

# Chipola This Week

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A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

## Chipola Fall registration is August 19-21

Registration for Fall semester classes at Chipola College is Aug. 19-21 with classes beginning Aug. 24.

Returning student registration and new student testing is Wednesday, Aug. 19, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Registration for new and returning students continues Aug. 20 and 21. Late registration will continue through noon on Aug. 28.

During the Fall 2009 semester, students may choose from three different terms. 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.

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](http://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



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## Chipola Artist Series season tickets on sale

Season tickets for the 2009-10 Chipola Artist Series go on sale Monday, Aug. 17.

The highly-acclaimed four-event series opens **Sept. 10** with **"An American Portrait: On Wings of Freedom"** at 7 p.m. An American Portrait celebrates two centuries of American milestones as our country's story is told through the songs that united and inspired its people.

From songs celebrating the joy of newfound independence to the laments that expressed our pain, the show features the battle cries that tore us apart and the inspirational songs that reconciled us. Audience members will be treated to our nation's diverse regions through the music that captures their essence. The finale is pure patriotism as America's most beloved anthems are performed with eloquence and majesty.

This stirring, evocative homage to our homeland comes alive through the legendary piano work of Mac Frampton and the powerful voices of Sam Hagan and Dawn Marie.



**"Celebrating the Season,"** is Thursday, **Dec. 10**. Perfect for the holiday season, the show features Chipola music faculty who will delight the audience with their musicianship, skill, and showmanship. Featuring Dr. Josh Martin, piano; Dr. Daniel Powell, saxophone; Dr. Christine Yoshikawa, piano; Bethany Kiral and Angie White, voice; and Andrew Stroud, guitar, the performers will present classical to modern literature and music of the season.

**"Cantus"** one of America's finest professional male vocal ensembles will perform **Feb. 1, 2010**. Cantus maintains a vigor-

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### THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

#### 10 MONDAY

- ♦ Last Class Day - Summer II

#### 11 TUESDAY

- ♦ Last Faculty Day for Summer II Ends at 2 p.m.
- ♦ Grades Due — Noon
- ♦ Administrative Council — 9 a.m., A 192

#### 14 FRIDAY

- ♦ College Closed for Four Day Work Week

#### 17 MONDAY

- ♦ College Returns to Regular Work Week
- ♦ Faculty Return - Fall Term
- ♦ FACC Back to School Luncheon, I
- ♦ CCE Meeting — 2:30 p.m., TBA

#### 19 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ New Student Testing
- ♦ Returning Student Reg/Drop/Add - Fall Terms A & B — 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

- ♦ Business Dept Faculty Meeting — 3 p.m. M208A

#### 20 THURSDAY

- ♦ New & Returning Student Reg/Drop/Add - Fall Terms A & B — 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

#### 21 FRIDAY

- ♦ New & Returning Student Reg/Drop/Add - Fall Terms A & B — 8 a.m. - Noon

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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.

Chipola offers day and evening courses, as well as independent study and online courses. Chipola has expanded its offerings to include more than 40 individual programs, including BS, AA, AS, AAS, Workforce Certificates and Continuing Education programs.

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. Credits earned are transferable and are applicable toward a bachelor's degree. Curriculum guides which outline requirements for specific majors are available from Student Services and are located on the college website at [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu).

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.

A variety of continuing education programs are available on campus in areas ranging from Child Care to Real Estate. Through partnerships with [www.ed2go.com](http://www.ed2go.com) and [www.gatlineducation.com](http://www.gatlineducation.com), Chipola offers online courses in courses such as health care, internet graphics/web design, business and law.

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



## Men's Basketball named Top Team of the 2000's

The honors of the Chipola College Men's Basketball program continue to pour in from across the country.

After a storied season, in which the Indians finished 35-2 overall and advanced to the NJCAA Final

Four, *Basketball Times* magazine has selected Chipola as the top junior college program of the 2000's.

Editor Tony Jimenez, long considered one of the leading experts in JUCO basketball, compiled a list of the top 50 NJCAA Division I and California schools from the 2000 through the 2009 season. Jimenez used a variety of criteria, including team records, championships, tradition, and an informal survey of two and four-year coaches to formulate the rankings.

"It is a great accomplishment for our program to be selected as the premier program of the 2000's," said new Chipola men's coach Jake Headrick. "There are countless individuals, coaches, administrators, faculty, and boosters that have helped our college achieve this honor."

With five appearances in the national tournament since 2000, the Indians have placed second, third, fourth, sixth, and seventh while amassing an overall record of 276-63 and an 81.4 winning percentage.

The past five years—2005-2009—has been the most successful for the Indians with a 164-15 record and a top-10 ranking in the NJCAA poll for 76 consecutive weeks. Since 2005, Chipola has had two NJCAA Player of the Year winners—Jamarcus Ellis and Casey Mitchell. The Chipola program also had an excellent graduation rate with 40 of 42 sophomores graduating and 40 moving on to Division 1 colleges.

*Former Lady Indian basketball players **Mame Diop** and **Shawnta Pope** recently graduated from Utah State University.*



## Artist Series, *continued from page 1*

ous schedule of national tours, subscription concerts in its home of Minneapolis and Saint Paul, as well as educational outreach programs and recording. The *Washington Post* hails the ensemble's sound as having both "exalting finesse" and "expressive power," and refers to their music-making as "spontaneous grace." The ensemble is known for adventurous programming spanning many periods and genres, including chant, Renaissance music, contemporary works, art song, folk, spirituals, world music and pop.

**Sarah Geller, violinist**, will perform March 18, 2010. Geller is described as possessing "the simple, poised, confident stage presence of a seasoned performer," is highly regarded from coast to coast for captivating audiences with her intriguing programming. As a winner of the Artists' International Special Presentation Award, Geller made her Carnegie Hall solo recital debut in 2002 and in 2004 presented a recital on their Alumni Series at New York's Merkin Concert Hall. Geller performs a wide variety of music from Latin American and flamenco treasures to traditional favorites and unknown gems of mainstream composers. She serves as

artist-in-residence at Munson Williams Proctor Arts Institute and as guest artist at Georgetown University.

The Chipola Artist Series is funded through Chipola's Performing Arts Fund, with grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Southern Arts Federation, the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, the Chipola Regional Arts Association and corporate donors.

Season tickets—\$40 for all four events—include same seat reserved seats and "Meet The Artist" receptions sponsored by Tyndall Federal Credit Union, Bank of Bonifay, First Capital Bank and Regions Bank. Season ticket holders also get a subscription to the CRAA arts calendar.

A limited number of individual event tickets—\$12 for adults and \$8 for ages 18 and under—will be available prior to each performance at the Chipola Business Office.

For performance information, contact Joan Stadskev at 850-718-2301 or [stadskev@chipola.edu](mailto:stadskev@chipola.edu).

Tickets are available in the college Business Office, located in the Student Services Building, or by phoning 850-718-2220.

## Chipola's ACE lab recertified by CRLA

Chipola College's Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) has received a three-year renewal on tutoring certification through the College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA).

CRLA is an association of over 1,200 postsecondary learning assistance colleagues. These include: tutor trainers; faculty; learning center administrators; developmental educators; and other academic support professionals.

Chipola's (ACE) is a full-service lab which offers individual tutoring, test-prep sessions for specific courses, study group organization, study skills development and computers with course software.

ACE now provides Chipola Supplemental Instruction (CSI) for students in high risk courses. These regularly scheduled sessions offer clarification of concepts and assist students in developing the proper skills for success in class. Test reviews also are part of the services provided at ACE.

Chipola faculty members, Bonnie Smith, Academic Center for Excellence Coordinator/Honors Advisor and reading instructor Angie Tyler coordinate the ACE lab.

ACE employs a staff of 16–20 students in the Fall and Spring

semesters. Tutors are paid through a federal Title III grant. Tutors complete a training session prior to beginning work in the lab and participate in ongoing training to earn Level I CRLA certification.

Chipola student Donna Kent, says, "I think this is an excellent center for students. It is a comfortable environment to study in. I can count on someone being there for me when I need assistance. Everyone is friendly and shows enthusiasm for teaching. I actually earned an "A" in the class I was most concerned about"

Tutors also work closely with Chipola faculty to ensure proper communication of course content. Several of Chipola's faculty members also meet some of their regularly scheduled office hours in the ACE. Chipola Honors Program students and Phi Theta Kappa members also volunteer in the ACE.

A total of 937 students visited ACE during the 2008-09 school year. In the fall, the ACE averaged almost 450 visits per week and up to 700 visits during final exam week.

The ACE is located in Building L. Fall and Spring semester hours are Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Chipola breaks ground for Center for the Arts

The Chipola Center for the Arts moved one step closer to opening night on July 21 when the Chipola District Board of Trustees broke ground to begin construction of the \$16 million project.

Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough, said, "The new center for the arts is the largest building project in the history of the college. This will be a showplace for the performing arts in the Panhandle."

The center is to be constructed on the college's new access road, Prough Drive, just off River Forest Road.

The theatre will seat around 650 with a balcony, and will include new dressing rooms, a scene shop and costume shop. An art gallery and reception area is planned, along with a small concession area. The most intriguing feature of the new complex is a "black box" theater especially for theater audiences of 100 or less.



## Leaders speak of late “Big Sam” Mitchell

The late “Big Sam” Mitchell will be honored at a ceremony, dinner and dance celebrating his life Aug. 29 at the National Guard Armory in Marianna.

A host of friends and fellow politicians have high praise for the former coach, principal and member of the Florida House of Representatives.

Jerry Tyre, retired Washington County Superintendent of Schools, worked for Big Sam during much of his career in education. Tyre recalled Mitchell’s veracity and competitive spirit in sports. He pointed out that while Big Sam was a legendary leader, like Abe Lincoln, he had lost several political races, including bids for superintendent, state senate, the state house, and even sheriff. “Big Sam was a straight-up guy. He was like a Timex watch. He might take a licking, but he didn’t quit ticking. If you beat him, he was ready to whip you the next time,” Tyre said.

U.S. Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North Florida), “During his 20 years in the legislature, Big Sam became one of the most powerful and well-respected leaders in our state, but he never forgot his rural roots or his down-home values. He led the North Florida Democrats when I was elected to the State House in 1989, and he held our coalition together during some difficult times. I learned a lot about legislating from Big Sam – lessons that I’ve recalled throughout my years in public service. Big Sam was a friend and a mentor, and a scholarship in his name is perfect way for us to honor his legacy.”

Florida Sen. Al Lawson, said, “I was privileged to serve alongside Big Sam. He was well-respected by his colleagues and by the people of Northwest Florida. He was a no-nonsense kind of guy who fought hard for the people in his district and in the state of Florida.”

The Aug. 29 event will pay tribute to the former Florida legislator’s legacy while raising funds to create a perpetual scholarship in his name at Chipola. The event will begin with a social at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Entertainment will begin at 8 p.m., featuring the world-famous Embers, the Raleigh, NC, band. Also appearing will be a 1960’s era band, the Villagers, which includes several Chipola alumni.

Tickets are \$75 per person which includes a smoked-steak dinner and social hour.

For ticket information on the event, call 718-2375.

## 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. Scholarships are available for Associate in Arts (AA) degrees in Computer Science and Information Technology; Associate in Science (AS) degrees in Computer Engineering Technology, Computer Information Technology, and Networking Services Technology; and the Workforce Certificate program in Computer Systems Technology.

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. 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.

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



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### AUGUST

24 Classes Begin Fall Terms A & B  
24-28 Late Registration

### THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., **Wednesday, August 19**. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

11-Aug Joyce Traynom  
11-Aug Nell Donaldson  
12-Aug Laurel Foran  
13-Aug Patricia Ward  
14-Aug Richard Hinson  
17-Aug Allen Tidwell

**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.

Registration is open now. Classes begin Aug. 25.

For information, call (850) 718-2295.

**ATTENTION!** The library staff has completed a major weeding and reorganization of the library collection. The library will be closed August 11-13 to conduct the annual inventory.

#### 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