

# Chipola This Week

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A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

## Chipola shines at State FACC Convention

Chipola College was one of the most talked-about colleges at the 2006 Florida Association of Community Colleges Annual Convention in Tampa.

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 Chipola College Athletic Media Guide was awarded Best Sports Magazine for all Florida community colleges. The media guide is designed and produced by Evelyn Ward, Chipola Coordinator of Publications and the Chipola Public Relations Office.

The Chipola College Partners Program, a high school outreach program, was named as a finalist for the 2007-2008 Student Development Commission Exemplary Practice Competition. The program's attributes were presented by Judy Riviere, Director of Educational Talent Search and Mandy Suggs, Educational Talent



Search Staff Assistant. The program will be presented for final consideration at the Student Development Commission Spring Conference in May 2007.

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## Chipola Theater Night of Scenes and Songs is Thursday

Chipola College Theater will present a Night of Scenes and Songs, Thursday, Nov. 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Chipola director Charles Sirmon says, "Imagine Saturday Night Live on a Thursday. This will give you an idea of the great variety of comedy, drama and music that will be performed by Chipola theatre majors and guests."

General admission tickets—\$10—may be purchased from a Chipola Theater major, or in the lobby of the McLendon Fine Arts Building.

Pictured from left, are: (front) Seth Basford, Seth McArdle, Justin McCoy, Jessie Lawson, Shannon Grice, Brittney Holmes, Katie Brown, Mike Milton, (back) Matt West, Josh Peterson, Chris Calton, Aaron Summerland, Kevin Russell and Rowdy Wilbur.

For information, call 850-718-2227

### THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

#### 13 MONDAY

- ◆ Health Science Faculty Meeting — 11 a.m.
- ◆ Student Government Association — 2 p.m., A156

#### 14 TUESDAY

- ◆ Administrative Council — 9 a.m., Cont. Ed. Conf. Room
- ◆ BCM Lunch — 12 Noon, Cafeteria
- ◆ Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., A156
- ◆ Governance Council — 2:30 p.m., Y

#### 15 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Last Day to Resign from All Classes for Fall Term
- ◆ SGA Blood Drive — 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Front of Bldg. Z
- ◆ Baptist Collegiate Ministries — 10 a.m., H108
- ◆ Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C104
- ◆ Phi Beta Lambda — 10 a.m., M204 (American Enterprise Day)

#### 16 THURSDAY

- ◆ BCM Bible Study — 2 p.m., D120
- ◆ Workforce Development Staff Meeting — 2:30 p.m.

#### 18 SATURDAY

- ◆ Chipola Men vs. Sneads State — 7 p.m., R

## Indians ranked second in Florida and national polls

**The Indians** are the second-ranked team in the pre-season Florida poll, and the number two team in the NJCAA national polls.

Chipola has three All-Panhandle Conference players returning to their starting lineup this season, including pre-season NJCAA first team All-American and returning leading scorer Jamarcus Ellis (6-5, 195). Ellis averaged almost a double-double per game last season producing 13.5 points and 9.9 rebounds per game and earned first-team All-Panhandle honors last season.

Second-team All-Panhandle performers Johnnie Harris (6-8, 250) and Deandre Thomas (6-8, 290) will be a force in the middle for Chipola and will each look to improve on their 12.1 and 10.2 points per game and 6.1 rebounds, respectively.

The Indians improved to 4-0 with a 91-52 win over Motlow CC, in Tullahoma, TN, on Nov. 7.

Victor Dubovitsky led the Indians with 22 points including a pair of 3-pointers and four free throws. Jamarcus Ellis scored 16, and pulled in an incredible 14 rebounds. DeAndre Thomas also scored 16. Mario Little had 10 points and 9 rebounds.

The Indians lead 36-26 at the break after a 12 to 2 run in the first half.

Chipola outlasted Simmons College 88-72 in a Nov. 6 game in Tennessee.

Jamarcus Ellis led the Indians with 26 points and 15 rebounds. Mario Little scored 23, and pulled down 11 rebounds.

DeAndre Thomas had 18 points and 7 rebounds.

The Indians picked up their first two wins of the season in the Milton H. Johnson Classic.

Chipola whipped Pearl River 117-87 on Nov. 3. The Indians swamped Brevard 89-57 on Nov. 4.

Chipola will host all five Panhandle Conference men's teams for the Panhandle Classic on December 1-2. See the athletics

website at [www.chipola.edu/extrac/athl/](http://www.chipola.edu/extrac/athl/) for more information.

**The Lady Indians** are 1-1 after splitting a pair games in the Johnson Classic.

The Lady Indians crushed Py Express 110-45 on Nov. 3. Shawnta Pope led Chipola with 20. Crystal Campbell scored 17. Gekeela Clemmons had 16. Ra'Shawna Sippio scored 15, and Latoya Williams added 14.

Chipola's women couldn't hold off top-ranked Kirkwood CC in the second day of the classic, losing 62-55. Ra'Shawna Sippio led Chipola with 16. Shawnta Pope added 14.

The Lady Indians were scheduled to host the second annual Holiday Inn Express/Alzheimer's Classic Nov. 10-12. For the latest scores, call 718-2CJC.



**PACE SIGNS WITH VA TECH**—Chipola Lady Indian C.J. Pace signed a basketball scholarship with Virginia Tech on Nov. 8.

Pace will miss her sophomore season at Chipola due to a severe ankle injury. She will undergo ankle reconstruction in one week.

Pace, who averaged 10 points and five rebounds per game, led the Lady Indians to a conference championship, a state championship and a fourth place finish in the national tournament.

(Left) Chipola head coach David Lane watches as Pace signs.

## FACC, continued from page 1

Alice Pendergrass, Chipola Foundation Senior Staff Assistant and FACC Chapter Treasurer, was honored as the Chipola College Unsung Hero for her outstanding work in the chapter. Lou Kind, Learning Resources Technology Coordinator and FACC Chapter Past President, was awarded a LifeSaver Award for her help in regional activities. Evelyn Ward, Publications Coordinator and FACC Chapter Secretary, was awarded special recognition for service to the region.

Lou Kind, 2005-06 Chapter President, accepted the Region 1 Chapter of the Year Award for the Chipola Chapter.



State FACC President Sandra Harrell (right) presents Chapter Past President Lou Kind with the Region I Chapter of the Year Award.

Sandra Harrell, Chipola Assistant Athletic Director, served as State FACC president and chaired this year's convention. Evelyn Ward was elected state Vice President-Elect for Regions and Chapters. Ward will serve as Vice President in 2007-08.

Several Chipola employees will serve on the 2007 Student Development Commission Executive Board, including: Mandy Suggs, Public Relations Chair; Christen Bennett, Region One Representative; and counselor Lindsay Roach, who will serve as the Corresponding Secretary/Membership Chair. Matt White, Chipola Network Coordinator, will serve as Chair of the Technology Commission.

Also attending the convention from Chipola, were: Margie Williams, Joyce Traynom, Rachel West, Pat Barfield, Dr. Gene Prough, retired instructor Ruth Davis, and Chipola trustees Brenda Taylor, Gina Stuart and Danny Ryals.

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.



## Singers invited to join Chipola Chorus for Handel's Messiah

All singers are invited to join members of the Chipola College Chamber Chorus in singing the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah. The first rehearsal is Tuesday, Nov. 14.

The performance is set for Sunday, Dec. 3, at 2 p.m., in the Chipola Arts Center.

Rehearsal times are 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 14; Monday, Nov. 20; Tuesday, Nov. 28; with a dress rehearsal Satur-

day, Dec. 2, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Rehearsals will be held in the McLendon Fine Arts Building, Room H108

Chipola's new Choral Instructor Lenore Hample will lead rehearsals and direct the Messiah performance. Hample has a Bachelor's degree in Organ Performance and a Master's Degree in Choral Conducting. The College Chorus is accompanied by Dr. Josh Martin, Chipola's newest piano faculty professor.

Female chorus members will dress in black long skirts or dress pants and long-sleeved white blouses. Male members will wear black dress pants, long-sleeved white dress shirts and black ties.

Messiah scores and rehearsal CD's of voice specific parts are available from the Fine Arts Office.

For additional information, call Joan Stadskev at 850-718-2301 or [stadskev@chipola.edu](mailto:stadskev@chipola.edu)

## Chipola baseballers sign with Division I

Three Chipola baseball players signed with Division 1 colleges on Nov. 8.

Josh Storm, a standout at Chipola College and Marianna High, signed a letter of intent Nov. 8 to play baseball for Troy University next year.

Storm logged three saves for the Indians last season and chalked up an outstanding .415 batting average in Chipola's run up to the state tournament.

Chipola coach Jeff Johnson says, "Josh is a very good closer. I'm as confident putting him in at the end of a game as any pitcher I've ever coached. His breaking ball improved last year and he's got a very live fastball."

Troy University coach Bobby Pierce, said, "Josh is an excellent guy. We offered him a scholarship out of Marianna High, but he decided to play at Chipola which turned out to be a very good fit for him. We followed him closely at Chipola and we're

very excited about signing him. We plan to use him as a closer and he'll have an opportunity to do some hitting for us. Right now, we've got a senior who is one of the top closers in the country, but Josh will have a chance to step into that role. Josh is just what we like to recruit. He's a competitor."

The Trojans went 47-16 last season and won the Sunbelt Conference in the same year they joined the conference. Troy also won the Sunbelt Tournament to advance to the finals of Tuscaloosa Regionals where they fell to the University of Alabama.

Pierce is no stranger to Chipola. The 47 year-old coached Chipola to a Florida State Championship in 1983.

Two other Chipola players signed also



Three Chipola College baseball players signed with Division 1 colleges on Nov. 8. Here, Chipola coach Jeff Johnson watches as players, (from left) Tyler Musslewhite; Blake Haagen and Josh Storm.

with Division 1 programs. Pitcher Tyler Musslewhite, a native of Gainesville, GA, signed with the University of South Carolina.

Pitcher Blake Haagen signed with the University of Louisiana Lafayette. Haagen is a transfer sophomore from Southern Polytechnic State University in Marietta, GA.



**FACC THANKS**—FACC thanks the Chipola employees that volunteered to work concessions for the Milton Johnson Classic last weekend. (Left photo L-R) The Nursing Department — Karen Lipford, Amber Lipford, Barbara Taylor and Roland Lipford volunteered on Nov. 3, and (Right photo L-R) the Workforce Development Division — Terry and Martin Fowler, Bud Riviere, Janet Wise, and Byron and Christen Bennett volunteered on Nov. 4. Not pictured are Randy, Janice and Meghan Holley. Proceeds from all concessions sales go toward the Chipola FACC Scholarship Endowment.

**IS ACCOUNTING FOR YOU?** Everyone is invited to hear Leslie Anderson Tucker, CPA of Carr Riggs & Ingram LLC, speak on accounting careers on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 10 am in M204. Take this opportunity to hear and ask questions from an experienced and successful accountant.



**THANK YOU.** I want to thank all employees who have participated in our 2006 United Way Campaign. To date, Chipola employees have pledged \$1,962, nearly two-thirds of our \$3,000 goal.

Our United Way campaign will end Monday, Nov. 13. Please take the time to consider helping this great cause. If you need a pledge form or have questions, please call Lillie Hamil at ext. 2375.

Thank you for helping the United Way.

*Dr. Gene Prough  
President*



**NEW ID CARD REQUIRED.** New ID cards are required each fall. This card must be carried at all times for identification and will be the only means to gain free admission to many college-sponsored activities, to check out books from the library, to use the Information Technology Center, for admission to some final exams, and to receive financial aid checks.

A \$10 fee now applies for replacement of student ID's.

Students who need a replacement card should go first to the Business Office and then take the receipt to A-107A to have the ID made.

ID cards are made Tuesdays (8–11 a.m. and 1–3:30 p.m.) and Wednesdays (8–11 a.m.).

*Dr. Joan Miller  
Dean of Student Services*



**REGISTER ONLINE.** On-line registration for qualified students will be available through Dec. 1. Tuition and fees for Spring term are due Dec. 7

**SUCCESS CENTER HOURS:**

*Monday-Friday*  
8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
*Tuesday & Thursday*  
5 - 7:30 p.m.

**TESTING CENTER HOURS:**

*Monday-Thursday*  
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
*Tuesday & Thursday*  
5 p.m.

**LIBRARY HOURS:**

*Monday - Thursday*  
7:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
*Friday*  
7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
*Sunday*  
2-6 p.m.

**TECH CENTER HOURS:**

*Monday - Thursday*  
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.



**UF ONLINE.** Jill Lingard, director of University of Florida online bachelor's degree program, will present a program on UF's Online Business Program on Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 10 a.m. in M204.

After earning an AA degree, students can complete the final two years of their Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration *online*—providing flexibility and convenience for students who work fulltime or have other factors precluding them from moving to Gainesville or commuting to regularly scheduled classes.

For information, visit the UF website at [www.cba.ufl.edu/upo/programs/obsba/](http://www.cba.ufl.edu/upo/programs/obsba/)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**NOVEMBER**

21 District Board of Trustees  
22-24 Thanksgiving Holidays

**DECEMBER**

1 FTCE Registration Deadline for January Test  
1-2 Panhandle Basketball Classic  
3 Messiah Sing-Along  
4 Application Deadline for Spring  
6 Regional Career Fair  
7 Early Spring Registration Payment Deadline  
8 Last Class Day Academics  
11-13 Final Exams  
11 Last Class Day - Workforce  
15 Last Faculty Work Day  
18-31 Christmas Holidays

**JANUARY**

1-2 New Year's Holidays  
3 Faculty Returns - Spring Term

**THIS WEEK**

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

Deadline for the next issue is noon, **Wednesday, Nov. 15.** Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at [warde@chipola.edu](mailto:warde@chipola.edu).



**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.**

16-Nov Mark Panichella  
18-Nov Bonnie Smith



**PLEASE DONATE BLOOD.**

SGA will sponsor a Blood Drive on Wednesday, Nov. 15 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The Southeastern Community Blood Mobile will be parked on Indian Circle in front of Building Z. All of the blood donated will stay in this region. You will need a picture ID to donate. Thanks for your support!



**GARDNER IS CHIPOLA FACULTY OF THE MONTH—** Chipola Automotive instructor John Gardner (left) accepts the November Faculty/Administrator of the month award from Bud Riviere, Dean of Workforce Development. Gardner has directed Chipola's automotive program since 2000.

**LOCATOR**

A- Student Services/ Administration	H- McLendon Fine Arts	Q- Health Science
B- Library	I- Arts Center	R- Johnson Health Center
C- Social Science	J- Theater	S- Continuing Ed/Conference Ctr
D- Fink Natural Science	K- Cafeteria, Bookstore	T- Pool
E- Physical Plant Office	M- Business/Cosmetology	U- Foundation House
F- Residence Hall	N- Workforce Devel Labs	Y- Public Service
G- Math Annex	O- Electronics	Z- Literature/Language
	P- Automotive Tech	BC/SC - Baseball/Softball Complex