The Chipola Junior College Honors Program is helping students broaden their academic horizons.

Honor students schedule a weekly one-hour Honors Seminar in addition to their regular classes. This year’s freshmen seminar, led by English instructor Warren Almand, is based on the Joseph Campbell film series entitled *The Power of Myth*. The sophomore seminar, led by math instructor Bonnie Smith, features guest speakers on a variety of topics. Students in both seminars prepare a presentation of the research project they conducted in their Honors course. Exceptional student presentations are often made to local civic organizations.

Acceptance into the program is competitive and requires a minimum high school GPA of 3.5 and an ACT score of 23. During the last decade, 335 graduates of high schools in Chipola’s district have participated in the Honors Program. Program participants register in Honors courses in which instructors guide their learning beyond the regular scope of course requirements and assist them with special research projects.

Just a few of the perks that Honor students receive are preferred early registration, honors designation on transcripts and diplomas and most importantly, the opportunity to network with professionals and to gain a competitive edge for limited access programs and scholarships. Students who successfully complete both years of the Honors Program are invited to an end-of-the-program trip to New York sponsored in part by the CJC Foundation. This year’s class will travel to Williamsburg, PA, in May.

Honor Program Chair Dr. Sarah Clemmons, who helped to revive the Honors program in 1989, says, “Our successful Honors Program has resulted from a cooperative effort by Chipola’s outstanding faculty to provide additional academic experiences for students from our area,”

For more information on the CJC Honors Program, call 718-2213.

Ambassadors Leadership Conference slated for Tuesday
The Chipola Junior College Student Ambassadors will host a Leadership Conference for the top seniors from the sixteen area high schools on Tuesday, March 12. An all day affair, the Leadership Conference will include leadership games, workshops, and free food. The students will gain valuable knowledge from speakers on a variety of leadership topics. Small group sessions will allow the students to interact with each other and the ambassadors.

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Happy Birthday CJC Family

Mar. 11 Janice Holley
Mar. 11 Amanda Suggs
Mar. 16 Robert Dunkle
**HELP RELAY FOR LIFE**

FACC is sponsoring a team for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life on May 3-4. If you are interested in being a team member or in just sponsoring a walker, contact Melinda Sherrill at sherrillm@chipola.cc.fl.us or 718-2224.

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**PBL NEWS**

PBL will meet Wednesday, March 13, at 10 am in L404C to finalize plans for Kiss the Pig Fund Raising Contest. Anyone who would like to see their friend or coworker kiss the pig, let PBL member Cobb Baxter or Kathryn Roberts know prior to March 13.

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**EASTER GIFTS**

SGA is sponsoring a campus wide drive to collect supplies to make Easter baskets for children in the Florida Foster Care Program. Items that will need to be collected are candy, plastic eggs, baskets, and grass. If you would like to help by donating any of these items, feel free to drop them by the Student Activities Office (K104), contact me at ext. 2308 or this e-mail address and I will be glad to come by and pick them up. We will be collecting items until March 14.

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**CJC Baseball/Softball Roundup**

The Chipola Indians baseball team improved to 19-4 following a doubleheader sweep over Andrew College on Wednesday, March 6.

Chipola scored an 8-0 win in game one behind the pitching of TJ Large. Leading hitters were Clay Wehner, who hit two homeruns, and Eric Bernier who had a solo homer.

CJC won game two, 5-4. Troy Frye was the winning pitcher. Kellen Ludwing earned the save. Randy Roth blasted a three-run homer to put the Indians up 4-3. Trent Hebert’s solo homer put CJC up 5-4.

The Indians play a string of home games beginning with Muscatah (DH), March 10 at 1 p.m. and Florissant Valley (DH), March 12 at 3 p.m.

The Indians begin their defense of the Panhandle Conference title on Friday, March 15 when they host Tallahassee at 5 p.m.

**The Lady Indians softball team** improved to 17-5 with a doubleheader sweep over Iowa Lakes Community College on March 6. Stephanie Gray (12-1) was the winning pitcher in both games.

The Lady Indians host San Jacinto, March 10 at 2 p.m. CJC begins conference play at Gulf, March 12 and at TCC, March 15. The team returns home to host North Florida, March 20 at 4 p.m.

For the latest scores, call the CJC Hotline at 718-2224, or visit the CJC web site at www.chipola.cc.fl.us.

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**2002-03 Show Choir auditions set for April 25**

The Chipola Junior College Show Choir will hold auditions on Thursday, April 25 in the Chipola Arts Center.

Interested incoming freshmen and current Chipola students are encouraged to audition. Students should come with comfortable clothes and shoes for the dance audition, sheet music or an accompaniment track for an accompanied vocal solo and a completed Show Choir Application.

Show Choir Scholarships are available and must be applied for at the time of the audition. Show Choir Applications and Scholarship applications are available in the Fine Arts Office or on the web at www.chipola.cc.fl.us.

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**UWF offers Forgivable Loan Program for prospective teachers**

The University of West Florida Center @ Chipola Junior College is offering a Forgivable Loan Program for education majors.

Students must complete a Florida Financial Aid Application available online at www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org and the UWF Post-Secondary Institution Enrollment Form available at www.firm.edu/doe/bin00065/pdf/psicertform.pdf Both applications are due March 15.

The University Center @ Chipola offers a number of programs through the University of West Florida.

For information, call Scott Barlow at (850) 473-7233, or Patricia Davis or Martha Burke at (850) 718-2361.