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CHIPOLA THIS WEEK

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To handle yourself,
use your head;
To handle others,
use your heart.

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Chipola re-accredited

Chipola was re-accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools at its 1998 Annual Meeting on December 5-8, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Chipola has been accredited by SACS since 1957. This new accreditation will run through the next decade.

The reaffirmation is the culmination of a three-year process which began in January of 1996. The process included a Self-Study to determine whether all areas of the college were in compliance with the *Criteria for Accreditation* of the Commission on Colleges.

A 12-member Reaffirmation Committee of education professionals from seven states visited Chipola March 16-19 to review all areas of the college.

The Reaffirmation Committee's exit report

presented recommendations and suggestions about how to bring the college into compliance with SACS requirements. The college then had five months to address the committee's findings and submit a formal response. After reviewing the response, the Commission on College's Criteria and Reports Committee approved the reaffirmation of Chipola's accreditation during its meeting at the annual convention.

The Reaffirmation Committee's exit report in March also contained an official commendation of the college's Fine and Performing Arts programs. The SACS evaluator stated, "The college is to be commended for developing a Fine and Performing Arts program which serves as the cultural center of its district."

Most of the recommendations directed the college to strengthen the methods by which the

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CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 14 - 20, 1998

14 MONDAY

- ❖ Final Exams
- ❖ Career Employees—2:30 p.m., D300
- ❖ CPR Course Begins—5 p.m., S1018
- ❖ Jackson County Art League—7 p.m., H711

15 TUESDAY

- ❖ Final Exams
- ❖ Book Buy Back—8 a.m.-5 p.m., K
- ❖ One Stop Open House—8:30 - 10 a.m.-5 p.m., K
- ❖ Photo and Album Workshop—9 a.m., S1003
- ❖ Governance Council—3 p.m., Y

16 WEDNESDAY

- ❖ Final Exams
- ❖ Book Buy Back—8 a.m.-4 p.m., K
- ❖ Ron Ward's Staff—8 a.m., A112
- ❖ Green Thumb Graduation—11 a.m., K
- ❖ Administrative Staff—11:30 a.m., K
- ❖ Public Service Open House—1-3 p.m., Y
- ❖ Foundation Appreciation Reception—4:30 p.m., U

17 THURSDAY

- ❖ CCE Reception/Luncheon—11:30 a.m., I
- ❖ Jackson Co. Christmas Tourney Begins—3:30 p.m., R
- ❖ Residence Hall Closes—5 p.m.
- ❖ Workforce Devel. Planning Board—6 p.m., K
- ❖ CJC vs AL Southern (men)—7:30 p.m., R

18 FRIDAY

- ❖ Grades Due—8 a.m., A108
- ❖ Last faculty work day
- ❖ Jackson Co. Christmas Tourney —3:30 p.m., R

19 SATURDAY

- ❖ Jackson Co. Christmas Tourney —6 p.m., R

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 21-31 Christmas Holidays-College closed
 Jan. 1 New Year's Holiday-College closed
 Jan. 3 Residence Hall Opens
 Jan. 4 Faculty returns
 Spring Registration
 Jan. 5 Classes Begin
 Late Registration Begins

LOCATOR

A- Administration	F- Residence Hall	J- Theater	N- Workforce Devel Labs	S- Continuing Education
B- Library	G- Student Services	K- Conf. Ctr, Cafe, Bookstore	O- Success Center, Electronics	T- Pool
C- Social Science	H- McLendon Fine Arts	L- Business	P- Automotive Tech	U- Foundation House
D- Fink Natural Science	I- Arts Center	M- English	R- Johnson Health Center	Y- Public Service
E- Physical Plant Office				

LOST & FOUND**Lost:**

Sociology folder
Class ring
Silver key-watch
Set of keys

Lost and found is located
in Student Services in
Building G.

COATS FOR KIDS!

Phi Theta Kappa's annual "Coats for Kids" project is underway! We will be collecting coats, canned goods, and toys through Wednesday, December 16th. Boxes are placed in the following buildings: Administration (A), Social Science (C), Natural Science (D), Fine Arts (H), and English (M). Thank you for your support!

Cherra Pumphrey
Phi Theta Kappa President

SGA NEWS

The Student Government will be serving coffee, juice, and doughnuts in the Library from 8 a.m.-10 p.m. during Finals.

Michaelyn Sasser
SGA President

ONE STOP OPEN HOUSE

The Chipola One Stop Center will be hosting an Open House on Tuesday, Dec. 15 from 8:30 - 10 a.m. All college employees are invited to attend.

BOOK STORE BUY BACK

The Book Store Fall Buy Back will be held Tuesday, Dec. 15, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday, Dec. 16, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Book Store. You must have student ID to sell books.

Chipola re-accredited, *continued*

college policies and programs are evaluated. The committee also made specific recommendations to strengthen library holdings, resources, and staff.

Chipola president Dr. Dale O'Daniel and Self-Study Director Gail Hartzog attended the Annual Meeting and heard the report before the College Delegate Assembly. "I'm very proud of all of our employees and students who worked to earn this re-accreditation. We gained valuable information from this process which will help us to make Chipola an even better college for our students and our community. I would especially like to congratulate Gail Hartzog for her work in overseeing the project, and Rene Tharpe for serving as Steering Committee Chair." O'Daniel said that SACS officials praised Chipola for the way

its entire Self-Study process was conducted.

During the SACS Meeting, Hartzog was invited to present a forum entitled, "How to Organize and Conduct a Comprehensive Self Study." Presenting with her was John Morris, a Self-Study Director from Wharton County Junior College in Houston, Texas. Hartzog also conducted a Round Table discussion which highlighted Chipola's work on the Self-Study.

All of CJC's Self-Study documents were displayed in a special Resource Area throughout the meeting.

The re-accreditation allows the college to publish the following statement in its official publications: Chipola Junior College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4098; telephone number 404-679-4501) to award Associate in Arts degrees, Associate in Science degrees and Certificates of Training.

Chipola to offer short courses

Chipola will offer a variety of short courses during the months of December and January.

A **CPR** course will meet Monday and Wednesday, Dec. 14 and 16, from 5 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$34.

A **Photo Album Workshop** will be held Tuesday, Dec. 15, from 9 to 11 a.m. Cost is \$12.

Two **Child Development Associate (CDA) Courses** are scheduled. Curriculum Childcare Training will meet Tuesdays, from 6 to 9 p.m., Jan. 5 through April 20. Internship Childcare Training will meet Thursdays, from 6 to 9 p.m., Jan. 7 through April 22. Cost is \$98 for each course.

A **Cake I** course will meet Mondays, Jan. 11 through Feb. 8, from 6 to 8 p.m. **Cake II** will meet Tuesdays, Jan. 12 through Feb. 6, from 6 to 8 p.m. Cost is \$21 for either course.

A **Real Estate Post-Licensing** course will meet Tuesdays, Jan. 12 through March 2, from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$241.

Beginning Sign Language will meet Tuesdays, Jan. 12 through April 6, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. **Advanced Sign Language** will meet 5:30 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$21.

A **Tole Painting** course will meet Thursdays, Jan. 14 and 21, from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$32.

A **Cake II** course will meet Wednesdays, Jan. 14 through Feb. 11, from 6 to 8 p.m. Cost is \$21.

An **Introduction to Computers** course will meet Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 18 and 19, from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$45.

A **Drawing I** course will meet Tuesdays, Jan. 19 through Feb. 23, from 6 to 8 p.m. Cost is \$35.

Two **First Aid** courses are scheduled; Jan. 19 and 21, from 5 to 9:30 p.m.; and another, Jan. 25 and 29, from 5 to 9 p.m. Cost for either course is \$40.

A **Stained Glass** course will meet Thursdays, Jan. 21 through Feb. 25, from 6 to 8 p.m. Cost is \$170.

A **20-Hour Childcare Training** course will meet Saturdays, Jan. 22 through Jan. 30, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$57.

A **Genealogy Workshop** will be held Saturday, Jan. 23, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Cost is \$12.

HIV Aids 101 will meet Monday, Jan. 25, from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$12.

HIV Aids 104 will meet Monday, Jan. 25, from 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$12.

A **Dog Training** course will meet Mondays, Jan. 25 through March 15, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$45.

A **Square Dancing** course will meet Thursdays, Jan. 28 through March 18, from 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$42.

Pre-registration is recommended for these non-credit courses. For information, call the CJC Continuing Education Office at 718-2395.

Chipola to play during county Christmas tournament

The eighth-ranked Chipola Indians will play Alabama Southern in a special feature game during the Jackson County Christmas Tournament on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Chipola will be looking to avenge its 62-59 loss at Alabama Southern on Dec. 1. The Indians had the Dec. 1 game in hand until the last few seconds. Alabama Southern is led by James Robinson, one of the better players from the state of Alabama.

Sneads High School is hosting the Christmas Tournament this year at Chipola's Milton H. Johnson Health. Five varsity men's teams—Cottondale, Graceville, Grand Ridge, Marianna and Sneads—will meet for the title. Six varsity women's teams—Cottondale, Graceville, Grand Ridge, Malone, Marianna and Sneads—



will play in the tournament.

Teams will be seeded prior to the tournament. Action tips off on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 2 p.m., with a game between the #4 and the #5 women's seeds. The men's #4 and #5 seeds play at 3:30 p.m. The women's #3 and #6 meet at 5:00 p.m. Chipola plays Alabama Southern at 7:30 p.m.

Friday's games begin at 3:30 p.m., with the women's #2 seed against the winner of Thursday's #3 vs. #6. The men's #2 and #3 meet at 5 p.m. The women's #1 seed plays the winner of Thursday's #4 vs. #5 game at 6:30 p.m. The men's #1 seed plays the winner of Thursday's #4 vs. #5 game in the 8 p.m. nightcap.

The championship games are set for Saturday, Dec. 19. The women's championship will be played at 6 p.m. The men's championship is set for 7:30 p.m.

Basketball season update

Chipola head men's basketball coach Carl Nash says he is optimistic about the progress that his team has made in the pre-conference season. "It's taken a little time for us to come together, but I feel good about this team. If we do what we're supposed to do, we can beat anybody."

Considering that the Indians have played 8 of their first 12 games on the road, the team may be better than their 7-5 record (as of Dec. 6) indicates. Nash says the Fall season provides important experience for the Conference season which tips off Jan. 6. "We're going to make some mistakes in these early games, but if we learn from them, we'll be a better team when the conference begins."

Two leaders have emerged during the Indi-

ans' first dozen matchups. Clyde Ellis, a 6'6, 220 pound sophomore from Brooklyn, NY, has been the key to Chipola's offense, averaging 14 points and 9 rebounds per game. Dennis Cannon, a 6-foot sophomore guard from Greenville, SC, is averaging 12 points and around 3 assists per game. Nash says, "Dennis and Clyde have stepped up and done some good things for us. They've really taken their intensity level up a notch in the last few games."

Three Indians are out of action with injuries at this point. Freshman forward Courtney Joseph is out with a bad knee. Freshman guard Devon Fowler's broken ankle should be healed after Christmas. Freshman shooting guard Sam Cox is expected to be back for the Indians' games in Pensacola on Dec. 30 and 31.

Lady Indians beat Santa Fe

The Chipola Lady Indians beat Santa Fe Community College 75-72 on Tuesday, Dec. 8, in the Johnson Health Center.

Angela Thornton led Chipola with 17 points and 11 rebounds. Shannon O'Connor scored 16 points. Mia Taylor scored 11 and Sheherah Clark added 10. The Lady Indians were up by 13 at the half. CJC led by as many as 17 in the second half, but Santa Fe rallied to bring the game within three.

The win improves the Lady Indians' record

to 8-2.

Thornton was named FCCAA Player of the Week for her 33 point/26 rebound performance at Delgado on Dec. 5.

The Lady Indians travel to Daytona Beach on Dec. 11 and 12 for games against Daytona and Seminole.

Chipola's men's team hosts Seminole Community College on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. The Indians are 7-5.

WELLNESS NEWS

Carolyn Bowen of Fitness World has offered CJC employees a corporate discount rate of \$21 per month. SPD funding has been made available to pay \$8 per month, along with an employee payroll deduction of \$8 for a total of \$16. The employee would then be responsible to pay Fitness World the additional \$5 per month. Also, there must be a minimum of 10 employees wanting to attend Fitness World for payroll deduction.

Membership would not begin until January. Call Lou Kind at ext. 2295 if you have any questions.

ENC 1101 FINAL

**ATTENTION
ENC 1101
STUDENTS:
YOU WILL NEED
YOUR PHOTO ID.
FOR ADMISSION
TO TAKE YOUR
FINAL EXAM.**

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Angie Rodriguez on her recent marriage to Sam Thomas of Dothan, Alabama. The nuptials took place on December 5.

TECHCENTER HOURS

Holiday hours for the Tech Center located in the library are as follows:

Dec. 14 - Dec. 15

8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Dec. 16

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The lab will then close until after the new year.

CCE LUNCHEON

The annual CCE luncheon is scheduled for Dec. 17 in the Fine Arts Center. Dr. and Mrs. O'Daniel will be hosting the President's Reception at 11:30 followed by the luncheon at noon.

The luncheon will include carved pit ham, green beans, candied yams, hot rolls, garden salad, dessert and tea. Cost is \$5 per person and reservations must be made in the Business Office by noon on Dec. 15.

This year's theme is "The Twelve Days of Christmas".

For information, contact Vikki Milton or Rachel Cooley.

Following the luncheon, Dr. O'Daniel will serve as "auctioneer extraordinaire" to help dispose of the surplus Book Store inventory. Items include: computer games, T-shirts, coffee mugs, music cd's, books and more. Everything must go! Items will be displayed prior to the sale in the the Arts Center.

"THIS WEEK"

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

The next full issue of Chipola This Week will be Jan. 11-17. Deadline for this issue is noon, Thursday, Jan. 7. Articles will be printed as space permits. Call ext. 2264, or e-mail Bryan Craven.

SIGN LANGUAGE

Requests for electronic messages should be submitted in writing to the PR Office by 8 a.m. Thursday prior to the week your message is to run.

For information, call ext. 2265, or e-mail Evelyn Ward.



FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE FALL 1998

Monday - Dec. 14

- 8:45 ENC 0004, ENC 1101, ENC 1102, HUM 2210, HUM 2216, HUM 2233, NUR 1021C
 10:35 ECO 2013, EDG 2701, ENL 2011, SYG 1000, SYG 1010
 12:25 ACG 2021, ACG 2071, APA 1251, CHM 1030, CHM 1045, CHM 2210, EDF 1005,
 FRE 1120, MCB 2013, NUR 2224C, SPN 1121, SPN 2200
 2:15 AML 2010, MUL 2010, REA 0004, REA 1205, SPN 1120

Tuesday - Dec. 15

- 8:45 BSC 1005, BSC 2010, BSC 2011, BSC 2093C, BSC 2094C, COP 2000, MUT 1111,
 OST 1324
 10:35 BUL 2131, CGS 1400, GEB 1011, GLY 1001, HSC 2400, MAC 1114, PSC 1121,
 STA 2014
 12:25 MAT 0024, MAT 1033, MAC 1105, MAC 1140, MAC 1311, MAC 2233, MAC 2312,
 MGF 1106, MUT 2116
 2:15 ARH 1003, CGS 1060, DEP 2004, EME 2040, PET 1000, POS 2041

Wednesday - Dec. 16

- 8:45 AMH 2010, AMH 2020, ECO 2023, EUH 1000, EUH 1001
 10:35 CGS 1100, CLP 2100, PHY 1053C, PHY 2048C, PSY 2012, SPC 2030
 12:25 MAKE-UP PERIOD
 2:15 MAKE-UP PERIOD

Orlando Opera Company to perform

It may not be Verdi, but "Sid the Serpent Who Wanted to Sing" performed by the Orlando Opera Company will take some of the mystery out of opera for hundreds of elementary students in Jackson, Calhoun, Holmes, Liberty and Washington counties.

The workshop performances by the opera company are coming to the area courtesy of the Chipola Regional Arts Association (CRAA), Chipola's Fine and Performing Arts Department, and a grant through the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs. Teachers are being provided Opera Packs (teaching packets) in advance of the performance which include activities designed for classroom use. The packets provide cross-curricular activities involving writing, language arts, music theory, and history.

According to Joan Stadskev, Chipola's Di-

rector of Fine and Performing Arts, reservation forms have been mailed to all elementary schools/programs in the Chipola District and she anticipates a quick filling of the four performances scheduled Jan. 13-15. She says, "I am delighted that the CRAA has once again underwritten the matching costs to bring this wonderful educational opportunity in the arts to our area children."

In addition, the company will perform an evening Gala called "Love and Laughter" on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 7:00 p.m., as part of the college's annual Artist Series. Tickets for this event are on sale at the college bookstore, (850)-718-2258.

For more information on both events, call (850)-718-2301.



**Happy Birthday
Chipola Family**

DECEMBER

- 14 - Alfonso James
 14 - Helen Rhynes
 15 - Annette Widner