Phi Theta Kappa hosts Leadership Conference this week

More than 1,000 area high school students are expected to attend five major events at Chipola 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.

Jody Spooner, PTK sponsor, said, “Phi Theta Kappa is honored to host outstanding students from our area. I hope that students who participate in this year’s conference will be able to take what they learn back to their schools and communities to make these environments better places.”

On Friday, Feb. 8, the Throssell Literature and Language Festival will take place. Juniors and seniors from 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 Millennium.” There will be a junior division for middle school students and a senior division for high school students. 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 Student Ambassadors will host student leaders from area high schools for the Student Ambassador Leadership Conference. Students will participate in various workshops. Students will also be treated to lunch and will participate in games and leadership activities.

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.

Dale O’Daniel, president, 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.
LOST & FOUND
LOST: Men’s Silver Ring
Lost and Found is located in Student Services, Building G.

Singers invited to join CJC Chorus for Haydn’s “Creation”

The Chamber Chorus of Chipola Junior College invites community singers to perform in an upcoming presentation of Franz Joseph Haydn’s “The Creation.”

Rehearsals begin Monday, Jan. 28 and are scheduled on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. in Room 108 of the McLendon Fine Arts Building.

The concert will be presented Thursday, April 4 at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Marianna. Dress rehearsals are set for April 1 and 2 at the First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Ed Lyon, the director, says, “The chorus is open to community members who might wish to participate. It is not necessary to attend all rehearsals, but chorus members are encouraged to attend as many as possible.” Scores are available for purchase at $4 each.

Prospective chorus members should call Dr. Lyon at 718-2221 to indicate their interest and to get a copy of the rehearsal schedule.

Chipola theater getting Footloose

The Chipola Junior College Theatre Department is in full rehearsal for the musical Footloose, which opens a five-day run March 6. Tickets—$7 for adults and $5 for students—go on sale Feb. 20 in the CJC Business Office. 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 Kimley as Lyle, John McDaniel as Travis, Arthur Ohar as Cop, Ashley Kozik as Irene, Brian Mitchell as Willard Hewitt, Charles Sirmon as Principal Clark, Christpher Bishop as Jeter, Eric Asselin as Bickle, Lex McLelland as Garvin, Patrick Tipton as Cowboy Bob, Mavis Flowers as Wendy Jo, Erin Davis as Rusty and Amber Williams as Urleen.

Chorus/Dancers include: Deanna Wickham, Casi Parmer, Lacy Purvis, Jill White, Sarah Hunt Oswald and Tammy West.

Chipola 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.

SGA gears up for Homecoming 2002

Chipola will celebrate Homecoming the week of February 18-23, 2002. This year’s theme is “The Boat Stops Here”.

Candidates for Mr. Chipola and Homecoming Queen will be introduced at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 13 in the Theatre. Voting for the candidates will take place Feb. 13-14. CJC’s 2002 Homecoming Queen and Mr. Chipola will be crowned at halftime of the men’s basketball game on Feb. 23.

There will be a Homecoming Talent Show on Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 10 a.m. in the Arts Center.

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.

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

For information, call the CJC Fine and Performing Arts Department at 718-2227.
Chipola automotive students pass national ASE Test

Four students from Chipola Junior College’s Automotive Technology program recently passed the national Automotive Service Excellence Test (ASE).

The students are: Jody Toole of Graceville, Jacob Parish of Marianna, Michael Lamb of Marianna, and Steven McArthur of Dothan, Ala.

The ASE exam is the nationally recognized industry standard for automotive technicians. Most repair facilities prefer ASE Certified Technicians and pay more for their services.

According to John Gardner, CJC Automotive Technology instructor, “The ASE test is a benchmark for automotive technicians and is an outstanding achievement for our students. Most technicians do not attempt the ASE test before working in the automotive field and completing extensive education.”

The students’ success also will help Chipola’s Auto Tech program reach its goal of becoming an ASE Certified Program. This designation assures employers that rigorous standards and guidelines set by the industry are being taught within a program.

Gardner says, “I am very proud of the hard work that our students perform daily which affords them the opportunity of passing the ASE exam. With excellent students and the support of our college administration, the Chipola Automotive Technology program is second to none.”

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 to offer short courses

Chipola has scheduled a variety of short courses for January and February.

The following computer courses meet from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.: Word I, Jan. 28 and 29; Word II, Feb. 4 and 5; Excel I, Feb. 11 and 12; Excel II, Feb. 18 and 19; and Access I, Feb. 25 and 26. Introduction to Computers will be offered Feb. 16 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost of each computer class is $45.

MS Windows 2000 Network & Operating System Essentials will meet Feb. 19, 21, 26 and 28 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. and on Feb. 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost is $29.

“Who Moved My Cheese?”, a workshop based on the national best-selling book, will be offered Jan. 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost is $79.

Sign Language I will meet each Monday from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Feb. 4 through April 22. Sign Language II will meet each Monday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Feb. 4 through April 22. The cost of each class is $33.

Two Real Estate Sales courses are scheduled. An evening course will meet each Monday and Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m. Feb. 4 through April 22. A weekend course will meet Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 2 through March 9. The cost of each course is $195.

A Customer Service Insurance class will meet Feb. 7 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is $20.

Work Zone Traffic Control Intermediate Training will be offered Feb. 8 and 9 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is $200. Work Zone Traffic Control Advanced Training will meet Feb. 22 and 23 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $400.

A 20 Hour Childcare Training class will meet Feb. 9 and 16, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $62.

A Fiber Optics course will be offered Feb. 11 through 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee of $1,100 includes books and materials.

A CPR class will meet Feb. 12 and 14 from 5 to 9 p.m. Cost is $34.

Ziglar Training Systems—Best Practices for Managers will be offered Feb. 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is $99.

Cake Decorating II will meet Feb. 25, 6 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is $28.

The FISH Philosophy workshop will meet 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Feb. 26. Cost is $79.


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

CHEERLEADER

The CJC Cheerleaders will host a Cheerleader Day Clinic for ages 6-12 Saturday, Feb. 2, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Johnson Health Center.

The registration fee of $35 includes a T-shirt and insurance. Participants will be invited to cheer with the Chipola cheerleaders at the CJC vs. FJC game on Wednesday, Feb. 6. Clinic participants will perform chants and dances that they learn at the clinic.

For information, call Geraldine DeFelix, Cheer Coach, at (850) 718-2322.

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.flscholarships.org.

The 2002-03 Free Application for Federal Student Aid will be available at the end of January.

GIFT FOR COLLEGE

Waste Management, Inc., recently presented $10,000 to the Chipola Appreciation Club in support of the State Basketball Tournament to be held March 6-9 at CJC. Len Necaise, District Manager for Waste Management, presented the check to Ronnie Myers, Appreciation Club president, and Dr. Gene Prough, State Tournament Director. Waste Management has served as official corporate sponsor of the tournament since 1996.
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UP OPEN HOUSE

The University of Florida College of Dentistry will hold Open House on Feb. 15. This is for all students interested in dentistry. The program will be 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Those interested may either pick up a registration form in Student Services or email the College of Dentistry at gunderhill@dentistry.ufl.edu.

UP WORKSHOP

The University of Florida will hold its annual Workshop for Minority Students Feb. 24-25, in Gainesville. The workshop is open to all minority students who plan to transfer to the University of Florida.

Meals will be provided to all who attend. Housing will be provided for the first 36 applicants. Attendees are responsible for their own transportation to Gainesville.

Applications and registration materials are available in Student Services.

DIAMOND DARLINS

The CJC Baseball team needs Diamond Darlin’ girls. Applications are available in the Student Activities Office. Applications must be turned in to the Health Center, Feb. 11 and 12, from 8 - 11 a.m. For information, call 718-2314.

Chipola hoops roundup


The win was an important one for the Indians who have just eight conference games remaining. The Indians were out for revenge when they hosted Tallahassee on Saturday, Jan. 26. Chipola lost the conference opener to TCC, 73-68. CJC head coach Ryan Cross said, “It was a game we let slip away. I think our guys are very focused and ready.” Check the CJC Hotline for scores.

Several Indians are listed among the top performers on the FCCAA Statistics Report. Brandon Freeman is number 13 in the state in scoring, averaging 18.2 points per game. Freeman and Wayne Bransom are tied for seventh in field goal percentage with identical .853 marks. Bransom also is eighth in rebounds with 10.3 per game, and eighteenth in blocks with 1.1 per game.

Kareem Johnson is second statewide in field goal percentage at .662, connecting on 100 of 151 attempts. Johnson is fifth in rebounds averaging 11.1 per contest. He also is tenth in blocked shots with 37 blocks in 20 games. David Hilton is tenth on the assists list with 5.4 dishes per game.

The Lady Indians suffered a 76-41 loss to Gulf Coast on Wednesday to fall to 11-9 overall and 2-3 in the conference. Kamika Collins led CJC with 18. Rebecca Montz had 11. Sowo Varney added 8. The team scored an 83-60 win over North Florida on Jan. 16.


For the latest scores, call 718-2CJC.

Intramural up-date

The IM sports department reminds all students to take advantage of the Bowling League on Monday and Tuesday nights from 8:30-9:30 p.m. at Kindel Lanes. The bowling is free. There is a $1.75 shoe rental fee.

Chris Bishop and the Legacy made a strong showing Wednesday night with five members present. Seven other students enjoyed the free bowling in lane two. All clubs are encouraged to get involved.

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.

To enter, place an envelope with your name and donation in a special drop box marked “PTK” in the Administration Building’s mailroom. Each dollar donated is one chance to win. Students can increase their chances by donating a greater amount.

Don’t forget Wild Wednesdays and Fast Fridays at 9:50 a.m. in front of the Library. Students have participated in a variety of interesting and amusing contests to win a coveted CJC Intramural T-shirt. Just show up to participate.

Current standings in the Spring pool party contest show SGA in the lead with The Legacy in a close second. Simsville is in third. CJC Baseball has amassed a few points as well as the Nursing Department.

Rance Massengill, Intramurals

Things You Might Not Have Known

An exocannibal eats only enemies.
An indocannibal eats only friends.