**Wizard of Oz tickets on sale at Chipola**

The Chipola Theatre production of The Wizard of Oz opens a five-day run Wednesday, Feb. 25. The show runs Feb. 25 through March 1. Shows are nightly, Wednesday through Saturday, at 7 p.m., and a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. Tickets—$8 for adults and $6 for 18 and under—are available online at www.chipola.edu. in the Center for the Arts Box Office.

Chipola Theater director Charles Sirmon selected the cast for the show which includes: Kate Burke as Dorothy, Elyn Sapp as Aunt Em (Emily Gale), Austin Spears as Uncle Henry, Josiah Brooks as Zeke and Cowardly Lion, Caleb Brooks as Hickory and Tin Man, Seth Alderman as Hunk and Scarecrow, Saylor Novonglosky as Professor Chester Marvel, Gracie Wallace as Glinda the Witch of the North, Odra Chapman as Wicked Witch of the West, Colton Day as the Wizard of Oz, Patrick Mathis as Mayor of Munchkinland, Jared Standiford as Emerald City Guard and Ray White as Winkie General.

The Ensemble features: Brooke Anna, Lauren Canada, Victoria Taylor, Veronica Taylor, Michelle Fulford, Kimball Bass, ADajah Swilley, Libby Varnum, Alex Ozbun, Shayli Tharp and Calen Masai.


The Center for the Arts Box Office is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon on Friday, and one hour before each show. For ticket information, call 850-718-2420.

**The Wizard of Oz- Feb 25- Mar 1**

$8 Adults • $6 Students • Chipola Students & Staff FREE
Chipola sweeps Tallahassee in final home games

Both Chipola squads finish out the regular season Saturday, Feb. 21, at Northwest.

Chipola swept Tallahassee in a pair of games on Feb. 17. The Lady Indians clinched a share of the league title with a 77-42 win over Tallahassee. Evelyn Akhator led Chipola with 34 points and 20 rebounds. Rosemarie Julien had 19 points.

With the win over Tallahassee Tuesday, the Lady Indians have at least a share of the league title. A win over Northwest on Saturday will give the Lady Indians the Conference title outright. A Feb. 21 loss to Northwest would put Chipola as co-champs in the league and give them a second place seed in the state tournament.

Chipola is 10-1 in the league and 26-1 overall. Northwest (9-2) is second. TCC (5-7) is third. Gulf Coast is (4-7). Pensacola is 0-11. The top three teams in the conference make the state tournament March 4-7 in Ocala. A playoff between Gulf Coast and Tallahassee is likely to be played at Chipola on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 6:30, to determine the three seed in the state tournament. The Lady Indians are first in the FCSAA State Poll and third in the NJCAA National Poll.

The Indians scored a big 60-57 home win over Tallahassee on Feb. 17. Dejuan Marrero led with 13 points and 11 rebounds. Floyd Pereito had 10 points. Chipola scored a big 59-51 win at Gulf Coast on Feb. 11.

In the men’s Panhandle Conference race, Northwest (9-2) is league champion. Pensacola (6-5) and Gulf Coast (6-5) are tied for second in the league. Tallahassee is (4-8) and Chipola is (3-8). Pensacola and Gulf Coast will play Feb. 21 in a winner-take-all game to determine who will go to state in the second seed. Northwest is the top seed in the league earn a spot in the state tournament, March 4-7 in Ocala.

Chipola FEC wins at state

Chipola’s Future Educators Club (FEC) picked up three awards at the Future Florida Educators of America (FFEA) Annual State Conference. The students attended workshops and competed with other post-secondary schools in statewide competitions. Cassie Willis placed first in Essay. Jordan Skipper won second place in Speech. Kendall Braxton and Jaclyn Morris finished third in Public Service Announcement. Pictured from left, are: Jaclyn Morris of Chipley, Kendall Braxton of Alford, Cassie Willis of Marianna and Jordan Skipper of Ashford, AL.

The Chipola Fire Academy will offer a Live Fire Training Instructor Refresher Course (RN3842) Thursday, March 19, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The 8-hour class is open to State Certified Live Fire Training Instructors.

Philip Meadows LFTI 2 Master Instructor will teach the course. Cost is $25. The course will cover incidents that have occurred, program updates, legislative issues, practical applications, case histories and new technologies. Completion of the program will be required for renewal of the Live Fire Training Instructor certification. For information, contact Martin Fowler at 850-718-2483.

Business & Technology hosts STEM

Business & Technology hosts STEM Feb. 20 & Feb. 27

FSU-PC Open House

Saturday, Feb 28
Deadline 2/20 call 718-2431
Chipola Brain Bowl wins regional, advances to state

The Chipola Brain Bowl Blue team won the Panhandle Regional finishing 7-0. Chipola Gold placed third with a 4-3 record.

Chipola Blue (A) and Chipola Gold (B) both advance to the FCSAA State Tournament to be held at Pasco Hernando State College on March 12-14. Chipola will be vying for its 8th straight state championship.

The top two teams from each of the four regions (Panhandle, East Central, West Central, and South) automatically advance to the state tournament. Two wildcard bids are granted based on overall stats. Chipola Blue received the automatic bid and Chipola Gold received one of the two wildcard bids.

Chipola Blue team members are: Jimmy Brown, Vallen Driggers, Will Glover and Brent Patten. Chipola Gold team members are: Ben Whiddon, Ashley Delameter, Chance Pender, Katrina Milliser and Olivia Saunders.

Four Chipola players finished in the top 10 in individual scoring: Jimmy Brown (3rd), Ben Whiddon (5th), Vallen Driggers (7th) and Brent Patten (10th).

Brain Bowl coaches are Stan Young, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, and volunteer assistant coach Dr. Robert Dunkle.

Corrections class now forming

The Chipola Criminal Justice Training Center will offer a daytime Corrections class beginning March 5. Classes will meet weekdays Monday through Thursday, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Completion of this program prepares candidates to take the State Board Examination and become certified by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission upon becoming employed with a Correctional agency.

Prior to admission, all candidates must earn a passing score on the Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test (CJBAT) offered at the Public Service Building every Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. Cost of the test is $45. Application deadline is March 3.

Applicants must have a standard high school diploma or its equivalent and must undergo a medical physical examination, background check and drug screening.

For information, contact Jamie McAllister, Corrections Coordinator, at 718-2212.

TEST-TAKING STRATEGIES & PRACTICE

Chipola College / Building Z / Jackson Hall

March 14, 2015

Please check-in at 8:15am in the Bldg Z lobby. Lunch will be provided.

8:30am Reading
10:15am Math
12:00pm Writing

Cost: $30 per session or $75 for all three.
Chipola’s literature/language winners

Some 137 students from 11 area high schools competed in writing, reading, speech, oral interpretation, literature, humanities, grammar, and Spanish contests at Chipola College on Feb. 13.

The occasion was the Twenty-fifth Annual Throssell Literature/Language Festival hosted by Chipola’s Letters Department. The purpose of the festival is to recognize and encourage academic excellence.

Prizes were awarded to first, second and third places, as well as two honorable mentions, in each category. The winner of the President’s Reading Contest received a special medallion as well as a cash award.

Contest winners from participating schools are listed below.

President’s Reading Award—Joyelle Saun of Cottondale High School.

Writing: first—J.P. Leonard of Blountstown High School; second—Kelsey Stewart of Bethlehem High School; third—Andrew Goff of Liberty County High School; honorable mentions—Cassidy Smith of Vernon High School and Bethany Jones of Holmes County High School.


Oral Interpretation: first—Ashley Wesley of Graceville High School; second—Olivia Black of Liberty County High School; third—Maxwell Williams of Marianna High School; honorable mentions—Logan Smith of Graceville High School and A’dajah Swiley of Marianna High School.


Spanish Language Contest: first—Rosio Martinez of Chipley High School; second—Cristina Ramirez of Graceville High School; third—; honorable mentions—Elizabeth Martinez of Chipley High School and Cristina Miguel of Marianna High School.

People Of Strength Meeting Set At Chipola

The Chipola College Black Student Union will offer a seminar entitled, “People of Strength, Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 10:30 a.m., in Jackson Hall, Z 116, in the Literature/Language Building.

Joseph Ward, Sexual Violence Prevention Director for the Leon County Health Department is the guest speaker. The theme of the meeting is self-respect and respecting others in order to protect, promote and improve health.

The Florida Department of Health and the Jackson County Health Department are also sponsors of the meeting.

For information, contact Dr. Willie Spires at 850-718-2232.

THIS WEEK

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BIRTHDAYS

27 Feb Carol Saunders
28-Feb Sarah Gambill
1 Mar Darwin Gilmore
1 Mar Linda Morales

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

2 Deadline for Summer 2015 Schedule Changes
2 App Deadline for March Audition for Music/Theatre Scholarships
3 Last Class Day for Spring B Early Reg. Spring Term C
3 Community Chorus, CFA Experimental Theatre at 6p.m.
4 Grades Due Term B – 8 a.m.
4 Classes Begin - Spring Term C
4 Late Reg., Drop/Add & Emplo. Fee Waiver Reg. for Spring Term C; 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
4-8 Southeastern Theatre Conference; Chattanooga, TN
6 Ignite the Night 5k Run
7 Music Through Performance Hymn Festival, Bldg. H; 9 a.m.
10 Community Chorus, CFA Experimental Theatre; 6 p.m.
11 TRIO Talent Search 7th Grade Jazzamalazz
12 Deadline to Apply for LPN to RN & Paramedic to RN for Summer