Chipola students named to Who’s Who

The 2002 edition of Who’s Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will include the names of 36 students from Chipola Junior College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.


Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. They join an elite group of students from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Outstanding students have been honored in Who’s Who since it was first published in 1966.

Basketball This Week

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Home games are in all caps. All times are Central Standard Time.
Chipola to host events for area high school students

More than 1,000 area high school students are expected to attend five major events at Chipola Junior College in the coming weeks.

Some 250 high school juniors are expected to attend the second annual Phi Theta Kappa Junior Leadership Conference on Wednesday, Jan. 30, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the CJC Arts Center. Students will participate in leadership-building games and goal-setting workshops and will have lunch with area educational and political leaders. Guest speakers include Wendell Taylor, Jackson County Administrator, who will speak on leadership, and John Alter, retired public relations executive, who will speak on community.

On Friday, Feb. 8, the Throsell Literature and Language Festival will take place in the college’s Literature/Language Building. Juniors and seniors from 15 high schools in Chipola’s district will compete in seven contests, including: Essay, Prepared Speech, Oral Interpretation, Grammar, Literature, Humanities and the President’s Reading Contest.

Students from Chipola’s district and Gulf County will participate in the Chipola Regional Science and Fair on Feb. 14 and 15. This year’s theme is “Pioneers of the New Millenium.” There will be a junior division for middle school students and a senior division for high school students. First, second and third place prizes and special prizes will be awarded for each of the 14 categories in both divisions. Projects will be judged on Thursday. The public is invited to an open house Thursday, from 6 until 9 p.m., and again on Friday, from 9 until 10 a.m. The awards ceremony will be from 10 a.m. to Noon, Friday.

On March 12, the Chipola Student Ambassadors will host student leaders from area high schools for the Student Ambassador Leadership Conference. Students will participate in various workshops on the Chipola Honors program and the CJC Foundation. Students will also be treated to lunch and will participate in games and leadership activities. A special keynote speaker will be announced later this month.

The 18th annual Chipola Math Olympiad is planned for April 12. High school students will compete individually on written exams in Algebra I and II, Geometry, Trigonometry and Calculus. There will also be a team Ciphering competition.

Dale O’Daniel, president of Chipola Junior College, said, “Events such as these enhance our relationship with our high schools. We consistently see exceptional student performance at the events and continue to see this performance once these students go on to become students at Chipola.”

For more information on any of these events, call 526-2761.

Chipola announces 2002-2003 arts scholarships

Scholarship audition dates for music and theatre scholarships at Chipola Junior College for the 2002-2003 school year have been announced by Joan Stadsklev, Director of Fine and Performing Arts.

The audition dates are: Feb. 21, March 14, April 18 and May 9, 2002.

The Visual Art scholarship deadline for application, portfolio, letters of recommendation and personal statement is April 18, 2002 to the Office of Fine and Performing Arts.

High school graduates with acceptable academic records and music, theatre and art aptitude who plan to pursue studies as music, theatre or art majors are eligible to apply.

Scholarships in various amounts, up to full tuition and fees, are awarded on the basis of talent and academic record. Students with financial need may seek additional assistance through the college’s Office of Financial Aid and the CJC Foundation.

Applications may be obtained by phoning the Chipola Junior College Fine and Performing Arts Department at 718-2277 or by visiting the college’s web site at www.chipola.cc.fl.us and clicking on Fine and Performing Arts.

University scholarship information available in Student Services

Student Services has received the Scholarship Guide from the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALS) at the University of Florida. Students interested in any programs in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the School of Forest Resources and Conservation, and the Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering, are encouraged to apply for these scholarships. Last year CALS awarded $428,000 in scholarships and fellowships to students.
Chipola hosts big week of basketball

Four big conference basketball games are scheduled in the Milton H. Johnson Center this week.

Chipola hosts Gulf Coast on Wednesday, Jan. 23. The women’s game begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by the men's game at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday's event is billed as Holmes County Appreciation Night. CJC president Dr. Dale O’Daniel invites the residents of Holmes County to attend both games free of charge.

CJC hosts Tallahassee on Saturday, Jan. 26. The Lady Indians play at 5:30 p.m. The men’s game begins at 7:30 p.m. The Jan. 26 event is Calhoun/ Liberty County Appreciation Night. Residents of both counties will be admitted free to both games.

Jackson County Night is Wednesday, Feb. 6.

Washington County Night is Saturday, Feb. 16.

The Indians slipped to 14-6 overall and 0-2 in the conference following a 73-68 loss to Okaloosa-Walton on Saturday, Jan. 12.

The Lady Indians improved to 11-7 with an 83-60 win over North Florida on Jan. 16. CJC fell to OW on Jan. 12, 64-60, but Chipola added a Conference win after news Tuesday that TCC would have to forfeit their last five games due to an ineligible player violation. CJC originally lost to TCC, 78-71, on Jan. 9. The Lady Indians are now 2-1 in the conference.

Both Chipola squads travel to Pensacola on Saturday, Jan. 19.

For the latest scores, call 718-2CJC.

Chipola to offer short courses

Chipola will offer a wide array of short courses in various fields during the Spring Semester.

Childcare Training courses include: 10-Hour Childcare Training; Behavior Observation, Jan. 19 and March 30; Mainstreaming—10-Hour Childcare Training, Jan. 26, 20-Hour Childcare Training, Feb. 9 and 16 and again on April 20 and 27, and 10-Hour Childcare Training DAP, March 9.

A number of computer classes are scheduled, including: Word I, Jan. 28 and 29, Word II, Feb. 4 and 5, Excel I, Feb. 9 and again, Feb. 11 and 12, Excel II, Feb. 18 and 19, Access I, Feb. 25 and 26, Access II, March 4 and 5, PowerPoint I, March 11 and 12, PowerPoint II, March 25 and 26, Internet I, April 1 and 2, Internet II, April 8 and 9 and Introduction to Computers, April 15 and 16 and again April 20.

A Workzone Traffic Control Advanced course will be offered Jan. 25 and 26, March 29 and 30 and April 26 and 27. A Workzone Traffic Control Intermediate class will meet Feb. 8 and 9, March 8 and 9 and April 12 and 13.

Five cooking courses are scheduled: Cake Decorating I, Jan. 26, Cake Decorating II, Feb. 25, Cake Decorating III, April 1, Candy Making, Feb. 2 and a Sugar Class, March 2.

Three motivational programs are scheduled: Who Moved My Cheese?, will be offered Jan. 29 and March 26. The Fish Philosophy will meet Feb. 26 and April 30. Best Practices for Managers will meet Feb. 21 and April 25.

Sign Language I and Sign Language II will begin classes Feb. 4.

Two Real Estate Sales courses will be offered. An evening course will begin Feb. 4, and a weekend course will begin Feb. 2.

A Fiber Optics telecommunications class will begin Feb. 7.

The following Insurance courses will be offered: Customer Service, Feb. 7, 40-Hour Insurance Pre-Licensing, March 2, Life Insurance, Annuities and Disability Income, March 7, Section 125 Cafeteria Plans, April 4 and Social Security, Medicare, Medigap, April 4.

A CPR class will meet Feb. 12 and April 16. A First Aid class will meet March 26 and May 14.


Several writing courses are slated. Screenwriting for the Movies will meet April 5. Writing a Novel that Sells meets the morning of April 6. Short Story & Novel Feedback meets the afternoon of April 6. Creating a Novel from Scratch will meet April 7.

Chipola has teamed up with EducationToGo, to offer online courses from the comfort and convenience of home. For more information, visit www.ed2go.com/chipola.

Element K On-Line Courses are currently available. A list of courses is available at www.elementk.com.

For information about any of these non-credit courses, call the Office of Continuing Education at 718-2395.

PREPAIDCOLLEGE

The enrollment application deadline for the “Florida Prepaid College Program is Friday, Jan. 25. The program offers three tuition plans, a dormitory plan and a local fee plan that covers other college fees. The plan can be used at any of Florida’s 11 state universities or 28 community colleges. The value of the plan may be transferred to most private colleges in Florida, select technical schools and most out-of-state colleges. A Payroll Deduction Authorization Form must be returned to the Human Resources Office by Feb. 21 to be eligible. For more information about the Florida Prepaid College Program, visit www.floridaprepaidcollege.com.

BRIGHT FUTURES

Chipola has received notification from the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program Director that funding for the 2002 summer terms is not available. For further information, please visit the website: www.fms.edu/dpc/brightfutures.

The 2002-03 Free Application for Federal Student Aid will be available at the end of January.
With a $1,000 cash prize at the half-time of CJC men’s games, one fan selected at random, must sink a lay-up, a free-throw, a three-pointer and a half-court shot in 30 seconds to win the big cash.

Irish Folk Dance Troupe to play at CJC

Tickets for “Dancing on Common Ground,” set for Thursday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m., are now available in the CJC Business Office.

Common Ground is the final offering of the Chipola Artist series. The large ensemble of talented Irish step-dancers, country-cloggers and American tap-dancers takes the audience on a whirlwind dance tour, offering an exciting and contemporary look at these three related forms of dance. Using Irish Step Dancing as its foundation, the seamless integration of sensational tap dancing and clogging and strategically placed vocals, “Dancing on Common Ground” tells the story of the Irish immigration to America and their assimilation into its society in a way that will never be forgotten.

The series is funded through Chipola’s Performing Arts Fund and with grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Southern Arts Federation, the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, the Chipola Regional Arts Association, corporate donors and through ticket sales.

Tickets—$12 for adults and $8 for ages 18 and under—are available in the Chipola Business Office.

For information on 2002-03 season tickets, call the CJC Fine and Performing Arts Department at 718-2277.

Animal control course set at CJC

Chipola Junior College will offer the 40-hour Animal Control Course for Law Enforcement Officers March 4-8.

The course is also open to individuals who need animal control certification for county and municipal agencies, as required by Florida Statute 828.27 (4)(a).

Classes will be taught in the Chipola Public Building G.

Phi Theta Kappa to hold faculty parking permit drawing

Phi Theta Kappa will be giving away a special parking permit that allows the winner to park in a green faculty parking spot for one week. Tickets are one dollar each. Students can increase their chances of winning by donating a greater amount.

A drawing will be held each Thursday morning. After the drawing, the slate is wiped clean, the names are thrown out, and students must donate again in order to compete in the next week’s drawing. The winner will be announced each week in Chipola This Week. The lucky student has the entire week to contact Michael Shores in the SGA office to claim their parking prize for the following week. He/she must then fill out a simple application for vehicle identification. The permit should then be placed on the dash of the winner’s vehicle every time he/she parks in a “green spot.” Areas designated for Administrator, Faculty of the Year, month, etc are not allowed.

The contest begins Jan. 21. To enter, place an envelope with your name and donation in a special drop box marked “PTK” in the Administration Building’s mailroom. The first drawing will be Thursday, Jan. 24. The following Monday, the winner will be announced in the Jan. 28 edition of the Chipola This Week and will receive a permit for the week of Feb. 4-8.

To increase the success and reputation of the first drawing, the names received in the first drawing will carry over to the Jan. 31 drawing for the Feb. 11-15 permit. This will only be allowed on the first drawing.

Lost and Found

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LOST: English Textbook, White jacket w/red and blue on it, and Gold Bracelet

FOUND: Patterns for College Writing book, Black jacket w/pink fleece lining, Navy/white ADIDAS jacket, Pink Umbrella, Managerial Accounting CD, and Black Umbrella

Lost and Found is located in Student Services, Building G.

CASH! CASH! CASH!

Chipola is pulling out the cash for the fans this year with a $1,000 Shootout at halftime of the home CJC men’s games. One fan, selected at random, must sink a layup, a free-throw, a three-pointer and a half-court shot in 30 seconds to win the big cash.

This Week

“Chipola This Week” is a weekly publication of the CJC PR Office.

Deadline for the next issue is noon, Thursday, January 24. Articles will be printed as space permits. Call ext. 2265, or e-mail Evelyn Ward.

Things You Might Not Have Known

The Americans of 1776 had the highest standard of living and the lowest taxes in the Western World. Farmers, lawyers and business owners in the Colonies were thriving, with some plantation owners and merchants making the equivalent of $500,000 a year.