Enroll now in Summer Session II

Registration for Chipola College’s Summer Session II is June 14, 15, 16 and 24. Classes begin June 28.

Applications for Admission are available in the Admissions Office located in the Student Service Building or on-line at www.chipola.edu

Students must request a final high school transcript to be sent to Chipola as part of the application process. Students must also take the College Placement Test unless otherwise qualified by ACT or SAT scores.

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.

Chipola is offering condensed Orientation classes for new students this summer. The courses will be offered in the day or evening on the dates of July 19-22 and July 26. New students who take the Summer Orientation class are eligible to register early for Fall classes July 12-15. Students must be cleared for admission for the Fall Term by June 30 in order to register.

Chipola softballers named All Americans

Chipola College Softball players Emma Stevenson and Kellie Todd have been named to the NJCAA Division I Softball All American Team.

Emma Stevenson was named to the First Team as the number one pitcher in the nation. Kellie Todd was named to the Second Team as Catcher. Steven is a freshman from Harrisburg, NC, and will be returning next year. Todd is a sophomore from Ocala, and will be taking her softball skills to the next level next year to play at the University of Central Florida.

Stevenson collected 21 wins and only 3 defeats, while picking up 4 saves on the season. Her ERA for the year was a jaw-dropping 1.067.

Catcher Kellie Todd’s .435 batting average and defensive prowess helped land her on the NJCAA Second Team All-American list. She logged 300 putouts and threw out 22 runners stealing.

“It’s a great honor for our program for Emma and Kellie to be recognized as NJCAA All-Americans,” said Coach Belinda Hendrix. “We were fortunate to have extremely talented individuals in the circle and behind the plate for us this year.”

Both Stevenson and Todd helped the Chipola Lady Indians to an astounding 49 wins, capturing the Panhandle Conference Championship, the NJCAA Region VIII Championship, and a fifth place finish at the NJCAA National Tournament.
Power companies prepare for Line Tech program

Representatives from five regional power companies met recently with Chipola Workforce Dean Bud Riviere for finalize plans to implement an Electric Power Distribution Technician (Line Tech) instructional program at Chipola College.

Company representatives attending were those responsible for electric power distribution and training for their respective companies.

Riviere said, “Attendance was 100%, program support, cooperation and collaboration was pledged and we are therefore encouraged regarding our plans to implement the program in the fall of 2010.”

The group discussed critical issues pertinent to program implementation such as industry survey results indicating job potential within the next five years, program funding, curriculum, equipment requirements, instructional expertise, facilities and instructional sessions.

The program will be housed in Chipola’s new workforce building presently under construction and scheduled for completion in October. Instruction will consist of a Basic and Advanced College Credit Certificate totaling 50 credit hours which will take approximately four semesters to complete. Updated information will become available as the program progresses. For information, call Bud Riviere at 718-2268.

Chipola theatre students visit the Big Apple

Chipola theatre students recently visited New York City on five-day theatre extravaganza.

Students attended five Broadway and Off-Broadway shows including Tony winners “Billy Elliot,” “Ave. Q,” and saw Nathan Lane and Bebe Neworth in the new smash hit musical “The Addams Family.”

Students attend a masters acting class taught by a Broadway professional. Chipola Theater director Charles Sirmon says “Our acting coach said it was one of his best classes and such a talented and energetic group.”

Chipola students also visited NBC Studios where some student were chosen to appeared on “The Jimmy Fallon” show as backup singers. Students also visited Time Square, St. Patrick’s Cathedral and Central Park. Sirmon makes the annual trip with students every other year.

Students on the tour included: Madison Wester, Kayla Todd, Kyndal Covington, Brenton Jones Back Aven Pitts, Ben Grande, Dianna Glaze, Kristina Lopez, D.R. Forrester and Austin Pitts.

For more information on Chipola Theatre program, visit www.chipola.edu

Summer programs set at Chipola

Chipola College will offer programs for all ages this summer.

Swimming lessons will be offered for ages four and up. Session 2 is scheduled for June 21-July 1, registration deadline is June 14. Classes are available at 9 a.m., 10 a.m. or 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday for two weeks. Cost is $45 and pre-registration is required. For information, call pool manager Rance Massengill at 718-2473.

Chipola Baseball Coach Jeff Johnson will offer two camps. A Pitching Camp for ages 7-18 will meet June 14-15. Cost is $100. A Hitting Camp for ages 7-18 will meet June 16-17. Cost is $100. All baseball camps meet from 9 a.m. to noon. For information, contact Assistant Coach Brent Shelton 718-2332.

Chipola Softball Coach Belinda Hendrix will offer two Softball camps. A Fielding, Hitting, and Hustling Camp for all ages will meet June 21-22, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Cost is $50. A Pitching Camp for all ages will meet June 23, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Cost is $50. For information, contact Coach Hendrix at 718-2358.