Prepare now for spring classes at Chipola

New students planning to enroll in Chipola College during the Spring 2013 semester are encouraged to make application before the college closes for the holidays.

There are several steps to completing the application process: (1) complete the college Admission Application; call 718-2311 for assistance; (2) request a final high school transcript be sent to Chipola Admission and Records Office; and (3) take the College Placement Test; call 718-2284 for assistance.


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

Bachelor’s Degrees include: Education majors in Middle and High School Math or Science, English Education, Exceptional Student Education and Elementary Education; Business Administration degree with concentrations in Management or Accounting; and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). Additionally, the college offers the Educator Preparation Institute, a Teacher Certification program for those with a B.S. in a non-teaching field.

The Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree 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. Academic advising guides that outline requirements for specific majors are available from Student Affairs 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, Firefighter, Law Enforcement Officer, Correctional Officer, Cosmetology, Cross-Over Corrections to Law Enforcement, Cross-Over Law Enforcement to Corrections 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.

The schedule of classes is available online at www.chipola.edu. For information, call 718-2211.
Illusionist to perform for Chipola Artist Series

The second event in the Chipola Artist Series is a first for the college. Illusionist Sammy Cortino will present his Las Vegas style magic show in the Center for the Arts, Jan. 17, 2013.

With Siegfried and Roy and Lance Burton endorsing his International Brotherhood of Magicians membership, Sammy Cortino is taking magic back to its roots in its purest, up-to-date form. His raw, live, unprecedented style brings out a sense of old Hollywood charm. Going against the mesh of cutting-edge illusionists of today, he is reviving the classics of magic presented in the spirit of the late Houdini and Harry Blackstone. Cortino holds a Doctoral Degree in Magic from the International Magicians Society and is a member of London’s Magic Circle.

Tickets are available online at www.chipola.edu. Click “Fine Arts” and “Artist Series.” Online tickets can be printed at home, or with an order confirmation, will-call tickets will be available at the box office the night of the show. Box office hours will be established closer to the performance. Single event ticket sales will be $14 for adults, $10 for children under 18, and $5 for Chipola students and employees. Two more events follow Cortino in the Chipola Artist Series. The Davis and Dowjazz quartet featuring a vocalist and a request-by-favorites second half is Feb. 7, 2013. The popular bluegrass/country comedy group, Three on a String, will perform April 11, 2013.

For information, visit www.chipola.edu or phone 718-2257.

Hairspray auditions set at Chipola

Chipola College theatre director Charles Sirmon announces open auditions for the hit musical “Hairspray,” Jan. 7-8 at 6 p.m., in the Center for the Arts.

“Hairspray” tells the story of Tracy Turnblad, a large girl with big hair and a kind heart, who has only one passion—to dance. She wins a spot on the local TV dance program, “The Corny Collins Show” and is quickly transformed into a teen celebrity. She then successfully sets out to vanquish the program’s reigning princess, win the heart of the super handsome Link Larkin, and racially integrate the television show.

Sirmon will cast a minimum of 18 women and 14 men in named roles. He will also cast a dancing/singing ensemble. Some roles are race and gender specific. There also are opportunities for anyone interested in working with the backstage crew.

For information, contact Sirmon at 850-718-2227 or email sirmonc@chipola.edu

Visit Chipola Theatre on Facebook or at www.chipola.edu

Indians still perfect heading into Santa Fe Shootout

The Chipola Indians play at Waycross Dec. 4 before heading to Gainesville Dec. 8-9 for the Florida Shootout at Santa Fe College. Chipola plays Polk at 5 p.m. Saturday and Palm Beach at 3 p.m. Sunday.


The Indians beat Brunswick 81-65 on Dec. 1. Pinkins led Chipola with 26 points and 11 rebounds. Carlos Morris had 19 points and 6 rebounds. Chris Thomas had 11 points and 5 assists. Earl Watson had 11 points and 6 rebounds.

Chipola moved to second place in the FCSAA Top 10 behind top-ranked Northwest (9-0). Gulf Coast (10-1) is third. Tallahassee (8-2) is sixth. Pensacola (10-2) is seventh.


In women’s basketball, the Chipola Lady Indians (11-1) are third in the FCSAA state poll. Northwest (10-0) is first. Gulf Coast (10-1) is second. Tallahassee (8-2) is fifth. Pensacola (8-3) is sixth.

The Lady Indians suffered their first misfire of the season in a 76-66 loss to Florida State College on Nov. 30. Jasmine Crawford led Chipola with 16 points. Kristine Brance had 15 points. Rahni Bell added 13.


Both Chipola teams begin Panhandle Conference play at home Jan. 5 in pair of games with Tallahassee. For the latest scores, visit www.chipola.edu
Teacher workshop set at Chipola

The Chipola College Future Educators Club will host its sixth Annual Teacher Workshop, Saturday, Feb. 2, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Teachers and students interested in a career in education are invited to attend.

Future educators currently enrolled at Chipola with the assistance of the education faculty, staff, and education graduates will present the free workshop for area educators and education students. The day will include various sessions for elementary, middle, and high school teachers. The students will present hands-on activities that can be used in the classroom along with samples for teachers and education majors to take and use in their own classrooms.

The program will include presentations and strategies in Math, Science, Reading, English, ESOL, and ESE. Sessions include: Getting outside of the Basal with Reading Strategies; Classroom Management Strategies; How To Make Science Come Alive; Using JR Tolkien to Teach Poetry and Imagery; Science Experiments in the Primary Grades; Activities Using Patricia Palacco Texts; Teaching Middle School Language Arts Through the Use of Pop Culture; Blood Typing Lab for the Biology Teacher; Get It For Free! (Free Resources Available to Teachers); Pinterest in the Classroom; English Assessments Other Than Book Reports; Integrating Art Into Writing; How to Bring the New Student Through a Period of Culture Shock; Integrating Social Studies into Your Everyday Curriculum; Using Your Tablet/IPAD to Maximize Instruction; The Classroom Polar Express; and a General Ideas Room with representatives from the Chipola Area Autism Resource Center.

In addition to the student-led sessions Dee Brock (Roulhac Middle) and Taura Brock (Vernon Middle) will be presenting Cooperative Learning Strategies and Techniques as a guest session. Heather Bailey (Graceville Elementary) will be presenting a session on Whole Brain Teaching.

The workshop will be held in the Literature/Language (Building Z) on the Chipola campus. Registration will begin at 8 a.m., with the first session at 8:15 a.m.

To ensure that sufficient materials are available, please RSVP to Casey Bush at bushc@chipola.edu or call 850-718-2449.

Chipola hosts STEM meeting

Some of the top students from area high schools recently participated in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) conference at Chipola College. Students built and tested trebuchets (catapults) which launched tennis balls for distance and accuracy. Guest speakers from the University of Florida were Dr. Selman Hershfield, Department of Physics and Diane Archer-Banks, College of Education. STEM is a three-year project to raise students’ interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

Chipola service project

Chipola College business major Rebecca Dominguez recently painted a mural for third grade teachers Tonya Amerson and Keyla Boswell at Bethlehem Elementary School. A community service project is required of all Chipola business majors.
Final Exam Schedule: Fall 2012

Monday – December 10
8:00   CTS 1155, EDE 4943, EDF 3214, EEX 4933, ENC 0015, ENC 0025, ENC 1101, ENC 1102, HUM 2216, HUM 2233, LAE 4943, MAE 4943, SCE 4943
10:00  AML 2010, CGS 1060-002 & 004, ENC 3311, MAE 4330, MUL 2010, PET 2622, SCE 4330
12:00  CHM 1045, CHM 2210, ECO 2013, ENL 2012, MAE 4310, PCB 4043, RED 3009, RED 4854, SPM 2000
2:00   AGC 2002, ASH 1044, CTS 1111, EDF 1005, LIN 3013, MAE 4815, MAS 4203, RED 4312, SPC 2608

Tuesday – December 11
8:00   ACG 2021, BSC 1005, BSC 1059, BSC 1088, BSC 2010, BSC 2011, BSC 2093, BSC 2094, MUT 1111, PET 2210
10:00  ACG 2071, CGS 1100-001, COP 1822, COP 2000, COP 2224, CTS 1163, ESC 1000, LAE 3210, MAC 1114, MGF 1107, MUT 2116, STA 2023, SYG 1000
12:00  MAC 1105, MAC 1140, MAC 1311, MAC 2233, MAC 2312, MAC 2313, MAT 0018, MAT 0028, MAT 1033, MGF 1106, SCE 4310
2:00   CGS 1060-001 & 003, CTS 1110, DEP 2004, EME 2040, LAE 3323, MHF 4404, POS 2041, THE 1020

Wednesday, December 12
8:00   AMH 2010, ECO 2023, EDF 2085, MCB 2010, RED 4519
10:00  AMH 2020, ARH 1000, CGS 1060-005 & 700, CTS 1120, MMC 1000, PHY 1053C, PHY 2048C, SSE 3113
12:00  PSY 2012, REA 0017, REA 1205, SPN 1120
2:00   DEP 2102, HSC 1100, SPN 1121, WOH 2012 top
4:00   MAKE-UP PERIOD (see #8 under Notes)

NOTES

1. FRIDAY CLASSES – The final examination will be during the last class period for the semester.
2. EVENING CLASSES – The final examinations may be given during the last class period for the semester or may be scheduled during one of the evenings of the three-day examination period.
3. GRADES – Grades are due in the Admissions Office, Thursday, December 13, at 2:00 p.m.
4. MAKE-UP EXAMS – All make-up exams must be approved by the Department Dean.

For more information, see page 76 of the Student Handbook/Planner.

Kosciw is top employee
Dennis Kosciw is Chipola College’s Career Employee for November. Kosciw serves as a HVAC Technician in the Physical Plant and has worked at the college since 1998. Here, Dennis Kosciw (right) is congratulated by Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough.

Bennett is top employee
Christen Bennett has been selected the Chipola College Faculty/Administrator/Other Professional Award of the month for December. Bennett serves as a FETPIP Coordinator/Student Advisor and has worked at the college since 2004. Here, Christen Bennett (right) is congratulated by Chipola vice president of Student Affairs, Dr. Jayne Roberts.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY
7    Classes Begin for Spring A & B
7-8  Late Reg, Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Reg for Spring A&B
7-8  Auditions for Spring Musical
9    Late Reg Spring A&B Ends
9-11 Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Reg for Spring A&B

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, January 2. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK
10-Dec Richard Rehberg
11-Dec Lucy Thomas
12-Dec Chastity Duke
16-Dec Amber Bruner
21-Dec Kurt McInnis
22-Dec Stan Young
23-Dec Nancy Burns
24-Dec JoAnn Parish
28-Dec Casey Bush
29-Dec Doris Williams
30-Dec Billy Ray Richter

ATTENTION ENC 1101 & 1102 STUDENTS: You will need your photo ID for admission to take your final exam. If you do not have your photo ID, you may get one made at Student Services A-108, Monday - Thursday from 10 a.m. – Noon and from 1-3:30 p.m. Exceptions only by appointment.

LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE.
The Library will be hosting an Open House on Monday, Dec. 10 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. All Chipola students and employees are invited to come and enjoy some Christmas snacks.

TECH CENTER HOURS
Monday - Tuesday (Dec 10-11) 7:45 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Wednesday (Dec 12) 7:45 a.m. - 2 p.m.

TESTING CENTER HOURS
Monday & Thursday (Dec. 10, 13) 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday & Wednesday (Dec. 11-12) 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. - Noon (Dec. 14)