

Chipola This Week

January 15-21, 2007

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A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

Chipola Artist Series presents Theatre of Illusion

Tickets for Theatre of Illusion, the next event in the Chipola Artist Series, are now on sale in the Chipola College Business office.

Theater of Illusion, a magic and illusion show, will be presented Monday, Jan. 29, at 7 p.m. in the Chipola theater.

For more than a decade, Kevin and Cindy Spencer have dazzled the world with their stage magic and breath-taking illusions. As stars of Theatre of Illusion, one of the most successful touring productions on the road today, the Spencers appear in a different city nearly every day. Audiences cross over a threshold of disbelief and are captivated moments after the pair takes the stage. The Spencers create “theatre” in the truest sense of the word and a powerful theatrical experience that audiences will never forget.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for ages 18 and under.

For ticket information, call 718-2220.



Blue Springs Working Group meeting is Thursday at Chipola

The public is invited to attend a meeting of the Blue Springs Working Group, Thursday, Jan. 18, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Chipola Continuing Education Center.

All citizens interested in issues related to the Blue Springs Basin are encouraged to attend.

Topics for the meeting will include: Blue Springs Recreation Area; row crop best management practices; spring water age study; nitrogen removing septic systems; nitrate sources; “old school” cave diving; springs protection standards adopted by Wakulla County; planned nutrient and pesticide study in the Chipola River/Floridan Aquifer; and a group discussion of spring-related issues.

Jackson Blue Springs—known locally as Blue Springs—has the second highest nitrate levels of any first magnitude spring in Florida. The purpose of the working group is to educate stakeholders about the spring basin, develop tasks to protect the springs by protecting the surface and groundwater flowing into the springs, and to promote best management practices within the springshed.

Chipola was awarded a grant from the Department of Envi-

ronmental Protection to coordinate the group which is overseen by Chipola biology professor Dr. Stephen Shimmel.

This is the second of three quarterly meetings of the Working Group, with the fourth meeting to be held on site at Blue Springs during Old Timer’s Day. Other meeting sites and tours may be planned.

For information, call Vicki Mathis at 850-718-2289.

AGENDA

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| 9:05 | Report on Blue Springs Recreation Area |
| 9:20 | Row crop best management practices |
| 10:15 | Spring water age study |
| 10:40 | Planned nutrient & pesticide accounting study |
| 11:05 | Questions about nitrate sources |
| 11:20 | Group Discussion |
| 11:50 | Lunch, Chipola Cafeteria |
| 1:05 | “Old school” cave diving in Jackson Blue |
| 1:25 | Springs protection adopted by Wakulla County |
| 1:40 | Nitrogen removing septic systems |
| 2:00 | Adjourn |

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

15 MONDAY

- ♦ Martin Luther King Holiday - College Closed

16 TUESDAY

- ♦ Executive Council — 9 a.m., A 192
- ♦ BCM Lunch — 12 Noon, Cafeteria
- ♦ Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., Z116
- ♦ District Board of Trustees — 7 p.m., Bldg. Y

17 WEDNESDAY

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

18 THURSDAY

- ♦ BCM Bible Study — 2 p.m., D120
- ♦ Workforce Development Staff Meeting — 2:30 p.m.

19 FRIDAY

- ♦ CLAST Registration Deadline

20 SATURDAY

- ♦ Florida Teachers Certification Exam
- ♦ CC Basketball vs. Tallahassee — Women 5:30 p.m., Men 7:30 p.m., R

Chipola hoops squads begin conference play

The Chipola Indians improved to 2-0 in Panhandle Conference play and 19-0 overall with an 88-63 win over Gulf Coast on Jan. 10.

Chipola led 46-29 at the half behind the scoring of Johnnie Harris who had 18 points and 8 rebounds on the night. Harris was 7 of 7 from the field and 4 for 6 from the free throw line. Jamarcus Ellis had 13 points with 9 rebounds and 7 assists. Skyler Williams added 10 points and 4 rebounds.

The Indians opened league play with a decisive 76-55 victory over Pensacola on Jan. 6. DeAndre Thomas led Chipola with 17 points and 5 rebounds. Victor Dubovitsky had 14 points and 5 rebounds. Ellis chalked up a double-double with 13 points, 14 rebounds and 7 assists.

Chipola's men's squad held onto the top spots in both the state and national polls this week.

The Lady Indians slipped to 1-1 in Panhandle Conference play and 13-4 overall with a 78-61 loss to Gulf Coast in Panama

City. CJ Pace led with 16 points. Latoya Brown scored 10.

The Lady Indians opened league play with a 66-58 win over Pensacola on Jan. 6. RaShawna Sippio led Chipola with 16 points. Latoya Brown had 15. CJ Pace scored 9 points and pulled in 12 rebounds.

Both Chipola squads play at Okaloosa Walton on Jan. 17 before returning home to host Tallahassee on Saturday, Jan. 20.

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

Little Indians

The Chipola College Little Indians will perform during halftimes of the Chipola vs. TCC men's game on Saturday, Jan. 20, and the Chipola vs.

PJC men's game on Saturday, Feb. 10. Little Indians and parents are admitted free.

Practice for Little Indians is set for Jan. 18, Feb. 1 and Feb. 8, at 6 p.m.

For information, call Joc Calloway at 718-2451.

FCCAA Women's Top 10

As of January 9, 2007

| Rank | Team | Record |
|------|------------------|--------|
| 1. | Gulf Coast | 14-1 |
| 2. | Chipola | 13-4 |
| 3. | Tallahassee | 14-2 |
| 4. | Okaloosa Walton | 12-3 |
| 5. | Santa Fe | 16-3 |
| 6. | Daytona Beach | 14-5 |
| 7. | Florida CC @ Jax | 13-5 |
| 8. | Pensacola | 10-7 |
| 9. | Indian River | 10-8 |
| 10. | Seminole | 11-6 |

FCCAA Men's Top 10

As of January 9, 2007

| Rank | Team | Record |
|------|-----------------|--------|
| 1. | Chipola | 19-0 |
| 2. | Tallahassee | 17-3 |
| 3. | Okaloosa Walton | 15-2 |
| 4. | Miami Dade | 13-3 |
| 5. | Pasco Hernando | 15-5 |
| 6. | Santa Fe | 13-3 |
| 7. | Indian River | 14-4 |
| 8. | St. Johns River | 12-4 |
| 9. | Hillsborough | 12-7 |
| 10. | Manatee | 8-7 |

Chipola to offer Masonry Training

Contractors and employees interested in the field of masonry are encouraged to contact Chipola College about a new Masonry Apprentice program.

Chipola is joining with the Florida Masonry Apprentice and Educational Foundation to bring a masonry training program to the Chipola district.

According to Chipola Workforce Development dean Bud Riviere, the college is responding to a specific need in the construction industry pertaining to the opportunity for training and employment in the masonry industry. Chipola will provide space and resources to help jump start the program. Riviere says, "This apprenticeship training program will afford the student apprentice an outstanding opportunity to obtain gainful employment in an area of great unmet need in this region."

Masonry contractors and subcontractors in the Florida panhandle as well as those from Alabama and Georgia are invited to participate by sponsoring employees in the apprentice training program.

Members of the Florida Concrete Products Association, the Masonry Association of Florida, representatives of Florida's Great Northwest, the Chipola Regional Workforce Board and the Florida Department of Education are partners in the program.

Al Herndon, Regional Apprenticeship Representative with Florida Masonry Foundation, says "We are pleased that Chipola has offered assistance in our region to help meet the demand for masonry apprentices. The masonry field is both challenging and

rewarding in this part of Florida. There are excellent career opportunities awaiting our apprentices."

Persons interested in masonry training, or interested in sponsoring an apprentice, should call the Chipola Workforce Development Office at 850-718-2270, or visit www.masonryeducation.org.



Leaders in the brick and block industry met recently at Chipola to discuss the program. Pictured from left, are: Jerry Painter, owner of Painter Masonry in Gainesville; Ray Bedard of Creative Bricklayers in Gulf Breeze; Bud Riviere, Chipola Dean of Workforce Development; and Al Herndon, executive director of the Florida Masonry Apprentice and Educational Foundation.

Chipola's Fall Dean's List announced

Dr. Sarah Clemmons, vice president of Instructional and Student Services at Chipola College, commends the 196 students who made the Dean's List for academic achievement during Fall 2006.

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—Jordan Burnett, Amanda Jolley.

Altha—Lacy Adkins, Amy Redmond, Krystle Shelton.

Bascom—Christopher Chandler.

Blountstown—James Duvall, Hannah Gingerich, Staci Pittman.

Bonifay—Daniel Bernabe Jr., Brandon Bryant, Stephanie Davis, Clayton Land, Julian Paul III, Brittany Pickwick.

Campbellton—Kristen Cotton.

Chibley—Karri Baldry, Robert Bethea, Matthew Booth, Daniel Carter, Amanda Foran, Kevin Fussell, Amanda Jackson, Alexander May, Travis Monsalvatge, Matthew Nelson, Haley Salter.

Clarksville—April Frith, Justin McCoy.

Cottondale—Heather Morris, Holly Scurlock, Melanie Sloan, Christina Toole, Jantzen Whitehead.

Graceville—John Byrd, Keith Watford, Shelly Worthy.

Grand Ridge—Amy Rabon, Thomas Walker.

Greenwood—Eva Graves, Shannon Hatcher.

Malone—Tommy Thompson, II.

Marianna—Rachael Daniel, Trevor Johnson, Megan Stewart.

Ponce De Leon—Dustin Leavins, Rachel Taylor.

Vernon—Daniel Lee.

Out of District—William Lewis of **Cottonwood, AL.**, Ashley Earley, Marilee Manning of **Defuniak Springs**, Marsha Stepler of **Dothan, AL.**, Jason Blackmarr, Karah Rackley of **Tallahassee**.

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

Alford—Michelle Abarzua, Stephanie McIntosh.

Altha—John Baumer, Barbara Brown, Lori Goodman, Shannon Grice, Christian Kohlsaas, III, Kathryn Nichols, Sarah Shelton.

Bascom—Marie Spivey.

Blountstown—Kate Atkins, Elton Barfield, Tiffany Betts, Christopher Eby, Janna Grantham, Katrina Sims, Donald Stanley, Jr., Shannon White.

Bonifay—Sheyla Ferguson, Allison Hausner, Mark Hodge, Lori Holland, Kaci Johnson, Christa Judah, Christopher Klingmann, Jicole

Niemi, Joseph Roberts, Garrett Sasser, Lindsay Short.

Bristol—Samantha Clackum, Jonetta Dawson, Courtney Kincaid, Shaela Powell, Amanda Shuler, Desirae Spikes, Joseph Summers.

Campbellton—Rachael Douglas.

Caryville—Shari Crisp.

Chibley—Nathan Clemmons, Joel Goodson, Haley Hinson, Gardner Munn, Diviya Patel, Cortney Pettis, Ashley Roberts, Kevin Russell, Tolbert Seiffert, Jr., Kevin Smith, Jonathan Sober, Megan Warden, Kristen Wilder, Justin Wooten.

Cottondale—Heather Daffin, Logan Fowler, Thaedra Lagman, Mary Ralls, Jared Scurlock, Jessica Sloan, Kimberly Sloan, Amber Standland, Mitchell Whitehead.

Graceville—Joseph Bell, Jennifer Blackburn, Shakela Dickens, Lacie Henderson, Mark Jumper, Laura Nolin, Karisa Olds, Jonathan Register, Latisha Young, Lakisha Young.

Grand Ridge—Courtney Lewis, Christian Smith.

Greenwood—Anthony Bennett, Christopher Black, Ashley Duce, Nicholas Graves, Catherine Lipford.

Hosford—Elijah Moore.

Malone—Joc Calloway, Mariea Lane, Jordan Olds.

Marianna—Farren Barfield, Aric Brisolaro, Kristen Carlile, Sarah Cartwright, Kristin Coley, Allisha Connell, John Ellerbee, Janna Ellis, Lauren Ellis, Matthew Eskuchen, Justin Goll, Portia Green, Alan Herring, Nicole Hoff, Sara Hughes, Jennifer Kelly, Brittney Mathis, Amanda Mullins, Alana Neel, Meghan Roberts, Jessica Sims, Sarah Sims, Randol Stone, Richard Street, Karla Strickland, Amanda Sugars, Spring Taylor, Danielle Watson, Amanda West.

Ponce De Leon—Gregory Egger, Alysa Locke.

Sneads—Thomas Daniels, Leland Kirkland, Timothy Kleiser, Candice Tyus.

Westville—Judy Grantham, Nikole Hamilton, James Lewis, Jamie Williams.

Out of District—Meagan Dougherty, Aaron Varieur of **Chattahoochee**, Jessica Folds of **Cottonwood, AL.**, Sara Lovestrang of **Crawfordville**, Benjamin Jeffers of **Danielville, GA.**, Kristy Johnson, Maria Kenyon of **Donalsonville, GA.**, Corrine Hole of **Dothan, AL.**, Monica Kennedy of **Flomaton, AL.**, Tyler Musselwhite of **Gainesville, GA.**, Daniel Renfro of **Lizello, GA.**, Tiffany Harmon, Nicole Winterman of **Lynn Haven**, Dwain Green of **Madison, WV.**, Jesus Barroso of **Republic of Panama**, James Gay of **Quincy**, Angel Pullum of **Slocomb, AL.**, Johnathan Parker of **Surrey, British Columbia**, Michael Owen of **Suwanne, GA.**, Brian Rayl-Pennington of **Tallahassee**, Charles Jordan Jr. of **White, GA.**

Cast announced for 'Oklahoma'

The Chipola College Theater is in full rehearsal for "Oklahoma" which opens a five-day run, March 7.

Chipola Theater director Charles Sirmon recently cast local actors in the following roles: Mike Milton as Curly, Felecia Gibson as Laurey Williams, Katie Brown as Aunt Eller, Kevin Russell as Will Parker, Jessica Lawson as Ado Annie Carnes, Alex May as Jud Fry, Justin McCoy as Ali Hakim, Charles Sirmon as Andrew Carnes, Shannon Grice as Gertie Cummings, Rowdy Wilbur as Cord Elam and Seth Basford as Ike Skidmore.

Farmers, Cowmen, Farmers' Daughters and Wives include: Spring Taylor, Lee Shook, Aaron Summerlin, Mary-Kathryn Tan-

ner, Charlene Wiggins, Britney Holmes, Julia Martin, Justin Curr, Arthur Obar, Ashley Bruce, Marilee Dalbey, Kristinia Lopez, Chelsea Carroll, Scott Boyle, Josh Peterson and Chris Manasco.

'Oklahoma' is set in a Western Indian Territory just after the turn of the century. The high-spirited rivalry between local farmers and cowboys provides the colorful background against which Curly, a handsome cowboy, and Laurey, a winsome farm girl, play out their love story. Although the road to true love never runs smooth, with these two headstrong romantics holding the reins, love's journey is as bumpy as a surrey ride down a country road.

For information about Chipola Theater, call 718-2227.



PBL MEETS. Phi Beta Lambda will meet Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 10 a.m. in M204.

The purpose of PBL is to provide additional opportunities for students in business and other majors to develop their career abilities and to promote civic and personal responsibility.

At Wednesday's meeting students will make plans for Homecoming 2007 and other semester activities.

Contact Kathryn Roberts in M208G or at extension 3269 for further information.



CRAA MEETS. Ann Robinson, President of the Florida Chautauqua Assembly in DeFuniak Springs will be the Chipola Regional Arts Association's guest speaker at the Jan. 16 Dutch treat luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at Jim's Buffet.

The 2007 Florida Chautauqua Assembly is a four day "celebration of learning" featuring keynote speakers, performances, special events and day sessions.

The program is based on the four pillars of the Chautauqua: education, art, religion and recreation. This year's event is Feb. 8-11.



FACC THANKS—FACC thanks the Literature/Language Department for volunteering to work basketball concessions on Jan. 6. Pictured here are: (L-R) Rachel and Mike West and Carol Saunders. Not pictured is Richard Hinson. Proceeds from all concessions sales go toward the Chipola FACC Scholarship Endowment.



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

TESTING CENTER HOURS:
Monday-Thursday
 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday
 5 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
 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday
 8:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Sunday
 2 - 5:30 p.m.



SCHOLARSHIP. Application information for the Dr. Robert W. Sims Memorial Scholarship is available in A-107A. Any post-secondary student attending a Florida college and planning to major in a computer science/information technology related field may apply for the \$2000 scholarship.



FREE TAX PREPARATION. In order to help more local citizens get the most refund due them, Chipola business instructor Lee Shook and his student volunteers are providing free tax preparation, including free electronic filing.

The free service—for individual tax returns—will be available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Fridays, Feb. 2 through April 13. Appointments are recommended.

In 2005, 10,000 Jackson County residents claimed \$7.6 million in Earned Income Tax Credits from the IRS. Taxpayers who qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit must file a tax return with the IRS in order to receive a refund. The EITC is for certain low-moderate income workers and 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*.

To make an appointment, call 526-2761 x 3268.



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 \$20 and up. Students are required to display parking decals. Failure to pay fines will result in hold on student records.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- JANUARY**
 22 Night Student Social
 25 Student Ambassador Leadership Conference
 29 Artist Series: Theatre of Illusion

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is noon, **Wednesday, Jan. 17**. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.

- 15-Jan Annie Graham
- 16-Jan Joan Miller
- 18-Jan Freddie Foran
- 18-Jan Gina McAllister



EXTRAVAGANZA IS FEB. 3.

The Chipola Cheerleading Extravaganza Competition is set for Saturday, Feb. 3, at 9:30 a.m., in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center.

The event will include squad competitions for middle school, junior varsity, and varsity divisions and individual competitions in jumps and tumbling categories. Several All Star squads also will perform exhibition routines.

General admission for cheerleader fans is \$5.

Pictures of last year's winners are posted on the Chipola web page: www.chipola.edu/athletics/cheerleaders/extravaganza.

For more information, call Chipola cheerleader coach Geraldine DeFelix at 718-2322 or e-mail: defelixg@chipola.edu

LOCATOR

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| A- Student Services/ Administration | H- McLendon Fine Arts | Q- Health Science |
| B- Library | I- Arts Center | R- Johnson Health Center |
| C- Social Science | J- Theater | S- Continuing Ed/Conference Ctr |
| D- Fink Natural Science | K- Cafeteria, Bookstore | T- Pool |
| E- Physical Plant Office | M- Business/Cosmetology | U- Foundation House |
| F- Residence Hall | N- Workforce Devel Labs | Y- Public Service |
| G- Math Annex | O- Electronics | Z- Literature/Language |
| | P- Automotive Tech | BC/SC - Baseball/Softball Complex |