Chipola’s “I Hate Hamlet” opens Thursday

The Chipola College production of “I Hate Hamlet,” opens a four-day run Thursday, Nov. 2.

Tickets—$7 for adults and $5 for students—are available weekdays in the college Business Office from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Chipola students and employees get one free ticket.

For the courtesy of theatre patrons, no one under age 5 will be admitted. Recommended age for the subject matter is 13.

Chipola Theater director Charles Sirmon cast local actors in the following roles: Brittany Holmes as Felicia Dantine, Kevin Russell as Andrew Rally, Shannon Grice as Deirdre McDavey, Danuta Jacob as Lillian Troy, Mike Milton as John Barrymore and Chris Calton as Gary Peter Lefkowitz. Rowdy Wilbur will serve as the stage manager for the show.

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Chipola Brain Bowl Team wins

The Chipola Brain Bowl Team won second place at the Sea- side Academic Tournament held at the Okaloosa-Walton College Niceville campus, October 20-21. Teams from Florida and Georgia participated in the tournament that is cooperatively sponsored by Chipola, Gulf Coast, and Okaloosa-Walton. The tournament winner was Okaloosa-Walton.

Chipola Brain Bowl player Chuck Bryant (Holmes County) won an all-star medallion for his fourth place finish in total points scored. Four other Chipola players finished in the top ten in total points scored. Anthony Bennett (Marianna) finished sixth, Jantzzen Whitehead (Cottondale) finished seventh, Tyler Land (Bethlehem) finished ninth, and Mark Hodge (Holmes County) finished tenth.

The Brain Bowl coaches are Stan Young and Robert Dunkle.

Haunted Hoops is Monday, Oct. 30

The Chipola College men’s and women’s basketball teams invite all children and fans to attend the Chipola Haunted Hoops event, Monday, 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 5:30 p.m.

The Lady Indians will play a scrimmage game followed by a 3-point contest at 6 p.m.

The Indians will hold an inter-squad scrimmage and a slam dunk contest at 7 p.m.

For information, call 718-2364
Chipola president gets excellent rating

The Chipola College District Board of Trustees gave college president Dr. Gene Prough an excellent rating on his annual performance evaluation which was presented during the board’s regular monthly meeting on Oct. 24.

All nine board members rated the president’s performance as excellent, the highest rating available on the evaluation. In a summary of the trustees’ comments, board attorney Gerald Holley stated, “The board is extremely proud of and confident in Dr. Prough. He is to be commended for a job well done.”

Board members listed several areas of the president’s strengths, including: “leadership,” “vision,” “strength in fundraising from the legislature and for the foundation,” and “always having the best interest of the students in his heart.”

In the general comments section, one trustee noted, “Dr. Prough genuinely loves the college and it faculty and students, and provides valuable leadership in all areas.”

Following the meeting, Prough said, “I appreciate the opportunity to work in an environment where people appreciate you and the educational opportunities that we are providing to the people in our five-county area.”

Prough became Chipola’s ninth president in October 2002. He served as executive vice president of the college from 1997 to 2002. Prough first came to Chipola as Director of Vocational Education in 1994.

During his time as president and executive vice-president, Dr. Prough has provided leadership that enabled the college to obtain more than $22 million in building projects and more than $15 million in federal and state grants.

Under his leadership, the college foundation has grown from $2 million to more than $13 million. Endowments and scholarships in the foundation provide some $600,000 annually in direct aid to students.

During Prough’s tenure as president, the college has begun offering bachelor’s degrees in Secondary and Middle School Science Education and Secondary and Middle School Mathematics Education.

Prough received the same six percent salary increase awarded to career and administrative employees in August.

Chipola to host meeting on Masonry

Chipola will host a Masonry Summit and Dinner, Nov. 9, to explore the possibility of a Masonry Apprentice Program.

Chipola is joining with the Florida Masonry Apprentice and Educational Foundation for the 6 p.m. dinner in the Continuing Education Conference Center on Chipola’s campus.

According to Workforce Development Dean Bud Riviere, Chipola is responding to a specific need in the construction industry pertaining to the opportunity for training and employment in the masonry industry.

Masonry contractors and subcontractors in the Florida panhandle as well as those from Alabama and Georgia are invited to participate in the meeting and to commit to sponsoring employees in the apprentice training program.

Members of the Florida Concrete Products Association, the Masonry Association of Florida, representatives of Florida’s Great Northwest, the Chipola Regional Workforce Board and the Florida Department of Education will be in attendance.

Chipola College has committed space and resources to help jump start the program. Riviere says, “This apprenticeship training program will afford the student apprentice an outstanding opportunity to obtain gainful employment in an area of great unmet need in this region. Chipola is pleased to collaborate in this effort.”

To register for the meeting, call the Workforce Development Office at 718-2270.

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The Paul Rudnick comedy tells the story of a young, successful television actor who relocates to New York, where he rents a gothic apartment. With his career in limbo, the actor is offered the opportunity to play Hamlet onstage, but there’s one problem: he hates Hamlet.

To add to his troubles, Andrew’s series has been cancelled; and his girlfriend is clinging to her virtue with unyielding conviction.

When Andrew’s agent visits him, she reminisces about her brief romance with John Barrymore many years ago, prompting a séance that summons Barrymore’s ghost. The action becomes more hilarious with the entrance of Andrew’s deal-making friend from LA, spouting the laid-back hype of the Coast and offering Andrew a fabulous new TV deal worth millions.

The laughs are nonstop as Andrew wrestles with his conscience, Barrymore, his sword, and the fact that he fails as Hamlet in Central Park.

For ticket information, call 850-718-2220.

Youngsters invited to join Chipola Little Indians

The Chipola College men’s basketball team invites boys and girls ages 6-12 to join the Little Indians Club.

Practices begin Thursday, Nov. 2, at 6 p.m. with additional practices Nov. 16 and 30, Dec. 14, Jan. 4, 18 and 20.

The $20 membership fee includes: Little Indians t-shirt, instruction from Chipola players and coaches, and the opportunity to perform during Chipola games on Feb. 1, 8 and 10.

For information, call Jake Headrick at (850)718-2378.
FOUNDATION MEETS.
Chipola College Foundation Board of Directors will meet
on November 7, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. in the Public Ser-
vice Building board room.

CHECK IT OUT. The
Apalachicola River: An Ameri-
can Treasure is available on
DVD in the library.

UNITED WAY
OUR GOAL $3000

A PENNY FOR YOUR... The
Chipola Softball Team is
sponsoring a Penny-A-Thon.
The team hopes to collect do-
nations of one million pen-
nies. Collection cans are set
up around campus for indi-
viduals to drop off their spare
pennies to support the soft-
ball team.

BOOKSTORE HOURS:
Monday - Thursday:
7 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Friday:
7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

TECH CENTER HOURS:
Monday - Thursday:
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Sunday:
2 - 6 p.m.

TECH CENTER HOURS:
Monday - Thursday:
8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Sunday:
2 - 5:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER
2-9 Visual Art Exhibit — Arts Center
3-7 Milton H. Johnson Classic
4 CAAP Test for Fall Graduates
5 Sunday Afternoon With The Arts
6-9 Early Spring Registration for
   Currently Enrolled Students
8 Night Student Social
9 Artist Series: The Fabulous
   Limeliters
10-12 Holiday Inn/Alzheimer's Classic
15 Last Day to Resign from All
   Classes for Fall Term
15 SGA Blood Drive
21 District Board of Trustees
22-24 Thanksgiving Holidays -
   College Closed

THIS WEEK
“Chipola This Week” is a
weekly publication of the
Chipola PR Office.
Deadline for the next issue
is noon, Wednesday, Nov. 1.
Articles will be printed as space
permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward
at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK
31-Oct Diane Timmons

BE A PART OF IT! If you are
not a member of the Chipola
Chapter of the Florida Asso-
ciation of Community Col-
leges and would like to be-
come a member, contact Pat
Barfield (2355) or Dianne
Green (2254). FACC spon-
sors social events, commu-
nity service activities, fundraising activities, as well
as being your voice in the
Florida legislature.

LOCATOR

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

E- Florida legislature.