

Chipola This Week

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A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

Chipola offers RN to BSN nursing degree with online classes

Chipola College now offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing commonly known as the RN to BSN. All upper level courses in the program are offered in an online format.

The RN to BSN is designed for students who have earned an Associate in Science (AS) degree in Nursing from a regionally accredited institution and possess a current, clear, active Florida RN license. To earn the BSN from Chipola, students must complete 40 semester hours of courses at the 3000 level and above. At least 30 of the 40 hours must be earned in residence at Chipola.

Chipola's RN to BSN program focuses on the development of professional nursing practice to prepare highly-qualified nurses to work in diverse health care settings. The program may be completed in three semesters or longer according to the student preference. The program adheres to all common prerequisites, courses of study, and clinical requirements for RN to BSN programs in Florida.

The following prerequisites are required for entrance into the program: (BSC 2093 & 2093L) Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab; (BSC 2094 & 2094L) Anatomy & Physiology II and Lab; (DEP 2004) Human Growth & Development; (HUN 1201) Elements of



Nutrition; (MCB 2010 & 2010L) Microbiology & Lab; (PSY 2012 or SYG 1000) General Psychology or Intro to Sociology; (STA 2023 or 2122) Statistics; (BSC 2010 or 2011) Integrated Biology I or II; (CHM 1030) Chemistry for Health Related Science; (CHM 1045

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“Our Town” cast announced

Tickets go on sale Oct. 20 for the Chipola College production of “Our Town,” which opens Nov. 3. Cast members are, from left: (front row) Sierra Hill, Christopher Holloway, Ashleigh Stowe, John David Brown, Leah Page, Joseph Gibson, Sharraneka Jackson, (second row) Haylie Mclane, Christin Wiggins, Dante Brown, Sam Smith, Josh Tetlow, Ethan Grover, Brett Floyd, Jamal Engram, (back row) Alexis Perry, Jae House, Matthew Van Buren, Joni Barfield, Trey McKay, Alex Anderson, Laura Sweat and Pete Smith. Tickets are available in the college Business Office and may be purchased by phone at 718-2220. The show may not be suitable for children under 10 years of age.

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17 MONDAY

- ♦ FALL BREAK -- COLLEGE CLOSED

18 TUESDAY

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19 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ Black Student Union – 10 a.m., C104

20 THURSDAY

- ♦ Fellowship of Christian Athletes – 7 p.m., K

21 FRIDAY

- ♦ CAAP Registration Deadline for November Test Date- All Fall AA Graduates
- ♦ Deans Meeting – 9 a.m., A192
- ♦ “Starting your own Restaurant Business” Seminar – 9:30 a.m., M108

22 SATURDAY

- ♦ ACT Exam

23 SUNDAY

- ♦ FCA Chapel Service – 7:30 p.m., Chapel



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Deadline to have Financial Aid files complete for the Spring Semester is November 17.

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or 1046) General Chemistry I or II; (PHY 1053 or 1054) General Physics I or II.

Chipola also requires (ENC 1102) Communication Skills II; a Gordon Rule Writing course and an additional Social Science course.

In addition to the BSN, Chipola offers nine other bachelor's degree programs: Business Administration (with majors in Accounting or Management),

English Education, Elementary Education, Mathematics Education (Middle or High School), Science Education (Middle or High School) and Exceptional Student Education.

Of the 2,000 students enrolled at Chipola, nearly 200 of those are junior and senior students working on bachelor's degrees. Since 2004, dozens of teachers have graduated from Chipola to begin

careers in area middle and high schools. The Education program has nearly a 100% placement rate.

Chipola's Bachelor's level tuition is \$110 per semester hour compared to more than \$160 at area universities.

For information about Chipola's BSN program, call 850-718-2278. To learn about all of the college's bachelor's degrees, visit www.chipola.edu

“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.

Register at <http://clients.floridasbdc.org/center.aspx?center=41230&subloc=4> For more information call (850) 718-2441 or e-mail seversone@chipola.edu.

Chipola education majors learn at caverns

Chipola College education majors in elementary, middle and secondary school science recently attended a Project Learning Tree workshop at the Florida Caverns. Bill Kleinhans and fellow Project Learning Tree (PLT) facilitators, foresters, and naturalists: Linda Hebb, Mark Hebb, Phil Smith and Bruce Turnbull led the workshops. The purpose of the meetings was to help the future teachers learn to integrate lessons on the Florida Environment into math, reading and science courses.

Chipola students received the PreK-8 Environmental Education Activity Guide with educator resources. Activities were selected from the guide and implemented at the park. They “adopted” trees, used trigonometric functions to calculate the heights of trees, became a “human” tree depicting heartwood, xylem, phloem, cambium; studied tree cookies and rings; and competed for tree resources while connecting, math, science and reading.

Developed in 1976, Project Learning Tree is recognized as one of the premier environmental education programs in the world. While meeting state and national standards, it gives teachers the strategies, techniques and conceptual knowledge for

activity-based learning to take the environment into the classroom and students into the environment. Topics include forests,

wildlife, water, community, planning, recycling and energy.



Naturalist Mark Hebb (left) presents an environmental lesson with Chipola education students.

“Our Town” tickets on sale at Chipola October 20

Tickets go on sale Oct. 20 for the Chipola College production of “Our Town,” which opens Nov. 3. Show times are Nov. 3-5 at 7 p.m. nightly with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, Nov. 6.

“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. 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.

Chipola’s “Our Town” cast includes: John David Brown in the role of Stage Manager/Narrator, Joe Gibson as Dr. Gibbs, Leah Page as Mrs. Gibbs, Trey McKay as George Gibbs, Sierra Hill as Rebecca Gibbs, Ethan Grover as Joe Crowell, Jamal Engram as Howie Newsom, Ashleigh Stowe as Mrs. Webb, Chris Holloway as Mr. Webb, Sam Smith as Wally Webb, Joni Barfield as Emily Webb, Jae House as Professor Willard, Dante Brown as Simon Stimson, Christin Wiggins as Mrs. Soames, Josh Tetlow as Constable Warren, Laura Sweat as Samantha Craig and Matthew Van

Buren as Joe Stoddard. Matthew Van Buren and Alex Anderson are Baseball Players. Townspeople are Alexis Perry, Brett Floyd and Sharraneka Jackson.

Chipola theatre director Charles Sirmon leads the behind-the-scenes crew which includes assistant director Chris Manasco; Brett Floyd, stage manager; Pete Smith, lighting; and Halie McLane, sound.

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Sneak Peek Dinner Theatre set for Nov. 1

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.

Guests will also encounter a preview of the Sunday Afternoon with the Arts Ex-

hibit. The full exhibit is slated for Sunday, Nov. 6 in the Chipola Arts Center.

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 event may not be suitable for children under 10 years of age.

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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.



Pendergrass is Employee of the Month

Alice Pendergrass (left) accepts the October Chipola College Career Employee of the Month award from Chipola president, Dr. Gene Prough. Pendergrass serves as a Departmental Staff Assistant in Workforce Development. She has worked at the college since 1990 and also serves as Administrator of the State Junior College Basketball Tournament.

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 Museum for Women Artists in Deland and the San Diego Enamel Guild Juried Enamel 2009 Exhibition. Anderson owns Long Dream Gallery in Apalachicola.

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 Pelc Menacof, 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.

Chipola Regional Arts meeting is Oct. 18

The public is invited to attend the Chipola Regional Arts Association (CRAA) meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at Jim's Buffet in Marianna. A Dutch-treat luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. with the program at noon.

This month's guest speaker is Judy Brooten who will share details about the upcoming Sunday Afternoon with the Arts slated for Nov. 6. This year's event will be the biggest

exhibition in its history and will feature nationally-recognized artists Dean Mitchell, Kristin Anderson, and Michael Harrell among others. The family event will include live music and interactive children's art for a complete artistic environment. The Sunday with the Arts event is free and open to the public. The "buzz" created by the event has enticed corporate sponsors and individual

gifts that will create a quality, memorable experience.

During the CRAA meeting, door prizes will be given away including two free tickets to the Chipola theatre production of "Our Town" scheduled to open Nov. 3.

For more information about CRAA, contact Daniel Powell at powelld@chipola.edu or (850) 718-2257.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 25 District Board of Trustees
- 26 Senior Day
- 27 Deadline to Apply for Fall Grad

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 19. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 19-Oct Karan Davis
- 19-Oct Geraldine DeFelix
- 21-Oct Darrell Brooks
- 21-Oct Bryan Craven

SENIOR DAY. Chipola's Student Ambassadors have invited area high school seniors from the Chipola district to come and visit our campus on Oct. 26. The day will consist of performances by the CC cheerleaders, men's and women's basketball teams, show choir, jazz band and theater, a tour of our campus and a complimentary lunch.

LIBRARY HOURS

- Monday - Thursday
7:30 a.m. - 6 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.

TESTING CENTER HOURS

- Monday & Wednesday
8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday
8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Friday 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- By appointment only

REPON CAMPUS. A representative from Troy University, Dothan Campus, will be in Building C on October 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Information will be available on "Transfer Day" to the Dothan Campus.