Chipola’s Spring Dean’s List announced

Dr. Sarah Clemmons, vice president of Instructional and Student Services, commends the 233 students who made the Dean’s List for academic achievement during the Spring Semester 2008.

To be placed on the Dean’s List, a student must take 12 or more semester hours of courses and make an average of 3.25 (B+) to 4.0 (A) in all courses.

Students who made perfect averages of 4.0—straight A’s—and their hometowns are:

- **Altha**—Carla Allan, Andrea Debolt, Aaron Redmond, Amy Redmond, Jeremy Redmond, Bradley Wells, Ryan Wells.
- **Bascom**—Shelley Allen, Matthew Chambliss.
- **Blountstown**—Jonathan Kimbrel, Shannon White.
- **Bonifay**—Brandon Bryant, April Coe, James Craft, Rachel Edminson, Mark Hodge, Lori Holland, Jicole Niemi, Julian Paul, III, Kyrie Strickland, Erin Witt.
- **Bristol**—Carmen Foran.
- **Chipley**—Robert Bethea, Matthew Booth, Amanda Jackson, Gardner Munn, Christopher Murray, Jenna Peel, Scott Rudd, Jonathan Sober, Kristen Wilder.
- **Cottontdale**—Marcus Bellamy, Lora Parsons, Holly Scurlock, Jessica Sloan, Melanie Sloan.
- **Graceville**—John Byrd, Michael Inscho, Ciara Jackson, Sum- mer Thomas.
- **Grand Ridge**—Marissa Chason, Amanda Edwards.
- **Malone**—Tommy Thompson, II.
- **Marianna**—Charles Brunner, Chelsea Carroll, Britton Dennis, III, Heather Gibson, Nicole Hoff, Brandy Hollis, Stephanie Mathis, Brent Melvin, Amanda Mullins, Stevey Pope, Jr., Richard Sims.
- **Ponce de Leon**—Rachel Taylor.
- **Sneads**—Jordan Coley, Joseph McDaniel, Cassie Mitchell, Ashley Pavuk.
- **Vernon**—Daniel Lee.
- **Out of District**—William Lewis of Cottonwood, AL, Maria Kenyon of Donalsonville, GA, Tyler Bumgarner of Marietta, GA, Ellen Manor of Wewahitchka.

Students who earned grade point averages ranging from 3.25(B+) to 3.99 (A) and their hometowns are:

- **Alford**—Michael Gillikin, Stephanie McIntosh, Mackenzie V. Willis.
- **Altha**—Jantzen Bailey, Christy Culpan, Alyssa Hansford, Karinia Jackson, James McCalvin, Angela Waldron.
- **Bascom**—Wendell Beall, Laura Day, Marie Spivey, Chasity Tucker.
- **Blountstown**—Kate Atkins, Karla Atkins, Dianna Glaze, Jess- ica Greene, Hannah Johnson, Tanya Savell.

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BS program graduates

Twelve students recently graduated from Chipola College with Bachelor’s degrees in education. Pictured from left, are: (front) Beverly Jackson, Bridgett Miller, Amanda Mullins, Christopher Eby, Joan Lasseret, (back) program director Dr. Lou Cleveland, Gloria Hobbs, Miriam Beasley, Dawn Arrant, Rachel Edminson and math professor Dr. Cherry Ward. Not pictured are graduates Wendell Elwin Beall, Jr., Elizabeth Sims and Jessica Sloan.

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**THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA**

**12 MONDAY**
- Health Science Faculty Meeting — 11 a.m.

**13 TUESDAY**
- Governance Council — 2:30 p.m., Y

**16 FRIDAY**
- College Closed For Four Day Work Week
Gulf Power increases scholarship fund

Friends and family of the late Patricia Ann Coleman of Chipley have established a Chipola College scholarship endowment in her memory.

According to friends and family, Patricia was a bright and shining scholar destined to succeed. She was an outstanding citizen and an exceptional scholar of the community. Her life was tragically cut short in a car accident on Dec. 21, 2007.

Coleman was born and raised in Washington County where she was awarded the United States Presidential Education Awards Program in 1997 and 2000. She was active in the Florida District 2 Future Business Leaders of America in which she won a first place award for business communication in 2002.

For her academic work and outstanding character, she was inducted into The National Junior Honor Society of Secondary Schools at Roulhac Middle School in 2000, and was inducted into The National Honor Society of Secondary Schools at Chipley High School in 2003.

Coleman was a devoted member of Yes Lord Church of God In Christ and was recognized for her fervent stewardship on the usher board.

She was crowned Miss Black Washington County in 2004, and was recognized for the best dress and the prettiest smile.

She graduated from Chipola College in 2005 with an Associate in Arts degree, and was recognized on The Dean’s List throughout 2004 and 2005. She was scheduled to graduate from the University of South Florida in the spring of 2008 with a Bachelor’s Degree in Speech Pathology and was to begin graduate studies.

The scholarship will be awarded in August of 2008 to an African-American female from Washington County with a 3.0 GPA or higher. The successful applicant must be a full-time student with financial need who plans to earn a four year degree. A two page essay on the subject, “What Higher Education Means to Me,” must accompany the application.

Donations to the Patricia Ann Coleman Scholarship Endowment may be mailed to the Chipola College Foundation at 3094 Indian Circle, Marianna, FL 32446.

For information about endowment, call Julie Fuqua at the Chipola College Foundation at 850-718-2478.

Music scholarship audition is May 27

The final Music Scholarship Audition date at Chipola College for the 2008-2009 academic year is Tuesday, May 27.

The Music Scholarship Application may be obtained by phoning Chipola’s Fine and Performing Arts Department at 718-2277 or 718-2301, or from the college’s web site: www.chipola.edu by going to Departments and clicking on “Fine and Performing Arts.”

High School graduates with acceptable academic records and music aptitude who plan to pursue studies as music majors are eligible to apply. Specific audition times will be assigned upon receipt of the Scholarship Application.

Scholarships in various amounts, up to full tuition and fees, are awarded on the basis of talent and academic record. Students with financial need may seek additional assistance through the college’s Office of Financial Aid and the Chipola Foundation.
Eldridge wins NAPA rolling toolbox

Delbridge Edwards was recently named Chipola College’s Automotive Technology student of the year. The Marianna NAPA store presented him with a roll around toolbox and tools valued at $1,600. Pictured from left, are: Chipola Workforce Dean Bud Riviere, Delbridge Edwards and assistant instructor Chase Velig.

Chipola’s Nursing program graduates

Twenty-three students in Chipola College’s Associate Degree Nursing program were awarded degrees in a recent ceremony. Graduates are eligible to earn state licenses as Registered Nurses.

Graduates are: Crystal Arnold, Krista Bingham, Regina Boyce, Lisa Cannady, Christin Carrell, Yorlanda Clark, Tarol Douthit, Patricia Jackson, Bobbi James, LeAnn Jones, Rebecca Kever, Allen Kirkland, Valtina Lawson, Karen McDaniel, Ashley Maddox, Lora Parsons, Stevey Pope, Rebecca Rackley, Kayla Raffield, Marie Spivey, Kimberly Swindle, Kari Ward and Monica Watkins.

Chipola Oral Interp students perform for elementary students

Chipola College Oral Interpretation students recently performed for students at Kate Smith Elementary in Chipley. Chipola students in the program were Jelice Brown, Kyle Gunter, Alicia Harvey, Evan Moore, Brandi Stephens, Jerral Vance, Kerry Vickery and Kristen Wilder. They are pictured here with students from Mrs. Wunderly’s third grade class.
Nine Indians join Class of 2008

There was no more appropriate place to celebrate the individual academic accomplishments of the Chipola Men’s Basketball Team than the Milton H. Johnson Health Center. It was there on Thursday night that nine members of the 2008 squad joined 360 fellow classmates as candidates for graduation.

Sophomores Malik Allen, Joey Cameron, Mario Edwards, Clevin Hannah, Eddie King, Mario Little, Vernon Teel, Skyler Williams, and Decoya White found success both on and off the court during their time at Chipola.

“Chipola has laid the educational foundation for these guys and I am extremely proud of each of them,” remarked Chipola head coach Greg Heiar. “Each one represents the ideal meaning of the word student-athlete.”

In the previous four years for the men’s team, 24 of 26 student-athletes have graduated from Chipola. “Our track record of graduating athletes is a testament to the support from the administration, teachers, academic coaches, and the Academic Center for Excellence on campus,” said Heiar.

At an earlier event, Mario Edwards and Clevin Hannah were both named to the 2008 edition of Who’s Who Among Students in American Junior College for outstanding campus leadership.