

Chipola Board to consider name change on August 18

Chipola Junior College was established in 1947, but on Aug. 18, the college board of trustees is expected to approve changing the name of the institution to Chipola College.

The change is needed as Chipola prepares to begin offering bachelor's degrees in Secondary Education with majors in Mathematics and Science.

The name change will take place during a special called board meeting at 1 p.m. in the college Arts Center. College officials expect to unveil a banner highlighting the new name.

Chipola made history on June 23 when approval was granted by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) to offer four-year degrees in Secondary Mathematics Education and in Secondary Science Education. Classes will begin in January of 2004.

The news was greeted with shouts of joy from several CJC administrators who have worked on the project since last summer when the Florida Board of Education gave CJC the authority to

offer four-year degrees in response to a critical shortage of math and science teachers in secondary schools.

Dr. Kitty Myers, Associate Vice President of Instructional and Bachelor's Degree Program Development, said, "I'm just ecstatic for the people of this area. I think this will have a long range positive effect on the economy in our community."

Gail Hartzog, Associate Dean of Institutional Development and Planning, said, "CJC currently is accredited at Level I to offer two-year degrees. We applied for permission to make a substantive change from our present status and begin offering four-year degrees." As a Level II institution Chipola is required to make a name change. Chipola College will be the new name of the institution.

Dr. Sarah Clemmons, Vice President of Instruction and Student Services, said "I'm just so excited to be here during this historic time, and I'm elated that the long process is over. Many people

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“ I am pleased that we will continue providing quality two year-programs, certificate programs and new four-year degrees for the people in our district.

Dr. Gene Prough

Artist Series season tickets on sale

Season tickets for the 2002-03 Chipola Artist Series go on sale Aug. 22 in the college Business Office.

The four-event series opens **Sept. 18 with Flutist Donna Wissinger**. Hailed as a dynamic international star, her concerts include acclaimed recitals on the main stages of Carnegie Hall and the renowned Glinka Capella, recital tours of Europe and the USA, and a highly successful tour throughout several republics of the former Soviet Union. Audiences are captivated by her beautiful playing, charismatic stage presence and enthusiasm for her art. *The New York Times* calls her, "A flutist of rare gifts."

"Red, Hot and Blue," Branson's newest Big Band Extravaganza plays Chipola **Nov. 6**. Their Zoot Suit Swing! show features the jump, jive, and wailin' of the era that's quickly making a comeback! Red, Hot & Blue takes audiences on a musical journey from

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Prepare now for Fall registration

Chipola will hold returning student registration and new student testing beginning Wednesday, Aug. 20. New student registration is Aug. 21 and 22, with classes beginning Aug. 25.

Applications are available in the CJC Registration office, or online at www.chipola.edu. Chipola's open-door policy guarantees acceptance to all students with a high school diploma. Testing is required to enroll in certain academic courses.

Chipola offers hundreds of college credit courses during the day and evening, and also through independent study. The college offers the Associate in Arts (AA) degree and several Associate in Science (AS) and Workforce Development programs.

The University Center provides opportunities for students to pursue a bachelor's degree and advanced degrees on campus.

Financial aid is available to those who qualify. All students are advised to complete the application online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

For more information call 718-2293.

this week at Chipola

18 MONDAY

- ♦ Faculty Returns – Fall Term
- ♦ Return to Regular Work Week
- ♦ FACC Back-to-School Luncheon— 11:30, l

20 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ New Student Testing
- ♦ Returning Student Registration/Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

21 THURSDAY

- ♦ New & Returning Student Registration/Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

- ♦ Showchoir Workshop — 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., l

22 FRIDAY

- ♦ New & Returning Student Registration/Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

- ♦ Showchoir Workshop — 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., l

23-24 SATURDAY-SUNDAY

- ♦ Showchoir Workshop — 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., l

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worked so hard to bring this together. I think it was meant to be.”

Hartzog said the college will be notified of any questions or concerns of the SACS committee. Chipola plans to begin offering classes in the program in January 2004. A SACS team will visit CJC in the spring of 2004 to evaluate the program. This evaluation is the next step toward accreditation as a Level II institution.

The 2003-04 state budget includes \$333,000 to help Chipola begin the bachelor's degree programs. CJC president Dr. Gene Prough said, “I am pleased that we will have the funds needed to continue providing quality two year-programs, certificate programs and new four-year degrees for the people in our district.”

The change will not affect the college's other programs. Chipola will continue to compete in intercollegiate athletics at the junior college level. Dr. Clemmons

said, “The only changes that our students will notice should be positive ones. Our library already has benefited from additional money for new books and research materials to support the four-year programs.”

In 2001, the Florida Legislature earmarked \$3 million in startup funds for community colleges to offer four-year programs. St. Petersburg Community College was granted permission to offer bachelor's degrees in 2001, making it the first community college to take advantage of the four-year opportunity.

The Florida Board of Education in May 2002 adopted a plan to offer four-year degrees in selected disciplines on the campuses of Chipola and Miami-Dade Community Colleges. Chipola was given 30 days to negotiate with Florida State University to decide which school would provide access to baccalaureate degrees in Business Administration, Nursing and Secondary

Education. In June 2002, Education Secretary Jim Horne granted Chipola the authority to offer a bachelor's degree in Secondary Math and Science Education.

FSU proposed offering the Secondary Education program at the FSU Panama City campus. But Horne said he adopted Chipola's proposal in the interest of local students. “The CJC approach was constructed to provide greater program delivery flexibility for community members,” Horne said.

Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough said, “We're glad these programs will finally be available in our area. We have a large number of students who cannot move beyond the two-year degree because of work and family circumstances. These programs will provide invaluable opportunities for them.”

For information about four-year and advanced programs, call 850-718-2260.

Chipola board approves reorganization

The Chipola district board of trustees approved a reorganization of the college administration at the board's regularly monthly meeting on May 20.

Most of the changes relate to Chipola now offering four-year degrees in Secondary Mathematics and Science Education. The college has received approval from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) to begin offering classes in both programs in January of 2004.

Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough said, “We are following a number of recommendations from SACS as we move forward with our program to award bachelor's degrees in education.”

Dr. Sarah Clemmons, who had served as Dean of Instruction, was named Vice President of Instructional and Student Services replacing Charlton Keen who retires next month.

Dr. Kitty Myers, former Director of the University Center, was promoted to Associate Vice President of Instructional and Bachelors Degree Program Development.

Former Comptroller **Steve Young** was promoted to Vice President of Finance re-

placing Ron Ward who retires next month. The Comptroller position was deleted.

Gail Hartzog was promoted from Director to Associate Dean of Institutional Development and Planning.

Dr. Rene Tharpe will return to the classroom as a social science instructor. Her former position of Associate Dean of Instruction will be divided between two department director positions. Psychology instructor **Willie Spires** was named Director of Social Science and Business. Math instructor **Dr. Lou Cleveland** was named Director of Math and Natural Science.

Dr. Jayne Roberts was promoted to Dean of Enrollment Services from her former position as Counselor/Testing director. The Counselor position was deleted.

The position of Executive Vice President formerly held by Prough was deleted from the organizational chart. A Vice President of Operations was added to the chart but remains unfilled.

Prough said that the filling of any open positions would be subject to legislative funding and a special appropriation he hopes to get for the proposed bachelor's degree programs.

FACC scholarship program named best in state

Chipola Junior College was presented the Outstanding Scholarship Program Award from the Florida Association of Community Colleges Financial Aid Commission.

CJC counselor Lindsay Roach, who chairs the CJC FACC Scholarship Committee, said, “This award recognizes a very dedicated group of Chipola employees who have volunteered many hours to raise money to endow this scholarship program. We have always felt that this is an exemplary program and we will continue to keep this the best scholarship program in the state.”

Chipola's FACC began its fundraising efforts in 1988 and awarded their first \$500 scholarship in the Fall of 1993. That effort has grown tremendously to the current total of \$80,800. During 2002-03 school year FACC awarded more than \$6,375 in tuition scholarships to 10 students and textbook awards for employees.

FACC members raise funds primarily through concession sales at CJC athletic events at which employees volunteer hundreds of hours. FACC members also raise funds through a silent auction of donated items and an annual golf tournament.

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Ragtime to the Roaring 20's, from the Classic Jazz of the 1930's to the Swingin' 40's and Big Band Era, and from the Hilarious 50's to the Rockin' 60's and Disco 70's. Professional Broadway entertainers sing and dance their hearts out in this high-energy, beautifully costumed and choreographed production show.

Trumpeter Ron Romm performs "A Trumpeter's Dream" **Jan. 29, 2004**. Founding member and former soloist of the world-famous Canadian Brass, Romm has appeared on the stages of almost all major concert venues, music festivals, and international music conferences. He is widely acknowledged as one of the pre-eminent trumpeters and clinicians of today. A child prodigy, Romm began his solo career at age ten, and by age twelve he was a member of his family's band, the Romm-Antics. At 18 he was already a veteran freelance trumpeter, performing regularly with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra and the Los Angeles Brass Quintet.

Orlando Opera presents "Romance, Rage & Revelry," April 12, 2004. Audiences will experience the best music has to

offer in this exciting program, highlighting great classics from Opera, Operetta, and Broadway. Orlando Opera brings the drama and excitement of live opera to communities throughout Florida with performances by talented young professionals who star in the Orlando Opera program.

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

Season tickets—\$40 for all four events—are available at the Business Office in the Administration Building. Season tickets entitle holders to same seat reserved seats, invitations to the "Meet The Artist" receptions, subscriptions to the CRAA arts calendar, and early ticket-renewal next year. A limited number of individual event tickets will be available prior to each performance at the Chipola Business Office at \$12 for adults and \$8 for ages 18 and under.

For season tickets, call the Business Office at 718-2220.

Chipola to hold auditions for Ballyhoo

The Chipola Theatre Department will hold open auditions for the hit comedy, "The Last Night of Ballyhoo," Sept. 2 and 3, at 6 p.m. in the CJC Theatre. The show opens a four-day run, Oct. 23.

The hit comedy by Alfred Uhry is set in 1939. The world is on the brink of war. But in Atlanta, residents are lining up for a glimpse of Clark Gable at the premiere of *Gone with the Wind*. Meanwhile, the elite of Atlanta's Jewish society are throwing a party of their own. Forget Gable. Boo Levy

is looking for an eligible boy to take her daughter Lala to the Ballyhoo dance, the social event of the season. Poor Lala has to compete with her gorgeous cousin Sunny. With luck, they'll both find romance. And maybe their brawling families will shed a little of their pride-and lots of their prejudice-in this Tony Award-winning comedy by Alfred the author of *Driving Miss Daisy*. Scripts may be checked out in the lobby of the Fine Arts Building. For audition information call Sirmon, at (850) 718-2227.

State employees eligible for CJC tuition waiver

Persons employed with the State of Florida can apply for the State Employee Tuition Waiver at Chipola Junior College that pays for up to six semester hours for the Fall 2003 term.

Because the waivers are offered on a space available basis, employees are required to register on the final day of the Drop/Add period for each term. Registration for students wishing to utilize the State

Employee Tuition Waiver is Aug. 28 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Aug. 29 from 8 a.m. to noon.

State employees are encouraged to request a Tuition Waiver Application from the CJC Registrar's Office.

For information, call the CJC Registration Office at 718-2211, or visit the CJC web site at www.chipola.edu.

CJC to host High School Baseball Showcase

Chipola Junior College Baseball will host its second annual High School Showcase, Saturday, Sept. 13, at the CJC field.

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

CJC head coach Jeff Johnson says, "This event is a great opportunity for players to showcase their skills and to gain national exposure while being evaluated by JUCO and Division One 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. 13. 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. 5. Participants must provide proof of insurance and sign a waiver of liability. Cost is \$75.

Chipola Junior College is located in Marianna, FL, 70 miles west of Tallahassee and 30 minutes South of Dothan, AL.


For information, call Coach Johnson at 850-718-2332.

Short Course Offerings

20 Hour Childcare Training Aug 16/23	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	
Child Growth & Development Tuesdays, Aug 26 - Dec 9	6-9 p.m.	
Early Care and Education Administrative Overview Thursdays, Aug 28 - Dec 11	6-9 p.m.	
Internship Thursdays, Aug. 28 - Dec 11	6-9 p.m.	
First Aid Aug 19/21	5 - 9:30 p.m.	\$41
Introduction to Computers for Seniors Aug 28	9 a.m. - Noon	\$24

EducationToGo offers online programs in a number of areas, including: Internet, Computers, Certification Prep, Writing, Personal Enrichment, Test Prep, Business, Legal, Nursing, Large Business/Management, and Design and Media Certification Programs. Visit www.ed2go.com/chipola. Online courses on a variety of subjects also are available at www.elementk.com.

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


 **CORRECTIONS COURSE.** Application deadline for CJC's next daytime course in Basic Corrections is Aug. 22.

The class will begin Sept. 3, and will meet weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.


An evening class is scheduled to begin Sept. 15. Application deadline is Sept. 5.

Applicants must be at least 19 years of age, be of good moral character, possess a valid driver's license, earn a passing score on the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) and meet FDLE requirements. Students are encouraged to apply early due the extensive application process.

For information, call (850) 718-2394.


 **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.

 **LUNCH IS READY.** The college cafeteria will begin full service operation on Aug. 18.


 **NEW LEADER.** The Chipola Junior College District Board of Trustees elected Mark Plummer, a pharmacist from Bristol, as chair for the 2003-04 year during the board's regular monthly meeting on July 15. Brenda Taylor of Bonifay, a counselor in Holmes County school system, was elected vice chair.

Four other trustees recently were reappointed by Governor Jeb Bush through the following dates: Gary Clark of Chipley (2007), Jeff Crawford of Marianna (2007), Jennie Goodman of Bonifay (2007) and Abby Hinson of Chipley (2007).

A total of nine trustees represent Chipola's five county district. Five other trustees are serving through the following dates: John Padgett of Marianna (2006), Mark Plummer of Bristol (2006), Brenda Taylor of Bonifay (2005), Gina Stuart of Marianna (2005) and Danny Ryals of Blountstown (2005). The Chipola Board of Trustees meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Public Service Building to set policy for the college.

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


CJC Parking Services will issue parking tickets. Parking fines are \$5 and up, if paid within 24 hours. Students are required to display CJC parking decals. Failure to pay fines will result in a hold on registration and student records.

 **TREASURES FOR SALE.** FACC will be sponsoring a yard sale September 5-6 in the Arts Center. Donations of gently used items in good, clean condition are needed. Items can be brought in on Thursday, September 4.

The sale will open Friday morning with an "Early Bird" special look for CJC employees only from 8 - 10 a.m. and open to the general public from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. The sale will continue Saturday from 8 a.m. - noon.

All monies raised will go toward the FACC Scholarship Fund.

For more information, contact Kim Collins, Dana Johnson or Lou Kind.

 **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 Joyce Traynom (ext. 2201) or Janet Wise (ext. 2395). FACC sponsors social events, community service activities, fundraising activities, as well as being your voice in the Florida legislature. The FACC scholarship fund awarded 10 scholarships for a total of approximately \$6,000 this year to dependents of Chipola FACC members. Join today!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- AUGUST**
 25 Classes Begin
 25-29 Late registration & drop/add
 28 Distance Learning Orientation
- SEPTEMBER**
 1 Labor Day Holiday
 2-3 Auditions for "Ballyhoo"
 3 Club Day
 5 CLAST Registration Deadline
 5-6 FACC Yard Sale
 10-11 SGA Fall Elections
 16 District Board of Trustees Meeting
 17 Caricaturist Steve Gipson
 18 Artist Series: Donna Wissinger
- OCTOBER**
 1 Fall Festival - Classes Dismissed 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 4 CLAST Test
 6 Last Dday for Vertical Transfer
 15 Senior Day
 21 District Board of Trustees Meeting
 23-26 Fall Theatre productions, "The Last Night of Ballyhoo"
 29-31 FACC State Convention

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is noon, **Thursday, August 21.** Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

 **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.**

- 8/11 Nell Donaldson
- 8/11 Joyce Traynom
- 8/12 Laurel Foran
- 8/13 Dorothy Bell
- 8/14 Greg Heiar
- 8/14 Richard Hinson
- 8/14 Frederick Ward
- 8/14 John Watson
- 8/16 Cecil Crawford
- 8/17 Allen Tidwell
- 8/17 Robert Trammell

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	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	