

## Chipola Indians play Wednesday at national tourney

The Chipola College men's basketball team will play the College of Southern Idaho at 1:45 p.m. (CST), Wednesday, March 17, in the first round of the NJCAA National Junior College Basketball Tournament in Hutchinson, KS.

The game will be broadcast on WJAQ Radio, 100.9 FM.

Chipola fans are invited to a sendoff celebration planned for Monday, March 15, at 10 a.m., at the Marianna Airport. An entourage of cheerleaders and college personnel will follow by bus on Monday afternoon.

The Indians advanced to the national tournament after capturing the Florida FCCAA/Region VIII Championship March 6 with a 71-59 win over Okaloosa-Walton. Chipola's Je'kel Foster was named tournament MVP and first year Chipola coach Chris Jans was named Florida coach of the year.

Chipola could win the national championship with four wins in the NJCAA tournament. All 16 teams in the tournament are guaranteed to play at least two and as many as four games in the double-elimination tournament. A win in the first round would put Chipola

in the 8:30 p.m. game on Thursday, March 18. A first round loss would move the Indians to the 2:30 p.m. game on Thursday. The championship game is set for Saturday, March 20 at 8 p.m.

Chipola coach Chris Jans has a healthy respect for the Indians' first round opponent. "Southern Idaho is a storied program. They have an 85 percent winning percentage, with 19 national tournament appearances and two national championships in their 37 year history," Jans said.

Idaho is 24-9 on the year after winning the very competitive Scenic West Conference. They played their six conference opponents four times each for a total of 24 league games.

Jans who lost to Southern Idaho once as head coach of Howard College (TX), said,

"They're very talented with great players. We'll have our work cut out for us. We have to be physical and competitive at the post." CSI is the tallest squad Chipola has faced to date with a pair of 6'11 players and a total of five at 6'8 or bigger.

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**Chipola fans are invited to a National Tourney Sendoff Celebration planned for Monday, March 15, at 10 a.m., at the Marianna Airport. A fan bus will depart from the Johnson Health Center at 9:15 a.m., Monday, destined for the Marianna Airport and will return to the college shortly after 10 a.m.**

## Beall Fund helps Chipola's first bachelor's degree students

Students from the Secondary Education Program at Chipola College who have benefited from the Beall Endowment recently enjoyed lunch with Mrs. Jean Neel, the daughter of Roy Beall, Sr.

In 1946, the late Roy "Mr. Roy" Beall met with a group of local business leaders to discuss the possibility of opening a private college for the students in the area. Through the vision and determination of these men Chipola was founded.

In 1983, Mr. Roy approached the Chipola Foundation about sponsoring a scholarship drive that would support two academic students and the top academic athlete from each of Jackson County's six high schools. Single handedly, he raised the money and the next year the program was expanded to include all five counties in the college district. This scholarship was the genesis for the Chipola Valedictorian Scholarship which is awarded annually to the valedic-

torian from each of the 17 high schools in Chipola's district.

The Beall Endowment Fund has grown to \$145,000. A portion of the proceeds from this fund are earmarked to pay tuition costs for students enrolled in Chipola's new Bachelor's Degree programs in Secondary Education. Chipola BSSE students who do not receive financial aid from other sources are eligible for scholarships from the Beall Endowment. Four students received \$1,509 from the fund during the 2004 Spring semester, leaving \$42,620 dollars available to help defray tuition for future BSSE students.

Neel said, "Chipola has become an outstanding college and I know without the dedicated faculty and staff this would not have happened."

For information about Chipola's Secondary Education program, contact Dr. Kitty Myers at 850-718-2260.

### *this week at Chipola*

#### 15 MONDAY

- ◆ Student Government — 2 p.m., Z112
- ◆ Career Employees — 2:30 p.m.

#### 16 TUESDAY

- ◆ Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., Z112
- ◆ Governance Council
- ◆ District Board of Trustees — 7 p.m., Bldg. Y
- ◆ Chipola Softball vs Okaloosa Walton—4 p.m. & 6 p.m., SC
- ◆ Fellowship of Christian Athletes—7:30 p.m., K

#### 17 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C104
- ◆ Baptist Campus Ministry—10 a.m., H108
- ◆ Phi Beta Lambda — 10 a.m., M204
- ◆ SGA Seminar — 10 a.m., Z116

#### 18 THURSDAY

- ◆ Last Day To Withdraw From A Class For Spring Term

#### 18-22 THURSDAY - MONDAY

- ◆ Show Choir Spring Trip

#### 22-26 MONDAY - FRIDAY

- ◆ SPRING BREAK HOLIDAYS - College Closed

#### 23 TUESDAY

- ◆ Chipola Softball vs PJC—4/6p.m., SC

#### 24 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Chipola Baseball vs OWCC—5p.m., BC

#### 27 SATURDAY

- ◆ Chipola Baseball vs TCC—1 p.m., BC

## Indians play at nationals, *continued from page 1*

The Indians are ranked fifth in the national poll heading into the tournament. Jans says he especially likes the team mentality of his Indians. “We’re a team that plays together. We have good chemistry and we don’t beat ourselves. We have very good guard play. We’re a little under-sized at the post, but we have the ability to create some real match up problems,” Jans said.

Jans characterizes Chipola’s style of play as “nothing fancy.” “We take care of the ball on offense and we play tough man-to-man on defense. We battle for rebounds and we try to neutralize people on the boards,” he said.

Jans says the key to success in the national tourney is to keep the players focused on the games. “We’re just going to try to continue to play the way we’ve played for the last month. We’ve got to remember what got us here. There’s no reason to change anything. We’ve got as good a chance as anybody in the tournament. If we play well and shoot the ball decently, we should be successful,” he said.

Jans, who has coached in two national tournaments, said distractions are always a concern at a major event. “Hutchinson has a big arena that holds 6,000 or so. We’ll be away from home for about a week. But I firmly believe that our team is ready. We have a mature group that understands what’s at stake. For most of these guys, this is a once in a lifetime opportunity. I want them to have fun and enjoy playing, but

they have to realize that they’ve got to work hard and continue to do the things that have made us successful,” he said.

The Indians are led by 6’4, Je’kel Foster who was named Panhandle Conference Player of the Year and MVP of the State Tournament. Foster is first in the state in free-throw percentage, shooting an 85 percent from the line. He averages 17.3 points per game, ranking number 13 on the state scoring list. Three more All-Conference picks—Mario Jointer (6’3), Vas’shun Newborne (6’7) and Leon Woodstock (6’5)—will lead the Indians into battle. Honorable mention All Conference players Deke Thompson (6’0) and Shawn Malloy (6’10) will also play an important part in Chipola’s game plan.

In his first season at Chipola, Jans led his Indians to 30-3 overall, pushing his career record to 157-43. Chipola won the Panhandle Conference Championship for the first time since 1998. The Indians are enjoying on an 11-0 streak—their last loss coming in overtime at TCC on Jan. 20.

Jans is taking his walking good luck charms—his parents—to the national tournament. Jans said, “I’ve never lost a state or regional championship with my parents in the gym and I’ve never won one without them.” Chipola fans were glad to learn that the Jans family would be making the trip to Hutchinson.

For the latest scores, call 718-2CJC, or visit [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu)

## Short Course Offerings

**CPR**  
April 6 & 8 5 - 9 p.m. \$42

**First Aid**  
April 13 & 15 5 - 9:30 p.m. \$41

**IV Therapy for the LPN and RN**  
Mon., Tues., Thurs.  
Apr. 5-20 5 - 9 p.m. \$121

**10 Hour Developmentally Appropriate Practices (3-5 Year Olds)**  
April 3 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$38

**20 Hour Childcare Training**  
April 10 & 24 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$76

**10 Hour Behavior Observation**  
Mar. 20 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$38

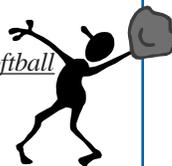
**Cake Decorating III**  
Mondays, April 5-26 6-8:30 p.m. \$41

**EducationToGo** offers online programs in a number of areas, including: Internet, Computers, Certification Prep, Writing, Personal Enrichment, Test Prep, Business, Legal, Nursing, Large Business/Management, and Design and Media Certification Programs. Visit [www.ed2go.com/chipola](http://www.ed2go.com/chipola). Online courses on a variety of subjects also are available at [www.elementk.com](http://www.elementk.com).

For information about any of these non-credit courses, call the Office of Continuing Education at 718-2395.

## Baseball and Softball This Week

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Baseball/Softball</u>
Mar. 16	OKALOOSA WALTON	4:00/6:00	S
Mar. 16	OKALOOSA-WALTON	5:00	B
Mar. 17	North Florida	1:00	B
Mar. 18	North Florida	12:00/2:00	S
Mar. 19	Gulf Coast	5:00	B
Mar. 20-21	Tallahassee Tourney	TBA	S
Mar. 20	GULF COAST	1:00	B
Mar. 23	PENSACOLA	4:00/6:00	S
Mar. 23	Okaloosa-Walton CC	5:00	B
Mar. 24	OKALOOSA-WALTON	5:00	B
Mar. 27	Tallahassee	12-2PM	S
Mar. 27	TALLAHASSEE	1:00	B
Mar. 28	Tallahassee	1:00	B



Peoples’ First Community Bank will serve free hot dogs and cokes for fans at the Chipola vs. Okaloosa-Walton baseball game, Tuesday, March 16, at 5 p.m. Chuck Hudson will throw out the first pitch to mark the start of Panhandle Conference season.

## Local artists to speak

Local artisan William Ashley Hill and his long time artist friend Maria Lincoln Johnson will present a program on their successful team effort in stained glass for the Chipola Regional Arts Association meeting at Jim’s Buffet & Grill, Tuesday, March 16. The Dutch-treat luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. with a noon program.

The two artisans combine their talents in craftsmanship and design to create unique and custom works of art in stained glass. Both artists will also briefly discuss their personal careers and accomplishments. The public is invited.

For information, call 718-2301.



## SELF STUDY COUNTDOWN

3 weeks and counting

### SACS Substantive Change Committee Visit

The following are SACS' new *comprehensive standards* for the library and other learning resources and student affairs and services.

#### 3.8 Library and Other Learning Resources

3.8.1 The institution provides facilities, services, and learning information resources that are appropriate to support its teaching, research, and service mission.

3.8.2 The institution ensures that us-

ers have access to regular and timely instruction in the use of the library and other learning/information resources.

3.8.3 The institution provides a sufficient number of qualified staff—with appropriate education or experiences in library and/or other learning information resources—to accomplish the mission of the institution.

#### 3.9 Student Affairs and Services

3.9.1 The institution publishes a clear and appropriate statement of student rights and responsibilities and disseminates the

statement to the campus community.

3.9.2 The institution protects the security, confidentiality, and integrity of its student records.

3.9.3 The institution provides services supporting its mission with qualified personnel to ensure the quality and effectiveness of its student affairs programs.

Source: *Principles of Accreditation: Foundations for Quality Enhancement*. "3.8 Library and Other Learning Resources. 3.9 Student Affairs and Services." SACS. Jan. 2004.

## Roberts is Chipola Faculty/Admin of the Month



Dr. Jayne Roberts is the recipient of the March Faculty/Administrator of the Month Award at Chipola College.

Roberts presently serves as Dean of Enrollment Services at the

college. She has responsibility over registrar and admissions, testing, financial aid, and serves as the college's Equity Coordinator.

Roberts began her career at Chipola as secretary to the Office of Community Relations and has served as Student Activities Director. While serving as Compass Club Advisor, Jayne led the club to number one in the nation in 1989. She has also taught several courses at Chipola including orientation, Introduction to Psychology, Career & Life Planning, and Human Growth and Development. She currently serves on a number of college committees and chairs the Calendar Committee. She is active in FACC where she serves on the Executive Board and serves as co-chair of the audit committee. An avid CJC Indian fan, Jayne is an integral part of the State JUCO Tournament,

serving as host committee chair.

After being hired at Chipola, Roberts completed her A.A. degree. She then went on to earn a B.S. from FSU, an M.S. from TSUD, and an Ed.D from FSU. While a working on her Doctorate, Jayne was a recipient of the Stickler Award and the Maurice Litton Scholarship from the Educational Leadership Department at Florida State.

The colleague who nominated Roberts for the award, said, "Jayne is the motivator of all motivators. Her positive attitude and spirit are contagious. She initiated the Faculty/Administrator Awards program and worked hard to ensure its success. Her commitment to excellence is worthy of recognition."

Jayne is married to Mel Roberts, parks recreation director for Jackson County. The Roberts have three daughters—Heather, Heidi and Natalie—all graduates of Chipola and FSU, and four grandchildren. The family is active in the First Baptist Church of Marianna where Jayne serves on several committees and is a member of the Celebration Choir and Handbell Orchestra. She has taught Sunday School for the Children's department since 1993.

The 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.

## Student Activities slated

### Science Seminar

Lane Boland from the Nature Conservancy will present a science seminar at 10 a.m., Wednesday, March 17, in Jackson Hall. Her topic will be conservation issues of the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, Flint River watershed.

### Spring Frolics

Spring Frolics will be Wednesday, April 7 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Chipola College Pool. If it is raining, it will be in the Health Center. Students will be excused from their classes to participate.

The SGA has several activities lined up including soft play blow up games. There will be music and food for everyone. There will be numerous door prizes. Students must be present to win. There will also be several universities on hand with recruiting information.

There will be a match up between clubs in a relay competition and volleyball game to see which club rules the campus. The SGA Spring Elections will also be held, as well as voting for The Distinguished Service Award for a Faculty Member and The Distinguished Service Award for a Career Employee or Administrator. Students that are interested in running for an SGA position, need to come by the Student Activities Office (K-104) and pick up the information. Deadline to apply is Monday, April 5.

This activity is free to all Chipola students and staff.

For more information, call 718-2308 or stop by the SGA Office, K-104.



**CLEP FEE WAIVED.** The Success Center/Testing Center has recently been classified as a “military-friendly” testing cite by the College Board College-Level Examination Program (CLEP).

Active duty and reserve military personnel can take CLEP exams without paying the exam fee of \$50. Service members are required to pay a registration fee of \$15.

All CLEP exams are available Monday - Thursday morning beginning at 8 a.m.

By earning successful scores on CLEP exams, students can bypass introductory courses and receive college credit for their knowledge. Advance registration for CLEP is not required and examinees receive their score reports at the end of the testing session.

CLEP testing also is available to civilians, but non-military candidates are responsible for paying the exam fee as well as the registration fee.

Call 718-2284.



**SCHOLARSHIP.** The UWF School of Business will award a \$1,000 yearly scholarship to a Chipola student for Fall 2004. Interested students must have completed UWF business school requirements by August 4. Applications are available in the reception area in Building M and from Chipola faculty members. Deadline for application is March 17.



**PBL NEWS.** Phi Beta Lambda will meet Wednesday, March 31 at 10 a.m. in M204. The agenda includes plans for Spring Frolics; preparation for state competition and planning the end of year celebration.



**SHOW CHOIR AUDITIONS.**

The Chipola Show Choir will be holding auditions on Thursday, April 25 in the Arts Center. The Show Choir is open to all full-time Chipola students. Interested incoming freshmen and current Chipola students are encouraged to audition. All students should bring comfortable clothes and shoes for the dance audition; a completed Show Choir Application and an accompanied vocal solo. Please bring either sheet music or an accompaniment track. Unaccompanied auditions are not accepted.

The auditions will begin at 3 p.m. with group dance routines taught by a choreographer. Individual vocal auditions will be held after the dance audition.

The Show Choir is directed by Dr. Ed Lyon and performs throughout the panhandle at schools, civic organizations and Chipola district events. In past years the Show Choir has won awards at the Invitational Show Choir Workshop; has participated in the Florida Community College Show Choir Festivals; has been guest performer on Royal Caribbean and Carnival Cruise lines. The Show Choir JAZZMATAZZ concerts have been near sellouts for six consecutive years.

All Show Choir members must register for MUN1370 or MUN2371. Show Choir Scholarships are available and must be applied for at the time of the audition.

For further information contact the Fine and Performing Arts office at 718-2227 or Dr. Lyon at 718-2221.



**IMPORTANT FINANCIAL AID INFO.**

Pell students that were not enrolled full time for the fall and spring semesters need to come by the Financial Aid Office beginning March 1 and complete a summer application if they plan to enroll in either summer session.

Students who were enrolled full time both semesters will not have any Pell eligibility left and will need to seek other sources for their financial obligations such as the McClendon scholarship. The deadline for the McClendon for summer I is March 31 and for summer II is June 1.

There will no work study money for the summer, so please try to plan ahead.



**SUCCESS CENTER HOURS:**

*Monday-Friday*

8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

*Tuesday and Thursday*

6 - 8:30 p.m.

**Testing Hours** are 8 a.m. - noon, Mon. - Thurs. and 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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

Instruction in basic skills and GED preparation is offered.



**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.**

3/16 Robert Dunkle

3/18 Gary Cook

3/19 Beverly Crawford

3/20 Gayle Duncan

3/20 Carolyn Poole

3/23 Bruce Culpepper

3/26 Gene Prough

3/27 Lisa Shores

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**MARCH**

- 22-26 Spring Break-College Closed
- 31 Math Olympics

**APRIL**

- 7 Spring Frolics
- 8 Last Day to Resign from all Classes for Spring Term
- 12-13 Early Summer Registration for Currently Enrolled Students
- 13 Artist Series: Orlando Opera
- 14 SGA Blood Drive
- 15 Music and Theatre Scholarship Auditions
- 22 Show Choir Auditions
- 22 Awards Ceremony
- 26 College Appl Deadline - SSI
- 26-30 Book Buyback
- 29-30 Final Exams

**MAY**

- 1 Final Exams
- 3-6 Book Buyback
- 4 Graduation

**THIS WEEK**

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

Deadline for the next issue, March 29 - April 4, is noon, **Wednesday, March 17.** Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at [warde@chipola.edu](mailto:warde@chipola.edu).



**EUROPE BOUND.** Chipola History Instructor Robert Ivey is planning a trip to Europe in Summer of 2005, June 23.

The 12-day trip to the Mediterranean coast, will include stops in Barcelona, Spain, Provence in southern France, with its wine producing region and ancient Roman ruins. Also, the French coast with stays in Nice and a visit to Monaco.

For information, call Ivey at 526-2761, Ext. 3240.

**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- McClendon Fine Arts	P- Automotive Tech	