

# Chipola This Week

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A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

## Endless Summer Dinner/Dance set for August 21

Celebrate the season with Chipola College's "Endless Summer 2010" dinner and dance, Saturday, Aug. 21, at the Marianna National Guard Armory.

Just as the Beach Boys' "Endless Summer" album brings to mind a simpler time with hits like "Surfin' USA," "Be True to Your School" and "Fun, Fun, Fun," this event will reunite old Chipola friends and alumni for a relaxing evening to benefit the college's athletic programs.

Released in 1974, "Endless Summer" spent 155 weeks on the Billboard album chart, peaking at #1, and selling over three million copies. Chipola College began in 1947 and has enjoyed more than 60 great years including numerous state and national athletic titles, and thousands of individual success stories among its graduates.

Robert Trammell, incoming president of the Chipola Appreciation Club and longtime supporter, says, "While music has evolved from Big Band to Rock N' Roll and Hip Hop during Chipola's 60-plus years, the bonds and friendships built at this little college have remained constant."

Trammell points to the commitment of alumni and supporters as the key to the college's success. "Without strong support from our people, Chipola Athletics would be unable to perform at the national level," he says.

The Villagers, a popular Chipola band from the 1960's will provide the perfect musical backdrop for the occasion. The Villagers reunited in 2008, four decades after their last performance at the National Guard Armory. Villagers Cliff Ellis of Chipley, Allen Myers of Malone, George Boyer of Port St. Joe, Walter Dover of Quincy and Andy Murray of Chattahoochee, will perform their favorite tunes, including their hit "Laugh It Off." The concert is dedicated to Billy Bryan of Bascom, one of the original members of the Villagers who passed away earlier this year.

In addition to the Villagers, a professional DJ will spin dance tunes for the remainder of the evening.

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. Bobby Sims will prepare his famous, mouth-watering barbecue for the dinner. For ticket information, call 850-718-2375.

## Chipola grads accepted to FSU Med



Chipola College graduates JD Byrd of Graceville, Mitchell Whitehead of Cottondale, Rick Sims of Marianna, Glen Thompson of Malone and Amanda Jackson of Chipley, were all accepted into Florida State University's School of Medicine. These students are all founding members of the Pre-Med Society, Honors Program graduates and ACE peer tutors.

## Oliver is top employee



Gwen Oliver is Chipola College's Career Employee for August. Oliver serves as the Office Assistant in Foundation and has worked at the college since 2002. Here, congratulated by (left) Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough, Gwen Oliver, Director of Foundation, Julie Fuqua.

### THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

#### 20 TUESDAY

- ◆ Executive Council — 9 a.m., A192
- ◆ District Board of Trustees — 7 p.m., Bldg. Y

#### 23 FRIDAY

- ◆ College Closed for Four Day Work Week

#### 24 SATURDAY

- ◆ Florida Teacher Certification Exam

**NOTE: Expected disbursement for Summer II Financial Aid checks is July 28, 2010.**

## Corrections and Law-Enforcement programs open

Chipola College is now accepting applications for Corrections and Law Enforcement programs. Both day and evening programs are offered in both programs.

The Corrections program is 552 clock hours and lasts approximately four months. After completing the application and background check, students can usually begin the program within two weeks.

Entry level salary for corrections is in the \$30,000 a year range in the surrounding area. The job outlook is positive for qualified applicants.

The Law Enforcement program is 772 clock hours. The day class runs for six month and the evening class runs for approximately 12 months. The next Law Enforcement course begins July 26. There is still time to complete the application process.

A Cross-over from corrections to law-enforcement course also is available. The entry level salary range for Law Enforcement officers is \$25,000 to \$35,000.

For information about any of the programs, contact the following: Processing and Admissions (718-2394); Corrections (718-2212); and Law Enforcement (718-2286).

## College officials to host ribbon-cutting for Chapel

The Chipola College District Board of Trustees will host a Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony to mark completion of "The Chapel at Chipola," Tuesday, July 20, at 5:00 p.m.

The Chapel at Chipola is located on Indian Circle between the college Library and Social Science Building.

Funds for the chapel were donated by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Creshull Harrison, Sr., or Marianna.

Kolmetz Construction was the contractor and Donofro and Associates was the architect for the 2,100 square foot building. The space includes a large meeting room with a vaulted ceiling, stained glass window and large video screen. The building will be used by students for spiritual meetings and gatherings.

For information about the ribbon-cutting, call 718-2264.

## Swim lessons set at Chipola

Chipola College will offer **Swimming lessons** for ages four and up. Lessons are based on a combination of nationally-recognized methods. The following sessions are scheduled: Session 3: July 12-22, registration deadline is July 6; and Session 4: Aug. 2-12, registration deadline is July 26. Classes are available at 9 a.m., 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. Sessions are Monday through Thursday for two weeks of 45-minute lessons.

Cost is \$45 and pre-registration is required, with a \$5 late registration fee.

**An Adult Swimming class** is scheduled for July 26 – July 29 with classes available at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Registration deadline is July 19. Cost is \$40.

For information, call pool manager Rance Massengill at 718-2473.

## Chipola financial aid processing deadline is August 4

Students planning to enroll in Chipola College this Fall are encouraged to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and complete their financial aid file by Aug. 4.

"The first thing students and families need to do in order to apply for financial aid is to complete the FAFSA," says Dr. Jayne Roberts, Vice President of Student Affairs. "The FAFSA form will determine eligibility for financial aid, such as Pell Grants, work-study programs and student loans. It is very important that students and families pay attention to deadline dates when applying for financial aid and scholarships," reminds Roberts. "Some financial aid options have limited funding; therefore, the 'early bird gets the worm' philosophy will apply."

To meet the Aug. 4 processing deadline, students are encouraged to submit the FAFSA as soon as possible to ensure it can be processed by the deadline. Tax information for both the college-bound student and parents is needed when completing the FAFSA.

The FAFSA can be completed electronically at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The Chipola College school code is 001472.

All students seeking Financial Aid must have completed the FAFSA and submitted the required paperwork to the Chipola Financial Aid Office in order to use financial aid to pay tuition for Fall 2010. Students who are not eligible for financial aid or who have not completed their financial aid file with the Financial Aid Office by Aug. 4, must make other arrangements to pay for tuition and books.

To avoid delays, students are encouraged to: (1) apply at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov); (2) complete the application thoroughly and promptly; (3) keep a copy of all documents used to complete the application (4) submit additional requested information to the Chipola Financial Aid Office promptly.

For more information, visit <http://www.chipola.edu/financialaid/index.htm>. For information about completing the FAFSA call 1-800-433-3243.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### JULY

27 Last Day to Withdraw from a Class For Summer II

#### AUGUST

3 Last Day to Resign from All Classes for Summer II

4 Early Fall Registration Payment Deadline for Terms A & B

### THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., **Wednesday, July 21**. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at [warde@chipola.edu](mailto:warde@chipola.edu).

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

14-Jul Lillie Hamil

25-Jul Vickie Jones

25-Jul Shirley Reid

**UWF ON CAMPUS.** The University of West Florida offers several graduate programs in collaboration with the Chipola University Center.

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 or email [kindl@chipola.edu](mailto:kindl@chipola.edu)