

# Chipola This Week

A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

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## Chipola shines at state AFC convention

Chipola was one of the most talked-about colleges at the 2011 Association of Florida Colleges Annual Convention in Naples.

Chipola garnered numerous honors, including chapter recognition, membership awards and leadership awards.

The Chipola Chapter was named a Platinum Chapter, the highest recognition a chapter can receive for chapter leadership and activities.

The Chipola Chapter accepted a special membership award for having 83% of full time employees at Chipola as AFC members.

Chipola Publications Coordinator Evelyn Ward presided over the state-wide conference as the 2011 Association President. Ward has served in this position since January and will conclude her year of service on December 31.

During her term as president, Ward facilitated the name change of the organization which was formerly known as the Florida Association of Community Colleges (FACC). Ward said, "We are excited to have the opportunity to change the name of our association to better reflect the exciting changes in our state system and to better represent our constituents - the Florida colleges and their employees."

Ward is the fourth Chipola employee to serve as statewide president, including Executive Assistant to the President, Joyce Traynom; athletic director Dr. Dale O'Daniel, and former associate athletic director Sandra Harrell.

During the convention, Ward also presented an Educational



Pictured from left, are: Randy Ward, Evelyn Ward, Katy Flowers, Pat Barfield, Stacey Hinson, Cindy Froh, Dr. Jim Froh, and Matt White.

Session on the new AFC Certified College Professional leadership program beginning in February 2012. This program will provide AFC members with the opportunity to earn a designation related to their work as a college professional, and expose them to content and leadership experiences they may not be able to obtain elsewhere. The designation will be recognized not only by their college, but by the entire Florida State College system.

Chipola Network Coordinator Matt White presented an Educational Session, "There's an App for That! Are you getting the SMART out of your smartphone?" White's presentation highlighted how to get the most out of smartphones, including new and exciting apps

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## New scholarship funds available at Chipola College

The Chipola College Foundation is accepting applications for the First Generation in College Scholarship for the Spring 2012 semester. There will be four partial \$1,000 scholarships awarded. Applications must be received in the Foundation office by 4 p.m. on the deadline date not postmarked by the deadline date. Application deadline is Dec. 9.

Students must have applied for Federal Pell Grant (FAFSA) and have been determined to be Pell eligible in order to apply for the First Generation in College Scholarship. Applicants must have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) below 5273 and still have unmet financial need.

The First Generation in College Scholarship is a need based

scholarship to Florida residents. The student must enroll as an undergraduate, degree-seeking student for a minimum of six hours per term in a community college in Florida. The student must meet the eligibility requirements for demonstrated financial need and must come from a family where neither parent has completed a baccalaureate degree. If the student regularly resides with only one parent who provides support, that one parent must not have completed a baccalaureate degree for the student to be eligible.

In order to apply for a First Generation in College Scholarship students must complete an application available in the Foundation office and turn it in with all of the required items outlined on the application by Dec. 9.

### THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

#### 5 MONDAY

- ♦ SGA - 2 p.m., Z116
- ♦ CEA - 3 p.m., TBA

#### 6 TUESDAY

- ♦ Student Ambassadors - 1 p.m., A156

#### 7 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ Last Day to Resign from All Classes for Fall C
- ♦ Black Student Union - 10 a.m., C104
- ♦ Phi Beta Lambda - 10 a.m., M201
- ♦ Faculty Meeting - 3 p.m., Z116

#### 8 THURSDAY

- ♦ Early Spring A&B Registration Payment Due
- ♦ FCA - 7 p.m., Cafeteria

#### 9 FRIDAY

- ♦ Last Class Day for Fall A - Academic Classes

#### 10 SATURDAY

- ♦ ACT Exam

#### 11 SUNDAY

- ♦ FCA Chapel Service - 7:30 p.m., Chapel



*Pictured are AFC CEO Michael Brower (right) recognizing Ward's accomplishments at the Presidential Gala.*

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and tips. White also serves as the Parliamentarian for the state Board of Directors.

Pat Barfield was honored as the Unsung

Hero for her outstanding work in the chapter. Barfield, Departmental Staff Assistant for Institutional Development and Planning, also serves as the Vice President-Elect for Regions and Chapters and sits on the state Board of Directors.

Several Chipola employees will serve in state leadership roles next year. Pat Barfield will serve as the Vice President of Regions and Chapters, Evelyn Ward will serve as Past President, and Alice Pendergrass will serve on the state Credentials Committee.

Also attending the convention from Chipola, were: Katy Flowers, Stacey Hinson, and Dr. Jim Froh.

AFC is a statewide organization open to all employees, retirees and trustees of Florida's 28 state colleges. AFC provides professional development opportunities for its members, and represents the interests of community colleges before the Florida Legislature. Today, all 28 of the state's public colleges support the work of the Association as do nearly 9,000 individual employee and retiree members.

## Chipola students visit Apalachicola Bluffs and Ravines Preserve

Chipola College biology professor Dr. David Hilton and 14 students from Conservation Biology (BSC1059) recently hiked the 3.75 mile Garden of Eden Trail at the Apalachicola Bluffs and Ravines Preserve near Bristol.

The students were able to observe steephead ravines, some of the rarest of freshwater habitats. Dr. Hilton says, "These unique features are the only places on earth where two rare evergreens, the Florida Torreya and Florida Yew can be found."

The trail begins in a longleaf and wiregrass upland and ends with a spectacular view at Alum Bluff, 135 feet above the Apalachicola River. The hike is moderately difficult as hikers climb down into and then

out of two of the ravines.

The 6,295 acre Bluff and Ravines preserve is owned and maintained by the Nature Conservancy. Several restoration projects are currently underway, from the re-introduction of native species to the control and removal of invasive, non-native species. The Nature Conservancy also provides land



management assistance for neighboring Torreya State Park.

## Chipola Science Ed students attend F.A.S.T. Conference

Chipola College students in the Science Education bachelor's degree program recently attended the Florida Association of Science Teachers (FAST) professional development conference in Orlando.

Students Jessica Harrell, Rebecca Hambly, Travis Moore and Schellane Smith attended the conference along with Dr. Santine Cuccio, Chipola science education facilitator.

Educators from Florida and other states conferred, planned lessons, and networked. Students spoke with veteran teachers, scientists and conservationists; attended demonstrations and lectures on magnetism, genetics, energy, conservation, and ecology; and participated in workshops on integrating music, reading and the Florida environment into the K-12 curriculum.

Participating students stated that

both their content knowledge and pedagogy were reinforced and extended to the level of application; and will transfer their knowledge to the classroom. Conference vendors provided the students with sample textbooks, instructional materials, CD's and DVD's to use in their classrooms.

Students who attended the conference will share some of the outstanding teaching strategies at the Future Educator's Club



*Pictured from left, are Travis Moore, Rebecca Hambly, Jessica Harrell and Schellane Smith.*

Teacher Workshop on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012. The conference held on the Chipola campus is free to all district educators.

## State Attorney offers special crimes class at Chipola

The Chipola College Center for Criminal Justice Training recently provided an Advanced Training Course entitled, "Sex Crimes Investigations," in conjunction with The Office of The State Attorney, 14th Judicial Circuit Glenn Hess.

A team of experienced professionals



*Pictured at an organizational meeting are, from left: (front) State Attorney Glenn Hess; Dee Helton, S.A.R.T.; (back) Dave Edmondson, State Attorney's Office; Charlie Crawford, Chipola College Director Public Service; Bob Pell, State Attorney's Office; Dr. Valdee Sheffield, S.A.R.T. Medical Staff; Steve Anderson, Chipola Assessment Center Manager; and Kristi Fenton, S.A.R.T.*

and practitioners encompassing the entire scope of the Judicial System were assembled to present the subject matter in both an interesting and informative format at the College Public Service Training Facility.

The two-week class was offered to both Correctional and Law Enforcement

Certified officers as a career development opportunity which could additionally satisfy mandatory training for each discipline. During the two week presentation, a team of 12 separate professionals provided both lecture and hands on instruction into the proper and legally ac-

ceptable practices of investigating sex crimes involving both children and adults.

The Children's Advocacy Center, Sexual Assault Response Team (S.A.R.T.), Medical Staff, as well as numerous Professional Staff from the 14th Circuit State Attorney's Office presented lectures, examples, methods, techniques and expertise in the proper handling and reporting of these sensitive Investigations.

The class was well attended by approximately twenty five Certified Officers from throughout the Region. Steve Anderson, Chipola College Assessment Center Manager, said, "Comments from the attendees reflected favorably on the dynamic break down of the different topics presented, the instructors, as well as the new awareness of all of the available resources for these type investigations."

State Attorney Glen Hess summarized the Advanced Class as, "A team approach to criminal justice with Chipola College through cooperation of both the Law Enforcement and Corrections communities."



## Chipola student art on display

Original works by Chipola College art students is now on display in the Art Gallery of the Violet McLendon Building. Here, Chipola student Katelyn Bush is pictured with one of her creations. All art and craft work was created by students of Chipola art instructors Chuck Carbia and Kelly Boehmer. The exhibit is open to the public for viewing on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Dec. 7.

## Chipola and TDC to host Panhandle Basketball Classic

Chipola College and the Jackson County Tourist Development Council will host the Panhandle Classic Dec. 1-3 in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center.

Nine teams from the FCSAA Top 10 will be in action. Northwest Florida State (8-0) is the top-ranked team in the state poll. Palm Beach (8-0) is second. Chipola (8-0) is ranked third. Brevard (7-1) is fourth. Pensacola (10-1) is fifth. Tallahassee (6-2) is sixth. Santa Fe (6-1) is seventh. Central Florida (6-3) is ninth. St. Petersburg (6-3) is tenth. Action begins Thursday, Dec. 1,

at 7 p.m., with third-ranked Chipola taking on number four Brevard.

All five Panhandle Conference teams will be in action Friday, Dec. 2, with number five Pensacola taking on second-ranked Palm Beach at noon. Number six Tallahassee meets seventh-ranked Santa Fe at 2 p.m. Gulf Coast plays ninth-ranked Central Florida at 4 p.m. Number one Northwest Florida takes on number four Brevard at 6 p.m. Chipola faces Miami Dade in the 8 p.m. nightcap.

Saturday, Dec. 3 games begin at noon

with Gulf Coast and Santa Fe. Pensacola meets Brevard at 2 p.m. Tallahassee and Miami Dade face off at 4 p.m. Northwest Florida takes on Palm Beach at 6 p.m. Chipola plays Central Florida in the 8 p.m. game. During pre-game of the Chipola men's game, members of the Chipola Baseball team will be presented their 2011 State Championship rings.

Both Chipola teams open the Conference season Jan. 7 at Tallahassee. For the latest scores, call 718-2CJC or visit [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu)

## FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE - FALL 2011

### Monday – December 12

- 8:00 EDF 3214, ENC 0015, ENC 0025, ENC 1101, ENC 1102, HUM 2216, HUM 2233  
 10:00 CGS 1060-002 & 004, ENC 3311, MAE 3320, MUL 2010, PET 2622, PSY 2012, REA 0017, REA 1205, SCE 3320, SYG 1000  
 12:00 AML 2010, BSC 4101, CHM 1045, CHM 2210, ECO 2013, ENL 2012, MAE 4310, RED 3009, SPM 2000  
 2:00 ACG 2002, ASH 1044, CGS 1060-005 & 700, EDF 1005, LIN 3013, MAE 3816, MTG 3212, RED 4312, SPC 2608, SYG 1010

### Tuesday – December 13

- 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 1700, COP 2000, COP 2224, ESC 1000, HSC 1100, LAE 3210, MAC 1114, MGF 1107, MUT 2116, PSC 1121, STA 2023  
 12:00 MAC 1105, MAC 1140, MAC 1311, MAC 2233, MAC 2312, MAC 2313, MAT 0018, MAT 0028, MAT 1033, MGF 1106, RED 4312, SCE 4310  
 2:00 CGS 1060-001 & 003, DEP 2004, EME 2040, GEB 1011, LAE 3323, MCB 2010, MAS 3105, POS 2112, THE 1020

### Wednesday, December 14

- 8:00 AMH 2010, CET 1174, CET 2605, EDF 2085, RED 4519, WOH 2012, WOH 2022  
 10:00 AMH 2020, ARH 1000, CET 1513, CET 2724, MMC 1000, PHY 1053C, PHY 2048C, SPN 1120, SPN 1121, SPN 2220, SSE 3113  
 12:00 MAKE-UP PERIOD  
 2:00 MAKE-UP PERIOD

### NOTES

1. CLASSES LISTED – No early final examinations will be given.
2. ROOM ASSIGNMENT – Instructional Directors will make room assignments for each examination. Each instructor should announce the time and site of each exam several times before the beginning of final exams.
3. FRIDAY CLASSES – The final examination for all Friday classes will be given during the last class period.
4. EVENING CLASSES – The final examinations for all evening classes 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. NOTE: The final exam period for evening classes may be longer than the regularly scheduled class period.
5. TERM B CLASSES – The final examination for Term B classes will be given on the last class period.
6. TERM C CLASSES – The final examination for Term C classes will follow the Term A schedule.
7. CLASSES NOT LISTED – (A) There is no examination scheduled; or (B) Because of the nature of the course, the instructor has made other examination arrangements that will be announced in class prior to the beginning of the final exams.
8. GRADES – Grades are due in the Admissions Office, Thursday, December 15, at 2:00 p.m. (including "I" grades from SSI & SSII)
9. MAKE-UP EXAMS – All make-up exams must be scheduled with prior approval for a time during the make-up period.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### DECEMBER

- 12-14 Final Exams for Fall A  
 13 Last Class Day Fall A -WFD  
 14 Last Class Day Fall C - Academics  
 15 Grades Due 2 p.m. for Fall A&C  
 16 Last Faculty Work Day  
 19-30 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

#### THIS WEEK

"Chipola This Week" is a weekly publication of the Chipola PR Office.

Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., Wednesday, December 7. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at [warde@chipola.edu](mailto:warde@chipola.edu).

#### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 7-Dec Robert Ivey  
 8-Dec Michael Dolan  
 8-Dec Dennis Adams  
 10-Dec Richard Rehberg  
 11-Dec Lucy Thomas

**ATTENTION STUDENTS:** Students completing graduation requirements this semester must submit the Application for Diploma immediately. Degrees are not automatically posted.

Transcript Request showing degrees and end of term grades must be submitted no later than December 14 to insure processing before the holidays.

The college will be closed December 19 – January 2.

**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 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8-11 a.m. and Tuesdays from 1-3:30 p.m. in Building A-108. Exceptions will be by appointment.

**ACE HELP.** Many classes still have the last unit exam and a final scheduled.

Let the ACE help! We have scheduled longer hours and many group reviews for the courses that have the most traffic. Individual help is also available for these and other classes.

A schedule of final exam reviews is available at the ACE front desk.

*Bonnie Smith and the ACE staff*



## Chipola Turkey Bowl

Chipola student Stewart Collins rolls a frozen turkey in Chipola's recent tenth annual Turkey Bowl. Bowlers used a real frozen turkey to knock down actual bowling pins. Winners vied for a coveted Chipola T-shirt.