

Living Waters exhibit premier is Sept. 11 at Chipola

The public is invited to the premier opening of "Living Waters: Aquatic Preserves of Florida," a multi-media experience of film and photographs, Thursday, Sept. 11, from 6 to 9 p.m., in the Chipola Arts Center.

The free evening of art, film, music and refreshments, will include discussions and demonstrations by the artists.

The exhibit, which will be on display Sept. 8 through Oct. 10, features photography, film and music inspired by the Florida's natural waterways, including a collection of 29 fine art photographic images by Clyde Butcher, renowned Florida Everglades photographer, and a screening of the PBS film "Living Waters: Aquatic Preserves of Florida," by documentary film maker Elam Stoltzfus.

For more than a decade, Stoltzfus and his Live Oak Production Group, have captured rare images of natural Florida, with Living Waters winning a coveted Crystal Reel award for excellence. The film showcases a dozen of the state's 41 aquatic preserves, highlighting their natural and cultural significance.

Mark Hinson, a senior writer for the Tallahassee Democrat, says, "Even the most jaded CEO of an asphalt company who wants to pave Florida from coast to coast would have to admit that the documentary 'Living Waters: Aquatic Preserves of Florida' is dripping with gorgeous footage. It's eco-tourism at its most luscious and wild as well as a non-preachy reminder of the fragility of these underdeveloped Edens. Clyde Butcher's massive, black-and-white photos of the preserves are dramatically juxtaposed with brilliant color shots of the same swamps and coastlines. Tallahassee composer and saxophonist Sammy Tedder provides the ethereal background music throughout the watery journey."

Sammy Tedder, a Florida Panhandle music legend, scored the film, weaving sounds of natural instruments he fashioned from swamp reeds for flutes and cypress logs for percussion. Tedder also will perform at the premier. The traveling museum exhibit is managed by the Office of Coastal and Aquatic Managed Areas, Florida Department of Environmental Protection. The exhibit

will travel from the GTM Reserve Environmental Education Center in Ponte Verde Beach, FL to Chipola and throughout the South.

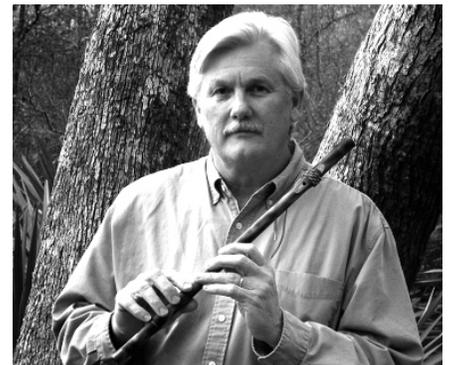
The Department of Environmental Protection, National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, The Ocean Conservancy and The Gulf of Mexico Foundation supported the film's production.

The Artists Guild of Northwest Florida, Inc. and the Fine and Performing Arts Department of Chipola College have joined together to bring this exhibit to the Chipola Arts Center. The exhibit is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. School and civic group visits are encouraged to arrange group tours.

For information or to arrange tours, contact Joan Stadskev at 850-718-2301 or email stadsklevj@chipola.edu



Elam Stoltzfus



Sammy Tedder



Clyde Butcher

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

8 MONDAY

- ◆ "Living Waters" Exhibit — Arts Center
- ◆ Student Government Association — 2 p.m., Q111
- ◆ Auditions for Fall Production, "Bus Stop" — 6 p.m., Theatre

9 TUESDAY

- ◆ "Living Waters" Exhibit — Arts Center
- ◆ BCM Prayer Meeting — 8:15 a.m., Dorm Lobby
- ◆ Administrative Council — 9 a.m., U Conf. Room
- ◆ Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., A156
- ◆ Governance Council — 2:30 p.m., Y
- ◆ Auditions for Fall Production, "Bus Stop" — 6 p.m., Theatre

10 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Club Day — 10 a.m., Front of Bldg Z
- ◆ "Living Waters" Exhibit — Arts Center

11 THURSDAY

- ◆ "Living Waters" Premier Event — 7 p.m., Arts Center

12 FRIDAY

- ◆ "Living Waters" Exhibit — Arts Center
- ◆ Academic Directors — 9 a.m., A192

13 SATURDAY

- ◆ Florida Teacher Certification Exam

Enrollment up at Chipola this Fall

Chipola College is enjoying nearly a five percent enrollment increase this Fall.

An even 2,000 students were enrolled through the final day of registration compared to 1,909 students at the same time last year.

In addition to the headcount increase, students also are taking more classes. Full Time Equivalency (FTE)—an average calculation of the number of hours that students take—is up more than 10 percent over last Fall.

College president Dr. Gene Prough said, “I am proud that so many students are taking advantage of the opportunities available at Chipola. Our goal is to provide access to higher education to all the citizens of our district.”

Enrollment in the college’s four-year degree programs accounts for five percent of the college’s total enrollment with 109 students. Chipola offers eight bachelor’s degree programs including math or science education for middle and high school, elementary education, exceptional student education, business and nursing.

Dr. Jayne Roberts, Dean of Enrollment Services, says, “We’ve had tremendous interest in our four-year programs, especially elementary education and business. We’re also seeing more students due to enrollment caps at state universities.”

Most Chipola students are enrolled in the Associate in Arts (AA) program, a two-year degree that guarantees acceptance to Florida’s 11 public universities. Chipola also offers Associate in

Science degrees and certificates in Workforce Development programs that provide training for high wage jobs. Two of the college’s Workforce Development programs—Cosmetology and Automotive Technology—have maximum enrollment with students on waiting lists. Other Workforce programs feature open enrollment which allows students to enroll at any time.

The Continuing Education Department offers lifelong learning opportunities in a variety of areas ranging from computers to real estate with custom courses and workshops also are available for businesses and organizations.

For admission information, call 850-718-2211, or visit www.chipola.edu



Chipola students Stephanie Grice of Sneads (left) and Amanda Felts of Bonifay shares notes on fall classes at Chipola.

Chipola to hold auditions for “Bus Stop”

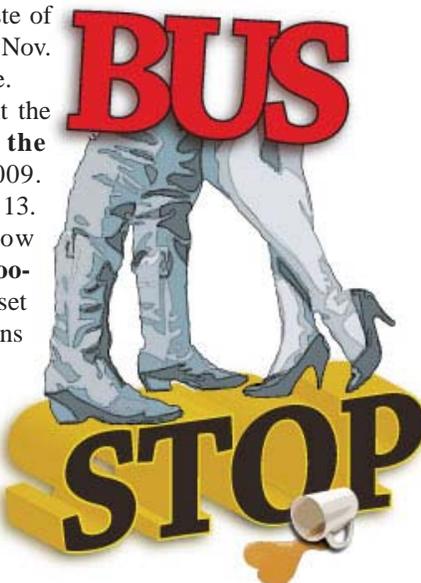
Chipola College Theatre will hold open auditions for “**Bus Stop**,” Sept. 9 and 10, at 6 p.m.

“**Bus Stop**” is set in a howling snowstorm with a busload of weary travelers holed up at a roadside diner. A nightclub singer named Cherie (played by Marilyn Monroe in the movie adaptation) has been kidnapped by a young cowboy who is ready to sling her over his shoulder and carry her, kicking and screaming, down the aisle. As a counterpoint to the romance, the cafe owner and the bus driver at last find time to develop a friendship of their own; a middle age scholar comes to terms with himself; and a young waitress also gets her first taste of romance. “**Bus Stop**,” runs Nov. 6-9 in the Chipola Theatre.

Chipola will present the hit musical, “**Back to the 80’s**,” March 18-22, 2009. Auditions are Jan. 12 and 13.

The children’s show “**Beanie and the Bamboozling Book Machine**,” is set for May 14, 2009. Auditions are March 23.

For information or to become a member of the Applauding Chipola Theatre VIP fund, contact Charles Sirmon at 850-718-2227.



Chipola Surveying and Mapping program has openings

The Surveying and Mapping program has openings for new students or those currently employed in the land surveying profession.

Chipola’s Surveying and Mapping is a three-semester (1,320 hour) program designed to prepare students for employment as Surveying and Mapping Technicians. Short courses are available in a variety of special topics that range from 2-6 weeks in length.

According to the Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics, Surveying and Mapping Technician is a targeted occupation in Florida.

Chipola Instructor Sam Bruner, a certified Florida Land Surveyor with 30 years experience said those who complete the program could expect to make up to \$14 an hour.

Chipola Workforce Dean, Bud Riviere, says, “Part of the mission and role of this college is to serve the employment and training needs of our district. This program serves that purpose. We sincerely appreciate the response we have received from our surveying and mapping advisory committee.”

For information, call Sam Bruner at 850-526-2761.

MOD baby feet on sale now

Chipola College organizations are selling the March of Dimes Walk America, healthy start baby feet cards. For a donation of \$1 your name will be placed on the card and displayed at CC. 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 baby feet cards available for any Chipola College organization that wants to participate. The organization that sells the most cards will be treated to a pizza party by student activities. All money must be turned in by September 18 to the Student Activities Office in Bldg. Q-120 or Q-121.

SGA Blood Drive slated for Sept. 23

SGA will sponsor a blood drive on Tuesday, September 23 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The Southeastern Community Blood Mobile will be parked at Chipola on Indian Circle in front of Building Z. All of the blood donated will stay in this region. You need a picture ID to donate. Thanks for your support!

Artist Series opens with Vienna to Broadway

The Chipola College Artist Series opens Monday, **Sept. 22**, with **“Vienna to Broadway”** presented by the **Jacksonville Lyric Opera Company**.

“*Vienna to Broadway*” includes highlights of operetta, grand opera, and classic Broadway favorites performed by a quartet of gifted soloists and their superb accompanist.

Titles include *The Merry Widow*, *Die Fledermaus*, *La Boheme*, *La Traviata*, *The Student Prince*, *Show Boat* and *Carousel*. The show features musical staging reflecting the historical period of each piece, supported by seamless transitions from number to number. Stylish costumes and colorful scenic projections will add to the audience’s enjoyment of this musical presentation. *Vienna to Broadway* is produced in association with Opera Management Corporation, New York City.

Season tickets for the 2008-09 Chipola Artist Series are on sale in the college Business Office located in the Student Services Building or by phoning 850-718-2220.

For performance information, contact Joan Stadskev at 850-718-2301 or stadskev@chipola.edu



Club Day to be held Sept. 10

SGA will sponsor Club Day, Wednesday, Sept. 10, from 10 a.m. to 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. 9. For more information go by the SGA Office in Bldg. Q-120/121 or call 718-2308.

SGA Fall Elections will be Sept. 17-18

SGA Fall Elections will be held Sept. 17-18. The positions available are: SGA Vice President, Sophomore Class Vice President, Freshmen Class President and Vice President, and 6 Freshmen Senators. Students may vote for their favorite candidate on Sept. 17 in front of Buildings C&D from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and in the Lobby of Building Z from 5-6 p.m. On Sept. 18 students may vote in front of Building Z from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. 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. 12 in the Student Activities Office.

Caricaturist on campus Sept. 24

Caricaturist, Steve Gipson will be on campus Wednesday, September 24th in the Lobby of Building D from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to stop by and have your picture drawn. This event is sponsored by SGA and is FREE!

Chipola and school districts propose free bus transportation

Chipola College is joining with four local school districts to determine interest in offering free school bus transportation to Chipola College.

If determined viable, bus service would begin in January of 2009. All Chipola College students would be eligible to ride the buses free of charge.

The program is a joint project between Chipola and the Liberty, Calhoun, Washington, and Holmes County School Districts.

If the project is initiated one bus will originate in Holmes County and travel east to Chipola via U.S. Highway 90. A second bus will originate in Liberty County and travel north to Chipola via State Road 71. The buses should arrive at Chipola by 7:30 am and depart Chipola after 3:30 pm, Monday through Thursday of each week. No bus service will be provided on Fridays.

In an effort to determine the viability of providing the free service, interested students are asked to complete a survey on the Chipola website at www.chipola.edu/bus

Surveys may also be registered by phone by calling Alice Pendergrass at (850) 718-2270, e-mailing at PendergrassA@Chipola.edu.

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Off-Campus parking ticketing to begin Sept. 10

Beginning Sept. 10, vehicles parked on the side of Sixth, Seventh, or Eighth Streets will be issued a parking violation ticket by the Marianna Police Department. This has been instituted because of complaints from residents living on those streets. These will be City of Marianna violations and not campus violations.

Students should secure a decal for their vehicle and park in designated student parking on campus and in the student parking lot behind the University Center.

If students share vehicles with family members and drive more than one vehicle to campus on a regular basis, they may request additional parking decals through the Business Office; there is NO charge for an additional parking decal. Simply take a copy of the vehicle registration and your student ID to the Business Office and request a second parking decal.

Chipola softball host Golf Tourney

The Chipola College Lady Indians Softball Team will host a Golf Tournament, Friday, Sept. 19, at Indian Springs Golf Club in Marianna.

The format is Two-Man Team, Select-A-Shot, with a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

Cost is \$150 per two-man team with prizes for the winners. Hole sponsorships are available for \$50.

For information, call Belinda Hendrix at (850) 573-6302 or email: hendrixb@chipola.edu

Firearms course set at Chipola

Chipola College Public Service will hold a 16-hour Firearms Familiarization course Sept. 15-18 at the Reddoch Firing Range on the Blue Springs Highway.

Successful completion of the course may be used in applying for a Concealed Weapons Permit.

The 16-hour course will meet from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Pre-registration and payment of the \$60 fee is due prior to the first class meeting. Registration forms are available at the front desk of the Public Service Building.

For information, call Doris Williams at (850) 718-2394 or e-mail williamsd@chipola.edu.

Chipola to host workshop on children's disabilities

The Chipola College Teacher Education department will host a workshop entitled, "Understanding Your Child's Disability," Tuesday, Sept. 16, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in Jackson Hall (Z).

The presenter is Ashley Hudson of the Florida Network. The workshop will cover a variety of disabilities covered by the IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act), as well as advocacy issues for parents. The public is invited to attend.

For information, call Tina Renaud at 526-2761, Ext. 3336.

BOOKSTORE HOURS

Monday-Thursday
7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday
7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

TESTING CENTER HOURS:

Monday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday
5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday - Thursday
7:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

TECH CENTER HOURS:

Monday - Thursday
8 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. - 1p.m.

ACE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday
8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

BCM INVITES. Baptist Campus Ministries (BCM) will sponsor a Bible Study on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in A-156.

They will hold a Prayer Meeting on Tuesdays at 8:15 a.m. in the Dorm Lobby.

Everyone is invited.

CRAA MEETS. Cindy Smith of Smith and Smith Jewelers will present the program at the monthly meeting of the Chipola Regional Arts Association, Tuesday, Sept. 16, at Jim's Buffet and Grill.

Smith will discuss jewelry design and designers, as well as precious and rare gems.

The public is invited to attend the 11:30 a.m. Dutch treat luncheon and program.

For information, call Joan Stadskev at 718-2301.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 16 District Board of Trustees
- 17 SGA Fall Elections
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- 19 ACT Reg Deadline for Oct Test
- 22 Artist Series: "VIENNA TO BROADWAY"
- 24 Caricaturist Steve Gipson

OCTOBER

- 1 Fall Festival
- 3 CAAP Reg Deadline for Nov. Test
- 3 Last Day for Vertical Transfer
- 4 CLAST Exam

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., **Wednesday, September 10.** Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

9-Sep Daniel Powell

STUDENT IDS. Student ID's will be made on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8-11 a.m., and Tuesday afternoon from 1-3:30 in Building A. All students must obtain a 2007-2008 student ID. Replacement ID's are \$10.

CHEER FEST SLATED. The Chipola College Cheerleaders will host a Cheer Fest and Critique Day for area all-star and recreation cheer squads on Sunday, Oct. 26, at 2 p.m., in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center. The public is invited. Admission is \$5 for 5 years old and up.

Interested coaches should contact DeFelix at 850-718-2322 or e-mail: defelixg@chipola.edu.

LOCATOR

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