

Chipola to host State Brain Bowl

Some of the best minds and fastest buzzers in the state will visit Chipola College March 27-29 when the college hosts the 27th Annual Florida State Brain Bowl Tournament. This is the first time that Chipola has hosted the event.

According to Chipola brain bowl coach Stan Young, “The purpose of FCCAA Brain Bowl competition is to recognize outstanding student academic achievement, to promote community interest in academic excellence in the community colleges, and to foster relations among faculty and students.”

Four regional tournaments were held in February to determine the participants for the 2008 State Tournament. Ten community college teams have qualified for the tournament: Brevard, Broward, Chipola, Indian River, Lake-Sumter, Manatee, Okaloosa-Walton, Pasco-Hernando, Pensacola and Valencia. The teams will compete head-to-head in a round robin format to determine the state champion.

Defending state champion Okaloosa-Walton has won the championship three of the last four years.

Host school Chipola is enjoying a great season with three tournaments wins and at least a semi-final finish in every junior college tournament they have entered.



Chipola Brain Bowl team members are, from left: coach Dr. Robert Dunkle, Mitchell Whitehead, Jantzen Whitehead, Chuck Bryant, Mark Hodge, coach Stan Young and Trey Paul.

Chipola recently won the Georgia National Academic Quiz Tournament Sectional in Athens, Georgia, a qualifier for the national tournament to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, April 11-12. Chipola will be one of only eight community colleges—including defending national champion Valencia—competing at the tournament.



Coach Jeff Johnson picks up 400th career win

Chipola College baseball coach Jeff Johnson celebrated his 400th career win on Friday, March 14 with a 6-4 win over Tallahassee.

Johnson is in his 12th season at the helm of the Chipola baseball program. He led the Indians to a national championship and state championship in 2007.

Under his direction, Chipola has advanced to the state tournament seven times. The Indians finished second in the state tournament in 2005, 2002 and 2001, third in 1998, and among the top four in 2006. Chipola has won the baseball Panhandle Conference pennant six times in the last seven years.

Coach Johnson has guided more than 75 players on to professional baseball or to four-year college programs.

Pictured left, Johnson receives congratulations from Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough.

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

24 MONDAY

- ♦ Health Science Faculty Meeting — 11 a.m.
- ♦ Student Government Association — 2 p.m., A156
- ♦ Auditions for Children's Production, Once Upon A Time...— 6 p.m., J

25 TUESDAY

- ♦ Executive Council — 9 a.m., A 192
- ♦ Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., A156
- ♦ Auditions for Children's Production, Once Upon A Time...— 6 p.m., J
- ♦ Artist Series: Proteus 7 — 7 p.m., J
- ♦ CC Baseball vs. OWC — 5 p.m., BC

26 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ BCM Chapel — 10 a.m., Z116
- ♦ Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C104
- ♦ Night Student Social — 7 p.m., Z
- ♦ VP Council — 2 p.m., Z215
- ♦ CC Softball vs. TCC — 4/6 p.m., SC

27 THURSDAY

- ♦ FCCAA State Brain Bowl Tourney — Z
- ♦ BCM Prayer Time — 6:45 p.m., Dorm Lobby
- ♦ BCM Bible Study — 7:30 p.m., Dorm

28 FRIDAY

- ♦ FCCAA State Brain Bowl Tourney — Z
- ♦ Deadline to Apply for McLendon Educational Trust Scholarship for Summer I 2008 - U

29 SATURDAY

- ♦ FCCAA State Brain Bowl Tourney — Z
- ♦ CC Baseball vs. North Florida — 1 p.m., BC

**MARCH 31-APRIL 4
SPRING BREAK HOLIDAYS
- College Closed**

‘Proteus 7’ to perform March 25 for Chipola Artist Series

Proteus 7 will perform favorites from Bach to Bacharach, Tuesday, March 25, in the final offering of the 2008 Chipola College Artist Series.

A limited number of tickets—\$12 for adults and \$8 for ages 18 and under—are on sale in the Chipola Business Office.

Proteus 7—a group of brass, winds and percussion—breathes new life into music with their dynamic, free-ranging approach with an eclectic mix of music from Bernstein’s *Candide* to *West Side Story* and the *Pink Panther*.

Members of Proteus 7 perform on Broadway and record for television and motion pictures and have been nominated for Emmy and Grammy awards. All have played with major symphony orchestras throughout the world. Their programs are as diverse as their individual talents, balancing intricate works of Baroque masters in tandem with contemporary classical and jazz counterparts, plus everything in between.

A limited number of tickets—\$12 for adults and \$8 for ages 18 and under—are on sale in the Chipola Business Office.

The Artist Series is funded through Chipola’s Performing Arts Fund, with grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Southern Arts Federation, the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, the Chipola Regional Arts Association and corporate donors.

For information call 718-2204.



Show Choir Jazzmatazz tickets on sale



Tickets for the Show Choir’s Jazzmatazz go on sale March 24.

Three performances of the annual song and dance show will be presented April 18-20 in the Chipola Theatre. The Friday and Saturday shows begin at 7 p.m., with the Sunday show at 2 p.m.

Tickets—\$10 for adults and \$5 for 18 and under—are available from Show Choir members or in the lobby of the Fine Arts Building. Proceeds from the concert will benefit the Show Choir Spring Tour.

Chipola students and staff can get one free ticket in the Fine Arts Office. For more information, call Joan Stadslev at 718-2301.

Chipola to host cultural celebration

The Chipola College Social and Behavioral Sciences Department will host a “*Cultural Celebration!*” event, Wednesday, April 16, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in front of the Milton H. Johnson Health Center on College Street.

Dr. Willie Spires, Director of the Social and Behavioral Sciences department, said, “The purpose of the event is to increase awareness of the many diverse cultures in our world as we become more global within the many sociological institutions.”

Students in Spires’ Contemporary Sociology course are highlighting the seven continents by selecting various cultures within their continent. There will be entertainment including music, dancing, and marital arts demonstrations to illustrate each of the cultures along with displays of various cultures.

Chipola students are inviting the community and the sixth grade classes from the surrounding counties.

“Chipola students are very enthusiastic about this event,” said, Dr. Spires. “The visiting students and other guests will gain an invaluable cultural and educational experience in a fun way. We plan to make this an annual event.”

Community members or cultural groups interested in participating, should contact Angela Paul at pitbull_charm@yahoo.com or Jonathan Sober at collegeboundjds@yahoo.com.

Baseball team even in conference

The defending national champion Chipola Indians baseball team evened their league record to 2-2 with a big 17-5 win at Pensacola on March 19.

The Indians split a pair with TCC to open league play.

Chipola hosts Gulf Coast, Friday, March 21, at 5 p.m. The Indians travel to Gulf Coast Saturday for a 1 p.m. game.

Chipola hosts OW on Tuesday, March 25 at 5 p.m. and North Florida, Saturday, March 29 at 1 p.m.

The Indians are 27-8 overall.

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

Softball off to 2-0 start in conference

The defending national champion Lady Indians opened conference play with two wins over North Florida on March 18.

Pitcher Brook Muth earned the 8-0 win for Chipola in the first game. Amber Weeks led the Lady Indians to a 6-1 win in game two.

Chipola is 26-6 and 2-0 in league play.

The Lady Indians host Tallahassee, Wednesday, March 26, in a 4 p.m. doubleheader. The team travels to OW March 29, before returning home to host Gulf Coast on April 2.

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

Chipola loses first round game

The Chipola College Indians lost to Seward County Community College, 90-84, in overtime in the first round of the NJCAA Basketball Tournament on Tuesday, March 18, in the Hutchinson Sports Arena.

Vernon Teel led Chipola with 19 points. Mario Little scored 15. Casey Mitchell scored 14. Clevin Hannah scored 10 including a three pointer in the last seconds of regulation to send the game into overtime.

Free throws proved to be the difference in the game. Seward scored 40 points on 49 free throw attempts. Chipola had only 23 free throws connecting on 14.

Chipola (32-2) will play Shelton State at noon, Thursday, March 20. A win Thursday would put the Indians in a Friday game. A Friday win would move the Indians to a Saturday game. Seventh place is the best the Indians can hope for in the consolation bracket of the double-elimination tournament.

The Indians made it to the championship game of last year's tourney finishing as runner-up.

Tournament games are broadcast on WJAQ-FM 100.9 and via the internet through Chipola's website at <http://www.chipola.edu/radio/index.htm>

Tournament information is available at <http://www.njcaabbtrny.org/>

Williams named WBCA All American

Chipola College freshman Latoya Williams has been named to the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) State Farm 2008 Junior College/Community College (JC/CC) All-America Basketball Team.

Selection committees in each of the nine WBCA geographical regions select 10 of the top women's basketball players in the nation to be honored.

According to Chipola coach David Lane, Williams is the first freshman from Chipola to win an All-American Award. Lane says the award is even more significant because it includes hundreds of players from all three divisions of community college basketball.

Williams led the Lady Indians and the Panhandle Conference in scoring this season with 18 points per game. She also averaged 9.5 rebounds per game.

Williams was named First Team All-Conference, First Team All-State, and has been nominated for NJCAA All-American team.

Coach Lane, said, "Latoya is a dynamic player who can do a lot of different things on the court. This award is important because the recognition comes from other coaches. To have two players from the same conference—(Williams from Chipola and Liles from Gulf Coast)—says a lot about the quality of basketball in the Panhandle.

The Lady Indians finished the season 21-9 record.

Members of the 2008 JC/CC State Farm Coaches' All-America Basketball Team are: Latoya Williams, Chipola College; Demauria (Dee) Liles, Gulf Coast CC; Danielle Adams, Jefferson College; Brittany Blackmon, South Plains College; Tegan Cunningham, Seward CC; Jazlyn Davis, Mt. San Antonio College; Darika Hill, Trinity Valley CC; Candace Rucker, Southwest Tennessee CC; Denise Scott, CC of Rhode Island; and Lauren Thomas-Johnson, Kirkwood CC.

Mark Gibson, assistant vice president of advertising for State Farm, said, "The State Farm Coaches All-America Team represents true excellence in the sport of women's basketball and we are extremely proud to be associated with these remarkable student-athletes."

The WBCA was founded in 1981 to promote women's basketball by unifying coaches at all levels to develop a reputable identity for the sport and to foster and promote the development of the game as a sport for women and girls. For information about the WBCA, visit wbca.org.



Town Hall Meeting on Underage Drinking to be held March 25 at Chipola

Chipola College will host a Town Hall Meeting on Underage Drinking, Tuesday, March 25, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., in Jackson Hall (Z116).

Chipola's Phi Theta Kappa, Honors program, and the Pre-Med Society are joining with the Panhandle Area Health Network to sponsor the event.

Bill Janes, Director of Drug Policy for the State of Florida is the guest speaker. A panel with representatives from the Sheriff's Office, State's Attorney's Office, Jackson County School Board, CARE, and Chipola will field questions after Janes' presentation.

Students, faculty and community members are invited.

For information, call Dr. Joan Miller at 718-2228.

Transfer Scholarships available at FSU-PC

FSU-Panama City offers several Transfer Scholarships to Chipola students. Although there is no formal scholarship application, students planning to attend FSU-PC should be aware of the following:

- Students should file an online Application for Admission to FSU-PC

- The application fee of \$30 and a completed Residency Affidavit must be submitted.

- Official transcripts from all colleges/universities and high school must be submitted.

- The application and all supporting documentation must be received by FSU-PC no later than **April 1, 2008**.

- Applicants with a 3.5 or better will be reviewed.

For further information, interested students may contact Student Services.

Spring Frolics slated for April 9

Spring Frolics will be Wednesday, April 9 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Chipola Pool or Health Center, in case of rain. Students will be excused from classes to participate in this fun event!

SGA has some great activities lined up including soft play blow up games, the annual club relay competition, free lunch and great door prizes. Several universities will have recruiting tables for students that are interested.

The SGA Spring Elections will also be held, as well as voting for the Distinguished Service Awards for a faculty member and a career employee or administrator.

If you are interested in running for an SGA position, go by the Student Activities Office, (K-104) and pick up the information. The deadline to apply is April 7.

For more information, call 718-2308.



Is a possible 60-Days in JAIL and up to a

\$500 dollar fine really worth it?

Don't drink alcohol if you are under 21.

Law Enforcement Agents with the Florida Division of Alcoholic Beverages will be out in force at this year's spring break events.

Have fun, but don't be a statistic.



Drink responsibly... and **ONLY** if you are over 21.

FREE TAX HELP. Chipola business instructor Lee Shook and student volunteers are providing free tax preparation and free electronic filing. The free service—for individual tax returns only—is available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Fridays, **through April 11**. The free service usually takes no longer than 30 minutes. Call 718-2368.

UF TRANSFERS. Chipola has received information from the University of Florida that no decisions on acceptance of transfer students will be made until **April 15, 2008**. Students are asked to be patient. However, students should make sure all applications and transcripts are turned in on time so there will no other cause for delay.

Students are cautioned to not sign housing contracts and make deposits on apartments and utilities without confirmation of acceptance to their college of choice.

FREE CONCERTS. The Chamber Chorus and Jazz Band will present a free concert, entitled "A Musical Prism," Thursday, **April 10**, at 7 p.m. in the Chipola Theatre.

A free concert of music majors, "Classics on a Sunday Afternoon," is **April 13** at 2 p.m. The concert will feature selected music majors in recital in the McLendon Fine Arts Building.

For information, call 718-2301

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

31 Spring Break Holidays

APRIL

1-4 Spring Break Holidays

8 Last Day to Resign From All

Classes for Spring Term

9 Spring Frolics—Classes Dismissed

9 Faculty Meeting

10 Night Students Social

10 Chorus and Jazz Band Concert

13 Classics On A Sunday Afternoon

14 Blood Drive

15-16 Early Reg Summer I & II

15 District Board of Trustees

17 Awards Ceremony

18-20 Jazzmatazz

19 FTCE Exam

21 College Appl Deadline—SSI

22-23 Spring Planning Meetings

22 Show Choir Auditions for '08-09

24 Early SSI Payment Deadline

24 Last Class Day Academics

24 2008-09 Music and Theatre

Scholarship Auditions

25 Last Class Day Workforce

25 Final Exams

28-29 Final Exams

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., **Wednesday, March 26**. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

26-Mar Gene Prough

27-Mar Lisa Shores

30-Mar Kathy Rehberg

ACT PREP. Phi Theta Kappa is sponsoring an ACT Prep course, **March 29** from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the ACE Lab. The course is free and limited to the first 80 students to apply. Interested students should call 526-2761, ext. 3225 or ext. 3287.

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- Math Annex	O- Workforce Devel / Electronics	Z- Literature/Language
H- McLendon Fine Arts	P- Automotive Tech	BC/SC - Baseball/Softball Complex