

# Chipola This Week

September 4-10, 2000

## 12 TUESDAY

- ♦ CPR Course Begins—5 p.m., M409

## 13 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ Seniors' Seminar—8 a.m., I
- ♦ BCM—10 a.m., H727
- ♦ Deadline to submit application for Basic Corrections Course—4 p.m., Y

## 14 THURSDAY

- ♦ Recruiter: FSU @ Panama City Campus—9 a.m.-Noon, lobby of Building (C)
- ♦ Sick Leave Pool Membership Meeting—2:30 p.m., D300

## 15 FRIDAY

- ♦ FACC Region I Chapter Presidents Meeting—11 a.m., Z215

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### September

- 18 SGA Night Social
- 27 Steve Gibson, cartoonist portraits
- 27 FACC Fall Chapter Meeting

### October

- 3 Last day to vertical transfer
- 6 SGA Seminar
- 7 CLAST Test
- 9 Artist Series: Keith Lockart
- 10 SGA Night Social
- 12 Last day to withdraw from a class for Fall Term
- 18 Fall Festival
- 18 Retirement Seminar
- 25 Senior Day
- 25-27 FACC Annual Silent Auction
- 28 ACT Test

### November

- 1 SGA Blood Drive
- 2-5 Fall Production, "The Foreigner"

### LOCATOR

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

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## New book by Chipola Alum gives CJC students an edge

"The Winning Edge," a new book by Auburn Basketball coach Cliff Ellis is giving some Chipola Junior College students an edge in the classroom this semester.

The book is being used as a supplement to the textbook in Chipola's Advanced Reading class, a reading enrichment course to prepare students for college literature.

Ellis, a Chipola alumnus and native of Chipley, is well known among local residents and basketball fans everywhere. English instructor Roberta Grantham, who is using the book in her class, says, "The book is autobiographical and inspirational and full of wisdom. Coach Ellis has a philosophy and formula for reaching folks, not just in athletics, but in all areas of life. It's full of honest advice about doing what's right, believing in people and that hard work pays off." Winning is the thread throughout the book; from personal faith to winning relationships, Ellis shows that if you treat people with respect, they will respond to it.

When Grantham learned about Ellis's new book this summer, she contacted CJC executive vice president Gene Prough who asked Ellis to send four dozen copies to Chipola. "Cliff was excited to help out his alma-mater and get the book

in the hands of students," says Prough.

Students in Grantham's class are writing a journal entry in response to reading each chapter. She says, "The students are really connecting to the book. They are amazed at the references to life in the Florida Panhandle. Ellis has a passion for life and work.

He translates a genuine love for students. The book has good readability, and is very appealing to local students and athletes."

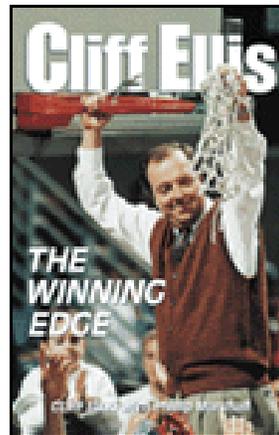
Ellis has come a long way since his days on the Chipola golf team. He led Auburn to its greatest season ever in 1999, when the Tigers finished ranked fourth in the national polls with a 29-4 record, and just two games away from a national championship. Ellis had help from another Chipola grad, Chris Porter, who recently be-

came the first Chipola player to be drafted by the NBA.

The 54-year-old Ellis has a knack for turning programs around. He is ranked second among current SEC coaches with Division I victories. Ellis has been to postseason play in 17 of the last 22 years—six NCAA's and 10 NIT's.

Prior to Auburn, Ellis spent a decade at Clemson where he rewrote the Tiger record book and took the Clemson to eight postseason appearances in 10 years. The

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**Happy Birthday CJC Family**

There are no birthdays this week.

## PBL/SIFE

New PBL Officers are: president, Stephanie Batson of Altha, vice president Mary Pettis of Marianna, secretary Tameka Larry of Bascom, treasurer Ashley James of Chattahoochee, parliamentarian Stephanie Barnes of Cottondale, and public relations Zeb Brown of Bonifay.

Activities planned for this semester include Marianna March of Dimes Program, Courthouse tour, Fall Festival, Seminar on the Responsible Use of Credit, PBL Conferences and Competition Inspection by Mary Pettis, and Christmas Party. Any student having an interest in Business is invited to become a member of PBL by either contacting one of the officers or Mrs. Kathryn Roberts in L404C. PBL meets the first and third Wednesdays at 10 a.m. If you cannot attend the meetings, see Mrs. Roberts.

## LOST AND FOUND

Lost: Man's wallet  
Navy sweater

Found: *Perrine's Literature Structure, Sound, and Sense*

Bracelet and key  
Lost and found is located in the Student Services office (Bldg. G).

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for the Southern Scholarship Foundation are available in Student Services. This scholarship which provides rent-free housing is available at Florida State University, the University of Florida, Florida A & M University, and Bethune-Cookman College.

## Constitution Week contest open to students

Constitution Week, the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution, will be celebrated is Sept. 17-23. The DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) and *The Floridan* are sponsoring a First Amendment Display contest. Entry forms are located at The Floridan and the Jackson County Public Library. Students or cam-

pus groups can win \$100 by creating display highlighting the freedoms afforded by the First Amendment. If you are interested, contact The Floridan at 526-3614, by Noon on Sept. 11.

You can read more about constitution week at the DAR website: [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org)

## UF strictly enforcing application deadlines

The University of Florida announced earlier this week its overenrollment for the Fall 2000 semester. Students who wish to transfer to UF for the Spring 2001 semester, should be advised that the enrollment management council will strictly enforce application deadlines.

For the past 2-3 years, UF has added another 30 days or so to the deadlines for fall and spring

transfer admission applications, and flexible with credentials deadlines as well. That will not be the case in the future.

The deadline for spring transfer applications is September 29. Students not meeting this deadline with a complete application packet will not be considered for transfer.

## Basic Corrections course set at Chipola

Application deadline for the next Basic Corrections course at Chipola is Sept. 13.

The course is scheduled to begin Sept. 18. Classes will meet weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Applicants must be at least 19 years of age,

be of good moral character and possess a valid driver's license. Applicants also must earn a passing score on the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) and meet FDLE requirements.

For information, call (850) 718-2394.

## Science Club elects new officers

The Chipola Science Club elected new officers at their meeting on August 30. They are: president Trevor Parker of Malone, vice president Jessus Williford of Altha, secretary Rebecca Folsom of Marianna, treasurer Stephanie Bell of Chipley, and public relations Kim Toole of

Chipley.

The next meeting is schedule for Sept. 20 at 10 a.m. The group will be discussing activities for the upcoming semester, including service projects, fundraisers and field trips.

Membership is open to any interested students. Dues are \$2.

## Chipola to offer Customer Support Center training

Chipola Junior College is offering three new courses for those interested in Customer Support Center Training.

The courses are CGS 1060-Introduction to Microcomputer Use; CET 1171-Introduction to Microcomputer Maintenance and Repair; and MNA 1161-Customer Service Training.

The first session of classes is set to begin Sept. 11. Session two will run Oct. 23 through Dec. 9. Courses will be taught in six-week cycles and will be offered mornings, afternoons, evenings and Saturdays in three-hour blocks.

The three courses are part of the AS Degree in Computer Information Technology. CJC dean of Workforce Development Bud Riviere says, "Completing the courses in no way guarantees em-

ployment at Sykes Enterprises; however, completing the course-work and the AS Degree would certainly enable someone to become employable in the Customer Support Center area."

Gary Cook is the CJC counselor for students interested in Customer Support Center training. Ken Griffin will serve as the One Stop Center contact for the program. Angie Tyler will direct TABE testing for the program through the CJC Success Center.

Prospective students should complete a CJC application immediately in preparation for classes beginning in October. Call Gary Cook at 718-2397.

For more information, call Chipola's 24-hour Customer Support Center program line at (850) 718-2480.

## Artist Series season tickets on sale at CJC

Season tickets are now available for the 2000-01 Artist Series at Chipola Junior College.

The four-event series opens with **Boston Pops conductor Keith Lockhart**, Monday, **Oct. 9**, at 7 p.m. Lockhart leaves music lovers across the nation entranced during his rousing appearances on PBS's "Evening at the Pops" and A & E's annual "Holiday at Pops" and "Pop Goes the Fourth" concerts. Lockhart devotes much of his spare time sharing his love for music with his younger fans. As conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra Youth Concerts, he leads fifteen educational concerts a year for school children and their families. In his lively presentation, *Why I Sing in the Shower*, Lockhart discusses the rich history of music as well as his own dedication to making the classics accessible to everyone.

**The Chvatal/Kritzer Duo** is the second offering of the series on Tuesday, **Nov. 14**, 7:00 p.m. From recent performances in concert halls in London, New York, Vienna and Washington, D.C., the Chvatal/Kritzer Duo will perform "The Sweet Toll of Love." Soprano, Janet Chvatal, one of Europe's bright and rising opera celebrities, (and star of the *Phantom of the Opera* as performed in Vienna), teams up with one of America's top classical guitarists, Scott Kritzer, in a program that will feature North and South American Folk Songs, exotic works from Spain, and beloved opera melodies including the famous "Habanera" from Carmen and the timeless Gershwin hit "Summertime."

**Chicago City Limits**, comedy and improvisation, hits the CJC stage Monday, **Jan. 8**, at 7 p.m. New York's longest running comedy revue Chicago City Limits raises improvisational theatre

to an art form. CCL has been seen nationally on *HBO*, *The Today Show*, and *McLaughlin* and has performed at such diverse venues as Lincoln Center, the Smithsonian, and the Super Bowl. Their comedy and improvisation have made the troupe one of America's favorites.

**The Florida Vocal Arts Ensemble** is the final offering of the series on Tuesday, **Jan. 30**, at 7 p.m. Established in 1996, and comprised of five of FSU's music faculty members, the ensemble has quickly found a devoted audience in North Florida. Their delightful, entertaining concerts absorb the audience in musical discovery from folk song arrangements of Beethoven to New American works. Ensemble members are Timothy Hoekman (pianist), Carla Connors (soprano), Jerold Pope (baritone), Larry Gerber (tenor), and Claritha Buggs (contralto).

The Series is funded through Chipola's Performing Arts Fund, and with grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Southern Arts Federation, the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, the Chipola Regional Arts Association, corporate donors, and through ticket sales.

Season tickets—\$40 for all four events—are available in the CJC Fine Arts Department. Season tickets entitle holders to same seat reserved seats, invitations to the "Meet The Artist" receptions, subscription to the CRAA arts calendar, and early ticket-renewal next year. A limited number of individual event tickets will be available prior to each performance at the Chipola Book Store at \$12 for adults and \$8 for ages 18 and under.

For season tickets, call the CJC Fine and Performing Arts Department at 718-2277.

## Short courses slated at Chipola

Chipola will offer a variety of short courses during the coming months.

A **CPR** course will meet Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 12 and 14, from 5 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$34.

An **Introduction to Photography** course will meet Mondays and Thursdays, Sept. 21 through Oct. 16, from 6 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$47.

A **Real Estate Salesman** course will meet Saturdays, Sept. 23, Oct. 14, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday, Nov. 21, from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$195.

A **First Aid** course will meet Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 26 and 28, from 5 to 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$40.

A **10-Hour Childcare Training** course will meet Friday, Oct. 6, from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 7, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$31.

**Computer courses in a variety of areas** are scheduled. **Introduction to Computers** will meet Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 18 and 19, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. **Introduction to Windows 95** will meet Oct. 2 and 3, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. **Excel I** will meet Oct. 9 and 10, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. **Word I** will meet Oct. 16 and 17, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. **Access I** will meet Oct. 30 and 31, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost for each of the computer courses listed above is \$45.

An **Intermediate Photography—Portfolio Design** course will meet Mondays and Thursdays, Oct. 26 through Nov. 20, from 6 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$47.

A **40-Hour Insurance Pre-Licensing Home Study** course is now available. Cost is \$295.

For information on any of these non-credit courses, call the Continuing Education Office at 718-2395.

### FACC FALL MEETING

The Fall Chapter Meeting of the Chipola FACC is scheduled for Sept. 27 in the Jackson Lecture Hall at 2:30 p.m. Scholarship information and information concerning this year's state convention will be presented.

### TECH CENTER HOURS

**Tech Center** hours are

Monday - Thursday

8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Friday

8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Sunday

hours will begin Sept. 9.

**Library** hours are

Monday-Thursday

7:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Friday

7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Sunday

2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

### PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Students with documented disabilities for whom part-time enrollment is a necessary accommodation are now eligible for state financial assistance, including the Florida Public Student Assistance Grant. In February of this year, the State Board of Education approved changes implementing Rule 6A-20.111.

See Gayle Duncan, Counselor for Students with a Disability, (G-417) or stop by the Financial Aid Office (A-132) for more information.

### TABE TESTING

The Success Center offers the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) test. Tests are given Monday - Thursday at 8:15 a.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday at 6 p.m.

### MATH LAB HOURS

Monday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Wednesday

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Friday

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

### REP ON CAMPUS

Representatives from Florida State University, Panama City Campus, will be in the lobby of the Social Science Building (C) on Sept. 14 from 9 a.m. to noon to talk with students.

### SAFELITE HELPS

Greg Anderson, manager of Safelite Auto Glass in Marianna, recently donated windshields for several vehicles in CJC's Automotive Technology program. Automotive students observed the installation by Safelite technician Eddie Spurlock.

### RETIREMENT INFO

A representative from the Florida Division of Retirement will hold two retirement seminars for college employees on Wednesday, October 18 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sessions will be held in Jackson Hall located in the Literature/Language Building. All employees should plan to attend one of the sessions.

## New book by Chipola Alum, *continued from page 1*

winningest coach in Clemson history with a record of 177-128. He coached at South Alabama from 1975-84 and is the winningest coach in the school's history with a 171-84 record.

A 1968 FSU grad, Ellis began his coaching career at Niceville High, posting a 54-7 mark from 1968-71. In 1972, he guided Vanguard High of Ocala, to the best record in the school's history. The following season, Ellis began his college career at Cumberland College in Lebanon, Tenn., where he had a 20-5 record followed by a 23-2 mark.

In addition to being ranked among the nation's elite basketball coaches, Ellis is also a musician. He started in the music business before coaching. In 1991, he recorded "Loveland" with the EBS All-Star Blues Band. He recently recorded, "Cliff Ellis and Friends," which includes several

rock songs and a rendition of "Amazing Grace" dedicated to the late Jim Valvano. "Shake, Rattle and Roll," another song on the disc, climbed to No. 13 on the "Beach Music" charts.

Ellis also has seven publications to his credit, including two other books - "Zone Press Variations for Winning Basketball" and "The Complete Book of Fast Break Basketball." "The Winning Edge," co-authored by Huntsville Times sports-writer Phillip Marshall, is available from Sports Publishing, Inc.

Coach Ellis is married to the former Carolyn Ratzlaff. They are the proud parents of three children. Ellis's dedication in "The Winning Edge" reads, "This book is dedicated to all my children—those born to me: Chryssa, Clay and Anna Katherine; and those who played for me."

## Chipola student athletes are winners in the classroom

Two recent reports indicate that Chipola Junior College athletes are winning in the classroom.

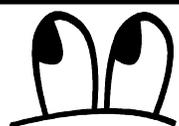
A report on Chipola's 1999-2000 sophomore athletes shows that of 33 student-athletes, 27 graduated, 28 transferred to four year colleges and 24 went on to earn athletic scholarships at four year colleges.

The CJC **Men's basketball** program was five for five in sophomores graduating and transferring on athletic scholarships. All 11 sophomores in **men's baseball** transferred on athletic scholarships and a total of nine graduated. Of eight sophomores in **women's basketball**, six graduated and five are on scholarship at universities. **Women's softball** graduated seven of nine sophomores and three went on to play at the next level.

In a second report released in August, ten CJC athletes were named to the Florida Community College Activities Association **All Academic Team**. They include **baseball players**: Justin Lord, Jake Mathis, David Wolensky, Jose Bautista and

Kellan Dedge; **softball players**: Erin Flater, Shelley Levins and Andrea Stevens; **men's basketball player** Jedd McFatter and **women's basketball player** Hilary Taylor. **Taylor** also had the highest GPA of all women's basketball players in the state.

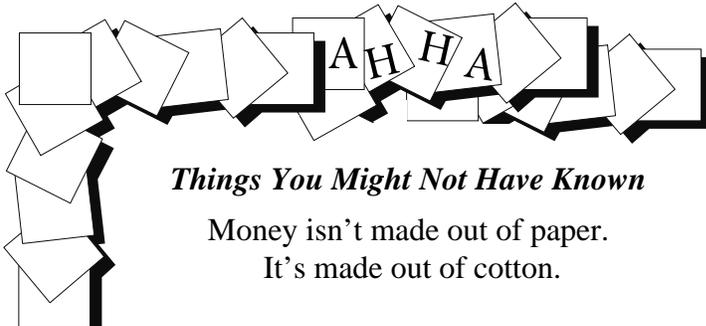
CJC president Dr. Dale O'Daniel says, "We have established a number of programs to help CJC students succeed, including academic monitoring, study halls and tutoring." CJC science instructor David Hilton serves as academic advisor for student athletes. He reports that "All CJC athletes attend study hall Monday through Thursday, and that tutors are available in many subject areas." A Math Lab and English Lab and the CJC Success Center are available to all CJC students. O'Daniel says, "Our faculty and staff are dedicated to the success of all our students. We are especially proud of the accomplishments of last year's class of student athletes."

Be on the lookout ...  
Intramurals are coming in September!

### THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for our next issue is noon, **Wednesday, Sept. 13**. Articles will be printed as space permits. Call ext. 2265, or e-mail Evelyn Ward.



*Things You Might Not Have Known*

Money isn't made out of paper.  
It's made out of cotton.