

Chipola students perform well on CLAST

Chipola College students have proven by at least one measure that they are among the very best students in the state.

According to a report issued by the Florida Department of Education, Chipola was third among the state's 28 community colleges in the percentage of students passing all four subtests of the CLAST during the 2002-03 school year. Chipola's overall passing rate was sixth among all 28 community colleges and 11 universities.

Chipola students were most impressive on the Essay Subtest with a perfect 100 percent passing rate, exceeding the state average of 83 percent and outpacing all universities and community colleges in the state. Florida State University placed second on the Essay with a 94 percent passing rate.

Chipola's 63 percent passing rate in Mathematics topped all nine Panhandle universities and community colleges and placed Chipola fourth statewide, 20 points above the state passing rate of 43 percent.

Chipola students placed second in the Panhandle Region in

English Language Skills outscored only by Florida State University. Chipola was fifth statewide in English with a passing rate of 74 percent compared to the community college average of 60 percent.

In Reading, Chipola outperformed all Panhandle community colleges with a 76 percent passing rate. Chipola was fourth among all community colleges and seventh among all institutions on the Reading subtest.

The report tracked first-time examinees that took one or more subtests in October 2002, February 2003 or June 2003. A passing score on the CLAST is required for students seeking an Associate in Arts (AA) degree or planning to transfer to upper division (junior) status at a State university in Florida. Students with satisfactory ACT scores and a 2.5 grade point average in specific courses are exempt from the CLAST.

A total of 134 Chipola students were tested last year. Some 380 Chipola students qualified for an alternative on at least one subtest. Sixty students were exempt from the entire CLAST.

Rehberg is Career Employee of the Year • Flutist opens Artist Series on Sept. 18



Richard Rehberg of Marianna was recently named Chipola College's Career Employee of the Year for 2003.

He serves as Maintenance Repairman-Electrician in Chipola's Physical Plant. He began working at Chipola in 1997.

Rehberg is a member of the Chipola Career Employees Association and the Florida Association of Community Colleges. He is a representative on the Chipola Governance Council and serves on the Staff and Program

Development committee. He said, "I enjoy working at Chipola and all of the people I work with."

Sonny Wise, director of Physical Plant, says, "Richard is a top notch employee. He has a super attitude. He is very motivated, conscientious and never complains. He serves as a good example for everyone."

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Flutist Donna Wissinger opens the Chipola Artist Series with a performance in the Chipola Theater, **Thursday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m.**

Hailed as a dynamic international star, Wissinger's concerts include acclaimed recitals on the main stages of Carnegie Hall and the renowned Glinka Capella, recital tours of Europe and the USA, and a highly successful tour throughout several republics of the

former Soviet Union.

Audiences are captivated by her beautiful playing, charismatic stage presence and enthusiasm for her art.

"**Through My Eyes: An Exhibition of Photographs by James McLaughlin,**" opens immediately following Wissinger's performance. The show of landscape, architectural and nature photogra-

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this week at Chipola

15 MONDAY

- ◆ Donna Wissinger, flutist residency
- ◆ Student Government — 2 p.m., Z112
- ◆ Night Student Social — 7 p.m., Building Z
- ◆ Career Employees — 2:30 p.m.

16 TUESDAY

- ◆ Donna Wissinger, flutist residency
- ◆ Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., Z112

- ◆ Governance Council
- ◆ District Board of Trustees — 7 p.m., Bldg. Y

17 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ BCM's See You at the Pole — 10 a.m., I
- ◆ Caricaturist Steve Gipson — 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., D Lobby
- ◆ Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C104
- ◆ Phi Beta Lambda — 10 a.m., M204
- ◆ Donna Wissinger, flutist residency

18 THURSDAY

- ◆ Donna Wissinger, flutist residency
- ◆ Artist Series Event: Donna Wissinger, flutist, 7 p.m., Theatre

19 FRIDAY

- ◆ ACT Registration Deadline
- ◆ District IV FJCCSGA Mtg — Continuing Ed Conference Ctr

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In his spare time Rehberg enjoys hunting and fishing. He serves as a deacon at Damascus Freewill Baptist Church. Rehberg and his wife Wanda have two sons, Randy and Adam.

The Employee of the Year recognizes the exceptional work of chipola's career ser-

vice employees. Candidates are nominated by fellow employees for exhibiting courtesy, motivation and professionalism. Annual winners receive a \$1,000 bonus, reserved parking for a year, a one-year membership in FACC, and a \$100 gift certificate from the CJC Book Store.

Artist Series, *continued from page 1*

phy will be on display Sept. 18 through Oct. 10 in the Chipola Arts Center.

Three more Artist Series events are slated for the 2003-04 season. "**Red, Hot and Blue,**" Branson's newest Big Band Extravaganza plays Nov. 6. **Trumpeter Ron Romm** performs "A Trumpeter's Dream" Jan. 29, 2004. **Orlando Opera** presents "Romance, Rage & Revelry," April 12, 2004.

The Series is funded through Chipola's Performing Arts Fund, and with grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Southern Arts Federation, the

Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, the Chipola Regional Arts Association, corporate donors, and through ticket sales.

Season tickets—\$40 for all four events—are now on sale. Season tickets entitle holders to same seat reserved seats, "Meet The Artist" receptions, and subscriptions to the CRAA arts calendar. A limited number of individual event tickets are available at \$12 for adults and \$8 for ages 18 and under.

For season tickets, call the Business Office at 718-2220.

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; MA, Public Administration, 850-474-2184; 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 and Psychology, 850-283-4449.

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

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.

The list will be used to develop field placements, networking and supervisory opportunities, and to provide information on upcoming training opportunities for area social workers.

Social workers who would like to be included in the listing and receive a copy of the finalized document, should email Sherri Stone at ssstone@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.

Plans are to have the listing completed and available by the end of the year.

For information call Stone at 526-2761, Ext. 3356.

SGA News

Caricaturist Steve Gipson will be on campus Wednesday, Sept. 17 in the Lobby of Building D from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to stop by and have your picture drawn. This event is sponsored by SGA and is FREE!

Chipola College's annual **Fall Festival** will be Wednesday, Oct. 1, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on the lawn in front of the Health Center. If it is raining, it will be inside the Health Center. Students will be excused from classes to participate in this fun event!

SGA has some great activities lined up including soft play blow up games. There will also be music, door prizes, and hotdogs and hamburgers for everyone. There should be several universities attending that day to display recruiting tables for people that are interested.

Don't forget about the match up between campus clubs. There will be relay and tug of war competitions to see which club rules the campus. Everything is FREE, so come join the fun!

Questions, call 718-2308 or come by the Student Activities Office, K-104.

Chipola student wins national award

Chipola College student Matt White placed fifth in the nation in the Networking Concepts competition at the recent Phi Beta Lambda National Conference in Dallas.

White won first place at 2003 State Networking Concepts competition to qualify for the national competition. He also placed fifth statewide in computer concepts and third along with Kelly Messer, in the Network Design team event.

Chipola Networking instructor Vikki Milton, says, "Matt displays a vast knowledge in computer hardware and repair, networking technologies and numerous com-

puter applications."

White has made the most of his time at Chipola. Outside the classroom, he served an internship at the college. He also volunteered for many college events involving technology, from video presentations, computer lab setups, and high-tech displays.

Milton said, "Matt is committed to the computer networking field and possesses a unique talent that allows him to work with a broad range of users from novice to expert. He will certainly prove to be an exceptional, highly-motivated and skilled employee."

Chipola students earn ASE certification

Six Chipola College Automotive Technology students recently passed the National Automotive Service Excellence Exam (ASE) in Automotive Electrical.

The students are: Harry Kern of Marianna, Ryan Roberts of Grand Ridge, Jeff Guadiana of Chipley, Joey Jeter of Sneads, Royce Walsingham of Marianna and Robert Vargo of Alford.

Chipola Automotive instructor John Gardner says, "These students work hard on a daily basis and are an asset to their

profession as well as Chipola College."

ASE's mission is to improve the quality of service through certification of repair and service professionals. Consumers benefit from ASE certification because it is a valuable yardstick by which to measure the knowledge and skill of technicians as well as the commitment to quality of repair facilities that employ ASE certified technicians.

For information about Chipola's Automotive program, call 718-2306.

Chipola cheerleaders attend camp

The Chipola College cheerleaders recently attended a collegiate cheerleader camp in Panama City conducted by Universal Cheerleader Association.

The squad earned a superior evaluation in the areas of cheers, chants, and fight song dance. The group also mastered several new stunts and basket tosses. During the informal competitions held on the last day of camp, the Chipola squad won first place in each competition.

The squad captured both first and second place with two separate stunt groups holding an extension stunt the longest. Other cheerleader skills were tested in the hanging drill, in which Chipola's all-girl team won against several co-ed teams.

Sophomore Amanda Horton walked away with top honors in the jumps competition, while freshman Tiffany Loflin did the most pushups in one minute. Chipola received the Teamwork Award to recognize the squad's extraordinary unity and as they attempted and mastered the camp material

and the stunts and pyramids.

Coach Geraldine DeFelix, bus driver David DeFelix, and assistant coach Melissa Larramore traveled with the squad to Panama City, where they stayed at Edgewater Resort.

The five returning sophomores serve as captains in their specialty areas as follows: stunts-Brittany Rowland; cheers-Samantha Nunley; chants-Amanda Medley; dances-Lyndsi Miller; and gymnastics/jumps-Amanda Horton. The squad will perform at Chipola's Senior Day on October 15. Their first home game is Monday, November 3.

The squad will host its annual Cheerleader Extravaganza on Dec. 20. Coaches of all-star cheerleader squads who would like to perform for exhibition should contact DeFelix. A Cheerleader Day Clinic is slated for Nov. 1 in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center.

For information, call Coach DeFelix at 718-2322 or e-mail defelixg@chipola.edu.

Ballyhoo cast named

Chipola director Charles Sirmon has selected the cast and crew for the hit comedy, "The Last Night of Ballyhoo," which opens a four-day run, Oct. 23.

Actors are Erin Davis as Lala Levy, Anne Gilmartin as Reba Freitag, Sylvia Stanton as Boo Levy, Lee Shook as Adolph Freitag, Tony Horton as Joe Farkas, Melody Ruano as Sunny Freitag and Jonathan Dowling as Peachy Weil.

Technical Director James Spooner leads an extensive behind the scenes crew. Stage Manager/Lighting Designer is Misty Talton. Assistant Stage Manager is Brandon Gardner. Assistant Technical Director/Crew Head is Paul Carnes. Props Head/Crew member is Kimberly Hobgood.

Short Course Offerings

10 Hour Behavior Observation		
Sept. 20	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$38
20 Hour Childcare Training		
Oct. 4 & 11	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$76
Introduction to Computers		
Sept. 16 & 18	5:30 - 9 p.m.	
Word I		
Oct. 7	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$53
Oct. 14 & 16	5:30 - 9 p.m.	\$53
Creating Web Pages with Dreamweaver MX		
Part I. Oct 10	6 - 9 p.m.	
and Oct. 11	9 a.m - noon	\$37
Part. II. Oct. 17	6 - 9 pm.	
and Oct. 18	9 a.m - noon	\$37
Part III. Oct. 24	6 - 9 p.m.	
and Oct. 25	9 a.m - noon	\$37
Internet for Seniors		
Oct. 14	9 a.m. - noon	\$24
Home Health Aide		
Oct. 14-17	8 a.m. - 2 p.m.	\$122
Sign Language I		
Saturdays, Sept. 15 - Nov. 17	5-7 p.m.	\$81
Sign Language III		
Saturdays, Sept. 15 - Nov. 17	7-9 p.m.	\$81

Motivational workshops are scheduled on the following dates: **The FISH Philosophy**, Sept. 22; **Who Moved My Cheese?**, Oct. 9; **Whale Done: The Power of Positive Relationships**, Nov. 16; and **Eat That Frog!**, Dec. 14. 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.

 **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.

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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).

 **PBL MEETS.** Phi Beta Lambda will meet at 10 am Wednesday, Sept. 17, in M204. Prospective members are invited to our second meeting to find out about PBL and determine semester meeting activities. Members are encouraged to bring in their March of Dimes sneaker sales money. If you need MOD sneakers or have any questions, contact Tiffany Birge, president or Kathryn Roberts, adviser, in M208G.

 **HELP WANTED.** Any Chipola student interested in being a manager for the Men's Basketball Team, should contact Greg Heiar at 718-2364 or via email: heiar@chipola.edu

 **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.

 **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.

 **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.

 **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. The pageant will be broadcast live on November 9, on FOX 28. 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 www.MissEmeraldCoastUSA.com for more information.

 **BUY SHOES.** Chipola organizations will be selling March of Dimes Walk America tennis shoes. For a donation of \$1 your name will be placed on the shoe and displayed. Funds raised will provide public education materials for schools and clinics, or can help researchers find the causes of birth defects.

 **MAKE A DIFFERENCE.** College student needed for Board of Directors for the Jackson County Habitat for Humanity. The position will last until July 2004. If you are interested in this position or just volunteering, call Bob Pause at 482-2187.

 **SEE YOU AT THE POLE.** Please join BCM on Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 10 a.m. around the flagpole in front of the Arts Center; for a time of prayer concerning our school, community, and country. Hope to see you at the pole!

 **CONDOLENCES.** The Chipola family is saddened by the loss of Steve Traynom, son of Otis and Joyce Traynom, Chipola President's Office. The family asks that memorials be made to: The Children's Education Trust Fund, SouthTrust Bank, 4710 Bayou Blvd, Pensacola, FL 32503. Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.

- UPCOMING EVENTS**
OCTOBER
- 1 Fall Festival - Classes Dismissed 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 - 4 CLAST Test
 - 6 Last Day for Vertical Transfer
 - 15 Senior Day
 - 21 District Board of Trustees Meeting
 - 23-26 Fall Theatre production, "The Last Night of Ballyhoo"
 - 29-31 FACC State Convention

- NOVEMBER**
- 5-7 FACC Silent Auction
 - 5 SGA Blood Drive
 - 6 Artist Series: "Red, Hot...and Blue"
 - 6-8 Milton H. Johnson Classic
 - 10-13 Early Spring/Summer Registration For Currently Enrolled Students
 - 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, Sept. 19.** 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
 - 9/19 Sheherah E Clark
 - 9/19 Kim Collins
 - 9/19 Jeff Fowler
 - 9/21 Dennis Kosciw

 **LOST & FOUND.**
Lost: Office XP Book
Found: Earring
Lost and Found is located in Student Services (Bldg. G).

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