

Welcome to Chipola College!

It's official. After being known as Chipola Junior College since 1947, the Chipola District Board of Trustees on Aug. 18 approved changing the name of the institution to Chipola College.

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

The name change took place during a special called board meeting. College officials unveiled a banner highlighting the new name. In a speech prior to the board action, Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough said, "Chipola was established to provide the people in our area with access to higher education. Today we have increased that access to provide many more opportunities for our people."

Prough said the only changes students will notice should be positive ones. "We will continue to work hard in the three main areas of access: the AA degree, Workforce Development and Continuing Education. But we all will benefit from the addition of the four-year programs," said Prough. The Chipola

Library already has benefited from additional money for new books and research materials to support the four-year programs. The 2003-04 state budget includes \$333,000 to help Chipola launch the bachelor's degree programs.

The change will not affect the college's other programs. Chipola will continue to compete in inter-collegiate athletics at the junior college level.

In June, Chipola was granted approval by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) to make a substantive change from its present Level I status to begin offering four-year degrees. A SACS team will visit Chipola in the Spring of 2004 to evaluate the program which is the next step toward accreditation as a Level II institution.

Chipola is currently accepting applications for students to begin classes in the bachelor's degree programs in January of 2004.

For information about four-year programs at Chipola, call Dr. Kitty Myers at 850-718-2260.



Chipola to hold auditions for Ballyhoo

The Chipola College 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 Chipola 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 tuition waiver

Persons employed with the State of Florida may apply for a special tuition waiver that pays for up to six semester hours for the Fall 2003 term at Chipola College.

Registration for students wishing to utilize the State Employee Tuition Waiver is Thursday, Aug. 28 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday, Aug. 29 from 8 a.m. to noon. Registration is on a space available basis.

State Tuition Waiver Applications are available in the Chipola Registration Office.

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

this week at Chipola

25 MONDAY

- ◆ Classes Begin
- ◆ Late Registration & Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- ◆ Student Government — 2 p.m., Z112

26 TUESDAY

- ◆ Late Registration & Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- ◆ Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., Z112

27 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Late Registration & Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- ◆ Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C104

28 THURSDAY

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

29 FRIDAY

- ◆ Late Registration & Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 12 Noon

Fall registration continues at Chipola

Fall classes at Chipola College begin Monday, Aug. 25, with late registration continuing through noon on Friday, Aug. 29.

Applications are available in the Chipola 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, a two-year program that guarantees acceptance to Florida's 10 public universi-

ties. Chipola also offers several Associate in Science (AS) and Workforce Development programs that provide training for high wage jobs.

Applications are currently being accepted for Chipola's own bachelor's degree programs in Secondary Education with majors in Mathematics and Science. Classes in the new program begin in January of 2004.

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

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

Four year programs offered at Chipola

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

Chipola was recently approved by SACS and authorized by the Florida Department of Education to offer its own Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education with majors in Mathematics and Science. Classes begin in January of 2004. Graduates of this program will be certified to teach math or science in middle or high school. Students who are close to earning an AA degree, and have a strong background in math or science, should schedule an advising appointment for Fall '03 courses to ensure the best track for program entry. Call **718-2276**.

Chipola's University Center also offers various degree programs in collaboration with four area universities. Classes are taught on Chipola's campus at convenient dates and times. Registration for university programs is ongoing through the end of

August.

The **University of Florida's** College of Agriculture may offer courses at Chipola leading to a Bachelor of Science Degree in **Animal Science**. Interested students may call 718-2276.

Florida State University programs and contacts at Chipola are: BS, Business Administration, 718-2419; BS, Nursing, 718-2419; MS, Social Work, 718-2419.

University of West Florida programs and contacts at Chipola are: BA, Criminal Justice, 526-2761, ext. 3285; BA, Special/Elementary Ed., 718-2361; MA, Public Administration, 850-474-2184; MS, EdS and EdD in Educational Leadership and Curriculum and Instruction, 850-863-0730.

Troy State University programs and contacts at Chipola are: MS, Counseling and Psychology, 850-283-4449.

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

FACC will sponsor Yard Sale on Sept. 5 & 6

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 Chipola 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 (718-2311), Dana Johnson (718-2261) or Lou Kind (718-2295).

Persons employed with the State of Florida may apply for a tuition waiver that pays for up to six semester hours per term. Course registration for State Employee Waivers is on a space-available basis, Aug. 28 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Aug. 29 from 8 a.m. to noon.

Alabama and Georgia students are now eligible for in-state tuition at Chipola. Residents from both states are required to pay only one dollar extra per credit hour for college tuition and workforce fees.

For more information call 718-2293, or visit Chipola on the web at www.chipola.edu

Chipola to host High School Baseball Showcase



Chipola College Baseball will host its second annual High School Showcase, Saturday, Sept. 13, 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 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 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.

Chipola Artist Series season tickets on sale



Season tickets for the 2003-04 Chipola Artist Series go on sale Monday, Aug. 25 in the Chipola College Business Office located in Building L.

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. Wissinger is known for 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 t h a t ' s q u i c k l y making a comeback!

Red, Hot & Blue takes audiences on a musical journey from 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 con-



cert 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 Chipola 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 Building L. 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.

New Beginnings program offers help for life

Chipola's New Beginnings program offers help for people who are faced with the changes that life can bring.

The program is designed for women and men, 35 and older, who because of divorce or the death or disability of a spouse, need to prepare for the workforce. New Beginnings also offers short-term job training and placement for those who have previously worked in the home, or those who are unemployed or underemployed.

Training programs include: employability skills training, Practical Nursing, EMT, Cosmetology, Basic Corrections, Law Enforcement, Firefighting, Electronics, Welding, Certified Nursing Assistant, Computer Service and Repair, GED Prep/Success Center, Telecommunication Technology, Computer Skills, Culinary Management Certificate, Medical Terminology, Real Estate Sales and other Continuing Education Courses.

For information, contact Rose Parramore at 850-718-2208.

Short Course Offerings

Child Growth & Development		
Tuesdays, Aug 26 - Dec 9	6-9 p.m.	\$171
Early Care and Education Administrative Overview		
Thursdays, Aug 28 - Dec 11	6-9 p.m.	\$171
Internship		
Thursdays, Aug. 28 - Dec 11	6-9 p.m.	\$171
10 Hour Developmentally Appropriate Practices		
Sept. 13	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$38
10 Hour Behavior Observation		
Sept. 20	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$38
Cake Decorating I		
Mondays, Beginning Sept. 8	6 - 8:30 p.m.	\$41
Introduction to Computers		
Sept. 9	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	
Sept. 16 & 18	5:30 - 9 p.m.	
CPR		
Sept. 9-11	5-9 p.m.	\$42
Sign Language I		
Saturdays, Sept. 15 - Nov. 17	5-7 p.m.	\$81
Sign Language II		
Saturdays, Sept. 15 - Nov. 17	7-9 p.m.	\$81

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.

 **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.

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

 **SALE. SALE. SALE.** The bookstore has all "Chipola Junior College" printed items on sale for 50% off.

 **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!

Chipola offers courses for busy people

Chipola College officials are working to make college more accessible to busy people. According to student surveys, 76 percent of Chipola students work at least part-time while attending college. And while most students prefer morning classes, nearly a quarter of those surveyed said they would like evening and afternoon classes.

Other factors such as affordable child care and travel expenses have been reported as obstacles to attending college. In response to these and other issues, college faculty members have developed a number of independent study and online courses for students who cannot attend traditional classes. These alternative format classes allow students to set their own study hours and learn according to their individual schedules.

Students must meet placement testing and admissions requirements and complete all coursework within the term. Before enrolling, students

must meet with a counselor and attend an orientation session. Some trips to the college are usually required for tests and a final exam.

Sample syllabi may be reviewed in the Chipola library. When videotapes are to be used with a course, they may be viewed or checked out at the library. Independent Study classes carry an additional charge of \$25 per semester hour.

Students in online courses interact with instructors via the Internet, meeting occasionally to take tests. A chat room, CD-ROM and e-mail will be used to communicate with the instructor. Online students should possess computer/internet skills and should be able to manage effectively their academic and personal schedules.

Chipola will offer the following online courses during the Fall Semester: Introduction to Microcomputers, Microcomputer Applications, Word Processing, Presentation Software, English Skills I, Communication

Skills Review, CLAST Review, Introduction to Statistics and Introduction to Sociology.

Some of the Independent Study courses this Fall, include: American History, Astronomy, Introduction to Biology, Word Processing, Economics I, Research Writing, Geology, Medical Terminology, Nutrition, College Algebra, Plane Trigonometry, College Prep Algebra, Intermediate Algebra, Math For Liberal Arts, Math Clast Review I, II, and III, Physical Assessment, Shorthand I, Shorthand Dictation, Basic Spanish Conversation, General Psychology, World Religions, Intro. to Sociology and World History I and II.

For more information, call 718-2211.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
 - 13 High School Baseball Showcase
 - 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 Day for Vertical Transfer
 - 15 Senior Day
 - 21 District Board of Trustees Meeting
 - 23-26 Fall Theatre production, "The Last Night of Ballyhoo"
 - 29-31 FACC State Convention
- NOVEMBER**
- 5-7 FACC Silent Auction
 - 5 SGA Blood Drive
 - 6 Artist Series: "Red, Hot...and Blue"
 - 6-8 Milton H. Johnson Classic
 - 10-13 Early Spring/Summer Registration For Currently Enrolled Students
 - 18 Last Day To Resign From Classes
 - 19-20 Career Fair
 - 20-22 Chipola Classic
 - 26-28 Thanksgiving Holidays - College Closed

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is noon, **Thursday, August 28.** Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.

- 8/27 Robert Martin
- 8/27 Kitty Myers
- 8/31 Rose Parramore

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	