Chipola Phi Theta Kappa named Distinguished Chapter

The Chipola chapter of Phi Theta Kappa was recognized as one of ten Most Distinguished Chapters at the recent PTK Regional Convention in Orlando. The award included an $800 scholarship to send a CJC student to next year’s International Honors Institute. There are 67 chapters in the state, five of which were recognized among the 25 best in the nation at this year’s International Convention. Chipola also was one of 15 chapters recognized as a 5-Star chapter. This is the highest level of recognition awarded to chapters.

Two individuals from CJC also were recognized. Last year’s Chipola PTK president, Andrea Bruner, received the Florida Region’s Most Distinguished Chapter President Award. Jackie Attaway received an Honorable Mention in the Poetry category.

Fifteen CJC students attended the convention to campaign for regional offices and to lead a fellowship presentation.

PTK PR director Stephanie Crisp, says, “We appreciate the people at Chipola and in the community who helped our chapter have such a successful year. We welcome your continued support in our efforts to make a difference at Chipola and in the communities we serve.”

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

- Last Day to Resign all Classes: Nov. 26
- Final Exams: Dec. 10-12
- Grades Due: Dec. 13, 8 a.m.

Grades will not be mailed out this semester. They will be available by Noon, Dec. 13, at www.facts.org
**MIDDLE EAST TALKS**

CJC history professor Robert Ivey will present a seminar on the Middle East, Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 6 p.m., and again, Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 10 a.m. Both seminars will meet in Room 300 of the Fink Natural Science Building.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide an understanding of middle-eastern culture in the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks, and the ongoing war in Afghanistan.

Ivey holds a bachelor’s degree in History from the University of West Florida and a master’s degree from Troy State University. He has taught history for the past 29 years.

For information, call 526-2761, Ext. 3240.

**STUDENT ART**

A visual art exhibit of CJC student work will be on display, through Nov. 30 in the gallery of the McLendon Fine Arts Building.

The exhibit is open weekdays, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Monday and Tuesday evenings from 5 to 8 p.m.

The exhibit features work from Drawing I and II and Two-Dimensional design classes.

**MISSING CAMERA**

The Public Relations Office is unable to locate our Kodak Digital Camera. If you know the whereabouts of our small, gold colored, Model DC 215, please let us know.

A small reward is offered, and you do not have to give your name.

*Bryan Craven*

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**Prepare now for Spring Registration at CJC**

New students planning to enroll at Chipola Junior College in the Spring 2002 Semester are encouraged to make application by the Dec. 7 deadline.

New students must complete an application and provide high school or college transcripts.

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 which guarantees acceptance to Florida’s public universities. Chipola also offers several Associate in Science (AS) programs, as well as a number of Workforce Development programs which provide training for high wage jobs.

Chipola’s University Center provides opportunities for students to pursue a number of bachelor’s and advanced degrees on the CJC campus.

Registration for the Spring Semester is Jan. 2 for returning students and Jan. 3 for new students. Classes begin Jan. 4.

For more information, call the CJC Registration Office at 718-2211.

**Lady Indians to host Thanksgiving Classic**

The Chipola Lady Indians host the Thanksgiving Classic, Nov. 23 and 24, at the Milton H. Johnson Health Center.

The Lady Indians play Brevard at 7:30 p.m., on Friday and Central Florida at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday. The Lady Indians were scheduled to play Seminole, Nov. 16 and Atlanta Metro, Nov. 17.

The Lady Indians slipped to 3-2 after a 71-69 loss at Santa Fe CC in Gainesville Nov. 13. Head coach Jason Keene said, “We’re trying to get over the loss of D’Leisha Cockerham who is out for the season with a knee injury.”

Chipola’s men were scheduled to face Harper CC (Illinois) on Nov. 16 and Middle Georgia, Nov. 17, in the Panhandle Classic. The Indians host South Georgia Tech, Nov. 27.

The Lady Indians play Brevard at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 27 at 6 p.m., and again, February 26 at 6 p.m., as part of the Thanksgiving Classic.

**Thanksgiving Classic**

*Chipola vs. Brevard*

November 23 — 7:30 p.m.

*Chipola vs. Central Florida*

November 24 — 3:30 p.m.

“John Andrews is showing how hard he worked this summer, and Kareem Johnson and Wayne Bransom are going to be very good players for us this year.”

Cross has been impressed with several key players, especially Brandon Freeman who is averaging 20 points a game. Cross says, “Kareem Johnson and Wayne Bransom are going to be very good players for us this year.”

For the latest scores, call 718-2CJC, or check out the CJC website at www.chipola.cc.fl.us.

**CJC open auditions for Footloose**

Charles Sirmon, Chipola Junior College Theatre Coordinator, announces auditions for the musical *Footloose*, Nov. 26 and 27 at 6 p.m., in the CJC Theatre.

The play will run March 6 through 10, 2002. No previous experience is necessary, however, gymnastic skills are a plus.

Chipola is among 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 audition information, call 850-718-2227.
Chipola Christmas dinner tickets on sale

Friday, Nov. 30 is the last day to purchase tickets for the Chipola Junior College Christmas dinners. Ticket sales will end at Noon.

The CJC Fine and Performing Arts Department will present the opera “Amahl and the Night Visitors,” in a holiday dinner theatre setting on Dec. 6 and 7.

“Amahl” is a one-act opera originally written for presentation on NBC television Christmas Eve of 1951 by Gian Carlo Menotti.

Reserved tickets—$25 for adults, $20 for children 12 and under—are available in the CJC Fine Arts Office. Tables of eight may be reserved. Groups wishing to sit together must purchase tickets at the same time. No phone or credit card reservations are available. An early sell-out is expected.

For information call 850-718-2277.

Medical billing/coding course at CJC

Chipola will offer a new course for health professionals during the Spring 2002 semester.

Medical Insurance Billing and Coding (OST 1455) will meet Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 8:30, beginning Jan. 10.

The course is designed to introduce the student to patient billing and CPT & IDC-9- CM, the major coding system for procedures and services.

Chipola to offer short courses

Chipola will offer a variety of short courses during the months of November and December.

Workzone Traffic Control Advanced Training will be offered Nov. 23 and 24 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $450.

The following computer courses will be offered:
- Word II, Nov. 26 and 27.
- Internet I, Nov. 28 and 29.
- Excel I, Dec. 3 and 4.
- Internet II, Dec. 5 and 6.
- Excel II, Dec. 10 and 11.

Computer courses meet from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost of each course is $45.

A 10 Hour Childcare Training course will be offered Dec. 1 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $31.

A workshop entitled The FISH Philosophy will be offered Nov. 29 from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Cost is $79.

Attention: Prospective Fall 2001 graduates must:

1. See a counselor for a graduation check.
3. Pay the $25 fee at the Cashier’s Window.

Prospective Fall 2001 Workforce Development graduates must:

1. See program instructor for a graduation check.
2. Complete an Application for Workforce Development Diploma, available from instructor or Workforce Development Office.
3. Workforce students planning to participate in the spring graduation ceremony, must complete an additional Application for Diploma in the Registrar’s Office and pay the $25 fee.

Fall grades, degrees and certificates will be posted Dec. 13, 2001. Students are responsible for requesting final transcripts denoting graduation to be sent at the end of the semester.

The 2001-02 Graduation Ceremony is May 2. Full graduates are encouraged to participate in the ceremony. Students planning to march must notify the Registrar’s Office by March 1, and present graduation fee receipt at the Bookstore in April to receive cap and gown.

Who Moved My Cheese?, a workshop based on the best selling book, will be offered Dec. 6 from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Registration fee is $79.

Education ToGo On-Line Courses offer the opportunity to learn valuable skills from the comfort and convenience of home or office. For course information, visit www.ed2go.com/chipola.

Element K On-Line Courses are currently available. A list of courses is available 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 718-2395.

Who’s Who

College employees are encouraged to submit nominations for Who’s Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

This is a very important award and careful consideration should be given to all selection(s).

In order to be considered, nominees: must be a full-time student, must have completed at least 24 semester hours, must have an overall 2.5 or higher grade point average, should actively participate in extracurricular activities, and should actively participate in community service.

Please submit nominations to Nancy Johnson in Student Activities Office. Nomination deadline is November 20.

Nancy Johnson
Student Activities
**Things You Might Not Have Known**

All humans are 99.9% genetically identical.