Chipola students perform well on annual CLAST report

CJC students have proven by at least one measure that they are well-prepared to transfer to a university.

According to a report from the Florida Department of Education, Chipola students placed fourth among Florida’s 28 community colleges in the percentage of students passing all four subtests of the CLAST (College Level Academic Skills Test) for the 1998-99 school year.

Among all 37 institutions—28 community colleges and 9 state universities—CJC placed fifth on overall passing rate. CJC’s percentage of students passing all four subtests was 50, compared to 41 for the state universities, 34 for the community colleges and 37 for the state as a whole. Chipola also outperformed the six community colleges and three universities in the Panhandle Region in overall passing rate.

Chipola was fourth among all institutions on the Mathematics Subtest, at 64 percent. CJC’s mean score on this subtest was 305, compared to the university mean of 296, the community college mean of 295 and the statewide mean of 296.

CLAST is the statewide exam that all college sophomores in Florida must pass in order to enter the junior level at a state university.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 27 High School Senior Day
Oct. 27-29 FACC Silent Auction
Nov. 3 SGA Blood Drive
Nov. 4-7 The Odd Couple Student Performance
Nov. 8-11 Early Spring Registration
Nov. 9-10 Career Fair

CLAVINER
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, Cale, 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
Chipola plans Fall Festival of the Arts

Chipola will host its popular Fall Festival of the Arts on Sunday, Oct. 24, at 1:30 p.m., at the CJC Arts Center.

Patrons, parents and students may visit the visual art exhibits on display and enjoy performances by CJC theater students, pianists, Chamber Chorus and the CJC Rock and Jazz Ensemble.

Mark Twain to open CJC Chautauqua Series

Mark Twain will visit Chipola Junior College on Monday, Nov. 15 at 11 a.m.

Actually, Twain’s character will visit the campus, courtesy of the American Humorists Chautauqua Series. A professional actor will share the works of Twain and then open a discussion for audience questions. Participants will also have the opportunity to talk with the scholars when they step out of character to discuss the ideas on their historical figures.

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.

According to Joan Stadsklev, director of Chipola’s Fine and Performing Arts, 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. Large numbers of people across the nation enjoy the opportunity to interact with historical and literary scholars appearing in costume and speaking in character.

Area citizens as well as Chipola students and employees are invited to enjoy the presentations and take part in the free programs.

For more information, phone (850) 718-2301.

Madrigal dinners slated at Chipola

The CJC Department of Fine and Performing Arts will present the popular Christmas Madrigal Dinners on Dec. 2 and 3 in the Arts Center.

CJC’s Chamber Chorus and Show Choir will combine their talents to become the Madrigal Singers. The Madrigal Singers, Wind Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble and Theatre Department will present the program under the direction of Dr. Edward Smith Lyon. In addition to a delicious medieval dinner, the program will include the procession of singers through the hall, the hoisting of a sparkling toast from the Wassail Bowl, the procession of litter bearers with the boar’s head, a Royal Court, a jester and strolling minstrels. The evening will conclude with a concert by the Madrigal Singers.

In order to enjoy all the pomp and circumstance of a traditional “merrie olde England” medieval Christmas dinner, guests must be seated before the opening fanfare at 6:30 each evening. Doors will open at 6:15.

Reserved seats for the event are $20 per person and may be purchased in the Fine and Performing Arts Office in the McLendon Fine Arts Building, weekdays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., beginning Nov. 1. Sellout performances are expected, therefore tickets should be purchased immediately.

Seating will be at round tables—eight to a table. Persons wishing to sit together should purchase their tickets together.

For information, call 718-2258.
SIFE chapter “making a difference” with food drive

The Chipola chapter of Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE), in cooperation with SGA and other campus organizations, is sponsoring a campus-wide Food Drive from Oct. 11 to 23.

SIFE invites everyone to participate in this project and thereby become a part of the national “Make a Difference Day.”

SIFE’s objective is to involve students and community in “making a difference” by filling the food bank of an organization which helps the less fortunate—The Family Stopover House.

Donors may deposit nonperishable food items in collection boxes around the CJC campus or deliver to SGA or L404C. SIFE will deliver the donations to Stopover on Oct. 23.

For information, contact Kathryn Roberts at 526-2761, Ext. 3269, or Angela Spangler, at Ext. 3314.

CJC Little Indian Dribblers program begins Nov. 6

Chipola is bringing back its popular Little Indian Dribblers basketball program for boys and girls in grades 2-6.

Participants will meet for five Saturday camps, beginning Nov. 6. The cost of the program is $50, which includes: five practices with individual instruction from Head Coach Ryan Cross, his staff, and the 1999-2000 Chipola Indians; camp T-Shirt; and free admission to all men’s and women’s home basketball games. The Little Dribblers will perform during halftime of all six of CJC’s home conference games.

For information, contact Head Coach Ryan Cross at (850) 718-2236 or Assistant Coach Kris Baumann at 718-2320.

Continuing Education offers Fall variety

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

An Excel II course will meet Oct. 18 and 19 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Blountstown One Stop Center and on Nov. 29 and 30 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at CJC. Cost is $45.

A First Aid course will meet Oct. 19 and 21 from 5 to 9:30 p.m. Cost is $40.

A 10-Hour Childcare Training course will meet Oct. 22 from 6 to 9 p.m., and on Oct. 23 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is $31.

Access I will meet Oct. 25 and 26 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and on Nov. 8 and 9 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Blountstown One Stop Center. Cost is $45 for either course.

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A Stained Glass course will meet Nov. 2, 4, 9, and 11, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is $120.

A workshop entitled “Take Your Business Underground” will meet Nov. 2 through 4 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The course is designed for heating and AC contractors interested in geothermal systems. Cost is $475.

Cake Decorating II will meet Nov. 4 through Dec. 2 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is $21. Cake Decorating I will meet Nov. 16 through Dec. 7 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is $21.

A 20-Hour Childcare Training course will meet Nov. 5 and 12 from 6 to 9 p.m., and on Nov. 6 and 13 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is $62.

Kirby Holt will host a Christmas Decorating Show Nov. 8 from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is $15.

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

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

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 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.
**TECH CENTER/LIBRARY**

Tech Center hours are
- Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Friday: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Sunday: 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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.-7:00 p.m.

**CONDOLENCES**

The Chipola family is saddened by the loss of Rona Foran, brother of CJC Welding instructor Freddy Foran, who was killed in a traffic accident in Pensacola on Oct. 8. Services were held on Oct. 12 at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Kynesville.

**FACC SILENT AUCTION**

The 2nd Annual Silent Auction to benefit the FACC Scholarship Fund will be held October 27-29. Auction items will be on display in A112. Auction times will be Oct. 27-28, 11a.m.-3 p.m. and Oct. 29, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Final bidding wars will begin around 1 p.m. on Friday.

**“THIS WEEK”**

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