

# Chipola This Week

A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

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## McAllister wins Kirkland Award

Dr. Gina McAllister is the recipient of the 2012 Kirkland Award for Excellence in Teaching at Chipola College.

McAllister has worked at the college since 1998 and presently serves as a professor in Chipola's Teacher Education program. She teaches a wide range of courses, including Introduction to Education, Educational Technology, Teaching Diverse Populations.

Dr. McAllister was selected to represent the faculty on a college-wide Quality Enhancement Plan which is part of a re-accreditation program for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).



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## Top Chipola graduates

Five members of the Chipola College Class of 2012 received the President's Medallion for earning a perfect 4.0 grade point average in all courses attempted at the college. The super five includes, from left: (top) Jordan Coley of Sneads, Adriane Guettler of Chipley, (bottom) Alyssa Munns of Chipley and Dylan Parramore of Alford. Ethan Thomas of Westville is not pictured. Jordan Coley of Sneads earned a 4.0 during four years of her Bachelor's Degree.

## Chipola students create science games

Chipola College students in Terolyn Lay's General Biology for Science Majors (BSC 2010) and Anatomy and Physiology II (BSC 2094) classes were assigned a capstone project for the Spring term to create a game with a science-related focus.

Students modeled such games as Jeopardy, \$10,000 Pyramid and Monopoly. Student Astria Simmons invented one of the most elaborate of the projects, called "Endo-fun-ology," using the Monopoly model. After rolling the dice and moving spaces, players answer questions about the Endocrine system to earn tokens, with an opportunity to earn additional tokens through challenge questions. Astria said, "My goal was to keep the game simple but

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### THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

#### 15 TUESDAY

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

#### 16 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ McLendon Educational Trust Scholarship Summer II 2012 Application Deadline
- ♦ Show Choir Auditions for 2012-2013
- ♦ Deans Meeting – 2 p.m., A192

#### 17 THURSDAY

- ♦ Music Scholarship Auditions for 2012-2013
- ♦ CAAP Registration Deadline for June Test - All Summer AA Graduates

#### 18 FRIDAY

- ♦ COLLEGE CLOSED - Four Day Work Week

## Kirkland Award, *continued from page 1*

She also has represented the faculty on a number of college committees including Staff and Program Development; Computing and Telecommunication; and Catalog and Class Schedule.

Dr. McAllister holds membership in four college organizations: Applauding Chipola Theatre; Association of Florida Colleges, Council of Chipola Educators and the Chipola Appreciation Club.

Dr. McAllister earned the Doctorate of Education and Education Specialist degrees from the University of West Florida. She holds a Master's Degree in Education from Auburn

University and a Bachelor's Degree in Business Education from Troy State University.

She is a certified Microsoft Office User Specialist, and has completed Clinical Educator training necessary to supervise interns.

Prior to joining the Chipola faculty in 1998, she taught business courses at Daleville (AL) High School for six years.

The Kirkland Award was established by brothers, J.R. Kirkland and David Kirkland, in honor of their parents, Carolyn and the late Willis Kirkland of Marianna. The award provides \$1,000 to the annual recipient.

Previous winners of the Kirkland Award include current faculty Robert Ivey, Lee Shook, JoAnn Everett, Nancy Burns, Dr. Lou Cleveland, Dr. Rose Cavin, Dr. David Hilton, John Gardner, Stan Young, Geraldine DeFelix and Dr. Cherry Ward; faculty emeriti Mary McClendon, Dr. Stephen Shimmel, Dr. Bill Brievogel, Kathryn Roberts, Brenda Alford, Donald Holley, Paul Huang, Don Adams, Peggy Register, Charlene Lord and Lonnie Keene; and former instructors Jean Taylor and Dr. Robert Dunkle.



*Natalie Hauck is the first Paramedic to RN Bridge student graduating from Chipola College Associate Degree Nursing Program . She is planning on working in the critical care setting and continuing to work as a paramedic in her spare time after graduation. Pictured here, Hauck (left) is congratulated by Vickie Stephens, Dean, Chipola School of Health Sciences.*

## Science games, *continued from page 1*



stimulating in an effort to make learning science fun.”

Instructor Lay said, “I was impressed the depth of the content and the quality of the games submitted by many of the students.”

*Here, student Austria Simmons (left) poses with her game “Endo-fun-ology” along with instructor Lay.*



they placed second overall and she placed seventh individually. Her best time stands at 24:01. She is also a member of Senior Beta, SWAT and FCA. Kimi Wiltse is the daughter of Robert and Dottie Wiltse of Altha. Kimi's sister Rebekah also ran Cross Country at Chipola.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MAY

- 22 Last Day for Vertical Transfer for Summer I Term
- 24 Music Scholarship Auditions 2012-13
- 28 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
- 30 Deadline to Apply for SSI Graduation
- 31 College Appl Deadline for SSI

## 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, May 16. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at [warde@chipola.edu](mailto:warde@chipola.edu).*

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

*There are no birthdays this week.*

## SUMMER HOURS LIBRARY

Mon-Thurs 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## TECH CENTER

Closed Monday, May 7  
Mon-Thurs 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**\$\$\$\$.** Graduating Chipola sophomores planning to attend FSU/PC this summer or next fall are eligible to apply for a Transfer Scholarship. For information, contact Dr. Jayne Roberts at 718-2209 or email [robertsj@chipola.edu](mailto:robertsj@chipola.edu)

**FSU PC ON CAMPUS.** A recruiter from FSU Panama City will be on campus May 15, from 9 a.m. - Noon in Building C.

## WILTSE TO RUN FOR CHIPOLA

—Altha School senior Kimi Wiltse has signed a Cross Country scholarship with Chipola College. Pictured from left, are: (seated) Kimi Wiltse (back) Chipola Cross Country coach Rance Massengill; Kimi's sister Rebekah Wiltse and Kimi's mother Dottie Wiltse. Wiltse has been a member of Altha's women's cross country team for three years. This year as captain, she led her team to district where they placed second overall and she placed seventh individually. Her best time stands at 24:01. She is also a member of Senior Beta, SWAT and FCA. Kimi Wiltse is the daughter of Robert and Dottie Wiltse of Altha. Kimi's sister Rebekah also ran Cross Country at Chipola.