

Phi Beta Lambda wins national awards

The Chipola College chapter of Phi Beta Lambda won three major awards at the recent PBL National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, CA.

Chipola students Adam Duren, Jordan Hatcher, Chris Shah, Michael Ingram and Zach Jones along with adviser, Vikki Milton, attended the conference. Chipola brought home three coveted national awards. Michael Ingram won fifth place in Economic Analysis and Decision Making and ninth place in Macroeconomics. Adam Duren won sixth place in Cyber Security.

Chipola students competed with more than 1,700 top state winners from colleges and universities across the nation.

In addition to competitions and workshops, students and advisers heard keynote speaker, Frank Maquire, who as senior vice president of FedEx, helped turn the phrase “absolutely, positively overnight” from a promise to a guarantee. Maguire also served in the Executive Office of the President under both John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson.

Phi Beta Lambda is a national business organization with a chapter at Chipola College. The organization strives to develop



Pictured from left, are Adam Duren, Jordan Hatcher, Chris Shah, Michael Ingram and Zach Jones.

competent, aggressive business leadership, as well as, strengthen the confidence of students in themselves and their work. Students need not be business majors to join, as business skills are necessary in nearly every profession today.

For more information about Phi Beta Lambda, contact adviser Vikki Milton at 850-526-2761, Ext. 3371.

Chipola's “Back to the 80’s” earns superior rating from FCCAA



The Chipola College theatre’s spring performance of “Back to the 80’s...The Totally Awesome Musical!” received a Superior from the Florida Community College Activities Association.

Charles Sirmon, Chipola Theatre director, said, “We never take receiving such a great honor lightly. We are a small college that continues to succeed just as larger colleges. I’m very proud of the students and their hard work and dedication to produce such superior work.”

Respondent Jason Hedden said the Chipola show “had excellent comic timing” and noted the directing was “well structured” and the overall form and execution of the production was “extremely well done!”

FCCAA once again recognized guest choreographer Chris Manasco, noting, “The choreography was extremely impressive, well-rehearsed, creative and fun. The students demonstrated a mastery of dance skills with flawless execution and many strong vocals.”

FCCAA also gave special recognition for outstanding students Aven Pitts, Garrett Brolund, Kyndall Covington and Grace Bailey for acting.

For more information on Chipola Theatre contact Charles Sirmon at sirmonc@chipola.edu.

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

13 MONDAY

- ♦ Last Day To Vertically Transfer For Summer II Term
- ♦ Early Fall Registration For Students Enrolled In Spring Or Summer I/II with 1+ Hrs— 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

14 TUESDAY

- ♦ Early Fall Registration For Students Enrolled In Spring Or Summer I/II with 1+ Hrs— 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- ♦ Administrative Council — 9 a.m., A 192

15 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ Business Dept Faculty Meeting — 3:00 p.m., M 208A

17 FRIDAY

- ♦ College Closed for Four Day Work Week

Friends of Sam Mitchell prepare for event



"Friends of Sam Mitchell" (pictured) gathered recently to kick off plans for a dinner and dance celebrating Big Sam's life set for Aug. 29 at the National Guard Armory in Marianna. "Big Sam," developed a larger than life persona during his 40-year career as a coach, principal and father figure to thousands of children in Vernon and Washington County.

Legendary leader "Big Sam" Mitchell will be remembered at a dinner and dance celebrating his life on Aug. 29 at the National Guard Armory in Marianna.

The dinner will honor the former Florida legislator's legacy and raise funds for an endowed scholarship in his name at Chipola College, where he played on the college's first football and basketball teams in 1947.

"Big Sam," as he was known for more than 40 years of state service, was a coach, principal and father figure to thousands of children in Vernon and Washington County.

Mitchell served in the Florida Legislature for more than 20 years, receiving many legislative awards. He completed his term as speaker pro tempore during the 1988-1990 sessions. At the time of his retirement from the Florida House, Mitchell was one of the longest serving and most respected members in the history of the Florida legislature. Former Rep. Robert Trammell, who served alongside Mitchell in the Florida House, said, "Big Sam never forgot who he was or where he came from. He was one of the most powerful and influential members of the House, but always a friend to the common man."

The Aug. 29 dinner is hosted by "Friends of Sam Mitchell" and sponsored by the Chipola Appreciation Club. The event will celebrate Mitchell's life and contributions to the people of this area while helping to endow a scholarship in his memory at the school that gave him his start. Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough, said, "Sam loved Chipola and he gave the college credit for providing him the opportunity to earn an education. I believe that Sam would be proud that we are establishing this scholarship in his name to help give other people the opportunity that he had."

The event will begin with a social hour at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Entertainment will begin at 8 p.m., featuring the world-famous Embers, the Raleigh, NC, band renowned for its exciting renditions of nostalgic "beach music."

For information on the event, call the Chipola Public Relations Office at 850-718-2375.

Swim lessons set at Chipola

Chipola offers **swimming lessons** for ages four and up.

Lessons are based on a combination of nationally-recognized methods. The following sessions are scheduled: Session 3: July 13-23; and Session 4: Aug. 3-13. Classes are available at 9 a.m., 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. Sessions are Monday through Thursday for two weeks of 45-minute lessons. Cost is \$45. Pre-registration is required with a \$5 late registration fee.

Infant and Preschool Swimming lessons for children 3 and under will meet July 27-29 with classes available at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Cost is \$30. **An Adult Swimming class** may be scheduled by request with 5 or more students.

For information, call Rance Massengill at 718-2473.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

- 21 District Board of Trustees
- 28 Last Day To Withdraw from a Class For Summer II

AUGUST

- 3 College Application Deadline - Fall Term
- 4 Early Fall Registration Payment Deadline
- 4 Last Day To Resign From All Classes For Summer II
- 10 Last Class Day - Summer II
- 11 Last Faculty Day for Summer II Ends at 2 p.m.
- 11 Grades Due — Noon

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., **Wednesday, July 15**. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BELATED BIRTHDAYS

- 10-Jul Richard Edenfield
- 11-Jul Steve Young

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 14-Jul Lillie Hamil

ATTENTION! Students are cautioned to not leave books and valuables unattended.

SUMMER HOURS.

LIBRARY

Monday - Thursday
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

TECH CENTER

Monday - Thursday
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

ACE LAB - BLDG L

Monday - Wednesday
8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday

8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

LOCATOR

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