

Chipola

This Week

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A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

Boyd delivers \$1.1 million check

Current and future Chipola College students will benefit from a \$1.1 million federal grant which was recently awarded to the college.

U.S. Rep. Allen Boyd visited the Chipola campus Aug. 19, to present the check for a Student Support Services Grant. The college requested \$220,000 per year for five years to implement a project to help 140 first generation students enter college and complete a degree.

Congressman Boyd said, "Chipola College has a long history of providing students with the skills and talents they need to be successful in their future endeavors, whether that be continuing their education or entering the workplace. This federal funding will help them continue this tradition, and I am very proud to have been a part of bringing this award to the Chipola community."

Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough, said, "We were excited to receive the good news from Congressman Boyd that our grant request had been funded. These programs will expand opportunities for our students and prospective students for years to come."



The Support Services project will include: college success coaches, the use of special curriculum to help students remain engaged, supplemental instruction, tutoring in the Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) and the creation of a special lab space for students in the program.

The funding also will make available career and life planning, academic advising and course placement, counseling, and transfer assistance into one of Chipola's four-year programs, or to other colleges and universities.



Chipola Fall classes begin Monday, Aug. 23

Fall classes at Chipola begin Aug. 23, with late registration continuing 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 on 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.

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. Some programs feature open-enrollment which allows students to register throughout the semester. 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.

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

23 MONDAY

- ♦ Classes Begin — Fall A & B
- ♦ Late Registration, Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Reg for Fall A&B; 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- ♦ Student Government Association - 2 p.m., Z116

24 TUESDAY

- ♦ Late Registration Fall Terms A&B Ends at Noon
- ♦ Student Ambassadors - 1 p.m., A156
- ♦ Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Reg Fall A&B; 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

25 WEDNESDAY

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

26 THURSDAY

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

27 FRIDAY

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

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. Career Mobility (NUR 1002 M) is required for both **Paramedics and LPN's** seeking entry into the nursing program and will be offered fall 2010 and spring 2011.

For information about the Paramedic to RN program, contact Vickie Stephens, Health Science Director at (850) 718-2316 or Dr. Jayne Roberts, Vice-President of Student Affairs at (850) 718-2407.

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Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., **Wednesday, August 25**. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

25-Aug Ashley Harvey
27-Aug Robert Martin
27-Aug Kitty Myers

Chipola Artist Series season tickets on sale

Season tickets for the 2010-11 Chipola Artist Series go on sale Aug. 31 in the lobby of the Fine Arts Building, Building H, located behind the Arts Center.

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.

This exciting four-event series opens Sunday, Sept. 19, with "An Afternoon of Music and Dance" presented by the Tallahassee Ballet.

Charles Lindbergh: The Lone Eagle will be presented Nov. 9. This one-man play written and portrayed by Steve Carroll spans Lindbergh's life as he returns from the grave to set the record straight about his life.

The Freddy Cole Quartet in Concert will be presented Feb. 7, 2011. Freddy Cole, makes no apology for sounding like his brother, Nat King Cole. Master vocalist and pianist, Cole will captivate listeners with his warm presence, subtle phrasing, and world class jazz.

The Manhattan Piano Trio closes the 2010-11 season, March 17, 2011. the Manhattan Piano Trio has become one of the most creative, exciting, and dynamic young ensembles in the U.S.

For season ticket information, call the Fine Arts Department at 718-2277.



Rotary helps Chipola

Marianna Rotary Club President Philip Tyler and Scholarship Chairman Kenneth Anderson recently presented Chipola Foundation Director Julie Fuqua with a check to fund four scholarships for the 2010-11 school year. The Marianna Rotary Club was established in 1929 and follows a club motto of "Service Above Self." Many previous Marianna Rotary Scholarship recipients now serve the community as leaders in education, nursing, and banking. A recent scholarship recipient is attending the Florida State University College of Medicine and another recipient credits his career in the U.S. Navy with the scholarship he received which enabled him to attend Chipola. The Marianna Rotary Club is proud to support the education process and Chipola College.

Chipola employees awarded for service

Employees of Chipola College were recognized for years of service during the first staff meeting of the school year on August 16. Employees were awarded certificates in five-year increments. The following were recognized:

Five years: Joy Ree Ashmore, Elisa Cruz, Dr. Katherine Leigh, Pam Rentz, Monroe Rhynes, Billy Ray Richter, Patricia Ward.

Ten years: Laurie Berry, Nell Donaldson, John Gardner, Boris Granberry, Nancy Johnson, Sheila Mercer, Mark Panichella, Jeremy Smith



5 Years



20 Years



10 Years



30 Years



15 Years



35 Years