Board renews president’s contract

The Chipola College District Board of Trustees renewed the contract of college president Dr. Gene Prough during the board’s regular monthly meeting, Nov. 16.

The president was granted a five-year rolling contract and given approval to enter the state Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP). The action extends Prough’s contract through November of 2010. Prough also was awarded a four percent raise, the same percentage increase provided for career, professional and administrative employees earlier this year. Trustees gave Prough an outstanding performance evaluation at the October meeting.

Following the meeting, Prough said, “I’m very proud to serve as president of this college. There are many good things that I hope to accomplish for our students in the coming years.”

Prough was named Chipola’s ninth president in October of 2002 and is the first Chipola alumnus named to the post. He served as Executive Vice president of Chipola from 1997 to 2002. Prough came to Chipola as Director of Vocational Education in 1994. He served as director of Washington-Holmes Area Vocational Technical Center in Chipley for 21 years.

Chipola math majors attend national conference

Chipola College Math Education majors and faculty recently attended the National Council of Mathematics Regional Conference in New Orleans. The workshops offered new techniques in teaching, and hands-on practice with the newest technology for teaching mathematics in secondary school. Pictured from left, are: Maggie Nesbitt, Salena Grace and Tameka Larry.

Chipola seeking former Show Choir members for Reunion

Chipola College will hold a 20th Anniversary Show Choir Reunion, Jan. 15, 2005. The Show Choir was established during the 1984-85 school year.

Joan Stadsklev, Chipola director of Fine and Performing Arts, said, “As part of this reunion former Show Choir members will meet, greet, rehearse, eat, and perform.”

Visiting Show Choir alumni are invited to perform with current show choir members in the big finale number of the Saturday, Jan. 15, Jazzmatazz show.

All former members are asked to provide contact information and to assist in locating fellow members by phoning Stadsklev at 850-718-2301 or emailing: stadsklevj@chipola.edu.
Former Chipola players performing well at next level

Compiled By: Brett Smith, Indiana University, Chipola Alumnus and former sports writer for The Chipola Papoose

Several former players from the 2003-2004 Chipola College basketball program are performing well at the next level.

**Je’Kel Foster** (Ohio State University) scored 19 points in an exhibition game. Foster dropped 19 points on Northern Kentucky. Foster went 6 for 8 from the floor and 6 for 6 from the line. Along with his 19 points, Foster added four steals in 35 minutes of play, helping his team to a 77-67 victory. In his first regular season game against Towson, Nov. 15 in Columbus, Foster put up nine points, shooting 3 of 7 from the field including 2 of 4 from three point range.

Ohio State head coach Thad Matta said, “He comes in and will compete every day. He is a winner - he won 32 games in junior college last season. He knows what it takes.”

**Mario Jointer** scored 19 points in his first game at the University of South Alabama. He also pulled six rebounds, and logged three steals. Jointer’s contribution helped the Jaguars rout the University of North Alabama by a score of 90-58. Jointer will be in Tallahassee Dec. 16 when the Jaguars take on FSU at the Leon County Civic Center.

**Vas’shun Newborne** started in his first two games at the University of St. Louis. He is averaging 28 minutes per game. In his first game as a Biliken against Missouri-St. Louis, Newborne finished with 14 points and three blocks, shooting 7 of 14 from the field. The Bilikens defeated Missouri-St. Louis 67-60. In game two Newborne lead the team with 14 points, two blocks, and eight rebounds in a huge 70-48 win over Truman State. Newborne shot an impressive 6 of 10 from the field and 2 of 3 from the line in just 25 minutes of play.

**Deke Thompson** helped lead Southwest Missouri State University to a pair of exhibition game wins. In game one, he notched nine points, five assists, and three rebounds in an SMS rout of St. Gregory by a score of 88-52. In game two Thompson finished with four points, three assists and two rebounds in 20 minutes of play as the Bears defeated Missouri-St. Louis 93-62. Thompson is currently playing in the same conference as Illinois State, whose new assistant coach Chris Jans, coached Chipola’s 2003-04 season. **Leon Woodstock** will begin play for Troy University in the Paradise Jam at St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands.

**Shawn Malloy** got his feet wet in two exhibition games for at the University of New Orleans. In game one Malloy started at forward and helped his team to a huge 71-46 win over Loyola. Malloy finished the night with eight points, nine rebounds, and two assists in just 18 minutes of play. In game two Malloy got the start at center and simply exploded with 19 points and 13 rebounds, shooting 7-8 from the field and 5-9 from the line in a 74-62 win over Arkansas Tech.

**Kyron Monette** has helped Shorter College to a 2-1 start after winning their first two games of a tournament at Berry College before losing #12 Southern Poly.

Several former Chipola Women’s players also are making their mark at the four-year level.

**Reggie Maddox** made her presence known at Clemson University in the Lady Tigers only exhibition game of the season as she put up nine points and six assists, helping Clemson to a convincing win over Berry College by a score of 68-44.

**Kristina Andjelkovic** has played in a pair of exhibition games for the University of Arkansas. She scored two points and one rebound in 20 minutes of play in a 62-57 loss to Athletes in Action.

**Melissa Killings** will begin her four year career at the State University of West Georgia Nov. 16 against Georgia College. West Georgia is predicted to finish second in their conference, the Gulf South Conference.

**Andrea Martin** begins her career with Nova Southeastern University (NCAA Div. II) Nov. 19-20, in Valdosta, Georgia, as they take on Valdosta State and Lincoln Memorial. Nova Southeastern was recently named to the WBCA Academic Top 25 Honor Roll. They were the only Sunshine State Conference member to receive the honor.

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**Men’s and Women’s Basketball THIS WEEK**

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**Classic set for Dec. 3 & 4**

The Chipola Indians host the Microtel Panhandle Classic, Dec. 3 and 4 in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center.

Conference fans will have the chance to see all five men’s teams in action. Chipola hosts GA Perimeter in the 8 p.m. feature game on Friday, Dec. 3. Other teams are in action beginning at noon, Friday, with Gulf Coast vs. ABAC. Pensacola and South GA Tech play at 2 p.m. Okaloosa-Walton faces Santa Fe in the 4 p.m. game. Tallahassee takes on Middle GA at 6 p.m.

Chipola hosts Middle GA in the 8 p.m. game on Saturday, Dec. 4. Other games on Saturday include: Gulf Coast vs. Santa Fe at noon; Pensacola vs. ABAC at 2 p.m.; Okaloosa-Walton vs. GA Perimeter at 4 p.m. and Tallahassee vs. South GA Tech at 6 p.m.

The Indians improved to 6-1 with three straight wins in the Chipola Classic.

The Lady Indians improved to 6-0 with a 66-19 win over Delgado on Nov. 20. The Lady Indians host the Chipola Winter Showcase Dec. 16-18.

For information, call the Chipola hotline at 718-2CJC.

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**Chipola theatre performs at Dothan fundraiser**

Chipola College Theatre major Melody Ruano and Theatre Director Charles Sirmon were special guests at The Dothan Downtown group’s second annual “Ronnettes and Friends” at the Dothan Opera House. Melody performed two Broadway style numbers that, according to Sirmon “brought the house down.” Pictured from left, are Ron Devane, President of The Downtown Group; Melody Ruano; and Charles Sirmon. Auditions for the Chipola production of the Cole Porter musical “Anything Goes” are Jan. 10 and 11. For information about Chipola Theatre, contact Sirmon at 850-718-2227.
Chipola Chorus to perform at Disneyworld

The Chipola College Chamber Chorus has been chosen to sing in the Disney Epcot 2004 Candlelight Processional on Nov. 29 at 6:45 and 8:15 p.m.

The Candlelight Processional, now in its 34th year, is a moving presentation of the Christmas story in readings by a celebrity narrator and music by a Mass choir and 50-piece orchestra. This event takes place in the America Gardens Theatre in World Showcase in Epcot.

Narator for Nov. 29th show is Heather Headley who just released her first solo album, “This Is Who I Am.” She is best known for her work on Broadway where she originated the role of the feisty lioness Nala in the hit musical “The Lion King” before winning the lead in Elton John’s opus “Aida.” Members of the Chipola Chamber Chorus are: Brad Brooks of Donalsonville, Brad Bunce of Donalsonville, Clint Johnson of Chipley, Sapphire Garrett of Grand Ridge, Melody Ruano of Jacksonville, Kendra Mayfield of Chipley, Shaun Lindsey of Marianna, Jeffrey Buggs of Donalsonville, Terrence Mitchum of Donalsonville, Shalona Hearns of Marianna, Sharon Henderson of Blountstown, Courtney McKay of Sneads, Holly Sutton of Greenwood, Jonathan Dowling of Eufaula, James Spooner of Jacksonville, Brandon Sasser of Chipley and Steve Wycoff of Marianna. Dr. Ed Lyon is director. Dr. Carolyn Wilson is accompanist.

Chipola offers four-year and advanced degrees

The University Center at Chipola College offers many opportunities for students to pursue bachelor’s and advanced degrees on the Chipola campus.

Chipola awards Bachelor of Science Degrees in Secondary Education with majors in Mathematics and Science. Graduates of the program are certified to teach math or science in middle or high school. Students who have completed most of the work towards an AA degree, and who have a strong background in math or science, should schedule an advising appointment for Spring courses to ensure the best track for program entry. Contact Dr. Kitty Myers at 850-718-2276, or Dr. Lou Cleveland at 850-718-2416.

Chipola’s University Center also offers degree programs in collaboration with three area universities. Classes are taught on Chipola’s campus at convenient dates and times. Registration for university programs is ongoing. Most classes begin in early January.

The University of West Florida offers a BA in Criminal Justice. Phone April Robinson at 850-718-2407. UWF offers a BA in Special/Elementary Education. Contact Yvonne Melzer at 850-718-2361. UWF also offers a BA in Social Work. Phone Sherri Stone at 526-2761, Ext. 3356.

UWF now offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Electronic Engineering Technology. For information, contact James Bailey at (850) 718-2452.

UWF also offers Master’s, Specialist, and Doctoral education degrees in Curriculum and Instruction or Educational Leadership. Representatives from the UWF Education department will hold an Open House, Monday, Nov. 15, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Public Service Building. Persons interested in pursuing graduate education degrees are encouraged to attend. If you are unable to attend but would like information, call 850-718-2276, or email lisaseterj@chipola.edu.

Troy State University at Dothan offers an MS in Counseling and Psychology. For information, call Lisa Kitto at (850) 283-4449.

The University of Florida’s College of Agriculture offers courses at Chipola leading to a Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Science with some courses applying to a Pre-Veterinary curriculum. Contact Dr. Kitty Myers at 850-718-2276.

Florida State University currently offers the RN to BSN (Bachelor of Science) nursing program and will begin the Master’s in Nursing (MN) in 2005 Spring Semester. Contact Renee Green at 850-718-2419.

Chipola officials are working to bring additional four-year and advanced degrees to the Marianna campus. Interested persons are asked to complete an on-line survey at: www.chipola.edu

For further information about four-year and graduate degrees on the Chipola campus, call Dr. Kitty Myers at 850-718-2276 or visit www.chipola.edu.

Short Course Offerings

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The Continuing Education Department also offers custom motivational workshops for businesses and organizations. The following are available: Eat That Frog: Stop Procrastinating and Get More Done in Less Time; Whale Done: The Power of Positive Relationships; The Pygmalion Effect: Managing the Power of Expectations; Discussing Performance; The Attitude Virus: Curing Negativity in the Workplace; Team Building: What makes a Good Team Player?; and After All, You’re the Supervisor!

Gatlin Education Services (GES) offers, open enrollment, online courses in: health care, internet graphics/web design, business, law and travel. Register online at www.gatlineducation.com/chipola.

EducationToGo offers many online programs. For dates and course outlines, visit www.ed2go.com/chipola.
BOOKSTORE HOURS:
Monday - Thursday
7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Friday
7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Book Buy Back
Dec 6 - 16
Monday - Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Friday
9 - 11 a.m.

MEAL PLANS AVAILABLE.
The Chipola College Cafeteria now offers Meal Plans for students and employees.
The business office will sell monthly meal tickets at least one week prior to the beginning of each month.
A monthly breakfast card, good for 20 (all you care to eat) meals is $4 per meal or $80 per month. Lunch cards—good for 20 (limited consumption) meals—is $5 per meal or $100 per month.
Meal cards will carry-over for no more than two months from the date of purchase.
The plan is being made available through a partnership between Jackson Hospital/Morrison Health Care and the Chipola Culinary Management program.

SUCCESS CENTER HOURS:
Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday
6 - 8:30 p.m.

Testing Hours are 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Mon. - Thurs. and 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
For more information, call 718-2284.

CONDOLENCES. The Chipola family is saddened by the loss of Dewey Brannon, father of Chipola instructor Brenda Alford. Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.

ENGLISH FINALS. ENC 1101 and 1102 students must have a Chipola photo ID in order to take the final exam. Students who do not have a Chipola ID may have one made at Student Services from 8 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Exceptions will be by appointment only.

REPS ON CAMPUS. A representative from Florida State University - PC campus will be in Building C on November 30 from 10 a.m. - Noon.
A representative from the University of West Florida will be in Building C on December 7 from 9 a.m. - Noon.

PTK NEWS. Chipola’s PTK chapter was recognized recently as the 2004 Most Distinguished Chapter in the Florida Region out of 66 chapters.
To all the faculty, staff, and administrators who have worked with our members, and to all of you who have encouraged them to achieve, I am truly grateful for your commitment to our students. It is the college’s unrelenting support and selfless contributions that allow our students to be recognized for their excellence.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.
11/30 Michelle Stone
12/2 Tammy Neal
12/4 Penny Bevis

THIS WEEK
“Chipola This Week” is a weekly publication of the Chipola PR Office.
Deadline for the next issue is Wednesday, Dec. 1. Articles will be printed as space permits.
E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

UPCOMING EVENTS
December
9 Last Class Day
10-14 FINAL EXAMS
15 CCE Christmas Luncheon
16 Grades Due
16 Last Faculty Work Day
17-31 Christmas Holidays

January
1-3 New Year’s Holidays

TAX TIP - SALES TAX DEDUCTION. Taxpayers who itemize deductions will have the choice of claiming a state and local tax deduction for either sales or income taxes on their 2004 and 2005 income tax returns. The State of Florida has no income tax, therefore, the residents of Florida will be able to take the sales tax deduction on their return. To determine the amount of sales tax that can be deducted, the taxpayer may keep their receipts or take an amount outlined in tables provided by the Internal Revenue Service. The tables are optional but will allow the taxpayer to select the appropriate deduction based upon filing status, number of dependents, adjusted gross income and rates of state and local general sales taxation. Sales tax paid on motor vehicles and boats may be added to the table amount, but only up to the amount paid at the general sales tax rate. Chipola will offer free E-filing beginning Jan. 21 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. refer to Chipola This Week for tax tips and more e-filing information through April 15.