Hendrix honored at Chipola

Chipola softball coach Belinda Hendrix was honored recently for reaching her 500th career win. She is pictured with her Associate Head Coach and husband Jimmy Hendrix (left) and are Chipola AD Jeff Johnson (center). Chipola (45-13) will play in the NJCAA National Championship in St. George, Utah, May 18-21. The Lady Indians will be seeking a third national championship after winning in 2007 and 2015. Chipola captured a second straight FCSAA State Championship on May 1. Coach Belinda Hendrix was named state coach of the year for the fifth time in 10 years at Chipola. Hendrix and her Associate Head Coach and husband Jimmy Hendrix lead the team along with Assist. Coach Kelly Brookins.

Glenda Bethel wins Kirkland Award

Computer Science Instructor Glenda Bethel has been selected by her colleagues for the Kirkland Award for Excellence in Teaching at Chipola.

Bethel has worked at the college since 2004 where she teaches a variety of technology courses ranging from introductory computer courses to intermediate courses required for certificate programs, industry certification, associate’s and bachelor’s degrees. Bethel also is Adviser to the Phi Beta Lambda business fraternity.

While at Chipola, Bethel also served in a Technical Support position in the Information Systems Department. As adviser to Phi Beta Lambda, Bethel leads students in preparing for state and national competitions. Recently, the Chipola chapter of Phi Beta Lambda brought home 18 Top-Five awards from the State Leadership Conference. Eight of those winners will compete at the National Conference in June. She also led the group in community service projects and fund-raising including a Zombie Crawl and Pie the Professor event to support Backpack for Kids, Partners for Pets, March of Dimes and Habitat for Humanity. This year, PBL hosted the annual FBLA District competition for middle and high students.

Bethel serves on the college Curriculum Committee. She is vice-chair of the Chipola Faculty Association. She was appointed by the college to serve on the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) committee as part of the reaffirmation of accreditation.

The faculty members who nominated her, said, “Glenda is a productive and proud graduate of Chipola College, and strives mightily to uphold its standards of knowledge, courtesy, reliability, motivation, and professionalism. She utilizes every facet of her bachelor's degree in journalism and master's degree in curriculum for the good of the college. Glenda is enthusiastic, sincere, efficacious, generous, and passionate about her work, but mostly about her college and its people: students, colleagues, and staff.”

On winning the award, Bethel says, “I love working with the students and our diverse faculty. Chipola is very important to our students and to this community.”

The Kirkland Award was established by brothers, J.R. Kirkland and David Kirkland, in honor of their parents, the late Willis and Carolyn Kirkland of Marianna. The award provides a $1,000 bonus to the annual recipient.

Previous winners of the award include: current faculty Casey Dowgul, Joy Ree (Georgia) Ashmore, Vikki Milton, Dr. Gina McAllister, Robert Ivey, JoAnn Everett, Dr. Rose Cavin, Dr. David Hilton, John Gardner, Stan Young; faculty emeriti Richard Hinson, Dr. Lou Cleveland, Nancy Burns, Geraldine DeFelix, Mary McClendon, Dr. Stephen Shimmel, Lee Shook, Kathryn Roberts, Brenda Alford, Paul Huang, Peggy Register, Charlene Lord, Lonnie Keene, the late Donald Holley, the late Dr. Bill Brievogel, the late Don Adams, and former faculty Dr. Cherry Ward, Jean Taylor and Dr. Robert Dunkle.

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

25 WEDNESDAY
• Last Day to Vertically Transfer - Summer I
30 MONDAY
• Memorial Day - College Closed
June
1 WEDNESDAY
• Deadline to Apply for Graduation Summer I - All Degrees
2 THURSDAY
• College App. Deadline - Summer II
• Deadline to Apply ADN Program - Fall 2016
Chipola Lady Indians advance in National Tourney

The Chipola Lady Indians (46-13) defeated Indian Hills, 8-1, in the first round of the NJCAA National Championship in St. George, Utah. The Lady Indians are the defending national champions after winning in 2015 and in 2007.

Winning pitcher was Ilona Andringa who threw 7 strikeouts in 6 innings. Brianna Surrento pitched in the seventh.

Madison Ragan was 4 for 4 at the plate with one double. Brianna Surrento was 2 for 2 with a double. Brooke Williams was 2 for 3. Courtney Davis was 1 for 2.

Chipola moves to the next round to face Wallace State, Thursday, May 19 at 6 p.m. (CST). The Lady Indians are two wins away from the title game Saturday, May 21 at 1 p.m. (CST). The games are webcast on NJCAA TV.

Chipola captured a second straight FCSAA State Championship with a 6-2 win over Florida SouthWestern in the title game of the NJCAA District/FCSAA State Softball Tournament on May 1. The Lady Indians were a perfect (5-0) in the double-elimination tournament held in Historic Dodgertown in Vero Beach.

Outfielder Dana Edmundson of Panama City was named state tournament MVP.

Edmundson and Ilona Andringa were recently was named the OC Sports NJCAA Softball Player and Pitcher of the Week for April 25 - May 1. Edmundson and Andringa helped the Indians overcome a pair of ranked opponents en route to claiming the Region 8 crown. Visit http://www.njcaa.org/sports/shall/2015-16/releases/-5-5-16-_Players_of_the_Week

Chipola offering Scholarship for Forestry Majors

Chipola now offers a scholarship for Forestry majors. The Ray Brendemuehl Forestry Scholarship will be awarded to a student in the Fall 2016 term which begins in August. Application deadline is June 7.

The scholarship provides full tuition toward 30 semester hours plus an allocation to buy books. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative high school grade point average, maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA each semester at Chipola, and must follow standard college requirements.

Applications are available in the Foundation Office. Submit completed application to Chipola College Foundation, 3094 Indian Circle, Marianna, FL 32446. For information, call 850-718-2445.

Corrections and Law Enforcement Classes

The Chipola Criminal Justice Training Center will offer several academy classes beginning in July.

A Basic Recruit Corrections Academy will begin July 5. Classes will meet Monday through Thursday, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A Basic Recruit Law Enforcement Academy and a Corrections to Law Enforcement Cross-over class begins July 11. Classes meet weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Completion of any these programs will prepare candidates to take the State Board Examination to become certified by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, upon becoming employed with a law enforcement agency.

Prior to admission, all candidates must earn a passing score on the Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test (CJBAT), must have a standard high school diploma or its equivalent and must undergo a medical physical examination, background check and drug screening. Financial assistance is available based upon need and eligibility.

For information regarding the application process contact Steven Stewart, Law Enforcement Coordinator, at 850-718-2286.

Petke wins Neal Sportsmanship Award

Women’s Basketball player Cynthia Petke (right) of Yaounde, Cameroon, accepts the Neal Sportsmanship Award from Carolyn Neal Gilmore (left) and Chipola women’s basketball coach Greg Franklin. Petke will play at Georgetown University next year.
**Indians advance in State Baseball Tourney**

The Chipola Indians improved to 2-1 in the FCSAA State Baseball Tournament Wednesday, May 18, in Lakeland.

Chipola scored a big 13-5 win over St. Johns River Wednesday afternoon. Addison Reed was the winning pitcher for Chipola. Keiner Colmenarez was 2 for 3 with a triple. Wood Myers was 2 for 4. Myles Edwards was 2 for 3. Reynaldo Rivera and Reese Cooley both had doubles.

Chipola will face the winner of Polk vs. Santa Fe on Thursday, May 19, 3 p.m. (CST). Chipola games are broadcast on WJAQ-FM, 100.9, and on the web with a link at www.chipola.edu

The championship game of the tournament is set for Friday, May 20, at 10 a.m. (CST) with a possible game on Saturday, May 21, at 9 a.m. if either team in the championship bracket has only one loss.

The Indians lost a heartbreaker to Santa Fe, 10-9, in a postponed game played on Wednesday, May 18. Chipola scored 9 runs on 10 hits and committed 3 errors. Santa Fe had 10 runs on 11 hits with 4 errors. Chipola’s Jay Estes was 4 for 6. Woody Myers was 2 for 3. Reynaldo Rivera was 2 for 4. Keiner Colmenarez was 2 for 3.

The Indians started off the tournament with a 10-2 win over St. Petersburg in the opening round, Monday, May 16. Bowden Francis earned the win for Chipola with 3 innings. Addison Reed also threw 3 innings. Alex Shauger also pitched one inning. Reynaldo Rivera was 3 for 4. Tyler Osik was 3 for 3. Miguel Rojas was 1 for 2. Tekwaan White was 2 for 4.

The Indians have made the FCSAA State Tournament 15 straight years with seven appearances in the title game. Chipola has made three trips to the NJCAA National Tournament in the last seven years including a 2007 national title.

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**SUMMER CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS SET**

Swimming lessons for all ages are scheduled at the college pool.

- **A Parent/Infant Class** (ages 3 and under) will meet June 6-9, at 10 a.m. Registration deadline is June 1. Cost is $45.
- **An Adult Swim Class** (ages 15 and up) will meet June 6-9, at 7:00 p.m., with a registration deadline of June 1. Cost is $45.
- **Group Swim Lessons** for ages four and up will meet during two sessions: Session 1: June 13-23, with a registration deadline of June 6; Session 2: July 11-21, with a registration deadline of July 5. Classes are available at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sessions include eight 45-minute classes which meet Monday through Thursday for two weeks. Lessons are based on a combination of nationally-recognized methods. Cost of each two-week session is $55. Pre-registration is required, with a $5 late registration fee. **For info, call 718-2473.**

**Baseball** Coach Jeff Johnson will offer three camps for area youth.

- **An Advanced Pitching Camp** for ages 7-18 will meet June 6-7. Cost is $100.
- **An Advanced Hitting Camp** for ages 7-18 will meet June 8-9. Cost is $100.
- **A Skills Camp** for ages 7-18 will meet June 13-14. Cost is $100. Camp instruction will come from Chipola coaching staff and players. Youngsters will learn the finer points of various skills of the game through expert coaching drills. A Grand Slam Special rate for all three camps is $250. All baseball camps meet from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, John DiLaura, Assistant Baseball Coach, at (850) 718-2332.

**Lady Indians Basketball** Coach Greg Franklin will host a

- **Mini Indians Basketball Camp** for boys and girls in grades k-8, June 6-10. The camp will meet from 1:00-4:30 p.m. each day. Cost is $50. Contact coach Kyle Herring at 850-718-2423. Visit www.chipolaathletics.com to register.

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**COLLINS IS TOP EMPLOYEE**

Kim Collins is Chipola College’s Career Employee for May. Collins serves as a Department Associate in Student Affairs and has worked at the college since 1989. Pictured from left, are: Chipola president Dr. Jason Hurst, Kim Collins and Chipola Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Jayne Roberts.

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**LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Friday, May 20 at 8 a.m. at Caverns Golf Course.

Entry is $50 per player with 3-man teams. Proceeds help fund scholarships to Chipola. The **Jesse D. Hoy Memorial Scholarship** endowment has awarded more than $21,000 to local Chipola students since 1989. For info, call 482-4257 or 209-4096.
Application deadline for Chipola College Summer Session II is June 2. Registration for Summer II is June 23 and classes begin June 27. Here, Dr. David Hilton lectures in a Chipola science class. For information, call 850-718-2211 or visit www.chipola.edu

MARIANNA HIGH WINS FIRST AT CHIPOLA BRAIN BOWL—(picture at left) Marianna Purple won first place at the recent Chipola High School Academic Bowl. Pictured from left, are: Carlos Staley, Caroline Gilley, Katelyn Cannady, Katie Everett and coach Joe Whitfield.

Look for the all new Chipola this Week APP coming this June to Chipola College! This new app will make it easier for you to read the stories you’re interested in, view more photos than before, and keep up to date with what’s happening at Chipola College!

Foundation Scholarship Applications Available Now!

A list of Scholarships and the application are available on the Foundation website at www.chipola.edu/foundation and click "Foundation Scholarships". The deadline for most scholarships is June 7, 2016 at 4 p.m. Read the details carefully so you do not miss out!