Hilton is Chipola’s Top Prof

Chipola College natural science professor Dr. David Hilton has been named the Faculty/Administrator/Other Professional of the Year at Chipola College.

Dr. Hilton has taught science courses at Chipola since 1997 and developed the Conservation Biology course to provide students with academic knowledge to appreciate and preserve the natural environment. He also serves as academic adviser for student-athletes.

The student body has selected Dr. Hilton to receive the Teacher of the Year and Distinguished Service awards numerous times. He also was chosen by his peers to receive the 2007 Kirkland Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Dr. Hilton is a member of the Chipola Faculty Association and the Chipola Council of Educators. He has served on several committees including: Budget Review and Development, Marketing and Recruitment, Intercollegiate Athletics, Alumni/Homecoming, Planning and Accountability and the Governance Council. He also has served as a Chipola Partner at Cottondale High School.

An anonymous student said of Dr. Hilton, “When you see Dr. Hilton lecturing, teaching, demonstrating and evaluating, you can look around the room and see the light bulb come on in the eyes of the young men and young women in his classes. He uses examples of everyday things and his own experiences to improve understanding and to trigger interest.” An anonymous colleague noted, “Dr. Hilton is never satisfied with anything less than his best. He is continually revising and revamping his course to meet the ever-changing needs of student learners.”

Summer children’s programs set at Chipola

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

Swimming lessons will be offered for all ages. Lessons are based on a combination of nationally-recognized methods.

A Parent/Infant Swimming Class for ages 3 and under is scheduled for June 4–7 with classes available at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Registration deadline is May 31. Cost is $30.

An Adult Swimming Class for ages 15 and up is scheduled for June 25–28 with classes available at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., or 7 p.m. Registration deadline is June 18. Cost is $45. For information, call pool manager Rance Massengill at 718-2473.

Children’s Swimming lessons for ages four and up are scheduled on the following dates: Session 1: June 11-21 with a registration deadline of June 4; Session 2: July 9-19, with a registration deadline of July 2; Session 3: July 30-Aug. 9, with a registration deadline of July 23. Classes are available at 9 a.m., 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. Sessions include eight 45 minute classes which meet Monday through Thursday for two weeks. Cost of regular swimming lessons is $45. Pre-registration is required, with a $5 late registration fee. For information, call pool manager Rance Massengill at 718-2473.

Chipola Coach Jeff Johnson will offer three baseball camps. A Hitting Camp for ages 7-18 will meet June 11-12. Cost is $100. A Pitching Camp for ages 7-18 will meet June 13-14. Cost is $100. A Skills Camp for ages 7-8 will meet June 18-19. Cost is $100. A Grand Slam Special rate for all three camps is $250. All baseball camps meet from 9 a.m. to noon. For information, contact Assistant Coach Chris Hutcheson and
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Dr. Hilton volunteers in the college Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) each week to offer extra assistance with the courses he teaches. He also works closely with the Chipola Pre-Med Society which prepares students to apply to medical school.

Dr. Hilton is active in his church and community. He sponsors the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Chi Alpha with weekly meetings and Sunday night Chapel services.

Hilton earned a Doctor of Chiropractic from Texas Chiropractic College. He and his wife Renea, have a son Marshall, who is a graduate student at the University of Florida.

The Faculty/Administrator of the Year award provides a $1,000 bonus, and a $100 gift certificate from the College Book Store reserved parking for a year. The award is selected from among the monthly winners.

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Chipola Coach Belinda Hendrix will offer three Softball camps for all ages. A Hitting Camp will meet June 20-21. Cost is $100. A Skills Camp will meet June 25-26. Cost is $100. A Pitching Camp will meet June 27. Cost is $50. A Grand Slam Special rate for all three camps is $225. All softball camps meet from 1 to 4 p.m. For information, contact Coach Hendrix at 718-2358.

Chipola hosts Spring into Summer Concert Series

The Chipola Department of Fine and Performing Arts announces two upcoming performances in the new Spring Into Summer Concert Series.

Concerts begin at 2 p.m., in the Chipola Arts Center and admission is by donation.

The May 27 concert will feature Dr. Andy O’Brien, Solo Piano, performing works by Scarlatti, Schubert, Szymanowski, Scriabin and Ravel. Dr. O’Brien received his doctorate from Arizona State University. He has performed at the Tempe Center for the Arts and with Arizona’s San Tan and Sustainable Symphonies.

He teaches piano at Scottsdale Community College and is an adjudicator for the Carnegie Hall Royal Conservatory Achievement Program.

The June 10 concert is the Old Toad Guitar Duo featuring Dr. Matthew Cochran and Dr. Stephen Mattingly.

For information, call 718-2257.

Chipola alumnus in concert June 3

Chipola College alumnus John Callahan will return to the college campus to give a piano solo recital on Sunday, June 3, at 2 p.m., in room H-108 of the McLendon Fine Arts Building.

Callahan is currently a senior at Florida State University where he is pursuing a degree in Piano Performance with Dr. Read Gainsford. Callahan was the winner of the 2012 French Piano Competition at FSU, and recipient of the 2012 Brautlecht Award, which recognizes musical and academic excellence.

As a composer, Callahan was a consecutive winner in the 2008 and 2009 Young Composers Challenge, and has studied with Robert Aldridge and David Dzubay at the Brevard Music Center in 2011. His orchestral works have been performed by the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra and the Transylvania Symphony Orchestra at the Brevard Music Center.

Cosmetology Cancer Survivor Day June 5

In observance of the Cancer Survivor Beauty and Support Day on Tuesday, June 5, the Chipola College Cosmetology program will join with other salon professionals nationwide to offer complimentary cosmetology services for cancer survivors and those living with cancer.

Cancer Survivor Beauty and Support Day was founded in 2003 by Barbara Paget. Each year, she recruits salons and cosmetology schools from 44 states to participate. Barbara was featured in the July 2011 issue of the Chicago Tribune for her volunteering spirit.

“The real beauty of the day is the support that it gives to cancer survivors,” says Barbara Paget.

Chipola Cosmetology instructor Paige Vanderwerf, says, “Chipola is participating in this event because we believe that community service is important to the success and growth of our stylists.”

For more information on the Cancer Survivor Beauty and Support Day at Chipola, call 850-718-2439.