McLendon to speak at Chipola graduation

Marianna native Dr. Robert L. McLendon, Sr., will deliver the commencement address at the Chipola College graduation ceremony, Thursday, May 4, at 7 p.m., in the Milton Johnson Health Center.

Some 371 students have completed the requirements for degrees or certificates signifying the completion of programs of study at the college. They will join the ranks of approximately 10,000 other graduates of Chipola. Parents, relatives and friends are invited to a reception immediately following the ceremony.

Dr. McLendon is President of St. Johns River Community College with campuses in Palatka, St. Augustine, Orange Park, and Ponte Vedra. He is the senior president in the Florida Community College System having served as president since 1972.

He is the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. McLendon, Sr. of Marianna. He received a Bachelor’s degree from Florida Southern College. He earned a Master’s and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from Florida State University.

As a student at Florida Southern, Dr. McLendon gained membership in Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society and received the Senior Award from the Department of Biology for meritorious work in the field of biological sciences. He was appointed to a Kellogg Fellowship at Florida State.

He is past Chairman of the Council of Presidents of the Florida Community College System. He is past president of the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce and past president of the Palatka Rotary Club. He is Chairman of the Board of the Capital City Bank of Palatka. He has served two terms as Chairman of the North Central Florida Health Planning Council. He also is past chairman of the Advisory Committee to the President of the Association of Community College Trustees.

Dr. McLendon was named Outstanding Young Man of the Year by the Palatka Jaycees and received their Distinguished Service Award. He holds membership in the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, Phi Delta Kappa, and the Florida Association of Community Colleges. He is a Fellow of Phi Theta Kappa and a Paul Harris Fellow in Rotary. In 1982 he was named a Distinguished Alumnus of the Florida State University. Dr. McLendon is a member of the All Saints Anglican Church.

He is married to the former Vivian Oliver of Palatka and has two daughters, Lucie, who is a teacher, and Laura Lee, who has received her Master’s degree in English but is at home with children, and one son, Matthew, who is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Florida State University and holds the Ph.D. from the University of London.

Indians bound for state baseball tournament

The Chipola College Indians will play St. Pete College in the first round of the FCCAA State Baseball Tournament Friday, May 5 at 10 a.m. EST. The game will be broadcast by Deep South Sports on WJAQ-100.9.

The Indians finished the season as Co-Champions of the Panhandle Conference with Gulf Coast. Both squads finished with identical 20-5 league records. The Indians have a 38-12 overall mark. Gulf Coast earned the number one seed in the state tournament based on head to head games with Chipola.

Chipola will enter the state tournament with seven All Conference players, including catcher Tyler Flowers, Panhandle Conference Player of the Year.

Chipola’s first team All-Conference picks include: catcher Tyler Flowers, in-fielder Rene Tosoni, in-fielder Jason Lewis, out-fielder Clint Toomey and pitcher Clay Long.

Chipola’s second team picks are in-fielder Kunta Hicks and Tyler Musselwhite who also won the Fireman award.

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

1 MONDAY
• Final Exams

2 TUESDAY
• Final Exams

3 WEDNESDAY
• Students may move into Residence Hall for Summer I

4 THURSDAY
• Music and Theatre Scholarship Auditions for 2006-07
• Grades Due 8 a.m. (Including “I” Grades From Fall)

5 FRIDAY
• Pinning Ceremony — 3 p.m., R
• Graduation — 7 p.m., R

6 SATURDAY
• Music Through Performance — 10:30 a.m./1 p.m., I

The SGA will serve FREE refreshments during final exams.

Monday, May 1
8 - 11 a.m.
Building D Lobby

Tuesday, May 2
8 - 11 a.m.
Building C Lobby
Additional Show Choir audition date set

Due to popular request, auditions for the 2006-07 Chipola Show Choir will continue with an additional audition date set for **Tuesday, May 2**, at 4:30 p.m. in the Chipola Arts Center.

Prospective members who have not yet auditioned should come prepared to sing one selection and dressed comfortably to learn basic choreography.

Persons auditioning should bring a CD or cassette accompaniment track for their vocal audition.

Show Choir scholarships are available to those who successfully audition into the 2006-07 show choir.

For information contact Joan Stadsklev, Director of Fine and Performing Arts at 718-2301.

CNA class set at Chipola

Application deadline is May 5 for Chipola College’s next Certified Nursing Assistant class.

The course will meet from May 15 through June 20. Class are 12:30 to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, and 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday.

Applicants must complete a college application and take the TABE test.

For information, call 718-2316.

Chipola theatre to present “School House Rock Live!”

Tickets for the Chipola Theatre production of “School House Rock Live!” are on sale in the Chipola Business Office.

The show will be presented one night only, Thursday, May 11 at 7 p.m., in the Chipola Theatre.

General admission tickets are $5 for all ages.

Director Charles Sirmon leads the cast which includes: Josh Barber, Scott Boyle, Katie Brown, Heath Carroll, Felicia Gibson, Anne Gilmartin, Shannon Grice, Courtney Haile, Brittny Holmes, Michael Milton, Kevin Russell, Mary-Kathryn Tanner, Chris Campbell, Seth Mcardle, Chris Calton and Zach Price.

For ticket information, call 718-2204.

CHIPOLA RECOGNIZES TOP STUDENTS—Chipola College officials recognized two of the college’s top students during a press conference at the college on Wednesday. Pictured from left, are: Dr. Kitty Myers, faculty sponsor of Phi Theta Kappa; Kimberly Garske, All USA Academic First Team; Joan Lasseter, adviser to Phi Theta Kappa; Cassie Prichard, All Florida Academic Second Team; and Dr. Gene Prough, president of Chipola College.

SUNTRUST CEO SPEAKS AT CHIPOLA—Chipola College alumnus Gary Peacock, Jr., President and CEO of SunTrust Bank, Atlanta, was a recent guest speaker for the Chipola Honors program. Here, Peacock (center) accepts a Chipola golf shirt from Honors advisers Bonnie Smith (left) and Robert Ivey.
Chipola students honored at Awards Ceremony

Chipola College recognized the outstanding achievements of its students at the recent annual Awards Ceremony. Awards were presented for academics, athletics and extracurricular activities.

The following students received academic awards: Aaron R. Moneyham of Grand Ridge, Economics; Thomas Walker of Grand Ridge, Aaron Moneyham of Grand Ridge and Patricia Robinson of Marianna, Accounting; Austin Hobbs of Bonifay and Dustin Leavins of Ponce de Leon, Computer Science; Katrina M. Skelton of Graceville, Lisa J. Rowe of Ponce de Leon, Patsy A. Lee of Chipley, Office Administration; Chrystal N. Pittman of Marianna, Office Management; Aisha N. Chambers of Blountstown, Office Specialist; Donna Schebel of Blountstown, Office Support; Lora Parsons of Cottondale, General Biology; Joy Post of Dothan, Ala., Biology for Science Majors; Andrea Rogers of Chattahoochee, Microbiology; Kristen Carlile of Marianna, General, Organic and Biochemistry; Megan Stewart of Marianna, Freshman Chemistry; Kimberly Garske of Bonifay, Sophomore Chemistry; Karah Rackley of Tallahassee, Physical Science; Michelle Frith of Clarksville, Earth Science; Laura Nolin of Graceville, Calculus I; Michelle Smith of Altha, Calculus II; Alaina Pitts of Chipley, Calculus III; Kimberly Garske of Bonifay, C.H. Barton Award; Kelley English of Marianna, Freshman English; Frank Stackowicz of Greenwood, Sophomore English; Kimberly Garske of Bonifay and Alaina Pitts of Chipley, Dr. Robert E. Ringer Award; Mark Jumper of Graceville, Social Science; Matthew W. Hand of Blountstown, Outstanding Musicianship Award; Jonathan King, UWF Business Program Scholarship; Alaina Pitts of Chipley, Richard Norris, Jr. of Chipley, Amber Wilson of Grand Ridge, FSU/PC Transfer Scholarships and Rebecca Hamby of Blountstown, FSU/PC Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship, Cassie Prichard of Chipley, Mississippi University for Women Scholarship.

The following nursing students received awards: Eric Fisher of Tallahassee, Clinical Excellence (fourth semester); Jeniffer Alkema of Tallahassee, Academic Excellence (fourth semester); Angelito Bernier of Marianna, Clinical Excellence (fifth semester) and Rhondalyn Tolbert of Chipley, Academic Excellence (fifth semester).

Students in Workforce Development programs received the following awards: Carlos Davis of Blountstown, Electronic Engineering Technology; William Kyle Skipper of Alford, Electronic Technology; Randol Stone of Marianna, Computer Engineering Technology; William Martin of Marianna, Computer Systems Technology; Zebulon Sims of Bristol, Welding; Joshua Holmes of Sneads, Automotive; John Scheetz of Clarksville, Corrections; Jared Fish of Bonifay, Firefighting; Jeri Cloud of Malone, Bethany Gwaltney of Marianna, The Papoose Student Newspaper; Kayla Baxter of Campbellton, Library Award; Kimberly Garske of Bonifay, Mu Alpha Theta and Kim Garske of Bonifay and Cassie Prichard of Chipley, Phi Theta Kappa award.

Three awards were given to non-students. The student body selected Bonnie Smith, Distinguished Faculty Award; Joan Lasseter, for the Distinguished Career Service Award. Jason Davis of WJHG TV, was presented with the Community Service Award.

Mu Alpha Theta named

The Chipola Chapter of Mu Alpha Theta Math Society recently held a reception for new members. New members are Ashley Burdeshaw of Graceville, Whitney Maxey of Tallahassee, Michelle Smith of Altha, Kevin Smith of Chipley, Greg Egger of Ponce De Leon, Trevor Tyre of Marianna, and Whitney Williams of Graceville. Mu Alpha Theta is a national honorary mathematics club for students who have completed or are currently enrolled in any college math course above the level of Pre-Calculus Algebra. Students must have a “B” average in math courses and all college work. Most of the new initiates are enrolled in a calculus course and plan to major in business, education, engineering or pre-med. Pictured from left to right, bottom row: Ashley Burdeshaw of Graceville, Whitney Maxey of Tallahassee, Michelle Smith of Altha; top row: Mindy Hanson of Bonifay, Kevin Smith of Chipley, Greg Egger of Ponce De Leon, Greg Eelman of Marianna.
Chipola Cosmetology students provided manicures for Hope School students prior to the school prom. Here Alison Jackson performs a manicure on Michelle Williams.

Special Library and Tech Center hours

To accommodate faculty and students during finals, the Tech Center and Library will observe the following hours:

The Tech Center will be open:
- Sunday, April 30 from 2 – 5:30 pm
- Monday, May 1 from 8 am – 3:30 pm
- Tuesday, May 2 from 8 am – 2 pm

The Tech Center will be closed until Tuesday, May 9 at 8 a.m. for renovations and upgrades.

The Library will be open:
- Sunday, April 30 from 2 – 6 pm
- Monday, May 1 from 7:30 am – 9 pm
- Tuesday – Friday, May 2 – 5 from 7:30 – 4 pm

Please note: The Reference Computer Lab on the main floor of the Library does not have word processing software. The Tech Center on the mezzanine has the only word processing software in the Library available to students.

Final Exam Schedule - Spring 2006

MONDAY - MAY 1, 2006

- 8:00 ARH 1003, BSC 1005, BSC 2010, BSC 2011, BSC 2093C, BSC 2094C, ECO 2023, MUT 1112, NUR 2291C, SPN 1120, SPN 1121, SPN 2200
- 10:00 ACG 2021, ACG 2071, CET 1178C, CGS 1060-002, GLY 1001, HSC 1100, MAC 1114, MUT 2117, NUR 1010, NUR 1312C, PSC 1121, STA 2023, TAX 2000
- 12:00 EDG 2701, MAC 1105, MAC 1140, MAC 1311, MAC 2233, MAC 2312, MAC 2313, MAT 0024, MAT 1033, MGF 1106, NUR 1141, NUR 2350C
- 2:00 CGS 1060-001 & 700, EME 3410, MAE 3651, MMC 1000, POS 2041, SPC 2050

TUESDAY - MAY 2, 2006

- 8:00 AMH 2010, AMH 2020, AMH 2092, HUN 1201, NUR 1422C, NUR 2450C, WOH 2022
- 10:00 CGS 1545, CGS 1876, CLP 2100, PET 2622, PHY 1054C, PHY 2049C, REL 2300, SLS 1401
- 12:00/2:00 MAKE-UP PERIODS

For more information see page 53 of the Student Handbook/Planner.

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- 5/6 Allen Molineux
- 5/7 David Hilton

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- 8 College Begins Four-Day Week
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- 9-10 New & Returning Student Reg./Drop/Add
- 10 Classes Begin
- 11 Late Registration & Drop/Add
- 11 State Employee Fee Waiver Reg.
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