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French Students to visit Chipola Monday

A group of students from France will visit the campus of Chipola Junior College on Monday, July 22, to learn more about higher education in the United States. The students are in the U.S. with the Education First, an immersion program which provides opportunities for international students to immerse themselves in American culture, to improve their mastery of English.

The group is expected to arrive at 10 a.m. in Jackson Hall of the Chipola Literature/Language Building. CJC Student Ambassadors and Phi Theta Kappa will provide a tour of campus, followed by a pizza lunch, a video of campus life and a swim in the college pool. The students also will sit in on an American Literature class beginning at noon.

The students are bunking with local families during their three-week stay in the states.

For information about the French students’ visit to Chipola, call Dr. Sarah Clemmons at 850-718-2213.

Early Fall Registration begins Monday at CJC

Current Chipola Junior College students may register for the Fall semester July 22-25. Current students are those who were enrolled in Spring 2002, Summer I or Summer II.

New student application deadline for Fall classes is Aug. 7. Returning student registration and new student testing is Aug. 14. New student registration is Aug. 15 and 16, with classes beginning Aug. 19.

Chipola offers hundreds of college credit courses during the day and evening, and also through independent study. The college offers the Associate in Arts (AA) degree that guarantees acceptance to Florida’s 10 public universities. Chipola also offers several Associate in Science (AS) and Workforce Development programs that provide training for high wage jobs. For information, call the CJC Registration Office at 718-2211, or visit CJC on the web at www.chipola.edu.

Chipola's University Center provides opportunities for students to pursue a number of bachelor’s degree and advanced programs on the CJC campus. Florida State University will offer both a full-time BS in Business Administration and a part-time RN to BS in Nursing (BSN) degree at Chipola this Fall.

Registration also is ongoing for several University of West Florida (UWF) programs offered at Chipola, including: BA in Criminal Justice; BA in Social Work; BA in Special/Elementary Education; MS in Curriculum & Instruction, MS in Ed. Leadership, Administrative Certification, Educational Specialist (EDS) in Curriculum & Instruction, and Educational Doctorate (EdD) in Curriculum & Instruction.

CJC will begin its own bachelor’s degree in Secondary Education in the Fall of 2003.

For information about the University Center @ Chipola, contact Dr. Kitty Myers at (850) 718-2260.
Chipola Phi Beta Lambda places at national competition

Chipola Junior College students picked up several awards at the National Phi Beta Lambda Conference and Competition held in Nashville, Tennessee’s Convention Center.

Chipola’s Parliamentary Procedure Team placed fifth in the nation based on a written examination and a ten-minute parliamentary performance. Team members are Amanda Barber of Alford; William Barber of Cottondale; Carla Wells of Chipley; and Jacob Baxter of Malone.

Chipola’s John McDaniel of Cottondale placed ninth in the Written Economics competition. He captured first place in Florida earlier this year. The field of competitors included economics majors from four-year universities. The award was part of a comprehensive competitive events program sponsored annually by Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc.

Chipola announces upcoming theatre season

Chipola Junior College Theater Coordinator Charles Sirmon recently announced two big shows planned for the upcoming season.

Auditions for the comedy “You Can’t Take It With You,” are set for Aug. 26 and 27 at 6 p.m. with performances Oct. 17-20.

The hit comedy by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman is one of the most popular and successful plays of modern times. At first the Sycamores only seem mad, but it is not long before we realize that if they are mad, the rest of the world is madder.

The movie by the same name and starring Jimmy Stewart earned several Academy Awards, including Best Picture and Best Director in the screen adaptation by Frank Capra.

“Big River: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn,” is Chipola’s big spring musical. Auditions are set for Jan. 6 and 7 at 6 p.m. with performances slated for March 12-16, 2003.

Twain’s timeless classic sweeps the audience down the mighty Mississippi as the irrepressible Huck Finn helps his friend Jim, a black slave, escape to freedom at the mouth of the Ohio River. Their adventures along the way are hilarious, suspenseful and heartwarming, bringing to life all of the favorite characters from the novel – the Widow Douglas and her stern sister, Miss Watson; the uproarious King and Duke, who may or may not be as harmless as they seem; Huck’s partner in crime, Tom Sawyer, and their rowdy gang of pals; Huck’s drunken father, the sinister Pap Finn; the lovely Mary Jane Wilkes and her trusting family.

Propelled by an award winning score from Roger Miller, the king of country music, this jaunty journey provides a brilliantly theatrical celebration of pure Americana. This long-running hit won seven Tonies including Best Musical and Best Score. Sirmon also has a yet-to-be-named Summer Children’s show in the works for May of 2003.

For information about Chipola Theater, contact Sirmon at 850-718-2227.