



CHIPOLA *this* WEEK

A newsletter for Chipola College Students, Employees, Alumni and Friends

Chipola shines at AFC Conference

Chipola was one of the most talked about colleges at the recent Association of Florida Colleges (AFC) Conference in Orlando.

Automotive instructor John Gardner was named AFC Professor of the Year.

The Academic Center for Excellence was recognized by Florida College System (FCS) Chancellor Madeline Pumariega for innovation and excellence through the Chancellor's Best Practice Awards.

Math Professor Stan Young was inducted into the FCSAA Hall of Fame for his work as Coach of Chipola's Seven-Time State Champion Brain Bowl team.

Chipola alumnus Russell Martin, Catcher for the Toronto Blue Jays, was nominated for the Leroy Collins Distinguished Alumnus Award.



The Chipola Chapter of AFC was named a Gold Level Chapter, and was one of only two chapters with more than 50 percent membership. Chipola Chapter President Matt White won an award as outgoing Region 1 Director.

Alice Pendergrass and Evelyn Ward served on the Credentials Committee. Dr. Jim Froh is chair of the Service Project Committee. Lillie Hamil won the Unsung Hero Award. Brooke Mathis won the Lifesaver Award. Also attending the conference from Chipola, were: Joyce Traynom, Angie White, Bonnie Smith, Joc Calloway, Darwin Gilmore, Dr. Sarah Clemmons, Dr. Rachel West and Joy Ree Ashmore.

Chipola President Dr. Jason Hurst, says, "These awards represent the excellent work of so many students and employees. My thanks and congratulations to everyone who played a part in earning these recognitions."

AFC is a statewide organization open to all employees, retirees and trustees of the 28 colleges in the Florida College System. AFC provides professional development opportunities for its members, and represents the interests of colleges before the Florida Legislature. The Association has nearly 9,000 individual employee and retiree members.



Chipola's John Gardner is Florida Professor of the Year

John Gardner, Chipola Automotive Technology Instructor, was recently named AFC Professor of the Year.

Gardner competed with two other finalists who each presented a lesson at the recent AFC Conference. Darwin Gilmore, Chipola Dean of Workforce Development, said, "John went head-to-head with two other excellent teachers. It was so impressive to see him practice his craft and earn this honor."

When Gardner began teaching at Chipola, he had seven students. Some 16 years later, his classes are full and his automotive lessons reach millions of people each week. Gardner says his "edutainment" teaching philosophy is the key to the success of his program. Gardner says edutainment helps engage learners, keep interest high, and deliver technical and complex information through multimedia techniques used in television.

After more than a decade in the Chipola classroom, Gardner shared some of his teaching videos on the web. This led to a partnership with Advance Auto Parts as co-star of the company's Automotive Training Series along with fellow automotive instructor Chase Vlieg. The educational videos are viewed by thousands of Advance employees across the country.

Gardner says, "I want to thank everyone at the college and our Advisory committee for supporting our program. I am very lucky to have so many friends who have helped me. Chase Vlieg has been my right hand man throughout this whole process."

Exposure from the Advance deal led Gardner to a starring role in the new automotive how-to show, "Tech Garage," on Discovery's Velocity Channel. All episodes of the program have been filmed in the Chipola Automotive shop. Season 2 is scheduled to air beginning in January, 2016. As evidence of the program's success, Chipola graduates have a 98% placement rate in the industry. Students also have an 85% pass rate on first attempts on (ASE) Automotive Service Excellence exams. Chipola's program has earned Master Accreditation from ASE and (NATEF) the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation.

Gardner says, "The feeling I get when a successful student returns years after graduation and says, 'thank you,' is reward enough to keep me working to improve for many years to come. I can hardly believe that it's brought me so many opportunities to share my knowledge and love of automotive technology with so many people. I have the most rewarding job in the world."

Chipola athletes sign with D-1 colleges

Seven Chipola athletes signed letters of intent with Division I Colleges on National Signing Day, Nov. 11.

The signees include: baseball—Jay Estes (Auburn University), Maurice Cooley (University of Miami), Addison Reed (South Alabama) and Landon Faulkner (University of Georgia); men's basketball—Antwain Johnson (Middle Tennessee); women's basketball—Cynthia Petke (Georgetown University), and softball, Madison Ragan (Jacksonville University).

Jeff Johnson, Chipola AD and baseball head coach, said, "I'm just very proud of these student-athletes to be academically qualified to be able to sign and to have the athletic ability to play at these schools."

About Antwain Johnson, Chipola basketball coach Bret Campbell says, "We're very fortunate to have a player like Antwain on our team—a local player with great talent. This is part of Chipola tradition—to have a number of players that move on to a high level. I'm excited for Antwain and happy he's found a place to move on to next year."

Chipola women's basketball head coach Greg Franklin, said, "Any time a kid can come to Chipola and wind up going to Georgetown University, which is historically a strong academic institution, it just tells players in the future that you can come here and go anywhere. Cynthia Petke is so skilled she's like a point-center. She doesn't really have a position. She can play everywhere. That causes matchup problems for the other team. She's going to wind up being a tremendous player."

Chipola to host ASA

The Chipola Indians also host ASA, Sunday, Nov. 29, at 2 p.m., in the Milton Johnson Center.

The Indians improved to 4-3 with an 85-77 win over South Georgia Tech on Nov. 18. Junior Saintel led Chipola with 18. Three other players were in double figures for the Indians: Eric Turner (15), Antwain Johnson (13) and Cletrell Pope (10).

Chipola split a pair of games at the Bruce Stewart Classic at Northwest Florida State College. The Indians defeated Richard Bland College 82-63 on Nov. 14. Antwain Johnson led the Indians with 17 points. Mehdy Ngouama had 11 points and 5 rebounds. Eric Turner and Cletrell Pope each had 10 points.

Chipola suffered an 82-73 loss to San Jacinto on Nov. 13. Johnson led Chipola with 16 points. Eric Lockett scored 14. Patrick Rooks had 12. Ngouama scored 11, and Turner added 10.

The Indians outlasted Cape Fear 90-86 in overtime on Nov. 7. Johnson led Chipola with 29 points. Pope had 16 points. Junior Saintel and Rooks scored 14 apiece. Lockett added 11. Chipola lost a close 84-78 game to IMG Academy on Nov. 6. Pope led the Indians with 16 points. Johnson scored 13. Turner added 11.

Chipola fell to Broward 89-79 on Oct. 31 and scored a 79-76 win over Indian River on Oct. 30.

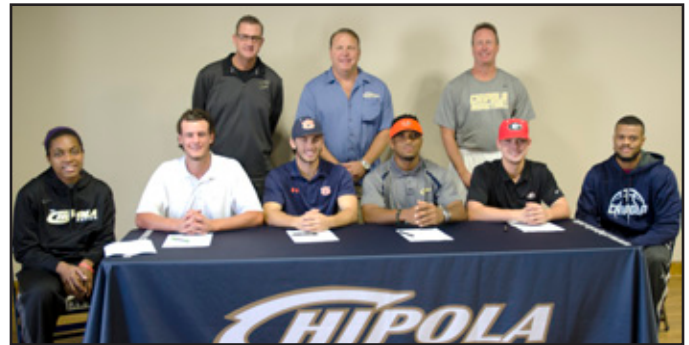
The defending national champion Chipola Lady Indians' next home game is Friday, Dec. 11, against Ft. Benning at 7 p.m. Chipola is 5-1 after their first misfire of the season, an 81-79 loss to Shelton State on Nov. 14. Cynthia Petke and Barbara Johnson led Chipola with 12 points apiece. Shaliya Fluker and Aisha Edwards both scored 11 points.

Chipola defeated Georgia Highlands 74-63 on Nov. 13. Edwards led the Lady Indians with 21 points. Petke scored 20. On Nov. 11, Cynthia Petke signed a letter of intent to play at Georgetown University next season.

The Lady Indians outlasted Florida State (Jax) 59-58 on Nov. 7. Aisha Edwards led Chipola with 14. Sydnee McDonald had 12. Rosemarie Julien scored 11.

The Lady Indians finished the 2015-16 campaign by capturing the NJCAA National Championship. They also won back-to-back state and conference titles (2015 and 2014).

For information, visit www.chipolaathletics.com.



ACE wins Chancellor's Best Practice Award



The Chipola Academic Center for Excellence was recognized by Florida College System (FCS) Chancellor Madeline Pumariega for innovation and excellence through the Chancellor's Best Practice Awards. Chipola established the ACE seven years ago to provide free peer tutoring. Thanks to the ACE, students who enroll at Chipola this year are at least 28% more likely to graduate in three years than students who enrolled six years ago. Pictured at the awards ceremony are, from left: Chipola Senior Vice-President, Dr. Sarah Clemmons; ACE Director Bonnie Smith; Chipola President Dr. Jason Hurst; Florida College System (FCS) Chancellor Madeline Pumariega and Lottery Secretary Tom Delacenserie.

Government Contracting Seminar



Chipola will offer a small business Seminar "Introduction to Federal Government Contracting," Friday, Nov. 20, from 9 to 11:30 a.m., in Room M-108 of the Chipola Business and Technology building (M).

Pre-registration is recommended online at www.sbdc.uwf.edu by clicking Training Opportunities in Panama City.

For information, contact Katrina Griffin at 850-718-2441 or email griffink@chipola.edu.

Chipola Show Choir Christmas Jazzmatazz

Tickets are now on sale for A Christmas Jazzmatazz. The show will be presented Thursday, Dec. 10 and Friday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m.

Chipola's award-winning Show Choir will perform their annual concert in a beautiful holiday setting in the Center for the Arts. Tickets—\$10—may be purchased at the Chipola Box Office or online at www.chipola.edu/boxoffice beginning Nov. 16.

For information, contact the Box Office at 850-718-2420, or phone Show Choir Director Angie White at 850-718-2354.



Steve Adams from Capital City Shakespeare in Tallahassee recently visited Chipola instructor Kurt McInnis's ENL 4333 Shakespeare class. Using Chipola students, Adams staged parts of Act III, scene ii, of Julius Caesar containing the famous "Friends, Romans, countrymen..." speech.

Chipola Brain Bowl takes fourth at Delta Burke

The Chipola Brain Bowl Team A finished fourth overall at the 32-team Delta Burke Tournament held Nov. 14 at Valencia College.

The Chipola team finished second among community college teams, losing only to Manatee State College in the championship bracket.

Chipola B also had a strong showing, with a ninth place finish. Both Chipola A and Chipola B finished with an overall record of 7-3.

After the preliminary rounds, Chipola's Hunter Davis finished as 11th overall in individual scoring, but finished 16th after the playoff rounds. Other Chipola players in the top 40 included: Katie Everett (19), Haileigh Pippin (20), and Chance Pender (38) in the field of 119 players.

Stats are at: http://www.hsquizbowl.org/db/tournaments/3420/stats/delta_burke_2015/

The Chipola team will play next Jan. 8-9 in Lake City and will host the NAQT Florida Sectional on Jan. 22 -23.

Earlier last week, Chipola Brain Bowl Coach Stan Young, was inducted into the FCSAA Hall of Fame.

Engineer Your Future **Spring Application Deadline is December 2, 2015**

CHIPOLA COLLEGE



Chipola science students study champion trees

Barry Stafford, Florida Forest Service Jackson County Forester, recently introduced the National Champion Tree Program (which includes Jackson County) to 30 Chipola College Environmental Science students.

As a Forester, Stafford assists landowners with the health of their trees and manages forests. This interactive lesson was sixth in a series directed by Billy Bailey, Park Services Specialist at Florida Caverns State Park.

Students selected and measured trees on the Chipola campus, estimating tree age. The Champion Tree is an American forest program started in 1940 which serves to collect data on the largest trees within a species. Trees which are eligible must be native or naturalized, have at least a 9.5 foot circumference and be at least 13 feet tall.



BETHEL IS TOP EMPLOYEE

Glenda Bethel has been selected the Chipola Faculty/Administrator/Other Professional of the month for November. Bethel is a Computer Science Instructor and has worked at the college since 2004. Pictured from left are, Dr. Sarah Clemmons, Chipola Senior Vice President, Glenda Bethel and Dr. James Froh, Dean of School of Business and Technology.



FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE FALL 2015

Monday – December 14

8:00 ENC 1101, ENC 1102, HUM 1020, HUM 2020
 10:00 AML 2010, CGS 1060-002 & 005, MAE 3320, MUL 2010, PSY 2012
 12:00 CHM 1030, CHM 1045, CHM 2210, CTS 1163, ECO 2013, ENC 0022, ENC 0056, ENL 2012, MAE 4310, RED 3009
 2:00 CGS 1100, CTS 1131, EDF 1005, ENC 2210, LEI 1000, MAE 3816, MTG 3212, RED 4312, SPC 2608

Tuesday – December 15

8:00 ACG 2021, BSC 1005, BSC 2010, BSC 2011, BSC 2085, BSC 2086, CIS 1352, EVR 1001, MUT 1111, PET 2210
 10:00 ACG 2071, CLP 2140, COP 2000, COP 2224, CTS 2391, ESC 1000, LAE 3210, MAC 1114, MUT 2116, PSC 1121, STA 2023, SYG 1000
 12:00 MAC 1105, MAC 1140, MAC 1311, MAC 2233, MAC 2313, MAT 0022, MAT 0056, MAT 1033, MGF 1106, SCE 4310, SPC 2050
 2:00 CGS 1060-001 & 003, CTS 1110, DEP 2004, EME 2040, HLP 1081, LAE 4335, LAE 4941, MAS 3105, SYG 1010, THE 1000

Wednesday, December 16

8:00 AMH 2010, COP 1700, ECO 2023, EDF 2085, HSC 2400, MCB 2010, RED 4519
 10:00 AMH 2020, ARH 1000, CGS 1060-004 & 700, ENL 4333, PHY 1053C, PHY 2048C, SSE 3113
 12:00 PET 2622, REA 0019, REA 0056, SPN 1120, WOH 2012
 2:00 PET 2760, SPN 1121, SPN 2220, WOH 2022
 4:00 MAKE-UP PERIOD (see #8 under Notes)

NOTES

1. CLASSES LISTED – No early final examinations will be given.
2. ROOM ASSIGNMENT – Department Deans will make room assignments for each exam. Contact instructor for time and site of each exam. FRIDAY CLASSES – The final examination for Friday classes will be given during the last class period for the semester.
3. EVENING CLASSES – Finals for all evening classes may be given during the last class period for the semester or may be scheduled during one of the evenings of the three-day examination period. Finals for evening classes may be longer than regular class period.
4. CLASSES NOT LISTED –There is no exam scheduled; or because of the nature of the course, the instructor has made other exam arrangements that will be announced in class.
5. GRADES – Grades are due in the Admissions Office, Thursday, Dec. 17, at noon (including “I” grades from SSI & SSII)
6. MAKE-UP EXAMS – All make-up exams must be approved by the Department Dean.

THIS WEEK

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BIRTHDAYS

28 Nov Beverly Hambright
 30 Nov Michelle Stone
 2 Dec Tammy Neal
 3 Dec Dianne Walker
 4 Dec Greg Franklin

UPCOMING EVENTS

9 TRIO Monthly Mtg 1:30 p.m.
 10-13 Christmas Jazzmatazz 7 p.m.
 11 Last Class Day Academics - Fall
 12 ACT Test
 12 Music through Performance
 10:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m., CFA
 14 Final Exams
 15 Last Class Day Workforce
 16 Final Exams
 17 Grades Due Noon
 21-31 Christmas Holidays



ATTENTION ENC 1101 & 1102 DAY-SECTION STUDENTS

YOU WILL NEED YOUR PHOTO I.D. FOR ADMISSION TO TAKE YOUR FINAL EXAM IN THE CULTURAL CENTER. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR PHOTO ID., YOU MAY GET ONE MADE AT STUDENT SERVICES, ROOM A-108. Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. (noon) • 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Exceptions will be by appointment only.

FIRST GENERATION SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

The Chipola Foundation is accepting applications for the First Generation in College Scholarship for the Spring 2016 semester. Several partial \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded.



Completed applications must be received in the Foundation office by 4 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 10.

Students must have applied for Federal Pell Grant (FAFSA) and have been determined to be Pell eligible and still have an unmet financial need in order to apply for the First Generation Scholarship. Current Chipola students must have a 2.0 college GPA. New students must have a 2.0 high school GPA.

The need-based scholarship is available to Florida residents who enroll as undergraduate, degree-seeking students for a minimum of six hours per term. Students must meet the eligibility requirements for demonstrated financial need and must come from a family where neither parent has completed a bachelor's degree. If the student regularly resides with only one parent who provides support, that one parent must not have completed a bachelor's degree for the student to be eligible.

Students must submit a personal letter and an application—available in the Foundation Office—with all required items outlined on the application by Dec. 10. For information, call 850-718-2404.



STONE IS TOP EMPLOYEE

Michelle Stone is Chipola's Career Employee for November. Stone serves as a Senior Programmer Analyst in the Information Systems Department and has worked at the college since 1986. Pictured from left, are: Chipola president Dr. Jason Hurst, Michelle Stone and Dennis Everett, Associate Vice President of Information Systems.