

Chipola This Week

March 31-April 6, 2003

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

Spring Frolics slated for Wednesday

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

Prichard is finalist for Student of the Year

Chipola sophomore Chrissie Prichard is one of seven finalists in the running for the Florida College Student of the Year.

Florida Leader magazine spent a year searching and has chosen Prichard and 19 other exceptional campus leaders to represent the state in the 16th annual Florida College Student of the Year Awards program.

A ceremony announcing the Student of the Year will be held, Friday, April 11, at 1:30 p.m. (EST), on the top floor of the State Capitol in Tallahassee. The event later will be televised statewide

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CJC Baseball at home Wednesday

The Chipola Indians host **North Florida** in a double-header **Wednesday, April 2** at 2 p.m. CJC hosts **PJC, Friday, April 4** at 5 p.m.

Chipola improved to 4-3 in the conference with a 12-1 win over TCC on Sunday, March 30. Pinkston (2-1) was the winning pitcher in five innings. The Indians are 18-8-1 overall.

CJC lost to TCC, 15-0, on March 29. The Indians dropped a double-header to OW on March 28, 13-3 and 4-3. Chipola scored a big 15-7 win over OW on March 25. Pinkston earned the win.

The Indians opened the conference race with a pair of wins over Gulf Coast. CJC won, 5-3 on March 22. Clausen got the win. Kellen Ludwig got the save. Chipola won their conference opener 6-2 over Gulf Coast. Adam Loewen got the win.

The league standings are: OW (5-2), TCC (4-2), CJC (4-3), PJC (4-3), NFL (2-4) and GC (1-6).

After finishing the 2001 and 2002 seasons as State and Region VII runners-up, the Chipola Indians are hoping to extend their season at least one more step in 2003.

The team lost several experienced players from the 2002 roster and will be looking to replace the offensive firepower lost from position players Blake Balkcom (FSU) .392, 18 HR's and 69 RBI's; Ivan Naccarata (LSU) -.365, 16 HR's, 56 RBI's; Ricardo Nanita (Florida International) -.404 11 HR's/64 RBI's; Russel Martin (Los Angeles Dodgers) -.334; and Scott Wearne (Nichols State) -.338.

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Baseball/Softball This Week

Date	Opponent	Time	Soft/Base
APR 2	NORTH FLORIDA	2:00	B
APR 3	TALLAHASSEE	4:00/6:00	S
APR 4	PENSACOLA	5:00	B

this week at Chipola

31 MONDAY

- ◆ Student Government—2 p.m., Z112
- ◆ WFD Meeting—2 p.m., S
- ◆ Theatre Auditions for Children's Summer Production—6 p.m., Theatre

APRIL

1 TUESDAY

- ◆ Student Ambassadors—1 p.m., Z112
- ◆ Theatre Auditions for Children's Summer Production—6 p.m., Theatre

2 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Spring Frolics – classes dismissed from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- ◆ CJC Baseball vs. NFCC – 2 p.m., CJC Field

3 THURSDAY

- ◆ CJC Softball vs. TCC – 4/6 p.m., CJC Field
- ◆ Artist Series: Boston Brass—7 p.m., Theatre

4 FRIDAY

- ◆ Last day to resign from all classes for Spring Term
- ◆ CJC Baseball vs. PJC – 5 p.m., CJC Field

5 SATURDAY

- ◆ ACT Test

6 SUNDAY

- ◆ Afternoon of Opera—3 p.m., H108

Chipola's Prichard is finalist for Student of the Year

on The Sunshine Network. The prestigious awards program recognizes students who support themselves financially through college, excel academically, and are involved in community service and political activism.

Prichard is a CJC sophomore majoring in Civil Engineering. She is a 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 recently was named to the All-Florida Academic Team and is nominated for the All-USA Academic Team. She was selected as a New Century Scholar, the award given to the top student in the state on the All-Florida team. Prichard also was named a Guistwhite Scholar, Phi Theta Kappa's most prestigious award.

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 that 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 is the daughter of David and Caren Prichard of Chipley.

Students enrolled in public and private colleges and universities compete in the statewide College Student of the Year program sponsored by *Florida Leader*, SunTrust, Office Depot, and other companies that support the recognition of excel-

lence in Florida higher education. More than 5,000 students inquired about the 2003 Award, and 159 submitted applications.

The 2003 finalists are: Chrissie Prichard of Chipola Junior College, Michael Gale of the University of Florida, Amanda Howey of Eckerd College, Brittany Jowers of Florida Community College at Jacksonville, Vincent Lau Chan of Miami-Dade Community College, Andrew Merkin of Rollins College, Jane Pope of Central Florida Community College. Thirteen other students also will receive recognition as honorable mention winners.

The winners will share nearly \$60,000 in scholarship and prizes from Suntrust, Office Depot, Gulfstream International Airlines, Florida Monthly Magazine, Eastpak, Jiffy Lube, Checker's Drive-in Restaurants, The Anthony Grandio Company, and other sponsors. All 20 students will also be featured in the "Student of the Year" issue of *Florida Leader* magazine in April.

"The diverse group of students recognized this year is a testament to the wonderful variety of students we have at colleges across Florida," says Butch Oxdendine, Jr., publisher of *Florida Leader*. "The outstanding quality of this year's applicants signals a resurgence of student activism, as students across the county are taking greater responsibility for improving the world around them. This year's winners are self-reliant student leaders who understand the importance of community and political activism."

Florida Leader, the founding sponsor, is a newsmagazine read by students at 86 colleges and 550 public and private high schools throughout the state of Florida. Now in its 20th year of publishing, *Florida Leader* has won first prize nationally for excellence among college magazines. Oxdendine Publishing also produces the national leadership magazine *Student Leader*.

The magazine is online at www.floridaleader.com

Chipola announces 2003-04 arts scholarships

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

The Visual Art scholarship deadline for application, portfolio, letters of recommen-

dation and personal statement is April 22.

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

Student Activities News

CJC Student of the Month

Nominate your favorite CJC student for Student of the Month. Nominees should be currently enrolled CJC students with a 2.5 GPA or higher. The nominee should be involved in at least two CJC clubs, organizations or activities and at least one community organization or activity. Winners will be published in Chipola This Week and will receive a medal. Applications are available in the Student Activities Office (K104). All applications are due by the 15th of each month. The winner will be announced by the end of the month.

Cheerleader Tryouts

Wanted: Chipola students (men and women) who are physically fit, energetic, and committed to cheering. Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA and must be full-time students (min. 12 hrs./sem.) as of Fall 2003. Cheering experience is required, along with tumbling skills (min. back handspring); dedication is a must. Tryouts will be held May 27-29, 3:30-6 p.m., at the Milton H. Johnson Health Center. Chipola freshmen must submit an official high school transcript as proof of required GPA, as well as a Letter of Recommendation from their cheerleader coach. Scholarships are available.

Contact Geraldine Defelix, cheerleader coach, at 718-2322 for an application or e-mail her at defelixg@chipola.edu

Short Course Offerings

CPR		
April 8/10	5 - 9 p.m.	\$34.
First Aid		
April 15/17	5 - 9:30 p.m.	\$40.
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 10/11	5 - 9:30 p.m.	\$31
10 Hour Childcare Training-Behavior Observation		
April 26	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$31
20 Hour Childcare Training		
May 24/31	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$62

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. Online courses on a variety of subjects also are available at www.elementk.com.

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

Boston Brass to perform at Chipola

Boston Brass, the final performance of the 2003 Chipola Artist Series, is set for Thursday, April 3, at 7 p.m., in the CJC Theater.

Tickets will be available in the CJC Business Office weekdays from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., March 17-21, and March 31 through April 3. The Business Office will be closed for spring break March 24-28. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for ages 18 and under.

One of the most exciting and multi-faceted brass groups in the county, Boston Brass performs concerts that range from

opera arias by Mozart, chorales by Bach, hot jazz from Ellington and Hancock. Patrons will also enjoy a little barbershop style close harmony from these five musicians who are as adept vocally as they are instrumentally.

Boston Brass has won numerous awards, including the 1992 International Brass Quintet Competition, the 1990 Yellow Springs National Chamber Music Competition, and the 1988 and 1989 Rafael Mendez International Brass Quintet Competition. Boston Brass is a must see for music lovers everywhere. *The Rapid City Journal* says,

“A quintet of versatile musicians who richly earned the standing ovation they received at the end of their excellent and entertaining program.”

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

For ticket information, call the Business Office at 718-2220.

CJC students to perform an afternoon of Opera

Four outstanding vocal students from the CJC Music Department will present an afternoon of opera, Sunday, April 6, at 3 p.m.

The recital performance will be presented in Room 108 of the McClendon Fine Arts Building. The 90-minute performance is free and open to the public.

Performers will include: Tenor,

Jonathan Basford; Baritone, Thomas Basford; Mezzo-Soprano, Mavis Flowers; and Soprano, Amy Maddox. Hope Rister is accompanist.

The program will consist of solo arias, duets and a quartet. Operas to be featured are Saint-Saens’ “Samson and Delilah;” Verdi’s “Il Trovatore;” Bizet’s “Pearl-Fishers” and “Carmen;” Puccini’s “La

Boheme;” Donizetti’s “Elixir of Love;” and Menotti’s “Amahl and the Night Visitors.” Also featured will be a two-person operetta, Menotti’s “The Telephone” by Thomas Basford and Amy Maddox.

For information, call CJC voice instructor Dr. Ed Lyon at 718-2221.

Lady Indians at home Thursday

The Lady Indians softball team hosts TCC in a doubleheader, Thursday, April 3 at 4 p.m.

Chipola is 5-4 in the conference. The team scored a pair of wins over Okaloosa-Walton on March 18. CJC won 8-0 in the first game and 1-0 in the second game.

The Lady Indians opened the conference season with a pair of wins over Talla-

hassee on March 13. Stephanie Hayes pitched a no-hitter with 10 strikeouts to lead Chipola to the 8-0 win in game one. Chipola has 7 hits on the day. Heather Ebersole was 2 for 3 with 2 stolen bases. Tammy Harrelson was also 2 for 3.

Chipola scored a 5-2 win over TCC in game two. Jessica Finch earned the win. Hayes got the save. Jessica Mathis was 3

for 4 with 2 RBI’s. Stephanie Hayes was 2 for 3 with 2 RBI’s.

Head coach Sharon Coleman said, “We’re excited about the 2003 season. We have a strong nucleus to build around and the freshmen have proven that they are up to the challenge.”

For the latest scores, call 718-2CJC.

Baseball, *continued from page 1*

The Indians also lost four of their top pitchers including staff ace Kyle Pawelczyk (3rd round Anaheim Angels), Johnny Lynch (Minnesota Twins), Les Hassen (Florida Gulf Coast) and Troy Fry (Berry College).

Several returning players give the Indians a solid foundation this season. Returning pitchers include Kellen Ludwig (1-1-5), and Adam Dunavant (4-0-1). Returning infielder Joey Wilson hit .370 last sea-

son. Shortstop Victor Alvarez hit .326.

The Indians also signed many other draft picks and quality players to the 2003 squad.

Heading a strong recruiting class is first round draft pick, Adam Loewen, the highest draft pick in Canadian history. Four local players round out a talented Indian squad: pitchers Jared Rackley of Altha and Lance Berry of Chipley, catcher Jeff Bosse

of Marianna and infielder Angel Medina of Marianna.

Head coach Jeff Johnson said, “If the Indians can learn to play the game correctly and improve daily, there is no reason not to expect big things in 2003.” The squad also is enjoying a new stadium and clubhouse that are unparalleled in JUCO baseball.



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.



PANHANDLE GATOR CLUB. Applications for the Panhandle Gator Club scholarship are available in Student Services. To be eligible, you must have an unweighted high school GPA of 3.5 or higher, a college GPA of at least a 3.3, and also have been accepted to the University of Florida to begin in the Fall of 2003 or earlier. Application deadline is May 1.



CONDOLENCES. The college family is saddened by the loss of Janice Carter, daughter of Wanda Williams, CJC bookstore and by the loss of Gladys O'Daniel, mother of Dr. Dale O'Daniel, CJC past president.

Please keep both of these families in your thoughts and prayers.



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 will be held April 12 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center. Students and their families are encouraged to attend. For more information or to register, call (352) 392-2251, 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.



FACC SPRING MEETING. The Chipola FACC Spring Chapter meeting will be held Tuesday, April 8 in 2:30 p.m. at in the Conference Center. After a short business meeting, the chapter will host a Sweet Wraps rap session with the President. Come and find out what's happening at CJC.



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- 7 Early Summer Registration for currently enrolled students with 30+ hours
- 8 Early Summer Registration for currently enrolled students
- 8 FACC Sweet Wraps/Spring Mtg
- 9 SGA Blood Drive
- 12 FACC Golf Tournament
- 17 College Application Deadline - Summer I
- 24 Awards Ceremony
- 25 Last Class Day - Spring Term
- 28-30 Final Exams

MAY

- 1 Last Faculty Work Day - Spring Term
- 1 Graduation
- 5 Faculty Returns-Summer I
- 5 College Begins 4-day Week
- 5 Summer Registration
- 6 Classes Begin
- 6-7 Late Registration/Drop/Add
- 14-16 Children's Theatre Production for Elementary Students
- 26 Memorial Day Holiday

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is noon, **Thursday, April 3.** Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.

- Mar 31 Laurie Berry
- April 2 Edward Finch
- April 2 Brandon Vaughn
- April 3 Larry Folsom
- April 5 Gail Hartzog

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	