This Week

May 1-7, 2000

1 MONDAY
- Final Exams
- Senior Staff—8:30 a.m., A112
- FACC Auction Committee—1 p.m., A112
- Deadline to apply for UNF Transfer Student Scholarship—4 p.m., G
- Lifeguard Course Begins—4 p.m., T
- Introduction to Windows 95 Course Begins—5:30 p.m., S1008

2 TUESDAY
- Final Exams
- ADN Graduation Ceremony—6:30 p.m., I
- Residence Hall closes (except for graduates)—7 p.m.

3 WEDNESDAY
- Grades due (including “I” grades from Fall term)—8 a.m., A108
- Ron Ward’s Staff—8 a.m., A112
- Last faculty work day for Spring term
- Graduation—7:30 p.m., R

5 FRIDAY
- Faculty returns for Spring I term
- Residence Hall Opens—8 a.m.
- New student testing
- New & returning student registration & drop/add—8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- CLAST registration deadline

UPCOMING EVENTS
- May 8 College begins 4-day week
- May 8 Summer I Classes begin
- May 8-9 Late registration
- May 11 Alice in Wonderland
- May 29 Memorial Day-College closed
- June 3 CLAST Test
- June 5–6 Kid’s College
- June 5–8 Early Fall Registration
- June 12–15 Early Fall Registration
- June 21 Summer II Classes begin

LOCATOR

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

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Chipola makes Yahoo’s “Most Wired” list

Yahoo magazine, Internet Life, (www.zdnet.com/yil/content/college/) ranked Chipola (www.chipola.cc.fl.us) in the Top 100 “Most Wired” community college campuses in the nation.

Chipola ranked number 58. Three other Florida community colleges made the list, including: Florida Community College at Jacksonville, ranked number three; Miami-Dade Community College, ranked number 47, and Okaloosa-Walton Community College, ranked number 51.

According to Yahoo, the ranking considered more than 40 factors, in four general categories: Access & Infrastructure, Administrative Services, General Resources, and Student Support.

Yahoo writer Rob Bernstein says, “It used to be that U.S. colleges and universities could attract the nation’s best and brightest with a prestigious name or a winning football team. But that was then. This is now: Undergraduates are as interested in a college’s Net resources as in its curriculum or social life.”

Chipola president Dr. Dale O’Daniel says, “We’re very proud to be named on the Yahoo list. We have tried to provide our students and employees with the best technology available to enable them to work smarter. I congratulate our district board of trustees, the college Foundation, and our employees and students, for their vision and hard work on our ongoing campus technology plan.”

J. David Armstrong, Jr., executive director of the Florida Community College System, says, “Florida’s community college system is one of the best in the nation. We congratulate the four colleges for the distinction of being in the top most “wired” campuses in the nation and will continue to support the use of technology at all campuses.”

Happy Birthday CJC Family

1 – Cecilia Cooley 7 – Lisa Fowler
5 – Rachel Cooey 7 – David Hilton
6 – Allen Molineux
**Students honored at Chipola Honors Night**

Chipola recognized the outstanding achievements of its students at the annual Awards Ceremony on April 20.

Awards were presented in the areas of academics, athletics and extracurricular activities.

The following students received **awards for academics**: Timothy Register, economics; Kristen Douglas, accounting; Sharon Cotton, office systems; Tammy Yates, computer programming; Drew Wood, computer science; Alethea Roberts, medical secretarial technology; Dorothy Hall, office systems technology; Viria Brown, office management technology; Maryann Barfield, accounting applications; Alicia File, business administration; Allison Watson, general biology; Callie Little, biology for science majors; Regina Ballard, anatomy/physiology; Carol Ivey, microbiology; Callie Little, freshman chemistry; Joshua Bietenholz, sophomore chemistry; Carmen Sconiers, physical science; Carmen Sconiers, social science; Joseph Edwards, general chemistry; Maria Ott, earth science; Ashley Gaffney, calculus I; Carly Williams, calculus II; Joshua Baxley, calculus III; Nathanael L. Hawkins, C.H. Barton Award; Maria Marcus, freshman English; Kelly Barfield, Holly Wilson, sophomore English; Missy Cumbie, Mary Ann Watson, PN awards; Cassie Elliott, Tina King, Missy Reddoch, ADN awards; Edwin H. Yon, electronic engineering technology; Floyd Robinson, electronic technology; Roger Holley, computer electronics technology; Curtis J. Mitchell, welding; Brad Bigelow, telecommunications; Andrew T. Pitts, automotive services technology; Dorothy L. Day, grooming and salon services; Joshua Baxley, Dr. Robert E. Ringer Award; Alicia File, Southtrust Bank Phi Theta Kappa Award.

The following students received **awards for athletics**: Maredith Nolen, Rachel Porter, Amanda Searcy Cheerleader Awards; Fernando Iso, NealSportmanship Award; Jake Mathis, Scholar-Athlete Award.

The following students received **awards for leadership in extracurricular activities**: Ebony White and Katrice Oliver, Black Student Union; Marianne Hart, Mu Alpha Theta; Alica File, Phi Beta Lambda; Adam Harrison, Students in Free Enterprise; Kyle McClellan, Science Club; Misty Burch, Student Ambassadors; Kelly Barfield, Chris Massey, and Jerrett Pigott, Student Government Association; Kelly Barfield and Grady Smith, The Papoose Student Newspaper; Steven L. Hall, William and Betty Stabler Library Award; Kelly Barfield and Kevin Meadows, Brain Bowl.

Three awards were given to non-students. Deborah Buckhalter of *The Floridan* received the Community Service Award. The student body selected David Hilton and Bonnie Smith as Teacher of the Year and counselor Joan Miller for the Distinguished Service Award.

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**Continuing Education offers variety**

The CJC Office of Continuing Education will offer a variety of short courses during May and June.

**Introduction to Windows 95** will meet May 1 and 2, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is $45.

A **Lifeguard** course will meet May 1 through 11, from 4 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is $115.

A **CPR** course will meet May 9 and 11, from 5 to 9 p.m. Cost is $34.

An **Internship** course for the Child Development Associate program will meet May 8 through June 14, from 6 to 9:20 p.m. Cost is $98.

A “**Programs for Young Children**” course will meet May 9 through June 15, from 6 to 9:20 p.m. Cost is $98.

A **10-Hour Childcare Training** course will meet Friday, May 19, from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, May 20, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is $31.

A **First Aid** course will meet May 23 and 25, from 5 to 9:30 p.m. Cost is $40.

**Kid’s College** has been set for June 5 through 15, and June 19 through 29. Brochures with all details are now available.

A **20-Hour Childcare Training** course will meet Fridays, June 9 and 23, from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays, June 10 and 24, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is $62.

A **Water Safety Instructor** course is available. Students must be 17 years of age and pass both written and practical skills swim test. Cost is $65.

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

For information on any of these non-credit courses, call the CJC Continuing Education Office at 718-2395.
Chipola’s Lord signs with FSU

Chipola pitcher Justin Lord of Marianna signed a scholarship Friday, April 28, to play at Florida State University next season.

Lord was a top player at Marianna High who became an outstanding pitcher at Chipola. He logged 90 strikeouts in 88 innings during his sophomore season. He chalked up a 6-6 record a 2.6 ERA.

Of signing with top-ranked FSU, Lord says, “It’s an answered prayer. I’ve waited for my opportunity and now it’s here. It’s a dream come true to be signing with one of the top programs in the country.” Lord says the Chipola program prepared him for Division I. “It’s been a great experience playing for coach Johnson and my teammates. I couldn’t have asked for a better bunch of guys. I’ve learned and matured at Chipola. It’s been one of the best experiences of my life,” says Lord.

Lord is the son of Buddy and Joy Lord of Marianna. Lord joins fellow CJC Indian Richie Smith of Bristol who signed with FSU earlier this season.

Chipola signs top hoops recruits

The Chipola men’s basketball program recently signed five top players including one of the top 100 recruits in the country.

Troyce Haynesworth, a 6’4 Guard from Dunbar High in Washington D.C., will help the Indians at the guard slot. He averaged 22 points and 5 rebounds as a senior, and led Dunbar to a City Championship. He was first Team All-City. Recruiting USA ranked Troyce as one of the top 100 seniors in America. Head coach Ryan Cross says, “Troyce is a big, strong guard who is capable of guarding a point guard through a small forward. He brings a lot of toughness and a winning mentality into the Chipola program. He is also an explosive scorer who has a chance to make a major impact as a freshman.”

Kareem Johnson, a 6’8 power forward from Eufaula (AL) High, will give the Indians some much needed size on the inside. He averaged 24 points and 14 rebounds per game as a senior. He was the Alabama 5A Player of the Year, the Dothan Progress Player of the Year and a member of the 2000 Alabama Super 10. Cross says, “Kareem has a chance to be a great player at Chipola. He is one of the guys that we targeted early in the year and we are very excited to sign him. Kareem will add great size and strength to our front court.” Johnson chose Chipola over Tallahassee, Butler County (KS), and Central Florida community colleges. Cross says, “John is a very talented guard. He has good size and athleticism and is very competitive. With added strength, John will develop into a very good guard at Chipola. We worked very hard to sign John and feel that he will be an extremely positive addition to our program.”

Jerome Stamper, a 6’5 forward from Ribault High in Jacksonville, should be a great addition to CJC’s perimeter game. He averaged 20 points and 11 rebounds as a senior, and led Ribault to the Final Four of the State Tournament. He was First Team All-State. He chose Chipola over Kilgore JC (TX), and Compton CC (CA). Cross says, “Jerome will be able to play several positions for us. He has the ability to score from the perimeter as well as at the post. His long arms and toughness will also make him a very good defender and rebounder.”

Wayne Bransom, a 6’8 ½ forward from Langley High in Pittsburgh, PA, will help replace CJC’s leading scorer Kevin Paige. Bransom averaged 26 points and 14 rebounds as a senior, and was named first team All-City and All-State. Bransom had a high game of 57 points during his senior season. Bransom chose Chipola over Hutchinson CC (KS) & Vincennes (IN). Cross says, “Wayne was a key signing for Chipola. He adds good size and athletic ability to our program. He is very skilled and runs the floor very well for a big man. Wayne has a chance to come in and play a major role as a freshman.”

Chipola finished the 99-00 season with a 19-11 overall record under the direction of first year head coach Ryan Cross.
**TELECOM GRADS**

Thirteen students recently completed training in Chipola's Telecommunications program. The students are now eligible for high-wage jobs in the field of telecommunications installation. The graduates are: Jason King of Fountain, Scott Williams of Blountstown, James Berry of Crestview, Clint Mitchell of Dothan, AL, William Finch of Chipley, William Simmons of Blountstown, Nick Edenfield of Altha, Frank King of Altha, Anthony Baker of Grand Ridge, Steve Benton of Marianna, Dustin Brown of Graceville, Albert Johnson of Cottondale, and Brad Shouppe of Cottondale.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

TSUD is now offering 2-year scholarships to transfer students who want to earn degrees and teach in the fields of secondary math, science, and special education. Special consideration will also be given to minorities and other historically disadvantaged populations. Participants must commit to accept a teaching position, if offered, in a high-need school for a period of time equivalent to the length of the scholarship assistance. Interested students should contact the ExEL program office at (334) 712-0010.

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**Lady Indians softball team in State tourney**

The Chipola Softball team is headed to the state tournament.

The Lady Indians will play Pasco-Hernando Community College on Thursday, May 4 at 6 p.m. in the first round of the tourney which will be held at Osceola County Softball Complex in Kissimmee. If the Lady Indians advance, they will face Okaloosa-Walton on May 5. Chipola split with OW in their four meetings this year.

The Lady Indians finished the regular season 40-15, with a 9-11 league mark. Chipola earned an at-large berth to the tourney and will compete with three other Panhandle Conference teams at state. OW finished first in the conference, followed by number two Gulf Coast. Pensacola finished third followed by Chipola, but the Florida Community College Activities Association (FCCAA) chose both CJC and PJC for at-large appearances based on strength of schedule, overall record and record against tournament teams.

CJC head coach Sharon Coleman says, “The girls have worked very hard. I’m glad that they’re getting the opportunity to go to state. All of the early morning runs and late practices have finally paid off.”

Chipola’s offense is led by Erin Flater of Bonifay with a .360 batting average. Sammi Wilkes of Berwick, LA, is batting .332, and Shelley Levins of Century is batting .320. The Lady Indians pitching staff is led by Tanya Teague of Grandpoint, LA, who is 20-9 and who leads the team in strikeouts. Coleman says, “We rely on all of our pitching staff. Each pitcher has contributed greatly to our success.”

The team is scheduled to depart Marianna immediately following a 2 p.m. practice on Tuesday, May 2.

For the latest scores, call the CJC Sports Hotline at 781-2CJC.

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**Chipola Ladies sign with Southeastern Louisiana**

Chipola women’s basketball players—Sheerah Clark of Graceville and Keelee Traylor of Albany, GA—recently signed scholarships to play for Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, LA.

Clark, a graduate of Graceville High School, was First Team All-Panhandle Conference and First Team All-State Tournament during her sophomore year, and First Team All-Panhandle Conference during her freshman year. She also broke Chipola’s all time assists record.

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

Deadline for our next issue is noon, Wednesday, May 3. Articles will be printed as space permits. Call ext. 2265, or e-mail Evelyn Ward.

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