

## Chipola Automotive provides training for good jobs

Chipola College's Automotive Service Technology Program is now accepting applications for the Fall 2010 semester. The Fall application deadline is Aug. 5.

The 1,800 hour automotive program features a state-of-the-art training facility with the latest software, simulators, and diagnostic equipment. The program is competency-based and self-paced with open-entry. The TABE (Test of Adult Basic Education) is required for entry. There is no charge for the test.

Chipola automotive professor John Gardner, says, "The job outlook for this career field is above average. It is expected to grow 12 to 15 percent over the next decade, according to the Florida Department of Labor Handbook. The outlook for long-term job security is also positive and should be able to survive any economic downturn, as the automotive industry has been historically unaffected by general economic trends."

Entry level technician pay can range from \$21,000 to \$32,000. Mid-range technicians can earn up to \$55,000 with experienced technicians earning up to \$72,000. Master technician salaries can range from \$58,000 to 108,000.

Chipola College's Automotive Service Technology Program is certified by the National Automotive Technician Education



foundation (NATEF) program.

The Automotive program is part of the college's Workforce Development Division. Other Workforce programs include: Cosmetology, Networking Services, Corrections, Law Enforcement, Fire-fighting and Culinary Management.

For more information, call 850-718-2306.



## Chipola pros learn D2L

Dr. Lou Kind helps Richard Hinson learn more about how to use the Desire-2-Learn (D2L) course management system during a recent Summer Technology Institute. Dr. Kind will conduct three institutes for full-time faculty and adjunct instructors. The Title III Project is sponsoring the summer institutes.

### THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

#### 28 MONDAY

- ♦ SSII CLASSES BEGIN
- ♦ Late Registration, Drop/Add, & Employee Fee Waiver Registration — 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

#### 29 TUESDAY

- ♦ Late Registration, Drop/Add, & Employee Fee Waiver Registration — 8 a.m. - 12 Noon
- ♦ Executive Council — 9 a.m., A192

#### 2 FRIDAY

- ♦ College Closed for Four Day Work Week

#### JULY

#### 4 SUNDAY

- ♦ INDEPENDENCE DAY

#### 5 MONDAY

- ♦ INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY - College Closed

**NOTE:** Financial aid files must be completed by August 4 to pay for Fall 2010 tuition.

## Chipola Summer II Registration is June 28

Chipola College's Summer Session II classes begin Monday, June 28.

Late registration for Summer II continues Monday, June 28, from 8 to 6 p.m. and ends at noon Tuesday, June 29.

Applications for Admission are available in the Admissions Office located in the Student Service Building or on-line at [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu)

Federal financial aid may be available to qualifying students. For information and assistance call 850-718-2293. Students may also apply for scholarships through the Chipola Foundation. For deadline information and assistance call 850-718-2445.

New students planning to enroll at Chipola this Fall, may want to register for a Summer Orientation class. Students must be cleared for admission for the Fall Term by June 30 in order to register. The Summer Orientation courses will be offered in the day or evening on the dates of July 19-22 and July 26. New students who take either of the orientation courses will be eligible to register early for Fall classes July 12-15.

Chipola offers the Associate in Arts Degree, the Associate in Science Degree and Workforce Development programs. The college also offers Bachelor's Degrees in Business, Nursing, Special Education, Elementary Education and Secondary and Middle School Education with majors in Math and Science.

For information, call 850-718-2284.

## Marianna Middle students study groundwater at caverns

More than 200 Marianna Middle School seventh graders recently visited the Florida Caverns State Park to study groundwater and native plants and animals.

Students participated in an interpretive program on park fauna led by Deanna Wickham and Bethany Wagner. Students observed oak snakes, scarlet king snakes, ring neck snakes, earth snakes and box turtles.

Park Rangers Frank Strickland, Scott Jacob, Dustin Calevro, Cristina Holley, Natalie Johnson and Billy Bailey led the students on cave tours.

Students hiked the one mile Beech Magnolia Trail to find flora and land topographical features. Students were given ground water bottles and information about protecting natural resources. Kelly Banta, Park Education Specialist, designed the tour with special emphasis on the Nature Trail Learning Stations.

MMS science teacher Kenny Hamilton, said, "The students enjoyed being in the great outdoors while soaking up firsthand knowledge of caves, sinkholes, aquifers, bluffs, ground water, wetlands, flora, fauna, and karst topography. The field trip was a great connection with nature and will hopefully raise our students' environmental awareness."

The Chipola Groundwater Outreach Program is funded by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

## 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JULY

- 5 Independence Day Holiday - College Closed
- 7 Deadline to Apply for SSII Graduation All Degrees
- 12 Last Day To Vertically Transfer- SSII
- 20 District Board of Trustees
- 24 FTCE Exam
- 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
- 4 Deadline to have Financial Aid Files Complete Fall 2010
- 5 College Application Deadline - Fall
- 9 Last Class Day - Summer II
- 10 Last Faculty Day for Summer II
- 10 Grades Due

## THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., **Wednesday, June 30**. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at [warde@chipola.edu](mailto:warde@chipola.edu).

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 30-Jun Joyce Mitchell
- 3-Jul Charles Sirmon

**SEMINARS.** Chipola will offer four business seminars.

The seminars: "**Turning Passions Into Profits**" will meet July 19 from 9 a.m. to noon; "**Steps to Starting a Small Business**" will meet July 19 from 1 to 4 p.m.

To register for a seminar visit [www.gulfcoast.edu/ContinuingEd/registration](http://www.gulfcoast.edu/ContinuingEd/registration). Cost is \$20 per seminar.

**CONGRATS.** Congratulations to Senior Distributed Systems Technician Kelly Lanier and her husband Aaron on the birth of their son Jeffrey Aiden on June 16. Jeffrey weighed in at 9 lbs., 9 oz., and 21 1/4 inches long.

