Early sellout expected for Chipola’s Ballyhoo

Pulitzer Prize-winner Alfred Uhry made history with the poignant “Driving Miss Daisy.” From Oct. 23-26, the Chipola College Theater proudly presents Uhry’s first drama since “Daisy,” the touching, thought-provoking “The Last Night of Ballyhoo.”

It is Christmas, 1939, and the cream of Atlanta’s Jewish crop are preparing for the Jewish social event of the season, Ballyhoo. Sure, World War II has just begun, but no one has time for that. Ballyhoo approaches - and Lala needs a date. But not just any date; he must be able to rub elbows with the social elite. In short, he must fit in with “the right kind.”

“The Last Night of Ballyhoo,” a comic drama, is the story of intra-racial prejudice between German-Jewish Atlantans and “the other kind” - Jews of Eastern European decent. Uhry’s play depicts the attempts of Southern Jews in the late ‘30s to assimilate with Southern Episcopalians. In an effort to climb the social ladder in an exclusive Southern society, members of the affluent Jewish community abandoned their Jewish heritage to adopt gentile customs, such as Christmas trees and Easter egg hunts, and in turn their own brand of social snobbery. In “Ballyhoo,” Uhry explores these themes by focusing on two young women of German-Jewish descent. Sunny and Lala, who take very different routes to romance. Their romantic encounters tear a family apart and ultimately bring it back together again.

The play opens on the eve of Atlanta’s greatest social occasion, the opening of “Gone With the Wind,” an event that drew Clark Gable, Vivian Leigh and a host of visiting socialites to Atlanta. All eyes turned toward the sleepy, Southern capitol.

Coincidentally, “The Last Night of Ballyhoo” was commissioned to coincide with another event that drew international attention to Atlanta, the 1996 Olympic Games. “Ballyhoo,” won a Tony Award and the screen adaptation won an Academy Award. The play was originally presented as part of the 1996 Olymp-

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Team in Training to hold dessert tasting

Chipola College’s Team in Training will host a Dessert Tasting Fundraiser, Friday, Oct. 17, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the college’s Continuing Education Building.

Guests will be asked to make a minimum donation of $3 per person in order to sample confections donated by the following businesses: Altha Culinary Arts Program, Chipola Culinary Arts Program, Gazebo Coffee Shoppe & Deli, Pesce’s, Pizza Hut, Red Canyon Grill and Stacey’s Eatery and Fine Coffee.

Chipola’s team is made up of seven students who have joined the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society’s Team in Training program, in which participants train for an endurance event while raising money to fight these dreaded diseases.

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pic Arts Festival. The show played to sold out houses before moving on to Broadway where it earned 1997’s Tony Award for Best Play and the 1997 Outer Critics Circle Award.

While pride, prejudice and the denial of one’s heritage are at the core of “Ballyhoo,” the story is at heart a love story. Uhry says, “What I try to do is write about these challenging themes through a love story. It’s about things that seem fairly light-hearted. But in all that, I try to get into really anti-Semitic feelings that some of these Jews on Habersham Road had. To them, it was important to be as Southern and as white bread as you could be.” Uhry also wrote the screenplays for “Rich in Love” and “Mystic Pizza.”

The Chipola production opens Thursday, Oct. 23, with special Opening Night Gala to benefit the Anna K. Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund, scheduled at 6 p.m. An early sellout is expected for the four performances that include a Sunday matinee.

Tickets for the gala are $25. Show tickets are $7 for adults and $5 for 18 and under. Both are available in the Chipola Business Office.

For ticket information, call 718-2227.

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They are training for the Disney Marathon to be held on January 11, 2004. Their collective fundraising goal of $18,000 will go toward research to find a cure for leukemia and lymphoma, the leading fatal cancers in men and women under 35 years of age. The team has secured Corporate Sponsorships from Integras Therapy & Wellness Center and Hungry Howies Pizza & Subs.

The public is invited to join the Dessert Tasting in Chipola’s Building S on College Street, or to make a check payable to “The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society” and mail to Phi Theta Kappa, Chipola College, 3094 Indian Circle, Marianna, FL 32446. Donations are 100 percent tax-deductible.

**Cheerleader clinic set**

Registration deadline for the Chipola College Cheerleader Day Clinic is Oct. 21.

The clinic, for ages 5-12, is set for Saturday, Nov. 1, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center.

Cheerleaders will learn the latest cheers, chants and stunts. A Showoff for parents is scheduled for 2 p.m.

The registration fee of $40 includes a T-shirt, lunch and insurance.

For information, call (850) 718-2322.

**Chipola Queens**

Several Chipola College students are representing their hometowns in the Peanut Festival Pageant set for Oct. 24 and 25. They are: Ashley Watford, Miss Altha; Brooke Daniels, Miss Calhoun County; Erica Sapp, Miss Bonifay; Amelia Medina, Miss Marianna; Kimberly Bontrager, Miss Jackson County; Amanda Willis, Miss Graceville; Jennifer Koeller, Miss Cottondale; Megan Hobbs, Miss Bethlehem; and Dani Minor, Miss Chipley.

**Seniors on campus**

Chipola’s Student Ambassadors have invited area high school seniors from Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, and Washington counties to come and visit our campus on October 15. The day will consist of performances by the CJC cheerleaders, men’s and women’s basketball teams, show choir, and theater. The seniors will also have a tour of our campus and a complimentary lunch before they depart.

**Student social workers developing resource list**

Student social workers from the University of West Florida @ Chipola College are developing a directory of social workers in the area.

Social workers who would like to be included in the listing and receive a copy of the finalized document, should email Sherri Stone at sstone@uwf.edu. Emails should include name, credentials, areas of specialization, current employment, availability for supervision for licensure, contact information, membership in professional organizations, and other relevant information.

For information call 526-2761, Ext. 3356.
Continuing Education offers motivational workshops

The Chipola College Continuing Education Department is offering new motivational workshops. These workshops can be used by employers to express their appreciation for a job well done and increase their employee capacity at the same time. Groups may register for the following workshops, or on-site seminars may be scheduled at the company’s convenience.

Whale Done:
The Power of Positive Relationships

This program was written based on the new book by Ken Blanchard. In Whale Done! Ken Blanchard shows how to make accentuating the positive and redirecting the negative are the best tools to increase productivity and improve organizational performance. These techniques are remarkably easy to master and can be applied equally well in your personal life.

This workshop will be offered Nov. 16 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon at a cost of $49.

The Attitude Virus:
Curing Negativity in the Workplace

Attitude viruses may not be level 4 biohazards, but they can create an epidemic. This power program illustrates their many forms and one common result: negativity in the workplace. It’s a poignant lesson on how negativity spreads, impacting productivity, motivation and profitability. This workshop will be offered Nov. 16 from 8 a.m. - 12 noon at a cost of $69.

Four year programs offered at Chipola

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

Chipola was recently approved by SACS and authorized by the Florida Department of Education to offer its own Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education with majors in Mathematics and Science. Classes begin in January of 2004. Graduates of this program will be certified to teach math or science in middle or high school. Students who are close to earning an AA degree, and have a strong background in math or science, should schedule an advising appointment to ensure the best track for program entry. Call 718-2276.

Chipola’s University Center also offers various degree programs in collaboration with area universities. Classes are taught on Chipola’s campus.

The University of Florida’s College of Agriculture may offer courses at Chipola leading to a BS in Animal Science. Interested students may call 718-2276.

Florida State University programs and contacts at Chipola are: BS, Nursing, 718-2419; MS, Social Work, 718-2419.

University of West Florida programs and contacts at Chipola are: BA, Criminal Justice, 526-2761, ext. 3285; BA, Special/Elementary Ed., 718-2361; BA, Social Work, 526-2761, ext. 3356; MS, EdS and EdD in Educational Leadership and Curriculum and Instruction, 850-863-0730.

Troy State University programs and contacts at Chipola are: MS, Counseling Psychology, 850-238-4449.

After All, You’re the Supervisor!
This enthusiastically received release offers important lessons for new and seasoned supervisors alike, illustrating the exciting – and challenging – transition moving from team member to team supervisor. Our program clearly addresses effective supervision, teaching new and seasoned supervisors how to reach for, and achieve, greater success. This workshop will be offered Dec. 8 a.m. - 12 noon at a cost of $69.

Eat That Frog! - Stop Procrastinating and Get More Done in Less Time

This program was written based on Brian Tracey’s new book, Eat That Frog. If the first thing you had to do everyday was to eat a frog, the rest of your day could not get any worse. This simple but powerful strategy teaches you to think of the one thing each day that would have the greatest impact on your productivity and do that thing first. This program will review strategies for eating frogs and ways to stop procrastinating and get more done in less time. This workshop will be offered Dec. 14 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon at a cost of $49.

Team Building,
What Makes a Good Team Player?
Based on the best-seller Parker Team Player Survey, this program explores how team players can complement, challenge, and inspire one another to new performance heights. This workshop will be offered Dec. 14 from 8 a.m. - 12 noon at a cost of $69.

Short Course Offerings

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Team Building, Dec. 15;

All workshops meet from 9 a.m. to noon.

Cost for each course is $49.

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. Online courses on a variety of subjects also are available at www.elementk.com.

For information about any of these non-credit courses, call the Office of Continuing Education at 718-2395.
SCHOLARSHIPS. Applications for FSU-Panama City Foundation Scholarships are now available in Student Services for students who will attend FSU-PC beginning in the Spring Semester of 2004. Deadline for application for the Spring is Nov. 1. Applicants will be required to complete and submit the 2003-2004 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

SMILE FOR THE JUDGES. The Miss Emerald Coast USA beauty pageant, a preliminary to the Miss Florida USA, Miss USA, and Miss Universe pageants is seeking interested applicants. Interested female students who are between 18-26 years of age and live in any of the following northwest Florida counties are eligible: Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Holmes Washington, Jackson, Calhoun, Liberty, Gulf, and Franklin. Visit the pageant website at MissEmeraldCoastUSA.com for more information.

HANDICAP PARKING. New handicap parking permits are available in the Office for Students with Disabilities in Building G, Room 109. The new permit is to be displayed on the rearview mirror. Only students with the special permit will be allowed to park in handicapped parking on campus. If you have a documented disability, whether or not you currently possess a college handicap sticker, you should pick up your permit right away. Students parked in the handicapped parking spaces without the proper permit will be ticketed.

PARKING REMINDER. White and unpainted spots are for students. Green parking spots are for Chipola employees. Red designates fire lanes and blue is for disabled persons.

Testing Center Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday 6 - 9 p.m.

For more information concerning specific tests available, call 718-2284.

The Success Center has compiled a TABE study guide that can be picked up in the Success Center, the Registrar's Office and the Workforce Development Office.

PTK SEMINAR. Phi Theta Kappa will hold its second Satellite Seminar on Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Continuing Education Conference Center. The seminar's title is "The Ethical Frontiers of Biomedicine" and the speaker is Dr. Vicki Lachman. All participants are asked to bring donations for local pregnancy crisis centers. Also that evening with be a voter registration drive and a Tell-A-Friend Tuesday Campaign for Breast Cancer Awareness. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and PTK members will be selling pink ribbons for the American Cancer Society.

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