Chipola wins OWC Brain Bowl tourney

The Chipola College Brain Bowl Team picked up its second tournament win of the year with a first place finish in the Seaside Academic Tournament held Nov. 9-10 at the Okaloosa Walton CC Fort Walton Beach campus.

Chipola remains undefeated in junior college tournament play. Chipola finished round-robin play with an 11-0 record and defeated Okaloosa-Walton in the final round. Okaloosa-Walton is the defending state champion.

All panhandle teams participated in the tournament, along with several teams from Alabama, and one from Mississippi.

Chipola Brain Bowl team members are Mark Hodge, Jantzen Whitehead, Trey Paul, Chuck Bryant, and Mitchell Whitehead. Stan Young and Dr. Robert Dunkle are coaches of the Chipola team.

Mark Hodge and Jantzen Whitehead were recognized as all-stars for individual scoring at the tournament.

Chipola Phi Theta Kappa named top Florida chapter

The Chipola College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa was named Most Distinguished Chapter of the Florida Region at the annual PTK convention in St. Petersburg.

The Chipola chapter also received one of three awards in each of the PTK hallmarks of scholarship, service and leadership.

The PTK leadership team includes: Charlie Isabella, Alicia Hatcher, Cassie Mitchell, Jordan Coley, J.D. Byrd, Brooke McIntosh, Kristen Cotton, Blake Chambiss, Russell Register, and Glen Thompson. English professor Pam Rentz is faculty adviser.

Phi Theta Kappa is the International Honor Society for two-year colleges.
Chipola to host Christmas concert

The Arts Center at Chipola College will resound with music of the holiday season at a free concert on Sunday, December 2, at 2 p.m. when college and professional musicians gather for a Chipola Family Christmas.

The musical afternoon will feature international concert flutist Donna Wissinger in concert with Mary Brigid Roman, harpist, and Chipola music faculty members Daniel Powell, saxophone, Dr. Christine Yoshikawa, piano, and Adam Foster, guitar.

Additionally the Chipola and Community Chamber Chorus under the direction of Lenore Hample will perform Pergolesi’s MAGNIFICAT (Mary’s song) accompanied by string quartet members Lora Lipova, violin, Michael Jorgensen, violin, Shelley Weiss, viola, Julia Martin, cello, with Dr. Josh Martin at the piano. Daniel Powell directing Chipola’s Rock and Jazz Ensemble will delight the audience with holiday favorites performed with that rock and jazz flair including Rockin’ Around the Christmas Tree, Up on the Housetop, and Feliz Navidad. The concert will conclude with all joining in and singing the Carols of Christmas.

The afternoon holiday concert will include the CD release of “A Chipola Family Christmas” by Donna Wissinger and select members of the Chipola music faculty. The CD will be available for purchase at the concert.

Sales from the CD plus individual contributions will go toward the establishment of the Joan B. Stadsklev Fine and Performing Arts Scholarship Fund honoring Joan Stadsklev, Director of Fine and Performing Arts at Chipola. Stadsklev has been at the forefront of bringing the arts to the Chipola District for many years, touching the lives of many, and continues to do so.

The public is invited to attend this free concert.
For additional information phone 850-718-2277.

Chipola shines at State FACC Convention

Chipola College was one of the most talked-about colleges at the 2007 Florida Association of Community Colleges Annual Convention in Orlando.

Chipola garnered numerous honors, including two membership awards, an Institutional Advancement Publication Award, and was named the Region I Chapter of the Year. The Chipola chapter accepted awards for: 50% or Better Membership and Greatest Percentage of Employees as Members (over 180 members). The Smoke Signals Alumni Newsletter and 2006 President’s Report combined publication was awarded an Institutional Advancement Publication Award among community colleges. The publication was designed and produced by Evelyn Ward, Coordinator of Publications and the Public Relations Office.

Christen Bennett, Coordinator of Tech Prep Grant and FETPIP and FACC Chapter Publications Chair, was honored as the Chipola College Unsung Hero for her outstanding work in the chapter. Bud Riviere, Dean of Workforce Development and Continuing Education and FACC Chapter Past President, was awarded a LifeSaver Award for his help in regional activities. Evelyn Ward was also awarded the Board of Director’s “Board Member of the Year” Award.

Patricia Barfield, 2007-08 Chapter President, accepted the Region 1 Chapter of the Year Award for the Chipola Chapter.

Sandra Harrell, Assistant Athletic Director, served as State FACC Past President was honored with a Honorary Lifetime Membership for her service to the state organization. Evelyn Ward served as state Vice President-Elect for Regions and Chapters. Ward will serve as Vice President in 2008.

Several Chipola employees will serve on the 2008 Student Development Commission Executive Board, including: Educational Talent Search Career Specialist Mandy Suggs as Public Relations Chair and Academic Advisor Lindsay Roach, who will serve as the Corresponding Secretary/Membership Chair. Matt White, Network Coordinator, will serve as Chair of the Technology Commission and Margie Williams, Director of Continuing Education, will serve as Chair-elect of the Continuing Education Commission.

Also attending the convention from Chipola, were: Joyce Traynom, Rachel West, and Chipola trustee Bob Jones.

FACC is a statewide organization open to all employees, retirees and trustees of Florida’s 28 public community colleges. FACC provides professional development opportunities for its members, and represents the interests of community colleges before the Florida Legislature.
Chipola seeking applicants and donors for First Generation Scholarship

The Chipola College Foundation is seeking applicants and donors for The First Generation in College Scholarship for the 2008 Spring Semester.

Application deadline is Dec. 11 for the scholarship which is available to Florida residents from a family in which neither parent has completed a bachelor’s degree. If the student resides with only one parent who provides support, that one parent must not have completed a bachelor’s degree.

Students must have applied for Federal Pell Grant (FAFSA) in order to determine financial need. Application and items required with the application must be submitted to the Foundation Office by Dec. 11. The scholarship is good only for the 2008 Spring Semester.

Students entering college for the first time must have a 2.0 high school GPA and high school diploma or GED. Students previously enrolled in college must have both a cumulative and semester GPA of at least 2.0. A high school or college transcript showing a minimum of one year’s school work must be submitted with the application.

The Florida Legislature created the First Generation in College Scholarship program and appropriated funds for each community college to match dollar for dollar with private contributions.

Foundation director Julie Fuqua says, “Chipola serves many first generation college students and the potential impact this scholarship program can have on their lives, as well as their families, is tremendous.”

Chipola is eligible for up to $12,836 in state matching funds only if the college raises an equal amount of private funds for these scholarships.

Gifts must be received and deposited prior to Dec. 1 to qualify for the dollar for dollar match.

Donations may be mailed to the Chipola College Foundation, 3094 Indian Circle, Marianna, FL. 32446.

For information, call the Foundation Office at (850) 718-2478.

Final Exam Schedule - Fall 2007

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**NOTES**

1. **CLASSES LISTED** – No early final examinations will be given.
2. **ROOM ASSIGNMENT** – Instructional Directors will make room assignments for each examination. Each instructor should announce the time and site of each exam several times before the beginning of final exams.
3. **EVENING CLASSES** – The final examinations for all evening classes may be given during the last class period for the semester or may be scheduled during one of the evenings of the three-day examination period.
4. **CLASSES NOT LISTED** –
   A.) There is no examination scheduled; or
   B.) Because of the nature of the course, the instructor has made other examination arrangements that will be announced in class prior to the beginning of the final exams.
5. **GRADES** – Grades are due in the Registrar’s Office, Thursday, December 13, at 6:00 p.m. (including “I” grades from SSI & SSII).

**ATTENTION ENC 1101 & 1102 STUDENTS:**

YOU WILL NEED YOUR PHOTO ID. FOR ADMISSION TO TAKE YOUR FINAL EXAM.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR 2007-2008 PHOTO ID., YOU MAY GET ONE MADE AT STUDENT SERVICES.

Tuesdays: 8-11 and 1-3:30pm or Wednesdays: 8-11 in A-107, Student Services Bldg

There is a $10 fee for replacement IDs. Bring the white copy of your fee receipt with you to get your ID.
FBAT Test scheduled for Public Service

All applicants for Corrections and Law Enforcement programs must earn a passing score on the Florida Basic Abilities Test (FBAT). Students must present a picture ID and $45.

Requirements to sit for the test are: standard high school diploma or a GED equivalent and a background check.

The FBAT will be given on the following dates: Nov. 28, 2007, 1 p.m.; Dec. 5, 2007, 5 p.m.; Jan. 9, 2008, 5 p.m.; Jan. 16, 2008, 1 p.m.; Jan. 23, 2008, 5 p.m.; Jan. 30, 2008, 1 p.m.

Study guides are available for purchase at the bookstore.

For information, contact Steve Anderson. (850)718-2479; email anderssons@chipola.edu or FAX requests to (850)718-2497.

John Hudson Memorial Scholarship offered

The John Hudson Memorial Scholarship will be offered for the first time in the Spring 2008 semester at Chipola College.

A $500 scholarship toward tuition and/or books will be available for classes beginning in January 2008.

Applicants must be Marianna High graduates who were involved in an athletic program. A 2.0 high school GPA is required. For applicants in college, a 2.0 cumulative and semester GPA is required.

Application deadline is Dec. 11 at 4 p.m. Applications may be mailed to the Chipola College Foundation.

For information, call the Foundation Office at (850) 718-2478.

Pilot Club Nursing Scholarship available

The Pilot Club of Marianna will award two scholarships for the Spring 2008 semester.

Each scholarship will be for $350 and will be awarded to two students currently enrolled in the Chipola nursing program.

The scholarship selection will be based on academic excellence, achievement, commitment and service to the community and the nursing program.

Applications are available at the Foundation office. Application deadline is 4 p.m., Dec. 11. Applicants must outline financial need in a personal letter submitted with the application.

Applicants must maintain a 3.0 GPA and have financial need. Recipients may be asked to attend a Pilot Club meeting.

For information, call the Foundation Office at (850) 718-2478.

Jacqueline Boulanger to speak at CRAA

Jacqueline Boulanger, a Tallahassee artist who teaches art at Chipola as well as the FSU School of Visual Arts and Dance, will be the featured speaker at the Chipola Regional Arts Association meeting at Jim’s Buffet, Tuesday, Nov.20, at noon.

Boulanger has exhibited nationally and internationally and is a recipient of several awards. She earned an M.F.A. from FSU and recently returned from a one year Visiting Assistant Professorship at New College of Florida in Sarasota.

She describes herself as a visual artist who uses whatever materials or methods are appropriate for what she wants to express. Boulanger says, “My desire is to create work that is visual as well as felt. I strive to explicate the vital experience of living.”

The public is invited to attend the Dutch-treat luncheon.