

# Chipola This Week

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A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

## Chipola Fall Registration begins Aug. 18

Registration for Fall classes at Chipola College is Aug. 18-20. Classes begin Aug. 23.

Fall registration for returning students (those enrolled in the spring or summer 2010) will be held Wednesday, Aug. 18, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Registration for new and returning students will be held Thursday, Aug. 19, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Friday, Aug. 20, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Classes begin Aug. 23.

Late registration is Aug. 23, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and continues through noon on August 24. No student will be allowed to register unless they have filed an application by noon on Aug. 24. Drop/add for registered students continues noon Friday, Aug. 27. Chipola offers the Associate in Arts (AA) degree which provides the first two years of college for students planning to transfer to a university at the junior level or into one of Chipola's Bachelor's degree programs. Curriculum guides that outline requirements for specific majors are available on the college website at [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu)

Chipola offers eight Bachelor's degrees programs: Secondary Education with majors in Mathematics and Science for middle or high school, Elementary Education, Exceptional Student Education, Business Management and an RN to BSN program in nursing. The college also offers an Educator Preparation Institute which provides teacher certification for persons with a bachelor's degree in a non-teaching major.

Several Associate in Science (AS) and Workforce programs are offered which provide training for high wage jobs. Workforce programs include: Automotive Technology, Corrections, Computer Systems Technology, Cosmetology and Law Enforcement. Associate in Science (AS) programs include: Business Administration and Management, Computer Information Administration, Criminal Justice Technology, Culinary Management, Dental Hygiene,



Early Childhood Education, Fire Science, Network Administration and Recreation Technology.

The Health Science Division offers training programs for a number of health-related careers. The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program is a 1+1 LPN to RN curriculum. Students are eligible to take the LPN exam after the first year, and the RN exam after the second year. The college also offers an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) program and a Paramedic program. A new Paramedic to RN bridge program is set to begin in Summer of 2011. Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) classes are offered throughout the year.

Chipola's open-door policy allows any student with a high school diploma to enroll after completing an application and providing high school or college transcripts.

Complete a college application, available online at [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu), or call 850-718-2233 for assistance. Students without ACT or SAT scores must take the College Placement Test by calling 718-2284.

For more information, call the Chipola Registration Office at 718-2311, or visit Chipola on the web at [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu)

## Spanish and French night classes offered at Chipola

Chipola will offer foreign language classes during the evening this fall in French and Spanish.

Dana Ayers will teach Elementary French I (FRE 1120) on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:30 p.m., and Intermediate French I (FRE 2220) on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Both are four credit hour classes.

Dr. Mark Ebel will teach Elementary Spanish I (SPN 1120) on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:30 p.m. This is a four credit hour class.

Colleges and universities in Florida require a foreign language before awarding a bachelor's degree. The foreign language minimum requirement may be fulfilled by taking two years of the

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### THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

#### 16 MONDAY

- ◆ Return to Regular Work Week
- ◆ Faculty Returns — Fall Term
- ◆ FACC Back to School Luncheon — 11:45 a.m., Arts Center
- ◆ CEA - 3 p.m., TBA

#### 18 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ New Student Testing Begins
- ◆ New & Returning Student Reg/Drop/Add for Fall A&B; 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

#### 19 THURSDAY

- ◆ New & Returning Student Reg/Drop/Add for Fall A&B; 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

#### 20 FRIDAY

- ◆ New & Returning Student Registration & Drop/Add for Fall Terms A&B; 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## Chipola announces Paramedic to RN Bridge program

The Chipola Health Science Program will offer a Paramedic to RN bridge program beginning in the Summer of 2011.

The course Career Mobility (NUR 1002 M) is required for both **Paramedics and LPNs** seeking entry into the nursing program. The course will be offered fall 2010 and spring 2011. The Career Mobility course is partially online with a skill lab component.

Chipola Health Science director Vickie Stephens, says, "This is an exciting opportunity for paramedics to further their education in the healthcare field."

Prospective students can visit [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu) for an academic planning guide for the program. Prerequisites to the program include: (SLS 1101) Orientation, (ENC 1101) Communication Skills I, (PSY 2010) General Psychology, (MAC 1105) College Algebra, (DEP 2004) Human Growth and Development, (BSC 2093 & 2093 L) Anatomy & Physiology I w/lab, (BSC 2094 & 2094L) Anatomy & Physiology II w/lab, (MCB 2010 & 2010 L) Microbiology w/lab, and (NUR 1002M) Career Mobility Nursing Concepts.

The Associate Degree Nursing Program is a limited access program. Upon acceptance to the program, students can complete the nursing program in three semesters.

For further information, contact Vickie Stephens, Health Science Director at (850) 718-2316 or Dr. Jayne Roberts, Vice-President of Student Affairs at (850) 718-2407.



*Pictured from left, are: Chipola student Ceely Barfield, Jackson Hospital OB Nurse Manager Connie Swearingen, RN, and Jackson Hospital nurse Delilah Lewis, RN.*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### AUGUST

- 23 Classes Begin – Fall A & B
- 23-24 Late Registration Fall A & B  
Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Reg
- 25-26 Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Reg
- 30 Blood Drive

#### SEPTEMBER

- 6 Labor Day Holiday — College Closed
- 7-8 Theatre Auditions for fall play
- 8 Club Day

### 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 11**. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at [warde@chipola.edu](mailto:warde@chipola.edu).

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

17-Aug Allen Tidwell

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same foreign language at the high school level or 8-10 hours of the same language at the college level. Many majors require a third foreign language course.

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Call (850) 526-2761 for more information.



## Apply now for Wired scholarships at Chipola

Chipola College Fall classes begin Aug. 23, but it's not too late to students interested in computers and information technology are encouraged to apply for the "WIRED for Technology" scholarship program.

Chipola was recently notified that scholarship funds will continue through the Fall 2010 term. The program funded 23 technology students during the 2009-10 academic year. The scholarships can be awarded only to students enrolled in computer-related programs.

Applications will be accepted from Associate in Arts (AA) degree-seeking students majoring in Computer Science and Information Technology. These students would likely take classes at Chipola for two years and then transfer to a university to complete the junior and senior years of a bachelor's degree in a technology-related field.

Associate in Science (AS) degrees in Computer Engineering Technology, Computer Information Technology, and Networking Services Technology are also included among the eligible programs. These degrees prepare students for careers after taking one to two years of coursework.

Scholarships are also available for Workforce Certificate program in Computer Systems Technology which can be completed in as little as one year.

The scholarships may fund all or part of costs for tuition and fees for students in computer-related majors or programs of study for the Fall 2010 semester. The scholarships may be awarded in addition to other scholarships or grants; however, the selection panel will also consider other funds available to students through the Foundation or Financial Aid Office.

The WIRED for Technology project is funded by the U.S. Department of Labor through a consortium of panhandle colleges in partnership with the University of West Florida and Florida's Great Northwest.

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