Chipola This Week

August 14 - 20, 2006
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A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

Chipola students help Katrina victims in Mississippi

Members of the Chipola College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa recently traveled to hurricane-ravaged Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to assist in preparations for the new school year.

Chipola students helped organize boxes of school supplies and library books which were donated from schools around the country. Interestingly, the Chipola students came across five boxes of library books donated by Marianna's own Golson Elementary.

Chipola students also met with the junior class of Bay High (MS) which was devastated by Hurricane Katrina. Many of the residents still live in FEMA trailers and have lost their livelihoods. In an effort to assist the schools resume normal activities, Chipola's PTK has adopted North Bay Elementary School and Bay High School.

The Chipola students are providing financial assistance and conducting a Dress Drive for the Bay High School prom. The group is collecting local donations of used formal dresses for the prom. Chipola students also are collecting uniforms for North Bay Elementary. Khaki pants and red, blue, or white polos in sizes for children in grades 4-12 are needed.

For information, contact PTK adviser Pam Rentz at 850-526-2761, Ext. 3287.

Members of Phi Theta Kappa recently traveled to hurricane-ravaged Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to assist in preparations for the start of school. Pictured from left, are: Kristen Coley of Marianna, Andrea Rogers of Sneads, Beverly Pollock of Malone, T.J. Walker of Sneads, Buddy Clark of Chipley, Sarah Cartwright of Marianna, and kneeling Glen Thompson of Malone. Center is "Miss Elizabeth," an employee of the Bay St. Louis school system.

Fall registration begins August 16

Registration for Fall classes at Chipola College is Aug. 16, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., for returning students.

New and returning student registration is Aug. 17, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Aug. 18, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fall classes begin Aug. 21 with late registration through Aug. 25.

Online registration will be available Aug. 16 for current students who meet certain requirements. To be eligible, students must have completed at least 12 semester hours and have an overall 2.0 GPA. Online registration is not available for Dual Enrollment/Early Admission, State Employee Fee Waiver, or for students required to enroll in college preparatory classes.

All students with a high school diploma are eligible to enroll at Chipola. Certain academic courses require minimum scores on college placement tests.

For information about Chipola College, call 850-718-2311.

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

14 MONDAY
- Return to Regular Work Week
- Faculty Returns - Fall Term
- Workforce Development Open House—8-8:30 a.m., O Lobby
- FACC Back to School Luncheon—11 a.m., I

15 TUESDAY
- Executive Council — 9 a.m., A 192

16 WEDNESDAY
- New Student Testing
- Students May Move Into Residence Hall for Fall Term
- Returning Student Registration/Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

17 THURSDAY
- New & Returning Student Reg./Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

18 FRIDAY
- New & Returning Student Reg./Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

See page 4 for complete schedule of activities for faculty and staff this week

Padgett is new chair of Chipola Board

The Chipola College District Board of Trustees recently elected John Padgett to serve as chair of the board for the 2006-07 year.

Padgett is a retiree who worked for the Compass Lake in the Hills development company and also served as a Jackson County commissioner. Gina Stuart, a realtor from Jackson County, was elected vice-chair.

Padgett assumed the chair from Danny Ryals, a Calhoun County realtor, who served as chair during the previous year.

Nine trustees—appointed by the Florida Governor—represent Chipola's five-county district on the board. They include: John Padgett, Gina Stuart and Jeff Crawford of Marianna, Gary Clark and Abby Hinson of Chipley, Brenda Taylor and Jennie Goodman of Bonifay, Danny Ryals of Blountstown and Mark Plummer of Bristol, The board meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the college Public Service Building to set policy for the college.

Trustee John Padgett presided over his first meeting as new chair on July 20. Here, Padgett (left) presents a plaque to outgoing chair Danny Ryals.

Continuing Education courses set

Chipola College will offer a variety of short courses in the coming weeks. An **Early Care and Education Administrative Overview** course will meet Tuesdays, Aug. 22 through Dec. 5 from 6 to 9:00 p.m. Cost is $191. A **Child Growth and Development** course will meet Thursdays, Aug. 24 through Dec. 7 from 6 to 9:00 p.m. Cost is $191. An **Internship** course will meet Thursdays, Aug. 24 through Dec. 7 from 6 to 9:00 p.m. Cost is $191.

Chipola will offer the following Mandatory training for Child Care Facility Personnel and Family Child Care Home: **Health, Safety and Nutrition**, Sept. 9, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.; **Child Abuse and Neglect**, Sept. 16, 7 to 11 a.m.; **Child Growth and Development**, Sept. 16, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; **Behavioral Observation and Screening**, Sept. 11 and 13, 6 to 9 p.m.; **Rules and Regulations (center)**, Sept. 18 and 20, 6 to 9 p.m.; **Rules and Regulations (family)**, Sept. 23, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.; **Pre-School Appropriate Practices**, Oct. 21, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; **Special Needs Appropriate Practices**, Oct. 7, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Costs range from $17 to $43 depending on length of course.

A **Cake Decorating II** class will meet Thursdays, Sept. 7 through 28 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. An **Advanced Level Cake Decorating III** class will meet Thursdays, Oct. 5 through 26 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. A **Cake Decorating I** class will meet Thursdays, Feb. 1 through 22 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Cost of each course is $41.

An **Introduction to Computers with Internet for Seniors** course will meet Sept. 12 from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is $24.

A **Real Estate Sales** course will meet Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 14, 15, 28, 29, and Nov. 5 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $250.

The Continuing Education Department also offers custom motivational workshops for businesses and organizations. The following are available: Eat That Frog: Stop Procrastinating and Get More Done in Less Time; Whale Done: The Power of Positive Relationships; The Pygmalion Effect: Managing the Power of Expectations; Discussing Performance; The Attitude Virus: Curing Negativity in the Workplace; Team Building: What makes a Good Team Player?; and After All, You're the Supervisor!

Gatlin Education Services (GES) offers, open enrollment, online courses in: health care, internet graphics/web design, business, law and travel. Register online at www.gatlineducation.com/chipola.

. **Education To Go** offers online programs in: computers, photography, languages, writing, entertainment industry, grant writing, business, sales, accounting, test prep, finance, health, child care, parenting, art, history, psychology, literature, statistics, philosophy, engineering, law and nursing. For dates and course outlines, visit www.ed2go.com/chipola .

For information about any of these non-credit courses, call 850-718-2395.

Chipola to offer evening courses in Spanish and French

Chipola College will offer evening courses in French and Spanish this fall.

Dr. Mark Ebel will teach the four semester-hour Elementary Spanish I (SPN 1120) course on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Dana Ayers will teach the four semester-hour Elementary French I (FRE 1120) course on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Colleges and universities in Florida require a foreign language before awarding a bachelor's degree. The foreign language minimum requirement may be fulfilled by taking two years of the same foreign language at the high school level or 8-10 hours of the same language at the college level. Most majors require a third foreign language course.

Fall registration for returning students is Aug. 16. Registration for new and returning students is August 17-18. Classes begin Aug. 21 with late registration through Aug. 25.

For information, call 850-526-2761.

Apalachicola River Exhibit coming to Chipola College

"Apalachicola River: An American Treasure" will be on display beginning Sept. 14 in the Chipola College Arts Center.

The multi-media exhibit features photography, film and music inspired by the mighty Apalachicola.

The photographic story records the history of Native Americans and other settlers whose descendants still live in northwest Florida. It is the story of people who make their living from the river; it is the story of politics and water wars between Georgia, Alabama, and Florida. It showcases the haunting beauty of rarely seen places like the River Styx, Dead Lakes, Kennedy Creek, Chipola River and Tate's Hell.

The show features a collection of images by photographers Clyde Butcher and Richard Bickel, a large screen presentation of a film documentary, and panels featuring Sammy Tedder's design of the river cane flutes.

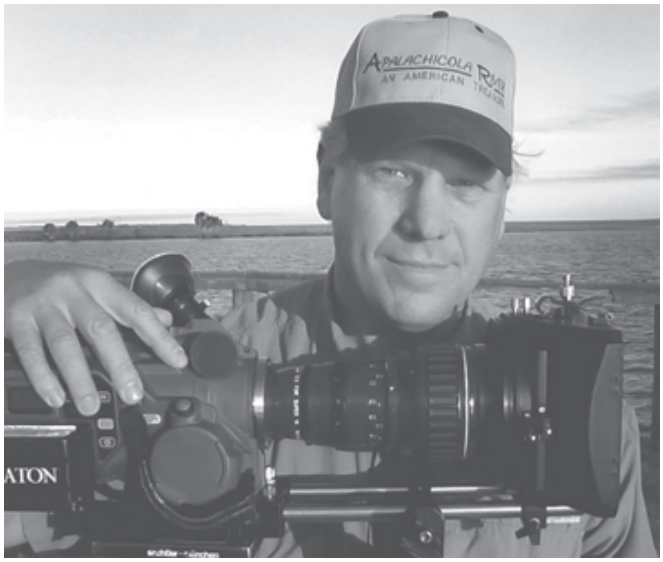
Headlining the exhibit is the PBS film by documentary film maker Elam Stoltzfus. For ten years, Stoltzfus has captured rare images of natural Florida, with his Living Waters documentary recently winning a coveted Crystal Reel award for excellence.

Sammy Tedder, a Florida Panhandle music legend, scored the film, weaving in sounds of Native and African-American music, and using natural instruments he fashioned from the Apalachicola River including swamp reeds for flutes and cypress logs for percussion.

Clyde Butcher, renowned Florida Everglades photographer, traveled to Apalachicola to train his gifted eye on the watershed; his still images join those of photojournalist Richard Bickel of Apalachicola. Images from the two photographers also comprise a two-volume book set.

The traveling museum exhibit is managed by the Mary Brogan Museum of Art and Science in Tallahassee where it is currently on display. The exhibit will travel from the Brogan to Chipola and throughout the American South.

The showing in Marianna is made possible by the Chipola Area Board of REALTORS® serving Jackson, Washington, Holmes and Calhoun Counties.



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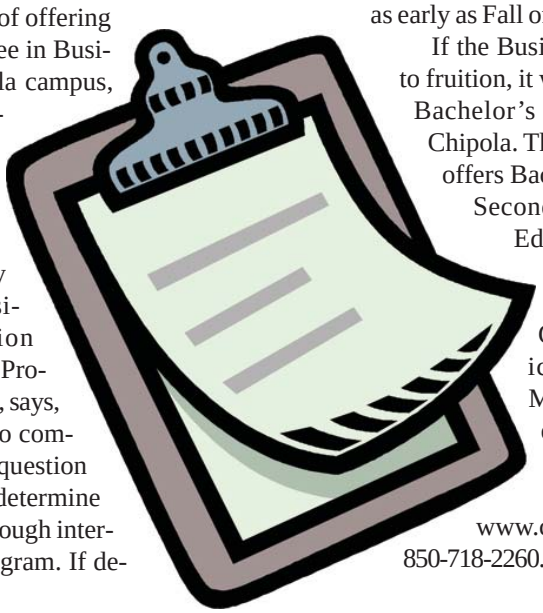
The public is invited to the premier opening of the Exhibit, Thursday, Sept. 14, from 6 to 9 p.m. (CST).

For information, call Joan Stadsklev, Chipola Director of Fine and Performing Arts, at 850-718-2301, or visit ApalachicolaAmericanTreasure.com

Chipola officials surveying interest for business degree

Chipola College officials are exploring the possibility of offering a Bachelor's Degree in Business on the Chipola campus, but potential students should indicate their interest as soon as possible.



Dr. Kitty Myers, Vice President of Instruction and Baccalaureate Program Development, says, "We need people to complete a quick five-question survey on-line to determine whether there is enough interest to offer the program. If demand is sufficient, the program could begin as early as Fall of 2007."

If the Business degree comes to fruition, it would be the fourth Bachelor's degree offered at Chipola. The college currently offers Bachelor's Degrees in Secondary Mathematics Education and Biology Education, as well as Middle Grades Mathematics Education and Middle Grades Science Education.

To find the survey, visit www.chipola.edu, or call 850-718-2260.

Cheerleader Tryouts slated for Aug. 29-31

Tryouts for the 2006-2007 Chipola Cheerleader Squad will be held **August 29, 30 and 31**, at Guy's Gymnastics on Commercial Park Drive off Highway 90 East in Marianna.

Freshmen are required to submit a high school transcript and letter of recommendation from a previous cheerleader sponsor/coach.

All who try out must have at least a 2.5 GPA and be full-time (12 hours) Chipola students in the Fall Semester 2006. Scholarships are currently available for Chipola cheerleaders.

For information, contact Geraldine DeFelix at 850-718-2322 or e-mail: defelixg @chipola.edu

Welcome back faculty and staff!

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST 14-18

Monday, August 14, 2006

8:00-8:30 **Faculty, Career & Administrative Open House**, New Workforce Conf. Rm./Lobby (O),

8:30-11:00 **Faculty Meeting:** *Focus on Students*, M-108
8:30-9:15 QEP Update - Dr. Sarah Clemmons
9:20-11:00 Advising Update - Dr. Joan Miller

11:00-12:15 **Faculty, Career & Administrative Complimentary Luncheon –** Arts Center — Hosted by FACC

12:30-2:00 **Faculty Meeting:** *Technology Update*, Z-116

2:00-3:00 **Career/Administrative Meeting**, D-109

2:30-4:00 **Faculty Department Meetings**
Business and Social Science, M-108
Math, Natural Science and Education, D-109
Workforce Development, CE Conf Room
Library, B-Conference Room
Athletic Support Staff, Health Center
Fine Arts, H-108
Health Sciences, Q-111
English, Z-215
Student Services, A-156
University Center, UC

Tuesday, August 15, 2006

7:30-9:00 **Jackson Hospital Health Screening,** Health Sciences Bldg, Room 205

8:30-9:00 **Standing Committee: Organization Meeting**
Staff and Program Development, Z-112
Admission, Z-111
Insurance/Benefits, Z-113

9:00-9:30 **Standing Committee: Organization Meeting**
Alumni/Homecoming, Z-107
Catalog/Class Schedule, Z-109
Facilities and Grounds Enhancement, Z-106

9:30-10:00 **Standing Committee: Organization Meeting**
Instructional Resources, Z-111
Student Aid/Scholarship, Z-112
Calendar, Z-113
Grievance, Z-106

10:00-10:30 **Standing Committee: Organization Meeting**
Marketing and Recruitment, Z-107
Disciplinary, Z-106

10:00-11:00 **Employee Workshop**
"Outlook – Managing Your E-Mails," Z-116

1:30-2:00 **Standing Committee: Organization Meeting**
Residence Hall, Z-111
Theatre, Z-112
Safety, Z-113

1:30-2:30 **Employee Workshop**
"Outlook – Managing Your E-Mails," Z-116

2:30-4:00 **Bookstore Open House/Refreshments/Specials**

2:45-3:15 **Standing Committee: Organization Meeting**
Website Advisory Committee, Z-108
Faculty Awards, Z -107
Career Service Awards, Z-109
Intercollegiate Athletics, Z-106

3:15-4:00 **Club Advisors Meeting** – Nancy Johnson, Z116
New Faculty Orientation – Wendy Pippen, A-186

Wednesday, August 16, 2006

8:00-3:00 New Student Testing, A-149
Returning Student Registration & Drop/Add

Thursday - Friday, August 17-18, 2006

8:00 New & Returning Student Registration & Drop/Add

HOURS OF OPERATION WEEK OF AUGUST 14-18

LIBRARY HOURS:
Week of August 14-18
Monday - Tuesday
Library will be closed for welcome back activities and scheduled meetings.
Wednesday - Friday
7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

TECH CENTER HOURS:
Monday - Tuesday
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Wednesday
8 a.m. - Noon
The Tech Center will be closed August 10 - 20.

CAREER IN DENTAL ASSISTING. Now accepting applications for Fall 2006 term. DVD/Internet classes with evening labs. For more information please call Kim Guilford at 718-2381.

BE A PART OF IT! If you are not a member of the Chipola Chapter of the Florida Association of Community Colleges (FACC) and would like to become a member, please contact Pat Barfield (ext. 2355) or Dianne Green (ext. 2254). FACC sponsors social events, community service activities, fundraising activities, as well as being your voice in the Florida legislature.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST
21 Classes Begin - Fall Term
21-24 Late Registration/Drop/Add
24 Distance Learning Orientation
24-25 Employee Fee Waiver Registration

SEPTEMBER
1 FTCE Registration for Oct. Test
4 Labor Day Holiday-College Closed
6 Club Day
8 CLAST Registration Deadline
11-12 Theatre Auditions: "I Hate Hamlet"
13-14 SGA Fall Elections
18 Night Student Social
20 Caricaturist Steve Gipson
26 Artist Series: Tallahassee Ballet

OCTOBER
3 Last Day for Vertical Transfer
3 Faculty Meeting
4 Fall Festival - Classes dismissed 10 a.m. - p.m.
6 CAAP Registration Deadline
7 CLAST Exam
9 Deadline to Apply for Spring 07 Graduation for BS Students
16-17 Fall Break - College Closed

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is noon, **Wednesday, August 16.** Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.
8/14 Greg Heiar
8/14 Richard Hinson
8/16 Cecil Crawford
8/17 Allen Tidwell
8/17 Robert Trammell

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