Rumors Opens Nov. 13
At Chipola College

The Chipola Theatre production of the hit comedy, “Rumors,” opens a four-day run, Nov. 13, in the Prough Center for the Arts.

The show runs Nov. 13–15 with nightly shows at 7 p.m., and a Sunday, Nov. 16, matinee at 2 p.m.

A Special Opening Night Dinner for the Nov. 13 show will begin at 5:30 p.m. Deadline for reservations is Nov. 10. Dinner show tickets are $30 which includes a steak dinner and show ticket. Tables of eight are available for $240. Tickets must be purchased in advance online at www.chipola.edu/boxoffice or at the Center for the Arts Box Office.

Chippola Theater director Charles Sirmon selected the cast which includes: Josiah Brooks as Ken Gorman, Kate Burke as Chris Gorman, Seth Alderman as Lenny Ganz, Odra Chapman as Clair Ganz, Ethan Bass as Ernie Cusak, Elyn Sapp as Cookie Cusak, Austin Spears as Glenn Cooper, Shayli Tharp as Cassie Cooper, Patrick Mathis as Officer Pudney and Caleb Brooks as Officer Welch.

The story is set in a large, tastefully-appointed townhouse where 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.

Tickets for all shows may be purchased online at www.chipola.edu, and at the Chipola Center for the Arts Box Office, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to noon on Friday. Tickets also will be available in the Box Office one hour before each show. For ticket information, call 718-2420.
Top-ranked Lady Indians host Santa Fe Nov. 7

Chipola basketball fans will have the chance to see three of the state’s top teams in action this weekend in the Johnson Center.

The top-ranked Chipola women’s basketball team hosts Santa Fe, Friday, Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m. Gulf Coast’s Nov. 7 game has been cancelled.

On Saturday, Nov. 8, Santa Fe and Gulf Coast will play at 2 p.m. Chipola’s Nov. 8 game with Union County has been cancelled.

The Lady Indians are number one in the FCSAA State Poll and fourth in the NJCAA National Poll.

The (2-0) Lady Indians scored a big 103-43 win over Central Ga Tech on Oct. 31, and a 93-45 win over Denmark Tech on Nov. 1.

Chipola sophomore Evelyn Akhator had a big weekend scoring 42 points and pulling down 38 rebounds in two games. Against Central Georgia, Akhator scored 19 with 15 rebounds. Sueterrica Key led Chipola with 24 points. Kendra Martin added 17 for the Lady Indians.

In the win over Denmark, Akhator paced Chipola with 33 points, 23 rebounds, 6 steals and 3 blocks. Key scored 18. Jayla Hobza scored 16 with 11 assists. Janisha Lindsey also had 10 assists.

The Lady Indians are coming off the most successful season in school history with a 34-2 record, a third place finish in the national tournament and a state championship. The 2013-14 team also ran the table in the conference season finishing (12-0) to take the league title.

Head coach Greg Franklin is starting his third year leading the Lady Indians with his team topping the State Poll and ranked fourth in the national poll.

The Lady Indians hit the road for the rest of the month before returning home to host games on Dec. 12, 13, 16, 17 and 18.

The Chipola men’s team is 1-1 on the season after splitting a pair last weekend. Chipola beat Atlanta Metro 90-79 and lost to South Georgia Tech, 67-58.

The Indians are also on the road for the rest of November before returning home to play Dec. 5, 6 and 16.

For information, visit www.chipola.edu.

Employee Wellness Center

The Chipola College Employee Wellness Center, located in the Public Service Building, will open beginning Monday, Nov. 10.

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. Contact Jim Dunaway to schedule an ID photo.

The Wellness Center is open to full-time employees of the college and will be available for use from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week. 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 Wellness 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.

Renee Hopkins has been selected the Chipola College Faculty/Administrator/Other Professional Award of the month for November. Hopkins serves as Coordinator of Library Cataloging and Reference Material and has worked at the college since 2004. Pictured from left, are Dr. Sarah Clemmons, Chipola Senior Vice President, Renee Hopkins and Chipola president Dr. Jason Hurst.
**Broadway vocalist joins local choirs for Nov. 20 Artist Series**

The Chipola 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. 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.

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.

**ACE Lab recognized as Best Practice**

Chipola was one of seven colleges recognized by Florida College System (FCS) Chancellor Randy Hanna for innovation and excellence through the Chancellor’s Best Practice Awards.

The Best Practice recognitions were presented at the Association of Florida Colleges’ 65th Annual Convention in Destin on Oct. 29.

Chipola’s submission, Academic Center for Excellence (ACE): Learning Beyond the Classroom, highlighted the success of the college’s tutoring center, known as the ACE. Due to the presence of the ACE, students who enroll at Chipola today are much more likely to graduate in three years than students who enrolled just a few years ago. Chipola’s three-year graduation rates for AA degree-seeking students increased from 24% in 2005 to 30.9% in 2013.

The ACE is based on the premise that students need academic support at the course level—where grades are determined by performance on tests and assignments. ACE provides individual tutoring, test reviews, and group tutoring in a lounge style facility that has made it a favorite student hang-out. More than 800 students visit ACE weekly. Some 900 students made 8,000 visits to the ACE during the Fall of 2013.

Dr. Sarah Clemmons, Chipola Senior Vice President for Instruction, says, “What began as a simple concept to promote student persistence has blossomed into much more than a tutoring center. It has created a campus climate that is inclusive rather than exclusive. This transformation would not have been nearly as successful without the guidance of the ACE Director Bonnie Smith. She has helped prove that an institution can create a culture of student success—a culture in which members of the National Championship Brain Bowl team tutor members of the state championship baseball team.”
Everyone Sells Business Seminar

Chipola will offer a small business seminar, entitled, “Everyone Sells,” Friday, Nov. 14, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., in Room M-108 of the Business and Technology building (M).

The seminar is designed for entrepreneurs, business owners, and their staffs to achieve greater sales proficiency. Participants will learn ways to become consultative problem-solvers in face-to-face and online sales situations, and take customers and prospects through the steps of the sales cycle.

The course will be taught by the staff of the Small Business Development Center.

Cost of the seminar is $30. Registration free admission. Students should contact Elissa Severson at 850-718-2441 or email severson@chipola.edu

The Chipola Future Educators Club recently held a Book Fair. Here, Teacher Education students look over some of the titles available. They are, from left: Ashley Pelt, AJ Marotta and Jordan Skipper.

Chipola College will host the range portion of the Florida Wildlife Commission’s HUNTER SAFETY COURSE Saturday, Nov. 22, at the Reddoch Firing Range. For information about the course, contact Steven Stewart at 850-718-2286 or email stewarts@chipola.edu

CRISP HONORED

The Chipola Library recently hosted a reception to honor Pat Crisp, a long-time supporter of the college who also enjoys local history. She recently wrote a series of articles about the History of Chipola College which were published in the Jackson County Times. Here, Crisp receives a bound copy of her articles from Chipola officials and Library staff.

NOVEMBER

17 Campus Blood Drive
17 SGA Meeting, Bldg. Z rm. 116; 1:30 p.m.
17 Tickets go on sale: A Holiday Festival, CFA Box Office; 9 – 4
18 Student Ambassadors, Bldg. Z rm. 201; 1:30 p.m.
18 Last Day to Resign from Fall A
18 Community Chorus, CFA Experimental Theatre; 6 p.m.
19 Deadline to Have Financial Aid Files Complete for Spring 2015
20 Last Day to Resign From Classes Term C
20 FCA Meeting, Staff Dining Room; 7 p.m.
22 TRIO FSU Campus Tour & Football Game
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
5 Men’s Basketball, Santa Fe, 7pm
6 Men’s Basketball vs. Brunswick, 3 pm
8 Final Exams for Fall Term A
8 College App. Deadline for Spring