Fall into the Arts at Chipola

The CJC Department of Fine and Performing Arts has a number of events on tap in the coming weeks.

**Madrigal Dinner** tickets will be on sale weekdays from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the lobby of the Fine Arts Building, beginning Monday, Nov. 1. Madrigal dates are Dec. 2 and 3, and a quick sellout is expected. Tickets are $20 per person for dinner and a show. Guests will be seated at tables for 8. Groups wishing to sit together must purchase tickets at the same time. Sorry, no phone or credit card reservations will be taken.

Tickets to Chipola’s production of the **The Odd Couple** go on sale Monday, Oct. 25 at the CJC Book Store. Production dates are November 4, 5 and 6 at 7:30 p.m., and a Sunday matinee, Nov. 7, at 2 p.m. Reserved adult tickets are $7, and $5 for ages 18 and under. CJC students and employees receive one complimentary ticket. Credit card purchases by phone are available. The Book Store is open weekdays, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The **Chipola Chautauqua Series** begins with Mark Twain on Nov. 15 at 11 a.m. in the college Theatre. Other characters include Will Rogers on January 31; Langston Hughes on March 27; and James Thurber on April 17. There is no charge for Chautauqua events.

**“Of Ebony Embers”** comes to Chipola Nov. 18 for two performances—at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m., in the college Theatre. This musical theatre work for solo actor and chamber music trio explores the life and times of African Americans who helped shape the Harlem Renaissance. The program highlights three outstanding African-Americans.

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American poets—Langston Hughes, Countree Cullen and Claude McKay. The Core Ensemble, the nationally acclaimed trio, performs music by African American Composers ranging from Jazz greats Duke Ellington, Jelly Roll Morton, Thelonious Monk and Charles Mingus to concert music composers William Grant Still and George Walker. The program in presented to the community at no charge through a grant from the Division of Cultural Affairs.

For information about CJC arts events, contact Joan Stadsklev at 718-2301.

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 (shu-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.

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 718-2277.

Paige commits to Northeast Louisiana

Chipola sophomore Kevin Paige has committed to sign a scholarship with Northeast Louisiana University, Monroe, LA.

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 also 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.

Chipola head coach Ryan Cross says, “Northeast Louisiana is a good situation for Kevin. They’ve been thought 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.
Student tutors available in English Department

Three student tutors are available to provide free help with English courses.

Kelly Barfield can provide tutoring to anyone who needs help in English. She may be found in M-413 on Thursday afternoons from 3 to 4. She has completed ENC 1101, ENC 1102, ENG 2012, and HUM 2233, and is currently enrolled in AML 2020 and HUM 2212. She is also co-editor of The Papoose. She plans to transfer to FSU and major in English.

Holly Wilson is an English Education major who plans to transfer to FSU. She has completed ENC 1101, ENC 1102, and Survey of American Literature II. This semester she is enrolled in the first segments of American and English Literature. She

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 November and December.

An Access II course will meet Nov. 1 and 2 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is $45.

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

A geothermal installation workshop entitled, “Take Your Business Underground,” will meet Nov. 2, 3 and 4, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost is $475.

A 10-Hour Childcare Training (Mainstreaming) course will meet Nov. 3 from 6 to 9:20 p.m. Cost is $31. A 20-Hour Childcare 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. 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.

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

A Christmas Decorating Show featuring the works of designer Kirby Holt will meet 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.

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.

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.

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.
**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, 11 a.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.

**NEW BEGINNINGS**

Gary Cook, vocational counselor, spoke to students who attended the New Beginnings meeting on October 6. The winners of the doorprizes were Macarena Company, Barbara Hughes, and Angie Clark. For information on the club you may contact Rose Parramore at 718-2208. Meetings are held monthly for single parents but anyone interested may attend.

**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.

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