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.

 **PBL/PTK NEWS.** Phi Beta Lambda, an organization for all college students having an interest in business, will have its first meeting of the semester on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 10 am in M204. At Wednesday's meeting students will plan for homecoming and semester activities. Contact Kathryn Roberts in M208G or at extension 3269 for further information.

Members of the Chipola College chapters of Phi Beta Lambda and Phi Theta Kappa encouraged college students and employees to join in their efforts to make this holiday season special for families in local communities.

Donations of food, clothing, and toys were collected for the Chipola Christian Ministries. Cash donations were used to purchase toys for children who attend the Phi Theta Kappa after-school mentoring programs at the McClane Community Center.

The two organizations collected more than \$1,000 toward these worthy causes.

 **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.**

- 1/8 Ana Stephens
- 1/10 Sandra Harrell
- 1/11 Lee Shook
- 1/15 Annie Graham
- 1/16 Joan Miller
- 1/18 Freddie Foran
- 1/18 Gina McAllister

 **TESTING CENTER HOURS:**
 Monday-Thursday
 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Tuesday and Thursday
 6 - 9 p.m.

For more information concerning specific tests available, call 718-2284.

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.

 **BOOKSTORE HOURS:**
 Monday - Tuesday
 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Wednesday-Thursday
 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Friday
 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.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.

 **VALID IDS.** Returning students must have a current semester sticker on your Chipola ID for it to be a "valid" ID. Valid ID's are necessary for free admittance to Chipola athletic events and student activities. Semester stickers are available at the Business Office.

 **PARKING REMINDER.** White and unpainted spots are for students. Green parking spots are for Chipola employees. Red designates fire lanes and blue is for disabled persons. Parking fines are \$5 and up. Students are required to display parking decals. Failure to pay fines will result in a hold on registration and student records.

 **AUTO STUDENTS PICKED FOR MERCEDES PROGRAM.** Chipola College Automotive Technology students Jeff Guadiana and Joey Jeter were recently accepted into the prestigious Mercedes-Benz ELITE training program. The pair finished in the top of their class at Chipola, a NATEF certified training program. Mercedes offered both contracts for full tuition, worth \$10,208, moving expenses and guaranteed employment at USA Mercedes-Benz dealership upon completion of the 16-week training program.

They will begin training on Jan. 5 in Glendale Heights, Illinois. Only 10 students are accepted into the program every each quarter.

Chipola automotive instructor John Gardner, says, "Their achievement, dedication and hard work demonstrated here at Chipola on a daily basis afforded them the opportunity to attend the Mercedes-Benz program. Chipola's NATEF (ASE) Master certified training program provides our student with a platform for continuing education and/or employment. I am very proud and have no doubt that these students will excel at the Mercedes-Benz program and earn in excess of \$50,000 a year doing something they love."

For information about the Chipola Automotive Technology program, phone Gardner at 718-2306.

- UPCOMING EVENTS**
- JANUARY**
- 7 Classes Begin
 - 19 Martin Luther King Holiday - College Closed
 - 23 CLAST Registration Deadline
 - 23 Student Ambassadors Leadership Conference
 - 28 Homecoming Activities Begin
 - 28 Introduction of Homecoming Candidates & Voting
 - 29 Homecoming Court Voting
- FEBRUARY**
- 4 SGA Talent Show
 - 7 HOMECOMING DAY
 Alumni Reception
 Chipola vs. Tallahassee

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is noon, **Wednesday, Jan. 14.** Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

LITTLE INDIANS. The Chipola Indians basketball coaches and players invite boys and girls ages 6-13 to attend the first workout of the Little Indians Club on Saturday, Jan. 24, from 10 to 11 a.m., in the Health Center.

The club will hold additional Saturday workouts on Jan. 31, Feb. 7 and 14. Little Indians will perform during halftime of the Feb. 18, Chipola vs. Okaloosa-Walton game.

Cost is \$25 per club member which includes a free pass good for all home basketball games.

For information, call Assistant Coach Greg Heiar at 850-718-2364 or email at heiar@chipola.edu

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	