Chipola shines at State FACC Convention

Chipola was one of the most talked-about colleges at the Florida Association of Community Colleges Annual Convention, Nov. 3-6, at the Sheraton World Resort in Orlando.

The highlight of the convention for Chipola was the installation of Joyce Traynom as state FACC president for the year 2000. Traynom is executive assistant to the president at Chipola. She also was honored as the 1999 Outstanding Board Member and the Outstanding Member for Region I.

The Chipola chapter of FACC garnered numerous awards this year including the 1999 Region I Chapter of the Year. The chapter’s Decade Arcade Booth, under the creative direction of Margie Williams, CJC continuing education director, was awarded First Place for booth design and greatest number of visitors.

CJC president Dr. Dale O’Daniel was awarded an Honorary Life Membership Award for his contribution to the FACC organization. O’Daniel served as state president of FACC in 1998, and was successful in bringing the convention to the Panhandle for the first time in FACC’s history.

FACC chapter president, Laurie Culbreth, accepted an award for Chipola’s membership efforts: 50% or Better Membership (167 members). continued on page 2
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Culbreth also was elected state chair of the Curriculum & Instruction Commission and Deputy Director for Region I.

Several other CJC employees were elected to state and regional offices. Sandra Harrell, CJC athletics administrative assistant, was elected state chair for Membership Services. counselor Lindsay Roach was selected state Corresponding Secretary, member of the Student Development Commission and Membership chair. CJC counselor Joan Miller was selected as the Region I Representative for the Student Development Commission.

Also attending the convention from Chipola, were: Rachel Cooey, Nora Mayo, Donna Neel, Lou Kind, Alice Pendergrass, Kim Collins, Peggy Register, Gene Prough, Carolyn Poole and CJC trustee Jeff Crawford, Brenda Taylor and Manuel Gatlin.

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.

**Ebony Embers to perform at CJC Thursday**

“Of Ebony Embers,” subtitled “Vignettes of the Harlem Renaissance,” will be performed on Thursday, Nov. 18 at 9:00 and 10:00 a.m., at the Chipola Junior College Theatre.

The Core Ensemble, with actor Akin Babatunde, will perform this new musical theatre piece which celebrates the music and poetry of African Americans in New York City during the 1920’s. The 50-minute show explores the life and times of African Americans who helped shape the Harlem Renaissance. The performance examines the lives of three outstanding but very different African American poets—Langston Hughes, Countee Cullen and Claude McKay—as seen through the eyes of the great painter and muralist Aaron Douglas. The characters will be interpreted by Babatunde, who is nationally known for his regular appearances on Public Television’s children’s show Wishbone. The Dallas Observer noted that “Babatunde’s characters step forward and tell the story. His moments on stage are affecting, demonstrating the most powerful special effects—the human heart and soul.”

The Core Ensemble—cello, piano, and percussion—performs music by African American composers ranging from jazz greats Duke Ellington, Thelonious Monk and Charles Mingus to concert music composers Jeffrey Mumford and George Walker.

The free performance is sponsored the Chipola Fine and Performing Arts Department and by a grant from the State of Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs.

For information about “Of Ebony Embers,” call (850) 718-2301.

**Mark Twain to visit Chipola on Monday**

Mark Twain, humorist, riverboat pilot and author will come to life in a presentation at Chipola on Monday, Nov. 15, at 11 a.m.

Twain will be portrayed by George Frein, recently retired University of North Dakota Professor Emeritus of Philosophy and Religion. He is director of the National Chautauqua Tour, a group of humanities scholars who offer programs of historical characterization nationwide. Frein will share the works of Twain and then open a discussion for audience questions. Participants will also have the opportunity to talk with the scholar when he steps out of character to discuss his ideas on this important historical figure.

Chautauqua (shuh-taw-kwa) began in 1874 on the banks of Lake Chautauqua in up-state New York and has developed into a thoughtful, educational, entertaining event.

Developed by the National Chautauqua Tour, the American Humorist Series debuted in the summer of 1998 in the Great Plains. The Florida tour was organized by the Florida Humanities Council and comes to Chipola through the generosity of several groups. Through a grant from Chipola’s Staff and Program Development Committee, the CJC performances are free and open to the public.

Chipola’s Chautauqua also will feature the characters of Will Rogers, January 31; Langston Hughes, March 27; and James Thurber, April 17.

The Chipola program is a joint presentation of the Florida Humanities Council (FHC) and Chipola Junior College. FHC is a non-profit organization funded by private donations, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and Florida’s Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs.

For information about the program, call Joan Stadsklev at (850) 718-2301.
Best Western Hoops Classic is Nov. 19 and 20

There will be enough basketball teams in Marianna to fill up a hotel when Chipola hosts the Best Western Panhandle Classic on Nov. 19 and 20 in the Johnson Center.

The action begins Friday, Nov. 19 at Noon with Okaloosa Walton taking on Polk. At 2 p.m., Pensacola plays Alabama Southern. Gulf Coast meets Daytona at 4 p.m. Tallahassee plays Palm Beach at 6 p.m. Chipola faces L.B. Wallace in the nightcap at 8 p.m.

Games continue Saturday, Nov. 20, at 10 a.m. with Chipola’s women playing the L.B. Wallace women. OW plays Palm Beach at 12 Noon. Pensacola meets Polk at 2 p.m. Gulf Coast takes on L.B. Wallace at 4 p.m. Tallahassee meets Daytona at 6 p.m. Chipola’s men play Alabama Southern in the feature game at 8 p.m.

Both Chipola teams opened the home season Nov. 12 and 13 with the Chipola Classic. The Indians were scheduled to play FCCJ and Central Florida. The Lady Indians were set to play Darton and Daytona.

The Indians jumped out to a perfect 3-0 start under their new leader who was national JUCO coach of the year last season at Barton (KS). Cross says he likes the way his team has come together in the first three games of the season. “I think we’ve done a good job of controlling the tempo. We’re learning how we need to play as a team in order to win.” There is concern that the Indians lack depth, but the coach says, “This is one of the best teams that I’ve been around as far as a team that plays together. Our first seven players have really stepped up and done some good things. I think we’ll keep getting better and better.”

Janerio Spurlock, a 6’6 freshman, has been the key to Chipola’s offensive attack. He’s led the team in scoring with 81 points in the first three games. Cross says, “I knew he was going to be a point producer. We needed a wing, and I think he’s going to play consistently all year.

Sophomore Will Campbell has also been impressive in the early games with 56 total points and a whopping 58 rebounds. “He’s been the inside presence that we needed,” said Cross.

For the latest scores, call the CJC Sports Hotline at 718-2284 or visit the CJC web site at www.chipola.cc.fl.us

Continuing Education offers Fall variety

Chipola will offer a variety of short courses during November and December.

**Introduction to Excel** will meet Nov. 15 and 16 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is $45.

**Cake Decorating I** will meet Tuesdays, Nov. 16 through Dec. 7, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is $21.

**First Aid** will meet Nov. 17 and 18 from 5 to 9:30 p.m. Cost is $40.

An **Excel II** course will meet Nov. 29 and 30 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is $45.

A **10-Hour Childcare** course, that satisfies Part II of the Department of Children and Family Services requirement for childcare personnel, will meet Dec. 3 from 6 to 9 p.m., and Dec. 4, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is $31.

**PowerPoint** will meet Dec. 6 and 7, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Blountstown One Stop Center and on Dec. 13 and 14, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at CJC. Cost is $45 for either course.

A **CPR** course will meet Dec. 7 and 9 from 5 to 9 p.m. Cost is $34.

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

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

Note: Any conflicts should be resolved between student and instructor.

Monday – December 13
8:45 ENC 0004, ENC 1101, ENC 1102, HUM 2212, HUM 2216, HUM 2233, NUR 1021C
10:35 CGS 1505, ECO 2013, EDG 2701, ENL 2011, PSY 2012, SYG 1000, SYG 1010
12:25 ACG 2021, ACG 2071, APA 1251, CHM 1030, CHM 1045, CHM 2210, EDF 1005, MCB 2013, NUR 224C, SPN 1121, SPN 2200
2:15 AML 2010, CIS 1000, MUL 2010, REA 0004, REA 1205, SPC 2600, SPN 1120

Tuesday – December 14
8:45 BSC 1005, BSC 2010, BSC 2011, BSC 2093C, BSC 2094C, CGS 1100, COP 2000, MUT 1111, OST 1324
10:35 BUL 2131, CGS 1400, GLY 1001, HSC 2400, MAC 1114, OST 1582, PSC 1121, STA 2023
12:25 MAC 1105, MAC 1140, MAC 1311, MAC 2233, MAC 2312, MAC 2313, MAT 0024, MAT 1033, MGF 1106
2:15 ARH 1003, CGS 1060, COP 2000L, DEP 2004, EME 2040, PET 1000, POS 2041

Wednesday – December 15
8:45 AMH 2010, AMH 2020, CIS 2930, ECO 2023, EUH 1000, EUH 1001
10:35 CLP 2100, PHY 1053C, PHY 2048C, PEO 2003
12:25 MAKE-UP PERIOD
2:15 MAKE-UP PERIOD

Chipola baseballers sign with major colleges

Six CJC baseball players signed with four-year colleges at a press conference at Chipola on Thursday.

Michael Brown of Vicksburg, MS, signed with Mississippi State University. The infielder who plays at second and third, hit 10 doubles, 7 home runs and 31 RBI’s for a .305 average.

Caleb Crosby of Jackson AL, signed with the University of South Alabama. Crosby was the Indian’s key reliever last season. He tied Chipola’s all time record for saves with 9. The second team All Conference pick was 5-1 on the year with a 2.83 ERA.

Third baseman Jake Mathis of Marianna signed with The University of Alabama at Huntsville. Mathis hit .342 during Conference play.

Drew Miller of Skipperville, AL, signed with Troy State University. The First Team All Conference first baseman hit .378, with 13 doubles, 15 home runs and 44 RBI’s.

Outfielder Richie Smith of Bristol, FL, signed with Florida State University. He had 8 home runs and 32 RBI’s last season.

Blake Taylor of Columbus, GA signed with the University of South Carolina. The 6′1, right-handed pitcher was 8-2 last season.

The Indians are coming off an impressive season compiling a 43-12 record.

Paige signs with Northeast Louisiana

Chipola sophomore Kevin Paige signed a scholarship with Northeast Louisiana University, Monroe, LA, at a press conference on Nov. 11. Paige transferred to Chipola from Middle Georgia College where he averaged 12 points and seven rebounds a game and led the squad to the finals of the state championship. He averaged two steals, two assists and one block per game.

The 6′6, 235 pound forward had a stellar career at Monroe High School, where he led the team to three regional championships and a final four appearance. He averaged 19 points and 11 rebounds a game. He was named All State, All Region, captured four Slam Dunk Championships, and was a Top 100 High School pick in both Street and Smith and Athalon Sports magazines.

CJC head coach Ryan Cross says, “Northeast Louisiana is a good situation for Kevin. They’ve been to the tourney five out of the last seven years. He’s looking at playing a lot of minutes. He was recruited by a number of high profile programs, but he made a good decision. He can go to Northeast and have a very good career.” Northeast is a Division 1 college in the Southland Conference.