Chipola hosts behind the scenes for Middle Schoolers

The Chipola College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa hosted “Behind the Scenes” for area middle school students on Nov. 13.

The project brought together middle school students to exhibit scenes from novels they had read in school. Students created backdrops and costumes for their scenes which were judged by volunteers. Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough awarded prizes to the winners.

Grand Ridge Middle School won first place. Poplar Springs won second. Roulhac Middle School was third and Blountstown Middle School won fourth place.

Poplar Springs students—Eric Todd, Jake Wangle, Hadley Battles and Natalie Roberts—created a scene from “The Island of the Blue Dolphin,” with direction from teacher Shirley Owens.


Matthew Warren of Blountstown Middle School portrayed “The Old Man and the Sea,” with help from teacher Wendy Eubanks.

New course offered in Hispanic Cinema

Chipola College will offer Hispanic Cinema (SPT 2521) during the Spring 2007 semester which begins Jan. 5.

The course will be taught in English as a humanities with writing course, using a variety of foreign films from Spain and Latin America as visual texts to encourage topics for writing. SPT 2521 fulfills 6,000 words of the Gordon Rule requirement. Grades of ‘C’ or better in ENC 1101-02 are required. Prior coursework in Spanish is not required.

Films in the course are mostly in the original Spanish and include English subtitles. The films portray the society, cultures and people of different Hispanic countries. As such, the course will satisfy the requirement for an international diversity course at Florida State University.

The class will meet on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 113 of the Language and Literature building.

Dr. Mark T. Ebel—who wrote his PhD dissertation on Hispanic cinema at Florida State University—is the professor.

For more information, contact Dr. Ebel at 718-2282.
Chipola Lady Indians top state polls

The Chipola College Lady Indians share the top spot in the FCCAA Women's Basketball poll with Gulf Coast this week, and Chipola freshman Lesheira Stevens was named FCCAA State Player of the Week.

The 5’9” freshman from Chattahoochee, FL, led the reigning FCCAA Champions to three impressive victories, including two against nationally-ranked opponents, during last weekend’s Holiday Inn Express/Alzheimer’s Classic.

Stevens averaged 16.0 points, 8.7 rebounds and 3.0 assists in wins over then-FCCAA No. 6 Central Florida, NJCAA No. 3 Trinity Valley and NJCAA No. 4 Southeastern Illinois. After tallying 25 points, 11 rebounds and 4 assists against Central Florida on Nov. 10, Stevens put together solid performances on Saturday and Sunday against Southeastern Illinois (12 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists) and Trinity Valley (11 points, 8 rebounds, 3 assists), respectively.

Chipola College’s 65-55 victory over number 3 Trinity Valley gave the Florida Panhandle Conference a 6-5 record for the weekend (Nov. 10-12) in the 2nd Annual Chipola College Holiday Inn Express/Alzheimer’s Classic.

Five Panhandle teams (Chipola, Gulf Coast, Okaloosa-Walton, Pensacola, and Tallahassee) faced five national powerhouses (Central Florida, number 23 Georgia Perimeter, number 5 Monroe, number 4 Southeastern Illinois, and number 3 Trinity Valley) in Marianna, Florida.

Panhandle teams struggled on Friday, going 1-4 with Chipola getting the only victory. Conference teams bounced back going 4-1 on Saturday with several upset victories.

Tallahassee defeated number 23 Georgia Perimeter, 71-58. The game of the day was number 6 Gulf Coast’s come-from-behind victory over number 5 Monroe. Gulf Coast trailed 31-15 at half, but came out firing in the second half and was able to pull of the 58-54 win. Number 16 Chipola capped off the night with a 60-55 victory over number 4 Southeastern Illinois.

Proceeds from the tournament and from a three-mile memory walk, helped to raise $1,100 for the Alzheimer’s Resource Center of Dothan, Alabama.

The Lady Indians are 4-1 on the year. Chipola travels to Florida Community College at Jacksonville for a Friday, Nov. 17 game. The Lady Indians next home game is Dec. 8 against FCCJ.

For the latest scores, call 718-2CJC.

CHIPOLA HELPS FIGHT ALZHEIMER’S— The Chipola College Lady Indians, with help from the community, raised $1,100 through the Holiday Inn Express/Alzheimer’s Classic and an Alzheimer’s Memory Walk. Here, Chipola Women’s Basketball Coach David Lane presents the check to Kay Jones, director of the Alzheimer’s Resource Center in Dothan, Alabama.

Chipola auto students win FAIA Essay Contest

Two students in Chipola College’s Automotive Technology program recently won a state-wide essay contest sponsored by the Florida Automotive Industry Association (FAIA).

Ahmed Santana of Graceville received $500 for his first place essay. Matthew Conrad of Sneads won $250 for his second place essay.

FAIA is a statewide automotive aftermarket association dedicated to serving the needs of its members which include wholesale distributors, jobbers, paint and body, general repair, transmission, muffler shops, engine re-builders, machine shops and manufacturers.

John Gardner, instructor of Chipola’s automotive program, says, “We appreciate the FAIA and local members Roy Scheffer and Alan Scheffer of Auto Electric in Marianna who contribute to our program’s success. Our partnership with this organization as well as our entire advisory committee affords our students many valuable opportunities.”

According to FAIA, the automotive aftermarket in Florida includes some 24,000 independent businesses with more than 150,000 employees.

For information about the FAIA, call 1-800-989-1992.
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 Saturday, 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 Stadsklev at 850-718-2301 or stadsklevji@chipola.edu

Chipola to host Panhandle Classic

The Chipola College Indians will host the Panhandle Classic, Dec. 1-2, in the Milton Johnson Health Center.

The Indians play Santa Fe at 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 1, and Daytona Beach at 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 2.

Panhandle fans will have a chance to see all five men’s team in action beginning with Pascacola and ABAC at noon on Friday, Dec. 1. Gulf Coast meets Genesis One in the 2 p.m. game. Top-ranked Tallahassee will face Daytona in the 4 p.m. game and OW will play South Georgia Tech in the 6 p.m. game on Friday.

Saturday’s action begins with Gulf Coast and ABAC at noon. Pensacola and Genesis One tie up at 2 p.m. Tallahassee plays South GA Tech at 4 p.m. OW meets Santa Fe at 6 p.m. Saturday.

The classic is sponsored in part by the Jackson County Tourist Development Council.

The Chipola men’s team is ranked second in the NJCAA National Poll, and second in the state FCCAA polls behind number one Tallahassee.

The Indians improved to 5-0 with a 94-64 win over Bevill State on Nov. 9. Victor Dubovitsky had 15 points including 9 of 10 from the free throw line. DeAndre Thomas had 14 points including 10 in the second half. Ed Berrios, Mario Little, Jamarcus Ellis and Johnny Harris, each scored 12 points apiece.

For the latest scores, call 718-2CJC or visit www.chipola.edu
NEED CHRISTMAS CASH? Book Buyback at the Chipola Bookstore is Dec. 4 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Dec. 8 from 8 a.m.-12 noon, and Dec. 11-14 from 9 a.m. -3 p.m.

Butts for Sale. The Chipola Softball Team will be smoking Boston Butts for distribution on Monday, Nov. 20. The Butts will sell for $20 and will help you cut down on the time you’ll spend in the kitchen this Thanksgiving. We will be happy to deliver to any business or organization with 5 or more orders. Butts can also be picked up at the Chipola Softball Field from 10am to 2pm.

Belinda Hendrix
Softball Coach

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

Attention ENC 1101 & 1102 Students: You will need your photo ID for admission to take your final exam. If you do not have your photo ID, you may get one made at Student Services on Tuesdays from 8-11 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 8-11 a.m. in A107. Replacement ID’s are $10. Remember to bring the white copy of your Fall fee receipt with you to get your ID.

Turkey Bowling Returns. Chipola’s annual Turkey Bowling Competition is set for Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 10 a.m., on the North side of the Literature/Language Building. Bowlers will use a real frozen turkey to knock down actual bowling pins. There is no charge for the competition and winners will win a coveted Chipola Intramurals T-shirt.

A Penny for Your... The Chipola Softball Team is sponsoring a Penny-A-Thon. Collection cans are set up around campus. Please drop off your spare pennies to support the softball team.

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/

UPCOMING EVENTS

December
1. FTCE Registration Deadline for January Test
2. Panhandle Basketball Classic
3. Messiah Sing-Along
4. Application Deadline for Spring
5. Regional Career Fair
6. 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. 29. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

Birthdays This Week
22-Nov Steve Shimmel
25-Nov Bruce White
27-Nov Carole Edenfield
27-Nov Kathy Leigh
30-Nov Michelle Stone
2-Dec Tammy Neal
2-Dec Michelle Smith

Thanks. Due to your generosity, the UWF Social Work Diaper Drive for the House of Ruth Domestic Violence Shelter was able to collect 50 packs of diapers, 10 calling cards, 6 gas cards, lots of disposable toiletries, and cash.

Thank you for your support!