

Chipola This Week

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A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

Chipola students named Leader of Promise

Two Chipola College sophomores—TJ Walker and Buddy Clark—have been awarded the Leaders of Promise Award by Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for two-year colleges.

The Leaders of Promise scholarship is a premier award granting new Phi Theta Kappa members with financial resources to help with expenses while enrolled at a two-year college. All scholars receive scholarships of \$1,000 to further their associate degree studies. The program also encourages students to assume leadership roles by participating in PTK programs.

TJ Walker was the 2005 Valedictorian of Sneads High School. He was a member of the state champion Sneads FFA Agriculture Communications Team which placed fifth nationally. He also was a member of the Sneads FFA Forestry Team, and was active in Beta Club.

Walker's high school awards include: Woodmen of the World award for Proficiency in American History; Second Place Calculus Award, Chipola Mathematics Olympiad; Sneads High Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics; and American Legion School Award from Memorial Post 241. Walker also performed more than 230 hours of community service hours during high school.

Deloney Memorial established at Chipola

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Dunkle have established the Roy Maxwell and Margaret Goff Deloney Memorial Chipola College Brain Bowl Award.

The award is to honor Nancy Nobles-Dunkle's parents, both life-long educators who retired in 1971. The Deloneys began their careers in Alabama and moved to Sneads in 1944. Roy Deloney was a principal at Sneads and Greenwood schools before serving as a Supervisor of Education for Jackson County schools. Margaret Deloney taught English at Sneads and Greenwood schools.

Nancy Nobles-Dunkle is a graduate of Chipola College and was a Chipola faculty librarian who retired in 2006. Robert Dunkle, Ph.D., teaches English and humanities at Chipola.

The Roy Maxwell and Margaret Goff Deloney Memorial Chipola College Brain Bowl Award is a cash gift and plaque to be

Walker is the PTK Fellowship/Membership Officer and a member of the Chipola Honors Program. He won the Freshman Accounting award, and was named to Who's Who in American Junior Colleges.



Clark

Walker

Walker plans to graduate from Chipola in December and transfer to Florida State University to pursue a major in Multi-National Business. He is the son of William and Mary Walker of Grand Ridge. He is active in the Shady Grove Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Buddy Clark is a 2005 graduate of Chipley High School where

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given each year at the honors convocation to the Chipola Brain Bowl Team's most valuable competitor.

Tax-deductible gifts to the Deloney fund may be made to the Chipola College Foundation. For information, call 850-718-2445.

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

21 MONDAY

- ◆ Classes Begin
- ◆ Late Registration & Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- ◆ Health Science Faculty Meeting — 11 a.m.
- ◆ Student Government Association — 2 p.m., A156
- ◆ CEA Meeting — 2:30 p.m., D109

22 TUESDAY

- ◆ Late Registration & Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- ◆ Executive Council — 9 a.m., A 192
- ◆ Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., A156

23 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Late Registration & Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- ◆ Baptist Collegiate Ministries — 10 a.m., H108
- ◆ Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C104

24 THURSDAY

- ◆ Late Registration & Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- ◆ Distance Learning Orientation — 5:15 p.m., D109
- ◆ Employee Fee Waiver Reg — 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- ◆ BCM Bible Study — 2 p.m., D120

25 FRIDAY

- ◆ Late Registration & Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - Noon
- ◆ Employee Fee Waiver Reg — 8 a.m. - Noon

Map Turtle seminar set for Aug. 26 at Chipola

The public is invited to a lecture on The Natural History and Conservation of Map Turtles, with Emphasis on the Two Florida Species: Barbour's Map Turtle and Escambia Map Turtle, Saturday, Aug. 26, at 7 p.m. (CST) in Jackson Hall, Literature/Language Building on the Chipola College campus.

Guest lecturer Chris Lechowicz will discuss how Florida's river systems are important habitats for turtles. Some 60 percent of Florida turtles are associated with rivers, with seven species being principally riverine.

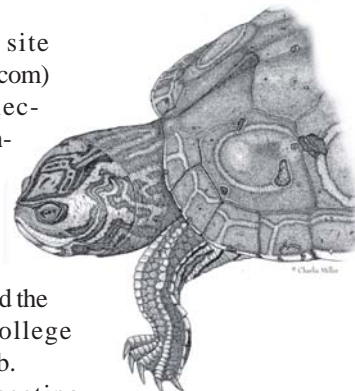
Lechowicz will summarize the natural history and conservation requirements of

map turtles while focusing on the two species found in the panhandle of Florida. One species, Barbour's map turtle, occurs in the Apalachicola River system. He is the staff herpetologist at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation in southwest Florida, as well as a graduate student at Florida Gulf Coast University. Lechowicz has been monitoring Gulf Coast map turtle populations since 1991. He has conducted forage research on the native tortoises of Madagascar. He is on the board of the Florida Turtle Conservation Trust and the vice president of the Calusa Herpetological Society, and webmaster of the Chicago Herpetological Society, Calusa Herpetological Society and

his own site (Graptemys.com)

The lecture is sponsored by the Florida Turtle Conservation Trust and the Chipola College Science Club.

For meeting information, call Dr. Jeff Bodart at (850) 526-2761, ext. 3252. For information regarding the speaker, e-mail george@heinrichecologicalservices.com



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. Cost is \$41. An **Advanced Level Cake Decorating III** class will meet Thursdays, Oct. 5 through 26 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$41. A **Cake Decorating I** class will meet Thursdays, Feb. 1 through 22 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Cost 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 on weekends on the following dates, 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.

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he was a captain in the CHS Marching and Concert Bands. He was president of the Bible Club and was active in Key Club. He conducted Steer and Heifer Projects and was a Parliamentary Procedure team member in the FFA.

At Chipola, Clark was elected president of the Student Government Association. He was awarded the Crawford Engineering Scholarship to Chipola. He is a member of the Chipola Honors Group, Student Ambassadors, Science Club and Scholarship Officer for Phi Theta Kappa.

Clark plans to attend either Mississippi State or the University of Florida to pursue a degree in Civil Engineering

Clark is active in the First Baptist Church of Chipley Youth Group. He is the son of Lisa and Marty Clark of Cottondale.

Phi Theta Kappa is the International Honor Society of the Two-Year College. The Society is comprised of more than 1,200 chapters at community, technical and junior colleges in all 50 states, Canada, Germany and U.S. territories abroad.

Local groups help bring Apalachicola show to Chipola

Four local organizations have joined forces to bring an important art exhibit to Chipola College.

“Apalachicola River: An American Treasure” a multi-media exhibit of photography, film and music will be on display beginning Sept. 14 in the Chipola Arts Center.

The Chipola Area Board of REALTORS® serving Jackson, Washington, Holmes and Calhoun Counties is the major sponsor for the exhibit. The Marianna Automobile Dealers Association recently joined on as a corporate sponsor, and on Wednesday, the Jackson County Tourist Development Council approved a grant to help promote the exhibit.

Members of the Chipola Regional Arts Association are making arrangements for the exhibit with help from the Artist Guild of

Northwest Florida.

The public is invited to the premier event Thursday, Sept. 14, at 6 p.m. (CST). The evening will feature 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.

Inspired by the mighty Apalachicola, the exhibit 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 traveling 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.

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



The Chipola Area Board of REALTORS® (CABR) serving Jackson, Washington, Holmes and Calhoun Counties, recently donated \$5,000 to the Chipola Regional Arts Association to sponsor “Apalachicola River: An American Treasure” exhibit. Here, Board of Realtors president Cindy Thomas (left) presents the check to Joan Stadskev, Chipola Director of Fine and Performing Arts and and Judy Brooten, CRAA Exhibit chair.

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.

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



CHIPOLA FIREFIGHTING—Chipola College Fire-fighting student Brandon Hollywood of Sebring, FL, practices extinguishing skills as instructors Philip Meadows (left) and George Gay observe. Fire-fighting is one of many Chipola Workforce Development programs which are now accepting students. Late registration for academic classes continues through Aug. 25. For information, call 850-718-2270.

Chipola employees awarded for service

Employees of Chipola College were recognized for years of service during the first staff meeting of the school year on Aug. 14. The following were recognized:

Five years: Roger Holley, Rance Massengill, Alice Pittman, Wanda Pope.

Ten years: James Bailey, Rose Cavin, Harry Fleener, Laurel Foran, Jeff Johnson, Joyce Mitchell, Ana Stephens, Robert Trammell, Evelyn Ward.

Fifteen years: Lindsay Roach.

Twenty years: Nancy Burns, Karan Davis, JoAnn Everett, Jayne Roberts, Bonnie Smith, Joan Stadskev, Margie Williams, Michelle Stone, Lucy Thomas, Doris Williams, Richard Edenfield.

Twenty-five years: June Mays, Kitty Myers, Annie O’Pry-Capps, Shirley Reid, Jane Walker.

Thirty years: Ionia Barnes.



5 Years of Service



10 Years of Service



20 Years of Service




25 Years of Service

15 Years of Service



*Ionia Barnes
30 Years of Service*

 **CHEER TRYOUTS.** 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, call 718-2322.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.

8/27 Kitty Myers



The 2nd Annual Chipola Regional Arts Association Art Exhibit is seeking 2D and 3D artists to exhibit at the Chipola Arts Center, Chipola College November 1-9. Sunday Afternoon with the Arts Reception is November 5, 1 to 5 pm. Entry deadline is October 7. For information contact Judy Brooten 569-5881 or Nancy Zurenda 526-5977.

LOCATOR

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	Y- Public Service
F- Residence Hall	O- Electronics	Z- Literature/Language
G- Math Annex	P- Automotive Tech	BC/SC - Baseball/Softball Complex
H- McLendon Fine Arts	Q- Health Science	