

Chipola This Week

A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

August 19 - 25, 2013

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Chipola Fall classes begin Monday, Aug. 19. Late registration is Monday, Aug. 19, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and continues through noon on Aug. 20. The drop/add period continues through noon, Friday, Aug. 23.

The college also offers several classes during Term C which begins Oct. 11.

There are several steps in the application process: (1) complete the college Admission Application; call 718-2311 for assistance; (2) request your high school to send a final transcript to Chipola College Admission and Records Office; and (3) take the College Placement Test; call 718-2284 for assistance. Students should report to Room 156 in the Student Services Building and sign in to see an academic advisor.

Chipola offers the Bachelor of Science Degree, the Associate in Arts Degree, the Associate in Science Degree and Workforce Development programs.

The schedule of classes is available online at www.chipola.edu. For information, call 718-2211.



Here, Chipola sophomore Albert Shuler of Bristol and recent Chipola graduate Cherie Baggett of Blountstown look over their schedules. Fall classes begin Monday, Aug. 19. Late registration continues through noon on Aug. 20.

Small Business Seminars set; first is Aug. 23

Chipola will offer a series of small business seminars in the coming months. All seminars meet Fridays, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., in Room M-108 of the Chipola Business and Technology building.

“**How to Grow Your Business**” is Aug. 23. The seminar will highlight important considerations to develop or grow a business. Topics will include markets to enter, cost controls, management considerations and organizational structure.

“**Social Media Beyond Facebook**” is Sept. 20. This class provides an overview of new, emerging, and audience specific Social Media Channels. Learn which channels are right for which businesses to engage clients and build client relationships.

“**Market Research and Feasibility Analysis**” is Oct. 18. Participants will learn to research the feasibility of starting a busi-

ness, adding products and services to an existing business, and the feasibility of expanding into new market segments.

“**Restaurant Fundamentals**” will meet Nov. 15. Participants will learn to analyze food costs, develop a winning menu, incorporate cost-saving strategies, and loss prevention. These are tools specific to the food industry and are used by most business owners on a daily basis.

Cost of each seminar is \$15. The first six Chipola students to sign up will receive free admission. Students should contact Elissa Severson at 718-2441 or sign up in person in Building M, Office 108.

Participants may register online at www.northfloridabiz.com. For information, contact Elissa Severson at 850-718-2441 or email severson@chipola.edu

How to Grow Your Business--Aug. 23
Social Media Beyond Facebook--Sept. 20
Market Research and Feasibility--Oct. 18
Restaurant Fundamentals--Nov. 15

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

19 MONDAY

- ♦ CLASSES BEGIN -- FALL A & B
- ♦ Late Registration, Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Registration for Fall A&B; 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- ♦ Student Government Association – 2 p.m., Z116
- ♦ CEA – 3 p.m., TBA
- ♦ Phi Theta Kappa - 3 p.m., Z204

20 TUESDAY

- ♦ Late Registration Fall A&B Ends at Noon
- ♦ Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Registration Fall A&B; 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- ♦ Student Ambassadors – 1 p.m., Z201

21 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Registration Fall A&B; 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- ♦ Black Student Union – 10 a.m., C104

22 THURSDAY

- ♦ Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Registration Fall A&B; 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- ♦ Spanish Club - 2 p.m., Z113
- ♦ Fellowship of Christian Athletes – 7 p.m., Cafe

23 FRIDAY

- ♦ Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Registration Fall A & B; 8 a.m. -12 Noon
- ♦ ACT Registration Deadline for September Test

25 SUNDAY

- ♦ Spring into Summer Series: Dr. Christine Yoshikawa and Alexi Romaneko - 2 p.m., Experimental Theatre, CCFA
- ♦ FCA Worship Service – 8 p.m., Chapel

Chipola Artist Series season tickets on sale



Chipola Artist Series season tickets are on sale online at www.chipola.edu and at the Center for the Arts Box Office through Aug. 28. The Box Office is open

Monday through Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Online 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.

This year's lineup opens Thursday, Aug. 29, with Sweet Potato Pie, sharing a classy blend of Americana, Bluegrass, Country and Gospel music. The group has created a new musical style called "sweetgrass," which includes elements of country, classical, blues and bluegrass.

Voices of Lee, a 16-member a cappella vocal ensemble from Lee University

in Cleveland, TN, will perform Oct. 4.

On Jan. 16, 2014, concert harpist Anna Maria Medieta will present the passionate and sensuous music of the Argentine Tango and Spanish Flamenco complete with Latin instruments and flamenco dancers.

The Golden Dragon Acrobats will amaze audiences with their breathtaking skill and spellbinding beauty on April 1, 2014.

Season tickets are \$48. Single event tickets are \$14 for adults, \$10 for children under 18, with special pricing for Chipola students and employees. Individual tickets for the first event go on sale Aug. 26.

Call 850-718-2277 or visit www.chipola.edu/fine-and-performing-arts.

Piano and Cello duo to perform Sunday, Aug. 25

The Chipola Department of Fine and Performing Arts will host Russian-born cellist Alexei Romanenko and Canadian pianist Christine Yoshikawa in a dynamic musical duo, Sunday, Aug. 25, at 2 p.m. in the Arts Center.

Romanenko and Yoshikawa delight audiences around the world with their highly vibrant musicality and technical brilliance. Equally in demand as concert soloists, the Romanenko-Yoshikawa Duo has distinguished itself as a dynamic team with an impressive list of awards and personal achievements. The duo has enjoyed debuts on many of the world's prominent concert stages.

The public is invited to enjoy the duo as they feature cello and piano works by Pärt, Scarlatti, Bloch, Beethoven, Reger, Schnittke and Faure. Admission is by donation.

For information, contact the Fine and Performing Arts Department at 718-2277.



New and reassigned Chipola employees recognized

New and reassigned employees were recognized during the recent annual back-to-school program at Chipola.

New employees hired since August 2012, include: **Byron Ward**, Career Coach, Welding; **Steven Stewart**, Law Enforcement Program Manager/Rangemaster; **Jamie McAllister**, Corrections Program Manager; **Marcus Dabai**, Instructor, Business & Technology; **John Kiebel**, Instructor, Business & Technology; **Dr. Cathryn Meegan**, Assistant Professor, Business & Technology; **Meri Mock**, Publications Coordinator; **Dr. Rose Cavin**, Assistant Pro-

fessor, School of Education; **Billy Smith**, Mailroom Clerk; **Elvin Batson**, Custodian; **Debra McGee**, Custodian; **Melvin Roulhac**, Custodian; **Joshua Tolar**, Groundskeeper; **Dr. Carolyn Cruce**, Assistant Professor, Literature/Language; **Brendan Foley**, Assistant Coach, Men's Basketball; **Kyle Herring**, Assistant Coach, Women's Basketball; **Scott Pittenger**, Assistant Coach, Baseball; **Raheem Waller**, Assistant Coach, Men's Basketball; **Dale Heidebrecht**, Music Instructor; **Amanda Clark**, Biology Instructor; **Catherine Dorgan**, Chemistry Instructor; **Latresha**

Bigham, Instructor Social & Behavioral Science; and **Lisa Jenkins**, Senior Office Assistant Financial Aid.

Several current employees were promoted or transferred to new positions during the last year. These include: **Dr. Jason Hurst**, Executive Vice President; **Steve Anderson**, Director of Public Service; **Glenda Bethel**, Instructor, Business & Technology; **Vikki Milton**, Director of E-Learning; **Dr. David Hilton**, Associate Dean, Mathematics & Natural Science; and **Evelyn Ward**, Director of Fine and Performing Arts.

Rahal-Miller donates three vehicles to Automotive program



Rahal-Miller recently donated three vehicles to the Chipola Automotive program. Pictured from left, are: Chuck Anderson and Jimmy Parris of Rahal-Miller, John Gardner and Chase Vlieg, Chipola Automotive instructors; Dr. Jason Hurst, executive vice-president; and Dr. Gene Prough, Chipola president.

Rahal-Miller recently donated three vehicles to the Chipola Automotive technology program. The vehicles include a 2002 Nissan Maxima, a 2006 Infinity M45 and a 2007 Nissan Quest.

Nissan North America and Rahal-Miller made the donation possible. In addition to the donation, Ricky Miller and Jimmy Parris of Rahal-Miller, coordinated and paid for towing the vehicles from Mirmar, Florida.

Automotive instructor John Gardner says, "These vehicles will benefit our program and students in their training. They are equipped with some of the latest and greatest technology. We depend on our great partners like Rahal-Miller to keep our program up to date."



Dale Heidebrecht

Area singers invited to join community chorus

Area singers are invited to be among the first to sing in the Chipola Community Chorus in the new Center for the Arts with rehearsals beginning Aug. 20.

Rehearsals are scheduled on Tuesdays, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., Aug. 20 – Oct. 29, in the Center for the Arts Experimental Theatre.

The Fall performance is slated for Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m., in the Center for the Arts.

The choir is under the direction of Chipola vocal instructor, Dale Heidebrecht.

No experience is necessary, just a willing spirit and enthusiasm for music.

Interested singers are asked to contact Heidebrecht at (850) 718-2376 or email: heidebrechtd@chipola.edu

Appreciation Club announces annual membership drive

Local sports fans are invited to join the Chipola Appreciation Club during its annual membership drive.

The Appreciation Club is a tax-deductible organization governed by local supporters. The group helps Chipola and its students by promoting athletics and underwriting scholarships and functions not supported from public funds.

The standard \$250 membership pro-

vides access to Chipola Appreciation Club general seating and Hospitality Room for



four guests at all Chipola home men's and women's basketball games and admission

to all Chipola baseball and softball games.

The Gold \$1,000 Membership provides Chipola Appreciation Club reserved seating for four guests and Appreciation Club general seating for two more guests, and admittance to the Chipola Club Hospitality Room. Corporate Sponsorships also are available. A portion of membership dues are tax-deductible.

For information about the Appreciation Club, call 850-718-2451.

Chipola Theatre celebrates Superior season

The Chipola Theatre department celebrated an outstanding inaugural season in the new \$16 million Center for the Arts with record numbers of tickets and Superior rankings from Florida College System Activities Association.

Director of Theatre Charles Sirmon said more than 8,000 theatre patrons attended three major student productions, the largest attendance in school history.

The 2012-13 season included the comedy “Noises Off” and Broadway musical “Hairspray” both of which earned Superior ratings from the Florida College System Activities Association (FCSAA).

Chipola theatre majors also presented the annual Theatre Showcase, a fundraiser which featured a night of skits, songs and dance. The season closed with the children’s show “Alice in Wonderland” which was performed for hundreds

of local elementary students, many of whom experienced live theatre for the first time.

About “Noises Off,” FCSAA adjudicator Dee Selmore said, “It was the perfect choice and the new space was fully



capable of housing the two-story revolving set expertly constructed by the students and Connie Smith, Director of Technical Theatre. These young actors took the direction and concept devised by director Sirmon and ran with it all the way to greatness. All areas of the production—direction, choreography, sound, lighting, set, costuming and performers—melded together into a

work that each individual involved could be proud of. This department put on a production that rivaled the work of larger institutions. These students and faculty have a dedication to their program and to the art of Theatre that is enviable.”

Next up was the Broadway musical “Hairspray” which was a sellout for five shows. FCSAA adjudicator, Robert Gandrup wrote, “The audience packed the new theatre and gave a standing ovation, and was well deserved. I was quite impressed by the mastery of the shows material by the cast and crew and how professional the demeanor of the whole organization was as they presented their production to a large audience. The entire cast had moments on stage that were professional, sharp and stunning without up-staging or completely stealing a scene or the whole show. It was a great ensemble production.”

THIS WEEK

“Chipola This Week” is a weekly publication of the Chipola Public Relations Office. Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 21. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Meri Mock at mockm@chipola.edu.

BELATED BIRTHDAYS

6-Aug Irma Cruz-White
7-Aug Sarah Clemmons
10-Aug Jocelyn Wahlgren
11-Aug Nell Donaldson
11-Aug Dan Sims
11-Aug Joyce Traynom
12-Aug Laurel Foran
14-Aug Richard Hinson
17-Aug Allen Tidwell

There are no Chipola birthdays this week.

STUDENT EMAIL. All Chipola students are asked to check their Chipola Student Email on a regular basis. This is the primary method for transmitting and delivering official college correspondence. Visit: www.chipola.edu/StudentEmail

FACEBOOK. Like Chipola College on Facebook to keep up with campus happenings and photos. Visit the official college website at www.chipola.edu

Chipola hosts FWC Hunter Safety Course



Chipola hosted the range portion of the Florida Wildlife Commission’s Hunter Safety Course July 27 at the Reddoch Firing Range. Persons born on or after June 1, 1975, and 16 years or older, must pass a hunter safety course before purchasing a hunting license. Instructors are, from left: George Warthen, FWC NW Regional Coordinator for Hunter Safety; Alton Ranew, Instructor; Steven Stewart, Chipola Law Enforcement Coordinator and Rangemaster; David Arnette, Instructor; Leah McAllister, Instructor; and Jamie McAllister, Chipola Corrections Coordinator. This was the first such class hosted by Chipola, and college officials plan to offer more courses in the future.

TESTING CENTER HOURS

August 19-23

Monday

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday

8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Wednesday 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Friday 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 25 Yoshikawa and Romaneko
Aug. 29 Artist Series: Sweet Potato Pie
Sept. 2. LABOR DAY
Sept. 4 Club Day
Sept. 10 Last Day for Vertical Transfer
Sept. 11 Student Govt Elections

ARTIST SERIES TICKETS. Chipola Artist Series season tickets are now on sale, online at www.chipola.edu and at the Center for the Arts Box Office through August 28.