Broadway vocalist to join local choirs for Nov. 20 Artist Series

The Chipola College Artist Series will present Mezzo-Soprano, Cheryse McLeod Lewis, Thursday, Nov. 20, in the Center for the Arts with her soulful program, Then Sings My Soul.

Lewis is an accomplished performer in opera, Broadway, concert, and recital. Her upcoming concert engagements include appearances with Boise Philharmonic, Arkansas State University (Beebe), Albany State University and Taylor University.

Lewis has been praised for possessing “stunning vocal power” (Asheville Citizen-Times) and a “rich lyric mezzo sound” (Opera News Online). Her principal operatic title roles include: Carmen (Capital Opera Raleigh; Asheville Lyric Opera); Hansel in Hansel and Gretel (Connecticut Opera; Greensboro Opera); Flora in La Traviata (Piedmont Opera); the Page in Salome (The Opera Company of NC; Connecticut Opera); and Papagena in The Magic Flute (Houston Ebony Opera).

Tickets are $18 for adults, $10 for children under 18, with special pricing for Chipola students and employees.

Online tickets are available now at www.chipola.edu/boxoffice. 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. Tickets also are available for purchase at the Center for the Arts Box Office with hours Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, from 9 a.m. to noon. The Box Office is also open one hour prior the event. For more information, call 850-718-2277 or visit www.chipola.edu/boxoffice.

RUMORS RUNS THROUGH NOV. 16

The Chipola Theatre production of the hit comedy, “Rumors,” runs through Nov. 16, with nightly shows at 7 p.m., and a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m.

Hurry and get your tickets now! Tickets may be purchased online at www.chipola.edu, and at the Center for the Arts Box Office, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon, with an order confirmation, will-call tickets will be available at the box office the night of the show. For ticket information, call 850-718-2277 or visit www.chipola.edu/boxoffice.
Chipola Wellness Center open

The Chipola College Employee Wellness Center, located in the Public Service Building, is open to full-time employees of the college, from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week.

Full-time college employees may be awarded 30 minutes of administrative leave, not to exceed 90 minutes per week, for each 30 minutes of personal time used for participation in Wellness Center activities. Administrative leave is contingent upon approval by the immediate supervisor.

A proximity access key is required for entry. Employees must sign the Informed Consent, Waiver and Release and return it to Human Resources. Access cards will include a photo ID which may be made in the Student Affairs ID Office.

Security cameras are located at the entrance and inside the Center. They will not be monitored on a continuing basis but will be available for review by designated college administrators.

Restrooms/locker rooms are located in the Public Service Building, but outside of the Center. Once an employee exits the Center into another part of the building, a proximity access key will be required in order to return to the Center. For more information, call or e-mail Human Resources.

Environmental science students learn biodiversity

Ecosystems, biodiversity, endangered species, protection and preservation were themes of two zoological presentations for Chipola College Environmental Science.

First, Billy Baily Florida Caverns State Park Specialist shared the Park’s collection of zoological remains of beaver, bobcat, possum, raccoon, alligator, turtle, owl, hornet nests, insect exoskeletons, snake skins, rattlesnake rattles. He discussed ecological concepts of keystone species, niches, adaptation, parasitism and habitat destruction.

Second, Dianna Sue Bryant, Wildlife Rehabilitator and Big Bend Wildlife Sanctuary Volunteer for Sacred Earth Wildlife Refuge. The goal is to get the animals back into the wild and only those animals with permanent disabilities are protected on her property. Bryant showed the students an Eastern Screech Owl, a Great Horned Owl and a Red-Tailed Hawk. She recommends contacting local veterinarians who will refer you to her in the case of wild animal injury. Bryant is a protégé daughter of Betsy Knight, who founded the Big Bend Wildlife Sanctuary in 1988.

CHIPOLA’S AKHATOR IS FCSAA WOMEN’S PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Chipola’s Evelyn Akhator is this week’s NJCAA Region 8/FCSAA Women’s Basketball Player of the Week.

Akhator, a sophomore from Lagos, Nigeria, averaged 24 points, 17.3 rebounds, 2 assists, 6.7 steals and 4 blocks in three games during the voting period.

She recorded two double-doubles and one triple-double, beginning with 19 points and 15 rebounds in a 103-43 win over Central Georgia Tech on Oct. 31. The next day in a 93-45 win over Denmark Tech, she enjoyed a monster performance, with 33 points and 23 rebounds. She closed the week with 20 points, 14 rebounds and 10 steals in the Indians’ 71-30 win over Santa Fe on Nov. 7. For the week, Akhator shot 58.3 percent (28-of-48) from the floor.

The (3-0) Lady Indians are the top-ranked team in the FCSAA State Poll and ranked fourth in the National poll. The Lady Indians hit the road for the rest of November before returning home to host games Dec. 12, 13, 16, 17 and 18. Visit www.chipola.edu

DONATE BLOOD during the SEASON OF GIVING

Monday, November 17
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
All donors will receive a tshirt and a wellness check up. Must have I.D. and please eat a full meal before donating. Contact Nancy Johnson at 850.718.2314.
Chipola well-represented at FCTM Conference

Dr. Rose Cavin, Professor in the Chipola College School of Education and Chipola Teacher Education student Robert Hawkins were recently recognized at the opening session of the Florida Council of Teachers of Mathematics (FCTM) state conference.

Dr. Cavin was one of two recipients of the Dr. Don Bernard Enhancement Grant, an award given to an active FCTM member who supports mathematics teachers in a variety of ways. The purpose of this award is to encourage participation at annual FCTM Conferences to provide good mathematics professional development for FCTM members who provide support to mathematics classrooms. Dr. Cavin will be sharing many of the strategies she encountered during the workshop sessions with her pre-service teachers to help prepare them for their future careers.

Robert Hawkins was the recipient of the Lichtenberg Pre-service Educator Grant. This award is presented to a Florida college or university full-time pre-service educator in his/her junior or senior year. Hawkins was one of only three recipients of this award. The two other recipients were from University of Florida and University of South Florida. Robert’s selection for this prestigious award is an indication that Chipola College teacher candidates are competitive state-wide.

As a recipient of the awards, both Dr. Cavin and Robert will submit an article for inclusion in the FCTM statewide periodical, Dimensions in Mathematics. They also plan to share some of their experiences with local mathematics instructors through a presentation at the annual Teacher Education workshop held at Chipola in January, sponsored by the Chipola Future Educators Club. Also representing Chipola at the conference were Dr. Lou Cleveland, Dean of the School of Education, and students Kathryn Huffman, Presley Plummer and John (JT) Steverson.

The Railey Efurd Memorial Nursing Scholarship at Chipola is dedicated in memory of Railey Efurd, the late son of Sammy and Marthe Efurd of Marianna.

The new $500 scholarship will be awarded for the Spring 2015 semester for the first time. Applicants must either be enrolled in, or accepted to, the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program at Chipola for the Spring 2015 semester, which begins in January. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average to apply and must maintain a minimum 2.5 grade point average each semester.

Applicants must be highly-motivated to succeed in the nursing field and be passionate about helping others. Applicants also must be of good character, very disciplined and have a strong work ethic. A letter of application should include why the applicant should be considered for the scholarship, and outline past employment history. Scholarship funds may be used for tuition and/or books.

Applications are available in the Chipola Foundation Office and in the Chipola School of Health Sciences office. Scholarship deadline is Dec. 1, 2014. Applications may be mailed to: Chipola College Foundation, 3094 Indian Circle, Marianna, FL, 32446.

For information, call 850-718-2445.

Chipola’s TRiO Society members recently volunteered for GAME ON”@ Madison Park, Fund and Food Raiser for Backpack for KIDS. The TRiO Society club provides opportunities for students to gain leadership experience, perform community service and promote academic success. Club sponsors are Kristie Mosley and Donna Chandler. Chipola College students interested in joining, may contact the TRiO Office at 718-2431.
CHIPOLA TO OFFER HUNTER SAFETY COURSE NOV. 22

Chipola College will host the range portion of the Florida Wildlife Commission’s Hunter Safety Course Saturday, Nov. 22, at the Reddoch Firing Range.

Florida hunters 16 years of age or older must have a hunting license. Persons born on or after June 1, 1975, must pass a hunter safety course before purchasing a hunting license. Youth who will turn 16 before the end of next year’s hunting season will need the course to obtain a license.

To take the Chipola range course, youth must pass the online portion of the course available at www.myfwc.com/hunting/safety-education/courses/. The Internet-based course allows the student to learn a majority of information online. The remainder of the course is covered in a 4-hour classroom setting, test and a 3-hour range portion. The Chipola Firing Range is located at 3052 Calhoun Road in Marianna just off Blue Springs Road.

Volunteers from the Chipola Public Service program will teach the free course. Steve Anderson, Director of Chipola Public Service programs, says, “We are glad to offer this course as a community service to help young people learn basic firearm safety.”

For information about the course, contact Steven Stewart at 850-718-2286 or email stewart@chipola.edu

CRAA MEETING IS NOV. 18

The Chipola Regional Arts Association (CRAA) will meet Tuesday, Nov. 18, at Jim’s Buffet, with a Dutch-treat luncheon at 11:30 a.m. and program at noon.

Rick Smith, son of Patrick Smith, the author of “The Land Remembered,” is the guest speaker. He will discuss his father’s book which opens in 1968 with wealthy Solomon MacIvey as he cruises along Biscayne Bay in his Rolls Royce, then jumps back to 1858, when his grandfather, Tobias MacIvey, arrives in the Florida wilderness to start a new life with his wife and infant son. The story that emerges over the span of 114 years is a rich, rugged Florida history featuring a cast of crusty, Crackers battling wild animals, rustlers, Confederate deserters, mosquitoes, starvation and hurricanes to carve a kingdom out of a swamp.

For information about CRAA, contact Anita Price at pricea@chipola.edu or (850) 718-2277.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE FALL 2014

Friday – December 5
8:00 ENC 1101, ENC 1102, HUM 2216, HUM 2233
10:00 AML 2010, CGS 1060-002 & 005, CTS 2392, MAE 4330, MAE 4941, MEF 4404, MUL 2010, PSY 2012, SCE 4330, SCE 4941
12:00 ACG 2002, CHM 1030, CHM 1045, CHM 2210, ECO 2013, ENC 0022, ENC 0056, ENL 2012, MAE 4310, RED 3009
2:00 ASH 1044, CGS 1100, CTS 1131, EDF 1005, LEI 1000, MAE 4815, RED 4312, SPC 2608

Monday – December 8
8:00 ACG 2021, AML 4121, BSC 1005, BSC 2010, BSC 2011, BSC 2085, BSC 2066, CIS 1352, EVR 1001, MUT 1111, PET 2210
10:00 ACG 2071, COP 2000, COP 2224, CTS 1155, CTS 2391, ESC 1000, ELE 3210, MAC 1144, MAC 1145, MGF 1107, MUT 2116, PSC 1121, STA 2023, SVG 1000
12:00 LIN 3010, MAC 1105, MAC 1140, MAC 1311, MAC 2233, MAC 2312, MAC 2313, MAT 0022, MAT 0056, MAT 1033, MGF 1106, SCE 4310, SPC 2050
2:00 CGS 1060-001 & 003, CTS 1110, DEP 2004, EME 2040, HLP 1081, LAE 3323, LAE 3940, MAS 4203, SYG 1010, THE 1020

Tuesday, December 9
8:00 AMI 2010, COP 1700, ECO 2023, EDF 2085, HSC 2400, MCB 2010, RED 4519
10:00 AMI 2020, ARH 1000, CGS 1060-004 & 700, CTS 2142, ENC 3311, PHY 1053C, PHY 2048C, SSE 3113
12:00 PET 2622, REA 0019, REA 0056, REA 1205, SPM 1120
2:00 PET 2760, SPM 1121, SPM 2220, WOH 2012, WOH 2022
4:00 MAKE-UP PERIOD (see #8 under Notes)

NOTES
1. CLASSES LISTED – No early final examinations will be given.
2. ROOM ASSIGNMENT – Department Deans will make room assignments for each examination.
3. FRIDAY CLASSES – The final examination for all Friday classes will be given during the last class period for the semester.
4. EVENING CLASSES – The final examinations for all evening classes may be given during the last class period for the semester or during one of the evenings of the three-day examination period. NOTE: The final exam period for evening classes may be longer than the regularly scheduled class period. Therefore, students should check locally with faculty about specific times of final exams.
5. TERM B CLASSES – The final examination for Term B classes will be given on the last class period of Term B.
6. TERM C CLASSES – The final examination for Term C classes will follow the Term A schedule.
7. CLASSES NOT LISTED – A. There is no examination scheduled; or B. The instructor will announce examination arrangements in class.
8. GRADES – Grades are due in the Admissions Office, Wednesday, December 10, at 12:00-noon (including “T” grades from SSI & SSH). MAKE-UP EXAMS – All make-up exams must be approved by the Department Deans.

THIS WEEK

“Chipola This Week” is a weekly publication of the Chipola Public Relations Office. Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., on Wednesdays of the current week. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail information to Meri Mock at chipolathisweek@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS
18 Nov Bonnie Smith
23 Nov Kyle Herring

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER
24-25 Fall Break
26-28 Thanksgiving Holidays

DECEMBER
2 Community Chorus, CFA Experimental Theatre; 6 p.m.
5 Final Exams for Fall Term A
6 Men's Basketball. Santa Fe, 7 p.m.
6 Men's Basketball vs. Brunswick, 3 p.m.
8 Final Exams for Fall Term A
8 College App. Deadline for Spring
9 Final Exams Fall Term A- Last Class Day for Workforce
9 Last Class Day for Fall Term C
9 Community Chorus, CFA; 6 p.m.
10 Grades Due for Fall Terms A&C
11 Last Faculty Work Day - Fall Term
11 A Holiday Festival, CFA; 7 p.m.
12 Women's Basketball vs. Georgia Highlands, 7:00 p.m. home
13 ACT Exam
13 Music Through Performance Concerts, CFA 10:30 a & 1:00 p.m.
19 Women's Basketball vs. Eastern Florida State, 4:00 p.m. home
16 Men's Basketball vs. Motlow, 5:00 p.m. home

ATTENTION ENC 1101 & 1102 STUDENTS:

YOU WILL NEED YOUR PHOTO ID. FOR ADMISSION TO TAKE YOUR FINAL EXAM.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR PHOTO ID, YOU MAY GET ONE MADE AT STUDENT SERVICES. ROOM A-108.

Monday through Thursday
10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (noon) 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Exceptions will be by appointment only.