Opening night gala to benefit Anna K. Williams Scholarship

Chipola College will host an Opening Night Gala, Thursday, Oct. 23, at 6 p.m., prior to the first performance of “The Last Night of Ballyhoo.”

The $25 a plate dinner will benefit the Anna K. Williams memorial scholarship fund. Anna participated in two Chipola theater productions while in high school - “Camelot” and “The Importance of Being Earnest.” Her mother Margie Williams, said, “Anna loved the theater and met many new friends in the process. Anna’s Scholarship was established by her dearest friends who knew how much she loved the theater and dance.” The first scholarship in Anna’s name was presented this year.

Anna was a dance major at the Florida School of the Arts in Palatka at the time of her death in 1997. She died in a car accident on the last day of her freshman year—the same day she nailed her first triple turn on toe.

Anna’s big plans were to complete her dance training, attend Sante Fe Community College’s Zoo Keeper program and return home to open her own dance studio. She also wanted to work with her favorite Veterinarian Dr. Randy Peel and Animal Control Officer Robert Williams to help take care of and place unwanted animals in good homes.

Anna immersed herself in dance under the tutelage of instructor Rebecca Parmer. “Rebecca played a great role in Anna’s life. She even accompanied her in auditions at the School for the Arts,” her mother said. Anna was a student of dance for 17 years under the instruction of Kim Culliver, Stacey Larkin, Barbara Allen, Frances Logue and Rebecca Parmer (Miss Becky).

Anna was a member of the MHS Dance Line, Jr. Optimist Club, and played cymbals in the band. She also worked at Ark Animal Hospital through the DCT program during which time she adopted five kittens.

Her mother says, “I hope to continue this tradition for every opening night from now on for the fall and spring performances to raise money for Anna’s scholarship endowment. We want theater-goers to get accustomed to a big opening night event.” JL Creative Catering will prepare the dinner which will feature a German theme. A portion of the proceeds from the gala also will go to the theater program.

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Lady Indians basketball coach resigns

Chipola Lady Indians basketball coach Jason Keene submitted his resignation on Tuesday, Sept. 30, citing professional and personal reasons.

Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough said, “Our first concern is that we take care of our student athletes and the college they represent.” The head coaching position will be open until filled. In the meantime, Prough said he would consider hiring an interim coach.

The Lady Indians made it to the semi-final round of the 2003 FCCAA State Basketball Tournament before losing to Okaloosa-Walton. Chipola defeated Miami-Dade in the first round of the tourney. Lady Indians Rebecca Montz and Lanita Carter were named to the Women’s All Tournament team.

Chipola finished the 2003 season with an 18-14 record. Keene was 46-46 in three seasons at Chipola.

FSU/Chipola host Indian Summer Picnic

The Florida State University Panama City Campus and the University Center at Chipola College will be hosting an Indian Summer Picnic on Chipola’s Campus, Wednesday, Oct. 8 from 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. between Buildings A & L.

The event will include hamburgers, hotdogs, prizes and music. The event is free to all Chipola College students, faculty and staff and is sponsored by Peoples First Community Bank of Marianna.

Dr. Ed Wright, Dean of the Panama City campus and other FSU faculty and staff will be on hand to answer any questions about FSU degree programs on the Chipola and Panama City campuses.

For more information, call 718-2419.
Tickets on sale for Chipola Ballyhoo

Tickets for the Chipola College production of “The Last Night of Ballyhoo,” go on sale Oct. 9 in the Chipola Business Office.

The play opens a four-day run, Oct. 23. The Tony Award-winning comedy was written by Alfred Uhry, the author of “Driving Miss Daisy.” The play is set in 1939 as the world is on the brink of war. The elite of Atlanta’s Jewish society are throwing a party of their own. Boo Levy is looking for an eligible boy to take her daughter Lala to the theater. The fountain is surrounded by the Chipola Promenade, a walkway of commemorative bricks purchased by friends of the college.

Tickets for the Gala and for “The Last Night of Ballyhoo” go on sale Oct. 9 in the Chipola Business Office. For ticket information, call 718-2220.

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Anna K. Williams is the daughter of Don and Margie Williams of Marianna, the sister and sister-in-law of Amy and John O’Brien and Donald Williams. Her grandparents are Martha and the late Willie Ray Braxton of Bonifay and Irene and the late Albert Williams of Marianna. Just prior to the Gala on Oct. 23, friends and family will dedicate the Anna K. Williams Fountain near the theater. The fountain is surrounded by the Chipola Promenade, a walkway of commemorative bricks purchased by friends of the college.

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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 for Fall 03 courses to ensure the best track for program entry. Call 718-2276.

Chipola’s University Center also offers various degree programs in collaboration with four area universities. Classes are taught on Chipola’s campus at convenient dates and times. Registration for university programs is ongoing through the end of August.

The University of Florida’s College of Agriculture may offer courses at Chipola leading to a Bachelor of Science Degree 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, EdD and EdD in Educational Leadership and Curriculum and Instruction, 850-863-0730.

Troy State University programs and contacts at Chipola are: MS, Counseling and Psychology, 850-283-4449.

For information about University Center programs at Chipola, call 850-718-2276 or visit www.chipola.edu

Chipola Cheerleader clinic set

The Chipola College Cheerleaders will host a Cheerleader Day Clinic for ages 5-12, 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 Geraldine DeFelix, Chipola Cheer Coach, at (850) 718-2322.

SGA Thanks

A big thanks goes out to all the students and staff that came to Chipola’s Fall Festival. It was a huge success! Also, thanks to the clubs for participating in the relays and tug-o-war competitions. The winners of the relays were the Science Club and the tug-o-war winners were the Firemen. Great Job!

Fall Festival was sponsored by Chipola College SGA

Thanks to all SGA and Student Ambassador members for helping me plan and organize Fall Festival. I could not have done it without you!

Nancy Johnson
Student Activities Coordinator

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 Stone at 526-2761, Ext. 3356.
Continuing Education offers motivational workshops

The Chipola College Continuing Education Department is offering four new motivational workshops. In most businesses employees are the lifeblood of their success. 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.

Who Moved My Cheese?
An Amazing Way to Deal with Change in Your Work and in Your Life

Based on the number one national best selling book Who Moved My Cheese? by Dr. Spencer Johnson. Who Moved My Cheese? is a simple parable that reveals profound truths. This amusing and enlightening program focuses on four characters that live in a “Maze” and look for “Cheese” to nourish them and make them happy.

When you come to see “the handwriting on the wall,” you can discover for yourself how to deal with change so you can enjoy less stress and more success. This workshop will be offered Oct. 9 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon at a cost of $49.

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Chipola Team-in-Training to hold mini-marathon

Chipola College Phi Theta Kappa students who have joined the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s Team in Training will hold a Mini-Marathon at Integras Therapy and Wellness Center in Marianna, Wednesday, Oct. 8, from 2:30 to 7 p.m.

Chipola’s seven team members will run a combined distance of 26.2 miles on treadmills at Integras while accepting donations for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

The team is currently in training for the Disney Marathon, to be held in Orlando on January 11, 2004. This will be the first marathon for each member of Chipola’s team. As part of Team in Training, each runner agrees to train for and complete the marathon, as well as to raise funds to fight leukemia and lymphoma. Collectively, the team plans to raise $18,000.

Leukemia is the number one disease killer of children, yet it also kills ten times as many adults each year. It is estimated that leukemia, lymphoma and its blood-related cancers will affect over 110,000 Americans this year alone.

As host of this event, the Integras Therapy & Wellness Center has agreed to match collected donations up to $500. Hungry Howies also has signed on as a sponsor by donating an additional $500.

The public is invited to attend the Mini-Marathon on Oct. 8 at Integras, located at 4230 Lafayette Street in Marianna, and to make a contribution towards the fight against leukemia and lymphoma.

Short Course Offerings

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**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).

**HANDICAP PARKING.** New ticketed. The proper permit will be possessed. 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.

Parking Services will issue parking tickets. Parking fines are $5 and up, if paid within 24 hours. Students are required to display parking decals. Failure to pay fines will result in a hold on registration and student records.

**PHOTO EXHIBIT.** "Through My Eyes: An Exhibition of Photographs by James McLaughlin," will be on display through Oct. 10 in the Chipola College Arts Center from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**CONDOLENCES.** The Chipola family is saddened by the loss of Robert Soule, father of Letia Henson, Chipola instructor. Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.

**HANDICAP PARKING.** New handicap parking permits are available in the Office for Students with Disabilities in Building G, Room109. 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.

**TECH CENTER HOURS:**
- Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Tuesday and Thursday: 6 - 9 p.m.
- Friday: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Sunday: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

**STARDUST COMES TO PBL.** Karen Patrick, 2002 AA graduate of Chipola and owner of The Stardust Store will tell of the evolution of Stardust at the Phi Beta Lambda meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 10 a.m. in M204. She will share her knowledge of starting up a business and all the ups and downs. Anyone who has ever contemplated owning their own business, should come to PBL on Wednesday.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**OCTOBER**
- 15 Senior Day
- 21 District Board of Trustees Meeting
- 23-25 Fall Theatre production, "The Last Night of Ballyhoo"
- 29-31 FACC State Convention

**NOVEMBER**
- 5-7 FACC Silent Auction
- 6 SGA Blood Drive
- 6-8 Milton H. Johnson Classic
- 10-13 Early Spring/Summer Registration
- 18 Last Day To Resign From Classes
- 19-20 Career Fair
- 20-22 Chipola Classic
- 26-28 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, Thursday, October 9. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.**
- 10/7 James Bailey
- 10/7 Liz Smith
- 10/8 Ionia Barnes
- 10/11 Blanche Amison

**NEW BOOKSTORE HOURS:**
- Monday - Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Wednesday - Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.