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CJC tutoring program helping high school students

Several dozen Chipola Junior College students are helping area high school students to improve their grades and their outlook on the future. The CJC students are employed as tutors at area high school students for 4 to 16 hours per week. The College Board Tutoring Initiative is funded by Florida Partnership.

Project director Kay Stripling says, “This is a super program. The Chipola students get some much-needed part-time work, while serving as positive role models. The high school students’ grades have improved, and they are much more focused on their academic careers.”

Tutors, listed according to schools at which they work, are:

Bethlehem: Zeb Brown, Kayla Gray, Monica Jackson, Kerri Kirkland, Delena Sanders, Michael Shores.
Jackson Academy of Applied Technology: Heidi Daffin, Holli Daffin, Dana Dunn, Monica Jackson, Nirra Koonce, LaTonya Leeks, Jamee McAlpin, Heather Montford, Jason Pratt, Ryan Russell, Emily Toal, April Wester, Alexis White.
Ponce De Leon: William Barber, Stephanie James, Ian Severance, Leanne Stewart, Emily Toal.
Poplar Springs: Takeisha Goodwin, Heather Howell.

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

Happy Birthday CJC Family

There are no birthdays this week.
**Chipola Christmas dinner tickets on sale Thursday**

Tickets are on sale now for the Chipola Junior College Christmas dinners.

The 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. The story is of a crippled shepherd boy (Amahl) who lives in utter poverty with his widowed mother. The family is visited by three kings following an amazing star.

Reserved tickets—$25 for adults, $20 for children 12 and under—will be 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. Tickets will not be available at the door.

For information call 850-718-2277.

**Chipola to host Ramada Limited Classic**

The Chipola Junior College men’s and women’s basketball teams host a huge weekend of home basketball games, Nov. 9-10, at the Ramada Limited Classic.

The action tips off Friday, Nov. 9, when the North Florida women take on Daytona at 1 p.m. The CJC Lady Indians face St. Pete CC at 3 p.m. Tallahassee’s men play Hwasse (TN) in the 5:30 p.m. game. The CJC Indians meet St. John’s River at 7:30 p.m., Friday.

On Saturday, November 10, the North Florida women play St. Pete at 1 p.m. The CJC Lady Indians face Daytona Beach CC at 3 p.m. TCC’s men play St. John’s River at 5:30 p.m. The Indians battle Hwasse at 7:30 p.m., Saturday.

Beginning his third season as CJC head men’s coach, Ryan Cross, says, “Our team is maybe our most talented in my three years. We return some quality guys from last year, and I’m very pleased with the way they’ve worked in the off season.”

Second year CJC women’s coach Jason Keene, says, “We have a little more experience and a little more talent and depth this year.”

The Indians host the gigantic Men’s Pan-handle Classic, Nov. 16 and 17. The ten-game event tips off at Noon both days and continues with games at 2, 4, 6 and 8 p.m. Chipola hosts Harper CC (Illinois) on Nov. 16 at 8 p.m., and Middle Georgia on Nov. 17 at 8 p.m. Other visiting teams include: Gulf Coast, Tallahassee, Okaloosa-Walton, Pensacola, South Georgia Tech, Daytona and Lee College.

The Indians opened the season Nov. 2 and 3 at the Tallahassee Community College Classic. The Lady Indians opened at home Nov. 3, with Santa Fe CC. The women travel to Wallace, Nov. 7.

Check out the CJC website at www.chipola.cc.fl.us

**STUDENT ART**

A visual art exhibit of Chipola Junior College 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. Jack-Art-Lanterns from a pumpkin-carving contest set for Tuesday, Oct. 30, from 1 to 2:50 p.m., also will be on display.

The show is free and open to the public.

For more information, phone 718-2277.

**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.

One of the most explosive movie musicals in recent memory will burst onto the live stage at CJC in the March 6 through 10, 2002.

Chipola is among the first colleges to produce the newly-released stage version of the movie.

The story centers on a high school boy, Ren, who moves with his mother from Chicago to a small farming town. Ren is prepared for the inevitable adjustment period at his new school, but he isn’t prepared for the rigorous local laws, including a ban on dancing. The ban is the brainchild of a preacher determined to exercise the control over the town youth that he cannot command in his own home. When the reverend’s rebellious daughter sets her sights on Ren, her roughneck boyfriend tries to sabotage Ren’s reputation, with many of the locals eager to believe the worst about the new kid.

The Oscar-nominated score includes hits from the movie soundtrack which 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.
Clemmons tapped for Faculty/Admin Award

Dr. Sarah Clemmons is the recipient of the November Faculty/Administrator of the Month Award at Chipola Junior College. Clemmons presently serves as Dean of Instruction at the college.

Dr. Clemmons came to Chipola in 1979 from Marianna High School where she was chair of the English department. She began her career at Chipola teaching English composition and literature courses. During the next ten years Dr. Clemmons taught courses across the English curriculum and served in a leadership capacity on numerous instructional committees. She was co-founder of the Honors Program as it exists today and under her leadership the Phi Theta Kappa and Academic Bowl were revived. She originated the Literature/Language Festival and secured an endowment to the Foundation to fund it. Clemmons supervised Literature/Language and Fine and Performing Arts as the Division Chair beginning in 1988. In 1995 the areas of Business, the Library and Health Sciences were added. In 1996 Dr. Clemmons became Dean. Currently she is working on numerous grants, building committees and curriculum revisions.

Charlton Keen, vice president of Instructional and Student Services, said, “Dean Clemmons is one of Chipola’s most talented administrators. She is an efficient professional who works to maintain excellence in the academic programs.”

The colleague who nominated Clemmons for the award said, “Dr. Clemmons is clearly cognizant of the role of the faculty and the inherent demands. She is at all times planning for our central purpose, the educational opportunities for our students.”

Clemmons earned a Ph.D. in English from Florida State University in 1980. She also holds a Master’s degree in Educational Administration and Supervision from Troy State University, and a Bachelor’s degree in English from the University of West Florida.

She is married to Dr. Tracy Clemmons, superintendent of Sunland Center in Marianna. Their son, Martin, is a junior at FSU. Their daughter, Sarah Kathryn, is a freshman at Marianna High. The family is active in the First Baptist Church of Marianna.

Dr. Clemmons said, “The dedicated, energized, compassionate faculty I work with every day are the ones who deserve recognition. Our work is a team effort to provide quality classes and programs to help students develop their potential. Our faculty and students are wonderful to work with!”

The CJC award includes a plaque, reserved parking for a month, a $300 bonus, and a $50 gift certificate from the College Book Store. Monthly winners are eligible for the annual award.

Chipola to offer short courses

Chipola Junior College will offer a variety of short courses during November.

A workshop entitled, “Who Moved My Cheese?,” will be offered Nov. 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost is $79.

A Workzone Traffic Control Intermediate Training course will be offered Nov. 9 and 10 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is $200. 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: Introduction to Computers & Windows, Nov. 12 and 13; Word I, Nov. 19 and 20; Word II, Nov. 26 and 27; and Internet I, Nov. 28 and 29. Computer courses meet from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost of each course is $45.

A First Aid class will meet Nov. 13 and 15 from 5 to 9:30 p.m. Cost is $40.

A Cake Decorating III class will meet Tuesdays, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., Nov. 13 through Dec. 4. Cost is $29.

An Estate Planning course will be offered Nov. 15 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Designed by the Florida Department of Insurance as an intermediate, the course is intended for the student who has a basic knowledge or limited experience with the subject matter. Cost is $32.

A 10-Hour Childcare Training course will be offered Nov. 17 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.

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Element K On-Line Courses are currently available. A list of courses can be obtained by visiting Element K 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.
Things You Might Not Have Known

The formula for cold cream has hardly changed at all in the 1,700 years since it was originally made by the Roman physician Galen.