Apply now for Term “C” classes

Chipola College will offer a variety of courses during Term C which begins Oct. 14. Registration is Thursday, Oct. 13, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Term C courses are offered in a condensed format of approximately seven weeks compared to the traditional 15-week semester. Late registration is Friday, October 14, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Term C is open to new students who have never enrolled at Chipola. Current students also are welcome to add Term C courses to their existing schedules.

For a complete list of Term C classes, see page 4.

Chipola’s open-door policy guarantees acceptance to any student with a standard high school diploma or its equivalent. Prospective students should complete a college application, available in the Office of Admissions, or online at www.chipola.edu. Students must provide an official high school or college transcript. Students should visit an academic advisor in the Student Services building to register.

For information about enrolling at Chipola, call the Admissions Office at 850-718-2311, or visit www.chipola.edu

Sneak Peek Dinner Theatre set

Come enjoy a unique behind-the-scenes look at the Chipola College production of “Our Town” at the “Sneak Peek Dinner Theatre,” Tuesday, Nov. 1.

The event will include dinner and a dress-rehearsal view of “Our Town.” Dinner begins at 6 p.m. in the Chipola Arts Center and will feature a historical background chat with Chipola director Charles Sirmon. After dinner, guests will move to the theatre for a sneak peek of the final dress rehearsal of the show.

Reserved tickets are $25 for a steak dinner and theatre admission. Tables of eight are available for $200. Deadline for reservations is Oct. 21. No tickets or additional seating will be available the night of the event. The show may not be suitable for children under 10 years of age.

In addition to the Dinner Theatre, “Our Town” will play Nov. 2-5 at 7 p.m. nightly with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, Nov. 6. Tickets for the show go on sale Oct. 20.

“Our Town” explores the lives of people living in a small, quintessentially American town. It was first produced in 1938 and received the Pulitzer Prize for Literature.

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Chipola College will offer an accelerated, eight-week Spanish course during Fall Term C which meets Oct. 14 to Dec. 14. The course will meet from 2 to 3:50 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Class time will be divided between developing speaking and listening skills and laboratory activities. Students will purchase access to an innovative language software program called Tell Me More. Using a headset with microphone, students can obtain immediate feedback in the form of a graph measuring their speaking skills against a given standard.

Registration for the accelerated course is October 13 from 8-6 p.m.; late registration for Term C is October 14 from 8-3 p.m. Fall Term C classes begin on Friday, October 14.

Dr. Mark Ebel is the professor. He earned a Ph.D. in Spanish from the Florida State University and has traveled extensively in Latin America and Spain. He has been a Visiting Professor at the FSU campus in the Republic of Panama and at the University of Monterrey in Monterrey, Mexico.

Dr. Ebel is organizing a Spanish intensive language and cultural program for students to travel with him to Antigua, Guatemala over Spring Break, March 25-April 1, 2012. Each student is provided a private native-speaking tutor and engaged in six hours of daily lessons. Students reside with local families and travel on excursions, which provide a rich cultural experience. Students must register for three hours of academic credit in Latin American Travel Study during Spring Term 2012. Early Registration for Spring Term is from Nov. 4-14. The cost of the Antigua trip is $2,160 and covers transportation, meals, lodging and excursions. The travel component of this program is open for registration now with $195 deposit.

For more information about these learning and travel opportunities, contact Dr. Ebel at 850-718-2282 or by email at ebelm@chipola.edu.

Appreciating our counselors

School counselors from five counties recently attended Chipola College’s annual Counselor Appreciation Day. The meeting included discussions of dual enrollment, testing and financial aid. Counselors also toured the college’s new Workforce Development. Here, Marianna High counselor Sandra Waller (right) enjoys a paraffin hand dip with Chipola cosmetology instructor Paige Vanderwerf. The day concluded with lunch and entertainment by the Marianna High School Jazz Band.

“Starting a Restaurant” seminar set at Chipola

Chipola College will offer a small business seminar, entitled, “Starting your own Restaurant Business,” Friday, Oct. 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The course designed to help beginning restaurateurs succeed in developing a successful concept. Participants will learn the steps to bring this niche concept into a reality from a 30-year successful restaurant owner. Topics will include pricing, menu tips and labor costs to help owners develop a sustainable business for years into the future.

Two more seminars are upcoming at Chipola: Marketing Series, Part 1: Introduction to 21st Century Marketing is Nov. 4 and Marketing Part 2: Marketing on the Internet and Using Social Media is Dec. 2.

The workshops will meet in Room M-108 of the Chipola Business and Technology building. Cost of each seminar is $30.


For more information call (850) 718-2441 or e-mail seversone@chipola.edu.

Chipola to offer intensive Spanish course and study abroad

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The play is divided into three aspects of the human experience: Daily Life, Love and Marriage, and Death, making it one of the most deeply human scripts in all of American theatre.

The event is sponsored by the Chipola Chapter of the Association of Florida Colleges. AFC is the professional association for Florida’s 28 state colleges, their Boards, employees, retirees and associates.

For Dinner Theatre ticket information, call Evelyn Ward at 850-718-2265 or Pat Barfield at 850-718-2355.
Bautista repeats as MLB Homerun Champion

Curtis Granderson was second with 41. Dodger Matt Kemp was the best in the National League with 39.

After hitting an incredible 54 four-baggers in 2010, Bautista is the first back-to-back home-run champion since Alex Rodriguez led the majors in 2002 and shared top spot with Jim Thome in 2003.

Bautista was a member on Chipola Baseball squad before being drafted by the Pittsburg Pirates in the 20th round of the 2000 amateur draft. His official signing came in May 2001, the same year the Indians captured the Panhandle Conference Championship and was the NJCAA Region VIII Runner-up.

Bautista signed a five-year contract worth $65 million in early 2011. He became only the 26th player in baseball history to launch at least 50 homers in the 2010 season. During his breakout season, Bautista was named to his first NL All-Star team. He repeated as an All-Star in 2011 and led all players in fan voting with 7.4 million votes. During his time in the majors, the 30 year-old Bautista has also played for the Pirates, the Orioles and the Royals.

This season eight former Chipola players have represented the school in major league baseball—including Baltimore Orioles manager Buck Showalter whose Orioles defeated Boston to end the Red Sox Wild Card quest.

New York catcher Russell Martin is the only former Chipola player still playing in the MLB post season. Martin became part of history Sept. 20 when he caught Yankee closer Manuel Rivera’s 602nd career save to break the all-time saves record. Other Chipola players in the big leagues this year included Adam Loewen (Toronto Blue Jays), Tyler Flowers (Chicago White Sox), Rene Tosoni (Minnesota Twins), Mat Gamel (Milwaukee Brewers), Darren Ford (San Francisco Giants) and Steve Clevenger (Chicago Cubs).

Wanda Henderson Scholarship established

The family of the late Wanda B. Henderson has established a Chipola College scholarship in her memory.

Henderson was employed for a number of years with the Jackson County School Board and retired as the Graceville High School Guidance Counselor. One of the joys during her educational career was coordinating the WINGS program at Marianna Middle School and Graceville High School.

Henderson was the wife of the Rev. Riley J. Henderson, pastor of the Saint Luke Baptist Church in Marianna. The Hendersons had four children: Leticia, Francisca, Fodina and Julius; a granddaughter, Xaviera Henderson and a grandson, RyJuan Awak.

The Wanda B. Henderson Memorial Education Scholarship will be awarded to a junior or senior education major at Chipola in August of 2012. Applicants must be residents of Jackson County and maintain a 2.5 GPA each semester.

Those wishing to make a donation in memory of Wanda Henderson may send a check to the Chipola College Foundation, 3094 Indian Circle, Marianna, FL 32446. For information, phone 718-2478.

Fowler wins Chipola employee award

Martin Fowler has been named the Chipola College Faculty/Administrator/Other Professional of the month for October. Fowler has served as Coordinator of the Fire Science program at Chipola since 2002. Here, Fowler (center) is congratulated by Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough (left) and Charles Crawford, Director of Public Service Programs.
Watercolorist Dean Mitchell to visit Sunday Arts event

Renowned watercolorist Dean Mitchell is just one of many artists who will be on hand for the Sunday Afternoon with the Arts event, Nov. 6, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Dean Mitchell is well known for his figurative works, landscapes and still life. In addition to watercolors, he is accomplished in other mediums, including egg temperas, oils and pastels.

Mitchell has received the American Watercolor Society Gold Medal, Allied Artist of American Gold Medal in Watercolor and Oil, Thomas Moran Award from the Salmagundi Club in New York, Remington Professional League, and for three years in a row the Best in Show Award from the Mississippi Watercolor Society Grand National Competition. Mitchell grew up in Quincy and lives in Tampa.

Visitors will enjoy a once in a lifetime opportunity to meet two other highly respected Florida artists, Kristin Anderson and Michael Harrell. Anderson works with sterling silver, 18K gold, vitreous enamel, and precious and semi-precious stones. Her extensive career includes teaching silver-smithing and working as an enamelist at David Andersen A/S, Oslo, Norway. Her work was exhibited in the Inaugural Exhibition of the Florida Landscape and Still Life. In addition to watercolors, she is accomplished in other mediums, including egg temperas, oils and pastels.

Michael Harrell was a freelance illustrator for MasterCard, American Express and Paramount Pictures and exhibited at the Museum of American Illustration in New York. His paintings have also been the subject of articles in American Artist Watercolor Magazine, Artists Sketchbook and The Artist’s Magazine. Harrell lives in Tallahassee and often paints scenes of the Florida Panhandle coast.

These award winning artists are joining more than 50 regional artists and authors at the reception. An range of work will be on display including sculpture, paintings, drawings, wood carvings, books, and photography.

Interactive art activities for children of all ages will be provided by Debi Pecel Mencof, Outside the Lines Art Studio, and her volunteers. Kids will learn to create small pinch pots, drawings, and paintings.

Jackson County Potter, Dawn Prietz will be in the courtyard demonstrating her techniques and discussing her work.

Guests will get to enjoy art and books created by their friends from throughout the Panhandle and beyond. Local and regional authors will be presenting excerpts from their books in the Chipola Gallery just outside the Arts Center.

Books and prose are a special addition to this year’s exhibit as authors from throughout the Southeast are exhibiting books and written word.

“Elegant Strings” from Panama City will play during the reception.

The audience will be able to get in on the fun as they select their favorite work in the People’s Choice Awards.

Winning artists will receive a monetary award.

Information about the Exhibit is available at www.chipola.edu Fine Arts Department.