Chipola’s Stan Young to join FCSAA Hall of Fame

Chipola Brain Bowl Coach Stan Young will be inducted into the Florida College System Activities Association (FCSAA) Hall of Fame on Nov. 13 in Orlando.

Young is an associate professor of mathematics at Chipola in Marianna, Florida. After teaching for 10 years in high school, Young joined the Chipola faculty in 2004, where he took over the duties as head Brain Bowl Coach.

Under Young’s direction, the Chipola brain bowl teams won an unprecedented seven consecutive state championships from 2008-2014. The team won three consecutive NAQT community college national championships from 2011-2013 and was national runner-up three times. Young’s teams also have qualified for the NAQT Division II National Four-Year College championship six times. With notable wins over Harvard, MIT, University of Chicago, and Michigan, his Chipola teams finished 10th, 9th, and 7th in consecutive years at the four-year tournament. The 7th place finish was the second highest finish ever for a community college team.

Former Chipola student Mark Hodge, captain of the first state championship team in 2008, said, “The thing you have to realize about Mr. Young is that he completely revolutionized the way brain bowl is approached across the state. Young looked at matches strategically and focused on player development, as opposed to just fielding a team made up of the highest GPAs you could find. These are the things that allow Chipola to not only compete with, but to dominate much larger schools from around the nation. That all started with Mr. Young.”

Young said, “This is a great honor, but it is the people around me that made this possible. To be successful, you have to surround yourself with great people. I have the best assistant coach in the country in Dr. Robert Dunkle, and have been able to coach some of the finest students in our area.”

Young also was selected by the student body to receive The Distinguished Service Award for Faculty in 2006-2007. His peers nominated him for the Kirkland Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2008, and for the Chipola College Faculty/Administrator Professional of the Year in 2014. Florida’s state brain bowl coaches selected Young as the FCSAA Coach of the Year in 2008 and 2011.

This year’s FCSAA Hall of Fame class includes: Dr. Marge Banocy-Payne, Forensics Division, Tallahassee Community College; Dr. Chuck Hall, Council of Presidents, Florida Gateway College; Rob Marino, Publications Division, College of Central Florida; Alex Mullineaux, Student Government Division (former student), Seminole State College; Clashous Witherspoon, Student Government Division, Florida State College at Jacksonville and Stan Young, Brain Bowl Division, Chipola College.

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Course Evaluations Online

All students are encouraged to complete course evaluations online in Canvas from Oct. 19 through Nov. 9.

Your confidential feedback provides information on effective instructional practices and your instructional needs.
Chipola Artist Series goes bluegrass

The Chipola College Artist Series will present, “Barefoot Movement,” one of the most promising bands on the bluegrass scene, Thursday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m., in the Center for the Arts.

The music of the Nashville-based group is as down to earth as their intention for their audience: sit back, relax, take your shoes off, and stay a while. All the worries and frustrations of the world melt away as the charming four-piece acoustic band takes listeners back to a simpler place and time.

Barefoot Movement presents a variety of bluegrass from emotional ballads to rip-roaring barn-burners. Audiences can expect a collection of music that offers something for everyone. Learn more at www.barefoot-movement.com.

Season tickets—$60—are still available for the final three events in the series. Season ticket holders also get a VIP pass to Meet the Artist receptions and early renewal privileges for next season.

Barefoot Movement tickets—$18 for adults and $10 for 18 and under—go on sale Nov. 2. Online tickets may be printed at home, or with an order confirmation, will-call tickets will be available at the box office the night of the show. Box Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon. The Box Office will be closed on all college holidays.

For more information, call 850-718-2277 or visit www.chipola.edu/boxoffice.

“Cat on a Hot Tin Roof” Nov. 5-8

Shayli Tharp as Margaret and Jared Standiford as Brick perform a scene in the Chipola Theater production of Cat on a Hot Tin Roof. The show plays nightly, Nov. 5-7, at 7 p.m., with a 2 p.m., Sunday matinee, Nov. 8. Tickets are available online or in person at the CFA Box Office, and one hour before each show. Tickets are $8 for adults and $6 for 18 and under. Chipola students and employees get one free ticket in advance with a college ID. For information, call 850-718-2277 or visit www.chipola.edu/boxoffice.

Government Contracting Seminar set at Chipola

Chipola College 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).

Bob Reyes, Government Contracting Specialist, will offer valuable tips for those who would like to do business with the government. The seminar will offer strategies to grow sales by offering goods and services as a government contractor.

The free seminar is sponsored by the Florida SBDC at UWF in Panama City. 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.

FSU’S Hamilton visits Chipola—FSU basketball coach Leonard Hamilton visited Marianna, Oct. 29, at an event co-hosted by the Chipola Appreciation Club and the Panhandle Seminole Club. Hamilton shared his outlook on the Seminoles’ upcoming 2016 Basketball Season. Pictured from left, are: Chipola men’s basketball coach Bret Campbell, Chipola president Dr. Jason Hurst, Chipola athletic director Jeff Johnson, FSU coach Leonard Hamilton and Chipola women’s basketball coach Greg Franklin.
Chipola to host Milton Johnson Classic

Both Chipola teams host the Milton Johnson Classic, Nov. 6-7. The classic is named for beloved Coach Milton Johnson. From 1961 to 1993, the late coach won 628 games and led the Indians to seven national tournaments. He retired with more than 800 wins. The Chipola gym is named for him and features a bronze statue of his likeness. The Panhandle Conference trophy also bears his name.

The Classic opens Friday, Nov. 6, with the Lady Indians vs. Georgia Highlands at 5 p.m., followed by the Indians vs. IMG Academy at 7 p.m. Northwest’s men play Cape Fear at 3 p.m.

On Saturday, Nov. 7, the Lady Indians play Florida State (Jax) at 5 p.m., followed by the Indians vs. Cape Fear at 7 p.m. Northwest’s women play GA Highlands at 1:00 p.m. Northwest’s men play IMG at 3 p.m.

The Chipola Indians are ranked sixth in the pre-season poll under new head coach Bret Campbell. “We are looking forward to hosting the Milton Johnson Classic this weekend,” says Campbell. “Fans will have an opportunity to see four very talented teams. IMG has FSU commit (6’10) Jonathan Isaac, along with several other Division 1 prospects. Cape Fear returns 3 starters from last year’s National Tournament team. We also want to welcome reigning National Champions and preseason #1, Northwest Florida State, to Marianna.”


The defending national champion Chipola Lady Indians proved why they are still the top-ranked team in the state and nation with a pair of convincing wins in the Beef ‘O’ Brady’s Classic, Oct. 30-31.


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). Chipola returns two starters from the national championship team—Auteonna Gilmore and Rosemarie Julien. Redshirt sophomore Micah Norris (5’11) will bring some much needed experience to the team. The Lady Indians also picked up sophomore Cynthia Petke, a (6’1) transfer from Hutchinson. She averaged 16 points and 11 rebounds for Hutch and has verbally committed to play at Georgetown next year.

For info, visit www.chipolaathletics.com.

Regional Career Fair is Nov. 10

Chipola College and Florida Panhandle Technical College, and the public school systems in Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty and Washington Counties will sponsor the Annual Regional Career Fair, Tuesday, Nov. 10.

The one-day event, for grades 9-12 and local private school students, will be held in Marianna at Eastside Baptist Church on Highway 90 East. Students groups will tour the fair from 8 a.m. to noon. The Career Fair provides opportunities for students to interact with representatives from various career fields to gain a better understanding of career and educational choices.

For information, contact Janice Holley, by November 4, 2015, by phone 850-718-2484 or email holleyj@chipola.edu
Register’s Art and Soul Exhibit opens Nov. 19 at Chipola—

A Gallery Opening featuring the works of the Marianna native Sharon Register is set for Thursday, Nov. 19, at 6 p.m., in the Chipola College Center for the Arts Gallery. Register’s exhibit, “Art and Soul,” graciously interrupts the frenzy of daily life with a furious stillness, a present and pervasive hush that demands calm amongst the hustle and bustle. The exhibit is open for viewing Monday-Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., through Nov. 30. Visit www.sharondavisregister.com or call 718-2277.

Chipola PBL Zombie Crawl

The Chipola Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda business fraternity collected a large box of canned and boxed food for the Jackson County Back Pack for Kids at a recent Zombie Crawl. PBL, along with the Science Club and the Black Student Union, provided zombie makeup, games, and photo opportunities to students who attended. Cash prizes of $40, $30, and $20 were awarded to students sporting the best zombie faces/costumes. A Chipola Indian head carved by student Tamara Dourney won first prize in the jack-o-lantern contest.

The Chipola music ensembles will present, “A Fall Celebration of Music Through the Ages” on Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. in the Center for the Arts. Here, members of the Chamber Chorus rehearse a number. Pictured from left, are: Dr. Christina Villaverde-Camara, Dr. Josh Martin, Debb Graham, Angela Jackson and Daniel Clubb.