

Chipola This Week

October 11-17, 2010

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A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

Prepare now for Term 'C' classes

Registration for Fall Term 'C' classes at Chipola College is Thursday, Oct. 14, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Term C classes meet Oct. 15 through Dec. 16. Late registration is Friday, Wednesday, Oct. 15, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Term C courses include: (AMH 2010) American History to 1865 (online); (BSC 1005) Introduction to Biological Sciences, 2:00-4:50, MW; (CJC 1000) Introduction to Corrections, 2:00-4:50, MW; (ENC 1102) Communication Skills II (online); (GEB 3213) Advanced Business Communication (online); (HUM 2216) Humanities w/Writing (online); (MAC 1105M) College Algebra (modified online); (MAN 4162M) Customer Relations for Managers (modified online); (MAT 1033) Intermediate Algebra, 2:00-3:50, MTR; (NUR 2960M) Nursing Review I (modified online); (ORI 2000) Oral Interpretation, 2:00-4:00, MWR; (REA 1205) Advanced Reading, 1:00-5:00, T; (SLS 1101) Orientation (online) and (PET 1000) Intro to Physical Education, 1:30-3:20, MTR.

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 which is available in the Office of Admissions and Records, or online at www.chipola.edu. Students also must provide an official high school and college transcript. Students should visit an academic advisor in the Student Services building to register.

Chipola has expanded its offerings to include more than 40 individual programs, including BS, AA, AS, Workforce Certificates and Continuing Education programs. The college offers eight Bachelor of Science (BS) degree programs, including: Business Management, Elementary Education, Mathematics Education (5-

9 or 6-12), Science Education (5-9 or 6-12), Exceptional Student Education and RN to BSN in Nursing. The Educator Preparation Institute (EPI) offers Teacher Certification for those with a B.S. in a non-teaching field.

The majority of Chipola students are enrolled in the Associate in Arts (AA) Degree program designed for students who plan to complete their first two years of college work at Chipola and then transfer to a four year program at Chipola or another college. Academic plans for specific majors are available on the college website at www.chipola.edu.

For information about enrolling at Chipola, call the Admission and Records office at 850-718-2311, or visit www.chipola.edu.

Complete schedule of classes on page 4



Here, Chipola students (from left) Ryan Walker, Nick Paprzycki and Kaitlyn Jeffries, all of Graceville, take a break between classes.

Chipola Fall Semester 2010 graduation requirements

Students graduating from Chipola College Fall Semester 2010 must submit an Application for Graduation by November 1. The Application for Graduation is available at the Admissions Office in the Student Services Building

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grades are received on December 16. Transcript Request for end of term grades and degrees should be submitted by December 15. Transcripts will be sent on December 17 after grades and degrees are posted. Diplomas will be mailed on December 17.

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THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

11 MONDAY

- Student Government Association - 2 p.m., Z116

12 TUESDAY

- Administrative Council - 9 a.m., U Conf Room
- Student Ambassadors - 1 p.m., A156

13 WEDNESDAY

- SENIOR DAY
- Black Student Union - 10 a.m., C104

14 THURSDAY

- Last Class Day for Fall Term B
- Registration Drop/Add for Fall Term C; 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes - 7 p.m., Cafeteria

15 FRIDAY

- Classes Begin -- Fall Term C
- McLendon Educational Trust Scholarship Spring 2011 Application Deadline
- Grades for Fall Term B Due By 8 a.m.

- Late Registration Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Reg for Fall Term C; 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Academic Directors - 9 a.m., A192

17 SUNDAY

- FCA Service - 8 p.m., Chapel

18-19 MONDAY-TUESDAY

FALL BREAK -- COLLEGE CLOSED

850 Business Mag invites students to enter business contest

The Chipola College Business Department invites students to enter 850 Business Magazine's Collegiate Entrepreneur Invitational.

Students are invited to create a business plan to submit to the contest. Students may enter as individuals or as a team. A team may not consist of more than four students. All proposals must be original work. Entries must be postmarked no later than Nov. 29, 2010. Contest details are available at www.850businessmagazine.com

Cash awards will be provided to the top three contenders, to use for education or as seed money to start their business. First place receives \$5,000, with second place earning \$2,000, and third

place picking up \$1,000.

The first place winner be given the opportunity to pitch their business plan to a group of local venture capitalists, although there will be no guarantee of funding. The winner will be featured on the cover of the April/May 2011 issue of 850 – the Business Magazine of Northwest Florida. Top finalists will be included in the cover story, along with feedback comments from the expert panel.

For competition information, contact Linda Kleindienst at 850-878-0554 or lkleindienst@rowlandpublishing.com, or contact Dr. Jim Froh or Elissa Severson in the Chipola Business and Technology Division at 850-718-2441, or email: frohj@chipola.edu or severson@chipola.edu

Chipola math prof invited to National Science Foundation panel



Chipola College associate professor of mathematics Dr. Irma Cruz-White recently served on a panel to review and discuss proposals submitted to the National Science Foundation Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM) program.

At the panel meeting in Arlington, Virginia, Cruz-White met with a group of other reviewers who are S-STEM faculty and administrators to discuss the proposals. The S-STEM Program Team is part of the Division of Undergraduate Education of the National Science Foundation, and awards grants to institutions of higher education to support scholarships for academically talented, financially needy students, enabling them to enter the workforce

following completion of an associate; baccalaureate; or graduate-level degree in science and engineering disciplines. This provides direct educational opportunities for Undergraduate Students, and focuses on educational developments for this group such as curricula development, training or retention. According to the program sponsors, "The Foundation must make difficult decisions regarding the support of grant proposals, and the individual advice of scientists, technicians, engineers, mathematicians, and educators is essential to our making informed choices."

Dr. Cruz-White has been at Chipola College for the past seven years, teaching mathematics in both the AA program and the B.S. program in Secondary Math Education. She also directs Chipola Honors students on special projects, and has been instrumental in the development of the curriculum for the Secondary Math Education program. The experience of serving on such a prestigious review panel was a valuable professional activity for Dr. Cruz-White.

Walden hired as Chipola accounting instructor



Martin Walden, a native of Dothan, Alabama, recently joined the Chipola College Business and Technology Division as an accounting instructor.

Walden earned a B.S. in Business Administration from Auburn University with a major in accounting. He also earned a B.S. in Computer Information Systems and an MBA with an Accounting concentration, both from Troy University.

Early in his career, Walden worked in the area in public accounting and industry accounting. He spent 10 years in Oklahoma where he earned the CPA certification which he still maintains.

After returning to Alabama he worked several years as an Assistant Controller, and Controller of a \$300 - \$500 million subsidiary of a Marketing and Distribution company. He also served as

Regional Director of accounting for a Fortune 500 company with a regional sales volume of approximately \$5 billion and annual sales of approximately \$20 billion.

After years in the business world Walden says, "I felt a calling to develop young minds and increase their knowledge of business and accounting."

Some of his work experience prior to coming to Chipola, includes public accounting, internal auditing, fraud investigation, management accounting, systems design and coordination, and instructing accounting courses at Troy University, Dothan and Fort Rucker campuses.

Walden will be teaching mainly upper level Accounting courses at Chipola. Of joining the Chipola faculty, Walden says, "I am excited to be here and look forward to working with the Chipola team and assisting students realize their academic goals in business and accounting."

For information about Chipola's Business and Technology Division, call contact Dr. Jim Froh or Elissa Severson at 850-718-2441, or email: frohj@chipola.edu or severson@chipola.edu

Firearms course set at Chipola

Chipola College will hold an 8-hour Firearms Familiarization course, Saturday, Nov. 6, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Reddoch Firing Range on the Blue Springs Highway.

Successful completion of the course may be used in applying for a Concealed Weapons Permit.

Registration and payment of the \$100 fee must be completed in advance. Class size is limited. Weapon and ammunition are included in the cost of the course.

For information, call Doris Williams at (850) 718-2394 or e-mail williamsd@chipola.edu.

Fall Festival was huge success

A big thanks goes out to all the students and staff that came to Chipola's Fall Festival. It was a huge success! Also, thanks to the clubs for participating in the relays and tug-o-war competitions. The winner of the relays was the Players Club and the tug-o-war winner was SGA. Great Job!

Fall Festival was sponsored by the Chipola College SGA.

A special thank you to all SGA and Student Ambassador members for helping me plan and organize Fall Festival. I could not have done it without you!

Nancy Johnson, Student Activities

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Chipola seeking donors for First Generation Scholarship

The Chipola College Foundation is seeking donations for the First Generation in College Scholarship for the 2010 Spring Semester.

The Florida Legislature created the scholarship program and appropriated funds for each community college to match dollar for dollar with private contributions. These new scholarships, which will be funded for the upcoming Spring 2010 semester if the local matching dollars are raised, will be awarded to students whose parents did not complete a bachelor's degree.

Foundation Director Julie Fuqua, says, "Chipola serves many first generation college students and the potential impact this scholarship program can have on their lives, as well as their families, is tremendous. Last year through the generosity of donors and state

matching funds, Chipola was able to award eight students with First Generation scholarships."

Chipola is eligible to receive up to \$8,030 in First Generation in College Scholarship state matching funds this year. Donations will be matched dollar for dollar to enable Chipola to award over \$16,000 to first generation in college students during this school year.

First Generation in College Scholarship donations must be received by Nov. 12 to qualify for the dollar for dollar match. Donations may be mailed to: Chipola College Foundation, 3094 Indian Circle, Marianna, FL 32446.

For information, call the Foundation Office at 718-2478.

Optimism seminars set at Chipola

The Chipola College Social and Behavioral Science Division will host a seminar entitled, "Harnessing Optimism for Success," Tuesday, Oct. 12.

The seminar will be presented at 8, 9 and 10 a.m., in Z-116 of the Chipola Literature/Language Building.

Seamus Allman, a counselor with Bay Care Behavioral Health will lead the seminars which will focus on self-monitoring while staying the course for a successful college experience. Through Bay Care, Allman offers counseling services to students on the Chipola campus.

For information about the seminars, call 718-2319.

Senior Day set for Oct. 13

Chipola's Student Ambassadors have invited area high school seniors from Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, and Washington counties to visit Chipola's campus on October 13.

The day will consist of performances by the CC Cheerleaders, Men's and Women's Basketball teams, Show Choir, Jazz Band and Theatre Department.

The seniors will also have a tour of the Chipola campus and a complimentary lunch before they depart.

The Student Ambassadors would like to thank everyone in advance for helping make Senior Day a success!

Nancy Johnson, Student Activities Coordinator



Chipola Appreciation Club names directors

The Chipola Appreciation Club recently selected officers and directors for the current year. Officers are: President, Robert Trammell; Vice President, Colby Peel; Treasurer, Dale O’Daniel; and Secretary, Joc Calloway.

Directors include: Melvin Roberts of Marianna, Bill Peacock of Marianna, Cody Taylor of Bonifay, Terry Allen of Marianna, Allen Scheffer of Marianna, Bill Davis of Marianna, Sonny Wise of Marianna, Gene Prough of Chipley, John West of Marianna, Doyle Bosse of Marianna, Joe Ray Durham of Blountstown, Jack Peacock of Marianna, Shannon Saunders of Marianna, Donnie Read of Bristol, Chris Young of Marianna, Aaron Peterson of Marianna, Robby Roberts of Marianna, Ronnie Myers of Marianna, Keith Williams of Marianna and Charlie Reid of Valpariso.

The Appreciation Club is a tax-deductible organization governed by local supporters. The group helps the college and its students by promoting athletics and underwriting scholarships and functions not supported from public funds.

The standard \$250 membership provides access to Chipola Appreciation Club general seating and Hospitality Room for four guests at all Chipola home men’s and women’s basketball games.

The Gold \$1,000 Membership provides Chipola Appreciation Club reserved seating for four guests and Appreciation Club general seating for two more guests, and admittance to the Chipola Club Hospitality Room. Corporate Sponsorships also are available. A portion of membership dues are tax-deductible.

For information about the Appreciation Club, call 850-718-2451.

2010 Fall Term C Courses Classes meet October 15 – December 15

Course #	Sec.	Title	Hrs	Times	Days	Instructor
*AMH 2010	790	Am History to 1865	3	TBA	TBA	McClendon
BSC 1005	900	Intro to Bio Science	3	2:00-4:50	MW	Clark
CJC 1000	900	Intro to Corrections	3	2:00-4:50	MW	Dudley
*ENC 1102	790	Comm Skills II	4	TBA	TBA	Boutwell
*GEB 3213	790	Advanced Bus Comm	3	TBA	TBA	Houston
*HUM 2216	790	Humanities W/Wrt	4	TBA	TBA	Herren
**MAC 1105M	790	College Algebra	3	TBA	TBA	Cochrane
**MAN 4162M	790	Cust Relatns For Mgr	3	TBA	TBA	Wells
MAT 1033	900	Intmed Algebra	3	2:00-3:50	MTR	Ashmore
**NUR 2960M	790	Nursing Review I	2	TBA	TBA	Dawkins
ORI 2000	900	Oral Interpretation	3	2:00-4:00	MWR	Saunders
PET 1000	900	Intro to Physical Ed	3	1:30-3:20	MTR	Givens
REA 1205	900	Advanced Reading	2	1:00-5:00	T	DeFelix
*SLS 1101	790	Orientation	1	TBA	TBA	Roberts

*(Online); **(Modified Online)

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 18-19 FALL BREAK-College Closed
- 26 Blood Drive
- 26 Night Student Social
- 26 District Board of Trustees
- 27-29 FACC Silent Auction
- 28 Deadline to Apply: Fall Graduation

NOVEMBER

- 1 TAG/CRAA/Chipola Art Show
- 3 Last Day to Withdraw from a Class for Term A
- 3 Regional Career Fair
- 4-7 Theatre Production, "Dearly Departed"

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., **Wednesday, October 13**. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 11-Oct Donna Chandler

LIBRARY HOURS.

Monday - Thursday

7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

TECH CENTER HOURS.

Monday - Thursday

8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Closed Friday

ACE HOURS.

Monday - Thursday

8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Friday 8 - 2 p.m.

GRADS. Students planning to graduate Spring or Summer of 2011 should see an advisor for a graduation check prior to early spring registration. This will save time during registration.

STUDENT IDS. Student ID's will be made on Tuesdays from 8-11 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 8-11 a.m. in Building A. All students must obtain a student ID. Replacements are \$10. Bring your Fall fee receipt to get your ID.

ATTENTION! Students are cautioned to not leave books and valuables unattended.