Chipola This Week

April 28 - May 4, 2008
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A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

Former Rice president to speak at Chipola commencement

Dr. Malcolm Gillis, Professor of Economics and former President of Rice University, will deliver the address to the Class of 2008 at Chipola College's Commencement on Thursday, May 1.

Gillis is a native of Marianna who graduated from Chipola in 1960. His commencement address is entitled, "Making a Life, Making a Living in a Fast-changing World." The ceremony begins at 7 p.m., in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center. Parents, relatives and friends are invited to a reception immediately following the ceremony.

Dr. Gillis also will speak at the Jackson County Chamber's First Friday meeting on May 2. "The Perfect Storm: The Credit Crunch of 2007-2009" is the title of his chamber presentation.

Dr. Gillis earned an A.A. degree from Chipola in 1960. He received his B. S and M.A. degrees from the University of Florida, and his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois.

He spent the first 25 years of his professional life teaching economics and bringing economic analysis to bear on important issues of public policy in nearly 20 countries, from the U.S. and Canada to Ecuador, Colombia, Ghana, and Indonesia.

His first faculty post was as an assistant professor of economics at Duke University, followed by a 15-year stint at Harvard University. He returned to Duke in 1984 as a professor of economics and public policy, was awarded a distinguished named chair, became dean of the graduate school and vice provost for academic affairs, and then dean of the faculty of arts and sciences.

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Chipola students honored at Awards Ceremony

Chipola College recognized the outstanding achievements of its students at the recent annual Awards Ceremony. Awards were presented for academics, athletics and extracurricular activities.

The following students received academic awards: Jared Moseley of Bonifay, Joseph Brandon Yon of Chipley, Freshman Computer Science; Christian Smith of Grand Ridge, Sophomore Computer Science; Esther Meng Burlison of Bonifay, Information Technology; Brandon Bryant of Bonifay, Biology for Science Majors; Lora A. Parsons of Cottondale, Microbiology; Ryan E. Wells of Altha, Freshman Chemistry; John D. Byrd of Graceville, Sophomore Chemistry; Jantzen Whitehead of Cottondale, Physical Science; Kyrie L. Strickland of Bonifay, Earth Science; Ciarra N. Jackson of Graceville, Calculus I; Bradley Nissley of Blountstown, Calculus II; Brandon Bryant of Bonifay, Calculus III; Julian "Trey" Paul, III of Bonifay, C.H. Barton Award; Jonathan Carr of Grand Ridge, Freshman English; Mark Hodge of Bonifay, Sophomore English; Michael N. Gillikin of Alford, Dr. Robert E. Ringer Award; Mark Hodge of Bonifay, Social and Behavioral Science.

Athletics Committee Chair Bud Riviere presents Chipola Cheerleader Ashley Duce with the Neal Sportsmanship Award.

The following nursing students received awards: Alesia Green of Greenwood, Clinical Excellence (fourth semester); Sabrina Spence of Marianna, Academic Excellence (fourth semester); Regina Boyce of Bonifay, Clinical Excellence (fifth semester) and Stevey Pope of Marianna, Academic Excellence (fifth semester).

Students in Workforce Development programs received the following awards: Anthony Newton of Greenwood, Electronic Engineering Technology; Jeremy Lewis of Cottonwood, Ala., Computer Engineering; Fred Lee Gilley of Bonifay, Computer Systems Technology; Jacob Schreffler of Marianna, Welding; Delbridge

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THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

28 MONDAY
- Final Exams

29 TUESDAY
- Final Exams
- Executive Council — 9 a.m., A 192

30 WEDNESDAY
- Grades Due 7 p.m. (Including "I" Grades from Fall)

MAY 1 THURSDAY
- Graduation — 7 p.m., R
- ADN Pinning — 3 p.m. R

2 FRIDAY
- Last Faculty Work Day
- CLAST Registration Deadline
- ACT Registration Deadline

MONDAY, MAY 5
College Begins Four-Day Work Week

BOOK BUY BACK. The Chipola Bookstore will be buying back textbooks **April 28-May 1**. Hours are 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Chipola has nine on All-Conference baseball team

Nine Chipola College players were named to the Coaches' All-Panhandle Conference Baseball Team.

First-Team selections from Chipola include: infielder Jordan Lucas, outfielder Chris Berroa, catcher Moises Montero, pitchers: Matt Jackson and Kyle Regnault.

Jordan Lucas hit .360 on the year with 8 homeruns. Chris Berroa hit .398 with 17 stolen bases and 28 RBI's. Moises Montero hit .288 with 52 RBI's and 12 homeruns.

Matt Jackson was named Pitcher of the Year in the league with an 8-0 record, and a 2.48 ERA. He threw 47 strikeouts in 61 innings. Kyle Regnault was 6-0 on the year.

Four Indians were named to the All-Conference Honorable Mention list: Jason Bailey, Ryan Chaffee, Adam Duvall and Ben Jeffers.

Chipola finished second in the Panhandle Conference with a 14-6 league record and a 38-12-1 overall mark.

The defending state and national champion Chipola Indians will defend their state title at the FCCAA State Baseball Tournament, May 9-13 in Lakeland.

For the latest scores, call 718-2CJC or visit www.chipola.edu

First-Team All Conference selections from Chipola include: (Top Row, from left) infielder Jordan Lucas, outfielder Chris Berroa, (Second Row, from left) catcher Moises Montero, pitchers: Matt Jackson and Kyle Regnault.

Outgoing SGA president Blair Taylor (left) passes the gavel to incoming president Courtney Corbin (right) while SGA sponsor Nancy Johnson looks on.

Student Government election results

Spring elections were held recently for the Chipola 2008-2009 Student Government officers.

Courtney Corbin of Graceville was elected SGA President.

Other officers elected include: Sophomore Class President: Shannon Griffin of Ponce De Leon, Chief Justice: Luke Strickland of Bonifay, and Sophomore Senators: Justin Barnes of Malone, Jordan Belser of Chipley, Jessica Davis of Marianna, Alicia Hatcher of Graceville, Dustin Hewett of Sneads, Damien Needham of Bonifay, Portia Pollock of Marianna, and Nic Tomlinson of Blountstown.

Students perform DNA testing

Chipola students in Dr. Virginia Baker's Biology course are extracting DNA from living sources, and checking the DNA for genetic modifications.

The students are learning about technology associated with genetic engineering as well as the future consequences associated with the manipulation of DNA.

Dr. Baker, says, "We live in an era when the logo 'DNA' means we can manipulate DNA to cure cancer or manipulate DNA to create cancer?"

To explore these questions, Dr. Baker has borrowed equipment from the DOLAN DNA Research and Teaching Lab of Cold Springs Harbor NY to perform up-to-date molecular experiments at Chipola. In her Biology for Majors (BSC 2010) class, her students are extracting DNA from living sources, and checking the DNA for genetic modifications. The students prepared for this laboratory experience for several weeks, with special attention given to techniques in biotechnology.

Dr. Baker says students with an understanding of biotechnology will make informed decisions to provide local as well as national leadership. "Molecular Biology is a rapidly expanding field that touches every aspect of our American heritage," she said.

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Edwards of Chattahoochee, Automotive; Timothy L. Hendrix of Marianna, Corrections; Donald Wadkins of Pace, Firefighting; Erika Hunter of Marianna, Cosmetology; Michael P. Miller of Altha, Law Enforcement; Michael Jess McWilliams of Sneads, Surveying and Mapping..

Three students received awards for athletics: Tyler Bumgarner of Marietta, Ga., Charlton Keen Scholar Athlete Award; Ashley Duce of Greenwood, Neal Sportsmanship Award; Erik Blount of Chipley and Ashley Duce of Greenwood, Cheerleader Award.

The following students received awards for extracurricular activities: Mark Hodge of Bonifay, Jantzen Whitehead of Cottondale, Chuck Bryant of Bonifay, Deloney Brain Bowl Award; Brandy Blighton of Greenwood, Science Club; Tanya Savell of Blountstown, Student Ambassadors; Blaire Taylor of Marianna, Alicia Hatcher of Greenwood, Courtney Corbin of Graceville, Student Government Association; Veronica Oliver of Marianna, Mu Alpha Theta; Amy C. Redmond of Altha, Outstanding Musicianship; Juliann Pettis of Bonifay, Library Award; Shannon Alicia Hatcher of Greenwood and Glen Thompson of Malone, USA Today's Academic All-American's.

Two awards were given to non-students. The student body selected Pam Rentz, Distinguished Faculty Service Award; Bonnie Smith, for the Distinguished Administrators Service Award.

SGA president Blair Taylor (center) presents Bonnie Smith (left) and Pam Rentz with Distinguished Service awards.

Final Exam Schedule - Spring 2008

FRIDAY - APRIL 25, 2008

8:00	ENC 0004, ENC 1101, ENC 1102, HUM 2216, HUM 2233, NUR 1280C, NUR 2810C
10:00	CGS 1060-002, CGS 1101-001, MAP 2302, MUL 2010, NUR 2142, PSY 2012, REA 1205, SYG 1010
12:00	CHM 1045, CHM 1046, CHM 2211, ECO 2013, INP 2390, MCB 2010, NUR 1020C, NUR 1211C, REA 0004
2:00	BOT 3015, DEP 2004, EDF 1005, EDG 3343, EDM 3001, ENL 2022, PCB 3023, SPC 2600, SPN 1120, SPN 2221

MONDAY - APRIL 28, 2008

8:00	ARH 1000, BSC 1005, BSC 1052, BSC 2010, BSC 2011, BSC 2093, BSC 2094, ECO 2023, MUT 1112, NUR 2212C, NUR 2291C, SPN 1121
10:00	ACG 2021, ACG 2071, CGS 1060-003, CGS 1100-002, COP 2000, ESC 1000, HSC 1100, MAC 1114, MUT 2117, NUR 1010, NUR 1312C, PSC 1121, STA 2122, SYG 1000, TAX 2000
12:00	EDG 2701, MAC 1105, MAC 1140, MAC 1311, MAC 2233, MAC 2312, MAC 2313, MAT 0002, MAT 0024, MAT 1033, MGF 1106, MGF 1107, NUR 1141, NUR 2350C
2:00	ASH 1044, CGS 1060-004, COP 2535, EME 2040, EME 3410, MAE 3651, MMC 1000, POS 2041, SPC 2050

TUESDAY - APRIL 29, 2008

8:00	AMH 2010, AMH 2020, AMH 2092, HUN 1201, NUR 1422C, NUR 2450C, PEO 2003, WOH 2012, WOH 2022
10:00	CGS 1060-001 & 700, CGS 1540, CLP 2100, PET 2622, PHY 1054C, PHY 2049C
12:00/2:00	MAKE-UP PERIOD– *All make-up exams must be scheduled by the Instructional Directors.*

NOTES

***SPECIAL NOTE: Any conflicts should be resolved between student and instructor.**

1. **CLASSES LISTED** – No early final examinations will be given.
2. **ROOM ASSIGNMENT** – Each instructor should announce the time and site of exam.
3. **EVENING CLASSES** – The final examinations for all evening classes may be given during the last class period for the semester or may be scheduled during one of the evenings of the three-day examination period.
4. **CLASSES NOT LISTED** – A.) There is no examination scheduled; or B.) Because of the nature of the course, the instructor has made other examination arrangements that will be announced in class prior to the beginning of the final exams.
5. **GRADES** – Grades are due in the Registrar's Office, Wednesday, April 30, at 7:00 p.m. (including "I" grades from SSI & SSII).

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Dr. Gillis was named president of Rice University in July of 1993, a post he held until 2004. He presently serves as the Ervin Kenneth Zingler Professor of Economics at Rice and continues to publish in his scholarly specialties.

His research and teaching activities fall into two broad categories: fiscal economics and environmental policy. He has published over 70 journal and book articles. He is author, co-author, or editor of eight books, including a widely acclaimed 1988 publication, *Public Policies and the Misuse of Forest Resources, Tax Reform in Developing Countries*, and the leading textbook in the field, *Economics of Development* (5th edition, 2002), now available in five languages.

He was co-founder and chair of the Board of Trustees of the Center for World Environment and Sustainable Development, and was also cofounder of the Duke Center for Tropical Conservation. His record features substantial service to his profession, governments, foundations and memberships in several non-profit and for-profit boards of directors.

Some 370 Chipola graduates make up the class of 2008. They will join the ranks of more than 10,000 Chipola alumni. Counted as members of the class are all who completed their degrees or certificates from December of 2007 to May of 2008 or who will complete work during the summer of 2008. Chipola's fourth class of bachelor's degree graduates in Secondary Education will receive their degrees during the ceremony.

Conservation class volunteers

Students in the Conservation Biology classes at Chipola College volunteered over 80 hours to Service Projects this semester. The service opportunities included: removal of invasive plants on campus, re-introduction of native trees and shrubs, maintenance of recycle containers on campus, participation in a Spring Creek clean-up and a trip to the Nature Conservancy's Apalachicola Bluffs and Ravines Preserve near Bristol. The students are: Michelle Abarzua, Heather Bailey, Jeremy Branch, Joey Cameron, Blake Chambliss, Courtney Coggins, Amy Cone, Destiny Covington, Melissa Ellis, Kami Fannin, Jessica Hamrick, India Hatcher, Dustin Hewett, Rachel Hodge, Clarity Hogan, Ciara Jackson, Matt Lanier, Mario Little, Tamika Manning, Patricia Milliser, Kevin Russell, Keyonis Shack, Kandis Smith, Brandi Stephens, Kyrie Strickland, Glenn Thompson, Kerry Vickery, Keith Watford, Latosha Webb and Lyla White.

Blue Springs Old Timers Day is May 3

Blue Springs Old Timers Day is set for Saturday, May 3, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Blue Springs Recreation Area.

The Blue Springs Working Group is hosting the event. Allan Tidwell, Working Group leader, says, "The purpose is to assemble those who have known and cherished Blue Springs in order to hear their stories of the 'old days' at the spring. We are especially interested in stories before 1970."

The event begins at 11 a.m. with an informal visit with friends and interviews. A fish fry and covered dish picnic begins at noon. A storytelling session kicks off at 1 p.m.

All who want to tell stories or hear them are invited. Guests are asked to bring: a covered dish, a lawn chair, old photos of Blue Springs, and stories to share or an ear to listen.

For information, call Tidwell at 526-2761, Ext. 3248.

Student IDs required for some finals

ENC 1101 and 1102 students must have a Chipola photo ID for admission to take the final exam. Students may have a student ID made at Student Services (A107) on Tuesdays, 8 - 11 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. and Wednesdays, 8-11 a.m. Students should bring their Spring fee receipt with them. There is a $10 replacement fee for lost IDs.

UWF GRADUATES. The University of West Florida will hold graduation for students in the Chipola program on Tuesday, May 6, at 6 p.m., in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center. Graduates will include students receiving the Bachelors Degree in Elementary/Special Education; Masters in Educational Leadership with Certification; Educational Specialist in Educational Leadership and Educational Doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction. Students participating in the ceremony must arrive by 5:30 p.m. for line-up for the ceremony. Brewers Photography will be available for pictures at 4 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

5 College begin 4 day work week
5 Summer Registration
5 Faculty Returns - Summer I
6 Classes Begin
6 Distance Learning Orientation
6-7 Late Registration Summer I

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., **Wednesday, April 30.** Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

There are no Chipola family birthdays this week.

'Once Upon a Time' is May 8

Tickets for the May 8 evening production of the Chipola children's show, "Once Upon a Time," are now on sale in the college business office.

Tickets are $5 for the 7 p.m. evening performance of this exciting original hit. Hundreds of area elementary students will attend sold-out daytime performances during the first week of May.

"Once Upon a Time" tells the story of Oscar who is having trouble finding her own story, as she travels through other fairytales in search of her happy ending. Along the way she meets other favorite characters who impart their wisdom. Everyone from the Three Little Pigs to Goldilocks gets in on the action as Oscar sings and dances her way to her very own "happily ever after."

Chris Manasco created the original script under the direction of Charles Sirmon, Director of Theatre.

For ticket information, call 850-718-2220.

LOCATOR

A- Student Services/ Administration
B- Library
C- Social Science
D- Fink Natural Science
E- Physical Plant Office
F- Residence Hall
G- Math Annex
H- McLendon Fine Arts
I- Arts Center
J- Theater
K- Cafeteria, Bookstore
L- ACE Lab
M- Business/Cosmetology
N- Workforce Devel Labs
0- Workforce Devel / Electronics
P- Automotive Tech
Q- Health Science
R- Johnson Health Center
S- Continuing Ed/Conf Ctr
T- Pool
U- Foundation
Y- Public Service
Z- Literature/Language
BC/SC - Baseball/Softball Complex