Governor appoints four to Chipola Board

Governor Rick Scott on Dec. 4 announced three appointments and one reappointment to the Chipola College District Board of Trustees.

Andrew Fleener, 45, of Chipley, is the owner of Fleener Cleaner Inc. He currently serves as a member of the Chipola College Foundation and the Washington County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Fleener received his bachelor’s degree from Troy State University. He succeeds Jan Page and is appointed for a term beginning December 4, 2015, and ending May 31, 2019.

Joel Paul Jr., 58, of Holmes, is the executive director of Tri County Community Council Inc. He currently serves as a member of the Walton Academy Board of Trustees and CareerSource Chipola. Paul received his bachelor’s degree from the University of West Florida. He fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning December 4, 2015, and ending May 31, 2019.

Darrin Wall, 49, of Chipley, is an office manager with Gulf Power Company. He currently serves as a member of the Washington County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and CareerSource Chipola. Wall received his bachelor’s degree from Florida State University. He fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning December 4, 2015, and ending May 31, 2019.

Thomas “Tommy” Lassmann, 43, of Marianna, is a commercial banker with PeoplesSouth Bank. He previously served on the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Lassmann received his bachelor’s degree from Troy University. He is reappointed for a term beginning December 4, 2015, and ending May 31, 2019.

The appointments are subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

PREPARE NOW FOR SPRING CLASSES AT CHIPOLA—

New students planning to enroll at Chipola during the Spring 2016 semester are encouraged to make application before the college closes for the holidays on Dec. 18. New student testing begins Jan. 4. Returning student registration is Jan. 5. New and returning student registration is Jan. 6. Classes begin Jan. 7. Here, business major Seth Pemberton of Chipley with works with Chipola business instructor Meghan Holley.

### THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

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Chipola Lady Indians play at home Dec. 11, 16 & 17

The Chipola Lady Indians host two games over the next week beginning with Ft. Benning, Friday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. Chipola hosts Indian River, Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m., and Snead State, Thursday, Dec. 17, at 4 p.m.

The Lady Indians are 9-1 after recording two wins at the Eastern Florida State Classic, Dec. 4-5. Chipola scored 66-54 win over College of Central Florida on Dec. 5. Rosemarie Julien and Cynthia Petke each scored 13. Rayven Baker and Barbara Johnson scored 11 apiece.


The Chipola Indians men’s team hosts Baton Rouge Community College, Saturday, Dec. 19, at 2 p.m.


The Indians are seventh in the FCSAA State Poll. Northwest is first. Gulf Coast is ninth.

Both Chipola teams open the Panhandle Conference season at home, Saturday, Jan. 2. For info, visit www.chipolaathletics.com.

I TEACH WHAT’S YOUR SUPER POWER?

Future Educators Club
8th Annual
Teacher Workshop

TEACHER WORKSHOP SET AT CHIPOLA

The Chipola Future Educators Club will host its eighth Annual Teacher Workshop, Saturday, Feb. 6. Teachers and students interested in a career in education are invited to attend. Here, Chipola Teacher Ed graduates Hannah Lamb (right) and Haley Bennett present at a previous workshop. Interested persons should RSVP to FEC Sponsor Casey Dowgul at dowgulc@chipola.edu or phone 850-718-2449.

Automotive national Accreditation renewed

The Chipola Automotive Technology program recently earned re-accreditation from The National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF). Members of Chipola’s Automotive recertification team are, from left: Kelly Smith (Evaluation Team Member), instructor John Gardner, Sam Perryman (NATEF Evaluation Team Leader), Billy Baxley (Evaluation Team Member), instructor Chase Vlieg and Darwin Gilmore, Chipola Dean of Workforce Development.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CLASSES FORMING AT CHIPOLA

The Chipola Criminal Justice Training Center will offer an evening Law Enforcement Academy and a Corrections to Law Enforcement Cross-over class beginning February 8, 2016. Classes will meet weeknights from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Completion of either of these programs will prepare candidates to take the State Board Examination, and become certified by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, upon becoming employed with a law enforcement agency.

Prior to admission, all candidates must earn a passing score on the Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test (CJBAT) offered at the Public Service Building every Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. The next opportunity to take this exam will be Jan. 5. Cost of the test is $45. Application deadline is Feb. 4. Applicants must have a standard high school diploma or its equivalent and must undergo a medical physical examination, background check and drug screening. Financial assistance is available based on need and eligibility. For information, contact Steven Stewart, Law Enforcement Coordinator, at 850-718-2286.
CHIPOLA This WEEK— Week of December 14, 2015 - January 10, 2016

**Chipola Theatre to host Addams Family Audition Workshop**

Chipola Theatre will hold an audition workshop for The Addams Family new musical comedy, Saturday, Dec. 19, at 11 a.m., in the Dance Studio of the Prough Center for the Arts.

Charles Sirmon, Director of Theatre, will lead the 90-minute workshop to familiarize those interested in auditioning for The Addams Family in January. No previous experience is required. Singing and light dance will be a part of the workshop. Minimum age for cast members is 16, except the role of son, Pugsley, which is open to grades 5-8. Most lead roles will be cast as college age and adults.

Open call auditions for all actors are set for Sunday, Jan. 3, at 2 p.m., and Monday, Jan. 4, at 6 p.m. Prospective cast members must attend both auditions. The show will run Feb. 24-28.

For information, call 718-2227, email sirmonc@chipola.edu, or visit Chipola Theatre on Facebook.

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**CORRECTIONS CLASSES NOW FORMING**

The Chipola Criminal Justice Training Center will offer a daytime Corrections class starting Jan. 19, 2016. The course will meet weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., through April 27.

Completion of this 420 clock-hour program prepares candidates to take the State Board Examination to become certified by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission upon becoming employed with a Correctional agency. Starting annual salary is estimated at $32,000.

Prior to admission, all candidates must earn a passing score on the Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test (CJBAT) offered at the Public Service Building every Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. Applicants must have a standard high school diploma or its equivalent and must undergo a medical examination, background check and drug screening.

For information, contact Jamie McAllister, Corrections Coordinator, at 718-2212.

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**CHIPOLA FCA HELPS WITH OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD—**

Recently, the Chipola Fellowship of Christian Athletes collected supplies and packed 50 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. The international ministry distributes millions of shoeboxes each year to children around the world. “Our leadership team was overwhelmed with the amount of support from the community,” said Chipola FCA sponsor Joc Calloway. “Chipola FCA students coordinated with others clubs on campus, including Black Student Union, to gather supplies and prepare the boxes.” Later this month, Chipola FCA will visit the Operation Christmas Child Processing Center in Atlanta, to assist in the final preparation and shipment of shoeboxes from across the country. Pictured from left to right: David Cobb, Cristina Biendicho, Emaleigh Munn, Riby Stephens, and Steven Miller.
CHIPOLA DAY CLASS NURSING GRADS—Thirty-four students recently completed Chipola Day Nursing program. Graduates are, from left: (front) Whitney Taylor, Christin Fowler, Andrea Dunaway, Ginny Smith, Emily Stephens, Samantha Chambliss, Jennifer Palmberg, Aksia Gray, Candice Evans, Alli Guy, Faith Kpandee, Melissa Pintado, (back) Brittany Ackerman, Hannah Truette, Melinda Baxter, Kevin Rollins, Hannah Price, Crystal Womble, Courtney Reeves, Christopher Johnson, Caren Parslow, Joseph King, Syliva Hilton, Jacob Wainwright, Ashley Van Lierop, Joshua Weeks, Caitlin Wilson, Christopher Lambe, Kourtney Grice, Cherease Charlton, Danae Holmberg, Crystal Tzintzun, Brenda Killings and Tabitha Allen.

CHIPOLA EVENING CLASS NURSING GRADS—Nine students recently completed Chipola College Night Nursing program. Graduates are, from left: (front) Emily Whittaker, Kelsey Couch, Julia Hales, Elisabeth Potter-Ammons, Cindy Roberts, (back) Tommy Harkrider, Christopher Herrell, Chris Stylianou and Mason Carnely.

Chipola students visit Torreya Park
Some 50 Chipola students in classes of Earth Science, Biology and Environmental Science recently hiked a segment of the 16 miles of Torreya Park Trails with their professors: Dr. David Hilton, Allan Tidwell, Dr. Santine Cuccio and Bunny Odom.

The Chipola School of Business & Technology recently hosted the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) District 2 Competition and Awards Ceremony. Some 100 middle and high school students competed in numerous performance events with winners advancing to the state competition. Pictured are: Hayden White, Chelsea Kuhajda, Bonnie NeSmith, Glenda Bethel (PBL Adviser), Kathryn Meadows (PBL President), Melissa Baxley (District 2 FBLA Adviser), Alicia Bednar, Josh Myers, Calen Masai, and Chirag Shah (Region 1 PBL Adviser).

BIRTHDAYS
16 Dec Amber Bruner
21 Dec Gerica Raffington
21 Dec Mary Helen Smith
21 Dec Kurt McInnis
22 Dec Stan Young
24 Dec Royce Reagan
28 Dec Casey Dowgul
31 Dec Megan Milton
31 Dec Joshua Tolar
6 Jan Matthew Hughes
8 Jan Ana Stephens
9 Jan Joel Hand

Chipola students are reminded that all library materials are due by Dec. 15. Remember to return all materials borrowed from the library to avoid holds on registration and records.

CLARK IS TOP EMPLOYEE
Amanda Clark has been selected the Chipola College Faculty/Administrator/Other Professional Award of the month for December. Clark is a Biology Instructor and has worked at the college since 2013. Pictured from left are, Dr. Sarah Clemmons, Chipola Senior Vice President, Amanda Clark and Dr. David Hilton, Associate Dean of Math and Natural Sciences.