Chipola This Week

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A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

Chipola Arist Series season tickets on sale

Season tickets for the 2006-07 Chipola College Artist Series go on sale Wednesday, Sept. 6, in the college Business Office located in Building A.

The four-event series opens **Sept. 26** with **"The Tallahassee Ballet."** The troupe will present an evening of classical and contemporary dance works performed to the music of Bach, Schubert and Schumann. The program will draw from works by renowned choreographers Danielle Genest, choreographer and dancer from New York City; FSU Department of Dance Professor Rick McCullough; TTB's Resident Choreographer Dr. Kathryn Cashin, and Henry Hernandez, TTB's new Artistic Director. Audiences also will enjoy classical favorites such as variations from The Nutcracker and TTB's new ballet, Beauty and the Beast.

The Fabulous "Limeliters" will perform **Nov. 9.** The Limeliters launched their career in 1959 at San Francisco's famous Hungry I and before long, founding members Alex Hassilev, Lou Gottlieb and Glenn Yarbrough emerged as one of the dominant voices of the early 1960's folk music scene. A string of best selling albums and frequent appearances on every major TV show quickly made them a household name. For three years they were the musical representatives for Coca-Cola, and their rendition of the jingle "Things Go Better with Coke" became a national hit. In addition there were endless tours with standing room only crowds.

Theatre of Illusion comes to Chipola, **Jan. 29**. For more than a decade, Kevin and Cindy Spencer have dazzled the world with their stage magic and breath-taking illusions. As stars of one of the most successful touring productions on the road today, the Spencers appear in a different city nearly every day. Audiences cross over a threshold of disbelief and are captivated moments after the pair takes the stage. The Spencers create "theatre" in the truest sense of the word and a powerful theatrical experience that audiences will never forget.

The Orlando Opera Company presents "Passion, Power, & Peril,"on April 9, 2006. Audiences will experience extraordinary vocal music in this full-featured program, highlighting great classics from Opera, Operetta, and Broadway. Starring Orlando

Opera's resident artists, these young, rising stars bring the magic and power of opera to audiences across Florida. Highlighting the overall spectacle of Grand Opera, the show features beautiful costumes, sets and props, as well as some of the most endearing operatic and music theater selections ever written.

The Chipola 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.

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 early ticket-renewal next year. 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.

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

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

4 MONDAY
- Labor Day Holiday - College Closed

5 TUESDAY
- Executive Council — 9 a.m., A 192
- BCM Lunch — 12 Noon, Cafeteria
- Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., A156
- Faculty Meeting — 2:30 p.m., Z116

6 WEDNESDAY
- Club Day — 10 a.m., Front of Bldg Z
- Baptist Collegiate Ministries — 10 a.m., H108
- Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C104

7 THURSDAY
- BCM Bible Study — 2 p.m., D120

8 FRIDAY
- CLAST Registration Deadliine

Chipola receives $500K in Succeed-Florida grants

Chipola College president Dr. Gene Prough on Wednesday announced that the college will receive $500,000 in Succeed Florida grants from the Florida Department of Education.

"Today is an important day for our students and future students," Prough said. "These Succeed Florida grants will create valuable opportunities for people who want to become teachers or automotive technicians."

Florida Rep. Marti Coley also was on hand for the Chipola press conference. The 2006 Florida Legislature approved some $33 million in funding through the Succeed Florida legislation.

Chipola's new Educator Preparation Institute received $294,000 from Succeed Florida. Dr. Kitty Myers, Chipola Vice President of Instruction and Baccalaureate Programs, says, "This is great news for anyone with a bachelor's degree who is interested in entering the teaching field." The Educator Preparation Institute is a program for college graduates with a bachelor's degree—in a subject other than education—who want to become Florida certified teachers. The year-long program offers courses leading to certification in: math education, science education, exceptional student education and elementary education. The college also received $37,000 to continue a program to encourage public school paraprofessionals to earn bachelor's degrees in middle school math or middle school science.

Chipola's award-winning Automotive Technology program also received $168,839 from Succeed Florida to expand the facilities and increase enrollment. The college's master-certified National Automotive Training Education Foundation (NATEF) program utilizes a three-step training approach which includes classroom, computer laboratory, and shops/dealerships to ensure student success and 100% mastery of each skills area.

Chipola College president Dr. Gene Prough on Thursday announced the award of $500,000 in Succeed Florida grants from the Florida Department of Education. Pictured from left, are: Rep. Marti Coley, Dr. Kitty Myers, Dr. Lou Cleveland and Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough.

Instructor John Gardner said, "This is technologically-sophisticated industry that is changing daily. We depend on a competitive training environment along with strong industry partners to ensure success for our students and valuable employees for the industry." Persons interested in Chipola's teacher education program, should contact Dr. Kitty Myers at 718-2260. For information about Automotive Technology, contact John Gardner at 718-2306.

Taylor donates environmental collection to Chipola

Chad Taylor, a member of the Blue Springs Working group, recently donated a collection of environmental materials to the Chipola College Library.

Many of the items in Taylor's donation deal specifically with Jackson County.

The Blue Springs Working Group, funded by the Department of Environmental Protection, welcomes donations of historical and environmental materials related to Blue Springs. The purpose of the group is to educate stakeholders about the spring basin and implement tasks to protect surface and groundwater flowing to the spring.

The public is invited to the next meeting of the Working Group, Thursday, Sept. 21, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Chipola Arts Center. Guests will have will have an opportunity to view the Apalachicola River exhibit and documentary film.

For information, call Vicki Mathis at 850-718-2289.

Chad Taylor, a member of the Blue Springs Working group, recently donated a collection of environmental materials to the Chipola College Library. Pictured from left, are: Chipola science professor Dr. Steve Shimmel, Chad Taylor, Library Director Merle Houston and Blue Springs grant manager Vicki Mathis.

Traynom is Chipola's Career Employee of the Year

Joyce Traynom, Executive Assistant in the Chipola College President's Office, has been named Chipola's Career Employee of the Year for 2006.

Traynom has served under four presidents: Dr. Bob Richburg, Dr. Jerry Kandzer, Dr. Dale O'Daniel and Dr. Gene Prough, as well as two interim presidents: Dr. Don Dellow and Dr. Gene Prough.

Traynom is an active member of the Chipola Chapter of the Florida Association of Community Colleges. She was elected State FACC President in 2000, and has served as State Region One Director in 1991 and 1992; State Chair of Member Services in 1993 and State Chair of Award Services in 1998. She is an important volunteer in FACC's Concessions program which raises thousands of dollars for a local scholarship endowment.

Traynom's supervisor Dr. Gene Prough said, "Joyce is an outstanding employee. She is very professional and treats everyone with kindness. Her service to the college and the board of trustees is extremely important."

Traynom has three children and ten grandchildren. She enjoys gardening, Atlanta Braves baseball, fishing and Chipola sports and performing arts events.

The Employee of the Year recognizes the exceptional work of Chipola's career service 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 college Book Store.

SGA News

CLUB DAY

SGA will sponsor Club Day, **Wednesday, Sept. 6**, from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., outside the Lit/Lang Building-Z. Students are encouraged to drop by to learn about the various organizations on campus. All organizations are encouraged to participate, or to bring flyers or information sheets to the Student Activities Office by Tuesday, Sept. 5. For more information go by the SGA Office in Bldg. K-104 or call 718-2308.

SGA FALL ELECTIONS

SGA Fall Elections will be held **Sept. 13 and 14.** 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. 13 in front of Buildings C&D from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and in the Lobby of Building Z from 5 - 6 p.m. On Sept. 14, students may vote in the Student Activities Office, Bldg. K - Room 104.

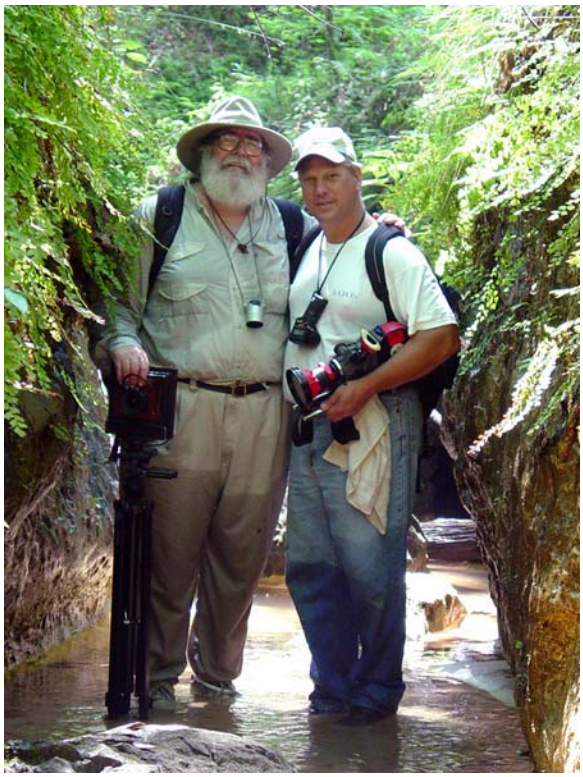
To apply for SGA Vice President, you must have a 2.5 GPA. All other offices require a 2.0 GPA. The deadline to apply is Friday, Sept. 8 in the Student Activities Office.

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

Campus organizations help March of Dimes

Chipola College organizations will be selling the March of Dimes Walk America, Saving Babies Together, paper tennis shoes. For a donation of $1 your name will be placed on the shoe and displayed on campus. Funds raised from this sale will provide public education materials for schools and clinics, or can help researchers find the causes of birth defects.

Nancy Johnson has MOD shoes available for any Chipola College organization that wants to participate. The organization that sells the most shoes will be treated to a pizza party by Student Activities. All money must be turned in by Sept. 18 to the Student Activities Office in Bldg. K-104.



***KNEE DEEP IN THE BIG RIVER**—Landscape photographer Clyde Butcher (left) and documentary film maker Elam Stoltzfus were not afraid to get wet to capture images for "Apalachicola River: An American Treasure," a multimedia exhibit coming to Chipola College Sept. 14 through Oct. 12. Photojournalist Richard Bickel added day in the life photos of people along the river. For information, about the exhibit, call 850-718-2301.*

SEEKING EXHIBITS. The 2nd Annual Chipola Regional Arts Association Art Exhibit is seeking 2D and 3D artists to exhibit at the Chipola Arts Center, Chipola College November 1-9. Sunday Afternoon with the Arts Reception is November 5, 1 to 5 pm. Entry deadline is October 7. For information contact Judy Brooten 569-5881 or Nancy Zurenda 526-5977.

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES OFFERED. Chipola College will offer a variety of short courses in the coming weeks. The following Child Care courses will be offered: Mandatory training for Child Care Facility Personnel and Family Child Care Home: **Health, Safety & Nutrition**, Sept. 9, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.; **Child Abuse & Neglect**, Sept. 16, 7 to 11 a.m.; **Child Growth & Development**, Sept. 16, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; **Behavioral Observation & Screening**, Sept. 11 and 13, 6 to 9 p.m.; **Rules & Regulations (center)**, Sept. 18 and 20, 6 to 9 p.m.; **Rules & Regulations (family)**, Sept. 23, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Costs range from $17 to $43 depending on length of course.

An **Introduction to Computers with Internet for Seniors** course will meet Sept. 12 from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is $24.

A **Real Estate Sales** course will meet weekends Sept. 30 through Oct. 1, 14, 15, 28, 29, and Nov. 5 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $250.

The Continuing Education Department also offers custom motivational workshops for businesses and organizations.

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

STUDENT IDS. All students are required to have a Chipola ID in their possession while on the Chipola campus. ID's must be presented for students to have access to the library and computer labs, to receive free or reduced admission to fine arts or athletic events, to pick up checks from the business office, and to take final exams. Student ID's are made only on Tuesdays (8:00 – 11:00 and 1:00 – 3:30) and Wednesdays (8:00 – 11:00) in A-107.

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, 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.

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.

TESTING CENTER HOURS:
Monday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday
5 p.m.

For more information concerning specific tests available, call 718-2284.

LIBRARY HOURS:
Monday - Thursday
7:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday
7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday (Beginning 9/10)
2-6 p.m.

TECH CENTER HOURS:
Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday
8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Sunday (Beginning 9/10)
2-5:30 p.m.

STUDENTS ARE CAUTIONED TO NOT LEAVE BOOKS AND VALUABLES UNATTENDED.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

11-12 Theatre Auditions: "I Hate Hamlet"
13-14 SGA Fall Elections
18 Night Student Social
20 Caricaturist Steve Gipson
26 Artist Series: Tallahassee Ballet

OCTOBER

3 Last Day for Vertical Transfer
3 Faculty Meeting
4 Fall Festival - Classes dismissed 10 a.m. - p.m.
6 CAAP Registration Deadline
7 CLAST Exam
9 Deadline to Apply for Spring 07 Graduation for BS Students
16-17 Fall Break - College Closed

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is noon, **Wednesday, Sept. 6.** Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.

9/4 Carl DesRosier
9/4 Willie Spires
9/7 Wayne Herring
9/9 Daniel Powell

BE A PART OF IT! If you are not a member of the Chipola Chapter of the Florida Association of Community Colleges and would like to become a member, contact Pat Barfield (2355) or Dianne Green (2254). FACC sponsors social events, community service activities, fundraising activities, as well as being your voice in the Florida legislature.

LOCATOR

A- Student Services/ Administration
B- Library
C- Social Science
D- Fink Natural Science
E- Physical Plant Office
F- Residence Hall
G- Math Annex
H- McLendon Fine Arts
I- Arts Center
J- Theater
K- Cafeteria, Bookstore
M- Business/Cosmetology
N- Workforce Devel Labs
0- Electronics
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
BC/SC - Baseball/Softball Complex