A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

Chipola Theatre Showcase is Nov. 20

Imagine Saturday Night Live on a Thursday. Chipola College Theatre majors and friends will present a one-night-only evening of scenes, song and dance, and plenty of laughs for its Fourth Annual Theatre Showcase, Thursday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are $10 and may be purchased from any theatre major or in the lobby of the McLendon Fine Arts building.

The Theatre Showcase cast and crew are, pictured from left: (front seated) Kyndall Covington, Ben Grande, (second row) Stephanie Lawson, Kylee Shores, Brenna Kneiss, Nathan Hauser, Courtney Corbin, Sarah Martinez, Haley Barfield, Sarah Lovins, (back row) Garrett Brolund, Dianna Glaze, Chris Manasco, Aaron Moore, Aven Pitts, Keith Watford, Charles Sirmon, and Austin Pettis.

For information, call Charles Sirmon, Director of Theatre, at 850-718-2227, or email sirmonc@chipola.edu

Chipola Art Series presents ‘An Appalachian Christmas’

The Chipola Artist Series presents “An Appalachian Christmas,” performed by the Atlanta Pops Orchestra, Monday, Dec. 8.

Individual tickets—$12 for adults and $8 for ages 18 and under—go on sale Nov. 24 at the Chipola Business Office.

Perfect for the holiday season, “An Appalachian Christmas” creates the feeling of a small community at Christmas time with a diverse program including traditional and not so traditional holiday favorites ranging from “The 12 Days of Christmas,” “Little Drummer Boy,” “In Dulci Jubilo,” “Deck the Halls,” and music from the Appalachian region. Audience members are invited to come early and hear the brass section playing in the lobby at 6:30 p.m. The audience will join in with some surprises toward the end of the show.

Much of the music enjoyed in the U.S. at Christmas time originated in the Appalachians or was brought over from Ireland, Scotland and England and became tradition here.

Special guests for the program will be the popular Harp – Flute duet Gentle Rain. Rich Jones and Christine Drescher will be featured prominently in the concert with renditions of “Greensleeves,” “Deck The Halls” and “The Holly and The Ivy.” They will be joined on other Christmas favorites by Dulcimer player and percussionist Scott Douglas.

The program also will include “The Little Drummer Boy” arranged as a Bolero and two suites of familiar Appalachian tunes “Barbara Allen,” “How Firm a Foundation,” and “Shenandoah.”

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Chipola Indians open home season Nov. 20

The Chipola Indians open the home season Thursday, Nov. 20, with a 7 p.m. game against Cape Fear Community College (NC) in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center.

Chipola improved to 3-1 with an 81-51 win over Chattahoochee Valley on Nov. 10. Casey Mitchell scored 17 points in the first half. Gary Flowers had 12 points on the night.

The second-ranked Chipola Indians knocked off number one Indian Hills 62-61 on Nov. 3. Chipola led for nearly the entire second half and then held off a late Warrior charge. Casey Mitchell led the Indians with 15 points. Malcolm Armstead and Torye Pelham each scored 13. Jeremy Jacob had 11 points and 11 rebounds. Unfortunately, Chipola lost its games to South Carolina A, Florida A, and New College South Carolina A claimed the Division I championship. Florida State won the Division II title, with Chipola claiming the DII runner-up position. Division II teams must have

Lady Indians host the Alzheimers Classic
November 13 - 15 Johnson Health Ctr

Thursday, November 13
5:00 pm Trinity Valley (TX) vs. Georgia Perimeter
7:00 pm Chipola vs. Monroe (NY)

Friday, November 14
1:00 pm Pensacola vs. Georgia Perimeter
3:00 pm Gulf Coast vs. Monroe (NY)
5:00 p.m. Tallahassee vs. Jefferson College (MO)
7:00 p.m. Chipola vs. Trinity Valley (TX)

Saturday, November 15
12:00 pm Georgia Perimeter vs. Tallahassee
2:00 p.m. Trinity Valley (TX) vs. Gulf Coast
4:00 p.m. Monroe (NY) vs. Pensacola
6:00 p.m. Chipola vs. Jefferson College (MO)

Area college president’s meet

Wallace Community College hosted the Alabama-Florida Border Colleges Partnership quarterly meeting on Oct. 24.

The 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.

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Two more exciting performances will are scheduled as part of the 2008-09 Chipola Artist Series. “The Music at the Crossroads” presented by Celtic Crossroads will have audiences enjoying St. Patrick’s Day a bit early on Jan. 26. Celtic Crossroads is critically-acclaimed as one of the best live music concerts to come from Ireland in over 20 years. This magical display of music incorporates seven world-class musicians, playing an array of both traditional and non-traditional instruments on stage, creating an unforgettable musical experience.

Christine Yoshikawa, classical pianist, will perform March 24. The Canadian pianist has enjoyed a multi-faceted international career performing as soloist with orchestras, recitalist, chamber musician, and teaching masterclasses throughout North America, Europe, and Asia. She is on the Roster of Recording Artists for Eroica Classical Recordings and serves on faculty at Chipola College.

The Chipola Artist Series is funded through Chipola’s Performing Arts Fund, with grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Southern Arts Federation, the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, the Chipola Regional Arts Association and corporate donors.

For performance information, contact Joan Stadsklev at 850-718-2301 or stadsklevj@chipola.edu

Chipola Brain Bowl team performs well at UF tourney

The Chipola Brain Bowl Gold Team competed in the Academic Competition Federation Fall Tournament Nov. 7-8 at the University of Florida. The 20 team field included eleven four-year colleges and 9 community colleges.

The four-year schools included Florida State, Georgia, South Florida and South Carolina. The Chipola Team finished the initial round robin with a 6-3 record, with wins over South Carolina B, Georgia D, and Manatee. Chipola’s losses came against Florida State, Georgia and South Florida.

Chipola finished third in their bracket, which placed them in the top six overall. This advanced the team to Tier A, where they played in another round robin to determine the champion. Chipola was the only junior college team to advance to the final rounds.

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Chipola Gold Team members are: Anthony Garrett, Jordan Belser, Ryan Wells and Brad Wells.

Presidents attending were, from left: Dr. Ed Meadows, PJC; Dr. Linda C. Young, WCC; Dr. Bob Richburg, NFSC; and Dr. Gene Prough, Chipola.
Local woodworker to present CRAA program

Local woodworker Lowell Croom will bring back those nostalgic years of childhood as he shares his old-fashioned hand made toys at the Chipola Regional Arts Association’s Luncheon, Tuesday, Nov. 18, at Jim’s Buffet.

Pop guns, merry-go-rounds, trains, slide boxes and more are sure to revive fond memories as Croom discusses his work. Croom, who lives in Marianna, displays and sells his hand crafted toys at craft shows and festivals throughout the Southeast.

The public is invited to the Dutch-treat luncheon at 11:30 a.m., followed by the program at noon.

For information, contact Joan Stadsklev at stadsklevj@chipola.edu or 850-718-2301.

Spanish language study in Costa Rica

Chipola College will host a Spanish Language Travel Study program in Samara Beach, Costa Rica, during Spring Break, 2009. The total cost of the travel program is $2489, if registered by Nov. 17. A deposit of $495 is required by this date.

The price includes: meals, lodging, airfare, ground transportation, classes, tours, and excursions. The program is open to Chipola students enrolled for the Spring Semester 2009. No prior coursework or prerequisites are required. Students must have, or be eligible for, a valid U.S. Passport. Students will receive 3 semester hours credit for attending regular one hour per week classes on campus beginning Jan. 7, 2009 plus participate in an 8 day program of intensive language study in Samara Beach, Costa Rica during Spring Break, 2009. The dates for travel are March 29 through April 5, 2009.

In addition to intensive language study, students will live with a Costa Rican family. This will provide a total immersion experience with the language and culture. Students also receive instruction in cooking, Latin dance, and surfing. Following the 5-day study program, students will travel to Rincon de la Vieja Nacional Park where they will spend several days, exploring the park with its beautiful waterfalls and hot springs on horseback; taking a nocturnal canopy tour of the rainforest, and zip-line through the tree tops of the forest canopy.

For more information contact Dr. Mark Ebel, Professor of Spanish at Chipola College, 718-2282 ebelm@chipola.edu

Science Club to host nuclear seminar

The Chipola College Science Club Science will host a seminar on Nuclear Energy, Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 10 a.m., in Jackson Hall in building Z.

John Williams, senior engineer of Southern Nuclear will discuss the nuclear power as part of the U.S. energy mix, nuclear plan technology, industry challenges, and current research on reactor design, spent fuel reprocessing and fusion.

Williams earned a B.S. in Nuclear and Radiological Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology. He has 10 years of experience in the nuclear industry with a focus on reactor core design, licensing and nuclear fuel issues. He also takes an active role in the development of young engineers and students interested in engineering and the nuclear industry. He is the son of Chipola math professor Dr. Cherry Ward.

For information about the seminar, contact Dr. Jeff Bodart at 526-2761, Ext. 3252, or email bodartj@chipola.edu

Chipola to present ‘Tapestry of Music’

Chipola College’s Chamber Chorus and Community Singers and the Chipola Rock and Jazz Ensemble invite the public to a free concert, Tapestry of Music, in the Chipola Arts Center, Monday, Nov. 24, at 7 p.m.

Featuring inspirational music, songs of Thanksgiving and the Christmas season, the Chamber Chorus under the direction of Lenore Hample will dazzle with such songs as “For the Beauty of the Earth,” John Rutter’s “Look at the World,” and Handel’s “Thanks to be Thee.” The Chorus is accompanied by Dr. Josh Martin and will also include guest accompanist Dr. Christine Yoshikawa and Kristofer Hammond on trumpet.

The 25-member Rock and Jazz Ensemble under the direction of Daniel Powell will swing into action with a wide variety of styles including blues, swing, Latin, rock, funk, and ballads. Concert-goers will enjoy a special treat when Marianna vocalist Donna Paramore joins the Jazz Band for her rendition of “When I Fall in Love.”

Both events are free and open to the public for this non-ticketed event.

The Christmas CD “A Chipola Family Christmas,” will be on sale at the concert for $15. Proceeds from the CD—featuring concert flutist Donna Wissinger, a friend of Chipola, and Chipola faculty members Daniel Powell and Christine Yoshikawa—support the Joan B. Stadsklev Fine and Performing Arts Endowed Scholarship. Stadsklev has served as Chair of the Fine and Performing Arts Department since 1987.

For more information call 718-2277 or shealya@chipola.edu
Hamil is Employee of the Month

Lillie Hamil (right) accepts the Chipola College November Career Employee of the Month award from college vice-president Steve Young. Hamil has served as Departmental Staff Assistant in the college Public Relations Office since 2004.

Cloud is top administrator

Sybil Cloud, Chipola College Director of Financial Aid, (right) accepts the November Faculty/Administrator of the Month award from Dr. Jayne Roberts, Dean of Enrollment Services. Cloud has worked at the college since 1975.

Cosmetology now accepting applications

The Chipola Cosmetology program is accepting applications Nov. 1-30 for the Spring semester which begins in January 2009.

The program will accept the first 15 qualified applicants. Cosmetology is designed to prepare the student for employment as a licensed hairdresser and cosmetologist, registered nails or facial specialist, and to provide supplemental training for persons previously or currently employed in these occupations.

Program hours are weekdays from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. during the Fall and Spring semesters and Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. during the Summer I term.

For information, call (850) 718-2285.

Chipola EMT and paramedic program

The Chipola College EMT and Paramedic programs are currently accepting applications for upcoming courses.

The next EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) program begins Jan. 12. Classes meet weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The next Paramedic program begins Jan. 12. Classes meet weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Acceptance is limited. Applicants with extenuating circumstances, such as military duty, may apply up to the day classes begin.

For information, call (850) 718-2403.

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