Prepare now for Fall classes at Chipola

Chipola College will hold Fall registration for returning students Wednesday, Aug. 17, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. New and returning student registration is Aug. 18-19. Classes begin Aug. 22. Late registration will continue through noon on Aug. 26.

Applications for Admission are available in the Admissions Office located in the Student Service Building or on-line at www.chipola.edu.

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

Chipola’s most popular program continues to be the Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree which 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 and are applicable toward a bachelor’s degree. Curriculum guides that outline requirements for specific majors are available from Student Services and are located on the college website at 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, Cross-Over Law Enforcement to Corrections, Computer Systems Technology I, Firefighter II, Computer Systems Technology II, Law Enforcement Officer, Correctional Officer, Nursing Assistant (Long Term Care), Cosmetology, Cross-Over Corrections to Law Enforcement and Patient Care Assistant.

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

College Credit Certificate programs include: Child Care Center Management, Information Technology Management, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Paramedic.

For information, call 850-718-2211 or visit www.chipola.edu.

AFC FOOD DRIVE - BACK TO SCHOOL LUNCHEON
Please bring a food item to the Back to School Luncheon to be donated to the Chipola Family Ministries’ Food Bank. Details on page 4.
Season tickets for the 2011-12 Chipola Artist Series go on sale Monday, Aug. 22, in the lobby of the McLendon Fine Arts Building. Individual tickets for the first performance go on sale Aug. 29 in the college Business Office.

The highly acclaimed four-event series opens Sept. 11 with a Sunday afternoon matinee at 2 p.m. in the Chipola Theatre. “Artistic Reflections” presented by the Chipola College Music and Theatre Faculty will honor Joan Stadsklev, the retiring Associate Dean of Fine and Performing Arts. A memorable afternoon of music ranging from classical to modern will feature pianists Dr. Christine Yoshikawa and Dr. Josh Martin, Dr. Daniel Powell, saxophone, Adam Larison, guitar, Angie White, vocalist, Charles Sirmon, Theatre, and others. Concert-goers are cordially invited to attend a reception in the Arts Center hosted by the Chipola Regional Arts Association honoring Stadsklev and her talented faculty and staff.

“Songs and Stories of the Civil War” presented by Bobby Horton will transport you back in time to the most turbulent era in our nation’s history. Dressed as a 19th century performer, using period musical instruments, Horton explores the stories of both the North and South through the music they loved with each song placed in historical context. Horton has produced and performed musical scores for eight Ken Burns PBS films, including “The Civil War” and “Baseball.” The performance is Monday, Jan. 30, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.

“Fused Tutu” a mixed dance repertoire program presented by Dance Alive, the National Ballet Company, will fill the Chipola stage on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. on March 18, 2012. Ranging from classical ballet to physically outrageous contemporary dance, from Bach to African music, the program starts with a roar and never slows down. The show is sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, the Florida Council on Arts and Culture, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

“The Whiffenpoofs,” the oldest and best-known collegiate a cappella all-male singing group will perform Thursday, April 26, 2012, at 7 p.m. These 14 senior Yale University men carry on a tradition begun in 1909. The Whiffenpoofs have performed in Lincoln Center, the White House, Carnegie Hall, the Rose Bowl, and on television shows The Today Show, Saturday Night Live, 60 Minutes, and NBC’s The Sing-Off to name a few.

The Chipola Artist Series is funded through Chipola’s Performing Arts Fund, with grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Southern Arts Federation, the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, the Chipola Regional Arts Association and corporate donors.

Season tickets—$40 for all four events—entitle holders to same seat reserved seats, invitations to the “Meet The Artist” receptions, subscriptions to the CRAA arts calendar, and early ticket-renewal next year. A limited number of individual event tickets—$12 for adults and $8 for ages 18 and under—will be available prior to each performance at the Chipola Business Office.

For tickets contact 850-718-2220, the college Business Office. For performance information, contact Dr. Daniel Powell at 850-718-2257 or powelld@chipola.edu.

Effective July 18, 2011 FACTS.org has changed the login procedure to access student academic information. Students must now create a FACTS LOGIN ID to access their grades. In order to access transcripts from Chipola you MUST create a FACTS login. Go to FACTS.org and click on STUDENT LOG IN.
Florida College System Foundation helps Chipola

Dick D’Alemberte, a board member of the Florida College System Foundation, recently presented two checks to Chipola College Foundation director Julie Fuqua. The donations will be used for the Bank of America “Dream Makers” Scholarship and the Helios Education Foundation First Generation Scholarship. The two scholarships are available to students who attend colleges in the Florida College System.

Hinson scholarship awarded

The Hinson Scholarship was recently established at Chipola College to honor Jack, Mary Madge and Janice Hinson, all natives of Jackson County who are buried in the Campbellton Baptist Church Cemetery. Relatives Kenneth Anderson (right) and JJ Gilbert (left) recently presented the first Hinson Scholarship to Sarah Wade, a single parent of two now attending Chipola. Anderson and Gilbert are nephews of Jack Hinson. As benefactors of the Hinson estate, they established the scholarship in memory of the Hinson family.

Chipola students finish Simulation Modeling class

Five students recently completed Chipola College’s first Simulation Modeling (3-D) Technician class. Pictured from left, are: instructor Matt White, Courtney Sawyer, John Paul McCoy, Dylan Bass, Tim Glass and Rep. Marti Coley, who was instrumental in starting the program. Students developed the technical skills necessary to produce three-dimensional content to be used in business, education and government. Students learned several programs including Photoshop, 3D Studio Max, ArcGIS, Java Script, AutoCAD and Unity gaming software.
Call for artists and authors

Calling all authors, painters, potters, photographers, jewelry designers, sculptors and other fine arts craftsmen 18 years old and older to enter the 7th Annual Sunday Afternoon with the Arts exhibit and reception at Chipola College. This year’s reception is scheduled for November 6 from 1 to 5 p.m.

The exhibit has quickly become one of the premier art exhibits in the region featuring a variety of original work by over 60 artists. Last year’s exhibitors came from as far away as Arizona, Panama City, Dothan and Tallahassee.

The exhibit and reception is sponsored by The Artists Guild of Northwest Florida, Inc. in partnership with the Chipola Regional Arts Association and the Fine and Performing Arts Department at Chipola College.

Local and regional artists and authors and Chipola College students are invited to plan now to participate in this year’s event. The Entry Guidelines and Entry Form are on the Chipola College website at www.chipola.edu - follow the links to the Fine Arts Department and to Sunday Afternoon with the Arts.

For more information about the fall event contact Judy Brooten at JDBrooten@aol.com or at 850-209-5747.

Association of Florida Colleges
Chipola Chapter

FOOD DRIVE

*It’s great that we can have lunch together. Let’s help those who cannot.*

Please bring items from the list to the Back to School Luncheon on Monday, August 15th

Proceeds to go to Chipola Family Ministries’ Food Bank

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Rice
- Beans
- Spaghetti Noodles
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Grits

Thank you for your support!

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST
22 Classes Begin – Fall A&B
22-23 Late Reg/Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Reg for Fall A&B
24-26 Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Reg Fall A&B
30 Blood Drive

SEPTEMBER
05 Labor Day Holiday
06-7 Auditions for Fall Production
07 CLUB DAY
07 Faculty Meeting
11 Artist Series, Chipola Faculty
13 Last Day for Vertical Transfer for Fall B
14-15 Student Government Elections
16 SBA Business Seminar
19 Night Student Social
20 District Board of Trustees
22 Appl Deadline for Spring ADN
28 FALL FESTIVAL

BELATED BIRTHDAYS
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10-Aug Jocelyn Wahlgren
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13-Aug Patricia Ward
14-Aug Richard Hinson

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK
17-Aug Allen Tidwell

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH.
The Chipola Black Student Union with the Jackson County Health Department will host a Back to School Bash for the Florida KidCare Coalition of the Panhandle on Saturday, August 20 from 8 a.m. – Noon in the Chipola Arts Center. KidCare information, health care coverage enrollment assistance and free school supplies will be available. All families with children 1-19 years of age are invited to attend. For more information, call 718-2319.

THIS WEEK

“Chipola This Week” is a weekly publication of the Chipola PR Office.

Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., Wednesday, August 17. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

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