**FACTS provides online services to college students**

A unique, new website, www.facts.org, offers nearly 1 million Florida college students a complete one-stop assortment of support services designed to meet academic advising needs.

FACTS (Florida Academic Counseling and Tracking for Students) posts information about the state’s 11 state universities, 28 community colleges and 27 independent colleges and universities. The site offers quick, efficient access to services that used to be available only through the counselor’s office. Now with no lines, no waiting, students can find help 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Chipola plans to use FACTS to distribute grades to students online, saving an estimated $6,000 in mailing costs.

**Effective Fall 2001**

CJC students will be able to access their grades via the internet.

**Picking a major.** Students can search programs of study by subject area, institution or degree level, locating the Florida institutions that offer desired programs.

**College admissions.** Using a common application form, students can apply to one or more institutions on-line at the same time; obtain information on fees and; at some institutions, pay tuition and fees on-line.

**Financial aid information.** FACTS links to state, federal and private financial aid sites where students can process financial aid applications on-line. In the future students will be able to assess needs and determine eligibility for aid programs.

**Career guidance.** Students can get statewide access to the eCHOICES and SIGI PLUS websites, for the best career counseling options.

FACTS is administered by the Florida Center for Advising and Academic Support. The administrative staff is provided by the Department of Education in Tallahassee, and the technical staff is located at the University of South Florida in Tampa.

For information, call John Van Gieson or Angie Raines at (850) 681-6505.

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**Happy Birthday CJC Family**

| Dec. 6 | Jason Keene |
| Dec. 7 | Robert Ivey |
| Dec. 8 | Mike Dolan |
Chipola application deadline is Friday

New students planning to enroll at Chipola Junior College in the Spring 2002 Semester are encouraged to make application by the Dec. 7 deadline.

New students must complete an application and provide high school or college transcripts. Chipola offers hundreds of college credit courses during the day and evening, and also through independent study. The college offers the Associate in Arts (AA) degree which guarantees acceptance to Florida’s public universities. Chipola also offers several Associate in Science (AS) programs, as well as a number of Workforce Development programs which provide training for high wage jobs.

Chipola’s University Center provides opportunities for students to pursue a number of bachelor’s and advanced degrees on the CJC campus. Registration for the Spring Semester is Jan. 2 for returning students and Jan. 3 for new students. Classes begin Jan. 4.

For more information, call the CJC Registration Office at 718-2211.

Lady Indians host Darton Tuesday

The Lady Indians host Darton College, Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 5 p.m., in the Johnson Health Center. The Lady Indians defeated Darton 68-59 on Nov. 27. Tameka Barnes led CJC with 15 points. Takesha Oden scored 14.

The Indians improved to 8-2 with an 81-62 win over South Georgia Tech on Nov. 27.

Three CJC players—Wayne Bransom, Brandon Freeman and Kareem Johnson—scored 15 points each. Head coach Ryan Cross says, “It was a good team victory for us. Everybody played. Everyone played quality minutes and we really bounced back from a disappointing loss last week and played pretty well as a team. We got an opportunity to play some of our younger guys. It was a good win for us.”

The Indians are off to a strong start with a number three-ranking in the state poll. Chipola advanced to the championship round of the Pepsi Invitational Tournament in Ocala, before falling to Palm Beach, 72-55, on Nov. 24. David Hilton led CJC with 15 points. Brandon Freeman scored 11. Chipola scored a 63-61 second round win over Central Florida on Nov. 23. Free-

man led with 17. The Indians outlasted Spartanburg Methodist, 86-79, in the first round on Nov. 22. Kareem Johnson had 18 points and 14 rebounds. Wayne Bransom had 13 points and 14 rebounds. Freeman leads the Indians in scoring with a point-per-game average. Bransom is the state’s sixth best rebounder, averaging 9.2 grabs per game. Johnson is averaging 8.7 rebounds per game. Michael Wilds is averaging 7.2 grabs per contest. In assists, Dominique Townes is averaging 4.8 per game. Hilton is averaging 4.5.

The Indians were scheduled to play at the Okaloosa-Walton Classic, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. CJC plays at South Georgia Tech on Dec. 8. The team travels to the Dixie Invitational in St. George, Utah, Dec. 27-29. Chipola hosts the Milton H. Johnson Classic, Jan. 4-5.

For the latest scores, call the CJC Hotline at 718-2395.

Chipola to offer short courses

Chipola will offer a variety of short courses during the month of December.

The following computer courses will be offered evenings from 5:30 to 8:30: Excel I, Dec. 3 and 4, Internet II, Dec. 5 and 6, Excel II, Dec. 10 and 11. A second Excel I course will meet from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8. Cost of each course is $45.

A workshop based on the number one national best selling book Who Moved My Cheese? will be offered Thursday, Dec. 6 from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Registration fee is $79.

Several computer courses are available online from Education ToGo and Element K. For information, visit the web at www.ed2go.com/chipola or www.elementk.com.

A 40-Hour Insurance Pre-Licensing Home Study Course is available for $295.

For information about any of these non-credit courses, call the Office of Continuing Education at 718-2395.
Chipola baseballers sign with major colleges

Four Chipola Junior College baseball players recently signed scholarship deals with four-year colleges.

Kyle Paweleczk of Elkins, West Virginia signed with Louisiana State University. The 6’5 left-handed pitcher compiled a 2-0 mark last season with 2 saves and an impressive 1.82 ERA and 36 strikeouts.

Ricardo Nanita of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic signed with Florida International University. The left-handed outfielder led the Chipola offense last season with a .385 batting average, including 48 RBI’s, 5 home runs, and 17 doubles.

Johnny Lynch of Rogers, Minnesota signed with the University of South Alabama. The left-handed pitcher was 2-2 last season, with 3 saves and 36 strikeouts.

Infielder Russell Martin of Montreal, Canada signed with North Carolina State University. Martin was a key contributor to the CJC offense last season with a .304 batting average, including 51 hits and 47 runs scored.

The 2001 Indians captured the Panhandle Conference Championship, finished second in FCCAA State Baseball Championship and compiled a 43-16 overall record. Head coach Jeff Johnson has led the Indians to the state tournament three of his five seasons at Chipola.

Chipola theater names Footloose cast

Charles Sirmon, Chipola Junior College Theatre Coordinator, recently announced the cast for the musical Footloose, which opens a five-day run, March 6, 2002.

The cast includes: Jonathan Basford as Ren McCormack, Michelle Williams as Ethel McCormack, Steve Basford as Rev. Shaw Moore, Angie White as Vi Moore, Charyl Tyus as Ariel Moore, Leslie Furr as Lulu Warnicker, Chris Kirkland as Wes Warnicker, Chris Manasco as Coach Roger Dunbar, Ashley Kozik as Eleanor Dunbar, Ben Ayres as Chuck Cranston, Charles Kinley as Lyle, Eric Asselin as Travis, David Culpepper as Cop, Jessica Dean as Betty Bass/Irene, Brian Mitchell as Willard Hewitt, Charles Sirmon as Principal Clark, Christopher Bishop as Jeter, Mitch Sims as Bickle, Lex McLelland as Garvin, Patrick Tipton as Cowboy Bob. CJC students Mavis Flowers, Erin Davis and Amber Williams will be cast in the roles of Rusty, Urleen and Wendy Jo.

The Chorus will consist of Becca Sandifer, Deanna Wickham, Casi Parmer, Laura Farmer, Lacy Purvis, Jill White and Sarah Hunt Oswald. The Townspeople will be Tammy West, Arthur Obar, Rachel Webb and John McDaniel.

Footloose is one of the first colleges to produce the newly-released stage version of the movie. The Oscar-nominated score includes hits from the movie sound track that reached number one and sold over 15 million copies. Footloose celebrates the wisdom of listening to young people, guiding them with a warm heart and an open mind.

For CJC Theater information, call Charles Sirmon, at (850) 718-2227.

Attention: Prospective Fall 2001 graduates must:

1. See a counselor for a graduation check.
2. Complete an Application for Diploma in the Registrar’s Office.
3. Pay the $25 fee at the Cashier’s Window.

Prospective Fall 2001 Workforce Development graduates must:

1. See program instructor for a graduation check.
2. Complete an Application for Workforce Development Diploma, available from instructor or Workforce Development Office.
3. Workforce students planning to participate in the spring graduation ceremony, must complete an additional Application for Diploma in the Registrar’s Office and pay the $25 fee.

Fall grades, degrees and certificates will be posted Dec. 13, 2001. Students are responsible for requesting final transcripts denoting graduation to be sent at the end of the semester.

The 2001-02 Graduation Ceremony is May 2. Fall graduates are encouraged to participate in the ceremony. Students planning to march must notify the Registrar’s Office by March 1, and present graduation fee receipt at the Bookstore in April to receive cap and gown.
Things You Might Not Have Known

Thirty-nine percent of guests peek in the host’s bathroom cabinet. Seventeen percent have been caught by the host.