Chipola This Week

A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

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Chipola instructors to star in Advance Auto Parts video series

Chipola College Automotive instructors John Gardner and Chase Vlieg have been contracted by Advance Auto Parts corporate headquarters to develop a training system which includes writing, scripting and hosting 25 videos that Advance will use nationally as their team member training series.

Advance executives and a video production team will be on the Chipola campus Thursday, June 6, at 1 p.m., for a press conference and check presentation. Advance officials are expected to present a check to the college for $5,000 to help Chipola automotive students in need of funding to take their Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) examinations. Advance has also pledged thousands of dollars in tools and equipment for the college's automotive program.

Chipola instructors Gardner and Vlieg recently travelled to Advance Auto Parts headquarters in Roanoke, Virginia, to discuss the project which has a scheduled completion date of February 2014. Gardner says, "We look forward to creating a successful training series, empowering parts specialists with the knowledge they need to be successful in the automotive parts industry. Our students will be able to use this training system and our program will benefit from the acquisition of tools, equipment and parts that Advance is providing. Our program, college and community will all benefit from this cooperate partnership."

Bryan Gregory, Director of Training and Team Member Engagement for Advance Auto Parts, says, "Chipola's instructors John and Chase will be the faces for our team member training. This video series will be used by thousands of employees to help them understand automotive concepts to better serve our customers."

Headquartered in Roanoke, Va., Advance Auto Parts, Inc., is a leading automotive aftermarket retailer of parts, accessories, batteries, and maintenance items for both the do-it-yourself and professional installer markets. The company operates over 3,900 stores in 39 states, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands and employs over 55,000 Team Members.

Pictured from left, are: Chipola Automotive instructors Chase Vlieg, John Gardner, Bryan Gregory, Advance Director of Team Member Knowledge & Engagement, Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough, Marianna Advance Auto Parts Commercial Parts Pro Cynthia "Rabbit" Labit and Chipola Vice President of Finance Steve Young.

Summer II registration is June 20

Chipola College registration for Summer Session II classes is Thursday, June 20, from 8 to 5 p.m.

Classes begin Monday, June 24, with late registration continuing through noon on June 25. The schedule of classes is available online at www.chipola.edu

Application for deadline for the Fall 2013 semester is Aug. 1. Financial Aid Deadline for Fall is July 24. Early Fall registration for current students is June 10-13.

There are several steps in the application process: (1) complete the college Admission Application; call 718-2311 for assistance; (2) request your high school to send a final transcript to Chipola College Admission and Records Office; and (3) take the College Placement Test; call 718-2284 for assistance. Students should report to Room 156 in the Student Services Building and sign in to see an academic advisor.

For information, call 718-2211.

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

17 MONDAY
- CEA – 2:30 p.m., TBA

18 TUESDAY
- Early Summer II Term Registration Payment Due
- Last Class Day for Summer I Term – All Classes
- Executive Council – 9 a.m., A192
- District Board of Trustees – 7 p.m., Bldg Y

19 WEDNESDAY
- Last Faculty Day for Summer I Term Ends at 2 p.m.
- Grades Due 12 Noon (Including "I" Grades from Spring Term)

20 THURSDAY
- Faculty Returns -- Summer II Term
- New and Returning Student Registration for Summer II; 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

21 FRIDAY
- COLLEGE CLOSED - FOUR DAY WORK WEEK

Chipola accepting Bachelor's degree applicants for Fall

Chipola College is now accepting applications for the college's 10 bachelor's degree programs for the Fall 2013 semester. Application for deadline is Aug. 1. Financial Aid Deadline for Fall is July 24.

Chipola offers B.S. degrees in Business Administration with majors in Accounting or Management with much of the curriculum offered online. A Bachelor of Science of Nursing (RN to BSN) degree is available with all upper division classes online. Chipola's nursing programs are in Candidacy Status with the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc., (NLNAC).

The Chipola School of Education offers seven education degrees: Elementary Education, English Education, Exceptional Student Education, Middle Grades Science Education (5-9), Biology Education (6-12), Middle Grades Mathematics Education and Mathematics Education 6-12).

Chipola has affordable bachelor's degree programs for students who have completed or are about to complete their two year degrees.

Star & Shield Hero Scholarship established at Chipola

Star & Shield Group of Tallahassee recently donated $2,800 to establish the Star & Shield Hero Scholarship Fund at Chipola College.

The fund will be used to award $200 scholarships to a candidate in each class of the college's Corrections, Law Enforcement and Fire-fighting academies. Selection will be based on GPA, financial need and staff input.

Chipola typically offers four Fire-fighting, six Law Enforcement and four Corrections academies annually. The award will be made at graduation.

Star & Shield Group of Tallahassee provides insurance services to public safety professionals in Florida and is open to active, retired and volunteer members of the Law Enforcement, Corrections, Fire-Rescue, and EMS communities, as well as their children and spouses.

Pictured from left, are: Steve Anderson, Chipola Director of Public Service; Martin Fowler, Chipola Fire Science Program Manager; Steven Stewart, Chipola Law Enforcement Program Manager; Kelley Olson, Star & Shield Marketing Associate; and Julie Fuqua, Director of the Chipola Foundation.

Summer children's programs set at Chipola

Chipola College will offer programs for children of all ages this summer.

Chipola Baseball Coach Jeff Johnson will offer a **Skills Camp**, June 17-18 for ages 7-18. Cost is $100. The camp meets from 9 a.m. to noon. For information, contact Assistant Coach Chris Hutcheson at 850-718-2243.

Chipola Softball Coach Belinda Hendrix will offer two Softball camps. A **Hitting Camp** for all ages will meet June 19. Cost is $50. A **Skills Camp** for all ages will meet June 17–18. Cost is $100. A Grand Slam Special for both camps is $135. Both camps meet from 1 to 4 p.m. For information, contact Coach Hendrix at 718-2358.

Swimming lessons for ages four and up are scheduled on the following dates: Session 2: June 17-27, with a registration deadline of June 13. Session 3: July 15-25, with a registration deadline of July 11. Classes are available at 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. Sessions include eight 45 minute classes which meet Monday through Thursday for two weeks. Cost is $55. Pre-registration is required, with a $5 late registration fee. For information, call 718-2473 or visit www.chipola.edu.

Session 2 of **Chipola Kidz College** for ages 6-12 is June 24-27. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with early drop-off available beginning at 7:30 a.m. Tuition is $75 per session and covers course materials and lunch in the Chipola cafeteria. Members of Chipola's Future Educators Club will serve as instructors. Courses range from "All About the Ocean" and "Rocks You Can Eat" to "Writing Wizardry" and "Nifty Newspapers." For information, contact Alicia Hatcher at 850-718-2405 or hatchera@chipola.edu

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

24 Classes begin for Summer II
24-25 Late Reg, Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Registration

JULY

4 Independence Day Holiday
8-11 Current Student Fall Registration
10-11 New & Returning Student Registration for Fall
15 Last Day for Vertical Transfer for SII
16 District Board of Trustees

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, June 19. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

17-Jun Jim Dunaway
18-Jun Lucinda Baker
18-Jun Amie Myers
19-Jun Elisa Cruz

SECURITY. Due to a number of recent automobile (smash and grab) break-ins, students and employees are urged to hide valuables from plain sight. The college security department suggests that valuables be placed in the trunk.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

TECH CENTER HOURS

Monday - Thursday
7:45 a.m. - 3 p.m.

ACE SUMMER HOURS

Monday - Wednesday
8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Thursday
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

$$$$. Deadline to have Financial Aid files complete for Fall is July 24.

NOTICE: Effective 2013 -2014 academic year, Chipola College will NOT be participating in the Federal Direct Loan Programs. This includes Federal Direct Subsidized, Federal Direct Unsubsidized and Federal Direct PLUS Loans.

CCTV. To see what is coming on Chipola Television, go to: www.chipola.edu/tv and click on schedule.