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Chipola to dedicate new Academic Hall of Fame

Chipola officials will dedicate the college’s new Academic Hall of Fame, Monday, Aug. 12, at 9:15 a.m., in the foyer of the CJC Literature/Language Building.

Three CJC alumni—Stephanie Crisp, Andrea Bruner and Cherra Pumphrey—were inducted as charter members of the new Academic Hall of Fame earlier this year. Portraits of the inductees will be unveiled during the dedication.

The Hall of Fame recognizes CJC students who have earned national honors for their commitment to scholarship and service. Crisp, Bruner and Pumphrey were each named to the Community and Junior College All-Academic Team and were featured in issues of USA Today. The team highlights the top 40 of the more than 10 million community college students in the U.S.

Crisp is a 2002 graduate of Chipola and was the 2000 valedictorian of Graceville High. A microbiology and cell science major, Crisp plans to transfer to the University of Florida to pursue a career in dentistry.

Andrea Bruner is a 2001 graduate of Chipola. The 1999 valedictorian of Chipley High, is currently enrolled at the University of Florida. She plans to attend medical school and specialize in obstetrics.

Cherra Pumphrey is a 1999 graduate of Chipola. She was the 1997 valedictorian of Marianna High and is currently enrolled at the University of South Florida.

Chipola to host High School Baseball Showcase

Chipola Junior College Baseball will host its first-ever High School Showcase, Saturday, Sept. 14, at the CJC field.

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

CJC head coach Jeff Johnson says, “This event is a great opportunity for players to showcase their skills and to gain national exposure while being evaluated by JUCO and Division One 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. 14. Skill evaluation for running, hitting and fielding begins at 9 a.m. Skill evaluation for hitting, pitching and catching begins at 12:30 p.m. Players should wear baseball pants and bring their own bats, spikes, gloves and hats.

Registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 6. Participants must provide proof of insurance and sign a waiver of liability. Cost is $75.

Chipola Junior College in located in Marianna, FL, 70 miles west of Tallahassee and 30 minutes South of Dothan, AL. Chipola finished second in the state in 2001 and in 2002.

For information, call coach Johnson at 850-718-2332.

Happy Birthday CJC Family
Aug. 7 Sarah Clemmons
Aug. 11 Nell Donaldson
Aug. 11 Joyce Traynom
**NEW FACC FACES**

The CJC Chapter of the Florida Association of Community Colleges recently elected officers for 2002-03.

English instructor Rachel Cooey will serve as president. Dr. Gene Prough, CJC executive vice president, is FACC president-elect.

Other officers tapped for the FACC Executive Board are: Evelyn Ward, past president; Tammy Wilson-Neal, secretary; Alice Pendergrass, treasurer; Annette Rash and Lori Harris, audit committee co-chairs; Joyce Traynom, concessions chair; Lou Kind, fund raising chair; Lelia Henson, luncheon committee chair; Sandra Harrell and Margie Williams, membership co-chairs; Laurie Hargrave, publications chair; Lindsay Roach, scholarship committee chair; and Janice Holley and Penny Bevis, social committee co-chairs.

FACC is a statewide organization open to all employees, retirees and trustees of Florida’s 28 public community colleges. FACC provides professional development opportunities for its members, and represents the interests of community colleges before the Florida Legislature.

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**Chipola’s Prichard wins Leader of Promise Award**

Chipola sophomore Chrissie Prichard of Chipley for has been named a Phi Theta Kappa Leader of Promise!

Prichard is one of only ten students to receive the award this year. She will be awarded $500 to facilitate completion of her associate degree. She also was the winner of the local PTK Leader of Promise award.

**Chipola to offer Dental Assistant program**

An information session for a new Dental Assistant program at Chipola Junior College is set for Thursday, Aug. 8, at 6 p.m. in the CJC Continuing Education Building.

Chipola is offering the new program in cooperation with Gulf Coast Community College, beginning this fall.

This certification program is available through the DEAL Dental Assisting Outreach Program.

**Prepare now for Fall classes at Chipola**

New students planning to enroll in Fall classes at Chipola are encouraged to complete the application process prior to the Aug. 7 deadline.

New student testing and returning student registration is Aug. 8. New student registration is Aug. 15 and 16, with classes beginning Aug. 19.

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.

CJC offers hundreds of college credit courses during the day and evening, and also through independent study. The college offers the Associate in Arts (AA) degree, a two-year program that guarantees acceptance to Florida’s 10 public universities. 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. Registration is ongoing for two new Florida State University programs—a full-time BS in Business Administration and a part-time RN to BS in Nursing (BSN) degree—to be offered at Chipola this Fall.

Registration also is ongoing for several University of West Florida (UWF) programs offered at Chipola, including: BA in Criminal Justice; BA in Social Work; BA in Special/Elementary Education; MS in Curriculum & Instruction, MS in Ed. Leadership, Administrative Certification, Educational Specialist (EDS) in Curriculum & Instruction, and Educational Doctorate (EdD) in Curriculum & Instruction. A special registration for the Special/Elementary Education will be held Aug. 29-31 on the CJC campus.

CJC will begin its own bachelor’s degree in Secondary Education in the Fall of 2003.

For information, call the CJC Registration Office at 718-2211, or visit CJC on the web at www.chipola.edu

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**Things You Might Not Have Known**

A British mathematician drew plans for the first submarine in 1578. But it was Cornelius van Drebbel, a Dutch inventor, who managed to build one in 1620. He wrapped a wooden rowboat tightly in waterproofed leather and had air tubes with floats to the surface to provide oxygen. He took the first trip with 12 oarsmen in the Thames River - staying submerged for 3 hours.