Theatre students bite the Big Apple

Chipola College theatre students recently toured the Big Apple with the Learning on Location Theatre program in New York City.

Students attended Broadway shows “The Lion King” and “Wicked,” as well as the off Broadway hit, “The Blue Man Group.” The group was treated to a backstage tour of the new Amsterdam Theatre—home of “The Lion King.”

Students participated in a Master’s Class with a cast member from “Wicked.” Daily tours of the city and surrounding theatre district included Central Park, Ground Zero, NBC and a dress rehearsal of Saturday Night Live.

Chipola theatre director Charles Sirmon led the group of students, which included: Mike Milton, Felecia Gibson, Katie Brown, Courtney Haile, Mary Kathryn Tanner, Heath Carroll, Josh Barber, Kevin Russell, Anne Gilmartin, Scott Boyle, Seth Basford, Kendra Mayfield and Stefanie Miller.

Oral Interp performs at Kate Smith

Chipola College students from Carol Saunders’s Oral Interpretation class recently performed for students at Kate Smith Elementary to encourage reading. Students enjoyed scenes from children’s favorites, The Chronicles of Narnia, Shiloh, Nancy Drew, and poetry by Shel Silverstein. KMS 4th grader, Dillon Ussery, joined in the fun by participating in a scene from The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. Pictured from left, are: Shane Kirkland, Marlana Branning, Kelly Blair, KMS 4th grader Dillon Ussery, Chris Calton, Valerie Jones, Kara Hewitt, Mitzi Whitfield and Vanessa Martin.

Pictured from left, are: Chipola Theatre major, Kevin Russell; Tony, Golden Globe and Emmy winner, Angela Lansbury and Director of Chipola theatre, Charles Sirmon. The photo was taken after a matinee performance Harry Connick, Jr.’s Tony-nominated “The Pajama Game” on Broadway.

KMS 4th grader Dillon Ussery participated in scene from The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe with Chipola student, Valerie Jones.
The University of West Florida at Chipola College will offer a dual degree in both Criminal Justice and Social Work beginning in the Fall of 2006.

The degree will include course work from both fields as well as an internship from each. Advisors for both programs are available at the Chipola campus in Marianna to work with prospective students on degree planning. Applications should be submitted now for fall admission.

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