

October 22-28, 2007

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A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

Rock and Jazz Ensemble to perform Sunday, Oct. 21



Members of the Chipola College Rock and Jazz Ensemble are, from left: (front) Christine Yoshikawa, Daniel Powell, Jessica Cline, Krysti Temples, (middle) Jason Sawyer, Ann Harrison, Amy Redmond, Brandon Smith, Mark Ebel, Orean Waddell, (back) Sam Toole, David Worley, Montrez Bullock, Richard Hinson, Bryan Thomas, AJ Herring and Bradley Stevenson. The ensemble is scheduled to perform with the Show Choir and College Chorus at the Fall Festival of Music, Oct. 21 at the college.

Blue Springs Working Group meets at Chipola



The Jackson Blue Spring Basin Working Group met recently at Chipola College. Pictured from left, are: Chipola Science professor Allan Tidwell, Working Group director; Chipola science professor Dr. Santine Cuccio, Groundwater Outreach Co-Director; Connie Bersok, Springs Coordinator for the Springs Initiative; Rick Hicks, Florida DEP Groundwater Protection; and James Dodson, Florida DEP Groundwater Protection. For information about the Working Group, contact Vicki Mathis at 850-718-2289, or Allan Tidwell at 526-2761, Ext. 3248.

You are cordially invited to attend a Groundbreaking Ceremony to begin construction of Chipola's New Access Road

Tuesday, October 23, 4:30 p.m.

Near the Chipola College Pool

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

22 MONDAY

- ♦ Cosmetology Open House — 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., N
- ♦ Health Science Faculty Meeting — 11 a.m.
- ♦ Student Government Association — 2 p.m., A156
- ♦ CEA Meeting — 2:30 p.m., D109

23 TUESDAY

- ♦ Executive Council — 9 a.m., A 192
- ♦ Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., A156
- ♦ Access Road Groundbreaking — 4:30 p.m., Pool
- ♦ District Board of Trustees — 7 p.m., Bldg. Y

24 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ SENIOR DAY
- ♦ Deadline to apply for McLendon Educational Trust Scholarship for Spring 2008 - Chipola Foundation
- ♦ Health Science Blood Drive — 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Q
- ♦ FACC Silent Auction — 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., U
- ♦ Baptist Collegiate Ministries Chapel — 10 a.m., Z116
- ♦ Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C104
- ♦ Phi Theta Kappa — 2 p.m., Z204
- ♦ VP Council — 2 p.m., Z215

25 THURSDAY

- ♦ FACC Silent Auction — 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., U
- ♦ BCM Prayer Time — 6:45 p.m., Dorm Lobby
- ♦ BCM Bible Study — 7:30 p.m., Dorm

26 FRIDAY

- ♦ FACC Silent Auction — 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., U
- ♦ Honors Program Lecture Series: Susan Story — 10 a.m., Z126

27 SATURDAY

- ♦ ACT Test

Chipola Indians top national pre-season poll

Chipola College is ranked number one in the 2007-08 NJCAA Men's Division I basketball pre-season poll.

A total of 220 two-year college men's basketball programs begin their quest Nov. 1 for a trip to Hutchinson, KS, for the 2008 National Tournament.

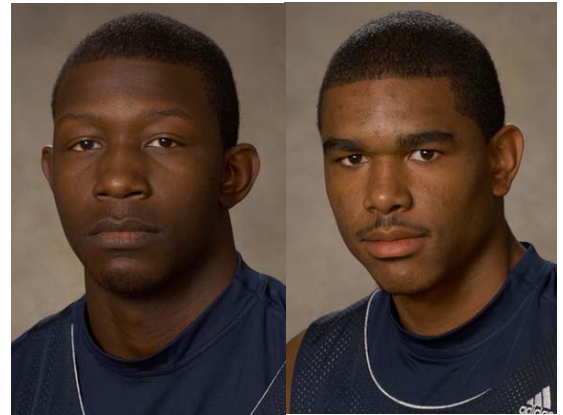
Chipola enters the 2007-08 season with the No. 1 ranking, despite the fact that they have a lot of unproven talent on this year's team. Their biggest challenge will be replacing Jamarcus Ellis, last season's NJCAA Division I Player of the Year.

The Indians were 33-3 last season and champions of Region 8. At the 2007 NJCAA Division I Basketball Tournament they advanced to the title game, falling to Midland College (Texas). They enter this season with three returning players that will be the foundation to their success. Mario Little (6-6, 210) was a second-team all-conference performer last season averaging 8.9 points and 6.1 rebounds a game. He was selected as a First-Team Pre-Season All-American. Mario Edwards (6-4, 195) was also a second-team all-conference selection as he contributed 5.4 points and 2.0 rebounds per contest last year. Skyler Williams (6-3, 190) also returns and will be called on to improve his 4.0 points and 2.1 rebounds per game averages this season.

Chipola also added a few transfers to their roster. Clevin Hannah (5-11, 170) comes to the Indians via Paris Junior College (Texas). Hannah was an All-Region 14 Honorable Mention selection after averaging 10.9 points and 4.5 assists per game. Vernon Teel (Globe) is another player that will add experience to their roster as will Malik Alvin (UTEP) and Joey Cameron (Auburn) who each have a year of NCAA Division I experience under their belts.

This year's pre-season poll features 12 of the 16 teams that competed at last year's national tournament. The top six of the pre-season poll include last year's champion Midland College (4), runner-up Chipola (1), third-place Coffeyville (3), fourth-place College

of Southern Idaho (2), as well as two other participants Indian Hills (5) and Three Rivers (6). OW is ninth TCC is number 24.



Little

Edwards

Chipola Haunted Hoops event is Oct. 30; First Game Nov. 1

The Chipola College men's and women's basketball teams invite all children and fans to attend the Chipola Haunted Hoops event, Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the Milton H. Johnson Health Center. Trick or treat goodies for the kids, a costume contest and a player autograph session begins at 6 p.m.

The Lady Indians will play a scrimmage game followed by a 3-point contest at 6:30 p.m. The Indians will hold an inter-squad scrimmage and a slam-dunk contest at 7:30 p.m.

The Indians host Truett-McConnell, Thursday, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m. The game is billed as "Pack the Gym Night," with free admission for all fans.

For information, call 718-2451

Lady Indians fourth in pre-season poll

The Chipola College Lady Indians are ranked fourth in the NJCAA Pre-Season National Poll.

Chipola will be led by **Lesheria Stevens** and **Crystal Campbell**. **Stevens** led the team with 11.3 points, 6.5 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 2.3 steals per game last season. **Campbell** averaged 10.6 points, 4.6 rebounds, 2.7 assists and 1.6 steals per game last season, earning second-team all-conference honors. Providing depth will be **Gekeela Clemmons** (9.3 ppg, 3.0 rpg) and **Louvinia Hayes** (4.1 apg, 3.2 rpg).

Chasing the Indians for the Region 8 title will be pre-season #8 Gulf Coast, #27 Tallahassee and others receiving votes Okaloosa-Walton and Daytona Beach. Chipola opens the season hosting the Milton H. Johnson Classic November 2-3 where they will face Kirkwood and Motlow State.

The 2007 national third-place finisher **Seward County Community College** (Liberal, Kan.) is the top team in the pre-season poll. In second is Region 14 tournament qualifier **Trinity Valley Community College** (Athens, Texas) followed by Region 5 tournament qualifier **Midland College** (Midland, Texas) in third. Round-

ing out the top five is national fifth-place finisher Chipola (Marianna, Fla.) out of Region 8 in fourth place and national runner-up **Central Arizona College** (Coolidge, Ariz.) out of Region 1 in fifth place. Rounding out the top-10 pre-season are Copiah Lincoln, South-eastern Illinois, Gulf Coast, Western Nebraska and University of Arkansas-Fort Smith.



Campbell

Stevens

Tickets for Chipola’s “Greater Tuna” on sale in business office



Tickets for the Chipola College production of the hit comedy “Greater Tuna,” are on sale in the college business office. Here, Kevin Russell and Justin McCoy rehearse a scene for the show which opens a four-day run, Nov. 1. The show plays Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m., with a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee. For information about Chipola Theater, call 718-2227.

Former Chipola baseball player named Sporting News All-Star

Former Chipola College baseball star Russell Martin of the Los Angeles Dodgers was named to The Sporting News National League All-Star Team.

Martin who started 142 games behind the plate in his first full season with the Dodgers, also played in his first All-Star Game earlier this year. He hit .293 with 19 home runs and a team-high 87 RBIs and set a Dodgers franchise record for a catcher with 21 stolen bases.



Martin led NL catchers in hits, home runs, runs scored, stolen bases, walks, batting average, on-base percentage and slugging percentage.

The 24-year-old Canadian was the only Dodger voted onto the team in balloting by Major League players. He led Chipola to a second place finish in the FCCAA State tournament in 2002.

Gulf Power CEO to speak at Chipola



Susan Story, President and CEO of Gulf Power will speak at Chipola College on Friday, Oct. 26, at 10 a.m., in Jackson Hall.

Story’s appearance is part of the Chipola Lecture Series sponsored by the college Honors program.

Story joined the Southern Company in 1982 as a nuclear power plant engineer and has served in a number of capacities including: Executive Vice-President of Engineering and Construction Services and Vice-President of Supply Chain Management for the Southern Company.

Gulf Power is a subsidiary of Southern Company—one of the largest producers of electricity in the U.S. Gulf Power Company is headquartered in Pensacola and provides electricity and energy services in Northwest Florida.

Story also served as Vice-President of Real Estate and Corporate Services at Alabama Power.

Story is immediate past Vice-Chair of Enterprise Florida and serves on the boards of: Florida Council of 100; Florida Chamber of Commerce (Chair-Elect); Association of Edison Illuminating Companies; James Madison Institute; Edison Electric Institute CEO Committee and Southeastern Electric Exchange.

She was appointed to the Florida Tax and Budget Reform

Commission in 2007. Former Governor Jeb Bush appointed her to the Florida BRAC Advisory Council and served as Chair of the Intra-State Activities Committee. She was appointed by U.S. Sen. Mel Martinez to serve on the Florida Federal Judicial Nominating Commission. She served on Governor Bush’s Task Force on Healthcare Accessibility and Affordability and on Lt. Governor Toni Jennings’ Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) Task Force and Career Education Task Force

She serves on the Executive Committee of the Volunteer Florida Disaster Recovery Fund and has served as Chairman of the 2006 Pensacola American Heart Association “Heart Ball.”

Story was named Business Leader of the Year for 2007 by the Pensacola Area Chamber of Commerce and won the International Women’s Day Award” for 2007 presented by World Trade Center Miami. Other honors include: “Ethics in Business Award” from the University of West Florida and Rotary Clubs of the Pensacola region; and “Leaders and Legends Award” for Environmental Leadership (2006).

Story earned a B.S. degree in Industrial Engineering from Auburn University and an MBA from the University of Alabama in Birmingham. She studied in Executive education programs at Duke University and Oxford University. She completed International business studies at Cambridge University and leadership studies at Harvard University.

For information about Story’s appearance, contact Chipola Honors adviser Bonnie Smith at 850-526-2761, Ext. 3247.

COSMETOLOGY TO HOST OPEN HOUSE - The Cosmetology program will host an Open House, Monday, **Oct. 22**. The public is invited to enjoy refreshments, door prizes, paraffin wax treatments, and aromatherapy hand towels. Students in the program offer a full lineup of services for the cost of materials. Services include: shampoo, blow dry styles, haircuts, color, highlights, waxing, manicures, pedicures, relaxers, perms, and up-styles. For information, call 718-2439.

FACC SILENT AUCTION. This year's silent auction will be held **October 24 – 26** in the Foundation Board Room. Bidding will be open Wednesday from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Thursday from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and culminating Friday from 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The auction is open to faculty and staff. Thank you for supporting the FACC Scholarship Fund.

SCHOLARSHIPS. Scholarship applications for Troy University, Dothan are available in Student Services (A-107A).

BLOOD DRIVE. Health Sciences will be hosting a Southeastern Community Blood Drive on **Oct. 24** from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in front of Building Q. There will be Halloween t-shirt giveaways.

YOU'RE INVITED. The 3rd Annual Chipola Regional Arts Association's Visual Art Exhibit is open to the public **Nov. 1-13** at the Arts Center. Admission and parking is free. To view the exhibit weekdays, call 718-2277.

The 3rd Annual **Sunday Afternoon with the Arts** is open to the public **Nov. 4** from 1 to 5 p.m. Guests can meet the artists and enjoy refreshments and door prizes. The event includes: artists demonstrating their work, interactive/educational art for the entire family, live music, and the Apalachicola River DVD.

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. - 7:30 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 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Sunday 2 - 5:30 p.m.

ACE HOURS:
Monday - Thursday
 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

BOOKSTORE HOURS:
Monday - Thursday
 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Friday 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS	
OCTOBER	
29-31	SACS Reaffirmation Visit
31	Deadline to Apply For Fall Graduation AA, AS, & AAS
NOVEMBER	
1	SACS Reaffirmation Visit
1-13	Visual Art Exhibit
1-4	Fall Theatre, "Greater Tuna "
2	Last Day to Withdraw from a Class for Fall Term
2-3	Milton H. Johnson Classic
3	CAAP Test for Fall Graduates
4	Sunday Afternoon with The Arts
6-8	Early Spring/Summer Registration For Currently Enrolled Students
7	Faculty Meeting
7	Night Student Social
13	Artist Series: "An American Carnival", Caribbean Sound Steel Band
14	SGA Blood Drive
16	Last Day to Resign from All Classes for Fall Term
20	District Board Of Trustees
21-23	Thanksgiving Holidays
23	FTCE Registration Deadline For January Test
30	Panhandle Classic

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

Deadline for the next issue is noon, **Thursday, October 25**. Articles will be printed as space permits. Email Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

25-Oct	Boris Granberry
26-Oct	Jeff Johnson
26-Oct	Gwen Oliver
26-Oct	Joan Stadskev

Chipola grad is top hospital employee



Chipola College nursing alumnus Eric Miller, RN, BSN (center) was recently named Jackson Hospital's Quarterly STAR Performer. He is pictured with Dave Hample, Hospital CEO, and Anna Brunner, RN, BSN, CEN. Fellow employees describe Eric as the kind of person who goes above and beyond the call of duty to help others. Miller earned a BSN in Nursing from Florida State and an Associate Degree in Nursing from Chipola College. He joined Jackson Hospital in 1999. He worked in the Special Care Unit (SCU) until 2006 when he joined the Education Department in the role of clinical nurse educator. His primary responsibility is training and orienting newly-hired nurses.

SENIOR DAY. 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 **Oct. 24**. The day will consist of performances by the cheerleaders, men's and women's basketball teams, show choir, jazz band and theater. The seniors will also have a tour of campus and a complimentary lunch before they depart.

Nancy Johnson, Student Activities Coordinator

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