Chipola to hold auditions for spring musical

Chipola College Theatre will hold open auditions for the spring musical “How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying,” Jan. 14 and 15 at 6 p.m.

Singers, dancers and actors ages 16 and up are needed. No experience is necessary.

The 1961 musical opened with an initial run of 1,417 performances. With music and lyrics by Frank Loesser and book by Abe Burrows, Jack Weinstock, and Willie Gilbert, the show won seven Tony Awards and the 1962 Pulitzer Prize for Drama. In 1967, it was produced as a film by United Artists, with many of the original cast recreating their roles.

Matthew Broderick (Ferris Bueller’s Day Off) won a Tony for the highly-regarded 1995 revival which also starred Megan Mullally.

The musical runs March 12-16 in the Chipola Theatre.

For information, contact Charles Sirmon, Director of theatre at 850-718-2227.

duPont helps Chipola College

Robert E. Nedley, president of the Alfred I. duPont Foundation, Inc., (left) recently presented a check for $60,000 to Chipola College president Dr. Gene Prough (center) and Chipola Foundation Director Julie Fuqua. The donation will be used to fund scholarships and other special projects at the college. The Alfred I. duPont Foundation supports numerous educational institutions and charitable causes throughout the southeast.

Chipola to offer Nursing Assistant class

Application deadline for Chipola College’s Certified Nursing Assistant program is Jan. 22.

Applicants must submit an application, questionnaire and TABE test scores by this date.

This CNA program is designed to prepare Certified Nursing Assistant students for employment as nursing assistants, or to provide supplemental training for persons previously or currently employed in these occupations.

Upon completion, the graduate will be prepared to care for patients in the hospital or nursing home.

The 120-hour program will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Classroom meetings will take place on the college campus, with clinical experiences in Marianna health facilities.

The class will be limited to 24 students. Upon completion of the course, students will be eligible to take the NACE (Nursing Assistant Certification Exam), written and clinical, for a fee of $93.

Financial Aid may be available through One-Stop, Chipola Foundation or Workforce Development.

For information, call 850-718-2316.
Chipola hoopsters in conference play

The top-ranked Chipola Indians (19-0, 1-0) host Okaloosa-Walton, Saturday, Jan. 12, in a pair of big conference basketball matchups. The women tip off at 5:30 p.m. and the men play at 7:30 p.m.

Chipola’s 2007 National Champion Baseball and Softball teams will be honored at two championship ring ceremonies during Saturday’s games. Both national champion teams will gather for a reunion at 4 p.m. (CST) in the Continuing Education building.

In the men’s basketball battle, OW enters the game at (15-1, 1-0) after defeating Gulf Coast 73-62 on Jan. 5. The Indians enter the second round of league play with a perfect (19-0) record and ranked first in the state and national polls.

The undefeated Indians opened conference play with an 86-58 win over Tallahassee. Chipola sophomore Mario Little scored a game high 22 points and pulled down five rebounds. Gary Flowers added 21 points and 10 rebounds, “I thought our depth was an important factor in tonight’s game,” said Chipola coach Greg Heiar. “We came out wanting to attack them and utilize our bench.”

For the second year in a row, the Chipola Indians entered Conference play with an unblemished record. The Indians cruised to an 18-0 record with a 93-34 win over St. Lawrence of Canada on Dec. 31.

Coach Heiar, said “All of our guys work extremely hard, and I’m glad that they had an opportunity to help us get to eighteen wins.”

Chipola’s toughest test of the pre-conference schedule was an 88-87 overtime victory over Palm Beach. Casey Mitchell scored 26 making six consecutive 3-pointers on seven possessions to bring an 88-87 overtime victory over Palm Beach. Casey Mitchell scored 26 making six consecutive 3-pointers on seven possessions to bring the Indians back to life.

The Indians lead the state in team offense and team defense, averaging 93.6 points per game and allowing only 61.7 points.

Sophomore Mario Little leads the Indians with 15.85 points per game. He is also averaging 3.4 assists per game and shooting 59% from the floor.

LADY INDIANS


Chipola lost the conference opener at Tallahassee, 66-47, on Jan. 5. Ashley McCray led Chipola with 17 points. The Lady Indians were plagued by turnovers and shot only 25 percent from the field.

In other first round conference games, Gulf Coast defeated OW, 90-67, and Pensacola defeated North Florida, 76-43.

The Lady Indians opened the New Year with a 75-64 win over South Georgia Tech on Jan. 2. Chipola led 33-19 at the half. Latoya Williams led Chipola with 24 points. Lesheria Stevens had 14 and Jamia Akins had 11. Gekeela Clemmons and Ashley McCray scored 10 apiece.

The Lady Indians are ranked third in the FCCAA poll behind top-ranked Gulf Coast and second place Santa Fe. OW is fifth. TCC is sixth and Pensacola is eighth.

Chipola was sixth in the final NJCAA national poll of 2007. Gulf Coast led the NJCAA poll and OW was number 15.

Chipola’s Latoya Williams was named FCCAA Women’s Basketball Player of the Week for the last week of December. Williams led the Lady Indians to a hard-fought 63-57 road victory at Georgia Perimeter on Dec. 14. Williams had a double-double with 29 points and 13 rebounds.

The Lady Indians are the defending state champions having won the state title three years straight. The squad finished fifth in the 2007 national tourney.

As a team, the Lady Indians are averaging 74 points per game, and giving up only 56 points per contest.

Both Chipola squads host Gulf Coast on Tuesday, Jan. 15, in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center.

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

‘Pop! Go the Classics’ to open 2008 Chipola Artist Series

Tickets for the Chipola College Artists Series event “Pop! Go The Classics” go on sale, Monday, Jan. 14, in the college Business Office.

Starring Mac Frampton and the ThreePenny Symphony, “Pop! Go The Classics” is set for Thursday, Jan. 24, at 7 p.m., in the Chipola theatre.

The performance showcases celebrated pianist and arranger Mac Frampton in a production that merges his conservatory training with his mastery of the pop and jazz idioms and original interpretations of revered classical works. Frampton has built a library of innovative arrangements based on classical themes in such as works as “Pictures at an Exhibition,” Rachmaninoff’s “Prelude In C# Minor,” “Flight of the Bumblebee.” Bach, Chopin, and of course, Gershwin are featured in this evening of classical music with a twist of pop.

Upcoming performances in the Chipola Artist series include: “Strata,” classical trio, Feb. 19; and Proteus 7, Brass Ensemble, March 25.

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 and corporate donors.

For information call the Chipola business office at 718-2204.
Chipola’s Fall Dean’s List announced

Dr. Sarah Clemmons, vice president of Instructional and Student Services at Chipola College, commends the 199 students who made the Dean’s List for academic achievement during the Fall Semester 2007.

To be placed on the Dean’s List, a student must take 12 or more semester hours of courses and make an average of 3.25 (B+) to 4.0 (A) in all courses.

Students who made perfect averages of 4.0—straight A’s—and their hometowns are:

**Alford**—Amy C. Redmond, Krystle N. Shelton, Angela M. Waldron, Bradley J. Wells, Ryan E. Wells.

**Blountstown**—Karla M. Atkins, Bradley J. Nissley, Staci L. Pittman.

**Bristol**—Dawn M. Arrant.

**Chipley**—Destinity L. Atkins, Amanda J. Jackson, Beverly J. Jackson, Bridgett D. Miller, Gardner T. Munn, Jonathan D. Sobber, Kristen M. Wilder.

**Cottondale**—Holly M. Scurlock, Jantzen W. Whitehead.

**Graceville**—John D. Byrd, Michael G. Inscho, Ciara N. Jackson, Keith C. Watford.


**Greenwood**—Carly N. Barnes.

**Malone**—Tommy G. Thompson II.


**Sneads**—Jordan D. Coley, Dustin G. Hewett, Joseph P. McDaniel, Cassie L. Mitchell, Jeffrey D. Peak.

**Vernon**—Daniel C. Lee.

**Westville**—James P. Lewis.


Students who earned grade point averages ranging from 3.25(B+) to 3.99 (A) and their hometowns are:

**Alford**—Travis H. Barton, Nicholas J. Gabriel, Michael N. Gillikin, Matthew D. McIntosh, Stephanie E. McIntosh.

**Altha**—Andrea N. Debolt, Alyssa C. Hansford, Karinia C. Jackson, Ashton M. Lee, James E. Mc Calvin, Mary E. McIntosh, Jeremy R. Redmond, Tammy R. Weeks.

**Bascomb**—Shelley C. Allen, Matthew B. Chambliss, Jillian J. Stephens.

**Blountstown**—Kate A. Atkins, Tiffany J. Betts, Christopher J. Eby, Jessica A. Fields, Dianna E. Glaze, Hannah R. Johnson, Christopher A. Richards, Noelle C. Smith, Ashley R. Taylor, Shannon P. White.


**Bristol**—Hali J. Barfield, Darren D. Evans, Carmen R. Foran, Shaela A. Powell.

**Campbellton**—Kayla P. Baxter, Kristen D. Cotton.


**Clarksdale**—Ferlon E. Baggett, Jr., Justin M. McCoy.


**Grand Ridge**—Marissa D. Chason, Courtney J. Lewis, Ramon M. Perez, Aaron T. White.


**Malone**—Labrandis C. Baxter.


**Ponce de Leon**—Robert D. Rutherford.

**Sneads**—Heather M. Clark, Thomas T. Daniels, Daniel E. Garrett, Eva J. Graves, India L. Hatcher, Shannon A. Hatcher, Thomosa B. Pittman.

**Vernon**—Brooke E. Brown, Jessica M. Rodgers.

**Westville**—Samantha R. Hudson, Kevin W. Shull, Catherine J. Tinsley.

Chipola piano prof to speak at CRAA

Dr. Josh Martin, assistant professor of piano at Chipola College, will be the featured speaker at the Tuesday, Jan. 15, meeting of the Chipola Regional Arts Association.

Dr. Martin will speak and demonstrate “The Art of Piano Accompanying” and will be assisted by selected Chipola voice majors.

Dr. Martin holds a D.M.A. and M.M. from the University of Alabama and a B.A. from Huntingdon College.

The CRAA’s monthly Dutch-treat luncheon is open to the public and meets at Jim’s Buffet Grill with lunch at 11:30 and meeting at noon. For information, call 718-2301.

Rentz is Faculty/Administrator of the Month

Chipola College English instructor Pam Rentz (right) of Sneads, accepts the January Faculty/Administrator of the month award from Dr. Sarah Clemmons. Rentz has taught English courses at the college since 2005, and serves as faculty adviser to the Chipola chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society.

Public invited to Blue Springs meeting

The public is invited to attend a meeting of the Jackson Blue Spring Basin Working Group, Thursday, Jan. 17, in the Continuing Education Building at Chipola College. Presentations begin at 9 a.m. and will run until 2 p.m. Chipola science professor Allan Tidwell, Working Group Leader, will direct the meeting.

Chuck Hatcher, Director of Jackson County Parks and Recycling, will provide an overview of Blue Springs activities.

Edd Sorenson of Cave Adventures, will discuss Cave System Exploration.

Brian Bearwood, Senior Biologist/Environmental Planner, with Melvin Engineering, will discuss the Chipola Watershed Management Plan.

Darryl Boudreau, Assistant Director of Northwest District FDEP, will provide an update of Sinkhole Cleanup Amnesty.

Chad Taylor will report on Old Timer’s Day.

Kris Barrios and Richards of Northwest Florida Water Management District, will discuss the Flow Responses of Jackson Blue Spring to 2007 Drought, Flow Measurement Demonstration and Discussion.

For information, call 850-718-2289 or 526-2761, Ext. 3248.

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Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday 5 - 7:30 p.m.

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Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Sunday 2 - 5:30 p.m.

ACE HOURS:
Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

BOOKSTORE HOURS:
Monday - Thursday 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Friday 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

PHI BETA LAMBDA MEETS. Phi Beta Lambda will meet Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 10 a.m. in M204. All students interested in business are encouraged to attend.

CONGRATS. Congratulations to Chipola Women’s Basketball Coach David Lane and his wife Heather on the birth of their daughter, McKenzie Taylor on Jan. 10. McKenzie was a slam dunk at 8 lbs, 7 oz. Mother, daughter and coach are doing well.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK
15-Jan  Annie Graham
16-Jan  Joan Miller
18-Jan  Freddie Foran
18-Jan  Debra Goines
18-Jan  Gina McAllister