Artist Series presents Theatre of Illusion Jan. 29

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.

Cheerleader Extravaganza is Feb. 3

The Chipola College 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 Geraldine DeFelis at 718-2322.

North Florida Light’ Artist Reception and Gallery Talk is Feb. 4

North Florida Light, a visual art exhibit by Dean Gioia, will run through Feb. 4, in the Chipola College Arts Center.

An Artist Reception and Gallery Talk is set for Sunday, Feb. 4, from 1 to 3 p.m. (CST). The exhibit is sponsored by the Chipola Fine and Performing Arts Department.

Gioia lives in Tallahassee and is well known in that region for his ethereal landscapes and nocturnes. He has exhibited widely in the Southeast in a career that spans three decades.

Gioia holds a B.E.A. from Florida State University. He is a Florida Fellowship recipient and his work is in over 1,000 public and private collections.

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Chipola hoops squads in thick of conference race

Chipola hosts Okaloosa-Walton in a pair of big conference match-ups Tuesday, Jan. 30, in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center. Both Chipola teams travel to Pensacola on Saturday, Jan. 27.

The Indians moved to second place in the state FCCAA poll following a 97-92 double overtime loss to top-ranked Tallahassee before a packed house at Chipola on Jan. 20. Jamarcus Ellis led the Indians with 20 points, 13 rebounds, 4 assists, and 3 steals. DeAndre Thomas had 20 points and 6 rebounds. Victor Dubovitsky had 15 points and 8 rebounds. Mario Little added 10 points. The game was Chipola’s first misfire of the season.

Chipola improved to 21-1 with a convincing 77-57 rout of Gulf Coast on Jan. 23.

Michael Vogler led the Indians with 13 points, 4 rebounds and 5 steals. Jamarcus Ellis had 12 points, 2 rebounds and 6 assists. DeAndre Thomas had 11 points and 7 rebounds. Victor Dubovitsky had 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Chipola (4-1) is in second place in Panhandle Conference behind Tallahassee (5-0). Okaloosa-Walton (2-2) is third in the league followed by Pensacola (1-4) and Gulf Coast (0-5). The Indians are third in the NJCAA National Poll. OW is ranked sixth and TCC is number 13.

The Indians scored a hard-fought 76-74 win at Okaloosa-Walton on Jan. 17. Jamarcus Ellis led Chipola with 26 points and 6 rebounds.

The Lady Indians improved to 4-2 in league play with a big 66-49 win over Gulf Coast on Jan. 23. CJ Pace led Chipola with 18 points. Lesheria Stevens had 16. Crystal Campbell scored 11 points and RaShawna Sippio added 10.


Chipola is knotted in a three-way tie for second place in the women’s conference with Gulf Coast and TCC, all at 4-2. OW leads the league with a 5-1 mark. The top three teams in the Panhandle Conference earn a berth to the state tournament.

The Panhandle Conference holds the top four spots in the FCCAA State Women’s Poll this week. Gulf Coast remains first, followed by Chipola in second, OW in third and Tallahassee in fourth place.

Chipola men’s and women’s basketball games are broadcast by Deep South Sports on WJAQ (100.9). Games scheduled for Jan. 23, 30 and Feb. 21 will be broadcast on WTOT (101.7)

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

Professional speaker
Craig MacFarlane to speak at Chipola

The public is invited to hear motivational speaker Craig MacFarlane Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 10 a.m., in Jackson Hall on the Chipola College campus.

MacFarlane joined Edward Jones, Inc., in 1991 as a motivational speaker and goodwill ambassador. Blind since age 2, the accomplished athlete speaks across the continent in communities in which Edward Jones has offices.

During his athletic career, MacFarlane earned national championships in blind competitions that include wrestling, water skiing, track and field, and downhill skiing.

Since age 2, he has used his other senses to “see” the world around him. At age 6, while attending a national school for the blind, MacFarlane began wrestling. He won his first blind national wrestling championship at age 13. In 1976 and 1980, he was the youngest member of Canada’s blind Olympic wrestling team.

In 1984, MacFarlane was selected to be part of the Reagan-Bush team of campaign speakers and spoke that year at the Republican National Convention. He has spoken at three RNC Conventions and has been profiled by Bob Costas.

In addition to his athletic accomplishments, MacFarlane has passed the Series 7 and Series 63 securities licensing exams. He has recorded an album and written a book about his life, titled “Inner Vision.”

MacFarlane attended Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada, where he studied law and political science.

For information about the event, call David Carrel, Edward Jones Representative at 482-8505.

Chipola to host 60 Rockin’ Years Dance

“The 60 Rockin’ Years Party,” a benefit dance for the Chipola Honors Program, is set for Feb. 23 in the college Arts Center. Pictured here, are Honors students, from left: (front) Kara Hewitt, Kristin Coley, Jennifer Kelley, Lacy Adkins, Nikole Hamilton, (back) Alexander May and Kevin Smith. The Ivey Brothers band will provide music for the dance which begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $10 and may be purchased from any Honors student or by phoning Bonnie Smith or Robert Ivey at 526-2761.
Chipola theatre majors visit Atlanta

Chipola theatre majors recently visited Atlanta for a theatre learning experience. Here, Chipola students are pictured with actors from Dad’s Garage, a professional Improv company.

Brain Bowlers roll at TCC Bowl

The Chipola College Brain Bowl Team placed second out of 24 teams from Alabama, Georgia and Florida at the Tom Deaton College Bowl Tournament held Jan. 19-20 at Tallahassee Community College.

The top three teams in the tournament were from the Panhandle, including: first, Okaloosa-Walton; second, Chipola College; and third, Gulf Coast.

Two Chipola players finished in the top five in individual scores: Anthony Bennett was third overall and Jantzen Whitehead was fifth.

Anthony Bennett

Chipola Blue team members, are: Mark Hodge (captain) of Holmes County; Anthony Bennett of Marianna; Tyler Land of Bethlehem; and Chuck Bryant of Holmes County. Chipola Gold Team members, are: Jantzen Whitehead (captain) of Cottondale; Daniel Carter of Chipley; Trey Paul of Holmes County; and Mitchell Whitehead of Cottondale.

Chipola Brain Bowl coaches are Robert Dunkle and Stan Young.

The Chipola teams travel to the Regional Tournament in Pensacola in two weeks.

Graham is Employee of the Month

Annie Graham was named the January Career Employee of the Month at Chipola College. Graham has worked in the college’s Physical Plant since 1990.

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tions including the Florida Museum of Natural History and Science, IBM, Barnett Bank, FSU, and the City of Tallahassee.

He is particularly concerned with the interpretation of light and atmosphere. His paintings incorporate these elements "to bring the viewer to a moment where perhaps a glimpse beyond the veil of normal waking consciousness is possible."

For information, contact Joan Stadsklev, Chipola director of Fine and Performing Arts, or visit www.deangioia.com
SCHOLARSHIPS. Applications for engineering scholarships through the Florida Engineering Society are available at the Chipola Foundation. Applicants must be planning to transfer to FAMU-FSU, University of Miami or UWF. Deadline to apply is Feb. 1. Applications for the Bright Futures Plus Scholarship for students transferring to the UWF College of Business are available in A-107A. 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. GATOR AID. The 2007-08 UF Financial Aid Guide can be picked up in Student Services. Financial Aid applications are now being accepted by UF. The deadline to be considered “on time” is March 15. Late applicants are considered for aid that remains after “on-time” applicants have been awarded.

DESIGN CONTEST. The new Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) at Chipola is holding a logo design contest open to Chipola students and staff. The contest ends Feb. 5. The winning logo will receive a $200 cash award. For more information and design specifications, contact Gail Hartzog at 718-2342.

SUCCESS CENTER HOURS: Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Tues & Thurs 5-7:30 p.m.
TESTING CENTER HOURS: Mon-Thurs 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Tues & Thurs 5 p.m.

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Thurs 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday 2-6 p.m.
TECH CENTER HOURS: Mon-Thurs 8 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Friday 8-3:30 p.m. Sunday 2-5:30 p.m.

BSU VALENTINE’S BALL. The Chipola College Black Student Union will host a Valentine’s Ball, Friday, Feb. 9, from 7 to 11 p.m., at the American Legion Hall on Highway 90 in Marianna. Tickets are $10, and photos will be available from 8 to 10 p.m. for a small fee. Semi-formal, sacred heart attire is requested. No smoking or alcohol is permitted on the premises. Tickets will also be available at the door. Refreshments will be provided.

For advance tickets, contact a BSU Member or call (850) 718-2319.

FREE TAX PREPARATION. 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.

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

ARTISTS WORKSHOP. An Artists Workshop led by Morgan Lewis, Arts Administrator, State of Florida Division of Cultural Affairs will be held on Saturday, Feb. 3 at 9:30 a.m. at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

The free workshop is open to the public and hosted by The Artists Guild of North-west Florida, and sponsored by The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

The two-hour workshop will provide information on grant applications, including the Individual Artist Fellowship Program and Artist Enhancement Grant Program will be provided.

For information, call Judy Brooten at (850) 569-5881.

UPCOMING EVENTS
FEBRUARY
6 Faculty Meeting
9 CAAP Registration Deadline
14 Intro of Homecoming Candidates & Voting
15 Homecoming Court Voting
16 Last Day to Vertically Transfer for Spring Term
16 Literature/Language Festival
17 CLAST Exam
20 Building Decoration Judging
20 District Board of Trustees
21 SGA Talent Show
24 HOMECOMING DAY
27 Night Student Social

THIS WEEK
“Chipola This Week” is a weekly publication of the Chipola PR Office.

Deadline for the next issue is noon, Wednesday, January 31. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.
31 Jan Cherry Ward
1 Feb Belinda Hendrix

Homecoming 2007 plans underway

Chipola will celebrate Homecoming 2007 the week of February 19-24. The Indians will host the Tallahassee Community College Eagles on Saturday, Feb. 24. In accordance with the college’s diamond anniversary, this year’s theme is “Celebrating 60 Years of Excellence”.

Candidates for Mr. Chipola and Homecoming Queen will be introduced at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 14 in the Arts Center. Voting for the candidates will take place at the following locations. You must be a currently enrolled student to vote.

Arts Center
Student Activities Office (K-104)
Lobby of Building Z

Voting will continue on Feb. 15 in the Student Activities Office (K-104) until noon. The 2007 Homecoming Queen and Mr. Chipola will be crowned at halftime of the men’s basketball game on Feb. 24.

More about Homecoming will be issued at a later time.