Chipola’s Shelby Clark wins NJCAA Academic Award

Chipola softball player Shelby Clark of Bonifay has received the Superior Academic Achievement Award by the NJCAA. The award is given to student-athletes who maintain between a 3.80 to 3.99 GPA.

Clark is among 741 qualifiers for the Superior Academic Achievement Award. A total of 58,531 student-athletes competed on 3,461 teams in 28 different sports this year.

Clark was named First Team All-Conference on the 2015 Lady Indians’ National Championship team which also captured the state and conference titles.

Chipola softball coach Belinda Hendrix says, “Shelby is an amazing student-athlete with a good attitude. It has been a pleasure to watch her grow on and off the field. She has the respect of her coaches, teammates and other students.”

Clark has maintained a 3.93 GPA while playing softball and being a very active member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She is a Nursing major and is considering going on to play at the Division 1 level.

Clark has volunteered at The Miracle League of Dothan and at Sunland Center in Marianna. She also has worked closely with the Developing Club of Wausau, a local organization that gives scholarships to deserving seniors. She has served as a summer camp counselor with 4-H and enjoys working with children most especially those with special needs.

She also gives back to her sport by volunteering at local recreation departments, working with young softball players and umpiring league games.

Coastal Dune Lakes film showing

Chipola recently hosted a screening of Elam Stoltzfus’ latest documentary film “Coastal Dune Lakes: Jewels of Florida’s Emerald Coast.”

Pictured from left: Nic Stoltzfus, scriptwriter and photographer; Chipola Board chair Danny Ryals and Elam Stoltzfus, producer/cinematographer. For info about the film and accompanying book and soundtrack, visit www.liveoakproductiongroup.com

WINNING WITH SOCIAL MEDIA, SEARCH ENGINES AND CUSTOMER REVIEW WEBSITES

Chipola will offer a small business seminar “Winning with Social Media, Search Engines & Customer Review Websites”, Wednesday, July 15, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., in Room M-108 of the Chipola Business and Technology building (M).

The FSBDC at UWF is presenting “Winning with Social Media, Search Engines & Customer Review Websites”. Learn practical, cost-effective strategies for marketing your small business. Discover low-cost ways social media can bolster your current marketing efforts. Learn which social media weapons are a good fit and where your target customers are looking.

Cost of the seminar is $35 for the public and free for students and employees of GCSC, Chipola College or Florida State University who present a Name Tag or student ID. Pre-registration is strongly recommended. Participants may register online at https://clients.floridasbdc.org/workshop.aspx?ekey=10350271 , sign up in Building M, (108).

For information, contact Severson at 850-718-2441 or email seversone@chipola.edu
**Aladdin performances set for Friday, June 26**

Join Aladdin as he ventures into a swirling sandstorm of famous Arabian Tales when the Missoula Children’s Theatre and 30 local students perform an original musical adaptation of ALADDIN, Friday, June 26, at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., at the Chipola College Center for the Arts.

The local cast features Zeb Saunders as Aladdin, Victoria Kanes as Scheherazade, Kinsey Smith as Dinazade, Virginia Milton as Princess Dory, Chandler King as Sultan, Zoe Saunders as Grand Vizier, Ian Spence as Mysterious One, Carley Smith as Aladdin’s Mother, Ava Johns as Palm Tree, Taylor Arunakul as Donkey, Hunter Smith as Ali Baba, Savannah Goodman and Helen Sarah as Sailors, Landen Bernier, Jillian Pedraja and Silas Martin as Vagabonds, Lia Martin, Annie-Sarah Clements and Addyson Schouest as Penguins. Elyn Sapp and Sarah Liflick are Assistant Directors.

*Missoula Children's Theatre staff and Chipola students, young actors will present two full-scale musical performances of Aladdin for family and friends. General admission tickets—adults-$10 and children-$5—are available online at www.chipola.edu and at the Center for the Arts Box Office. Box Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and one hour prior to each show.*

**Chipola’s Endless Summer event set for Aug. 22**

Celebrate the season with the Chipola Appreciation Club’s “Endless Summer” dinner and dance, Saturday, Aug. 22, at the Marianna National Guard Armory.

Just as the Beach Boys’ “Endless Summer” album reminds us of a simpler time with hits like “Surfin’ USA” and “Be True to Your School,” this event will reunite old Chipola friends and alumni for a relaxing evening to raise money for Chipola scholarships.

The Villagers, a popular Chipola band from the 1960’s which is also being honored, will provide the perfect musical backdrop for the occasion. The Villagers are celebrating their 50th anniversary with the release of a new album. Original Villagers -- Cliff Ellis of Chipley, Allen Myers of Malone, George Boyer of Port St. Joe, Walter Dover of Quincy and Andy Murray of Chattahoochee -- will perform their favorite tunes, including their hit song “Laugh It Off.”

Proceeds from the event will go to the Senator Bill Montford Scholarship Endowment (Chipola Class of 1967), as well as a new endowment in honor of Ronnie Myers, a former Campbellton and Chipola basketball star (Chipola Class of 1962).

Appreciation Club President Robert Trammell says, “Even though music has changed during Chipola’s 60-plus years, the bonds and friendships built here have remained constant.” Trammell points to the commitment of alumni and supporters as the key to the college’s success. “Without strong support from our people, Chipola would not be what it is today. Our athletic programs would be unable to perform at the national level,” he added.

Chipola has enjoyed more than 68 great years, including numerous state and national athletic titles – with hundreds of individual success stories among its graduates. Tickets are $50 per person, with a social hour, dinner and dance. Summer casual attire is recommended. For ticket information, call Lillie Hamil at 850-718-2375.

**Pediatric Emergency Training July 16**

Gulf Coast Regional Medical Center and Chipola College will host a “Pediatric Procedures, Practice and Playtime Pig Lab” training program, Thursday, July 16, at the Chipola Cultural Center on the corner of College Street and Indian Circle.

The training is sponsored by Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC). EMSC is providing $230 per attendee deferring the final cost to $20.

Chipola Paramedic students are in the pediatric portion of their program. This training is targeted specifically to rural EMS and other healthcare providers.

Chipola would be providing a specialized pediatric training for the community healthcare providers and EMS students. The training will be available for 32 attendees.

For information about the Chipola training, contact Tina Maloy, EMS Program Director at maloyt@chipola.edu or phone (850) 718-2403.