Chipola student named best in state

Chipola College sophomore Kimberly Garske of Bonifay has been named Florida’s New Century Scholar, a designation assigned to the state’s top community college student in the Academic All-American competition. Garske will be recognized at a press conference, Wednesday, April 26, at 1 p.m., in the atrium of the Chipola Literature/Language building.

Garske delivered the student address at an April 5 luncheon celebrating all members of the All-Florida Academic Team.

Additionally, Garske was named a Guistwhite Scholar by Phi Theta Kappa, the International Honor Society for Two-Year Colleges. The $5,000 scholarship is awarded to no more than 20 students a year from the more than 1,700 community colleges around the world.

As a Chipola freshman, Garske was awarded the Leaders of Promise Scholarship from Phi Theta Kappa. The $1,000 award encourages leadership development through participation in Phi Theta Kappa.

She was Valedictorian of Bethlehem High School and winner of the Chipola Valedictorian Scholarship. She is a Florida Academic Scholar, and recipient of the Robert C. Byrd Scholarship. She won Chipola’s Freshman Chemistry award and the Biology for Science Majors award.

As Communication and Public Relations Officer for Chipola chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, Garske has directed numerous volunteer activities, including the Leaders of Promise Conference for high school students; hurricane relief in Pensacola and Tsunami relief for the victims in Asia.

Through her Alzheimer’s Awareness Project, Garske worked to increase awareness of Alzheimer’s on her campus and in the community. Garske developed the Books and Toys for Girls and Boys program to provide books and toys for hospitalized children in the area.

As a student in the Chipola Honors Program she presented projects on “Slippery and Sour the Substances that Define Every-Continued on page 3

Chipola’s “Grease” earns Superior

Chipola College’s sold-out production of “Grease” recently earned a Superior rating from the Florida Community College Activities Association.

PCC’s Director of Theatre, Rodney Whatley served as adjudicator for the performance. Whatley wrote, “A combination of spot-on and innovative casting, great singing, great dancing, great character role portrayals, and iconic acting on the part of the leads, along with superior sets, costumes, lighting and music provided me with the best evening of theatre I have had in years and an unadulterated ranking of Superior.”

Individual Recognition in acting was awarded to Mike Milton who played the part of Danny Zuko and to Katie Brown who played Patty Simcox. Chris Manasco was recognized for Outstanding Choreography.

Whatley wrote, “The dancing in GREASE, both the design of the choreography and the execution of it by the performers, was sublime. The evening was so fun-filled that it is difficult to pick stand-out moments. The eye-popping gymnastics incorporated into the choreography took it to a level I have not seen in any community college production. There was not a single moment I did not enjoy. This was truly a great night out at the theatre!”

Charles Sirmon, Chipola Director of Theatre says he is very proud of his cast and crew for the long hours and dedication throughout the run.
Chipola honors basketball players and cheerleaders

Chipola College basketball players and cheerleaders were honored at a banquet at the college on April 6.

Chinata Nesbit, Ta’yani Clark, and Nicole Stocks were named Co-MVP’s in Women’s Basketball. Freshmen of the Year were C. J. Pace and Ra’Shawna Sippio. Latoya Brown was named Defensive Player of the Year. Contisha Lovette earned the Coach’s Appreciation Award.

The Lady Indians won their second straight state championship and finished fourth in the NJCAA National Tournament. David Lane is head coach of the Lady Indians.

In Men’s Basketball, Stefhon Hannah was named Most Outstanding Player. Ryan Hamblett won the Sixth Man Award. Michael Taylor was named Defensive Player of the Year.

Jamarcus Ellis won Best Rebounder. Johnnie Harris won the Coach’s Award. The Indians captured their third straight Panhandle Conference Championship and finished second in the state FCCAA Tournament. Greg Heiar is head coach of the Indians.

All members of the Chipola Cheerleader squad received participation awards.

Larry Alford memorial scholarship established

Friends of former Chipola College Theater Director Larry Alford have established a scholarship in his memory.

The Larry Alford Memorial Theater Scholarship will provide opportunities for future Chipola students to launch successful careers on the Chipola stage.

Alford died on March 31, 2006, after a brief illness. He was 59. Larry graduated from Marianna High, then went on to earn an AA degree from Chipola, a BA from the University of West Florida, and an MFA in theater from Florida State University. From 1969 to 1976, he taught at then Chipola Junior College, where he directed 27 theater productions. The first was Neil Simon’s “Barefoot in the Park” in November, 1969, the last “Guys and Dolls” in March, 1976.

Among the many actors he brought to Marianna were W.C. “Mutt” Burton, Ann. B. Davis, Robert Horton, Ken Howard, and Peter Palmer.

Joan Stadsklev, Chipola’s Director of Fine and Performing Arts, says, “Larry helped create much of the community support for the arts that we still enjoy today. He was a wonderful influence on his students, some of whom went on to have careers in film, television, and theater.”

A memorial to celebrate his life will be held in the Chipola Theater, Saturday, April 22, at 11 a.m. (CST) James and Sikes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

For information about the Alford Scholarship, call 718-2478.
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day Life,” “Electrolysis,” and “The Extraction of Iron from Total Cereal.” Garske also is a member of Chipola’s very successful Brain Bowl Team.

Outside of class, Garske serves as a tutor for freshman chemistry students. She also mentored a high school senior, encouraging him to attend a community college and to become involved with Honors and Phi Theta Kappa.

Garske is active in the Bonifay United Methodist Church Youth Group.

A pharmacy major, she plans to attend the University of Florida to pursue a Ph.D. in Pharmacy. She hopes to do pharmaceutical research in the area of Alzheimer’s disease. She has earned continuing education credits related to Alzheimer’s, medication, side effects, and future research.

For the three years, she has worked as a Pharmacy and IV Therapy Technician at Wiregrass Medical Center.

Final event in Spanish Film series on Tuesday

Chipola College professor Dr. Mark Ebel announces the final event in the Spanish Film Series at the college.

The free event is a lecture: “Traveling to Cuba: Is It Possible?” and a film, “Carros de Cuba,” Tuesday, April 18, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. will be held in Jackson Lecture Hall of the Chipola Literature/Language Building. The lecture will provide practical information for traveling to Cuba and a documentary film with a light-hearted theme: the presence and maintenance of classic American cars in Cuba. The film is mostly in Spanish with English subtitles.

For information, call 718-2282.

Chipola arts scholarships available

Chipola College offers scholarships in music, theatre and visual arts.

The Visual Art Scholarship application and portfolio deadline is April 20. Audition date for music and theatre scholarships is May 4.

Applications may be obtained by phoning 718-2277. Applications also are available at www.chipola.edu. Choose Departments/Fine and Performing Arts.

JUVENILE JUSTICE ACADEMY AT CHIPOLA—Employees in training with the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice recently completed a Juvenile Justice Academy at Chipola College. Pictured from left, (front) are: Sgt. Byron Smalls, Johnny Bachelier, Jackson J.O.; Harold Brown, Jackson J.O.; Jason Bullard, Dozier; Gary Calero, Marion; Jerry Calero, Marion; Morgan Chunn, Escambia; Frank Citrano, Alachua; Warren English, Alachua; Arthur Farina, Marion; (2nd row) Lt. George Rivers, Carlyne Graham, Leon; Frederick Grimsley, Alachua; Cathy Hawkins, Escambia; Andre Higuera, Bay; Opie Humphreys, Leon; Jean Jackson, Leon; Joe Jones, Alachua; Brian Latson, Marion; Clarence Laws, Leon; Michael Mancuso, Marion; (3rd row) James Godwin, Training Manager; Jason Matthews, Dozier; Michele McCarthy, Alachua; Robert Miller Jr., Leon; Amanda Mullins, Dozier; William Nottke, Escambia; Sean Parker, Escambia; Ben Pettis, Dozier; Mason Robbins, Dozier; Jessie Russell Dozier; (back) Duane Pace, North Region Training Manager; Cindy Sanabria, Dozier; Christopher Senn, JOCC; Daphne Smith, Escambia; Gemayel Spears, Dozier; Harry Tucker, Alachua; Clarissa Washington, Dozier; Kristopher Williams, Dozier; Everett Wilson, Marion; and Althea Wynn, Dozier.

Final Exam Schedule - Spring 2006

FRIDAY - APRIL 28, 2006

8:00 ENC 0004, ENC 1101, ENC 1102, HUM 2216, HUM 2233, NUR 1280C, NUR 2810
10:00 AML 2020, CEN 2321, CGS 1060-003, CGS 1263, MAP 2302, MUL 2010, NUR 2142, PSY 2012, REA 1205, SYG 1000, SYG 1010
12:00 BOT 3015, CGS 1100, CHM 1030, CHM 1045, CHM 1046, CHM 2211, ECO 2013, MCB 2010, NUR 1020C, NUR 1211C, NUR 2212C, OST 1402, REA 0004
2:00 CGS 1060-004 & 005, CTS 2310, DEP 2004, EDM 3001, ENL 2022, SPC 2600

MONDAY - MAY 1, 2006

8:00 ARH 1003, BSC 1005, BSC 2010, BSC 2011, BSC 2093C, BSC 2094C, ECO 2023, MUT 1112, NUR 2291C, SPN 1120, SPN 1121, SPN 2200
10:00 ACG 2021, ACG 2071, CET 1178C, CGS 1060-002, GLY 1001, HSC 1100, MAC 1114, MUT 2117, NUR 1010, NUR 1312C, PSC 1121, STA 2023, TAX 2000
12:00 EDG 2701, MAC 1105, MAC 1140, MAC 1311, MAC 2233, MAC 2312, MAC 2313, MAT 0024, MAT 1033, MGF 1106, NUR 1141, NUR 2350C
2:00 CGS 1060-001 & 700, EME 2040, EME 3410, MAE 3651, MMC 1000, POS 2041, SPC 2050

TUESDAY - MAY 2, 2006

8:00 AMH 2010, AMH 2020, AMH 2092, HUN 1201, NUR 1422C, NUR 2450C, WOH 2022
10:00 CGS 1545, CGS 1876, CLP 2100, PET 2622, PHY 1054C, PHY 2049C, REL 2300, SLS 1401
12:00/2:00 MAKE-UP PERIODS

For more information see the Final Exam Schedule printed on page 53 of the Student Handbook/Planner.
CORRECTIONS COURSES
SET. Application deadlines for Chipola College’s Basic Corrections day and evening courses are April 20 and 27.

The evening class begins April 24 and will meet weeknights from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. A day class is scheduled to begin May 2.

Applicants must be at least 19 years of age, be of good moral character, possess a valid driver’s license, earn a passing score on the Florida Basic Abilities Test (FBAT) and meet FDLE requirements. Students are encouraged to apply early due to the extensive application process. For information, call 718-2394.

The Papoose will sponsor a screening and discussion of the documentary, “The Size of It,” Wednesday, April 19, at 10 a.m., in Jackson Lecture Hall of Building Z. Chipola English instructor Amie Myers edited the film for her master’s thesis at the University of Southern California. The film—which chronicles the lives of four morbidly obese women—has been shown on Oprah and Entertainment Tonight.

Student art on display at Chipola

Original works of art by Chipola College students will be on display through April 25 in the newly-remodeled gallery of the Violet McLendon Fine Arts Building.

The exhibit will be open weekdays, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Artists are students from Suzanne Payne’s Drawing I and Drawing II classes using pencil, colored pencil, pen and ink, soft pastel, and oil pastel.

Payne says, “The show depicts a wide variety of subjects from facial features (hair, eyes, nose and mouth), landscape, seascape, still life, texture quilt, people, and portraits done with type.

Students whose works are on display, include: Jena Brooks, Gina Clenney, Jennifer Cook, Stephine Cook, Patrick Dalstra, Laurie Dismuke, Migdalia Dominguez, Morgan Harris, Niki Knight, Jason Merrifield, Amber Pickett, Alaina Pitts, Zack Price, Brett Reid, April Sanchez, Dustin Segars, Kelci Stephenson, Claire Thornton, Tracy Van Atta and Jessica Woodruff.

For information, call 850-718-2277.

BOOK BUY BACK. The Chipola Bookstore will be buying back textbooks, April 24-27 and May 1-4. Hours are 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The bookstore will be closed April 28 for inventory.

ENGLISH FINALS. ENC 1101 and 1102 students must have a NEW Chipola photo ID in order to take the final exam. Students may have a new ID made at Student Services on Tuesdays, 8 - 11 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m. and Wednesdays, 8-11 a.m. Students should bring their Spring fee receipt with them.

SUCCESS CENTER HOURS: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday 5 - 7:30 p.m.

TESTING CENTER HOURS: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday 5 - 7:30 p.m.

For more information concerning specific tests available, call 718-2284.

LUNCHTIME!

THANKS! A big thanks goes out to all the students and staff that came to Chipola’s Spring Frolics. It was a huge success!

Thanks to the clubs for participating in the relays. The winner was the Spanish Club.

Thanks to all SGA and Student Ambassador members for helping me plan and organize the event. I could not have done it without you! Nancy Johnson

RENT ON CAMPUS. Rosa Jones, Academic Advisor for the Criminal Justice program of UWF will be on campus to advise current and prospective students from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 25.

Students should call 526-2761, Ext. 3285 or Ext. 3356 to schedule an appointment.

PBL END OF YEAR PARTY. PBL members will celebrate the end of the year and saying farewell to members who are graduating with a Bowling/ Pizza Party at Kindel Lanes Wednesday, April 19, at 2 p.m. Contact Mrs. K. Roberts if you plan to attend by April 17.

ELECTION RESULTS. The results of the Spring SGA elections are: SGA President: Buddy Clark, Chipley; Sophomore Class President: John Brunner, Marianna; Chief Justice: Amanda West, Marianna; Sophomore Senators: Kristen Corry, Sneads; Mackenzie Davis, Marianna; Jonetta Dawson, Blountstown; Nick Graves, Malone; Jay McClellan, Blountstown; and Bart Nichols, Blountstown.

Congratulations to all of these students!