Chipola College will host its Fourth annual High School Showcase, Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Chipola field.

The event is open to all high school juniors or seniors who are current members of a varsity baseball team.

Chipola head coach Jeff Johnson says, “This is a great opportunity for players to showcase their skills and to gain national exposure while being evaluated by JUCO and Division I coaches, as well as professional scouts.” Johnson says he is expecting from 50 to 100 pro and college scouts to attend.

Check-in opens at 8 a.m. on Sept. 17. The event will continue rain or shine with indoor facilities available. Skill evaluation for running, hitting and fielding begins at 9 a.m. Skill evaluation for pitching and catching begins at 12:30 p.m. Players should wear baseball pants and bring their own bats, spikes, gloves, hats, protective cups etc.

Registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 9. Participants must provide proof of insurance and sign a waiver of liability. Cost is $85.

The event is open to all high school juniors or seniors who are current members of a varsity baseball team.

For information, call coach Johnson at 850-718-2237, or visit www.chipola.edu.
Solid Brass to open Chipola Artist Series

The 2005-06 Chipola College Artist Series opens Sept. 26 with “Solid Brass.”

Sophisticated, inspiring and entertaining describe the Solid Brass ensemble which is recognized by audiences and critics alike as one of the premier brass groups in America. Members of the ensemble are some of the New York’s finest musicians who have performed at Lincoln Center with the Metropolitan and New York City Opera orchestras and N.Y. City Ballet orchestra. With ten brass players and a percussionist, Solid Brass is the only ensemble of its kind in North America. The glorious sound of Solid Brass and its rapport with audiences provide a great concert experience.

Season tickets for the 2005-06 Chipola Artist Series are on sale through Sept. 26 in the college Business Office located in Building A. The four-event series also will feature The Cracker Barrel Old Country Store Southeastern Tour of A Sanders Family Christmas on Nov. 28. Pianist Nadejda Vlaeva will play Jan. 17. The Core Ensemble will present “Tres Vidas” April 3.

Bank of Bonifay helps WINGS program

Steve Thames, President of the Bank of Bonifay, recently helped to raise some $9,000 in corporate and private contributions to help fund the local WINGS (Winning Intellectually and Gaining Safety) program.

Joan Stadsklev, Chipola College Director of Fine and Performing Arts, who serves on the WINGS Advisory Board, said, “The check represents a massive effort by Thames and the Bank of Bonifay to bring ‘A Heroes’ Journey’ into the WINGS program of 12 area schools in conjunction with Florida’s Division of Cultural Affairs, Department of State.”

“A Heroes’ Journey” is a multi-session program designed and presented by internationally-recognized flutist and athlete Donna Wissinger who uses music, drama, athletics, and art to create a learning environment that is full of fun while building character, life skills, and civic responsibility.

Nancy Finch is the WINGS Program Director with the Panhandle Area Educational Consortium (PAEC) in Chipley. WINGS is a state and federally-funded 21st Century Community Learning Center Project for middle schools in Jackson, Holmes and Washington Counties.

Season tickets—$40 for all four events—entitle holders to same seat reserved seats, invitations to the “Meet The Artist” receptions, subscriptions to the CRAA arts calendar, and annual early ticket-renewal. A limited number of individual event tickets—$12 for adults and $8 for ages 18 and under—will be available prior to each performance at the Chipola Business Office.

The Artist Series is funded through Chipola’s Performing Arts Fund, with grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Southern Arts Federation, the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, the Chipola Regional Arts Association and corporate donors.

For ticket information, call the Business Office at 718-2220.
Chipola workforce programs have openings

Registration is ongoing for a number of Workforce Development programs at Chipola College.

Most certificate programs feature open enrollment, which allows students to enroll at any time and complete programs at their own pace. All programs offer excellent job placement potential. Financial aid is available and remedial assistance is provided for most programs. Several programs have reached enrollment capacity, but have established waiting lists. Certificate Programs include: Applied Welding Technology, Automotive Service Technology, Correctional Officer, Computer Systems Technology, Electronics Technology, Cosmetology, Law Enforcement, Combination Law Enforcement & Corrections and Telecommunications.

Workforce preparation programs of study based on college credit courses include Associate in Science degrees, Associate in Applied Science degrees, and college credit certificates. Most courses in these programs require enrollment and attendance following the standard academic calendar (Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters). Apply now for next semester.

Associate in Science Degree Programs include: Business Administration & Management, Computer Engineering Technology, Computer Information Administration, Criminal Justice Technology, Culinary Management, Dental Hygiene, Early Childhood Education, Electronic Engineering Technology, Fire Science Technology, Network Administration, Recreation Technology, Telecommunications Technology and Office Administration.

Associate in Applied Science programs in Electronic Engineering Technology and Telecommunications Engineering Technology also are available. College credit certificates are provided in Dental Assisting, Child Development Early Intervention, Office Support, Office Specialist and Office Management.

The Chipola Success Center has openings for students who need help with testing skills, GED Prep, academic confidence or refreshers in Reading, Language, Math and Pre-Algebra in order to succeed in academic and workforce programs.

For information about Chipola’s Workforce programs, call 718-2270.

Continuing Education courses set at Chipola

Chipola College will offer a variety of short courses in the coming weeks. An Introduction to Computers with Internet for Seniors class will meet Sept. 13 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Cost is $24.

A 20-Hour Childcare Training course will meet Sept. 17 and 24 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $76. A 10-Hour Childcare Training (behavioral observation & screening) course will meet Oct. 8 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $38. A 10-Hour Childcare Training (special needs) course will meet Nov. 5 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $38. A 10-Hour Childcare Training (developmentally appropriate practices, 3-5 year olds) course will meet Dec. 3 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $38. An Early Care & Education Administrative Overview course will meet Tuesdays, Jan. 10 through April 25, 2006, from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is $171.

A Cake Decorating I class will meet Thursdays, Oct. 6 through 27, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is $41. A Cake Decorating II class will meet Thursdays, Nov. 3 through Dec. 1, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is $41.

A Real Estate Sales course will meet Saturdays, Feb. 4 through March 18, 2006 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $240.

For information about any of these non-credit courses, call 850-718-2395.

SGA Fall Elections

SGA Fall Elections will be held Sept. 14-15. The positions available are: SGA Vice President, Sophomore Class Vice President, Freshmen Class President and Vice President, and Six Freshmen Senators. Students may vote for their favorite candidate on Sept. 14 in front of Buildings C&D from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and in the Lobby of Buildings Z from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. On Sept. 15, students may vote in the Student Activities Office, Bldg. K - Room 104. To apply for SGA Vice President, you must have a 2.5 GPA. All other offices require a 2.0 GPA. The deadline to apply is Friday, Sept. 9 in the Student Activities Office.

The Student Government Association hosts meetings every Monday at 2 p.m. in Bldg. A Room 156. Everyone is invited to attend.

BE A PART OF IT! If you are not a member of the Chipola Chapter of the Florida Association of Community Colleges (FACC) and would like to become a member, please contact Tammy Neal (ext. 2494) or Janet Wise (ext. 2395). FACC sponsors social events, community service activities, fundraising activities, as well as being your voice in the Florida legislature. Join today!

HURRICANE $$$$. Chipola Clubs will sponsor a fundraiser to raise money for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. You can make donations in the Student Activities Office, Bldg. K, Room 104 until Friday, Sept. 16.

HURRICANE RELIEF DONATIONS BOXES are located in Building M and N. Needs include: baby food, baby wipes, blankets, bleach, bug repellent, cleaning supplies, drink cups, disposable diapers, duct tape, extension cord, first aid kits, non-perishable foods, paper towels, paper plates, pillows, pet food, plastic utensils, rubber/work gloves, sports drinks, stuffed toys, sunscreen, tarps, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrush, and water.

YEARBOOK PICS. Students who do not wish to be included in the 2005-06 Yearbook, should complete a “Request to Withhold Directory/Photo Information” form in the Registrar’s Office located in Building L.

Current student ID photos will be used as your yearbook photo. Students who are unhappy with their current photo, may have them re-taken in the Student Services Building.

VALID IDS. Returning students must have a current semester sticker on your Chipola ID for it to be a “valid” ID. Valid ID’s are necessary for free admittance to Chipola athletic events, student activities, access to the the Tech Center, and to check out library materials. Semester stickers are available at the Business Office.

MEAL PLANS AVAILABLE. The Chipola College Cafeteria now offers Meal Plans.

A monthly breakfast card, good for 20 meals is $4 per meal or $80 per month. Lunch cards good for 20 meals are $5 per meal or $100 per month.

Cards may be purchased at the Chipola business office.

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 fines are $20 and up. Students are required to display parking decals. Failure to pay fines will result in a hold on registration and student records.

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.

SPECIAL REGISTRATION BOOKSTORE HOURS:
August 15-September 2
Mon-Fri 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
August 18 and 25
7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

SUCCESS CENTER HOURS:
Monday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

TESTING CENTER HOURS:
Monday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
For more information concerning specific tests available, call 718-2284.

LIBRARY HOURS:
Monday - Thursday
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 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.
The Tech Center is closed
Wednesdays from 11-noon
Friday
8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Sunday
2 - 5:30 p.m.

LOST IDS. Student ID’s that have been left behind in the Tech Center are available for retrieval in the Library.

REPS ON CAMPUS. Representatives from FSU and UF will be available on Sept. 15 from 8 a.m. until noon in Building C.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTMBER
19 Night Student Social
26 Artist Series: SOLID BRASS
28 Caricaturist Steve Gipson

OCTOBER
1 CLAST Test
28-29 FACC Silent Auction
31 McClendon Scholarship Spring Application Deadline

NOVEMBER
1 Deadline to Apply for Graduation - Fall Term
2 Career Fair, Region III
36 Fall Production, “All My Sons”
4-5 Milton Johnson Classic

THIS WEEK

“Chipola This Week” is a weekly publication of the Chipola PR Office.

Deadline for the next issue is noon, Wednesday, September 14. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.
9/18 Sybil Cloud
9/18 Dianne Green

BOARD MEETING. The Chipola College Foundation Board of Directors will meet on September 13 at 5 p.m. at the Foundation House.