

Chipola This Week

January 16 - 22, 2006

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A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

Chipola hosts three at home this week

The Lady Indians host North Florida, Jan. 17, at 5:30 p.m.

Both Chipola teams host OW, Saturday, Jan. 21. The women play at 5:30 p.m., followed by the men at 7:30 p.m.

The men's and women's basketball teams were scheduled to play Gulf Coast on Saturday, Jan. 14. (Call 718-2CJC for scores).

Both Chipola teams opened the Panhandle Conference with wins over Pensacola Wednesday, Jan. 11. The Indians improved to 18-1 with a 101-77 win over the Pirates. Chipola jumped out to an early 14 point lead and led 41-34 at the half. Three Indians—Jamarcus Ellis, DeAndre Thomas and Michael Taylor—scored 17 apiece. Ryne Hamblet had 13. Jay Anderson added 10. Stefhon Hannah and Jerrod Jackson each scored 9.

Head coach Greg Heiar said, "This was a good first victory. We really played well in the second half. I thought we played extremely hard and did a good job over the course of 40 minutes."

The Indians won the Southwest Missouri State Tournament,

Jan. 5-7, with three wins over ranked opponents. Chipola scored a 91-49 over Kankakee, a 97-78 win over Northwest Mississippi and an 80-68 win over Southwest Missouri State.

The Indians are the defending Florida Region VIII and Panhandle Conference champions and currently are ranked second in both the state and national polls.

The Chipola Lady Indians scored a 90-71 over Pensacola on Jan. 11. Ta'yani Clark led Chipola with 21 points. Chinata Nesbit scored 19. Ra'Shawna Sippio added 13.

The Lady Indians closed out 2005 with a 75-70 win over Central Florida on Dec. 19. Chipola started the new year with a 73-41 romp of Middle Georgia on Jan. 7.

The 15-1 (as of Jan. 13) Lady Indians are the defending Florida Region VIII champions. They are ranked first in the FCCAA State Poll and second in the NJCAA National poll.

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

International pianist to play Tuesday



The Chipola Artist Series presents **Pianist Nadejda Vlaeva** Tuesday, **Jan. 17, 2006**, in the Chipola College Theater.

Vlaeva was born in Sofia, Bulgaria, and began playing piano at age five. She has performed in concerts internationally, giving solo recitals in Bulgaria, Russia, Slovakia, Hungary, The Netherlands, Spain, England, Canada, Barbados and in the U.S.

Tickets—\$12 for adults and \$8 for ages 18 and under—go on sale Jan. 3 in the Chipola Business Office.

The Core Ensemble will present "Tres Vidas" April 3 in the final offering of the 2005-06 Artist Series.

The 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 ticket information, call the Business Office at 718-2220.

Cast announced for Chipola's 'Grease'

The Chipola College Theater is in full rehearsal for "Grease" which opens a five-day run, March 8.

Chipola Theater director Charles Sirmon recently selected actors for the following roles: Mike Milton as Danny, Felicia Gibson as Sandy, Brittney Holmes as Rizzo, Mary Kathryn Tanner as Frenchy, Shannon Grice as Marty, Anne Gilmartin as Jan, Heath Carroll as Kenickie, Seth Basford as Doody, Kevin Russell as Roger, Scott Boyle as Sonny, Katie Brown as Patty Simcox, Courtney Haile as Cha-Cha, Josh Barber as Eugene, Princess Brinson as Teen Angel, Terry Tanner Smith as Miss Lynch and Danuta Jacob as Blanche.

Grease Girls are Tiffany Pippin, Stacey Hall, Kara Hewitt, Meredith Nailen, Tara Padgett, Brook Spivey and Ashley Tanner. Grease Guys are Robbie Bouck, Chris Calton, Richie Cooper, Lenaris Dixon, David Kavar and Zach Price. Beauty School Dropouts are Arielle Bateman, Jamila Holmes, Jennifer Nicole Jones, Kristina Lopez, Karisa Olds, Amber Rivera and Holly Walters. Kelci Stephenson is Stage Manager.

For information about Chipola Theater, call 718-2227.

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

16 MONDAY

- ♦ MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY - College Closed
- ♦ Lynwood Tanner exhibit opens — 8 a.m., I

17 TUESDAY

- ♦ Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., Z116
- ♦ Governance Council — 2:30 p.m., Y
- ♦ CC Basketball vs. NFCC — W 5:30 p.m., R
- ♦ Artist Series: Nadejda Vlaeva, Pianist — 7 p.m., J
- ♦ District Board of Trustees — 7 p.m., Bldg. Y

18 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ Phi Theta Kappa Satellite Seminar, "Shattering Stereotypes" — 10 a.m., Jackson Hall
- ♦ Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C104
- ♦ Baptist Campus Ministry — 10 a.m., H108
- ♦ Phi Beta Lambda — 10 a.m., M204

20 FRIDAY

- ♦ CLAST Registration Deadline

21 SATURDAY

- ♦ Florida Teachers Certification Exam
- ♦ CC Basketball vs. OWC — W 5:30 / M 7:30 p.m., R

Chipola's Fall Dean's List announced

Dr. Sarah Clemmons, vice president of Instructional and Student Services at Chipola College, commends the 197 students who made the Dean's List for academic achievement during the Fall Semester 2005.

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—Joshua Williams.

Altha—Britney Hansford, Krystle Shelton, Jordan Waldorff.

Blountstown—Aisha Chambers, Matthew Hand, Sharon Henderson, Brad Owens, Rhonda Price .

Bonifay—Kimberly Garske, Austin Hobbs, Cesar Morales.

Bristol—Charles Barber Jr, Josh Kern.

Chattahoochee—Andrea Rogers.

Chipley—David Clenney, Tristin Kroening, Patsy Lee, Charles Odom, Seamus O'neill, Alex Parker, Alaina Pitts, Cassandra Prichard, Jesse Waymire.

Clarksville—April Frith .

Graceville—Laura Nolin.

Grand Ridge—Audra Creel, Aaron Moneyham, Thomas Walker.

Greenwood—Frank Stackowicz .

Marianna—Wilfredo Arroyo, Sarah Cartwright, Bobby Collins, Lawanna Cotton, Kayla Home, Bryce Melvin, Megan Stewart, Kelley Tew, Trevor Tyre.

Ponce De Leon—Dustin Leavins.

Sneads—Erin Hays.

Westville—Nikole Hamilton.

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

Altha—Lacy Adkins, Michelle Baird, Jesse Hill, John Marlow, Michelle Smith.

Blountstown—Elton Barfield, Cristina Buchanan, Rebecca Carder, Shanna Collier, Alia Dalati, Carlos Davis, James Duvall, Christopher Eby, Erum Faruqui, Howell Goodman Jr, Stephen Granger, Janna Grantham, Katrina Hobbs, Laura Kukhalashvili, Sean Musgrove, Tina Schmarje, Donald Stanley Jr, Jennifer Young.

Bonifay—Leah Birge, Timra Clemmons, Rachel Cumbo, Stephanie Davis, Corey Dunn, Rachel Edwards, Mindy Hanson, Clayton Land, Katrina Mcalpin, Daniel Medley, Hannah Paulk, Ashley Pettis .

Bristol—Jonetta Dawson, Sharley Hevner, Courtney Kincaid, Kendall Peddie.

Campbellton—Jessica Olds.

Caryville—Shari Crisp, John Owens Iii.

Chattahoochee—Nichole Rivera, Rachel Taylor.

Chipley—Karri Baldry, Derek Boyett, Daniel Boyett, Jason Bruner, Corazon Burke, Daniel Carter, Marisa Clark, Kevin Fussell, Joel Goodson, Wendell Hodges Jr, Nicole Knight, Michael Laskowski Jr, Alexander May, Kendra Mayfield, Travis Monsalvatge, Richard Norris Jr, Holly Park, Jenna Peel, Patrick Roark, Kevin Russell, Kevin Smith, James Staten, Justin Warden, Casey Waymire .

Clarksville—Valerie Jones, Lori Keel, Bart Nichols.

Cottondale—Ryan Clark, Taylor Finch, Kara Hewitt, Lora Parsons, Jared Scurlock, Jessica Sloan, Amber Standland, Christina Toole, Jodi

Wiley.

Graceville—Jordan Bellamy, Nathan Day, Melissa Delgado, Rebecca Dominguez, Karisa Olds, Michael Pabody, Jessica Ray, Ashley Roberts, Katrina Skelton, Shelly Worthy, Latisha Young.

Grand Ridge—Clinton Glisson, Nicholas Melvin, Christian Smith, Amber Wilson .

Greenwood—Shannon Bass, Andrew Duce, Eva Graves, Beverly Pollock.

Malone—Ashley Beard, Karen Beeler, Kyndal Murdock.

Marianna—Jennifer Barfield, Laura Bevan, Christopher Calton, Janna Ellis, Joshua Ellis, Matthew Eskuchen, Andrew Gause, Joshua Grace, Kathleen Griffin, Kelly Grimes, Bethany Gwaltney, Lauren Herring, Meghan Holley, Jena Jeter, Adam Johnson, Jennifer Kelly, Brandon Killings, Brittney Mathis, John Milton Jr, Danielle Myrick, Chrystal Pittman, Codi Player, Stevey Pope Jr, Jeremy Puff, Amber Quinn, William Sherrel, Lincoln Sims, James Wade, Amanda West .

Ponce De Leon—David Carroll, Alysa Locke.

Sneads—Karri Brown, Steven Gaskill, Lynsey Pittman, Ashley Roberts, Candice Tyus.

Westville—Kristin Carr.

Out of District—Jason Lewis of **Crawfordville, Joy Post, Bradley Wells of Dothan, Ala., Tayani Clark of East Point, Ga., Phillip Rutten of Havana, Bradley Bunce of Iron City, Ga., Nicole Winterman of Lynn Haven, Cole Flowers of Marietta, Ga., Jarrod Blanchard of Pansey, Ala., James Gay, Yvonka Williams of Quincy, Joshua Wilson of Springfield, Ga., Martina Landrum of Sweet Water, Ala., Jarrod Duggar, Whitney Maxey, Michael Uzzell of Tallahassee.**



Jan Cummings (right) was named the Chipola College Career Employee of the Month for January. She serves as Departmental Staff Assistant to Dr. Sarah Clemmons, (left) vice president of Instructional and Student Services. Cummings has worked at the college for more than 18 years.

Science instructor Allan Tidwell was named the Chipola College Faculty/Administrator of the month for January. He has taught natural science courses at the college since 1994, and serves as campus representative for Baptist Campus Ministry.



Continuing Education courses set at Chipola

Chipola College will offer a variety of short courses in the coming weeks. A **20 Hour Childcare Training** course will meet Jan. 14 and 21 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$76. A **10 Hour Childcare Training** (behavioral observation & screening) course will meet Feb. 4 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$38. A **10-Hour Childcare Training** (special needs) course will meet March 11 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$38. A **10-Hour Childcare Training** (developmentally appropriate practices, 3-5 year olds) course will meet May 6 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$38.

A **Retirement Plan Distribution** class will meet Thursday, January 26 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person or \$15 per couple.

An **Introduction to Computers with Internet for Seniors** class will meet Feb. 1 from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$24.

A **Cake Decorating I** class will meet Thursdays, February 2 through 23 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$41. A **Cake Decorating II** class will meet Thursdays, March 2 through 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$41. An **Advanced Level Cake Decorating III** class will meet Thursdays, April 6 through 27 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$41.

A **Real Estate Sales** course will meet Saturdays, Feb. 4 through March 18 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$240.

A **Sign Language I** class will meet Tuesdays, Feb. 7 through April 18 from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$81.

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.

Education To Go offers online programs in: computers, photography, languages, writing, entertainment industry, grant writing, business, sales, accounting, test prep, finance, health, child care, parenting, art, history, psychology, literature, statistics, philosophy, engineering, law and nursing. For dates and course outlines, visit www.ed2go.com/chipola.

For information about any of these non-credit courses, call 850-718-2395.

Chipola 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, Chipola business instructor Lee Shook is training student volunteers to provide free tax preparation, including free electronic filing, beginning Jan. 27. The free service will be available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on

Fridays from Jan. 27 through April 15, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturdays (Jan. 28, Feb. 11, Feb. 25, March 11, March 25, and April 8).

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, call Lee Shook at (850) 526-2761 x 3268.

Ivey Brothers to play Chipola Honors Dance

The Ivey Brothers band will play The Polar Bear Beach Party, a benefit dance for the Chipola Honors Program, on Saturday, Jan. 28.

The dance will be held in the college Arts Center—known to locals as the old field house—the same venue where the Iveys last played in 1968. Doors open at 8 p.m. and guests can dance the night away or just reminisce with some great music until midnight.

Three brothers—Robert Ivey, Richard Ivey and Wilson Ivey—have made up the core of the Ivey Brothers since the mid-60's. Wilson's son, Chase, joined the group in 2004.

Dance tickets—\$10—may be purchased from any Honors student or by phoning Smith or Ivey at 526-2761. Tax-deductible gifts also may be mailed to the Chipola College Foundation noted for the Honors Program.

Lynwood Tanner exhibit at Chipola

Original paintings by Marianna native Lynwood Tanner will be on display beginning Jan. 16 in the Arts Center.

The show's opening will coincide with the Martin Luther King, Jr., Scholarship Breakfast in the Arts Center, Jan. 16 at 8 a.m.

Tanner has been painting since the late 1970's. Under the front porch tutelage of an old friend and his own burgeoning talents, Tanner began to teach himself to paint, initially as a hobby, until he felt ready to accept the challenge of displaying his first works of art around 1989, some ten years after his first painting was created.

Featured in an interview on WFSU-Tallahassee, Tanner's award-winning works of art have been widely recognized and highly valued throughout the Southeast for their simplistic colorful visions of southern folk life as well as for his Africa Collection—a body of collected works featuring some 15 different scenes of life on

the Continent.

Tanner has exhibited his art at several local venues, including the Jackson County Fair, where he won prizes for both Best of Show 2003 and First Prize, the Jackson County Art Festival and Fine Swine Dine 2004, where he won Third Place, as well as having participated in several shows in Tallahassee, Malone and Panama City.

Still a resident of Jackson County, Tanner is married with an infant daughter. His newest challenge as an artist is keeping additional little fingers out of the acrylics while developing the finer points of finger painting.

For information about the Tanner show, call 850-718-2301.



EDUCATION CREDITS AND DEDUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS. Tuition and Fees Deduction

- You can take a deduction of up to \$4,000 for 2005 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.

Hope and Lifetime Credit - 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. A student must have been enrolled in a degree or certificate program for at least one academic period beginning in 2005 and must have carried at least half of what the school considers a normal academic workload.

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 (not per student) for 2005. 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 more information on education tax benefits, see **IRS Publication 970, Tax Benefits for Education**, available online at <http://www.irs.gov> or by calling 1 (800) 829-3676 (1-800-TAX-FORM).

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM SEEKING STUDENTS.

The Telecommunications industry is on the upswing in Florida and Chipola College is seeking students for the next Telecommunications Installation Technician course.

The next course is set to begin Monday, Jan. 30.

The 300-hour course designed to train students to become proficient as linepersons, telephony installers, as well as in splicing and activation and to become proficient on fiber, broad band and co-axial cable.

The course will meet weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for approximately seven weeks. Tuition for the program is \$1,200.

Applications for admission are available online at www.chipola.edu or in Workforce Development.

For information, call Burch at 850-718-2214.

PBL MEETS. All students who have joined PBL or plan to join and want to compete must come to the PBL Meeting-Wed. Jan. 18 10 am in M204 or contact Kathryn Roberts before Jan. 19.

The group will be finalizing homecoming and semester events at this meeting.

ENC 1102 STUDENTS. If you have a copy of *The Art of Critical Reading*, used in REA 1205 that you no longer need, the Bookstore will buy it back now.

HUMANITIES STUDENTS. If you have a copy of *Writing About Literature*, used in ENC 1102 that you no longer need, the Bookstore will buy it back now.

Please go to the Bookstore at your earliest opportunity to sell these books back.

BOOKSTORE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday
7 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Friday
7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SUCCESS CENTER HOURS:

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

TESTING CENTER HOURS:

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

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

LIBRARY HOURS:

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

TECH CENTER HOURS:

Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday
8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Sunday
2-5:30 p.m.

SHATTERING STEREOTYPES.

Phi Theta Kappa will be holding a Satellite Seminar dealing with Shattering Stereotypes on Wednesday, Jan. 18 at 10 a.m. in Jackson Hall. All students and faculty are invited to attend. This seminar continues the study of popular culture and how it shapes and reflects who we are.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

26 Student Ambassador Leadership Conf

FEBRUARY

- 1 Intro of Homecoming Candidates
- 1-2 Homecoming Court Voting
- 3-4 Regional Brain Bowl Competition
- 7 Faculty Meeting
- 11 ACT Test
- 14 Building Decoration Judging
- 15 SGA Talent Show
- 17 Last Day to Vertically Transfer-Spring
- 18 CLAST Test
- 18 HOMECOMING DAY
- 18 Alumni Reception
- 20 CEA Meeting
- 21 District Board of Trustees
- 21 Night Student Social
- 24 FTCE Registration Deadline
- 24 Literature/Language Festival

MARCH

- 1 Deadline to Apply for Graduation for Spring Term
- 1 BS Students Deadline to Apply for Fall Graduation
- 4 CAAP Test for Spring Graduates
- 7 Faculty Meeting
- 8-11 FCCAA State Basketball Tournament
- 8-12 Spring Production, Grease
- 9 Music and Theatre Scholarship Auditions for 2006-07
- 14 Governance Council

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.

- 1/16 Joan Miller
- 1/18 Freddie Foran
- 1/18 Gina McAllister
- 1/22 Rose Cavin
- 1/22 Wayne Hill
- 1/22 Kathryn Roberts

THIS WEEK

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Deadline for the next issue is noon, **Wednesday, Jan. 18.** Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@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- 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	