

Chipola This Week

March 10-16, 2003

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

Two Chipola students named to All-Florida Academic Team

Florida Community College Chancellor J. David Armstrong, Jr., recently announced the 2003 All-Florida Academic Team, which includes two Chipola Junior College students.

CJC sophomores Chrissie Prichard and Ryan Waters were among the 118 students nominated for their academic excellence. The students also have been named to the national USA Today/Phi Theta Kappa All-USA Academic Team.

Chrissie Prichard is a CJC sophomore majoring in Civil Engineering. She is a CJC Cheerleader, Honors Program student, a Student Ambassador, SGA Senator and is active in the local chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges. In 2002, she was one of ten students in America chosen to receive the Phi Theta Kappa Leaders of Promise Scholarship. She served as 2000 Florida Beef Ambassador for the Florida Cattlemen's Association. As the 2000 valedictorian of Chipley High School, she was awarded the Chipola Valedictorian Scholarship. She earned the Florida Academic Scholar award which pays college tuition for students with a 3.5 GPA and a minimum ACT score of 28. She won Chipola's Calculus II Award in 2002 for maintaining the highest grades in CJC Calculus courses.

Prichard serves as a volunteer student tutor and as a computer tutor for local senior citizens.

She works countless hours on CJC projects including: voter registration, American Cancer Society, Pregnancy Crisis Centers

and Project Graduation.

She recently was named a New Century Scholar, a Guistwhite Scholar, and one of seven finalists for *Florida Leader Magazine's* Florida College Student of the Year program. She is the daughter of David and Caren Prichard of Chipley.

Ryan Waters is a CJC sophomore majoring in Business Administration. He was Graceville High's valedictorian and was named Jackson County's Top Scholar in 2002 for earning the highest grade point average and ACT score in the county. He also is a Florida Academic Scholar which covers all college tuition for students with a minimum 3.5 GPA and a minimum ACT score of 28. Additionally, he was awarded the Robert C. Byrd Scholarship and the Sam Walton Community Scholarship.

Waters was one of 11 students chosen to attend the Southern Regional Council on Black American Affairs held in Houston in 2002. He serves as membership officer in Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges through which he works on various health awareness programs and Toys for Tots. He is a student in the CJC Honors Program and serves as a tutor in the CJC Computers for Seniors program. He also serves on the Graceville High School Advisory Council and is active in the WINGS (Winning Intellectually N' Gaining Safety) Program, a mentoring

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Baseball/Softball This Week

Date	Opponent	Time	Soft/Base
MAR 10	MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY	1:00/3:00	S
MAR 11	FLORISSANT VALLEY	4:00	B
MAR 12	MIDDLE GEORGIA	4:00	B
MAR 12	IOWA CENTRAL	4:00/6:00	S
MAR 14	PARKLAND	5:00	B

"Big River" opens sold out show this week

The hit musical "Big River," opens a five-day sold out run, March 12 with evening shows at 7:30 p.m., and a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee.

The Broadway tale of Huck Finn has been sold out for more than a week. A handful of standby tickets may be available at the door just before show time each night.

The cast includes: Mike Milton of Marianna as Huck Finn and Gerald Goins of Gordon, AL, as Jim. Other players are: Josh Barber as Tom Sawyer, Jill White as Mary Jane Wilkes, David

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this week at Chipola

10 MONDAY

- ♦ CJC Softball vs. Marquette University – 1/3 p.m., CJC Field
- ♦ Student Government—2 p.m., Z112

11 TUESDAY

- ♦ Administrative Council—S
- ♦ Student Ambassadors—1 p.m., Z112
- ♦ CJC Baseball vs. Florissant Valley – 4 p.m., CJC Field

12 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ Black Student Union—10 a.m., C104
- ♦ CJC Baseball vs. Middle GA – 4 p.m., CJC Field
- ♦ CJC Softball vs. Iowa Central – 4/6 p.m., CJC Field
- ♦ "Big River"—7:30 p.m., J

13 THURSDAY

- ♦ Music Through Performance—4-5 p.m., H108
- ♦ "Big River"—7:30 p.m., J

14 FRIDAY

- ♦ CJC Baseball vs. Parkland – 5 p.m., CJC Field
- ♦ "Big River"—7:30 p.m., J

15 SATURDAY

- ♦ "Big River"—7:30 p.m., J

16 SUNDAY

- ♦ "Big River"—2 p.m., J

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program for middle school students in Graceville. He is the son of Laurita Waters of Dothan.

"I want to congratulate this outstanding group of students on being named to the 2003 All-Florida Academic Team," said Gov. Jeb Bush. "Each one of these 118 students has demonstrated a commitment to academic excellence that will truly pay dividends for the rest of their lives. Their achievements and today's Academic Team announcement serve as testament to the strength of Florida's Community College System."

The All-Florida Academic Team will attend a series of events March 26-27 in Tallahassee, including a visit to the Legislature and an honors luncheon to highlight their achievements. The Community College System, Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society and Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company will host this year's event.

Chipola announces 2003-04 arts scholarships

Audition dates for music and theatre scholarships at Chipola Junior College for the 2003-04 school year are March 18, April 22 and May 8.

The Visual Art scholarship deadline for application, portfolio, letters of recommendation and personal statement is April 22.

High school graduates with acceptable academic records and music, theatre and art aptitude are eligible to apply for scholarships in music, theatre or art majors.

Scholarships in various amounts, up

'Big River' opens, *continued from page 1*

Culpepper as Pap, Lee Shook as Duke, Charles Sirmon as King, Chris Manasco as Silas Phelps, Joan Stadskev as Miss Watson, Michele Williams as Widow Douglas, Gayle DiBenedetto as Strange Woman, Erin Davis as Susan Wilkes, Sylvia Grace as Joanna Wilkes/Sally, Felicia Gibson as Scarlet Wilkes, John Gray as Judge/Doctor, Mavis Flowers as Crossing Slave, James Spooner as Young Fool/Ben/Hank, Jonathan Basford as Simon/Counselor, Adam Moxley as Jo/Lafe, Laura Trejo as How Blest We Are Girl, Charles Kimrey as

"These students represent some of the best and brightest students in Florida," said Armstrong. "Their individual stories about their academic aspirations and what it has taken to achieve them are a testament to their commitment to improving their knowledge and life opportunities through education."

In nominating students, community colleges considered participation in honors programs; membership in academic or technical honors organizations; awards and honors received for academic or technical honors organizations; awards and honors received for academic and technical accomplishments; academic enrichment achieved through academic study and internships; and sharing of academic attainments, knowledge, skills and cultural enrichment. Team members will receive Phi Theta Kappa medallions and certificates. The 2003 All-Florida Team is posted at www.dcc.firm.edu.

to full tuition and fees, are awarded on the basis of talent and academic record. Students with financial need may seek additional assistance through the college's Office of Financial Aid and the CJC Foundation.

Applications may be obtained by phoning the Chipola Junior College Fine and Performing Arts Department at 718-2277 or by visiting the college's web site at www.chipola.edu and clicking on Fine and Performing Arts.

Dick/Andy, Nathaniel Williams and Ashley Harvey as Slaves/Townpeople and Mary Kathryn Tanner, Lacy Purvis, Cassandra Joyner, Candace Holloway and Courtney Haile as Townladies.

Behind the scenes will be stage manager Misty Talton, lighting director Trey McGowan, sound technician Angie White and choreographer Chris Manasco. Joan Stadskev and Angie White will share musical direction duties.

For information about Chipola Theatre, contact Sirmon at (850) 718-2227.

Student Activities News

Spring Frolics

Spring Frolics will be Wednesday, April 2, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the CJC pool. In case of rain, it will be in the Health Center. Students will be excused from their classes to participate in this fun event.

SGA has some **great activities** lined up including soft play blow up games like the Titanic Slide, Joust, Bouncy Boxing, and Bungee Run. There will be **music and hotdogs and hamburgers** for everyone and **great door prizes**. You must be present to win. There will also be several **universities** attending that day with information for students that are interested.

There will be a match up between clubs in a **relay competition** to see which club rules the campus. A **volleyball game** between the club members and the CJC faculty/staff should be an interesting sight!

The SGA **Spring Elections** will be held, as well as, voting for the **Teacher of the Year Award** and **The Distinguished Service Award**. If you are interested in running for an SGA position, come by the Student Activities Office (K-104) and pick up the information. The deadline to apply is Monday, March 31.

EVERYTHING IS FREE, SO COME JOIN THE FUN!

Questions, call 718-2308 or come by the Student Activities Office, K-104.

Nancy Johnson, Student Activities

Short Course Offerings

Excel I - Office XP		
March 13	5:30 - 9:30 p.m.	\$30.
CPR		
April 8/10	5 - 9 p.m.	\$34.
Cake Decorating Courses		
Mondays	6 - 8:30 p.m.	\$28.
Cake I - April 7-28, Cake II - May 5 - June 2		
10 Hour Childcare Training-Mainstreaming		
April 5	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$31
10 Hour Childcare Training-Behavior Observation		
April 26	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$31

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

Chipola teams eliminated in semi-finals of state tourney

Both Chipola basketball teams made it to the semi-final round of the FCCAA State Basketball Tournament at Chipola's Milton H. Johnson Health Center before being eliminated on Friday, March 7.

The **Indians** battled through two overtimes before falling to Polk 73-69, in the men's semi-finals. Nick Williams was the leading scorer for Chipola with 24 points. Williams made a pair of crucial free throws at the end of regulation to keep the Indians alive, but Polk pulled ahead for good in the second overtime.

The Indians advanced to the semi's with a 90-78 win over Broward in the first round on Thursday. Brandon Freeman was

the leading scorer for Chipola with 27.

Indians **Brandon Freeman** and **Tom Frericks** were named to the men's All-Tournament Team.

Okaloosa-Walton captured the men's championship with a 70-50 win over Polk.

In the men's other semi-final on Friday, OW defeated Miami-Dade, 94-74. In first round games on Thursday, Polk defeated Florida Community College @ Jacksonville, 75-68. Miami-Dade defeated Santa Fe, 74-57. Okaloosa-Walton defeated St. Petersburg, 71-67.

The **Lady Indians** lost to Okaloosa-Walton, 74-43, in the semi-finals on Friday. Chipola's women defeated Miami-Dade, 78-

61, in the first round on Wednesday. Rebecca Montz was the leading scorer for Chipola with 24 points. Reginette Maddox scored 14.

Lady Indians **Rebecca Montz** and **Lanita Carter** were named to the Women's All Tournament team.

Gulf Coast won the women's championship with an 84-71 win over O-W.

In Friday's other women's semi-final game, Gulf Coast defeated Central Florida, 93-71. In the women's first round games on Wednesday, Central Florida defeated Brevard, 71-60. Okaloosa-Walton defeated Daytona Beach, 72-52. Gulf Coast ousted St. Petersburg, 107-53.

Chipola baseball and softball teams at home this week

The Chipola baseball team hosts Florissant Valley Tuesday, March 11, at 4 p.m. and Parkland College, Friday, March 14 at 5 p.m., at the CJC field.

The team travels to Middle Georgia on March 12, to Wallace Dothan, March 15 and to South Georgia on March 19.

The Indians open the conference season, Friday March 21, when they host Gulf Coast at 5 p.m.

The Indians finished a soggy week of rainouts with an 11-1 win over Meridian (MS) on Saturday, March 8. Adam Loewen

(2-0) was the winning pitcher.

The Lady Indians softball team hosts Iowa Central in a doubleheader, Wednesday, March 12, at 4 p.m., at the CJC field. CJC travels to the Tallahassee Tournament, March 13-15. The Lady Indians host Okaloosa-Walton, Tuesday, March 18, at 4 p.m.

The Lady Indians swept Jeff Davis in a doubleheader on March 8 to boost their record to 15-2. Pitcher Jessica Finch (3-1) led Chipola to a 10-0 win in game one. Stephanie Hayes earned the save. Lead-

ing hitters in game one were Leigh Savoy, Megan Chaffee, with three hits each. Jessica Mathis and Tabitha Hairelson both went 2 for 3 with 2 and 3 RBI's respectively. Jessica Mathis (3-0) got the win in game two with a score of 8-0. Stephanie Hayes earned the save. Leading hitters in game two were Leigh Savoy, Ashley Quick, Shirley Burlison and Meghan Williams. The Lady Indians had a total of 26 hits on the day.

For the latest scores, call 718-2CJC.

CJC Literature/Language winners

Some 120 students from 11 area high schools competed in writing, reading, speech, oral interpretation, literature, humanities and grammar contests on Feb. 18.

The occasion was the annual Throssell Literature/Language Festival hosted by Chipola's Arts and Letters Division. The purpose of the festival is to recognize and encourage academic excellence. Prizes were awarded to first, second and third places, as well as two honorable mentions, in each category.

Contest winners from participating schools are listed below.

President's Reading Award—Bethany Bell of Ponce de Leon High.

Writing: first—Meredith Henry of Marianna High; second—Waylon Lewis of

Sneads High; third—Jessica McMullian of Sneads High; honorable mentions—Brandon Sasser of Chipley High and Holly Strength of Altha High.

Speech: first—Dee Cruce of Ponce de Leon; second—Catherine Sherman of Sneads High; third—Jordan Sims of Marianna High; honorable mentions—Nichole Owens of Vernon High and Timra Clemmons of Bethlehem High.


Oral Interpretation: first—Megan Mills of Vernon High; second—Megan Hall of Blountstown High; third—Ashley Brewer of Grand Ridge High; honorable mentions—Ashley Green of Marianna High and Ashley Melzer of Sneads High.


Literature: first—Paige Rentz of Sneads High; second—Cianna Pender of

Marianna High; third—Brandon Taylor of Marianna High; honorable mentions—Chase King of Blountstown High and Brian Wilder of Chipley High.


Humanities: first—Jake Whealdon of Marianna High; second—Chloe' Dames of Chipley High; third—Ramsey Clark of Blountstown High; honorable mentions—Ashley Melzer of Sneads High and Justin Nolin of Graceville High.


Grammar: first—A. J. Gochenaur of Marianna High; second—Fredrick Norris of Sneads High; third—Mandy Blankenship of Vernon High; honorable mentions—Rachel Brooks of Sneads High and Angela Taylor of Graceville High.


 **SCHOLARSHIP.** UWF is offering a \$1,000 per year scholarship for a CJC graduate who majored in business and will be transferring to **UWF Business School** for 2003-2004. Students should have a 3.0 GPA or better and have met or will meet the requirements for UWF by the start of the fall semester. This scholarship is renewable for a second year provided the student maintains an acceptable GPA. For scholarship application forms, see Jan Cummings in Building Z or from CJC Business faculty. Deadline for application is March 20.


 **STUDENT ID'S.** Students may get their Student ID's at Student Services on Tuesday from 9-11 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m.


Returning students need to update their ID's with a Spring 2003 sticker. See the Business office for information.

 **HANDICAP PARKING.** New handicap parking permits are available in the Office for Students with Disabilities in Building G, Room 109. The new permit is to be displayed on the rearview mirror. Only students with the special permit will be allowed to park in handicapped parking on campus. If you have a documented disability, whether or not you currently possess a college handicap sticker, you should pick up your permit right away. Students parked in the handicapped parking spaces without the proper permit will be ticketed.

 **NATIONAL GUARD STUDENTS.** Any student who is in the National Guard and who has been called up for duty should go by the Registrar's Office as soon as possible for information on your options.

 **BE A PART OF IT!** If you are not a member of the Chipola Chapter of the Florida Association of Community Colleges (FACC) and would like to become a member, please contact Margie Williams (ext. 2239) or Sandra Harrell (ext. 2302). FACC sponsors social events, community service activities, fundraising activities, as well as being your voice in the Florida legislature. Join today!

 **GATOR ENCOUNTER.** The University of Florida Gator Encounter 2003, an open house hosted by the college, will be held April 12 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center. Students and their families, teachers, and advisors are encouraged to attend. For more information or to register, call (352) 392-2251, email sperling@ufl.edu or visit www.cals.ufl.edu. The registration deadline is April 4.

 **PARKING REMINDER.** White and unpainted spots are for students. Green parking spots are for CJC employees. Red designates fire lanes and blue is for disabled persons.

CJC Parking Services will issue parking tickets. Parking fines are \$5 and up, if paid within 24 hours. Students are required to display CJC parking decals. Failure to pay fines will result in a hold on registration and student records.


 **THIS WEEK'S MENU.**
Monday
Chopped Steak w/Onion Ring
Chinese Chicken w/Almonds

Tuesday
Roast Pork
Fettucini Alfredo

Wednesday
Lasagna
Turkey and Dressing

Thursday
Chicken Pilaf
Carved Ham

Friday
Crunchy Baked Fish
Spaghetti and Meatballs

 **OPEN FOR BUSINESS.**
Library hours are:

Monday - Thursday
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tech Center hours are:
Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

TECH CENTER CLOSED. The on Mar. 3 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. for a Library PLAN meeting.

UPCOMINGEVENTS

MARCH
18 Last day to withdraw from a class for Spring Term
24-28 Spring Break Holidays

APRIL
2 Spring Frolics – classes dismissed from 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
4 Last day to resign from all classes for Spring Term
7 Early Summer Registration for currently enrolled students with 30+ hours
8 Early Summer Registration for currently enrolled students
17 College Application Deadline – Summer I
25 Last Class Day – Spring Term
28-30 Final Exams

MAY
1 Last Faculty Work Day – Spring Term
Graduation

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is noon, **Thursday, March 13.** Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

 **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.**

Mar 11 Janice Holley
Mar 11 Amanda Suggs
Mar 11 Kathy Wheeler
Mar 16 Robert Dunkle

 **JOB OPENINGS.**

Custodian
Deadline: Open Until Filled
Nursing Instructor
Deadline: Open Until Filled

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	