**CJC Phi Theta Kappa Honors Day is Wednesday**

The Chipola Junior College Nu Chi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa will host the first annual Phi Theta Kappa Honors Day on Wednesday, Jan. 31, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Some 200 high school honor students from Jackson, Washington, Holmes, Calhoun and Liberty counties and all Florida Phi Theta Kappa chapters have been invited to participate in this inaugural program. Guest speakers will include James Hart, CJC historian; Homer Hirt, member and former president of Tri-Rivers Waterway Development Association; Rick Pettis, Jackson County Community Development director; and Dr. Dale O’Daniel, CJC president.

Students will participate in leadership building activities and an interactive, community planning event addressing the topic, “Water: The Origin and Destiny of Life.”

For information, call PTK adviser Jody Spooner at 526-2761, Ext. 3279.

**Students are allowed to park in any campus spot that has lines and a non-colored or white curb. Parking INSIDE the Circle is reserved for students, while the OUTSIDE CIRCLE is reserved for employees.**

Please be aware that curbs are color-coded: green is for college employees; yellow is no parking; blue is for the handicapped; and red is for fire hydrants.

The areas designated for staff/student parking was determined by the Chipola Junior College Governance Council.

Last year’s yellow CJC decals are expired. Students should purchase a new maroon one.

Decals are available in the business office. Remember to bring your vehicle registration and $3.

**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.**
Throssell Literature/Language Festival is Feb. 16 at CJC

Chipola Junior College is pleased to announce its Eleventh Annual Throssell Literature/Language Festival on Friday, Feb. 16.

Currently enrolled juniors or seniors from high schools in the Chipola district will compete in writing, speech, oral interpretation, humanities, grammar/mechanics/usage, literature, and reading contests. 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.

Chipola arts scholarships available

Auditions for music and theatre scholarships to Chipola Junior College will be held Thursday, Feb. 15. Auditions also will be held March 13, April 12 and May 17.

The Visual Art Scholarship deadline is April 12. Application, portfolio, letters of recommendation and a personal statement are due on or before that date.

High school graduates planning to major in music, theatre or art, 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 are available on the web at www.chipola.cc.fl.us by clicking on Departments, then Fine and Performing Arts.

For information, call 718-2277 or 718-2301.

Chipola to offer short courses

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

An ACT Preparation course will meet Saturday, Jan. 27 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is $45.

A course in Real Estate Sales will be offered Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Jan. 27 through March 3. Cost is $195.

The following computer courses will be offered: Word I, Jan. 29 and 30; Introduction to Computers, Feb. 5 and 6 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; 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 $40.

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.

A Beginning Sign Language class will meet each Tuesday, Feb. 6 to April 17, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. An Advanced Sign Language class will meet each Tuesday, Feb. 6 through April 17, from 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.
Chipola announces cast for Joseph musical

Charles Sirmon, Chipola Junior College Theatre Coordinator, is proud to announce the cast for the upcoming production of “Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat,” which opens a four-day run March 8. J onathan Basford will play Joseph, along with his brothers portrayed by Chris Kirkland, Rusty Miller, Christopher Bishop, Chris Manasco, Luke Shores, Mitch Simms, Daniel Tennille, Eric Rodriguez, Adam Moxley, Matthew Lero and Jaromy Henry.

Angie White will play the part of the narrator. Other major roles include David Culpepper as Jacob, Charles Sirmon as Potiphar, Michelle Williams as Potipher’s wife. Girl players include Amber Williams, Kristen King, Tiffany Nichols, Brianna Glezer, Casi Parmer and Jamie Bassett.

Children’s chorus members are Amy Carroll, Mary Ann Osiecka, Ashton Williams, Janna Wise, Andrew Stradley, Katie Jeter, Kylee Shores, Mackenzie Willis, Joy Wallace, Sable McFatter, Russell Register and Murphy Sims.

Important people behind the scenes include: Chris Manasco, choreographer; Dawn Blount, stage manager; Courtney Kirkland, assistant to the director; Hope Rister, pianist; Dr. Ed Lyon, musical director; and Dr. Allen Molineux, orchestra director.

“Joseph” is a Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber Broadway musical which features a melodious, eclectic, contemporary score that is a tongue-in-cheek blend of calypso, ’50s rock and roll and country-western. The authors of “Jesus Christ Superstar” and “Evita” created an international sensation with this fun and very hip adaptation of the well-known Biblical tale.

Chipola hosts Gulf Coast for Calhoun/Liberty night

Chipola hosts rival Gulf Coast on Wednesday, Jan. 31, in a pair of big conference games. The evening is billed as Calhoun and Liberty County Appreciation Night with all residents of both counties admitted free to both games.

Chipola has three other special nights slated for the remainder of the season: Feb. 7—Jackson County Night; Feb. 21—Homecoming; and Feb. 26—Homes and Washington County Night.


After the first round of men’s conference play TCC is 4-0. OW is 3-1 with a loss to TCC. CJC is 2-2 with wins over PJC and GCC and losses to OW and TCC. PJC is 1-3. GCC is 0-4.


For the latest information, call the CJC Sports Line at 718-2CJC, or visit www.chipola.cc.fl.us

Florida Vocal Arts Ensemble performs Tuesday at CJC

The Florida Vocal Arts Ensemble will perform at the Chipola Junior College Theater, Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 7 p.m.

Established in 1996, and comprised of five Florida State University music faculty members, the ensemble has quickly found a devoted audience in North Florida. Their delightful, entertaining concerts absorb the audience in musical discovery from folk song arrangements of Beethoven to New American works. Ensemble members are Timothy Hoekman (pianist), Carla Conners (soprano), Jerold Pope (baritone), Larry Gerber (tenor) and Claritha Buggs (contralto).

The Florida Vocal Arts Ensemble is the final offering of the 2000-01 Artist Series. 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, $8 for 18 and under, and $4 for CJC students—are available at the CJC Business Office and at the box office the night of the performance.

For information, call the CJC Fine and Performing Arts Department at 718-2277.
Student government makes Homecoming plans

Chipola will celebrate Homecoming the week of February 14-21.

Candidates for Mr. Chipola and Homecoming Queen will be introduced at 10 a.m. on Feb. 14, in the Arts Center. There will be only one chance to vote for Homecoming Queen and Mr. Chipola. Voting will take place on the 14th, at the following locations. You must have your Chipola ID to vote.

- Arts Center: 10 a.m. until Noon
- Student Services: Noon until 5 p.m.
- Bldg. C: 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

There will be a Talent Show on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 10 a.m. in the Arts Center. Anyone that is a currently enrolled Chipola student may enter. Cash prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Sign up in the SGA Office by 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16. For information, call the SGA Office at 718-2308 or 718-2314.

Other activities include: a hypnotist on Feb. 16 at 10 a.m. in the auditorium, a Homecoming Dance on Feb. 16 from 8 p.m. - midnight in the cafeteria, a Student/Faculty basketball game on Feb. 20 at 5:30 p.m. in the Health Center, a building decorating contest and dress-up days.

The alumni celebration is Wednesday, Feb. 21 with a 4:30-5:30 p.m. Alumni Reception in the Chipola Appreciation Club Room located in the lobby of the Johnson Health Center.

The Homecoming Games will pit the Indians against conference rival Pensacola Junior College. Tip-off for the women’s game is 5:30 p.m. CJC’s 2001 Homecoming Queen will be crowned at halftime of the men’s game which begins at 7:30 p.m.

For information, call the CJC Public Relations Office at 718-2375.

Chipola athletes perform well in the classroom

A recent report indicates that Chipola Junior College student-athletes are performing well in the classroom.

Athletes in Chipola’s four sports earned the following combined grade point averages for the Fall 2000 Semester: Baseball (3.11); Men’s Basketball (3.10); Women’s Basketball (2.99) and Softball (2.92). Student athletes are required to enroll in at least 12 semester hours. Grades are based on a 4.0 scale. A number of student athletes made the Fall Dean’s List.

A report issued on last year’s CJC sophomores shows that of 33 student-athletes, 26 graduated, 28 transferred to four year colleges and 25 went on to earn athletic scholarships at four year colleges.

The Men’s basketball program was five for five in sophomores graduating and transferring on athletic scholarships. Ten sophomores in men’s baseball transferred on scholarships and a total of eight graduated. Of eight sophomores in women’s basketball, six graduated and seven are on scholarship at universities. Women’s softball graduated seven of nine sophomores and three went on to the next level.

In August 2000, ten CJC athletes were named to the Florida Community College Activities Association All Academic Team. They included baseball players: Justin Lord, Jake Mathis, David Wolensky, Jose Bautista and Kellan Dedge; softball players: Erin Flater, Shelley Levins and Andrea Stevens; men’s basketball player Jedd McFatter and women’s basketball player Hilary Taylor. Taylor also had the highest GPA of all women’s basketball players in the state.

CJC president Dr. Dale O’Daniel says, “We are extremely proud of our student-athletes’ work in their respective sports, and especially in their academic endeavors. Our outstanding faculty and support staff have been very instrumental in the success of our student athletes. We also have established a number of programs to help CJC students succeed, including academic monitoring, study halls and tutoring.” CJC science instructor David Hilton serves as academic advisor for student athletes.