Artist Series opens Oct. 16 with dedication and art exhibit

The Chipola College Fine and Performing Arts Department will celebrate three special events on Thursday, Oct. 16.

At 6 p.m., the college will host a Dedication Ceremony to celebrate the naming of the Center for the Arts in honor of retired college president Dr. Gene Prough. A reception will follow. There is no charge to attend the ceremony and reception.

Immediately following the dedication, patrons are invited to attend a Gallery Opening featuring the works of the late Jane Ludlum Pender. (see more details below.)

The first event in the Chipola Artist Series, Trio Viseltar, begins at 7 p.m., in the Center for the Arts Main Theatre. Trio Viseltar features British violinist Peter Povey, Russian cellist Alexei Romanenko, and Canadian pianist Christine Yoshikawa, a Chipola music instructor. The group has delighted audiences around the world with their vibrant musicality and technical brilliance. Presenting an exhilarating program of masterpieces from classics to contemporary, they are advocates of new music.

The Artist Series performance is a ticketed event with tickets available online at www.chipola.edu/boxoffice or at the Box Office, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon. Tickets also will be available at the Box Office at 6 p.m. on Oct. 16.

Season tickets for all four Artist Series events are $60. Single event tickets are $18 for adults, $10 for children under 18, and $5 for Chipola students and employees.

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.

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

Pender art exhibit opens Oct. 16

A Gallery Opening featuring the works of the late Jane Ludlum Pender is set for Thursday, Oct. 16, at 6 p.m., in the Chipola College Center for the Arts Gallery.

The private collection of Pender’s works is on loan to the college from her family - husband Laurence Pender, II, and their four children, Laurence, III, Adris, Elizabeth and Patti.

A noted Jackson County artist, Pender is remembered for her love of history and her ability to capture in great detail life in the Chipola District. She studied art at the University of Alabama and under numerous instructors.

Pender won numerous awards for her paintings and drawings, many of which are featured in the book, Jackson County Florida, A History.

The exhibit also will be available for viewing by appointment weekdays, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., through Nov. 20. For information, call 718-2277.
**Senior Day**

Chipola’s Student Ambassadors have invited area high school seniors from Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, and Washington counties to come and visit our campus on October 22nd. The day will consist of performances by the CC cheerleaders, men’s and women’s basketball teams, show choir and theatre. The seniors will also have a tour of our campus and a complimentary lunch before they depart.

The Student Ambassadors would like to thank everyone in advance for helping make Senior Day a success!

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**Five Calhoun County students sign Take Stock scholarships**

Five Calhoun County students recently signed scholarship contracts with the Take Stock in Children Chipola Program. The students are: Altha School students Sebastian Skidmore and Nolon Bean, and Blountstown High students Chelsea Cook-McGee, Hayley Sapp and Destiny Williams. The students will earn two-year scholarships to Chipola College once they graduate high school if they maintain above a “C” average, remain drug/crime free, have good behavior, and maintain respectable attendance throughout high school.

Money for the scholarships was raised by the Calhoun County TSIC Committee. The group held a Stockyard Stampede 5K Run and a Miss Stockyard Pageant to fund scholarships. All money raised is matched dollar for dollar by the state.

Tax-deductible donations to Take Stock may be made to the Chipola Foundation and designated for Calhoun County. Donations may be made online at www.takestockinchildren.org.

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**Website Changes**

Send website changes and updates to the webmaster at howellc@chipola.edu

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**Emergency vehicle and advanced fire training set**

Chipola College will offer a 16-hour Emergency Vehicle Driver Training (VFIS) Oct. 14 and 17 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.; and Saturday, Oct. 18, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The class is open to anyone who needs a certificate in vehicle operations for insurance purposes or emergency vehicle training for ISO. The course is recommended for firefighters, city and county drivers, or anyone that drives a company vehicle (dump truck, garbage truck, pick-up, etc.). The class will satisfy the requirements for driver training by ISO for maximum points for existing driver/operator training program (T5).

Cost is $60 if a Chipola vehicle is used, and $50 if the student brings their own vehicle. It is recommended that the student bring the vehicle they drive on the job in order to get a certificate for operating that vehicle.

The 45-hour Fire Service Course Delivery (FSFC 208/FFP 1740) meets Oct. 13, 15, 17, 20, 22 and 24 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This course covers principles, procedures, and techniques of teaching, with emphasis on methods of instruction developing training outlines, use of visual aids, and teaching procedures of fire science instructors. The class is not available for college credit, but is intended for firefighters seeking Fire Officer I certification. Cost is $150 plus the cost of the book.

For information, contact Martin Fowler at (850) 718-2483, e-mail www.fowlerm@chipola.edu or visit www.chipola.edu.
Appreciating Counselors

School counselors from five area counties recently attended Chipola College’s annual Counselor Appreciation Day. Here, Lindsey Smith, Poplar Springs School counselor, (right) meets with Brooke Mathis, Career Specialist in the Chipola Talent Search program. The meeting included discussions of transfer requirements, testing, dual enrollment and financial aid. Counselors visited the college’s Center for the Arts and were treated to a performance by the Chipola Show Choir. The day concluded with lunch.

McLendon Scholarship deadline is Oct. 15

Application deadline for the McLendon Educational Trust Scholarship for Spring 2015 classes at Chipola College is Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 4 p.m. All application materials are due by this time. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

The McLendon Educational Trust Scholarship is for Chipola students with both merit and a financial need. Scholarships are awarded each semester, and students must submit a new application with complete supporting documentation for each semester.

The application is available online at www.chipola.edu/foundation. For information, call 718-2404.

Cox speaks at Chipola

Local historian Dale Cox was the guest speaker at the Oct. 8 meeting of the Chipola College Honors seminar. Cox discussed the Battle of Marianna which happened 150 years ago. Pictured from left, are: Robert Ivey, Chipola Honors adviser; Historian Dale Cox and Gabrielle Simpson, Chipola Honors student.
Chipola cross country competes in point invitational

The Chipola Cross Country team competed in the third annual Point Invitational at Point University, in Lanett, Alabama, on Oct. 3.

Chipola finished ninth overall in the race with five runners recording times. Head coach Rance Massengill reported that four of five Chipola runners improved their 5K times by more than one minute.


The Chipola team is scheduled to run in the Disney Cross Country Challenge on Oct. 11.

Chipola will offer a small business seminar, “Basic and More—Starting a Business,” Friday, Oct. 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., in Room M-108 of the Business and Technology building (M).

The seminar will focus on organizational requirements, licensing, financial assessments, insurance, marketing, loans, defining customers, location and employee requirements. The course will be taught by the staff of the Small Business Development Center.

Cost of the seminar is $30. Registration deadline is Oct. 15. Participants may register online at www.northfloridabiz.com, click on “Workshops.” The first six Chipola students to sign up will receive free admission. Students should contact Elissa Severson to register.

For information, contact Elissa Severson at 850-718-2441 or email seversone@chipola.edu.

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For assistance, contact the HelpDesk (x4357).