

# Chipola This Week

December 2-8, 2002

— A newsletter for Chipola Junior College students, employees, and friends —

## University of Florida may offer ag courses at CJC

**D**r. George Hochmuth, Director of the University of Florida's North Florida Research and Education Center in Quincy, met recently with Chipola Junior College officials to discuss the development of a branch campus of the UF College of Agricultural and Life Sciences on the CJC Campus.

Dr. Kitty Myers, director of the University Center @ Chipola and Bud Riviere, CJC dean of Workforce Development discussed logistics and course offerings with a target date of Fall 2003 to begin offering junior and senior level courses in technical agriculture.

Dean Bud Riviere said, "We believe that UF is interested in

servicing this part of Florida in that our region is rich in agricultural resources and the university recognizes the opportunity to extend their outreach in this area."

Chipola will be conducting a district survey to determine interest. Dr. Kitty Myers, said, "The main message we want to get out to everyone is that UF will come here only if there is sufficient interest. Therefore, it is essential for interested people to contact us. UF is very interested in this program, but positive enrollment projections will be needed in order to move ahead."

Those interested in the program are asked to call Joan Lasseter at 850-718-2276 or email lasseterj@chipola.edu

## Phi Theta Kappa awarded at State Convention

**C**hipola Junior College's Nu Chi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society received five regional awards at the recent PTK state convention in Jacksonville.

The chapter was recognized as runner-up (out of 67 chapters) for Most Distinguished Chapter (Best Overall Chapter), won a Hallmark (best in region) in the area of Service, and received Honorable Mentions (top three in region) for the Hallmarks of Leadership and Scholarship.

The Chipola chapter also was elected to serve the region in 2002-2003 as Regional Scholarship Officer.

Chipola PTK sponsor Jody Spooner also received an Honorable Mention Florida Advisor Award. He said, "Many thanks goes out to all members of the Chipola family who have participated in and supported our service, leadership, and scholarship initiatives throughout the past 12 months. Our students could not represent themselves and the college so well without their support."

## Chamber Chorus to present Christmas Oratorio

**T**he Chamber Chorus of Chipola Junior College will perform Camille Saint-Saens' "Christmas Oratorio" and John Rutter's "Gloria," on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m., in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church in Marianna.

The "Christmas Oratorio" will feature CJC graduate, Maribeth Kelly Burke and CJC students Thomas Basford, Mavis Flowers, Jonathan Basford, Amy Maddox, Becca Sandifer, Sue Petty and Adam Moxley. The 19<sup>th</sup> century French composition will be sung in English and accompanied by CJC professor, Dr. Carolyn Wilson and local organist, Stanley Littleton.

The second half of the program will be the presentation of the "Gloria" by the flamboyant British composer, John Rutter. The "Gloria" is based on text from the Latin Mass and will be sung in Latin. The CJC Brass Ensemble and Organ will accompany. The Chamber Chorus is directed by CJC music professor, Dr. Ed Lyon.

The concert is free and open to the public. For information, call 718-2301.

### this week at Chipola

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

- ◆ Student Government—2 p.m., Z112
- ◆ FCA Meeting—7 p.m., K

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

- ◆ Career Fair, Region IV
- ◆ Mercer University rep on campus—10 a.m., SGA office
- ◆ Student Ambassadors—1 p.m., Z112

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

- ◆ Career Fair, Region IV
- ◆ Black Student Union—10 a.m., C104
- ◆ Phi Beta Lambda—10 a.m., M204
- ◆ Book Buyback—9 a.m. — 3 p.m., CJC Bookstore
- ◆ BCM—10 a.m., H108

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

- ◆ Choral Christmas Concert
- ◆ Night Student Social—7 p.m., D
- ◆ Book Buyback—9 a.m.-3 p.m., CJC Bookstore

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

- ◆ College Application Deadline – Spring Term
- ◆ Last Class Day-Fall Term
- ◆ College Application Deadline – Spring Term
- ◆ Book Buyback – 9 a.m.-3 p.m., CJC Bookstore
- ◆ CJC vs Surry (M)—8 p.m., R

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

- ◆ ACT Test
- ◆ Music Through Performance Christmas Recital
- ◆ CJC vs St. John's River (M)—8 p.m., R

## Tharpe is CJC Employee of the Month

Dr. Rene Tharpe is the recipient of the December Faculty/Administrator of the Month Award at Chipola Junior College.

Tharpe has taught for 30 years, six of the early years in area schools: Poplar Springs, Chipley Middle and Cottondale High School. For the past 25 years she has served on the faculty at Chipola.

She holds an AA degree from Chipola, BS in Human Sciences, MS in Sociology of Marriage and the Family, and a Ph.D. in the Sociology of Education, all from FSU. Dr. Tharpe currently serves the college as the Associate Dean of Math, Natural and Social Sciences and continues as an instruc-

tor of Contemporary Society.

Tharpe is a fifth generation Floridian whose paternal ancestor arrived with Andrew Jackson, a mathematician and engineer, but her vision is not toward the past. Tharpe said, "I am aware that Northwest Florida is changing rapidly and I believe that nothing good happens by accident. I believe in the people of Northwest Florida. I believe in students, their ability, their potential and their courage to be all they can be. I understand and appreciate their love of home and I am committed to helping students realize their dreams without having to give up home in rural Northwest Florida.

That means growing and grooming the economy and higher education in the five counties that surround Chipola."

Tharpe said the things she enjoys the most are "the laughter of grandsons, the smell of horses and the soft glow of a pink sunset across a field of green on a summer evening."

Tharpe and her husband, Lloyd, have a son, Ladd, and two young grandsons, Tristan and Landon.

The CJC award includes a plaque, reserved parking for a month, a \$300 bonus, and a \$50 gift certificate from the College Book Store. Monthly winners are eligible for the annual award.

## Five Chipola hoopsters go D-1

Five Chipola basketball players have signed scholarships with Division 1 colleges.

Transfer sophomore Nick Williams signed with the University of Cincinnati of Conference USA. He was averaging 14 points a game this season before he was sidelined with a broken foot. The 6-4, combo guard, started 25 games at Kansas State last year, averaging 9 points and 2.5 assists, while shooting 46 percent from the field and 74 percent from the free-throw line. He is expected to return for conference play.

Sophomore forward Michael Wilds will play at Utah State University. The 6'7, 230 pound forward is averaging 13 points and 10 rebounds this season. He shot 73 percent from the line last season for the Indians, and averaged 7 points a game.

Sophomore transfer Justin Smith signed with the University of Tennessee-Martin in the Ohio-Valley Conference. The 6'2 product of Memphis, Tennessee, is averaging 11 points a game. Smith played at Arkansas State last season.

Sophomore guard Brandon Freeman

will play at the University of Arkansas-Little Rock. He is averaging 25 points a game this year, well above his 16-point average at CJC last season.

Sophomore forward Walter Harris signed with Jacksonville State University. The 6'4, 200 pound Birmingham native is averaging 8 points and 7 rebounds this season.

Head coach Ryan Cross says, "I'm happy for these young men. They have worked hard to earn the opportunity to move on to the NCAA Division 1 level."

## Chipola to host Panhandle Classic Dec. 6 and 7

The Chipola Indians host the big Panhandle Classic, Dec. 6 and 7, at the Milton H. Johnson Health Center.

The action tips of Friday, Dec. 6 with Tallahassee and Daytona Beach at Noon. Okaloosa-Walton plays Rockingham (NC) at 2 p.m. Pensacola meets Santa Fe at 4 p.m. Gulf Coast plays St. John's River at 6 p.m. Chipola hosts Surry College from North Carolina in the 8 p.m. nightcap.

Classic action continues Saturday, Dec. 7, with Tallahassee and Rockingham at Noon. Okaloosa-Walton meets Daytona Beach at 2 p.m. Pensacola plays Surry at 4 p.m. Gulf Coast plays Santa Fe at 6 p.m.

Chipola meets St. John's River in the featured game at 8 p.m.

The Indians improved to 8-1 with a 67-57 victory at St. Johns River on Nov. 23. Leading scorers were Brandon Freeman with 21 and Tom Frericks with 17.

The Indians scored a 65-62 overtime win at Central Florida. Walker Russell led CJC with 16 points. Brandon Freeman had

13. Michael Wilds had 12. JueMichael Young added 11.

CJC logged a 79-75 victory over Georgia Perimeter College on Nov. 16. GP is currently ranked 13th in the nation. Chipola led throughout the game and by as many as 14 in the first half. Leading Chipola scorers were Brandon Freeman with 22 and JueMichael Young with 12.

The Indians suffered their first loss of the year with an 88-81 loss to over Atlanta Metro on Nov. 15. Freeman led all scorers with 39 points. Michael Wilds had 20 points and 14 rebounds.

Several Chipola players are near the top of the state in the first FCCAA Men's Basketball Statistics report. Brandon Freeman received Honorable Mention Player of the Week honors after scoring 39 points vs. Atlanta Metro and 29 points against Georgia Perimeter. Freeman is currently second in the state in scoring at 25 points per game.

Trevor Lawrence is leading the state

in Field Goal Percentage at 83.3%. Nick Williams is leading the state in Three-Point Field Goal Percentage at 64.7%. Walker Russell is leading the state in assists at 10.6 per game

Chipola is currently ranked number two in the state behind conference rival Okaloosa-Walton. CJC began the season ranked second in the nation in *Street and Smith's* Pre-Season JUCO Poll.

**The FCCAA Men's Basketball Top Ten** is as follows: 1. Okaloosa-Walton, 2. Chipola, 3. FCCJ, 4. Broward, 5. Tallahassee, 6. Santa Fe, 7. Seminole, 8. St. Petersburg, 9. Hillsborough, 10. (tie) Polk and Central Florida.

The Lady Indians remained even at 4-4 following a 63-48 win over Hillsborough in the Chipola Classic on Nov. 23. Leading scorer was Kayla Ard with 16 pts. CJC suffered a narrow 77-73 loss to Northwest Shoals on Nov. 22. Leading scorer was Rebecca Montz with 19.

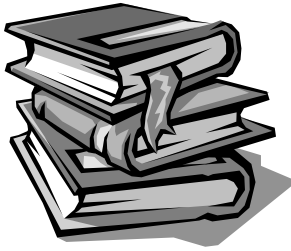
For the latest scores, call 718-2CJC.

## Student Activities News

### CJC Student of the Month

Nominate your favorite CJC student for Student of the Month. Nominees should be currently enrolled CJC students with a 2.5 GPA or higher. The nominee should be involved in at least two CJC clubs, organizations or activities and at least one community organization or activity. Winners will

be published in Chipola This Week and will receive a medal. Applications are available in the Student Activities Office, Building K, Room 104. All applications are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. The winner will be voted on by the SGA Student of the Month Committee and announced by the end of the month.



## FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE FALL 2002

### Monday – December 9

- 8:00** CET 1171, ENC 0004, ENC 1101, ENC 1102, HUM 2216, HUM 2233, NUR 1020C  
**10:00** ECO 2013, ENL 2011, OST 1582, PSY 2012, REA 0004, REA 1205, SYG 1000, SYG 1010  
**12:00** ACG 2021, CHM 1030, CHM 1045, CHM 2210, NUR 2224C, OST 1335, SPN 1121  
**2:00** ACG 2071, AML 2010, MUL 2010, SPC 2600, SPN 1120

### Tuesday – December 10

- 8:00** BSC 1005, BSC 2010, BSC 2011, BSC 2093C, BSC 2094C, CEN 2320, MCB 2010, MUT 1111  
**10:00** ARH 1003, CGS 1100, COP 2000, GLY 1001, HSC 2400, MAC 1114, PSC 1121, STA 2023  
**12:00** MAC 1105, MAC 1140, MAC 1311, MAC 2233, MAC 2312, MAC 2313, MAT 0024, MAT 1033, MGF 1106, MUT 2116  
**2:00** CGS 1060, DEP 2004, EME 2040, POS 2041, THE 1020

### Wednesday – December 11

- 8:00** APA 1251, AMH 2010, AMH 2020, AMH 2091, ECO 2023, HUN 1201, WOH 2012, WOH 2022  
**10:00** DEP 2102, NUR 1260, PEO 2003, PHY 1053C, PHY 2048C, REL 2300, SLS 1401  
**12:00** MAKE-UP PERIOD  
**2:00** MAKE-UP PERIOD

**\*SPECIAL NOTE: Any conflicts should be resolved between student and instructor.**

1. CLASSES LISTED – No early final examinations will be given.
2. ROOM ASSIGNMENT – Instructional Deans 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 12, at 3:00 p.m. (including "I" grades from SSI & SSII)
6. MAKE-UP EXAMS – All make-up exams must be scheduled by the Instructional Deans.

### Phi Beta Lambda

PBL members are invited to a Computer Scavenger Hunt and Christmas Luncheon on Wednesday, December 4 at 10 a.m. in Building M204. Contact Mrs. Kathryn Roberts for further information.

## Short Course Offerings

<b>Computers for Seniors</b> Dec. 3	9 a.m. - Noon	\$20.
<b>10 Hour Childcare Training- Mainstreaming</b> Dec. 14	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$31.
<b>Curriculum for Young Children</b> Tuesdays, Jan. 7 - April 22	6 - 9 p.m.	\$98.
<b>Child Care Internship Course</b> Thursdays, Jan. 9 - April 24	6 - 9 p.m.	\$98.
<b>Early Care and Education Administrative Overview</b> Thursdays, Jan. 9 - April 24	6 - 9 p.m.	\$98.
<b>First Aid</b> Feb. 18/20	5 - 9:30 p.m.	\$40.
<b>CPR</b> Dec. 3/5	5 - 9 p.m.	\$34.
<b>Cake Decorating Courses</b> Mondays Cake I - Feb. 3 - 24, Cake II - Mar. 3 - 31	6 - 8:30 p.m.	\$28.
<b>Sign Language I</b> Mondays, Jan. 27 - April 7	7 - 9 p.m.	\$33.
<b>Sign Language II</b> Mondays, Jan. 27 - April 7	5 - 7 p.m.	\$33.
<b>Real Estate</b> Saturdays, Feb. 1 - Mar. 8 and Mar. 11	7 a.m. - 5 p.m. 6 - 9 p.m.	\$195.

**EducationToGo** offers online programs in a number of areas, including: Internet, Computers, Certification Prep, Writing, Personal Enrichment, Test Prep, Business, Legal, Nursing, Large Business/Management, and Design and Media Certification Programs. Visit [www.ed2go.com/chipola](http://www.ed2go.com/chipola). Online courses on a variety of subjects also are available at [www.elementk.com](http://www.elementk.com).

For information about any of these non-credit courses, call the Office of Continuing Education at 718-2395.

**CUDOS TO FACULTY.** Congratulations to the following instructors for submitting seven excellent Tech Prep mini-grant applications: James Bailey, Nancy Burns, Rose Cavin, Dr. Lou Cleveland, JoAnn Everett, Dr. Ed Lyon, Dr. Jayne Roberts, Angie Tyler, Penny Bevis and Bonnie Smith.

Together this group requested a total of \$24,053 to enhance instruction at Chipola.

**REPS ON CAMPUS.** A representative from Mercer University will be available to talk with students in the Student Center at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 3. The rep will be located in front of the SGA office.

**FREE COMPUTER HELP FOR SENIORS.** Chipola offers free Computer Tutoring for senior citizens on Fridays, from 8 to noon, in room M-201.

Chipola students in CGS 1100, a second level computer class, serve as tutors. Seniors who need help in any area of basic computer use, from setup to Internet, email and word processing, are invited to take advantage of this free service.

For information, call Vikki Milton 526-2761, Ext. 3371.

**POSITION AVAILABLE.** Certified Nursing Assistant Program Instructor  
*Application Deadline:*  
*Open Until Filled*

For more information, contact Human Resources at 718-2351.

**THIS WEEK'S MENU.**  
**Monday**  
Chopped Steak w/Onion Ring  
Chinese Chicken w/Almonds

**Tuesday**  
Roast Pork  
Fettucini Alfredo

**Wednesday**  
Lasagna  
Turkey and Dressing

**Thursday**  
Chicken Pilaf  
Carved Ham

**Friday**  
Crunchy Baked Fish  
Spaghetti and Meatballs

**PBL TO COLLECT TOYS.** Phi Beta Lambda invites everyone to participate in Toys-for-Tots sponsored by the United States Marine Corps. Boxes for toy collection are located in Buildings M, N, D, and Z. Contributions will be collected through Dec. 10. Please help a child have a brighter Christmas. If you have any questions, please contact Kathryn Roberts at extension 3269.

**HELP NEEDED.** Temporary help needed in the bookstore for book buy back and January rush. Pick up an application in the bookstore.

**TABE TESTING.** The Success Center (O119) has regular testing of the TABE test. Tests are given Monday - Friday at 8:15 a.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday at 6 p.m.

Students should see the registrar's office for a student placement status form before coming to test.

**CENTURY TELEPHONE LEARNS AT CJC.** Technicians from Century Telephone Company recently completed specialized training at Chipola. Students are: Russell Martin of Ozark, AL, Terrell Miller of Graceville, Michael Stacey of Dothan, AL; Dave Backes of Enterprise, Richard Fussell of Graceville, David Griffin of Hartford.

**CJC BASEBALL PLAYERS GO D-1.** Three Chipola baseball players recently signed scholarships with Division 1 universities.

Kellen Ludwig, a right-handed pitcher from Leesburg, GA, signed with the University of Miami. The 6'5, 220 pound, right-hander went 1-1 with 5 saves as a closer last season. He struck out 48 batters in 29 innings.

Joey Wilson of Lexington, KY, signed with Stetson University. The 5'10, 195 pound, infielder hit .370 with 6 homeruns and 30 RBI's.

Outfielder Matt Grooms signed with the University of Alabama. Grooms transferred to CJC from Auburn University where he hit .243 as a freshman with 18 hits and 11 RBI's.

CJC coach Jeff Johnson says, "We are very proud for these players. They've worked hard and I know they will represent Chipola well at the next level."

**UPCOMINGEVENTS**

**DECEMBER**  
9-11 Final Exams  
12 CCE Breakfast  
13 Last Faculty Work Day - Fall Term  
14 Cheerleading Extravaganza  
16-31 Christmas Holidays

**JANUARY**  
1 New Years Holidays  
2 Faculty Returns - Spring Term  
2-3 Returning Student Reg & Drop/Add  
6 Classes Begin  
6-7 Theatre Auditions for Big River  
6-9 Late Reg & Drop/Add  
20 Martin Luther King Holiday

**FEBRUARY**  
6 Lion's Club Pancake Supper  
3-8 Homecoming Week  
8 HOMECOMING

**MARCH**  
5-8 FCCAA State Basketball Tourney  
18 Last day to withdraw from class for Spring  
24-28 Spring Break - College Closed

**THIS WEEK**

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

Deadline for the next issue is noon, **Wednesday, Dec. 4.** Articles will be printed as space permits. Call ext. 2265, or e-mail Evelyn Ward.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.**

Nov. 27 Carole Edenfield  
Nov. 30 Michelle Stone  
Dec. 2 Tammy Neal  
Dec. 4 Penny Bevis  
Dec. 6 Jason Keene  
Dec. 7 Robert Ivey  
Dec. 7 Janet Wyckoff  
Dec. 8 Mike Dolan

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