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Fine and Performing Arts Division Director Joan Stadsklev founded the Show Choir in 1985. The 14-member choir is in its fifteenth year. Past honors and performances include: featured artists in the National Collegiate Showcase; Walt Disney World’s Magic Music Days; Seaworld, Orlando; guest artists on board the Sovereign of the Seas Cruise Ship and Carnival’s Jubilee Ship.

General admission tickets—$10 for adults and $4 for 18 and under—are available from Show Choir members and in the CJC Fine Arts Office. Proceeds assist the Spring Choir Trip to the Big Apple.

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Hardin is CJC Faculty/Administrator of the Month

Nursing instructor Carol Hardin is the recipient of the January Faculty/Administrator of the Month Award at Chipola Junior College.

Hardin began working at Chipola in 1988. She teaches a number of courses in the Health Science division and serves as program coordinator for the second-year nursing students. Her responsibilities include scheduling classes and arranging clinical sites for students. She also serves as faculty advisor to the senior student nurses group. Additionally, Hardin coordinates Wellness Clinics, which provide free health tests for college employees.

Kathy Wheeler, Director of Health Sciences, said, “Carol is a very dedicated, effective instructor who employs creative and innovative teaching strategies. Carol’s priority is always the quality education of the individual nursing student.”

Hardin earned a bachelor’s degree from the State University of New York and a master’s degree from Troy State University.

Carol and her husband, Cliff, have two grown children and four grandchildren. Her son, James, is an F-16 fighter pilot currently working with NATO in Italy. Her daughter, Pamela Wing, is an information specialist with Navigator, Inc.

Carol is a horse enthusiast and past president of the National Amateur Association of Palomino Horse Breeders Association.

The CJC award includes a plaque, reserved parking for a month, a $300 bonus and a $50 gift certificate from the College Book Store. Monthly winners are eligible for the annual award.

Indians ranked second in the state

The Indians are currently ranked second in the state behind the top-ranked Raiders of Okaloosa-Walton. The teams were scheduled to meet Saturday, Jan. 12, in the Johnson Health Center. Call 718-2CJC for the scores.

The Indians were 14-5 (as of 1-11-02) following a 73-68, conference loss at Tallahassee on Wednesday. The Raiders are 16-1 (1-0) following a big 87-55 over Gulf Coast on Wednesday.

Head coach Ryan Cross the TCC game a disappointing loss. “We led by 14 in the second half, then they made some threes late in the game to pull out the win,” Cross said. John Andrews led Chipola with 14 points. Kareem Johnson scored 12. Brandon Freeman had 11. Wayne Bransom added 10.

Several Indians are among the top performers on the FCCAA stats report. Brandon Freeman is tenth in scoring with an 18.8 average. He also is third in free throws shooting 86 percent from the line.

Kareem Johnson is third in field goal percent with a .667 mark, connecting on 88 of 132 attempts. He is fifth in rebounds with 11.2 per game and tenth in blocked shot with 27 blocks in 18 games. Wayne Bransom is averaging 10.4 rebounds per contest. David Hilton is ninth in assists with 5.6 dishes per game.

The Lady Indians also fell to TCC, 78-71, on Wednesday. CJC head coach Jason Keene says, “It was a tough game; a real physical game that hurt us. Temecca Barnes got hurt and didn’t play most of the second half. We are really not suppose to win on their floor but we did make a good show. Maybe we can get them when they come to us.”

Kamika Collins led CJC with 29 points. Satoya Spates and Lanita Carter each had 11. The Lady Indians were scheduled to host OW, Saturday, Jan. 12. Call 718-2CJC for the scores.

The Lady Indians were 9-7 as of 1-11-02. Satoya Spates leads the Indians in scoring averaging 16 points per game and in rebounding with 6. Temecca Barnes leads the team in assists with 4.8 per game.

For the latest scores, call 718-2CJC.
Chipola to offer short courses

Chipola Junior College will offer a variety of short courses during the month of January.

The following computer classes will be offered: Introduction to Computers, Jan. 12 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and again on Jan. 14 and 15 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Word I, Jan. 28 and 29 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost for each computer class is $45. The first course of the WEBMaster Certification Program, Mastering the Internet, will be offered Jan. 19 and 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is $250.

A 10-Hour Childcare Training: Behavior Observation course will meet Jan. 19 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Mainstreaming—10-Hour Childcare Training will meet Jan. 26 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cake Decorating III will meet on Tuesdays, Jan 15 through Feb. 5. Cake Decorating I will be offered on Mondays, Jan. 28 through Feb. 18. Meeting from 6-8:30 p.m., these classes cost $28.

A Workzone Traffic Control advanced class will be offered Jan. 25 and 26 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is $400.

Who Moved My Cheese?, a program based on the national best-selling book written by Dr. Spencer Johnson, will be offered Jan. 29 from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The cost is $79.

Chipola has teamed up with EducationToGo, enabling anyone to acquire valuable new skills from the comfort and convenience of home. Visit www.ed2go.com/chipola.

Element K On-Line Courses are currently available. A list of courses can be obtained by visiting the Element K website at 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 718-2394.

Corrections courses set at CJC

Persons interested in training for careers in the field of corrections should contact Chipola Junior College immediately.

The college has scheduled three Basic Corrections courses in the coming months.

A daytime class at Chipola begins March 4. The application deadline is Feb. 22.

An evening class to be held in Blountstown begins March 5. The application deadline is Feb. 22.

CJC Workforce programs have openings

Spring classes at Chipola Junior College began Jan. 4, but registration is still underway for a number of Workforce Development programs.

Most programs feature open enrollment, which allows students to enroll at any time and complete programs at their own pace. All programs offer excellent job placement potential. Financial aid is available, and remedial assistance is provided for most programs.


The CJC Success Center has openings for students who need help with testing skills, GED Prep, academic confidence or a refresher in reading, language, math and pre-algebra in order to continue their education in Academics or Work Force Development Programs.

For information about CJC Workforce programs, call 718-2270.
Back in the mid to late 80s, an IBM compatible computer wasn’t considered 100% compatible unless it could run Microsoft’s Flight Simulator.