

Chipola This Week

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— A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends —

Chipola scholarships available for computer majors

College students interested in computers and information technology are encouraged to apply for a new scholarship program at Chipola College.

Chipola is the recipient of a \$50,000 grant to promote and fund scholarships for students enrolled in several computer-related programs.

Officials from Florida's Great Northwest recently announced the organization's investment of \$1,150,000 to be used for scholarships at seven colleges, including Chipola, University of West Florida, Pensacola Junior College, Northwest Florida State College, Gulf Coast Community College, Tallahassee Community College and Florida State University.

Scholarships are available for Associate in Arts (AA) degrees in Computer Science and Information Technology. AA students typically take classes for two years and then transfer to a university to complete the junior and senior years of a bachelor's degree.

Associate in Science (AS) degrees in Computer Engineering Technology, Computer Information Technology, and Networking Services Technology are also included among the eligible programs. AS degrees are designed to prepare students for careers after taking one to two years of coursework.

Scholarships are also available for Workforce Certificate program in Computer Systems Technology which can be completed in as little as one year.

The new Scholarships may fund all or part of costs for tuition, fees, textbooks and software for students in technology or computer-related majors or programs of study. The scholarships may be awarded in addition to other scholarships or grants; however, the selection panel will also consider other funds available to students through the Foundation or Financial Aid Office. The scholarships will be available only for the 2009-10 school year and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis as qualified applicants are identified.

Registration for Fall classes at Chipola is Aug. 19-21. Classes begin Aug. 24.

For information about the scholarships at Chipola, contact Gail Hartzog or Pat Barfield at 850-718-2342 or email: hartzogg@chipola.edu or Nancy Burns at 850-718-3210 or email: burnsn@chipola.edu



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THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

3 MONDAY

- ◆ College Application Deadline - Fall Term
- ◆ Deadline to have Financial Aid Files Complete for Financial Aid to Pay Fall 2009 Tuition

4 TUESDAY

- ◆ Early Fall Registration Payment Deadline
- ◆ Last Day To Resign From All Classes For Summer II
- ◆ Executive Council — 9 a.m., A 192

FRIDAY

- ◆ College Closed for Four Day Work Week

Continuing education courses set at Chipola

Chipola College will offer a variety of short courses in the coming weeks.

A **Child Growth & Development** course will meet Mondays, Aug. 24 through Dec. 7 from 6 to 9:00 p.m. Cost is \$210. An **Early Care & Education Administrative Overview** course will meet Tuesdays, Aug. 25 through Dec. 8 from 6 to 9:00 p.m. Cost is \$210. An **Internship** course will meet Thursdays, Aug. 27 through Dec. 10 from 6 to 9:00 p.m. Cost is \$210.

Chipola also offers custom workshops. The following are available: Eat That Frog: Stop Procrastinating and Get More Done; 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, 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 Fall registration begins Wednesday, Aug. 19

Registration for Fall classes Terms A and B at Chipola College begins Wednesday, Aug. 19, for returning students. New student testing also begins Aug. 19.

Registration for new and returning students continues Aug. 20 and 21. Classes begin Aug. 24. Late registration runs through noon on Aug. 28.

Chipola's open-door policy guarantees acceptance to any student with a standard high school diploma or its equivalent. Prospective students should complete a college application which is available in the Office of Admissions and Records, or online at www.chipola.edu. Students also must provide an official high school and college transcript.

College officials recently announced the addition of two condensed terms to help students in scheduling. Terms A and B both begin Aug. 24. Term A runs Aug. 24 through Dec. 16. Term B classes are Aug. 24 through Oct. 15. Term C runs Oct. 16 through Dec 16.

In addition to new terms, the college will continue to offer most courses on a four day schedule with Fridays off. Friday-only classes also are scheduled which meet only one day per week. The college also has added a dozen new online courses.

The college offers eight Bachelor of Science (BS) degree programs, including: Business Management, Elementary Education, Mathematics Education (5-9 or 6-12), Science Education (5-9 or 6-12), Exceptional Student Education and RN to BSN in Nursing. The Educator Preparation Institute (EPI) offers Teacher Certification for those with a B.S. in a non-teaching field.

The majority of Chipola students are enrolled in the Associate in Arts (AA) Degree program designed for students who plan to complete their first two years of college work at Chipola and then transfer to a four year program at Chipola or another college or university.

Workforce Development Certificate programs, include: Automotive Service Technology, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Computer Systems Technology, Correctional Officer, Cosmetology, Corrections, Firefighting and Law Enforcement. Some workforce and certificate programs feature open enrollment which allows students to enroll whenever the college is in session.

Chipola offers more than a dozen Associate in Science (AS) degrees which provide professional training associated with specific careers. These include: Business Administration, Computer Engineering Technology, Computer Information Technology, Criminal Justice Technology (Corrections/Law Enforcement and Crime Scene Investigation), Culinary Management, Early Childhood Education, Fire Science Technology, Networking Services Technology, Nursing (RN and LPN) and Recreation Technology. One Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Degree program in Criminal Justice Technology is available.

Three College Credit Certificate programs are offered in Child Care Center Management, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Paramedic.

For information about enrolling at Chipola, call the Admissions and Records office at 850-718-2311.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- 10 Last Class Day - Summer II
- 11 Last Faculty Day for Summer II Ends at 2 p.m.
- 17 Return to Regular Work Week
- 17 Faculty Returns - Fall Term
- 19 New Student Testing
- 19 Returning Student Registration
- 20-21 New and Returning Student Registration
- 24 Classes Begin Fall Terms A & B
- 24-28 Late Registration

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

Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., **Wednesday, August 5**. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 6-Aug Shanda Bruner
- 6-Aug Irma Cruz-White
- 7-Aug Sarah Clemmons
- 8-Aug Pat Barfield
- 9-Aug David Lane

UWF @ CHIPOLA. The University of West Florida offers several graduate programs in collaboration with the Chipola College University Center.

Courses are offered on Chipola's campus each semester as well as online.

Programs include: a Masters degree in Educational Leadership with Certification, Education Specialist in Administration or Certification, and Doctoral Degrees in Curriculum and Instruction.

New students can register Aug.4. Classes begin Aug. 25.

For information, call (850) 718-2295 or email kindl@chipola.edu.

LOCATOR

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