

Chipola This Week

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

Chipola teacher ed program wins Succeed-Florida grant

Chipola College president Dr. Gene Prough on Thursday announced the award of a \$105,000 Succeed Florida grant from the Florida Department of Education. “This grant will help to increase enrollment in our teacher education programs in the high need areas of mathematics and science education,” Prough said.

The target group for the program includes local public school paraprofessionals (teacher’s aides) who recently earned AA degrees as required by the Federal No Child Left Behind Act. Chipola will provide these and other qualified students with an accelerated, non-traditional teacher education track designed to produce highly-qualified mathematics or science teachers in two years.

Dr. Kitty Myers, associate vice president of Chipola’s Bachelor’s Degree programs, said, “Because many of the paraprofessionals are employed full-time, traveling to universities or taking traditional day classes at Chipola is not feasible. This program will provide classes at convenient times as well as additional delivery methods.” The Chipola curriculum also will capitalize on the paraprofessional’s experiences in the classroom while they are completing their bachelor’s degree.

Dr. Lou Cleveland, Director of Mathematics and Natural Science Education, said, “This grant also will be used to provide tuition assistance, tutors for academic courses and FETC test preparation. Additionally, the grant will provide a ‘success coach’ to monitor and visit potential students at their work-place classrooms.”

Lt. Governor Toni Jennings and Education Commissioner John L. Winn announced Chipola College among the other recipients of

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CHIPOLA WINS SUCCEED FLORIDA GRANT—Chipola College president Dr. Gene Prough on Thursday announced the award of a \$105,000 Succeed Florida grant from the Florida Department of Education. Pictured from left, are: Rep. Marti Coley, Dr. Kitty Myers, Dr. Lou Cleveland and Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough.

“All My Sons” auditions Sept. 12 & 13

Chipola College will hold auditions for the Arthur Miller drama “All My Sons,” Sept. 12 and 13 at 6 p.m. in the college theater.

The Pulitzer-Prize winning Arthur Miller play chronicles the life of businessman Joe Keller. During World War II he obtained lucrative contracts from the Army to build engines for fighter planes, but one batch of cylinders turned out defective, but there wasn’t enough time to fix the engines. “All My Sons” explores the dangers

of unprincipled greed, the limits of family loyalty and the importance of taking responsibility.

The Chipola production will run Nov. 3-6.

For information, contact director Charles Sirmon at 718-2227.



this week at Chipola

22 MONDAY

- ♦ Classes Begin
- ♦ Late Registration & Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- ♦ Health Science Faculty Meeting — 11 a.m.
- ♦ Student Government Association — 2 p.m., A156

23 TUESDAY

- ♦ Late Registration & Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- ♦ Executive Council — 9 a.m., Z215
- ♦ Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., A156
- ♦ Cheerleader Tryouts —R

24 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ Late Registration & Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- ♦ Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C104
- ♦ Baptist Campus Ministry — 10 a.m., H108
- ♦ Cheerleader Tryouts —R

25 THURSDAY

- ♦ Late Registration & Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- ♦ State Employee Fee Waiver Reg — 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- ♦ Cheerleader Tryouts —R
- ♦ Distance Learning Orientation — 5:15 p.m., D109

26 FRIDAY

- ♦ Late Registration & Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 12 Noon
- ♦ State Employee Fee Waiver Reg—8 a.m. - 12 Noon
- ♦ W. A. Woodham Dinner—6 p.m. EST - Quincy Armory

Chipola Artist Series season tickets on sale

Season tickets for the 2005-06 Chipola Artist Series go on sale Monday, Aug. 29, in the college Business Office located in Building A.

The four-event series opens **Sept. 26** with **“Solid Brass.”** Sophisticated, inspiring and entertaining describe the Solid Brass ensemble which is recognized by audiences and critics alike as one of the premier brass groups in America. Members of the ensemble are some of the New York’s finest musicians who have performed at Lincoln Center with the Metropolitan and New York City Opera orchestras and N.Y. City Ballet orchestra. With ten brass players and a percussionist, Solid Brass is the only ensemble of its kind in North America. The glorious sound of Solid Brass and its rapport with audiences provide a great concert experience.

The Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Southeastern Tour, “A Sanders Family Christmas” will perform at Chipola, **Nov. 28.** Perfect for the holiday season, the Singing Sanders Family return to the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church on Christmas Eve 1941, just three weeks after the infamous attack on Pearl Harbor and FDR’s Declaration of War. Rev. Oglethorpe has invited the family back to sing and witness in an effort to rouse the congregation into the holiday spirit before the boys are shipped off to World War II. Filled with hilarious yuletide stories, slapstick comedy and over two dozen Christmas songs and hymns, the Sanders Family Christmas will keep you and your family laughing, clapping and singing. The Cracker Barrel Old Country Store Southeastern Tour of Sanders Family Christmas is produced and performed by Tennessee’s largest professional theatre company, The Cumberland County Playhouse.

Pianist Nadejda Vlaeva will play at Chipola, **Jan. 17.** Vlaeva was born in Sofia, Bulgaria, and started playing the piano at the age of five. She has performed in concerts internationally, giving solo recitals in Bulgaria, Russia, Slovakia, Hungary, The Nether-

lands, Spain, England, Canada, Barbados and the U.S. She also has appeared as a soloist with the Budapest Symphony, the Calgary Philharmonic, The Capella Istropolitana in Slovakia, the Edinburgh Symphony and with various orchestras in Bulgaria and Holland. Included among her major awards are the First Prize and Gold Medal at the Liszt competition in Lucca, Italy; and the Yamaha Award for the best interpretation of Brahms, in Weimar. Vlaeva gave her New York debut in the Carnegie Weill Recital Hall in the year 2000.

The Core Ensemble will present “Tres Vidas” at Chipola, **April 3.** Consisting of cello, piano, and percussion, Core Ensemble will perform a new music theatre piece, Tres Vidas (Three Lives). The work celebrates the lives of three powerful Latin American women: Mexican painter Frida Kahlo, Salvadoran peasant-activist Rufina Amaya, and Argentine poet Alfonsina Storni. Tres Vidas features a script by award-winning Chilean writer Marjorie

Agosin. Actress Georgina Corbo will portray all three protagonists with the Core Ensemble onstage. The trio will perform popular and folkloric music from a variety of Latin cultures.

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—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—\$12 for adults and \$8 for ages 18 and under—will be available prior to each performance at the Chipola Business Office.

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



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the first-ever Succeed Florida Career Education Grants at a press conference Thursday in Fort Lauderdale. Created by the 2005 Florida Legislature, the program is awarding \$21 million in grants to public and private secondary and post-secondary institutions to support new or expanding programs in nursing education and teacher certification, and to plan and implement career academies. Florida Rep. Marti Coley also was on hand for the Chipola press conference. Her late husband Rep. David Coley was a member of the Florida House of Representatives which passed the Succeed Florida legislation.

Persons interested in Chipola's teacher education programs should contact Dr. Kitty Myers or Dr. Lou Cleveland at 850-526-2761.

CNA course set to begin

Chipola College will offer a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) course beginning Aug. 29.

Applications are due in the Chipola Health Science Programs office by Aug. 23.

Classes will be held Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The final week of the course will include clinical experiences for eight hours each day.

The cost is approximately \$500. Students must take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) test and submit scores with their application.

For information, call 850-718-2278.

Chipola recognized for athletics and academics

State Representatives Don Brown and Marti Coley recently visited Chipola College to present official copies of House Resolutions passed by the 2005 Legislature to recognize Chipola's athletic and academic accomplishments.

The Chipola Indians basketball team captured conference and state titles and finished fourth in the national tournament. The Lady Indians basketball team won its first State Championship and finished among the top 16 at the national tourney.

Chipola graduate Lauren Eade also was recognized as the only student ever to win all five major Phi Theta Kappa awards: New Century Scholar, Guistwhite Scholar, Coca-Cola Scholar, Leaders of Promise, and

All USA Today Academic Team.

Representative Brown said he was proud to co-write and introduce the resolutions with the late Rep. David Coley, a Chipola Alumnus. "I am deeply honored again to stand here with David's wife, my new colleague, and present a piece of work that David initiated in the Florida House," said Brown.

Rep. Marti Coley also expressed her proud feelings toward college staff and students for their achievements. "As an instructor, I have a special privilege in watching many of these students not only perform in their extra-curricular activities, but in the classroom," said Representative Coley. "That's where I am most proud."



CHIPOLA RECOGNIZED FOR ATHLETICS AND ACADEMICS—Pictured from left, are: Rep. Marti Coley, Dr. Dale O'Daniel, Chipola Athletic Director, Lauren Eade, men's basketball coach Greg Heiar, Rep. Don Brown and women's basketball coach David Lane.

Late registration continues at Chipola College

Chipola College Fall Classes begin Monday, Aug. 22, however late registration will continue through noon on Aug. 26.

Chipola offers college credit courses during the day and evening, and also through independent study. The college awards the Associate in Arts (AA) Degree, a two-year degree that guarantees acceptance to Florida's 11 public universities. The college also awards bachelor's degrees in Secondary Education with majors in math-

ematics and science. Chipola's University Center offers classes on the Chipola campus leading to bachelor's degrees and advanced degrees from UWF, FSU, TSU and UF.

Chipola also offers Associate in Science degrees and certificates in Workforce Development programs that provide training for high wage jobs.

Financial aid is available to those who qualify. Applications are available in the

Financial Aid Office or online.

College applications are available in the Admissions and Records Office, or online. Chipola's open-door policy guarantees acceptance to all students with a standard high school diploma or GED. Testing is required to enroll in certain academic courses.

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



W. A. Woodham Dinner is Friday

Long-time Gadsden County Sheriff W. A. Woodham, who died in April of this year, will be remembered at a dinner and dance celebrating his life on Friday evening, Aug. 26, at the National Guard Armory in Quincy.

The dinner will honor the former sheriff's memory and raise funds for an endowed scholarship in his name at Chipola College,

where he served as student body president in 1962.

At the time of his retirement as Gadsden Sheriff last fall, Woodham was the dean of Florida law enforcement officials after having served in that position for 33 years. He was well-known not just in his home county, but throughout the state, as a fair and compassionate man who could be tough when the occasion demanded.

Hosted by "100 Friends of W. A. Woodham" and sponsored by the Chipola Appreciation Club, the event will celebrate Woodham's life and contributions to the people of Gadsden County, while helping to endow a scholarship in his memory at the school that gave him his start.

The event will begin with a social hour at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Entertainment will begin at 8:00, featuring the world-famous Embers, the Raleigh, NC, band renowned for its exciting renditions of nostalgic "beach music" enjoyed throughout the years by Sheriff Woodham and his contemporaries.

For information, call Evelyn Ward at 850-718-2265.



RAH! RAH! Chipola College will hold Cheerleader Tryouts for the 2005-06 squad, August 23-25, at the Johnson Health Center.

Male and female Chipola students who are physically fit, energetic, 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 2005.

Chipola freshmen must submit an official high school transcript, as well as a letter of recommendation from their high school cheerleader coach. Scholarships are available.

For information, call 718-2322, or e-mail defelixg@chipola.edu



VALID IDS. Returning students must have a current semester sticker on your Chipola ID for it to be a "valid" ID. Valid ID's are necessary for free admittance to Chipola athletic events and student activities. Semester stickers are available at the Business Office.



COPIES 4 SALE. The Math and Natural Science Building (D) now has a coin-operated copier for students located at the end of the hall near the offices of Dr. Breivogel and Dr. Hilton.

Copies are 10 cents per page. The machine will take one and five-dollar bills.



SPECIAL REGISTRATION

BOOKSTORE HOURS:

August 15-September 2
Mon-Fri 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
August 18 and 25
7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

SUCCESS CENTER HOURS:

Monday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

TESTING CENTER HOURS:

Monday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

For more information concerning specific tests available, call 718-2284.

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday - Wednesday
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday
7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Closed Saturday & Sunday

TECH CENTER HOURS:

Monday-Thursday
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m



WELCOME TO CHIPOLA.

The Chipola family welcomes the following new employees:
Dr. David Saffo –

- English Instructor
Pam Rentz –
- English Instructor
Joy Ree Ashmore –
- Math Instructor
Dr. Tracey Burdick –
- Reference Librarian
Kathy Leigh –
- Nursing Instructor
Rob Williams –
- Assistant Coach
Men's Basketball
Dean Giles -
- Computer Systems
Tech Adjunct Instructor

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 2 CLAST Registration Deadline
- FTCE Registration Deadline
- 5 Labor Day Holiday-College Closed
- 6 Faculty Meeting
- 7 Club Day
- 7-9 SACS Visiting Team on Campus
- 12-13 Theatre Auditions for Fall production, ALL MY SONS
- 14 FACC Executive Board
- 14-15 SGA Fall Elections
- 19 Night Student Social
- 26 Artist Series: SOLID BRASS
- 28 Caricaturist Steve Gipson

OCTOBER

- 1 CLAST Test
- BS Student Deadline to apply for Spring Graduation
- 4 Last Day to Vertical Transfer Faculty Meeting
- 5 FALL FESTIVAL

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



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.

- 8/27 Kitty Myers
- Belated birthday wishes to:*
- 8/8 Patricia Barfield
- 8/9 David Lane
- 8/11 Nell Donaldson
- 8/11 Joyce Traynom
- 8/12 Laurel Foran
- 8/14 Greg Heiar
- 8/14 Richard Hinson
- 8/14 John Watson
- 8/16 Cecil Crawford
- 8/17 Allen Tidwell
- 8/17 Robert Trammell

LOCATOR

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| 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 | |