Prepare now for Term ‘C’

Registration for Spring 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.

Friday, Oct. 1, is the Financial Aid application deadline for the term.

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).

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.

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Chipola Fall Festival

Chipola College students celebrated a day off from classes at Fall Festival on Sept. 29.
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.

Olympic softball players coming to Chipola College

Area softball players will have the once-in-a-lifetime chance to work with three team USA Olympic medalists at the Chipola College Softball field, Jan. 22-23, 2011.

The Triple Threat team of Cat Osterman, Kelly Kretschman and Caitlin Lowe will provide a weekend of softball instruction focusing on pitching, offense and defense.

Pitcher Cat Osterman played at the University of Texas. She was an Olympic Gold Medalist and Silver Medalist, a two-time World Cup Champion and a two-time Pan American Gold Medalist. Osterman was a three-time USA Collegiate Player of the Year and a three-time NFCA First-Team All-American. She was the two-time ESPY Award winner as the Top Collegiate Female Athlete. Cat is the assistant softball coach at DePaul University in Chicago, and plays professionally for the Rockford Thunder.

Kelly Kretschman played outfield and infield at the University of Alabama. She was an Olympic Gold Medalist and Silver Medalist. She also was a Gold medalist at the Pan American Games and a member of the World Cup Championship team. The four-time NFCA All-American lives in Southern California and plays for the USSSA Pride.

Caitlin Lowe played outfield at the University of Arizona. She was an Olympic Silver Medalist and a Gold medalist at Pan American Games. A member of the two-time World Cup Championship team, she also was a four-time NFCA First-Team All-American. Caitlin now resides in Texas where she gives specialized lessons in out-fielding and slapping.

Chipola head coach Belinda Hendrix says, “This is a great opportunity for local players to learn from some of the best softball players in America.”

The two day Chipola camp will include six hours of instruction each day with lunch included. Registration fee is $200 by Dec. 18 and $250 after Dec. 18.

For additional information, call 718-2358 or 718-2359, or visit www.triplethreatsoftball.com

USA Olympian Cat Osterman (pictured here) will join the Triple Threat team of Caitlin Lowe and Kelly Kretschman for a weekend of softball instruction, Jan. 22-23, 2011, at the Chipola College Softball field.

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.
Dearly Departed in rehearsal

The Chipola College Theater is in rehearsal for the Fall comedy “Dearly Departed” which opens Nov. 4. Here, Kayla Todd of Marianna rehearses for her role of Suzanne with Griffin Smith of Dothan in the role of Junior. The comedy centers on a dysfunctional group of Southern eccentrics and their struggle to bury the patriarch of the family after he drops dead in the first act. The play contains some adult humor. For information about Chipola Theater, call 718-2227.

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.

See an adviser for a graduation check. Submit the Application for Graduation. Degrees will be posted on your transcript after 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.

Failure to apply by the deadline may affect your graduation term and could result in the delay of your degree and diploma.

Small business seminars set at Chipola

Chipola will offer two small business seminars in October with more to come in the near future.

“Choosing Your First Business” is set for Friday, October 8, from 9 a.m. to noon. The seminar will help answer the questions: When can you quit your day job to focus entirely on your passion? When can a dream become a profitable moonlighting business? The seminar is designed to help individuals begin the process of converting a part-time business into a full-time business.

“Steps to Starting a Small Business” will meet Friday, October 8, from 1 to 4 p.m. Topics include discussion on organizational requirements and licensing for a small business in Florida, personal financial assessments, credit checks, defining your customers, location considerations, and employee requirements. Valerie Simmons, a Certified Business Analyst with the Small Business Development Center, will lead the seminar.

The Small Business Development Center is based in Lynn Haven and utilizes experienced business owners to present hands-on instruction from the business world. The workshops will meet in Room M-108 of the Chipola Business and Technology building.

Cost of each seminar is $20.


For information, contact Dr. Jim Froh at 718-2413 or email: frohj@chipola.edu

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
Cloud is top employee
Sybil Cloud has been selected the Chipola College Faculty/Administrator of the month for October. Cloud has served as a Director of Financial Aid since 1975. Pictured from left, are: Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough, Sybil Cloud and Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Jayne Roberts.

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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.

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Classes meet October 15 – December 15

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