Chipola Fall Festival is Wednesday

Chipola Junior College’s Annual Fall Festival will be held Wednesday, Oct. 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on the lawn of the Johnson Health Center. In the event of inclement weather, the festival will be moved inside the Johnson Center.

The festivities will include giant inflatable games—the Titanic slide, bouncy boxing, giant joust and bungee run. Five-member teams from campus organizations will participate in relays and the great Tug of War. Relays will include the mattress race, izzy dizzy, sack race, balloon pop, three-legged race, orange pass and water cup. Fall Festival t-shirts will be awarded to the winners. Games will begin at 10:30 a.m.

A hamburger and hot dog cook-out lunch will be provided for CJC students and employees.

SGA also will give away door prizes during lunch. Several universities will have representatives on hand to recruit CJC students.

CJC Student Activities Coordinator, Nancy Johnson, says, “We invite all CJC students and employees to come down and enjoy some food and fun and to win some great door prizes.”

Tickets on sale Thursday for Chipola’s “You Can’t Take It With You”

Tickets go on sale Thursday, Oct. 3 for the Chipola Junior College production of “You Can’t Take It With You,” which opens a four-day run, Oct. 17.

The hit comedy is all about the zany Sycamores. In contrast to these delightful people are the unhappy Kirbys. The plot shows how Tony, attractive young son of the Kirbys, falls in love with Alice Sycamore and brings his parents to dine at the Sycamore home on the wrong evening. The shock sustained by the Kirbys, who are invited to eat cheap food, shows Alice that marriage with Tony is out of the question.

The strange activities of certain members of the household—manufacture of fireworks in the home, the printing press in the parlor and Grandpa’s disagreement with the income tax—add to the eccentricity of this delightful comedy.

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Chipola reschedules High School Baseball Showcase

Chipola Baseball has rescheduled its first-ever High School Showcase, for Saturday, Oct. 5., at the CJC field. The original date of Sept. 14 was rained out.

The event is open to all high school juniors or seniors who are current members of a varsity baseball team.

CJC head coach Jeff Johnson says, “This event is a great opportunity for players to showcase their skills and to gain national exposure while being evaluated by JUCO and Division One coaches, as well as professional scouts.” Johnson says he is expecting from 50 to 100 pro and college scouts to attend.

Check-in opens at 8 a.m. on Oct. 5. Skill evaluation for running, hitting and fielding begins at 9 a.m. Skill evaluation for hitting, pitching and catching begins at 12:30 p.m. Players should wear baseball pants and bring their own bats, spikes, gloves and hats. Participants must provide proof of insurance and sign a waiver of liability. Cost is $75.

For information, call coach Johnson at 850-718-2332.

Chipola FACC Chapter Awards Scholarships

The CJC Chapter of the Florida Association of Community Colleges recently awarded nine scholarships to CJC students. Dependents of college employees are eligible for the awards. This year’s recipients, with sponsors in parentheses, are: Kari Anderson (Kathy Anderson) of Marianna, pharmacy; Katrina Broome (Betty Broome) of Panama City, elementary education; Christy Hendricks (Larry Folsom) of Marianna, cosmetology; Gerri Ingram (Bill Ingram) of Marianna, nursing; Britanny Leavins (Tamara Leavins) of Chipley, English; Kathryn Meadows (Vanessa Meadows) of Marianna; Shannon Miller (Byron Quivey) of Marianna, art; Adam Rehberg (Richard Rehberg) of Cottondale, engineering; and Tiffany Wilson (Tammy Wilson-Neal) of Marianna, elementary education.

Chipola’s FACC scholarship program was named best in the state in 2001 and second in 2002. CJC was awarded $750 from the state organization in support of its program.

Chipola’s FACC endowment has grown to $78,000. FACC has awarded $37, 275 in scholarships since its inception in 1993.

The Chipola chapter raises funds for its scholarship endowment through concession sales at CJC athletic events, a golf tournament and a silent auction. FACC is a statewide organization open to all employees, retirees and trustees of Florida’s 28 public community colleges. FACC provides professional development opportunities for its members, and represents the interests of community colleges before the Florida Legislature.

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Players include: Meredith Nailen as Penelope Sycamore, Sylvia Stanton as Essie, Mavis Flowers as Rheba, Aaron Tiller as Paul Sycamore, Terry Schmitz as Mr. De Pinna, Jon Solari as Ed, Arthur Obar as Martin Vanderhof, Jill White as Alice, Charles Kimrey as Henderson, DJ Meissner as Tony Kirby, James Spooner as Boris Kolenkhov, Judy Riley as Gay Wellington, Chris Manasco as Mr. Kirby, Kassandra Joyner as Mrs. Kirby and Denise Davis as Olga. For ticket information, call (850) 718-2220.

IV Therapy and CNA courses set at CJC

Chipola Junior College will offer an IV: Intravenous Therapy course beginning Oct. 15.

The course will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays through Nov. 7, from 5 to 9 p.m., in Room 105 of the new CJC Health Sciences building.

IV Therapy is open to Licensed Practical Nurses and Registered Nurses. Registration is open through Oct. 14. Cost is $65. Chipola also will offer a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) course beginning Oct. 14. The course will meet from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday, through Dec. 5. Information on financial assistance is available from Maryann Barfield at the One Stop Center.

For information about either course, call Angie Rodriguez-Thomas at 718-2316.

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Phi Theta Kappa

To promote awareness of Childhood Cancer Month, Phi Theta Kappa encourages everyone to wear a gold ribbon. Ribbons are available for a $1 donation. Contact Laura Davis, PTK Public Relations Officer, at tutor_kids@hotmail.com.

Science Club

The science club will be building a catapult and selling water balloons to launch at Chipola faculty and staff members on the day of Fall Festival, Wednesday, Oct. 2. The money raised will be used to supplement science projects undertaken by the club for the year, including construction of an autonomous walking robot. The club has lined up some of the college’s favorite employees for a good soaking: Bianca Bennet, Jeff Bodart, Lou Cleveland, Sharon Coleman, Rachel Cooey, Bryan Craven, President Dale O’Daniel, Nancy Johnson, and Nikki Johnson. Come by the Johnson Health Center between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for this once in a lifetime chance to drench a teacher and support the CJC Science Club! We will have the catapult set up as long as the Fall Festival activities last, and as long as we can find willing targets for water balloons.

Collegiate FFA

The CJC Collegiate FFA Chapter will hold its organizational meeting on Oct. 9 in Room Z-111 at 10 a.m. All former FFA members and others interested in joining are encouraged to attend. Dean Bud Riviere, club advisor looks forward to meeting with this new service organization.

Chipola reaches out to local schools

Chipola Junior College has joined the Florida Department of Education’s Assistance Plus initiative to provide outreach programs for elementary, middle and high schools in the college’s five-county district. All 28 community colleges in Florida are involved in the program which includes the following components: articulation, remediation-reduction, certification and teacher training, community service, student volunteers, enrichment and pre-college programs, curriculum design and revision, family literacy, tutoring, service learning and test preparation.

Dr. Joan Miller, CJC Dean of Student Services, coordinates Assistance Plus activities in the college district and provides information to other K-20 institutions. She said, “Since its inception, Chipola has pursued a strong relationship with its district, inviting and encouraging citizens to become involved in higher education. The activities included in the Assistance Plus initiative represent current efforts of the Chipola family to better serve the residents of our district. We are constantly working to improve our services and are exploring avenues to help us meet other identified needs.”

Chipola currently supports the following efforts within the Assistance Plus program:

- Chipola designed and implemented AA and AS degree programs for Title I para-professionals based on requirements of the Federal No Child Left Behind legislation. More than 80 local teacher’s aides are enrolled in the program.
- Chipola is involved in a Family Literacy program through two local county libraries which is designed to help parents and children improve their literacy level.
- Chipola has been awarded a Talent Search grant to target potential first-generation college students. The program may include placing part-time career specialists in area middle and high schools, educational activities, and enrichment programs for parents.
- Chipola has partnered with PAEC’s WINGS (Winning Intellectually ‘N’ Gainimg Safety), an after school program that provides tutoring for middle school students, as well as parenting sessions, GED prep, and basic computer skills.
- Chipola partnered with Dr. David Langston of the Norris Langston Youth Foundation, the Department of Juvenile Justice, and the Department of Lottery to present a half-day, motivational program entitled “The Game of Life” to all eighth graders in the college district.
- Several courses in the CJC curriculum include a component for students to work one-on-one with public school students through tutoring and mentoring.
- Chipola’s Student Ambassadors provide motivational presentations at each of the district high schools.
- Members of the Chipola Board of Trustees and college staff are actively involved in local school Advisory Councils.
- Several Chipola faculty members provide teacher in-service activities annually through PAEC.
- Chipola instituted a new “Partners” program with each district high school this past year. College staff visit each high school weekly to provide students with information about post-secondary education, including both academic and career planning. The program has been extremely well received by district school personnel, students and parents.
- Chipola’s Tutoring Initiative has provided tutors to three high schools in the College district who were classified as “D” schools in 2000-2001.
- The College Reach-Out Program has provided tutoring services in mathematics, reading, and English to approximately 250 middle school students in two of the five counties in our service area.

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Chipola partnered with Tallahassee Community College, the Florida Department of Education, and Academic Systems, in a FIPSE grant proposal to create a national model for enrolling and graduating students. The grant would provide selected students with tutoring, and mentoring services and in the development of academic and career plans. The program also would provide opportunities for high school and community college faculty to collaborate in the development of materials and services for students.

J. David Armstrong Jr., chancellor of the Florida Community College System, said “Our colleges have a tradition of outreach to local schools to stimulate greater success for students who are excelling and to assist those who need extra help to reach their highest potential. Community colleges will continue seeking ways to help students be successful in education.”
EUROPE BOUND. A group of students and adults will travel to Europe from Chipola this summer.

The summer 2003 trip will include visits to Verona and Venice in Italy, Lucerne, Switzerland and Paris, France. Organizer of this tour, Robert Ivey (Social Sciences) says, “This tour will include some of the most popular sites visited on previous tours.” The 11-day tour will run June 18 through 28, 2003.

Cost of the tour is approximately $2,800, with a discount for early reservations.

Anyone interested in joining the tour group, may contact Ivey at 526-2761, Ext. 3240.

LOST & FOUND.

LOST: Gold bracelet with diamonds, Gold & opal bracelet, Black bookbag

FOUND: Cassette tape player in Z-118

Lost and Found is located in Student Services, Bldg. G.

HANDICAP PARKING. New handicap parking permits are available in the Office for Students with Disabilities in Building Q, Room 109. The new permit is to be displayed on the rearview mirror. Only students with the special permit will be allowed to park in handicapped parking on campus. If you have a documented disability, whether or not you currently possess a college handicap sticker, you should pick up your permit right away. Students parked in the handicapped parking spaces without the proper permit will be ticketed.

ANIMAL CONTROL COURSE OFFERED. Eighteen participants recently completed the 40-hour Basic Animal Control Officer’s Course offered by the Chipola Junior College Public Service/Criminal Justice Department. They are: Carrie Ingram of Jacksonville, James O’Neal of Jacksonville, Casey Lee of Paxton, Christine Bell of Walton County, Teresa Hattery of Wakulla County, Shawn Tootill of Lynn Haven, David Aumick of Okaloosa County, George Ludwig of Jacksonville, Robert Halstead of Jacksonville, James Curran of Paxton, William McRae of Paxton, Lois Marlow of Walton County, Kenneth Cox of Defuniak Springs, Wendell Eldridge of Cedar Grove, Travis McMillan of Walton County, Albert Day of Jacksonville, Andrew Warrington of Paxton, and Christopher Shuman of Lynn Haven. Those interested in future courses may contact Byron Quivey at 718-2286.

STUDENT ID’S. Student ID’s will ONLY be made on Tuesdays from 8-11 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. For additional information or special requests, please contact Jennifer Meredith at ext. 2345.

NEW MS DEGREE

The University Center @ CJC and Troy State University, Florida Region, are collaborating to bring an MS degree in School Guidance to Chipola’s campus.

An Information/Registration Session for prospective students is set for Monday, Sept. 30 from 4 to 6 p.m. in L400 at Chipola.

Students interested in attending the meeting are asked to call (850) 718-2276.