Bob Graham to speak at Chipola College

Bob Graham, former Governor of Florida and United States Senator, will address students in the Chipola College Honors program, Wednesday, Oct. 22.

The meeting is open to the public and will begin at 1:30 p.m., in Jackson Hall of the Chipola Literature/Language building.

After retirement from the U.S. Senate in 2005, Graham established the Bob Graham Center for Public Service at the University of Florida. The center provides students with opportunities to train for future leadership positions, and the university community to engage with policy makers and scholars.

Chipola invites theatre fans to join ACT Fund

Chipola College Theatre Director Charles Sirmon invites theatre fans to join the Applauding Chipola Theatre Fund. Become a member of the ACT and receive VIP setting for a great 2014-2015 season.

The Chipola Theatre season opens with the comedy, “Rumors,” Nov. 13–16. At a large, tastefully-appointed townhouse, the Deputy Mayor of New York has just shot himself. Though only a flesh wound, four couples are about to experience a severe attack of Farce. Gathering for their 10th wedding anniversary, the host lies bleeding in the other room and his wife is nowhere in sight. His lawyer and wife must get “the story” straight before the other guests arrive. The play contains some adult humor.

The musical, The Wizard of Oz, is set for Feb. 25–March 1, 2015. Young Dorothy lives on a farm in Kansas where a large tornado picks up her house and her dog, and deposits them in the land of Oz. While searching her way home she meets a Scarecrow who needs a brain, a Tin Man who needs a heart, and a Cowardly Lion who needs courage. Classic songs include “Somewhere Over the Rainbow,” “Off To See The Wizard” and other treasured songs.

The Children’s Musical “Schoolhouse Rock Live” is set for May 13 -14, 2015. The Emmy Award-winning 1970’s cartoon series that taught history, grammar, math and politics through clever songs is lighting up stages everywhere, instructing a whole new generation with popular songs, “Interjection” and “Conjunction Junction.”

Membership in the Applauding Chipola Theatre (ACT) VIP fund guarantees the best seats for all shows. The ACT Fund offers five levels of membership including Sponsor, Patron, Benefactor, Angel and Corporate Angel with VIP seating available at all levels. A portion ACT memberships are tax-deductible.

You may join online at www.chipola/theatre.com or contact the Theatre Box Office at 850-718-2420. For more information, contact Charles Sirmon, Director of Theatre at sirmonc@chipola.edu.
Washington County Take Stock recognizes students and mentors


Seven students signed Take Stock in Children Scholarship contracts. The students, their mentors and scholarship sponsors, are: Jamison York, Mentor-Forest Smith, Sponsor-Lions Club; Jamelia Hogan, Mentor-Mishelle Hidle, Sponsor-In Honor of Sandy Solger by NWFL United Way; Colton McGee, Mentor-Jeff Goodman, Sponsor- Capital City Bank; Nicole Bell, Mentor-Susan Roberts, Sponsor- Townsend Building Supply; Keirston Seal, Mentor-Roxanne Bush, Sponsor-PeopleSouth Bank; Shanaray Sheffield, Mentor- Margaret Chesnut, Sponsor- Sybil and Bill Webb. Not pictured is Savannah Moore, Mentor-Pricilla Brown, Sponsor-OneSouth Bank.

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. Funds for the scholarships were raised in Washington County by local businesses and families.

Sandy Solger was presented the Lavender Family Mentor of the Year Award. She has served as a mentor since 2004, and has helped many students achieve success. She is Washington County TSIC Mentor Coordinator, and serves on the Washington County TSIC Leadership Council, as a Student Advocate at Chipley High, and as President of the Washington County Scholarship Trust.

Pro race car driver visits auto and welding

Professional race car driver Gary Price recently brought his Racing Mustang to Chipola College Automotive Technology. Price races in the Ultra/Ultimate Street Nitrous class. Chipola welding and automotive students got a firsthand look at the technology both in fabrication and automotive components. Gary also discussed the race series along with the professionalism and craftsmanship that goes into building a race car. For information about Chipola’s welding or automotive programs, visit www.chipola.edu or call 850-526-2761.
FCA hosts Fields of Faith

The Chipola Fellowship of Christian Athletes hosted Fields of Faith at the Chipola Softball Stadium on Oct. 9. Fields of Faith is a student-led, peer-to-peer movement where thousands of students from across the nation and world gather on their school’s athletic fields to share stories and challenge each other to apply the Bible as their “game plan for life.” This is the third year Chipola FCA has participated. Student leaders of the Chipola FCA Huddle organized and planned the event which included food, music, a message from Bobby Davis of Rivertown Community Church, student testimonies and a closing prayer on the field. The Chipola FCA Huddle meets at 7 p.m. on Thursday nights in the Cafeteria/Student Center. All Chipola students are welcome.

Chipola’s Johnson is Teacher Ed grad made good

After graduating from Malone High School, Mackenzie Willis Johnson, like most high school graduates from the area, enrolled in Chipola College. Johnson was a scholar-athlete who was a member of Chipola’s cross-country and cheerleading teams.

After completing her Associate of Arts degree, she was accepted into the Chipola School of Education and completed a Bachelor in Science in Elementary Education in 2011. During her time in Chipola’s program, she was recognized as a “Who’s Who” scholar.

In August 2011, Johnson began her teaching career at Grand Ridge School. That same year, she entered graduate school at Florida State University Panama City. Even with the demands of being a first year teacher and taking graduate courses, Johnson was recognized as Rookie Teacher of the Year. She completed her M.S. in Reading Education in 2013 and was accepted into the Ph.D program in Curriculum and Instruction at Florida State University.

Johnson now has experience teaching at the elementary, secondary, and university levels. Her current research interests involves reading and writing in the content areas, how teachers conceptualize and implement literacy in content areas, and identifying disciplinary literacy practices that should be implemented across all subjects.

In addition to conducting her own research study on content area literacies in secondary classrooms, Johnson also works as a research assistant on two additional projects. She is on an FSU team serving Ethiopia’s Ministry of Education which develops curriculum and trains teacher educators.

Dr. Lou Cleveland, Dean of the Chipola School of Education, says, “Mackenzie has a sincere passion for learning processes and helping teachers acquire the best pedagogy that will ultimately benefit their students. She believes that Chipola gave her a firm foundation to pursue her endeavors.

Johnson says, “Chipola gave me the desire to learn more, do more, and be more. The faculty showed me the possibilities of the education discipline and modeled mentorship in such a way that made me want to give back to others.”

For information about the Chipola College Teacher Education program, call 850-718-2492, or visit www.chipola.edu

What’s new with IOS8 seminar Oct. 22

Chipola employees are invited to a seminar on the new iOS 8 operating system, Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 3 p.m., in the Faculty Dining Room.

Chipola Network Coordinator Matt White will explain how to: quickly find and edit the photos you take; add your voice right in a text message; let your health and fitness apps communicate with each other and even with your doctor; use new keyboard options and more ways to share your content. Refreshments will be provided.

iOS8 is the world’s most advanced mobile operating system. With an easy-to-use interface, amazing features, and security at its core, iOS 8 is the foundation of iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch. iOS 8 is engineered to take full advantage of the advanced technologies built into Apple hardware and devices.
**Course Evaluations**

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Your confidential feedback provides information on effective instructional practices and your instructional needs.

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For assistance, contact the HelpDesk (x4357).

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**Workforce Advisory committees to meet at Chipola**

Chipola will host the annual meeting of the Workforce Development Advisory Council, Thursday, Oct. 23. College officials are expected to announce the launch of two new programs during the meeting.

More than 100 area professionals and business leaders serve on 11 separate advisory committees for each of the college’s career and technical education programs.

Advisory committee members advise Chipola faculty on the development, evaluation, and revision of educational programs. Advisors help ensure that curriculum meets the needs of business, industry and the community and that program graduates are capable of performing entry level skills in the occupation in which they are trained.

Members also help recruit students for career and technical education training programs and aid students in locating occupationally related jobs. (This paragraph should be expanded with more specific details about the roles of the advisory committees.)

Darwin Gilmore, Dean of Workforce Education and Economic Development, says, “We depend on the expertise of these professionals to provide real-world advice about the training we need to provide to our students. Their involvement insures that our students are well-prepared to enter the workforce.” For information about the meeting, call Janice Holley at 850-718-2484.

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**Baseball at home Oct. 21**

The Chipola Indians play their final home game of the Fall baseball season, Tuesday, Oct. 21, in a 3 p.m. game with Northwest. Several Chipola players are expected to play in the FCSAA All-Star Game, Oct. 25, in Lakeland.

Chipola closes out the Fall season with three games in Tallahassee Oct. 29 and 31. The Indians play FAMU Oct. 29, and FSC at Jacksonville and Northwest on Oct. 31.

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**Miller Memorial scholarship established**

The Mike Miller Memorial Scholarship at Chipola College is dedicated in memory of Michael Steven Miller who served the citizens of the State of Florida as a Correctional Officer.

The $1,000 scholarship may be used for tuition, books, or associated fees required of an individual seeking to complete courses for certification as a Correctional Officer.

The Scholarship is available to Jackson County residents who are actively serving their community as demonstrated by involvement in extracurricular activities, community service or work experience. Candidates should have a demonstrated financial need and be highly motivated to succeed.

Candidates must be accepted into the Chipola Basic Corrections program for the class beginning in January 2015. Application deadline is Dec. 1. Applications are available in the Foundation Office and in Public Service building. For information, call 850-718-2445.

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**BIRTHDAYS**

- 20 Oct Byron Ward
- 21 Oct Darrell Brooks
- 21 Oct Bryan Craven
- 24 Oct Alex Chew
- 25 Oct Boris Granberry
- 26 Oct Jeff Johnson
- 26 Oct Gwendolyn Oliver

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**OCTOBER**

- 28 Community Chorus, CFA Experimental Theatre; 6 p.m.
- 30 TRiO UWF Campus Tour
- 30 Tickets Go on sale Chipola Theatre Production: Rumors, CFA Box Office 9 a.m.-4p.m.

**NOVEMBER**

- 02 Sunday Afternoon in the Arts, Cultural Center; 1-4 p.m.
- 04 Community Chorus, CFA Experimental Theatre; 6 p.m.
- 05-07 Florida Theatre Conference, Gainesville, FL
- 06 TRiO Talent Search 10th grade trip to FSU-PC
- 07 ACT Reg. Deadline for Dec. Test
- 07 Early Reg. for Spring Terms A&B for Students with 45+ Hrs
- 08 CAAP Exam for All AA Fall Graduates
- 08 TRiO FSU Tour & Football Game
- 10 Early Reg. for Spring Terms A&B for Students with 30+ Hrs
- 11 Veteran’s Day - College Closed

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**Retired Lt. Col. Terrell E. Yon, father of Nancy Johnson, passed away on Oct. 14. Services are Friday, Oct. 17, at the First Baptist Church of Blountstown. The visitation is at 10 a.m. (CST), followed by the funeral at 11 a.m. (CST). Peavy Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.**