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**SGA Fall Elections**

SGA Fall Elections will be held **September 10-11**. Open positions are: SGA Vice President, Sophomore Class Vice President, Freshmen Class President and Vice President, and Six Freshmen Senators. Students may vote on Sept. 10, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sept. 11 from 8 a.m. to noon, in the Student Activities Office, Building K, Room 105. To apply for SGA Vice President, you must have a 2.5 GPA. All other offices require a 2.0 GPA. Deadline to apply is Friday, Sept. 5, in the Student Activities Office. Call 718-2308.
Chipola Artist Series tickets on sale

Chipola Artist Series season tickets go on sale Sept. 9 at the Center for the Arts Box Office or online at www.chipola.edu/boxoffice. 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. – 4 p.m. and Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon. The Box Office will be closed Labor Day and all college holidays.

The 2014-2015 season promises to be great entertainment for all ages opening Oct. 16 with international artists, Trio Viseltear. British violinist Peter Povey, Russian cellist Alexei Romanenko, and Canadian pianist Christine Yoshikawa have delighted audiences around the world with their vibrant musicality and technical brilliance. Presenting an exhilarating program of solo, duo, and trio masterpieces from classics to contemporary, they are advocates of new music. Included in the program is the world premiere of composer Clare Shore’s “Daytripping” for violin, cello and piano.

Cheryse McLeod Lewis, Mezzo-Soprano, will command the stage on Nov. 20 with her soulful program, Then Sings My Soul. Lewis is an accomplished performer in opera, Broadway, concert, and recital. Most recently, she performed the title role of Bess on The Gershwins’ Porgy and Bess 1st National Broadway tour. She has performed the role numerous times to critical acclaim and was commended for her “stunning vocal power” and “rich lyric mezzo sound.” The Chipola Chorus and Community Chorus will join Lewis on stage for several numbers.

Embraceable You, the Music of George Gershwin comes Jan. 22, 2015. Sizzling dance numbers, nostalgic ballads, and romantic comedy, all backed by live musicians and set under the Paris sky. Performers Dean and Lisa Balkwill are triple threats brimming with charm and charisma. Featuring standards “They Can’t Take That Away From Me,” “I Got Rhythm,” and “Let’s Call the Whole Thing Off!” - the Music of George and Ira Gershwin is musical comedy at its finest.

Rounding out the line-up is Unsinkable Women, Stories and Songs from the Titanic, April 2, 2015. Deborah Jean Templin began writing Unsinkable Women while touring with the stage hit Titanic: A New Musical. Wondering what it was like when survivors finally came home, the show stimulated her investigation into the tragedy which saw 1,500 people perish on April 15, 1912. During the course of this one-woman play about women survivors, Templin portrays nine individuals, shifting from one to the other without leaving the stage.

Evelyn Ward, Director of Fine and Performing Arts, says, “Season tickets are expected to go quickly, so don’t miss out. Some events are expected to sell out when single event tickets are available. Season tickets are the best way to be sure to get the best seat in the house.”

Season tickets are $60 and season ticket holders also get a VIP pass to Meet the Artist receptions and early renewal privileges for next season. Single event ticket prices are $18 for adults, $10 for children under 18, and $5 for Chipola students and employees. Individual tickets for Trio Viseltear go on sale Sept. 19.

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

CHIPOLA THEATRE SHOWCASE IS SEPT. 18

Charles Sirmon, Chipola College Director of Theatre, will begin his 16th season at the college with a Theatre Showcase, Thursday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m.

Chipola Theatre majors will present scenes and skits in a showcase that Sirmon says, “Is a lot like Saturday Night Live on a Thursday.”

The production is general admission and allows all theatre majors the opportunity to share their talent and many for the first time.

Tickets—$10—go sale Sept. 4, and are available to purchase from theatre majors, at the Center for the Arts box Office, or online at www.chipola.edu.

The Showcase is a fundraiser to help Chipola theatre students with their annual trip to Atlanta where they will take a master class in improvisation and attend a performance with a professional theatre company.

For ticket information, call 850-718-2420 or visit www.chipola.edu
FCA hosts first event of the Fall

The Chipola Huddle of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes held their first meeting of the Fall Semester on Aug. 21.

Faculty adviser Dr. David Hilton, says, “The local Huddle is open to all Chipola students. You don’t have to be an athlete or even athletic.” Students meet in the Cafeteria Staff Dining Area every Thursday at 7 p.m. Food is served, along fellowship, games and a Bible study or Life Story from a student, Chipola employee or local community leader.

FCA will host a Fields of Faith event at the Chipola Softball field on Thursday, Oct. 9. The group will co-host See You at the Pole, a student initiated morning of prayer, Sept. 24, in front of the Cultural Center.

Pastor Riley Henderson and several members of St. Luke’s Baptist Church in Marianna hosted a cookout for the students in the Chipola Residence Hall on Aug. 24.

Students and coaches enjoyed a meal of hamburgers, hotdogs and all the trimmings. This is the seventh year that Rev. Henderson has teamed with the Chipola Huddle of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes to meet the student-athletes living in the dorms and provide them with a meal at the start of the semester.

The men and women from St. Luke’s take the time to talk to every student – asking where they are from and what sport they play. Over 90 students and coaches participated in this year’s event.

Chipola to offer small business Visioning seminar

Chipola College will offer a small business seminar entitled, “Listening to Your Business,” Friday, Sept. 19, from 8:00-11:30 a.m.

The seminar is designed to help business owners establish a three-year vision for their business. Participants will:
- examine a strengths, weaknesses and opportunities model;
- formulate an internal planning process to establish interim goals and strategies;
- identify resources to reach goals;
- examine and respond to challenges and transitions;
- develop an action plan to grow the business; and
- discover the operational systems needed to support a growing business and improve profitability and financial performance.

Cost of the seminar is $30 for Chipola students and Chamber of Commerce members in Jackson, Washington and Holmes counties. Cost is $75 for all other participants.

The seminar will meet in the Chipola Business and Technology Building, Room M-108.

For information, call 850-718-2441 or email: severson@chipola.edu

Chipola baseball to open fall season

The Chipola Indians open the Fall baseball season with four home games Sept. 19 and 21. On Friday, Sept. 19, Chipola hosts Gulf Coast at 10 a.m., and Tallahassee at 3 p.m. On Sunday, Sept. 21, the Indians host St. John’s River at 10 a.m. and Pensacola at 3 p.m.

Chipola hits the road for a 3 p.m. game at Northwest Florida State, Sept. 23. The Indians face Faulkner State and East Mississippi in a pair of games, Oct. 2, at UWF in Pensacola. Chipola travels to Darton, Oct. 3. The Indians play three games (Sand Jacinto, LSU Eunice and Delgodo) in Baton Rouge, LA, Oct. 11-12.

Chipola moves a little closer to home Oct. 14 when they travel to Wallace-Dothan. The Indians play at Gulf Coast Oct. 17.

The Indians return home Oct. 21 for 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. FAMU Oct. 29, and FSC at Jacksonville and Northwest on Oct. 31.
Dr. Jim Walker, an expert in canine olfaction, will be speaking to the group about his research at FSU. Dr. Walker has been instrumental in the research concerning how dogs can sniff out certain cancers. Dr. Walker is also a relatively recent graduate of the Chipola nursing program.

The program will be next Wednesday, September 10, at 1:30 p.m. in Jackson Hall.

ATTN: SSS Students
• SSS Mandatory Orientation
  Sept. 17, 8 a.m. or 2 p.m.
  ACE 102/103
• SSS Field Trip to UWF Oct. 3
  Sign up by Sept. 19
  Contact Donna Chandler at
  718-2431 or A-119

The Student Government Association and Chipola Chapter of Association of Florida Colleges are holding a supply drive for Partners for Pets during the Chipola Fall Festival on Sept. 24. The local no-kill shelter needs: cat litter, dog biscuits, cleaning Supplies (409, bleach, paper towels, dish detergent), dog collars, 6 foot leashes, stainless steel food bowls, industrial trash bags and monetary donations.