



CHIPOLA *this* WEEK

A newsletter for Chipola College Students, Employees, Alumni and Friends

fall registration begins august 19

Registration for Fall classes at Chipola begins Wednesday, Aug. 19 for returning students. New student testing also begins Aug. 19. New and returning student registration is Aug 20-21. Classes begin Aug. 24. Late registration continues through noon Aug. 25.

Chipola offers Bachelor's Degrees, Associate in Arts Degrees, Associate in Science Degrees and Workforce Development programs. Bachelor's Degrees include: Education majors in Middle and High School Math or Science, English Education, Exceptional Student Education and Elementary Education; a Business Administration degree with concentrations in Management or Accounting; and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). Additionally, the college offers the Educator Preparation Institute, a Teacher Certification program for those with a B.S. in a non-teaching field.

The Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree is designed for students who plan to complete their first two years of college work and then transfer to a four-year program at Chipola or another college or university. Credits earned are transferable toward a bachelor's degree. Academic advising guides for specific majors are available from Student Services and on the college website, www.chipola.edu.

Several Associate in Science (AS) and Workforce programs are offered which provide training for high wage jobs. Workforce programs include: Automotive Service Technology, Firefighter I & II, Law Enforcement Officer, Correctional Officer, Cross-Over Corrections to Law Enforcement, Cross-Over Corrections to Correction, Cosmetology, Nursing Assistant and Welding.

Associate in Science (AS) programs include: Civil Engineering Technology, Engineering Technology, Business Administration, Early Childhood Education, Computer Information Technology, Fire Science Technology, Criminal Justice Technology, Networking Services Technology, Culinary Management, Nursing (RN) and Recreation Technology

College Credit Certificate programs include: Child Care Center Management, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Paramedic. Computer Information Technology certificates include: Geographic Information Systems, Help Desk Support Technician and IT Support Specialist. Network Systems Technology Certificates include: Digital Forensics, Network/Cyber Security, Network Support Technician and Server Administration. The schedule of classes is available online at www.chipola.edu. For information, call 718-2211.



SSS and TRiO Society will be set up in front of the Student Services Building Aug. 20, 21 and 24 welcoming students back to school. TRiO Society Ambassadors will be helping students with directions and general info. the SSS tent will have free snacks & lunch each day. SGA will be offering free drinks. SSS, TRiO Society, and SGA are excited to welcome back our students!

Endless Summer to raise money for scholarships

The Chipola Appreciation Club's "Endless Summer" dinner and dance, is set for Saturday, Aug. 22, at the Marianna National Guard Armory. The event will reunite old Chipola friends and alumni for a relaxing evening to raise money for Chipola scholarships. Proceeds from the event will go to the Senator Bill Montford Scholarship Endowment, as well as a new endowment in honor of Ronnie Myers, a former Chipola basketball star.

Sen. Montford (Chipola class of '67) was born in Marianna and moved to Blountstown where he grew up. He graduated from Chipola and transferred to FSU where he earned a Bachelor's degree in mathematics education and Master's Degree in Administration and Supervision.

In the Florida Senate, Montford currently serves as Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Vice-Chair of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Education. He also serves on the following committees: Appropriations, Banking and Insurance, Education Pre-K-12, Reapportionment and Rules.

Ronnie Myers is a long-time supporter of Chipola athletics. Myers graduated from Chipola in 1962 where he starred on the basketball team coached by the late Milton Johnson. He led the Indians to numerous wins, and his Chipola team also won the first State Championship in 1962. Myers has served as Appreciation Club President for a total of 10 years and has led ticket sales, membership drives, and hosted many coaches and supporters in his home. Myers played a key role in bringing the State Basketball Tournament to Marianna serving as Tournament Director for 18 years. The "Ronnie Myers Appreciation Club Room" in the Milton H. Johnson Center was dedicated earlier this year. Myers was inducted into the FCSAA Men's Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame in 2011.

Endless Summer will feature The Villagers, a popular Chipola band which has performed since the 1960's. Original Villagers—Cliff Ellis, Allen Myers, George Boyer, Walter Dover and Andy Murray— will perform dance favorites, including their hit song "Laugh It Off."

Tickets are \$50 per person, with a social hour, dinner and dance. Summer casual attire is recommended. For ticket information, call Lillie Hamil at 850-718-2375.



Ronnie Myers

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

- 17 Back to School Opening Activities
- 19 New Student Testing, Reg. & Drop/Add 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- 20 Registration & Drop/Add 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- 20, 21, 24 SSS Welcome Back Celebration, Student Services Bldg.
- 21 Registration & Drop/Add 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- 24 Classes Begin - Late Reg., Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- 24 SGA Meeting 1:30 p.m., Bldg. Z 116
- 25 Late Reg. Fall ends at Noon
- 25 Student Ambassadors Mtg 1:30 p.m., Bldg. Z 201
- 25 BSU Mtg. noon, Bldg. C 104
- 25-26 Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Reg. 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- 26 Dean's Meetings 8 a.m.
- 27 Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Reg. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- 28 Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Reg. 8 a.m. - Noon

Chipola Engineering Tech open house draws a crowd



More than 100 students, faculty and industry representatives attended an Open House Tuesday for Chipola College’s two new programs in Engineering Technology.

Instructors provided tours of both the Civil Engineering Tech and Engineering Technology programs to meet prospective students and families. Advisory Councils for both programs met to discuss curriculum. Guests toured classrooms and labs, and got a firsthand look at instructional equipment, including two of the first 3D printers.

Chipola president Dr. Jason Hurst, says, “This is a great day for Chipola and our students. Chipola is here to provide training for employment. Companies are looking for skilled workers to accomplish their goals. These engineering technology programs are a model of industry and education working together to help the local economy.”

The new program has two tracks: Civil Engineering Technology and Engineering Technology. Civil Engineering Technology is a construction track touching all aspects of road, bridge and structure type projects. The program will focus on Computer Assisted Drafting (CAD), Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Surveying, Engineering, Contracting and Testing.

Engineering Technology is an industrial track focused on plant maintenance and advanced manufacturing to include: hydraulics, pneumatics, motors and Programmable Logic Controllers.

Darwin Gilmore, Dean of Workforce, says, “We are so thankful to our business partners for helping to create these programs from the ground up. Their support has provided a framework for instruction and a direct pipeline to employment.”

Both programs require approximately two years of class work. Scholarships available for both programs. Classes begin in August. Rex Lumber has established scholarships for Engineering Technology students. The Chipola Chapter of the Florida Surveying and Mapping Society is offering scholarships to a student entering the Civil Engineering Technology program. To learn more about either program, visit www.chipolaworkforce.com or phone 850-718-2321.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CLASSES BEGIN SEPT. 3

The Criminal Justice Training Center will offer an evening Law Enforcement Academy and a Corrections to Law Enforcement Cross-over class beginning Sept. 3. Application deadline is Sept. 1. Classes will meet weeknights from 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Applicants must have a standard high school diploma or equivalent and must undergo a medical physical exam, background check and drug screening. Financial assistance is available based upon need and eligibility.

For information, contact Steven Stewart, Law Enforcement Coordinator, at 718-2286.

Artist Series Tickets on sale

Chipola Artist Series season tickets are on sale now at the Box Office and online at www.chipola.edu/boxoffice.

The 2015-16 season promises great entertainment for all ages opening **Sept. 3** with a show of unparalleled vocals and explosive energy. *The Broadway Boys*- a collection of the hottest male voices currently working on the New York stage. Learn more at www.bwayboys.com.

Nashville-based group *The Barefoot Movement* is as down to earth as their intention for their audience: sit back, relax, and stay a while. The worries of the world melt away as the acoustic band takes listeners back to a simpler time on **Nov. 19**. Learn more at www.barefoot-movement.com.

Returning from their Broadway run, the *Golden Dragon Acrobats* will continue their relentless, 30+ year US touring schedule of centuries-old Chinese art form on the Chipola stage on **Mar. 22, 2016**. Learn more at www.goldendragonsacrobats.com.

On **April 15, 2016**, is *Bubbles, an American Diva: A Tribute to Beverly Sills*. Dr. Connie Roberts, professor of music at William Carey University, will perform this stunning tribute to acclaimed Brooklyn-born coloratura soprano Beverly Sills (1929-2007).

Single event tickets range from \$18 to \$25 for adults, \$10 for children under 18, and \$5 for Chipola students and employees. Individual tickets for Broadway Boys—\$20 for adults and \$10 for 18 and under—go on sale Aug. 17. Reserved seating for season tickets will be limited after Aug. 17. Box Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon.

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

THIS WEEK

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BIRTHDAYS

- 17 Aug Allen Tidwell
- 21 Aug Tina Malloy
- 27 Aug Robert Martin

UPCOMING EVENTS

September

- 3 Artist Series: Broadway Boys 7p.m.
- 7 Labor Day Holiday - College Closed
- 9 Club Day 10 a.m., front of Bldg. Z
- 9 SGA Campus Blood Drive
- 12 ACT Exam
- 15 Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:30
- 15-16 SSS Welcome/Orientation 1:30 p.m., ACE Lab
- 16 SGA Fall Elections 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Cafeteria K105

Spouses of full-time Chipola employees are now eligible to use the Wellness Center.



To use the Center, spouses:

1. Pay annual fee of \$100 at college Business Office. Membership is good for fiscal year (July 1 – June 30). Cards expire June 30th of each year.
2. Complete Informed Consent, Waiver Release in Human Resources to receive access card.
3. Take access card to Student Affairs (Kim Collins) for picture ID and activation. ID’s are made Mon–Thurs, 8-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

