Chipola Basketball tips off Oct. 30

The defending national champion Lady Indians open the home basketball season, Oct. 30-31, when they host the Beef ‘O’ Brady’s Classic. On Friday, Oct. 30, Chipola plays Pinellas County Job Corps at 7 p.m. Pensacola meets Central Georgia Tech at 5 p.m.

On Saturday, Oct. 31, Chipola plays Central Georgia Tech at 4 p.m. Pensacola meets Pinellas Job Corps at 2 p.m.

Both Chipola teams host the Milton Johnson Classic, Nov. 6-7. The Lady Indians play Georgia Highlands Nov. 6 at 5 p.m., followed by the Indians vs. IMG at 7 p.m. Northwest’s women play Florida State (Jax) at 1 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. For information, visit www.chipolaathletics.com.

Phi Beta Lambda hosting Zombie Crawl

Phi Beta Lambda is hosting a Zombie Crawl on campus for students and employees on Thursday, Oct. 29.

Participants are encouraged to exhibit their best zombie face and costume. PBL and other clubs will have tables set up in front of Student Services, Library, and the Chapel. Clubs will offer games beginning at 3:30 p.m. Zombies and “normals” (the uninfected) will begin their campus crawl at 4:30 p.m. The top-3 best zombies will win prizes during a contest at 5:05 p.m. The event is scheduled so that students will be able to attend 5:30 p.m. classes.

Five canned food items or a monetary donation is requested to participate in the Zombie Crawl. Food will go to the Jackson County BackPack for Kids Feeding Program. Non-perishable food items should be unopened and in-date.

PBL is a business-centric organization that invites students of all majors to join. The next meetings are Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 4:30 p.m. in M-108; and Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 8 a.m. in M-201. For information, contact advisers Glenda Bethel at bethelg@chipola.edu, Jonathan Chaney at chaneyj@chipola.edu or visit www.facebook.com/ChipolaPBL1.
Chipola’s “Cat On A Hot Tin Roof” opens Nov. 5

The Chipola Theater production of *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* opens a four-day run, Nov. 5.

Chipola Theater director Charles Sirmon cast local actors in the following roles: Tra’Varous Boyd as Lacey, Sarah Liffick as Sookey, Shayli Tharp as Margaret, Jared Standiford as Brick, Odra Chapaman as Mae, Chris Manasco as Gooper, Elyn Sapp as Big Mama, Catherine Lewis as Dixie, Conner Bush as Buster, Kodibeth Bates as Trixie, Josiah Brooks as Big Daddy, Austin Spears as Rev. Tooker and Patrick Mathis as Dr. Baugh. Party Guests and Domestic Help include: Saylor Novonlosky, Lindsay Miller, Chloe Gilbert and Katelyn Cannady.

Set in the Mississippi Delta plantation home of Big Daddy Pollitt, Tennessee Williams’ *Cat on a Hot Roof* examines the relationships among members of Big Daddy’s family. Brick, an alcoholic ex-football player, drinks his days away and resists the affections of his wife, Maggie “the Cat.” His reunion with his father, Big Daddy, who is dying of cancer, jogs a host of memories and revelations for both father and son. The Pulitzer Prize-winning drama examines greed, superficiality, deception, desire, repression and death. The production contains mature content and is not recommended for children under 12.

A special dinner and opening night performance is set for Thursday, Nov. 5. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by the show at 7 p.m. Dinner/show tickets are $30 per person which includes dinner and theatre admission. Tables of eight are available. Deadline for Dinner reservations is Oct. 30. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Tickets for all showings are on sale at the Center for the Arts Box Office or online at www.chipola.edu/boxoffice. The show plays nightly, Nov. 5-7, at 7 p.m., with a 2 p.m., Sunday matinee on Nov. 8. For info, visit www.chipola.edu/theatre, or phone 850-718-2420.

Chipola’s Cavin wins Teacher Education Award

Chipola mathematics professor Dr. Rose Cavin was presented the Mary L. Collins Award for Excellence in Teacher Education at the Florida Association of Teacher Educators annual conference on Oct. 17.

The award is presented each year to individuals who have made significant contributions to teacher education in Florida. Cavin was nominated by Dr. Lou Cleveland, retired Dean of the Chipola School of Education. Cleveland said, “In her role as mathematics education facilitator, Dr. Cavin uses her two-year math classes as teaching practicums for pre-service teachers in the math education program. She models outstanding practices in classroom management and techniques that assess student knowledge and promotes student engagement that should be imitated by the teacher candidates.”

Dr. Cavin schedules personal visits to K-12 classrooms to provide support and feedback to the pre-service teachers. Because of her support of in-service teacher effectiveness, cooperating teachers in the K-12 classrooms have praised the preparation level of their practicum students and interns. The Chipola Teacher Education program has had a 100% placement rate of mathematics education graduates, and, in the last 10 years, Chipola graduates have a 90% rehire rate after the first year.

Dr. Cavin is married to local CPA Dale Cavin. She has two adult children, Rob Cavin, engineer with Oculus, and Dr. Julie Cavin, Associate Veterinarian at the New England Aquarium.
The Chipola women’s cross country team finished the season at the Berry College Cross Country Invitational on Oct. 17. All five Chipola runners ran personal record (PR) times in the 6K race.

The Indians were led by sophomore Margaret Wiedeman who finished 39th out of 180 runners with a personal best time of 25:44 in the 6K race. Freshman Lydia Wiedeman was 43rd overall at 26:43. Jayde Smelcer ran a 30:01. Amber Raisebeck finished with a 31:45. Conner Melvin ran a 34:21.

Chipola finished second at the LaGrange College Panther Invitational on Oct. 10. Margaret Wiedeman finished second overall with a time of 26:27 in the 6K race. Lydia Wiedeman was third overall at 29:05. Freshman Jayde Smelcer was fifth with a 31:42. Conner Melvin finished eighth in the race. Chipola Coach Rance Massengill, says, “I’m very proud of our team. Every runner continued to improve throughout the season. We are looking forward to next year.”

Chipola Cross Country finishes strong

Chipola offers scholarships for women’s cross country. For information, contact coach Massengill at 850-718-2440 or email massengillr@chipola.edu

Pictured from left, are: Mike Smith, Chipola student assistant; Conner Melvin of Cottondale, Amber Raisebeck of Blountstown, Lydia Wiedeman of Wakulla, Margaret Wiedeman of Wakulla, Jayde Smelcer of Chipley and Cross Country Coach Rance Massengill.

Course Evaluations Online

All students are encouraged to complete course evaluations online in Canvas from Oct. 19 through Nov. 6. Your confidential feedback provides information on effective instructional practices and your instructional needs.

Chipola English Majors attend conference—Members of the English Education program at Chipola College recently attended the Professional Development Institute in Cocoa Beach, Florida, hosted by the Florida Council of Teachers of English. Students attended sessions on topics related to the teaching of English/language arts in grades 6-12. Bob Probst and Kylene Beers, nationally-recognized researchers, authors, and teachers of English, were among the presenters. The students were accompanied by Chipola Dean, Dr. Pam Rentz FCTE board member and executive editor of the Florida English Journal; and Chipola English instructor Amie Myers, who serves as assistant editor of the journal. Pictured from left, are: Lizzie Hester, Shamiya Murph Ware, Ashley Carr, Katelynn Lewis, Kayla Wilson, Amie Myers, Bob Probst, Kylene Beers and Thomas Herndon.
Chipola SSS Students visit FSU

Students in the Chipola College Student Support Services (SSS) program recently toured Florida State University to research future education opportunities and to attend a Seminoles football game. On Nov. 5, SSS students will visit the University of Florida. In addition to campus tours, Chipola SSS provides workshops on college transfer requirements and financial aid guidelines.

SSS is a TRiO program funded by the U.S. Department of Education to help first generation and students with varying social-economic classifications to succeed in college. The Chipola SSS program is funded to serve 140 students.

High school or Chipola students interested in the SSS program should call 850-718-2417. For more information, visit chipola.edu/SSS

CRAA supports the arts at Chipola—
(Top) Joan Stadsklev, President of the Chipola Regional Arts Association, recently presented checks to the various departments in the arts at Chipola, including art, theatre, jazz band and show choir. Pictured from left, are: Joan Stadsklev; Evelyn Ward, Director of Fine and Performing Arts; Christina Villaverde-Camara, college and community chorus director; and Angie White, director of Chipola Show Choir.

CRAA helps Artist Series—(Bottom Photo) Joan Stadsklev, President of the CRAA, presents a check to Chipola President Dr. Jason Hurst in support of the Chipola Artist Series. CRAA has been a financial supporter of the college’s Artist Series for over 25 years.

The Chipola TRiO Society and SSS programs have three upcoming events scheduled.

• Wednesday, Nov. 4, is Business and Career Day at 1:30 p.m., in M-201 Computer Lab. Guest speakers are Sonia Ubias from the Chipola Career Resource Center, Dr. Jim Froh, Chipola Dean of Business and Technology and Marianna Attorney LaDray Gilbert.

• On Thursday, Nov. 5, SSS students will visit the University of Florida.

• On Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 1:30 p.m., the TRiO Society meeting will feature a personal finance seminar, “Money for Pizza,” sponsored by First Commerce Credit Union, in Bldg Z, Jackson Hall.