

Chipola

This Week

August 23-29, 2004

A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

Chipola announces auditions for “Run For Your Wife”

The Chipola College Theater will hold open auditions for “Run for Your Wife,” Aug. 30 and 31 at 6 p.m. in the Chipola theatre.

Written by Ray Cooney, “Run for Your Wife” is a superb example of the British farce that had them rolling in the aisles in London and New York. A taxi driver gets away with having two wives in different areas of London because of this irregular working sched-



ule. Complication is piled upon complication as the cabby tries to keep his double life from exploding. The play will run Oct. 21-24.

Chipola Theater has two other plays planned for the upcoming season. “Anything Goes,” is the spring musical, set for March 9-13, 2005. “The Romancers” is the summer children’s production, set for May 12, 2005.

For information, call Sirmon at 850-718-2227.



Welcome to Chipola College

BENSE SPEAKS AT CHIPOLA—Rep. Allan Bense, the incoming Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, was the keynote speaker for a back-to-school luncheon, Aug. 16, at Chipola College. He is pictured here with Chipola College counselor Mary Lu Andreu. Bense discussed issues facing the state in the coming year. He is slated to become Speaker of the House in November and will preside over the 2005-2006 legislative sessions. Bense serves District 6, which includes portions of Bay County, all of Gulf County, and the city of Apalachicola in Franklin County. The luncheon is sponsored by the Chipola Chapter of the Floridan Association of Community Colleges.

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23 MONDAY

- ◆ **CLASSES BEGIN**
- ◆ Late Registration & Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- ◆ Dean's Meeting—10:30 a.m., Z
- ◆ Nursing Department Meeting—11 a.m.
- ◆ Student Government Association — 2 p.m., Z

24 TUESDAY

- ◆ Late Registration & Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- ◆ Executive Council — 9 a.m.
- ◆ Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., Z
- ◆ VP Council — 2 p.m., Z
- ◆ Academic Department Meeting — 3:30 p.m., Z

25 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Late Registration & Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- ◆ Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C

26 THURSDAY

- ◆ Late Registration & Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- ◆ State Employee Fee Waiver Reg—8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- ◆ Distance Learning Orientation — 5:15 p.m.

27 FRIDAY

- ◆ Operational Units begin submitting plans to V President
- ◆ Late Registration & Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 12 Noon
- ◆ State Employee Fee Waiver Reg—8 a.m. - 12 Noon

LATE REGISTRATION CONTINUES THROUGH FRIDAY

Fall classes at Chipola College begin Monday, Aug. 23; however late registration and drop/add will continue through Friday, Aug. 27.

State of Florida employees who plan to use the state fee waiver to pay for classes may register Aug. 26 and 27.

For enrollment information, call 718-2211, or visit www.chipola.edu

Chipola employees awarded for years of service

Employees of Chipola College were recently recognized for years of service. Employees were awarded plaques to mark their anniversaries. The following were recognized:



Five Years: Richard Hinson, Charles Sirmon, Bill Ingram, Vickie Jones.



Ten years: Mil Cox, Julie Fuqua, Vicki Mathis, Shanda O'Bryan, Kathy Wheeler. Not pictured Gene Prough.



Fifteen years: Cassandra Cooper, Kimberly Collins, Mary Bruce Hamilton, Angie Tyler. Not pictured Sandra Harrell and Lisa Shores.



Twenty years: Dennis Everett, Wayne Hill.



Twenty-five years: Sarah Clemmons, Kathryn Roberts.

Chipola's University Center offers four-year degrees

The University Center at Chipola College offers many opportunities for students to pursue bachelor's and advanced degrees on the Chipola campus.

Chipola College awards Bachelor of Science Degrees in Secondary Education with majors in Mathematics and Science. Graduates of the program will be certified to teach math or science in middle or high school. Students who have completed most of the work towards an AA degree, and who have a strong background in math or science, should schedule an advising appointment for Fall courses to ensure the best track for program entry. Call 718-2276.

Chipola's University Center also offers degree programs in collaboration with four area universities. Classes are taught on Chipola's campus at convenient dates and times. Registration for university pro-

grams is ongoing through the end of August.

The University of Florida's College of Agriculture offers courses at Chipola leading to a Bachelor of Science Degree Agriculture with some courses applying to a Pre-Veterinary curriculum. Interested students may call 718-2276.

Florida State University offers a BSN in Nursing and an RN to BSN program on the Chipola campus.

The University of West Florida offers a BA in Criminal Justice; a BA in Special/Elementary Ed., and a BA in Social Work. Troy State University at Dothan offers an MS in Counseling and Psychology.

For information about University Center programs at Chipola, call Dr. Kitty Myers at 850-718-2276 or visit www.chipola.edu.

Melzer is director of UWF program at Chipola

Yvonne Melzer is the new director of the University of West Florida's Elementary/Special Education program at Chipola.

Melzer has been an adjunct with the UWF program since it began. She is a graduate of Florida State University. She earned master's degrees in mental retardation from FSU and educational leadership through UWF. She is also certified in elementary education.

Melzer taught special education and elementary education for Jackson County Schools for 18 years. For the past eight years, she has worked as assistant principal at Hope School. She has also worked as a consultant for the Panhandle Area Educational Consortium.

She says, "First and foremost, I consider myself a teacher. I believe there is no other profession as rewarding. I believe I can share my love of teaching with the students at Chipola and give back to the educational community a little of what I have learned through the years. I believe the Chipola program will help many local communities reduce critical teacher shortages."

Melzer and her husband, Warren, have lived in Marianna since 1977. They have one daughter, Maggie, a graduate student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

To learn more about the UWF program in Elementary/Special Education, call Melzer at 850-526-2761, Ext. 3255.

Short Course Offerings

Child Growth & Development
Mondays, Aug. 23-Dec. 6 6-9 p.m. \$171

10 Hour Childcare Training (Mainstreaming)
Sept. 4 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$38

10 Hour Behavior Observation
Sept. 18 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$38

Internship
Thursdays, Aug. 26 - Dec. 9 6-9 p.m. \$171

Early Care & Ed Administrative Overview
Tuesdays, Aug. 24 - Dec. 7 6-9 p.m. \$171

First Aid
Aug. 24 and 26 5 - 9:30 p.m. \$41

Intro to Computers w/Internet for Seniors
Aug. 31 9 a.m. - noon \$24

Microsoft Word
Sept 11 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. \$53

Microsoft Excel
Sept 25 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. \$53

Sign Language
Wednesdays, Sept 15-Nov. 17 5-7 p.m. \$81

Intermediate Sign Language
Wednesdays, Sept 15-Nov. 17 7-9 p.m. \$81

Real Estate
Aug. 28, Sept. 11, Oct. 9, 23, 30 and Nov. 13
7 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$240

Cake Decorating I
Mondays, June 7 - 28 6-8:30 p.m. \$41

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

Chipola to host high school baseball showcase

Chipola College Baseball will host its third annual High School Showcase, Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Chipola field.

The event is open to all high school juniors or seniors who are current members of a varsity baseball team.

Chipola head coach Jeff Johnson says, "This is a great opportunity for players to showcase their skills and to gain national exposure while being evaluated by JUCO and Division I coaches, as well as professional scouts." Johnson says he is expecting from 50 to 100 pro and college scouts to attend.

Check-in opens at 8 a.m. on Sept. 18. The event will continue rain or shine with indoor facilities available. Skill evaluation for running, hitting and fielding begins at 9 a.m. Skill evaluation for hitting, pitching and catching begins at 12:30 p.m. Players should wear baseball pants and bring their own bats, spikes, gloves and hats.

Registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 10. Participants must provide proof of insurance and sign a waiver of liability. Cost is \$75.

For information, call coach Johnson at 850-718-2332, or visit www.chipola.edu.

Chipola to offer Telecommunications

Chipola College will offer a Telecommunications course beginning Sept. 20.

The 300 clock-hour course meets weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Applicants must have a valid driver's license and a satisfactory driving record. Cost of the course is \$1,092 which includes tuition, books, supplies and tools.

Registration date for the course is Aug. 18 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For information, call the Workforce Development Office at (850) 718-2270.



CONDOLENCES. The college family is saddened by the loss of William Baker, brother of Tony Baker, Chipola Physical Plant. Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.



BOOKSTORE HOURS:

Monday - Tuesday
7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Wednesday-Thursday
7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Friday
7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



HARRIS SIGNS. Sheena Harris a softball standout at Vernon High School has signed a scholarship with the Lady Indians Softball team. Harris transferred to Chipola from North Florida CC where she set a school record for 28 stolen bases in a single season. The outfielder was MVP for three years at Vernon and MVP of the Holmes County High School team as a freshman. She had a .400 batting average during her time at Vernon and led the Lady Yellow Jackets to two district titles. She is an elementary education major. Harris is the daughter of Gary and Marsha Harris of Vernon.



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. - 2 p.m., 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.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.

8/27 Robert R. Martin
8/27 Kitty Myers



TRYOUTS. Chipola College will hold cheerleader tryouts Aug. 31 and Sept. 2, from 6 to 8 p.m., each day at the Johnson Health Center.

Male and female Chipola students who are physically fit, energetic, and who are committed to cheering are encouraged to try out. Applicants must have a 2.5 high school GPA and be full-time Chipola students in Fall 2004.

A standing back hand-spring is the minimum requirement. Freshmen must submit an official high school transcript, as well as a letter of recommendation from their coach. Scholarships are available.

Call 718-2322.



SUCCESS CENTER OFFERS HELP.

The Success/Testing Center can assist individuals who would like to return to school or to train or retrain for a career.

The center offers Computerized Placement Test, required for entrance into academic programs; the Nurse Entrance Test, required for entrance into Chipola's nursing program; and the Test of Adult Basic Education, required for work force development programs.

Success Center staff can assist students with weaknesses detected in areas such as reading, English, or mathematics.

The staff may also help students locate scholarships and/or grants once program or major is chosen.

Call 850-718-2457.



FACC CONGRATULATES.

Our lucky door prize winners from the Back-to-School luncheon won two Walmart Gift Cards, a DVD player and a digital camera. Thanks FACC!



BUILDING L PARKING. The Building L parking lot is closed to all but handicapped parking due to the construction congestion, entrance and exit difficulties. The workforce development parking lot is also closed to all but faculty, staff, and cosmetology patrons. Please be patient during this time.



PARKING REMINDER. White and unpainted spots are for students. Green parking spots are for Chipola employees. Red designates fire lanes and blue is for disabled persons.

Parking fines are \$20 and up. Students are required to display parking decals. Failure to pay fines will result in a hold on registration and student records.



HANDICAP PARKING. New handicap parking permits are available in the Office for Students with Disabilities in Building G, Room 109. The new permit is to be displayed on the rearview mirror. Only students with the special permit will be allowed to park in handicapped parking on campus. If you have a documented disability, whether or not you currently possess a college handicap sticker, you should pick up your permit right away. Students parked in the handicapped parking spaces without the proper permit will be ticketed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- AUGUST**
30-31 Auditions for Fall Theatre
- SEPTEMBER**
3 CLAST Reg Deadline
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6 Labor Day Holiday - College Closed
8 Club Day
14 Artist Series:
ICARUS MUSIC WORKS
15-16 SGA Fall Elections
20 Night Student Social
22 Caricaturist Steve Gipson
- OCTOBER**
2 CLAST Test
5 Last Day For Vertical Transfer
6 Fall Festival
12 Artist Series: HOT CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO
20 Senior Day
21 Opening Night Gala
21-24 Fall Theatre Production
27-29 FACC Silent Auction
- NOVEMBER**
3 SGA Blood Drive
5-6 Milton Johnson Classic
7 Music Faculty Recital
8-11 Early Spring Reg For Current Students
10 SGA Seminar
17 Career Fair
Last Day To Resign From All Classes For Fall Term
18-20 Chipola Classic
24-26 Thanksgiving Holidays - College Closed

THIS WEEK

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

During the summer we will be printing an abbreviated issue. Deadline for the next issue is noon, **Wednesday, August 25.** Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

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 A	U- Foundation House
F- Residence Hall	N- Workforce Devel Labs	Y- Public Service
G- Student Services	O- Success Center, Electronics	Z- Literature/Language
H- McLendon Fine Arts	P- Automotive Tech	