CJC announces auditions for "You Can’t Take It With You"

The CJC Theatre Department will hold open auditions for the hit comedy, “You Can’t Take It With You,” Aug. 26 and 27, at 6 p.m. in the CJC Theatre. The show opens a four-day run, Oct. 17.

Charles Sirmon, CJC Theatre Coordinator says this is the largest cast for a comedy he has directed at CJC. “As the department continues to grow so must our shows with nine men and seven women needed with three male extras,” said Sirmon. Scripts may be checked out in the lobby of the Fine Arts Building.

The hit comedy by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman is one of the most popular and successful plays of modern times.

At first the Sycamores seem mad, but it is not long before we realize that if they are mad, the rest of the world is madder. In contrast to these delightful people are the unhappy Kirbys. The plot shows how Tony, attractive young son of the Kirbys, falls in love with Alice Sycamore and brings his parents to dine at the Sycamore home on the wrong evening. The shock sustained by the Kirbys, who are invited to eat cheap food, shows Alice that marriage with Tony is out of the question. The Sycamores, however, though sympathetic with Alice, find it hard to realize her point of view. Meantime, Tony, who knows the Sycamores are right and his own people wrong, will not give her up, and in the end Mr. Kirby is converted to the happy madness of the Sycamores, particularly since he happens in during a visit by an ex-Grand Duchess, earning her living as a waitress.

No mention has yet been made of the strange activities of certain members of the household engaged in the manufacture of fireworks; nor of the printing press set up in the parlor; nor of Rheba the maid of the household engaged in the manufacture of fireworks; nor of the printing press set up in the parlor; nor of Rheba the maid; nor of Grandpa’s interview with the tax collector when he tells him he doesn’t believe in the income tax.

For audition information call Sirmon, at (850) 718-2227.

Prepare now for Fall classes at Chipola

Registration for Fall classes at Chipola Junior College begins Aug. 14.


Applications are available in the CJC Registration office, or online at www.chipola.edu.

Chipola’s open-door policy guarantees acceptance to all students with a high school diploma. Testing is required to enroll in certain academic courses.

Chipola offers hundreds of college credit courses during the day and evening, and also through independent study. Chipola also offers several Associate in Science (AS) and Workforce Development programs that provide training for high wage jobs.

Chipola’s University Center provides opportunities for students to pursue a number of bachelor’s degree and advanced programs on the CJC campus.

For information, call the CJC Registration Office at 718-2211, or visit CJC on the web at www.chipola.edu
Chipola to offer Bachelor’s Degree in Secondary Ed

It’s official. Chipola will offer a bachelor’s degree in Secondary Education beginning in Fall 2003. The offering of a bachelor’s degree will probably necessitate a name change for the 54 year-old college. CJC will retain its community college status for participation in intercollegiate athletics.

The Florida Board of Education in May adopted a plan to offer four-year degrees in selected disciplines on the campuses of Chipola, Edison and Miami-Dade Community Colleges.

Chipola was given 30 days to negotiate with Florida State University to decide which school would provide access to baccalaureate degrees in Business Administration, Nursing and Secondary Education.

In a June 18 memorandum, Florida Education Secretary Jim Horne granted Chipola the authority to offer a bachelor’s degree in Secondary Education beginning in the Fall of 2003. FSU will offer bachelor’s degrees in Nursing and Business Administration on the CJC campus beginning this Fall. Secretary Horne had high praise for Chipola’s Secondary Education program. “CJC has a unique program tailored to place-bound students, in collaboration with local school districts, with a career ladder for school district paraprofessionals. This program requires flexibility in offering alternatives for paraprofessionals currently working in surrounding school districts,” said Horne.

FSU proposed offering the Secondary Education program at the FSU Panama City campus. But Horne said he adopted Chipola’s proposal in the interest of local students. “The CJC approach was constructed to provide greater program delivery flexibility for community members,” Horne said.

FSU will assign additional full-time faculty to expand office hours, advisement and instruction in its Nursing program at CJC.

FSU also will offer a Business Administration bachelor’s degree at CJC beginning this Fall. Secretary Horne said, “While this is a general business degree and does not contain the specific tracks of accounting and MIS that CJC had proposed; a negotiated plan to test enrollment interest in those specified areas will provide the evidence needed to determine if expansion of the degrees is warranted.”

Chipola president Dr. Dale O’Daniel “We’re very excited about the prospects of making these programs available to our students. We have a large number of students who are place-bound and work-bound who cannot move beyond the two-year degree, but who have the desire and the ability. This will allow the opportunity and the avenue to do so.”

O’Daniel indicated it would take a year to set up the program and begin the accreditation process.

In 2001, the Florida Legislature earmarked $3 million in the Department of Education budget in startup funds for community colleges to offer four-year programs.

St. Peters burg College, formerly St. Petersburg Community College, was granted permission to offer baccalaureate degree programs in 2001, making it the first community college to take advantage of the four-year opportunity.

Chipola will receive $187,000 to support startup costs associated with establishing the Secondary Education bachelor’s program. FSU will receive $310,000 for start-up costs associated with offering the Nursing and business Administration degrees at Chipola.

Several bachelor’s and advanced degrees are presently offered on the Chipola campus through the University Center @ Chipola. The University of West Florida offers bachelor’s degrees in criminal justice, special/elementary education, social work and interdisciplinary information technology; a master’s degree in educational leadership with certification in administration; specialist and doctoral degrees in curriculum and instruction on the CJC campus.

For information about four-year and advanced programs at CJC, call Dr. Kitty Myers at 850-718-2260.

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