Chipola Science fair this Thursday and Friday

The Chipola Regional Science and Engineering Fair is set for Thursday, Feb. 8, and Friday, Feb. 9.

More than 100 aspiring middle school and high school scientists from area counties will compete in the two-day event.

Setup begins Thursday at 8 a.m. Projects will be available for viewing by the public beginning from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, and again from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Friday.

Students from the CJC Science Club will present demonstrations from science classes and honors projects for fair participants on Thursday, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in Rm. 300 of the Fink Science Building and in Jackson Hall of the Literature/Language Building.

The Awards Ceremony begins at 10 a.m. on Friday in the college Theater.

Sixteen of the best entries from the CRSEF will advance to the State Science Fair. Grand Prize winners in the senior division will go on to the International Fair in San Jose, CA.

For information about the Science Fair, call Allen Tidwell at 526-2761, Ext. 3248.
**Phi Beta Lambda**

Phi Beta Lambda will meet Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 10 a.m. in L413. to assemble homecoming decorations and sign up for the PBL State Conference. Students planning to attend the State Conference need to bring their $60 deposit and sign up for competition by the Feb. 7 deadline.

**Engineering Day**

The College of Engineering at Auburn University will host their annual “Engineering Day” on February 23 from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. It is a great opportunity to explore the diversity of opportunities in engineering and talk with departmental representatives. For information email Bob Karcher, Director of Engineering Student Services at karcher@eng.auburn.edu

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**PATIENT CARE**

The Chipola Health Sciences Department announces a Patient Care Assistant (PCA) class beginning Feb 12.

Interested persons are asked to visit the Allied Health Office on College Street to pick up an application. Applicants must score at least a 10th grade level on each section of the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE), which is available at the CJC Success Center.

For information, call Angie Rodriguez-Thomas at 718-2316.

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**Found**

A pair of reading glasses. Lost and Found is located in Bldg. G.

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**Enrollment up at Chipola for Spring**

Enrollment at Chipola Junior College is up this Spring by nearly five percent over last year. Exactly 4.97 percent more students registered during Spring 2001 compared to the same period for Spring 2000. Headcount also is up to 1,647 total students compared to 1,569 for Spring 2000. Full Time Equivalency (FTE), an average calculation of the number of hours students take, increased 4.13 percent from 414 to 431.

CJC president Dr. Dale O’Daniel attributes the positive trend to a number of factors. “We have made a concerted effort to make our programs more accessible to students. We’re offering more academic classes, more dual-enrollment classes and a wider variety of distance-learning courses. Chipola also has a very successful Foundation that helps break down financial barriers. The generosity of our local donors help hundreds of students pay for college each year.”

O’Daniel also reports that presence of the University Center @ Chipola has positively affected enrollment because students must take freshman and sophomore level pre-requisites at CJC to qualify for these four-year programs.

Though Chipola’s academic classes are well underway, students may continue to register for several Workforce Development programs and Continuing Education courses throughout the semester.

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

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**Area juniors attend CJC’s Phi Theta Kappa Honors Day**

More than 100 area high school juniors attended Chipola’s first-ever Phi Theta Kappa Honors Day on Jan. 31 at the college.

The group of mostly honor students participated in leadership building activities and an interactive, community-planning event entitled, “Chipolaville.” CJC president Dr. Dale O’Daniel served as mayor of the fictitious town of Chipolaville—the proposed site of semi-pro football stadium. Students met in various interest groups to debate the impact of the stadium on the community. Spokespersons presented the results of each group’s discussion in a town meeting.

Guest speakers for the event included James Hart, CJC historian; Homer Hirt, former president of Tri-Rivers Waterway Development Association; and Rick Pettis, Jackson County Community Development director.

Chipola PTK adviser Jody Spooner says he hopes to sponsor the event each year to bring the area’s top juniors to the CJC campus.

Participants from the following high schools included:

- Bethlehem High—Maclyn Lowery, Brad Murphy, Andy Garske, David Green, Amanda Bailes, Alicia Hobbs, Chris Hysmith, Robert Webb, Kandi Pope and Michelle Snyder.
- Chipley High—Lance Berry, Chelsea Laney, Ryan Mattox, Craig Miller, Jennifer Reeves, Rachael Davis and Kris Parker.
- Graceville High—Marlene Mann, Crystal Register, Lisa Keene, Irvin Murrell, Jason Byrd, Dashoan Olds, Amanda Barefield, Sofia Pelt and Savannah Bennett.
- Holmes County High—Anna Baltikanski, Maggie Nesbitt, Rebecca Ketcham and Hannah Hundley.
- Jackson Academy of Applied Technology—Shekina Denny, Candace Hamm, Mark Lawrence, Gabriel Puells, Marcus Smith, Adam Walsingham, Robert Dorman, Tameshia Thornton and Matthew Watts.
- Liberty County High—Erica Spivey, Mellissa McRoy, Leann Nobles, Mary Lee Stanley, Whitney McCoy, Ashley Hill, Tyler Stoutamire, Charles Steward, Deanna Banks, Jessica Dawson and Chris O’Neal.
- Malone High—Kaci Cloud, Brett Smith, Alesia Green, Brandy Meritt, Jesse Jones, Nakia Williams, Wesley Stephens and Ross Earnest.
- Marianna High—Katie Bradford, Ashley Williams and Sheryl Rosen.
- Poplar Springs High—April Stoe, Jami Gilley, Krystal Bien, Suzzie Acosta, Amanda Smith, Johnathan Deel, Crystal Helms, Eric Ivey and Tim Spence.
- Sneads High—Anna Parish, Lindsey Smitherman, Amy Scipper, Amanda Medley, Tessa Shirey, Katharyn Jones, Cynthia Dunaway and Nicholas Brown.
- Vernon High—Fawn Brady, Alex Miazek, Leslie Strickland, Patty Suggs, Jill White and Kim Young.
Chipola to offer short courses

Chipola Junior College will offer a variety of short courses during February.

A Fiber Optics Course will be offered Feb. 5 through 15 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. The registration fee of $1,100 includes books and materials.

The following computer courses will be offered: Introduction to Computers, Feb. 5 and 6; Windows 98, Feb. 12 and 13; Word I, Feb. 19 and 20; and Word II, Feb. 26 and 27. All computer courses meet from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost of each course is $45.

Beginning and Advanced Sign Language courses will meet Tuesdays, Feb. 6 to April 17. The Beginning course is 5:30 to 7 p.m. The Advanced course is 7 to 8:30 p.m. Cost of each class is $33.

An Intermediate Photography with Darkroom course will be offered Monday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m., Feb. 8 through April 23. Registration fee is TBA.

A 10 Hour Childcare (Behavior Observation) course will be offered Feb. 9, from 6 to 9 p.m. and Feb. 10 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. A 10-Hour Childcare (Mainstreaming) course will meet Friday, Feb. 23, from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 24 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost of each course is $31.

A First Aid class will meet Feb. 20 and 22 from 5 to 9:30 p.m. Cost is $40.

A Speed Reading class will be offered. Times and costs will be announced at a later date.

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.

Throssell Literature/Language Festival is Feb. 16 at CJC

Chipola Junior College will host the Eleventh Annual Throssell Literature/Language Festival on Friday, Feb. 16.

Currently enrolled juniors and seniors from high schools in the Chipola district will compete in writing, speech, oral interpretation, humanities, grammar/mechanics/usage, literature, and poetry. Recognition will be given to first, second, and third places and two honorable mentions in each competition. A monetary award will be given to the first place winner of the President’s Reading contest.

The festival will begin at 8:15 a.m. and conclude with the awards ceremony at 12:30 p.m. Lunch, compliments of the college, will be provided to the contestants and their sponsors. A special performance by the Chipola Show Choir will be held during one of the contest sessions.

Dr. Sarah Clemmons, academic dean, said, “We are looking forward to hosting our eleventh festival. It is always a pleasure to have area high school students on our campus for a day of rigorous academic competition.”

Black History seminar

The Student Government Association will sponsor a Black History seminar on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 10 a.m. in Jackson Lecture Hall, Z-116. The speaker will discuss the importance of Black History in today’s society.

Library hours are

Tech Center hours are

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Black History seminar

Chipola to host Okaloosa-Walton for Jackson County night

Chipola hosts Okaloosa-Walton on Wednesday, Feb. 7, in a pair of big conference games. The evening is billed as Jackson County Appreciation Night with all residents of the county admitted free to both games. The women play at 5:30. The men tip-off at 7:30.

Chipola improved to 19-4 and 3-2 in the Panhandle Conference with an 89-75 win over Gulf Coast on Jan. 31.

Michael Wilder led Chipola with 30 points. Wayne Bransom had 18 and Janerio Spurlock added 13. The win moves the Indians into a tie for second place with Okaloosa Walton.

Chipola travels to Pensacola on Feb. 3. After the first round of men’s conference play TCC is 6-0. OW is 3-2 with losses to TCC and PJC. CJC is 3-2 with wins over PJC and GCC and losses to OW and TCC. PJc is 2-4. GCC is 0-6. The top two teams in the Panhandle Conference earn a berth in the state tournament. The Lady Indians chalked up a 69-54 win over North Florida on Jan. 27. Sowo Varney led CJC with 17. Temecca Barnes scored 16. Cockerham had 15. Collins added 10.

Chipola has two other special nights planned: Feb. 21—Homecoming; and Feb. 26—Holmes and Washington County Night For the latest information, call the CJC Sportsline at 718-2CJC or visit www.chipola.cc.fl.us.

The Lady Indians lost a tough-fought game to Gulf Coast 76-71 on Jan. 31. Leading scorers for Chipola were D’Leisha Cockerham from Grand Ridge with 14, Satoya Spates from Malone with 13, Kamika Collins with 13, and Tasha Mathis with 10. Heach coach Jason Keene says, “We played a heck of a game tonight. I thought it really was the best game we played all year. If we play this well from here on out, we’ll give ourselves in a good chance to make the state tournament.”

The Lady Indians are 3-4 in the league and 12-10 overall. The top three women’s teams in the Panhandle Conference earn a berth in the state tournament. The Lady Indians improved to 19-4 and 3-2 in the Panhandle Conference on Feb. 3. After the first round of men’s conference play TCC is 6-0. OW is 3-2 with losses to TCC and PJC. CJC is 3-2 with wins over PJC and GCC and losses to OW and TCC. PJc is 2-4. GCC is 0-6. The top two teams in the Panhandle Conference earn a berth in the state tournament. The Lady Indians chalked up a 69-54 win over North Florida on Jan. 27. Sowo Varney led CJC with 17. Temecca Barnes scored 16. Cockerham had 15. Collins added 10.

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THIS WEEK
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Deadline for this issue is noon, Wednesday, Feb. 7. Articles will be printed as space permits. Call ext. 2265, or e-mail Evelyn Ward.

Student government makes Homecoming plans
Chipola Junior College will celebrate Homecoming 2001 from Feb. 14 through Feb. 21, with the theme: “Danger on the High Seas”
Student events include:
   Wednesday, Feb. 14—Candidates for Mr. Chipola and Homecoming Queen will be introduced at 10 a.m. in the Arts Center. One election will be held for Homecoming Court. Homecoming Queen and Mr. Chipola on Feb. 14 at the following locations: Arts Center, 10 a.m. to Noon; Student Services, Noon to 5 p.m.; Social Science, 5 to 6 p.m. You must show your Chipola ID to vote.
   Thursday, Feb. 15—Pajama Day (wear your pj’s to school).
   Friday, Feb. 16—Favorite Team Day (wear your favorite team colors) A professional Hypnotist will mesmerize students at 10 a.m. in the CJC Theater. A Homecoming Dance is set from 8 p.m. to Midnight in the Cafeteria.
   Sunday, Feb. 18—Religious Emphasis Day. Attend the church of your choice.
   Tuesday, Feb. 20—High School Spirit Day. Wear your high school colors. Student vs. Faculty Basketball game at 11 a.m. in the Johnson Health Center.
   Wednesday, Feb. 21—Blue and Gold/War Paint Day. Wear blue and gold, and paint your face. A Talent Show for current students will be held at 10 a.m. in the Arts Center. Cash prizes will be awarded. Sign up in the SGA Office by Feb. 16.
   Wednesday, Feb. 21—Homecoming Night begins with an Alumni Reception from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the Chipola Appreciation Club Room. Dr. Dale O’Daniel and his wife Judith invite all alumni and friends to attend the free reception. The Homecoming Games will pit the Indians against conference rival Pensacola. Tip-off for the women’s game is 5:30 p.m. CJC’s 2001 Homecoming Queen and Mr. Chipola will be crowned at halftime of the men’s game which begins at 7:30 p.m.
   For more information, call the SGA Office at 718-2308 or 718-2314.

Chipola’s Foreigner wins top awards
Chipola Junior College’s Fall production of “The Foreigner” won a superior rating from the Florida Community College Activities Association.
   Theatre Coordinator Charles Sirmon was recognized as director of Chipola’s outstanding drama program. Four students received Outstanding Achievement awards including two Outstanding Actors: Rusty Miller of Ponce De Leon for his role as the dumb witted, but lovable “Ellard” and Jaromy Henry of Donalsonville, GA, in the title role.
   Technical aspect was also recognized. Jason Cross of Donalsonville, GA, was awarded for outstanding set-design. Dawn Blount of Marianna was recognized for props.

New Parking Rules
The fine for illegally parking in a handicapped space has been increased to $50. This increase was approved by the CJC District Board of Trustees following a recommendation from the Governance Council. Please be aware that college employees and visitors are subject to ticketing for this offense.