

# Chipola This Week

January 19-25, 2004

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

## Change for Jan. 29 Chipola Artist Series Show

Trumpeter Ron Romm, originally scheduled for the Jan. 29 Chipola Artist Series, has cancelled his performance due to health problems.

Fortunately for local arts patrons, world class musical solo artists from Icarus Musicworks, New York, will perform “**From Broadway to Carnegie Hall**” on Jan. 29.

The program will offer a potpourri of American classics, Spirituals, French and Italian art songs, grand opera, jazz, and Broadway favorites.

The group includes world class tenor Paul Spencer Adkins, baritone **John Cimino**, pianist **Tom McCoy** and flutist Donna Wissinger.

A winner of the First Luciano Pavarotti International Voice Competition, **tenor Paul Spencer Adkins** is today a leading tenor with opera companies and orchestras throughout the U.S. and abroad. He has performed with the Opera Company of Philadelphia, Miami Opera, Pittsburgh Opera, and Orlando Opera, among many others. Paul has also performed in



a number of world premieres including Menotti’s The Hero, Anthony Davis’ X, and Leslie Adams’ Blake. Adkins also produced and starred in the PBS television special The Musical Legacy of Roland Hayes and has served as artist in residence at a dozen universities coast to coast.

**Baritone John Cimino** is an award-winning operatic and concert artist who performs throughout the U.S. and Europe. Among his performance credits are a gala opening night with the Opera Company of Philadelphia as “Marcello” in La Boheme opposite tenor Luciano Pavarotti; “Miller” in Verdi’s Louisa Miller with Carlo Bergonzi; “Cascart” in Leoncavallo’s Zaza at the Wexford Festival in Ireland; “Figaro” in Rossini’s Barber of Seville with Piedmont Opera; the title role in Verdi’s Rigoletto with San Francisco’s Western Opera Theater; and the title roles in Man of La Mancha and The Most Happy Fella with various American

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## 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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## Cast announced for Chipola’s Gypsy

Chipola Theater director Charles Sirmon has selected the cast for the Chipola production of “Gypsy” which plays March 10-14.

Considered by many to be the last great musical comedy, Gypsy tells the backstage tale of vaudeville entertainer turned stripper Gypsy Rose Lee and her overbearing mother, Rose. Stephen Sondheim’s lyrics and Jule Styne’s infectious music have provided several Broadway standards, including “Everything’s Coming Up Roses,” “Small World,” “Some People,” “If Momma Was Married,” “Together Wherever We Go,” and the climactic “Rose’s Turn.”

Many familiar faces will hit the Chipola stage, including Sandra Harrell as Rose, Chelsea Walker as Baby Louise, Kathleen Kleinginna as Baby June, Laura Beth Hatcher as Balloon Girl, David Culpepper as Pop, Chuck Kimrey as Weber, Bruce Culpepper as Herbie, Melody Ruano as Louise, Felicia Gibson as June, Jonathan Dowling as Tulsa, Josh Barber as Yonkers, James Spooner as Angie,

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### *this week at Chipola*

#### 19 MONDAY

- ♦ MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY - College Closed

#### 20 TUESDAY

- ♦ Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., Z112
- ♦ Governance Council
- ♦ District Board of Trustees — 7 p.m., Bldg. Y

#### 21 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C104
- ♦ Baptist Campus Ministry—10 a.m., H108
- ♦ Phi Beta Lambda — 10 a.m., M204

#### 23 FRIDAY

- ♦ CLAST Registration Deadline
- ♦ Student Ambassadors Leadership Conference — I

#### 24 SATURDAY

- ♦ Chipola vs North Florida (W)—5:30 p.m., R

#### 25 SUNDAY

- ♦ Chipola vs North Florida (W)—2:30 p.m., R

## Artist Series, *continued from page 1*

theater companies. Cimino has more than 20 international prizes to his credit including the First Pavarotti International Voice Competition and the International Verdi Competition. Cimino has penned works based on the writings of Stephen Crane, William Blake, Miguel de Cervantes and Robert Penn Warren.

His musical training was accomplished at the Manhattan and Juilliard Schools of Music where he studied voice with Maestro Daniel Ferro and in Italy where he studied Verdi with the famous Maestro Ettore Campogalliani.

**Pianist Tom McCoy** studied with Heifitz's accompanist, Louis Greenwald, and later with Busoni-specialist, Peter Armstrong. He studied composition with Richard Winslow at Wesleyan, where he also studied Javanese, Balinese and South Indian music. As a jazz pianist, he is mostly self-taught. He has performed at Town Hall, the Village Vanguard, Broadway, national

television, NPR, worldwide and has shared the concert stage with Ray Charles, James Taylor, and Judy Collins among many others. He is on the faculty of the State University of New York, and co-founded Footlights Music Theater Workshop.

His compositions include jazz and classical concert music, orchestral scores as well as two new musicals, "An Orphan's Tale," which premiered in 1999 and "Madam President."

**Flutist Donna Wissinger** opened the Chipola 2003-04 Artist Series season with her "American Tapestry" classical program and will appear in jazz numbers on the Jan. 29 program. Hailed as a dynamic international star, Wissinger's concerts include acclaimed recitals on the main stages of Carnegie Hall and the renowned Glinka Capella, recital tours of Europe and the USA, and a highly successful tour throughout several republics of the former

Soviet Union.

"It was through Wissinger's connections with the artists mentioned above that Chipola was able to book these New York musicians on such short notice," said Joan Stadskev, Chipola's Director of Fine and Performing Arts.

Artist Series season tickets and pre-sold individual tickets for Ron Romm will be honored at the Jan. 29 "From Broadway to Carnegie Hall" performance.

General admission tickets are \$12 adults, \$8 for ages 18 and under, and \$4 Chipola students and employees.

"I am delighted that we can fill the date with musicians of this caliber on such short notice and look forward to the January show," Stadskev said. "Hopefully Ron Romm will be able to open the 2004-2005 season next September."

For ticket information, call 718-2220.

## Chipola Regional Arts Association awards mini-grants

The Chipola Regional Arts Association made up of volunteers who support and encourage arts education recently awarded 9 mini-grants of \$200 each for the Improvement of Instruction in the Arts in Schools in the Chipola District (Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, and Washington counties).

CRAA president Dr. Jerry Kandzer announced the following recipients: Blountstown High School, Linda Adams; Bonifay Elementary, Christine Lauen;

Dayspring Christian Academy, Rachel Gout; Chipley High School, Luwana Locke; Golson Elementary, Karen Smith; Ponce De Leon School, Tommy Hicks; Riverside Elementary, Flora Davis; Vernon High School, James Seaboch; Vernon Elementary, Sonya Wiley.

Members of the local arts organization hope to continue to offer these Mini-Grants each year to encourage continuation and improvement of arts programs in

the schools. CRAA also offers scholarships to talented students in the Chipola District, supports the Artist Series at the college, and underwrites cultural programs for area school children. Funding for these projects comes from local donations.

CRAA will begin its annual fund-raising campaign in February. The membership invites everyone to consider CRAA in their charitable contribution plans.

For information, phone 850-718-2301.

## Chipola enjoying record spring enrollment

Chipola College is experiencing the largest Spring enrollment since the college was established in 1947.

A total of 1,916 students were enrolled through Wednesday, Jan. 14, the final day of late registration, up 4.2 percent over last Spring's 1,815 figure. Full-time Equivalency (FTE), an average calculation of the number of hours students take, also is up six percent to 481, compared to 450 last Spring.

"We are very pleased with the growth of the college," said Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough. "I appreciate the hard work of all college personnel as we strive to provide access to all citizens of the five-county area."

Dean of Enrollment Services Dr. Jayne Roberts said, "I think we're going to con-

tinue to grow through our university center and the other programs that are offered here. I can see only positive enrollment growth in our future." Chipola began its new bachelor's degree programs in math and science education this semester, but college officials cite several other factors that may be positively affecting enrollment, including a program for local school paraprofessionals, expanded university offerings on campus, enhanced retention effort, expanded nursing program, and in-state tuition for Alabama and Georgia residents.

Roberts says that information and marketing have also played a part in the increase. "I think that we've done a good job of letting people know what we have

to offer at Chipola," said Roberts. Much of that information gets to students via the media and through the Partners @ Chipola program. A Chipola Partner visits each of the 16 high schools in the college district every week to meet with students and to provide information.

Academic classes began Jan. 8; however, students may continue to register for many of Chipola's Workforce Development programs and Continuing Education courses throughout the semester.

Application deadline for Summer I session is April 26. Summer I academic classes begin May 10. For more information, call the Chipola Registration Office at 718-2211.

## Indian top State JUCO Poll; Lady Indians ranked third

The Indians are the top-ranked team in the State FCCAA Basketball Poll and currently ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in the NJCAA national poll. Chipola (2-0) leads the Panhandle Conference. Other records, are: PJC (2-1), TCC (1-2), GCCC (1-1) and OW (0-2).

The Indians improved to 18-2 and 2-0 in the Panhandle Conference with an 84-54 win at Pensacola Junior College on Jan. 14. Chipola led by only one (26-25) at the half, but Mario Jointer's 20 points led the Indians to the win. Je'kel Foster scored 14. Leon Woodstock added 10.

The Indians scored a convincing 81-

52 win over Gulf Coast in the conference opener on Jan. 10. Mario Jointer and Je'kel Foster caught fire for the Indians scoring a combined 50 points on the night. Jointer led with 27. Foster scored 23. Deke Thompson added 11. Shawn Malloy pulled in 11 rebounds.

**The Lady Indians** are ranked third in the state FCCAA Poll and number 20 in the national NJCAA poll.

The Lady Indians fell to 1-2 in the conference with a 61-38 loss to Pensacola on Jan. 14. Leading scorer for the Lady Indians was Reggie Maddox with 15. The Lady In-

dians are 15-3 on the year.

Chipola kept it close with the top-ranked Lady Commodores of Gulf Coast before falling, 66-54, on Jan. 8. Maddox led Chipola with 20 points.

The Lady Indians opened the conference with a big 65-43 over North Florida on Tuesday, Jan 6.

The Lady Indians have a double-dip with North Florida this weekend, hosting the Lady Sentinels, Saturday, Jan. 24, at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 25 at 2:30 p.m.

Both Chipola teams hosted OW, Jan. 17. For the latest scores, call 718-2CJC.

## Shook is Chipola Faculty/Administrator of the Month

Lee Shook of Marianna is the recipient of the January Faculty/Administrator of the Month Award at Chipola College.

Shook has worked at Chipola since 1993 where he teaches accounting, business and computer courses. He was instrumental in establishing a free tax preparation service for Chipola students provided by his accounting students. The service was recently extended to the community.

The colleague who nominated Shook, says, "Lee is always ready to help students with tutoring, advice and even money. He is one of Chipola's most generous employees."

Shook earned a B.A. from the University of Virginia and a MPA from the University of Southern Mississippi. He is a Certified Public Accountant and maintains continuing professional education.

Shook is active in the Chipola chapter

of the Florida Association of Community Colleges, serving on the Scholarship Committee, on the executive board, and as a past treasurer.

He chairs the college Theater Committee and is a Corporate Angel in the Chipola ACT Fund. Shook has performed in several college productions and has the roles of "Kringelein" and "Phil" in the upcoming performance of "Gypsy."

Shook also is a community volunteer with March of Dimes and Salvation Army, and is a choir member at the First Presbyterian Church of Marianna.

The faculty/administrator award includes a plaque, reserved parking for a month, a \$300 bonus, and a \$50 gift certificate from the College Book Store. Monthly winners are eligible for the annual award.

## Spooner named PTK Faculty Scholar

Jody Spooner, a professor of English and American Literature at Chipola College in Marianna, Florida has been named a Phi Theta Kappa Faculty Scholar.

As a Phi Theta Kappa Faculty Scholar, Spooner ranks among the top community college faculty in the country. This recognition allows Spooner to attend the Phi Theta Kappa Faculty Scholar Conference in Jackson, Mississippi, February 5-8, 2004. Spooner will also serve on the faculty of Phi Theta Kappa International Honors Institute to be held at the University of California in Los Angeles, June 28-July 3, 2004. "Selection as a Faculty Scholar is highly regarded. It rewards community college fac-

ulty for their scholarly accomplishments," states Rod Risley, Phi Theta Kappa Executive Director. "Furthermore, it fulfills Phi Theta Kappa's commitment to provide engaging opportunities for community college faculty to continue their personal and professional pursuits of academic excellence." The Faculty Scholars were selected on the basis of academic and professional merit from a highly competitive applicant pool representing more than 20 states.

Phi Theta Kappa is the oldest, largest and most prestigious honor society serving two-year and community colleges in all 50 states, Canada and Germany, in the Society's 1,200 chapters.

## Gypsy, *continued from page 1*

Paul Carnes as L.A., Lee Shook as Kringelein, Charles Sirmon as Mr. Goldstone, Anne Gilmartin as Miss Cratchitt, Chris Manasco as Pasty, Sylvia Stanton as Tessie Tura, Rachel Cooley as Mazeppa, Erin Davis as Electra, David Culpepper as Cigar, Erin Davis as Maid, Lee Shook as Phil, Chuck Kimrey as Bourgeron-Cochon, Blake Benton, Kyle Tanner, Zac Davis, and Cody Flowers as Newsboys, Tara Padgett as Thelme, Kimberly Hobgood as Dolores, Anna Gilmartin as Edna, Leslie Furr as Gail, Mary-Kathryn Tanner as Agnes, Luke Flowers, Benjamin Hall, Unique Stevens, Faith Moore, Joni Flowers, Larami Taylor, Joy Wallace, Ashton Williams and Gracie Wallace as Mr. Jocko's kids.

For more information, call 718-2227.

## E-File tax service,

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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 there are limits on who can claim the deduction.

The Hope tax credit allows taxpayers to claim up to \$1,500 for tuition and related expenses. But 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.

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

**CONDOLENCES.** The Chipola family is saddened by the loss of Rafael Cruz Lopez, father of Irma Cruz-White, Chipola math instructor, and Francis William Breivogel, father of Bill Breivogel, Chipola science instructor. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

**LOST & FOUND.**

**Lost:** V6 Cell phone  
**Found:** 2 earrings and man's ring  
 Lost and Found is located in Student Services (Bldg. G).

**PBL NEWS.** Phi Beta Lambda will meet on Wed. Jan. 21, at 10 am in M204 to prepare for homecoming activities. Contact Kathryn Roberts at extension 3269 for information.

**UF TRANSFERS.** If you plan to transfer to the University of Florida into a program in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, please note the following application deadlines: Summer Terms A or C 2004, deadline is Feb. 27; Summer Term B 2004 or Fall Term 2004, deadline is Mar. 1.

**THREE POINT SHOOTOUT.** Chipola 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 halftime 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 display the traveling championship trophy on their high school campus.

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.

Upcoming competitions are set for the following dates: Jan. 17, Blountstown, Liberty and Ponce De Leon; Jan. 24, (girls only) Cottdale, Malone and Vernon; Jan. 31, Grand Ridge, Marianna and Sneads; Feb. 14, (boys only) Cottdale, Malone and Vernon; Feb. 18, Chipley, Graceville and Holmes County.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- JANUARY**  
 28 Homecoming Activities Begin  
 28 Introduction of Homecoming Candidates & Voting  
 29 Homecoming Court Voting

- FEBRUARY**  
 4 SGA Talent Show  
 7 **HOMEcomings 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. 21.** Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at [warde@chipola.edu](mailto:warde@chipola.edu).

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.**

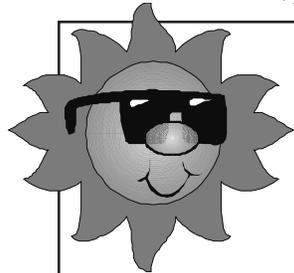
- 1/22 Rose Cavin  
 1/22 Wayne Hill  
 1/22 Kathryn Roberts  
 1/24 Angie Rodriguez-Thomas  
 1/25 Betty Broome  
 1/25 Bruce White

**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 OWCC game.

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

For information, call 718-2364.



**HOMEcoming 2004**  
**"The Future is so Bright, We've Gotta Wear Shades!"**

Week of February 2-7  
 Homecoming Game - Feb. 7  
 Chipola vs. TCC Eagles

**Candidates for Mr. Chipola and Homecoming Queen** will be introduced at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 28 in the Arts Center. Voting for the candidates will take place on Jan. 28 and 29, at the following locations. You must be a currently enrolled student to vote.

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| Arts Center                       | 10 a.m. until 11 a.m.   |
| Student Activities Office (K-104) | 11 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. |
| Lobby of Building Z               | 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.     |

Voting will continue on Jan. 29 in K-104 until noon. The Homecoming Queen and Mr. Chipola will be crowned at halftime of the men's basketball game on Feb. 7.

Student Activities for the week include:

**Dress up days are: Monday, Feb. 2: Backwards Day** – Wear your clothes backwards or inside out; **Tuesday, Feb. 3: High School Spirit Day** – Wear high school colors; **Wednesday, Feb. 4: Shades Day** – Wear your favorite sunglasses all day; **Thursday, Feb. 5: College Day** – Wear your favorite college team's colors; **Friday, Feb. 6: Blue & Gold Day** – Show your Indian spirit by wearing our school colors.

There will be a **building decoration contest** on Mon., Feb. 2 and judged on Tues., Feb. 3 at 1 p.m.

The **Homecoming Talent Show** will be on Wed., Feb. 4 at 10 a.m. in the Arts Center. Any currently enrolled Chipola student may enter. Talents must be limited to 4 minutes or less! Cash prizes will be awarded to the Best Overall 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners and Category Winners Best Solo, Best Group, and Best Band. There may be a sign up limit, so hurry and register in the Student Activities Office (K-104) by Monday, Feb. 2. For more information call the SGA Office at 718-2308.

**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	