

Chipola This Week

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— A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends —

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.

Term C courses include: (AMH 2010) American History to 1865 (online); (BSC 1005) Introduction to Biological Sciences, 5:30-8:30, WR; (CLP 2140) Abnormal Psychology (online); (DEP 2004) Human Growth and Development (online); (ENC 1102) Communication Skills II (online); (GEA 2001) World Geography I (online); (HIS 1930) Current Affairs (online); (HIS 2932) Current Affairs (online); (HUM 2216) Humanities w/Writing, 5:30-9:30, TR; (MAC 1105) College Algebra, 5:30-8:30, MW; (MAT 1033) Intermediate Algebra, 5:30-8:30, MW; (NUR 2960) Nursing Review I (online); (PET 1000) Introduction to Physical Education, 1:00-2:50, MTR; (PSY 2012) General Psychology (online); (REA 1205) Advanced Reading, 1:00-5:00, F; (SLS 1101) Orientation (online); (SPC 2608) Effective Public Speaking, 2:00-4:00, MWR; and (SPN 1120) Elementary Spanish I, 2:00-4:00, MTWR.



Chipola College students Sam Griffin of Ponce De Leon and Katrina Messer of Altha study in the college ACE lab.

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



Chipola AFC scholars

The Chipola College Chapter of the Association of Florida Colleges (AFC) recently awarded seven scholarships to members, children and grandchildren of college employees. Scholarship recipients are seated with their sponsors standing, from left: Ryan Smith and mother Bonnie Smith; Alicia Gambill and mother Sarah Gambill; Linsey West and stepmother Rachel West; John Whittington and grandfather Gene Prough. Not pictured are: Darby Ebel and father Mark Ebel; J.D. Tyler and mother Angie Tyler and college employee Kelly Lanier. Since 1993, AFC has awarded over \$106,000 to more than 100 students through Chipola’s AFC Scholarship Endowment. AFC members raise funds through concession sales at college sports events and with an annual silent auction.

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

3 MONDAY

- ♦ SGA – 2 p.m., Z116

4 TUESDAY

- ♦ Last Day for Vertical Transfer for Fall Term A
- ♦ High School Counselor Appreciation Day

- ♦ Executive Council - 9 a.m., A192

- ♦ Student Ambassadors – 1 p.m., A156

5 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ Black Student Union – 10 a.m., C104
- ♦ Phi Beta Lambda – 10 a.m., M201
- ♦ Faculty Meeting – 3 p.m., Z116

6 THURSDAY

- ♦ Last Day to Resign from All Classes for Fall Term B
- ♦ FCA – 7 p.m., Cafeteria

9 SUNDAY

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

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Chipola Brain Bowl Team finishes second at UF tournament

Both Chipola College Brain Bowl teams finished in the top four at the University of Florida Collegiate College Mirror Sept. 23-24.

The tournament was Chipola's first of the year. Chipola A finished as the runner-up team, losing to Auburn University in the final 300-160. It was the only loss for Chipola A in the tournament. Chipola A team members for the tournament were: Annemarie Nichols and Travis Bontrager. Chipola's leading scorer Paul Kelson was not



Nichols

eligible to participate as the tournament was restricted to novice players who had not scored more than 30 points per game in previous events.

Chipola B also had a strong showing in their first tournament ever. Team B finished 5-2 in the preliminaries and played Chipola A in the semifinal game, losing 235-215.



Bontrager

Chipola B teams members are: Caroline Peacock, Adrian Carr, Nick Ratzlaff and William Singleton.

Two Chipola players were among the top 10 in individual scoring. Annemarie Nichols finished third overall and Travis Bontrager finished ninth. UF tournament statistics are available at http://www.hsquiz-bowl.org/db/tournaments/49/stats/all_games

Chipola's next tournament is Oct. 15 in the MAGNI Mirror in Orlando.

Chipola to offer intensive Spanish course and study abroad

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 pm; late registration for Term C is October 14 from 8-3

pm. 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.

Business seminar for Veterans is Oct. 7

Chipola College will offer two small business seminars Friday, Oct. 7.

The morning seminar, "How to Write a Business Plan," will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Participants will learn to create an impressive, professional business plan, review a business software program and walk through the business plan process.

The afternoon seminar, "Benefits of Starting your own Business for Veterans," will meet from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. The seminar is free to all veterans. Len Eichler of the Small Business Development /Veterans Business Outreach Center will lead

the seminar. He says, "As a veteran you have a number of options including starting your own business. Business owners have the ability to set their own hours and there is no limit to the upside potential of the business. Veterans who want to learn about small business ownership are encouraged to attend this seminar." The seminar will cover the Patriot Express loan program available only to veterans. Topics will also include government contracting and the bid process for disabled veterans, women-owned businesses and HubZones.

Three more seminars are upcoming

at Chipola: "Starting Your Own Restaurant Business" is Oct. 21; 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.

Bronze statue to honor memory of legendary Chipola coach

The people who knew him best are taking the lead in creating a life-size statue of legendary Chipola College basketball coach Milton H. Johnson. Friends and former players are raising the funds for the bronze likeness of Coach Johnson that will be erected at the entrance to the gymnasium that bears his name on the Chipola campus.

During four decades of coaching basketball at Chipola and Campbellton High School, Johnson's teams won over 800 games. Between 1955 and 1961, his Campbellton teams won three state championships and recorded an incredible 55-game winning streak. His Chipola teams won 628 games from 1961 to 1993 and played in seven national tournaments. He was named Division Coach of the Year nine times, Region VIII Coach of the Year six times and Florida community college Coach of the Year four times.

Following Johnson's death in 2009, many of his former players and friends expressed interest in finding an appropriate way to preserve his legacy. Former player

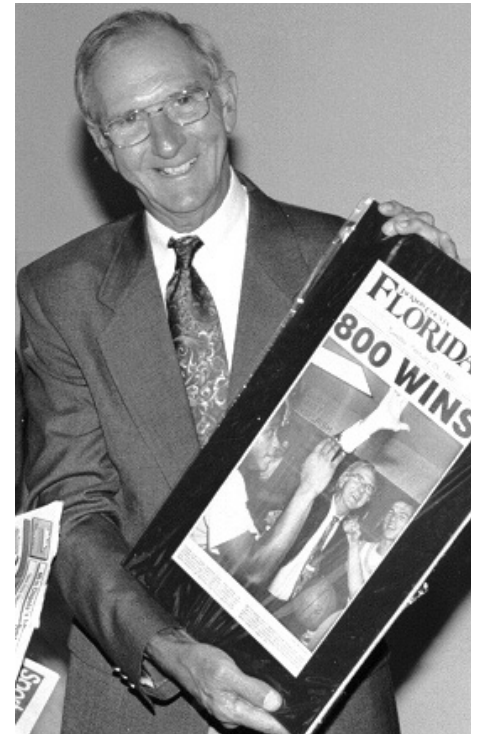
Robert Trammell is coordinating the project for the Chipola Appreciation Club. "The statue of Coach Johnson is being funded entirely by private donations," Trammell said. "The donors want to recognize Coach Johnson for the contributions he made to their lives by establishing a lasting memorial to this great man."

The bronze statue of Johnson is being created by sculptor Bradley Cooley, of Lamont, Florida, who also has molded images of coach Bobby Bowden, entertainers Ray Charles and Otis Redding, and golfer Bobby Jones.

The Johnson statue will be unveiled in a special ceremony at Chipola's Homecoming basketball game on February 25, 2012.

"We're off to a great start raising funds for the statue," Trammell said, "but we still need additional support to complete the project. We are grateful for all contributions, large or small."

Tax-deductible contributions should be mailed to the Chipola Foundation, 3094 Indian Circle, Marianna, FL 32446. For



information, contact Julie Fuqua in the Foundation office at 850-718-2478.

Chipola art instructors Project Art-Reach mends broken spirits

Chipola College art instructors Kelly Boehmer and Chuck Carbia have a lot to be proud of lately. Not only do they have meaningful artwork displayed at several venues throughout the state, but they are also making a difference in the lives of thousands of neglected and abused teens.

"Someplace Else" at Capital City Youth Services (CCYS) in Tallahassee is a shelter that services thousands of kids between the ages of 10 and 17. Foster youth, runaways, and kids having problems at home all find their way to CCYS for a safe place to sleep and someone to talk to about their life circumstances.

Boehmer and Carbia were the creators and directors of Project Art-Reach. They curated and collaborated with an all-star list of local artists who worked to transform these often clinical environments into unique places of color, imagination and warmth. Artists in the project sought to inspire and support the kids and staff in the shelter with original fine art.

Among the eight bedrooms and classrooms that were redesigned, one room is re-



imagined as a tree house sanctuary, another depicts scenes of a balmy New Orleans, promising a life beyond this temporary stop. The Wakulla River, resplendent in sunset golds and pinks, flows from the wall of another. Each room is as distinct and unique as the youth who will find refuge within these walls.

The artists' work was recognized by

an 'Outstanding Volunteer Award' by Florida Network of Youth and Family Services. The project also is credited with decreasing incidents of violence within the shelter.

For more information, about the Chipola Fine and Performing Arts programs, contact Daniel Powell at powelld@chipola.edu or (850) 718-2257.



Chipola Fall Festival

The three-legged race was part of the fun at Chipola College's annual Fall Festival on Sept. 28. Students enjoyed a few hours off from their studies to participate in crazy relay races and enjoy a cookout lunch.

2011 Fall Term C: Oct. 14 – Dec. 14

Course #	Sec.	Title	Hrs	Times	Days
AMH 2010	790	Am History to 1865	3		
BSC 1005	900	Intro to Bio Science	3	5:30-8:30	WR
CLP 2140	790	Abnormal Psychology	3		
DEP 2004	790	Human Growth & Dev	3		
ENC 1102	790	Comm Skills II	4		
GEA 2001	790	World Geography I	3		
HIS 1930	790	Current Affairs	1		
HIS 2932	790	Current Affairs	1		
HUM 2216	900	Humanities W/Wrt	4	5:30-9:30	TR
MAC 1105	900	College Algebra	3	5:30-8:30	MW
MAT 1033	900	Intmed Algebra	3	5:30-8:30	MW
NUR 2960	790	Nursing Review I	2		
PET 1000	900	Intro to Physical Ed	3	1:00-2:50	MTR
PSY 2012	790	Gen Psychology	3		
REA 1205	900	Advanced Reading	2	1:00-5:00	F
SLS 1101	790	Orientation	1		
SPC 2608	900	Effective Public Speak	3	2:00-4:00	MWR
SPN 1120	900	Elem Spanish I	4	2:00-4:00	MTWR

Dear Student:

Thank you for enrolling in classes at Chipola College. I hope you are having a great semester. I encourage you to make the most of your time at Chipola by working hard in your classes and meeting new people in student activities.

I wanted to let you know about some of the services available at Chipola. Our ACE lab has student tutors who can help with homework and help you study for tests in all your classes. Our Student Activities office can help you get involved in organizations with students with interests similar to yours.

I also wanted to let you know about the educational programs we offer. If you are enrolled in the Associate in Arts (AA) degree program, I hope you will consider pursuing one of our ten bachelor's degree programs. There are also many professional training and certificate programs to prepare you for a great career. A complete list of our programs is printed on the back of this letter.

If you're a sophomore enrolled in academic classes, now is a good time to request a Graduation Check in Student Services. If you find that you need an additional course, you may want to enroll in Term C which begins Oct. 14. Registration for this eight-week term is Oct. 13. These classes are available: (AMH 2010) American Hist. to 1865; (BSC 1005) Intro. to Biological Sci.; (CLP 2140) Abnormal Psych.; (DEP 2004) Human Growth and Development; (ENC 1102) Comm. Skills II; (GEA 2001) World Geography I; (HIS 1930) Current Affairs; (HIS 2932) Current Affairs; (HUM 2216) Humanities w/Writing; (MAC 1105) College Algebra; (MAT 1033) Interm. Algebra; (NUR 2960) Nursing Review I; (PET 1000) Intro. to Phys. Ed.; (PSY 2012) General Psych.; (REA 1205) Adv. Reading; (SLS 1101) Orientation; (SPC 2608) Public Speaking; and (SPN 1120) Elem. Spanish I.

Again, thank you for choosing Chipola College. I hope you enjoy your time here.

Sincerely,

Gene Prough, Ed.D.
President

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 11 Night Student Social
- 13 Last Class Day for Fall B
- 13 Registration Fall Term C
- 14 CLASSES BEGIN -- FALL C
- 14 McLendon Ed Trust Scholarship
Spring 2012 Application Deadline
- 14 Late Registration Drop/Add Fall C
- 17-18 Fall Break - College Closed

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

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 3-Oct Candice Gist
- 4-Oct Kelly Lanier
- 7-Oct Stacey Hinson
- 8-Oct Ionia Barnes

\$\$\$. Expected date of disbursement for financial aid checks (pell grant, bright futures etc.) will be Oct. 10.

PLEASE GIVE. Chipola and AFC invite all college employees to help local families with a gift to United Way. Chipola's 2011 goal is \$2,500. Employees who give at least \$25 get a free jump drive. Payroll deduction is available. United Way gifts stay in the area to help people in local communities. For information, call 718-2375.

FSU-PC. A representative from FSU Panama City will be in the cafeteria in front of the Student Activities Office on Oct. 11 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

FSU Panama City will hold Open House on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Interested persons should RSVP by Oct. 7 by phone 850-770-2314 or on the web at PC.FSU.EDU.

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