

Chipola This Week

April 5 - 11, 2004 — A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends —

SACS to review Chipola's four-year programs

In January 2004, Chipola College's first-ever Bachelor's degree students began classes leading to four-year degrees in Secondary Education with majors in Mathematics and Science.

The programs are running smoothly for the new students and faculty. This week a Substantive Change Committee from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools will review the new programs.

The committee already has reviewed documents about the college, its programs and services, and the development of its new Secondary Teacher Education Program. Committee members will continue their assessment by talking with various college personnel on Monday afternoon and Tuesday. While on campus, their main focus will be on upper division math, science and education courses, student services available to upper division students, and faculty credentials—especially in upper division courses. They will also assess library and learning resources, facilities, and fiscal resources available to support the new four-year degrees.

The SACS visit is the most important event in a two-year chronology of decisions which have led to Chipola offering four-year degrees. In August of 2003, the Chipola District Board of Trustees voted to change the name of the 57-year-old institution to Chipola College in preparation for the B.S. programs. In June of 2003 approval was granted by SACS for Chipola to offer the four-year degrees. In May of 2002 the Florida Board of Education gave Chipola the authority to offer four-year degrees in response to a critical shortage of math and science teachers in secondary schools.

In 2001, the Florida Legislature earmarked \$3 million in startup funds for community colleges to offer four-year programs. St. Petersburg College was granted permission to offer bachelor's degrees in 2001, making it the first community college to take advantage of the four-year opportunity.

The Florida Board of Education in May 2002 adopted a plan to offer four-year degrees in selected disciplines on the campuses of Chipola and Miami-Dade Community Colleges. Chipola was given 30 days to negotiate with Florida State University to decide which school would provide access to baccalaureate degrees in Business Administration, Nursing and Secondary Education. In June 2002, Education Secretary Jim Horne granted Chipola the authority to offer a bachelor's degree in Secondary Math and Science Education.

Florida State University proposed offering the Secondary Education program at its Panama City campus. But Horne said he adopted Chipola's proposal in the interest of local students. "The Chipola approach was constructed to provide greater program delivery flexibility for community members," Horne said.

According to Dr. Sarah Clemmons, Vice President of Instruction and Student Services, the demand for BSSE graduates prompted the Legislature to allow community colleges to initiate degrees in critical shortage areas. "A major reason Chipola gained permission to initiate the new program was the documented workforce need in district schools," said Clemmons. "Many teach-

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Spring Frolics slated for April 7

Spring Frolics will be Wednesday, April 7 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Chipola Pool or Health Center, in case of rain. Students will be excused from their classes to participate.

The SGA has several activities lined up including soft play blow up games. There will be music and food for everyone. There will be numerous door prizes. Students must be present to win. There will also be several universities on hand with recruiting information.

There will be a match up between clubs in a relay competition

and volleyball game to see which club rules the campus. The SGA Spring Elections will also be held, as well as voting for The Distinguished Service Award for a Faculty Member and The Distinguished Service Award for a Career Employee or Administrator. Students that are interested in running for an SGA position, need to come by the Student Activities Office (K-104) and pick up the information. Deadline to apply is Monday, April 5.

This activity is free to all Chipola students and staff. For more information, call 718-2308 or stop by the SGA Office, K-104.

this week at Chipola

5 MONDAY

- ◆ Student Government — 2 p.m., Z112

6 TUESDAY

- ◆ Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., Z112
- ◆ "The Adventures of Lewis & Clark", GMT Productions, 9 & 10:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m., J -For selected audiences
- ◆ Faculty Meeting — 2:30 p.m., Jackson Hall - Dean of Enrollment Services Presentation
- ◆ Fellowship of Christian Athletes—7:30 p.m., K

7 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ **Spring Frolics —**
Classes Dismissed 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Pool

8 THURSDAY

- ◆ Last Day To Resign From All Classes For Spring Term
- ◆ Chipola Softball vs North Florida—4 p.m. & 6 p.m., SC

9 FRIDAY

- ◆ Chipola Baseball vs Gulf Coast—5 p.m., BB

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ers are teaching out of field in Florida's schools. In fact, for the fourth consecutive year, nearly 20 percent of the newly-hired teachers were not certified in the fields in which they were going to teach." She said all five county superintendents in the college district support the new BSSE program, and principals are enthusiastic about Chipola's efforts to address this important issue. Counties project more than 30 job openings per year in the college district alone.

Public school personnel have already participated in planning for field experiences and student teaching opportunities for Chipola's students. They will also serve on the BSSE Advisory Committee in support of student learning and the development of good teachers. Clemmons concluded, "Most of all, school administrators are eager to hire our graduates."

Requirements for admission to Chipola's BSSE programs are stringent. In addition to an Associate in Arts (AA) degree from a regionally accredited institution, students must have completed lower division state mandated prerequisites, including EDF 1005, EDG 2701 and EME 2040. Students must have an overall GPA of 2.5 in lower division coursework and satisfactory completion of all parts of the College Level Academic Skills Test (CLAST) which demonstrates proficiency in state-mandated general content areas.

Applicants must also submit a letter that includes factors influencing their decision to teach, their philosophy of educa-

tion, and previous experiences which demonstrate potential as an educator. In addition to satisfactory background checks, applicants must have three letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with academic work, personal character, and/or ability to work with youth.

A grade of "C" or higher is required on all program courses with a minimum 2.0 GPA on attempted coursework which demonstrates Florida Educator Accomplished Practices. Mathematics majors must complete 123 semester credit hours. Science majors must complete 122 hours. Students must complete 51 transferable general education credits with 40 credit hours at 3000 level or above and satisfy the foreign language requirement of two years high school or one year college. Finally, all graduates must pass the Florida Certification Teacher Examination.

All Chipola students will benefit from additional library resources acquired to support the Math, Science, and Education areas. The library has purchased 1,500 new print books, 928 new electronic books, 57 new print periodical subscriptions to magazines/journals and 36 new electronic databases. In all, Chipola library holdings include 3,688 print books, 2,717 electronic books, 80 print periodical subscriptions to magazines/journals, 549 electronic periodical titles and 82 electronic databases.

This week's SACS visit will conclude Wednesday morning with an exit interview with college officials.

Short Course Offerings

CPR
April 6 & 8 5 - 9 p.m. \$42

First Aid
April 13 & 15 5 - 9:30 p.m. \$41

IV Therapy for the LPN and RN
Mon., Tues., Thurs.
Apr. 5-20 5 - 9 p.m. \$121

10 Hour Behavior Observation
April 15 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$38

20 Hour Childcare Training
April 10 & 24 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$76

Cake Decorating III
Mondays, April 5-26 6-8:30 p.m. \$41

EducationToGo offers online programs in a number of areas, including: Internet, Computers, Certification Prep, Writing, Personal Enrichment, Test Prep, Business, Legal, Nursing, Large Business/Management, and Design and Media Certification Programs. Visit www.ed2go.com/chipola. Online courses on a variety of subjects also are available at www.elementk.com.

For information about any of these non-credit courses, call the Office of Continuing Education at 718-2395.

Cast named for Chipola's Charlotte's Web

Chipola College sophomore Sylvia Stanton will play the title role in Chipola College's upcoming children's production, "Charlotte's Web."

Others in the ensemble are Jonathan Dowling as Wilber, Melody Ruano as Fern Arable, Alan Barber as John Arable, Josh Barber as Avery Arable, Lee Shook as Homer Zuckerman, Chris Gardner as Lurvy, Anne Gilmartin as Templeton, Erin Davis as Goose, James Spooner as Gander, Courtney Haile as Sheep, Paul Carnes as Mr. Carter,

Tara Padgett as President, Chuck Kimrey as Uncle, Kim Hobgood as Mrs. Arable and Kara Hewitt as Spectator. David Culpepper will serve as narrator.

The children's musical, "Charlotte's Web," will be presented to the public on Thursday, May 13 at 7 p.m. Tickets—\$5 general admission—will be available in the Chipola Business office. The show also will be presented to hundreds of area school children, May 12, 13 and 14.

For information, call 850-718-2227.

Chipola Library Director picked for state post

Dr. Carolyn E. Poole, Director of Library Services, is Vice President/President Elect of the Florida Association of College and Research Libraries (FACRL) for 2004-05.

The organization is composed of academic librarians from all statewide public and independent institutions of higher education and specialized research libraries. Dr. Poole will serve as leader of both the Academic Section of the Florida Library Association as well as the Florida Chapter of the national Association of College and Research Libraries. Her election occurred at a recent annual conference in Daytona Beach.

Chipola Math Olympic winners

Some 200 students representing 14 area high schools participated in the 20th annual Math Olympiad on March 31.

Students competed individually on written exams in Algebra I and II, Geometry, Trigonometry and Calculus. Teams competed in three Ciphering competitions and for Team Awards that are earned through highest combined scores on the written exams. For their hard work, the students earned certificates of participation and were treated to lunch. The event concluded with an awards ceremony in the college Arts Center.

Overall team winners are: first, Blountstown High, team members: Lauren Wood, Nicholas Myers and Clint Capps; second, Altha High, team members: Brad Wells, Lacy Adkins and Justin McCoy.

Ciphering team winners are:

Algebra I—first, Altha High, team members: Brad Wells, Ryan Wells, Matt Maxwell; second, Vernon High, team members: Brian Wall, Hadassah Jones.

Algebra II—first, Altha High, team members: Lacy Adkins, Jordan Waldorff, Alisha Perdue; second, (tie) Liberty High, team members: Courtney Kincaid, Emily Griffin, Kendall Peddie; second, (tie) Holmes County High, team members: Chuck Bryant, Ray Jenkins, Trey Paul.

Geometry—first, Cottondale High, team members: Jantzen Whitehead, Jordan Burnett, Heather Daffin; second, Altha High, team members: Justin McCoy, Anna Nichols, Brandon Dysard.

Individual award winners by category are: Algebra I—first, Altha High, Brad Wells; second, Altha High, Ryan Wells; third,

Altha High, Matt Maxwell; fourth, Chipley High, Zach Schaubhut; fifth, Blountstown High, Lauren Wood; sixth, (tie) Holmes County High, Ty Short; Blountstown High, Tabinda Syed; seventh, (tie) Sneads High, Mary Perkins; Holmes County High, Corey Hubbard; eighth, (tie) Blountstown High, Kinita Amin; Graceville High, Kara Jumper; ninth, Chipley High, Allison Ellis; tenth, (tie) Holmes County High, Zac Bell; Chipley High, Jessie Carter; Sneads High, Jordan Coley; Marianna High, Radames Velez.

Algebra II—first, Holmes County High, Chuck Bryant; second, Altha High, Jordan Woldorff; third, (tie) Blountstown High, Clint Capps; Altha High, Alisha Perdue; fourth, Altha High, Lacy Adkins; fifth, Blountstown High, Adam Harpool; sixth, (tie) Sneads High, Brandi Smith; Holmes County High, Trey Paul; seventh, (tie) Bethlehem High, Kyle Borst; Marianna High, Mandy Bontrager; eighth, (tie) Holmes County High, Ray Jenkins; Blountstown High, Rebecca Carder; ninth, Liberty County High, Courtney Kincaid; tenth, (tie) Bethlehem High, Faith Vann; Vernon High, Johnathan Miller; and Poplar Springs High, Garrett Creamer.

Geometry—first, Blountstown High, Nicholas Myers; second, Holmes County High, Ciara Jackson; third, Blountstown High, Umair Farooqi; fourth, Cottondale High, Jantzen Whitehead; fifth, (tie) Chipley High, Christie Brooks; Holmes County High, Lisa Camp; sixth, Holmes County High, Adam



Hahn; seventh, (tie) Vernon High, Alyson Hill; Altha High, Justin McCoy; eighth, Graceville High, Keith Watford; ninth, Sneads High, Jerri Lynn Stone; tenth, (tie) Graceville High, J. D. Byrd; and Poplar Springs High, Evan Messer.

Trigonometry—first, Sneads High, Andrea Rogers; second, Marianna High, Kelly Blighton; third, Holmes County High, Rachel Edwards; fourth, Chipley High, Colin Forehand; fifth, Sneads High, Lauren Ansley; sixth, Marianna High, John Martin; seventh, Vernon High, Karri Baldry; eighth, Chipley High, William Duke; ninth, Chipley High, Daniel Carter; and tenth, Holmes County High, Shane Pate.

Calculus—first, Holmes County High, Corey Dunn; second, Holmes County High, Katrina McAlpin; third, Marianna High, Ariel Briggs; fourth, Holmes County High, David Hausner; fifth, Chipley High, Alaina Pitts; sixth, Marianna High, Kelly Blighton; seventh, Chipley High, C. J. Jackson; eighth, Chipley High, Sarina Sheffield; ninth, Marianna High, Kyle Gunter; and tenth, Chipley High, Whitney Carmichael.

Corrections course set

Application deadline for the evening course in Basic Corrections is April 12.

The class will begin April 14, and will meet weekdays from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

A daytime class is scheduled to begin May 4. Application deadline is April 29.

Applicants must be at least 19 years of age, be of good moral character, possess a valid driver's license, earn a passing score on the Florida Basic Abilities Test (FBAT) and meet FDLE requirements. Students are encouraged to apply early due the extensive application process.

For information, call (850) 718-2394.

University of Florida to begin AG program at Chipola

The University of Florida will offer courses leading to a bachelor's degree in Agriculture on the campus of Chipola College beginning in August of 2004.

Strategic Selling (AEB 3341) will be offered via interactive video in the Fall semester. Fundamentals of Plant Pathology (PLP 3002C) will be offered via video tape delivery. Pre-requisites of BOT 2010C or BSC 2010 are required.

In Spring 2005, Introduction to Animal Science (ANS 3006C) will be offered on the Chipola campus. This lecture and laboratory will be taught on-site by faculty from

the North Florida Research and Education Center, as well as Animal Sciences faculty from Gainesville. The course has a biological science pre-requisite of APB 2150 or higher.

Introduction to Soils in the Environment (SOS 3022) will be offered by interactive distance education during the Spring 2005 term. Students should have at least one general chemistry course before taking SOS 3022.

For information concerning the UF Agriculture program at Chipola, contact Dr. Kitty Myers at 850-718-2260.



CLEP FEE WAIVED. The Success Center/Testing Center has recently been classified as a “military-friendly” testing cite by the College Board College-Level Examination Program (CLEP).

Active duty and reserve military personnel can take CLEP exams without paying the exam fee of \$50. Service members are required to pay a registration fee of \$15.

All CLEP exams are available Monday - Thursday morning beginning at 8 a.m.

Call 718-2284.



SCHOLARSHIPS. Minority Transfer Scholarship applications to Florida Atlantic University are available in the Student Services Office (Bldg G).



CONGRATS. Congratulations to Lenny and Olivia Weber; daughter of Alice Pendergrass, Chipola Foundation, on the birth of a healthy baby girl, Ciara Shay Weber.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.

4/5 Gail Hartzog



EUROPE BOUND. Chipola History Instructor Robert Ivey is planning a trip to Europe in Summer of 2005, June 23.

The 12-day trip to the Mediterranean coast, will include stops in Barcelona, Spain, Provence in southern France, with its wine producing region and ancient Roman ruins. Also, the French coast with stays in Nice and a visit to Monaco.

For information, call Ivey at 526-2761, Ext. 3240.



SHOW CHOIR AUDITIONS.

The Chipola Show Choir will be holding auditions on April 22 in the Arts Center. The Show Choir is open to all full-time Chipola students. Interested incoming freshmen and current Chipola students are encouraged to audition.

The Show Choir is directed by Dr. Ed Lyon and performs throughout the panhandle at schools, civic organizations and Chipola district events.

For further information contact the Fine and Performing Arts office at 718-2227 or Dr. Lyon at 718-2221.



DISCOVER FSU-PC.

Thinking about FSU Panama City? Get your questions answered by admissions specialists, financial aid experts, and find out what FSU PC is really like from students and professors. The Discover FSU-PC event will be held on April 8, from noon until 2 p.m., in the Barron Building Commons Area on the FSU-PC Campus. There will be giveaways from Island 106 and 97X DJs . . . plus FREE food, prizes, and more.

For more information, call toll free 1-866-MyFSUPC or send an email to admissions@pc.fsu.edu.



CONCERT. The Chipola College Chorus will present a concert “ Celebration of Psalms” at First Presbyterian Church, 2898 Jefferson Street, Marianna at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 5, 2004. The Chorus is conducted by Dr. Ed Lyon and accompanied by Dr. Carolyn Wilson and Stanley Littleton. The concert is free and open to the public. Soloists will be Dr. Lou Cleveland, Amy Maddox, and Adam Moxley.



IMPORTANT FINANCIAL AID INFO.

Pell students that were not enrolled full time for the fall and spring semesters need to come by the Financial Aid Office and complete a summer application if they plan to enroll in either summer session.

Students who were enrolled full time both semesters will not have any Pell eligibility left and will need to seek other sources for their financial obligations such as the McClendon scholarship. **The deadline for the McClendon for summer II is June 1.**

There will no work study money for the summer, so please try to plan ahead.



SUCCESS CENTER HOURS:

Monday-Friday

8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday

6 - 8:30 p.m.

Testing Hours are 8 a.m. - noon, Mon. - Thurs. and 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information concerning specific tests available, call 718-2284.

Instruction in basic skills and GED preparation is offered.

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- 12-13 Early Summer Registration for Currently Enrolled Students
- 13 Artist Series: Orlando Opera
- 14 SGA Blood Drive
- 15 Music and Theatre Scholarship Auditions
- 22 Show Choir Auditions
- 22 Awards Ceremony
- 26 College Appl Deadline - SSI
- 26-30 Book Buyback
- 29-30 Final Exams

MAY

- 1 Final Exams
- 3-6 Book Buyback
- 4 Graduation

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is noon, **Wednesday, April 7.** Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.



BLOOD DRIVE. SGA will sponsor a blood drive on **Wednesday, April 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** The **Southeastern Community Blood Mobile** will be parked next to the Arts Center. All of the blood donated will stay in this region. Please donate.

Baseball and Softball at Home

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>		<i>Time Baseball/Softball</i>	
Apr. 8	NORTH FLORIDA		4:00/6:00	S
Apr. 9	GULF COAST		5:00	B
Apr. 14	NORTH FLORIDA		5:00	B
Apr. 17	TALLAHASSEE		1:00	B
Apr. 18	TALLAHASSEE		1:00	B
Apr. 21	PENSACOLA		5:00	B

LOCATOR

A- Administration	I- Arts Center	Q- Health Science
B- Library	J- Theater	R- Johnson Health Center
C- Social Science	K- Cafeteria, Bookstore	S- Continuing Ed/Conference Ctr
D- Fink Natural Science	L- University Center	T- Pool
E- Physical Plant Office	M- Business	U- Foundation House
F- Residence Hall	N- Workforce Devel Labs	Y- Public Service
G- Student Services	O- Success Center, Electronics	Z- Literature/Language
H- McClendon Fine Arts	P- Automotive Tech	