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: Jonetta D. Dawson of Bristol, ACBSP Student Leadership; Courtney L. Pettis Corbin of Chipley, Accounting; Stephanie B. Mathis of Marianna, General Management; Monica Kennedy of Flomaton, Ala., Supervision and Management; Kayla Stewart of Chipley and Andrew S. Johnson of Altha, Accounting Principles Student; Adam Christopher Duren and Britton Troy Dennis, III of Marianna, Computer Science; Michelle N. Athan of Fountain, Biology for Science Majors; Christopher E. Peyton of Chipley, Freshman Chemistry; Lindsey S. Tate of Bonifay, Sophomore Chemistry; Ciara N. Jackson of Graceville, Earth Science; Alan C. Moss of Chipley, Calculus I; Kimberly Sloan of Cottondale, Calculus II; Ryan Wells of Altha, Calculus III; Jordan Belser of Chipley, C.H. Barton Award; Emily J. Redmond of Altha, Freshman English; Chelsea Carroll of Marianna, Sophomore English; Kara L. Jumper of Graceville, Dr. Robert E. Ringer Award; Anthony D. Garrett of Greenwood, Social and Behavioral Science; Shannon Alicia Hatcher of Greenwood, Jessica Renee Weeks of Cottondale and Aaron Thomas White of Grand Ridge, FSU/PC Transfer Scholarships.

The following nursing students received awards: Sharonne Jemison of Marianna, Clinical Excellence (fourth semester); Lesli Longbottom of Marianna, Academic Excellence (fourth semester); Sherri Johnson of Marianna, Clinical Excellence (fifth semester) and Courtney Lewis of Grand Ridge, Academic Excellence (fifth semester).

Students in Workforce Development programs received the following awards: Jeremy Lewis of Cottonwood, Ala., Computer Systems Technology; Steven Rhodes of Marianna, Automotive Service Technology; Chris Gullett of Greenwood, Corrections; Timothy Waldorf of Clarksdale, Firefighting; Leigh Caldwell of Chattahoochee, Cosmetology and David Ellis Park of Cottondale, Law Enforcement.

Three students received awards for athletics: Marc Bourgeois of Montreal, PQ., Charlton Keen Scholar Athlete Award; Jamia Akins of Crestview, Neal Sportsmanship Award; Kylea Morency of Marianna, Outstanding Cheerleader Captain and Adam Duren of Marianna, Outstanding Cheerleader Co-Captain; Allison Ellis of Chipley, Highest G.P.A. Cheerleader Award.

The following students received awards for extracurricular activities: Adam C. Duren of Marianna, Zachary T. Jones of Chipley and Michael L. Ingram of Marianna, State Phi Beta Lambda; Chirag (Chris) Shah of Marianna, Phi Beta Lambda; Matthew D. McIntosh of Alford, Science Club; Alicia Hatcher of Greenwood, Student Ambassadors; Courtney Corbin of Graceville and Maggie Mathis of Marianna, Student Government Association; Jessica Weeks of Chipley, The Papoose Student Newspaper; Cassie Mitchell of Sneads, Coca Cola Scholars Recipient/All-Florida Academic Team; Russell Register of Marianna, All-Florida Academic Team/All-USA Academic Bronze Team; and Brain Bowl State Champions Jordan Belser, Anthony Garrett, Brad Wells and Ryan Wells.

Two awards were given to non-students. The student body selected English professor Rachel West for the Distinguished Faculty Award; and ACE Coordinator Bonnie Smith, for the Distinguished Service Award.

― Beanie and the Book Machine ―

Aaron Moore plays the role of Beanie in the Chipola College children’s play, “Beanie and the Bamboozling Book Machine.” The show will be presented to hundreds of elementary school children in May. A public performance is set for Thursday, May 14, at 7 p.m. General admission tickets—$5—are on sale now. The show tells the story of Beanie, a science wiz who has designed a reading machine which can read three books at once. When Beanie turns it on out pop the witches from Snow White, Hansel and Gretel, and the Wizard of Oz. Beanie must get them back into the books with help from the good guys. For information about Chipola Theater, call 718-2227.
Chipola in action at state baseball tourney

The Chipola College Indians will defend their 2008 State Baseball Title in the FCCAA State Tournament, May 8-12 in Winter Haven.

Chipola will take on Manatee Friday, May 8, at 7 p.m. A Chipola win will move the Indians to a Saturday game against the winner of Friday’s Miami Dade and Central Florida game.

The state championship game is set for May 12.

Chipola finished second in the Panhandle Conference this season with a 11-9 league record and a 27-18-1 overall mark. Tallahassee won the 2009 Panhandle Conference race.

Tournament games will be broadcast by Deep South Sports on WJAQ-100.9 radio, and are available via internet at www.psblive.com.

Area college presidents meet at Chipola

Chipola College hosted the Alabama-Florida Border Colleges Partnership quarterly meeting on May 1.

The group toured the Green Circle Bio Energy plant in Cottondale.

The Border Colleges Partnership was established in 2007 to promote regionalism and to allow the partner institutions to collaborate on projects, ideas and issues for mutual benefit. The group includes presidents and other representatives from Chipola College, Enterprise-Ozark Community College, Jeff Davis Community College, Lurleen B. Wallace Community College, Northwest Florida State College, Pensacola Junior College and Wallace Community College-Dothan.

Chipola students learn DNA molecular engineering

Chipola College students in Dr. Virginia Baker’s Biology for Majors (BSC 2010) lab are engaged in the insertion of foreign DNA (plasmids) into bacterial hosts.

The technique is the same one used medically to produce human insulin in a test tube to be used in the treatment of diabetes.

Dr. Baker said, “Students this term have been unanimously successful in one of the most highly-acclaimed techniques used in molecular biology. They deserve recognition for the successful, practical application of a difficult genetic concept and for the tenacity to successfully engage in the strategies of DNA molecular engineering.” The concepts will be expanded using the tools of bioinformatics.

Chipola offers a variety of science courses, including junior and senior level courses leading to Secondary Education degrees in Biology Education.
Early registration for summer classes at Chipola

Chipola will hold summer registration for new and return-
ing students, Monday, May 11, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Summer I classes begin May 12. Late registration continues
trough May 13. Summer II classes begin June 29. Many evening
and distance learning courses are available during the two six-
week summer sessions. Some classes have been extended to run
for 12 weeks rather than 6.

Online registration also is available for students who qualify.
Fees for early registration must be paid on the day of registration. Scholarship recipients should contact the Business Office to de-
clare fee payment method. Students from Georgia and Alabama
pay in-state tuition.

Graduating high school seniors who take at least one class
during either summer term may register early for Fall 2009 classes. Applications for Admission are available in the Admissions Of-
ifice located in the Student Service Building or on-line at
www.chipola.edu

Chipola offers the Associate in Arts Degree, the Associate in
Science Degree, Workforce Development programs. The college
also offers Bachelor’s Degrees in Secondary and Middle School
Education with majors in Math and Science, Business, Nursing,
Special Education and Elementary Education.

The new Summer Schedule is available online at
www.chipola.edu. For information, call 850- 718-2211.

 Corrections graduates

Twelve candidates recently com-
pleted the Basic Corrections Academy at
Chipola College. Graduates are, from left:
(front) Edmund Garrett of Marianna,
Sherneka Griffin of Grand Ridge, Chris
Gullett of Greenwood, Adrian Scott of
Chattahoochee, Ashley Lindsey of
Bonifay, Brandon Sikora of Graceville,
Pamela Walker of Grand Ridge, (back)
Tina Anderson of Cottondale, Joyce
Barbaree of Grand Ridge, Simone Coo-
per of Blountstown, Matthew Durham of
Greenwood and Jennifer Ethridge of
Sneads.

Softball finishes fifth in state tournament

The Chipola Lady Indians finished fifth in the FCCAA State
Tournament and had two players named to the Gulf District All-
Tournament team. Brittany Mayers was named Designated Player
and Rayna McClinton, pitcher.

Chipola scored a 4-1 win over Polk and a 7-4 win over league
rival Gulf Coast in the first round on Friday, May 1.

The Lady Indians played three games on May 2, beating South
Florida, 10-2, before, losing to Manatee, 5-1, and to Northwest
Florida, 8-4.

Chipola finished the season with a 33-21 overall record.

Chipola FSU/PC Scholars

Three Chipola College sophomores have been awarded scholar-
ships to the Florida State University/Panama City campus. Pic-
tured from left, are: Renee Green, FSU/PC Admissions director;
Alicia Hatcher of Greenwood; Jessica Weeks of Cottondale; and
Aaron Thomas White of Grand Ridge.
CONGRATS. Tyler Benjamin White interfaced with the world around noon on May 7. He is the newborn son of Chipola Network Coordinator Matt White and his wife Jennifer. Tyler had some impressive specs, including a healthy weight of 6 pounds and 11 ounces, and a length of 19.5 inches. The Chipola family is encouraged to keep networking problems to a minimum during Matt’s absence.

Chipola women’s basketball player Jamia Akins of Crestview accepts the Neal Sportsmanship Award from Chipola Athletic Director Dr. Dale O’Daniel.

Outgoing Chipola SGA president Courtney Corbin of Graceville (left) passes the gavel to incoming president Maggie Mathis of Marianna (right) as Student Activities Director Nancy Johnson (center) looks on.

Chipola Baseball player Marc Bourgeois of Montreal, Canada, accepts the Charlton Keen Scholar Athlete Award from Chipola science professor Dr. David Hilton.

SUMMER HOURS.

LIBRARY
Monday - Thursday
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

TECH CENTER
Monday - Thursday
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

ACE LAB WILL REOPEN
May 18 in BLDG L
Monday - Wednesday
8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Thursday
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Chipola English professor Richard Hinson presents the Sophomore English Award to Chelsea Carroll of Marianna.

THE UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY
19 District Board of Trustees
21 CAAP Registration Deadline for SS
21 Music Scholarship Auditions
21 FACG General Membership Mtg
25 Memorial Day - College Closed
27 Last Day to Vertically Transfer SSI
27 Deadline to Apply for McLendon Scholarship for SSI

JUNE
3 Deadline to Apply For Graduation
4 College Application Deadline — SSII
5 FTCE Registration Deadline for July
6 CLAST Exam
6 CAAP Exam
10 Last Day to Withdraw from a class
10 Deadline to Apply for McLendon Scholarship for Fall
10 Scholarship Application Deadline for Chipola Foundation
15 Early SSII Reg Payment Deadline
15-18 Early Fall Registration For Currently Enrolled
16 District Board of Trustees
17 Last Day to Resign from All Classes for SSI
23 Last Class Day - Summer I
24 Grades due 8 a.m.
24 Last Faculty Day For Summer I
25 Faculty Returns — Summer II
25 New & Returning Student Reg
29 CLASSES BEGIN - SSII
29-30 Late Registration, Drop/Add, & Employee Fee Waiver Registration

THIS WEEK

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Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., Wednesday, May 13. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK
13-May Kristie Mosley

THE LOCATOR

A- Student Services/ Administration  I- Arts Center
J- Theater

B- Library  K- Cafeteria, Bookstore

C- Social Science  L- ACE Lab

D- Fink Natural Science  M- Business/Cosmetology

E- Physical Plant Office  N- Workforce Devel Labs

F- Residence Hall  O- Workforce Devel / Electronics

G- Math Annex  P- Automotive Tech

H- McLendon Fine Arts  Q- Health Science
R- Johnson Health Center
S- Continuing Ed/Conf Ctr
T- Pool

U- Foundation  Y- Public Service

Z- Literature/Language  BCSC - Baseball/Softball Complex

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