

Chipola This Week

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— A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends —

Chipola to fund more scholarships for computer majors

Chipola College 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 “WIRED for Technology” scholarships can only be awarded 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 new scholarships may fund all or part of costs for tuition and fees for students in computer-related majors or programs of study. 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 newly funded scholarships will be available only for the fall 2010 semester. .



Pictured from left are: Joseph Phinney of Blountstown, Zachary Folks of Grand Ridge and computer networking instructor Dean Giles.

The WIRED for Technology project is being 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.

For information about the scholarships at Chipola, contact Gail Hartzog or Pat Barfield at 850-718-2342 or email: hartzogg@chipola.edu or Nancy Burns at 850-526-2761 or email: burnsn@chipola.edu.

Prepare now for fall classes at Chipola

New students planning to enroll in Chipola College this fall are encourage to apply immediately. Registration is Aug. 18-20. Classes begin Aug. 23.

Chipola’s most popular program continues to be 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

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.

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.

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THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

9 MONDAY

- ◆ Last Class Day - Summer II

10 TUESDAY

- ◆ Last Faculty Day for Summer II Ends at 2 p.m.
- ◆ Grades Due — Noon

13 FRIDAY

- ◆ College Closed for Four Day Work Week

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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. 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, or call 850-718-2233 for assistance. Applicants are asked to request their high school to send a final high school transcript to Chipola. Students who have not taken the ACT or SAT, must take the College Placement Test by calling 718-2284.

For more information, call 718-2311, or visit Chipola on the web at www.chipola.edu

Endless Summer Dinner dedicated to the late Billy Bryan

The Villagers, a popular, local band from the 1960's, will perform at Chipola's "Endless Summer" dinner and dance set for Saturday, Aug. 21, at the Marianna National Guard Armory.

The performance is dedicated to the memory of the late Billy Bryan of Bascom, an original member of the Villagers, who passed away earlier this year. Billy was drummer for the group and performed at the Villagers reunion concert in 2008 which was staged four decades after their 1968 performance at the National Guard Armory.

Billy's daughter, Keisha Sunday, said, "Daddy loved the band and he looked forward every year to their reunion." Billy played in the Villagers along with his fellow members Cliff Ellis of Chipley, Allen Myers of Malone, George Boyer of Port St. Joe, Walter Dover of Quincy and Andy Murray of Chattahoochee. The group will perform favorites from the 1960's at the Aug. 21 event, including their own hit "Laugh It Off."

Billy was a lifelong resident of Bascom. He is survived by his wife Janet Taylor Bryan, two daughters Keisha Sunday of Bascom, Deza Rae Smith of Marianna, a son Josh Bryan of Marianna and five grandchildren whom he adored. He played basketball at Malone High School and attended Chipola in the 1960's. He worked for years as a car and truck salesman at Chipola Ford in Marianna, but music always played a big part in his life.

In addition to the Villagers, a professional DJ will spin dance tunes for Aug. 21 event. Endless Summer is planned to reunite old Chipola friends and alumni for a relaxing evening to benefit the college's athletic programs.

Tickets are \$25 per person with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. Tables of eight are available for \$200. Summer casual attire is recommended. Barbecue chef Bobby Sims will prepare his famous, mouth-watering pulled pork for the dinner. Special guest for the evening is Leonard Hamilton, head men's basketball coach at Florida State University.

For ticket information, call 850-718-2375.



Shook helps Chipola

Chipola Accounting professor Lee Shook (left) recently presented a check for \$1,000 to Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough for the Lee Shook Theater Scholarship Endowment. The funds will be immediately available to help the Chipola Theater program. Donations and state matching funds for the Shook Endowment have reached \$20,000. To contribute to the fund, call the Foundation at 850-718-2478.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- 16 Return to Regular Work Week
- 16 Faculty Returns - Fall Term
- 16 Back to School Luncheon

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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 9-Aug David Lane
- 11-Aug Nell Donaldson
- 11-Aug Dan Sims
- 11-Aug Joyce Traynom
- 12-Aug Laurel Foran
- 13-Aug Patricia Ward
- 14-Aug Richard Hinson

UWF ON CAMPUS. The University of West Florida offers several graduate programs on Chipola's campus.

Programs include: a Masters degree in Educational Leadership with Certification, Educational Specialist in Educational Leadership in Administration or for Certification, and Doctoral Degrees in Curriculum & Instruction.

Classes begin August 23. For information, call 718-2295.

LIBRARY & TECH CENTER.

The library will close for inventory at noon, Tuesday, Aug. 10 thru Friday, Aug. 13. Please return all checked out items to the library no later than Monday, Aug. 9.

The Tech Center will close at noon, Tuesday, Aug. 10 and will reopen at 8 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 23.

BOOKSTORE HOURS.

Aug. 16 and 20

7 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Aug. 17 – 19

7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Aug. 23 – 26

7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Aug. 27

7 a.m. – 4 p.m.