

Chipola This Week

May 15 - 21, 2006
 An Equal Access/Equal Opportunity Institution

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

Dunkle wins Kirkland Award

Humanities professor Dr. Robert Dunkle was chosen by his peers to receive the Kirkland Award for Excellence in Teaching at the 2006 Chipola College graduation.

Dunkle has taught Humanities and English Literature courses at Chipola since 1988. He was one of the original advisers to the successful Chipola Honors program. Dunkle is chair of the Humanities contest for the Throssell Literature/Language Festival, and serves as a volunteer coach for the Chipola Brain Bowl team.

He represents the faculty on the Student Disciplinary Committee, Instructional Resources Committee and Kirkland Award Committee (until nominated for the award). He is a member of the Chipola Faculty Association and the Chipola Council of Educators. Dunkle is a contributor to the Applauding Chipola Theater fund, Chipola Foundation, Chipola Honors Program, Phi Theta Kappa, and the Chipola Science Club.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Florida with a B.A. degree in English, Dunkle earned a Master of Arts in English from the University of Nevada Las Vegas. He also was a Rhodes Scholar finalist from Nevada. He earned a Doctorate in Humanities from Florida State University.

Dunkle is a member of the Apalachee Blues Society, Chipola Regional Arts Association, Panhandle Gator Club, and University of Florida Alumni Association.

An anonymous student said of Dunkle, "Dr. Dunkle is an excellent teacher. It is clear every day that he loves his job and loves teaching. His enthusiasm for his subject sparks enthusiasm in his students."



Dunkle is married to Nancy Nobles-Dunkle, who recently retired after 28 years as a Chipola librarian. Dunkle said, "I am humbled to have been selected by my peers to receive this award."

The Kirkland Award was endowed 16 years ago by brothers J. R. and David Kirkland in honor of their parents Carolyn and the late Willis Kirkland of Marianna. The award provides \$1,000 to the recipient. Previous winners include faculty emeriti Donald Holley, Paul Huang, Don Adams, Peggy Register, Charlene Lord and Lonnie Keene, former instructor Jean Taylor and current instructors Brenda Alford, JoAnn Everett, Dr. Stephen Shimmel, Mary McClendon, Nancy Burns, Dr. Lou Cleveland, Dr. Bill Brievogel, Kathryn Roberts and Rose Cavin.

Lady Indians finish among top four

The Chipola College Lady Indians finished second in the Gulf District portion of the FCCAA State Softball Tournament in Kissimmee, with a 3-1 loss to Gulf Coast on May 7.

Gulf Coast went on to win the state title and earn a berth to the NJCAA tournament along with Atlantic District winner Indian River.

Chipola's top four finish in the state tourney marked the best softball record in school history. The Lady Indians finished at 48-11 overall.

Second year Chipola coach Belinda Hendrix who was named Panhandle Conference Coach of the Year, pulled off the incredible season with 17 freshmen.

Continued on page 2

Baseball finishes in top four in state

The Chipola Indians finished among the top four teams in the Florida Community College State Baseball tournament following a 9-7 loss to Miami-Dade on May 8.

Chipola was well on the way to the final day of the state tournament, but a Miami Dade grand-slam in the bottom of the ninth dashed the Indians' hopes for a run at the state title. Chipola had the game well in hand with a 6-0 early lead, but Dade rallied late in the game to pull within two in the final bracket before the four-bagger ended the game.

Chipola's conference run up to the state tournament was an incredible one. After dropping four of five games to open the conference, the Indians bounced back to win 19 of 20 league games

Continued on page 2

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

15 MONDAY

- ◆ Health Science Faculty Meeting — 11 a.m.
- ◆ CEA Meeting — 2:30 p.m., D109

16 TUESDAY

- ◆ District Board of Trustees — 7 p.m., Public Service

18 THURSDAY

- ◆ WFD Staff Meeting — 2:30 p.m.

19 FRIDAY

- ◆ College Closed - Four Day Work Week

Summer Programs at Chipola

Camp/Program	Ages	Dates	Time
--------------	------	-------	------

SWIMMING LESSONS

4 and up	Session 1: May 30 - June 8 Session 2: June 12-22 Session 3: June 10-20 Session 4: July 24-Aug 4
----------	--

Class times are 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. Cost is \$45 and pre-registration is required.

Infant and Preschool Swimming Lessons

Under 3	June 26-29	10 a.m. & 6:45 p.m.
---------	------------	---------------------

Cost is \$30 and pre-registration is required. Call Rance Massengill at 718-2473.

BASEBALL CAMPS

Skills Camp	8-12	June 5-8	9 a.m. to noon
<i>Cost is \$75. Call Jeff Johnson at 718-2237.</i>			
Young Pitchers Camp	8-12	June 12-13	9 a.m. to noon
<i>Cost is \$100. Call Johnson at 718-2237.</i>			
Pitching Camp	13-18	June 14-15	9 a.m. to noon
<i>Cost is \$100. Registration is limited. Call Johnson at 718-2237.</i>			
Young Hitters Camp	8-12	June 19-20	9 a.m. to noon
<i>Cost is \$100. Call Johnson at 718-2237.</i>			
Hitting Camp	13-18	June 21-22	9 a.m. to noon
<i>Cost is \$100. Registration is limited. Call Johnson at 718-2237.</i>			

BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP

6-10	June 12-15	10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
11-15	June 19-22	10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Cost is \$120. Call 718-2364 or 209-1010 for information.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM CAMP

June 9-10	10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
-----------	------------------

Cost is \$200 per team. Call Michelle Smith at 718-2423.

FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS CAMPS

Fine and Performing Arts will be held this summer for ages 8-18. Watch Chipola This Week for details.

Baseball, continued from page 1

and a share of the conference title with Gulf Coast. Both teams finished the league with identical 20-5 conference records. Ironically, Chipola handed Gulf Coast its second loss in the double-elimination state tourney on Sunday.

Chipola also defeated St. Petersburg in the tourney. The Indians' other loss at the state tourney was to Broward CC.

In ten seasons at the helm of the Chipola program, head coach Jeff Johnson has a combined record of 350-178 and has advanced to the state Region VIII tournament six times. The Indians finished second in the tournament in 2005, 2002 and 2001, and third in 1998.

Chipola has won the Panhandle Conference five times in the last six years, including this year's co-champion title. Coach Johnson has sent more than 75 players on to either professional baseball or to four-year college programs.

SUMMER HOURS SUCCESS CENTER:

Monday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

TESTING CENTER HOURS:

Monday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

For more information concerning specific tests available, call 718-2284.

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday - Wednesday
7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday
7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

TECH CENTER HOURS:

Monday - Wednesday
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Thursday
8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

CHEERLEADER TRYOUTS.

Tryouts for the 2006-2007 Chipola Cheerleader Squad will be held **May 30, 31, and June 1**, at Guy's Gymnastics on Commercial Park Drive off Highway 90 East in Marianna. Freshmen are required to submit a high school transcript and letter of recommendation from a previous cheerleader sponsor/coach.

All who try out must have at least a 2.5 GPA and be full-time (12 hours) Chipola students in the Fall Semester 2006. Scholarships are currently available for Chipola cheerleaders.

For information, contact Geraldine DeFelix at 850-718-2322 or e-mail: defelixg@chipola.edu

Softball, continued from page 1

Four Lady Indians were named to the All-District Team: Sara Lovestrand, Cassie Lassiter, Jherica Williams and Areke Spel. Williams, Lassiter and Spel made the All-Tournament team.

Chipola scored wins over Pasco-Hernando and St. Petersburg in the opening rounds. Gulf Coast sent Chipola to the loser's bracket on Saturday, May 6. The Lady Indians clawed their way back into the district title game with a 5-1 win over Tallahassee also on May 6.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

22 Last Day to Vertically Transfer
29 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
31 Foundation McClendon Summer II Application Deadline

JUNE

1 Deadline to Apply for graduation for Summer I
2 FTCE Registration Deadline
3 CLAST Test
5-8 Early Fall Reg. for current students
6 Last Day to Withdraw from a class for SSII
8 College Application Deadline - SSII
13 Last Day to Resign All Classes SSI
15 Foundation and McClendon Scholarships Fall Application Deadline
20 Last Class Day - SSI
21 Last Faculty Day for SSI
22 Registration for SSII
26 Classes Begin - SSII

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.

5/19 Paul Dudley
5/21 Alice Pendergrass

THIS WEEK

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

During the summer we will be printing an abbreviated issue. Deadline for the next issue is noon, **Wednesday, May 17**. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

WE STILL NEED BOOKS!

Book buyback is still going on at the Chipola Bookstore. Lists are posted around campus of the titles still being purchased. Contact the Bookstore today if you have books to sell.