

Chipola classes begin; Workforce registration continues

Fall academic classes at Chipola College began Monday, Aug. 20; however students may continue to register for several Workforce Development programs throughout the semester.

Workforce programs include: Automotive Technology, Computer Systems Technology, Corrections, Cosmetology, Culinary Management, Electronic Technology, Firefighting, Law Enforcement, Nursing Assistant and Welding. Many workforce programs offer open enrollment which allows students to register at any time during the semester.

Two new workforce programs—Masonry Apprentice Training and Surveying and Mapping Technology—are now accepting students.

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

For information, call 850-718-2270 or visit www.chipola.edu



Tamarah Wilkins of Chipley applies her Chipola College parking decal on the first day of class.



ACE offers FREE tutoring

Are you struggling with your homework? Need help with chemistry?

ACE can help! The Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) offers FREE tutoring for almost every course offered at Chipola.

You can get individual assistance or attend scheduled review sessions for that next big test.

Sessions are conducted by awesome peer tutors, Chipola's outstanding faculty, and SI leaders. Computers are available for class assignments and projects.

You can also join study groups with students from your classes. Even if you don't find yourself struggling in your classes, ACE provides a comfortable place to work on your own and escape the heat.

ACE is open 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and until 2 p.m. on Friday. ACE is in building L, between the Student Services and Business buildings.

Bonnie Smith, ACE Coordinator

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

27 MONDAY

- College will begin Accepting Applications for Business Management Program from AA or AS Graduates Only
- Health Science Faculty Meeting — 11 a.m.
- Student Government Association — 2 p.m., A156

28 TUESDAY

- Executive Council — 9 a.m., A 192
- Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., A156
- Artist Series: "A Memorable Musical Soiree", The Chipola Music Faculty— 7 p.m., Theatre

29 WEDNESDAY

- BCM Chapel — 10 a.m., Z116
- Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C104
- Phi Theta Kappa — 2 p.m., Z204

30 THURSDAY

- BCM Prayer Time — 6:45 p.m., Dorm Lobby
- BCM Bible Study — 7:30 p.m., Dorm

SEPTEMBER

3 MONDAY

- Labor Day Holiday - College Closed

Chipola Artist Series opens with music and art exhibit

The Chipola College Artist Series opens Wednesday, Aug. 28, at 7 p.m., with “A Memorable Musical Soiree,” featuring Chipola’s music faculty.

Any remaining tickets will be available at the Chipola Theater box office beginning at 6:30 p.m.

“A Memorable Musical Soiree,” features resident faculty artists Dr. Joshua Martin, piano; Tyler Nelson, tenor; Daniel Powell, saxophone; Andrew Stroud, guitar and Dr. Christine Yoshikawa, piano. Audiences will delight with their musicianship, skill and showmanship as they present a memorable evening of music from classical to modern.

A visual art exhibit also will be on display in the Arts Center during a reception for season ticket holders following Tuesday’s event. The display which includes original works by two of Chipola’s adjunct art instructors—Jacki Boulanger and Chuck Carbia—will be open to the public weekdays through Aug. 30.

Season tickets for the entire 2007-08 Artist Series are on sale through Aug. 29 in the college Fine Arts Building, located behind the Arts Center.

The Artist series also includes: The Caribbean Sound Steel Band’s “An American Carnival” Nov. 13; “Pop! Go The Classics,” Jan. 24, starring Mac Frampton and the ThreePenny Symphony; “Strata,” classical trio, Feb. 19; and Proteus 7, Brass Ensemble, March 25.

The 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 five events – entitle holders to reserved seats, “Meet The Artist” receptions, CRAA arts calendar, and early ticket-renewal. A limited number of individual event tickets - \$12 for adults and \$8 for ages 18 and under – will be available prior to each performance.

For season ticket information call the Fine Arts Department at 718-2277.



Adjunct art instructors - Jacki Boulanger (top) & Chuck Carbia.

Chipola Masonry program begins Saturday, Aug. 25

Chipola College’s new Masonry Apprentice Program begins Saturday, August 25.

Call 718-2268 for registration opportunities after Aug. 25.

The program is for anyone interested in the masonry profession. Students may enroll and be sponsored by a licensed masonry contractor or enroll on their own.

Classes will be held every other Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. in Building N, Room 111.

The program is sponsored by Chipola College and the Florida Masonry Education Foundation and will serve the masonry training and employment needs for the construction industry in the Florida panhandle.

Apprentice students will receive a combination of technical instruction in the classroom and related on-the-job training through employment in the construction field.

For information, call 850-718-2268.

Chipola theatre to hold auditions for “Greater Tuna”

Greater Tuna

Chipola College Theatre will hold open auditions for the hit comedy “Greater Tuna,” Sept. 10 and 11, at 6 p.m.

By Jaston Williams, Joe Sears, and Ed Howard, “Greater Tuna” chronicles the lives of the upstanding citizens of Tuna, Texas, the state’s third smallest town. In this Off-Broadway hit, the entire population of Tuna joins in a tour de farce of quick-change artistry of costumes and comic characterizations, offering a hilarious send-up of small-town mores.

“Greater Tuna,” runs Nov. 1-4 in the Chipola Theatre.

Chipola will present the hit musical, “How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying,” March 12-16, 2008. Auditions are set for Jan. 14 and 15. The children’s show “Once Upon a Time,” is set for May 8, 2008. This Chipola Theatre adaptation by Charles Sirmon and Chris Manasco features familiar characters from the Three Little Pigs to Goldilocks. Auditions are March 24 and 25.

For information about Chipola Theatre, contact Director Charles Sirmon at 850-718-2227, or email sirmonc@chipola.edu

Chipola employees awarded for service

Chipola employees were recognized for years of service during the first staff meeting of the school year on August 13.

Employees were awarded certificates in five-year increments. The following were recognized:

Five years: Martin Fowler, Sid Folsom, Gwen Oliver.

Ten years: Geraldine DeFelix, David Hilton, Lou Kind, Joan Lasseter, Carl DesRosier, Richard Rehberg, Judy Riviere, Melinda Sherrill, Steve Young.

Fifteen years: Rachel West, Janet Wyckoff.

Twenty years: Willie Spires.

Twenty-five years: Joan Miller, Joyce Traynom.

Thirty years: Kathy Rehberg.

Thirty-five years: Edna Long.



Five Years



Ten Years



Fifteen Years



Twenty Years



Twenty-five Years



Thirty Years



Thirty-five Years

FINANCIAL AID CHECKS.

Expected date for Financial Aid checks (Pell, Bright Futures, etc.) will be October 8.

CORRECTIONS COURSES.

Application deadline for Chipola College's Basic Corrections day course is Sept. 6 with the course beginning on Sept. 11.

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 Florida Basic Abilities Test (FBAT) and meet FDLE requirements. Students are encouraged to apply early due the extensive application process.

For information, call (850) 718-2394.

REPS ON CAMPUS.

Representatives from **Florida State University, Florida State University-Panama City Campus,** and the **University of West Florida** will be on campus on **Thursday, September 13.** They will be located in the Social Sciences Building from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

This is an excellent opportunity for students to speak directly with university personnel about admission requirements, course prerequisites, and other aspects of transferring to their respective universities.

A **Marine** recruiter will be available to talk with students in the hallway of the Social Science Building on the following dates: **September 10** from 9 a.m. until noon and **September 25** from 9 a.m. to noon.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 27-Aug Robert Martin
- 27-Aug Kitty Myers
- 29-Aug Michael Pinnella
- 31-Aug Rose Parramore
- 1-Sep Lou Kind
- 2-Sep Pam Rentz

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

A **Real Estate Sales** course will meet Saturdays and Sundays, Sept. 15, 16, 30, Oct. 13, 14, 28, and Nov. 10 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$250

The following courses for Child Care Facility Personnel and Family Child Care Home are scheduled: **Internship**, Jan. 10 to April 24; **Early Care and Education Administrative Overview**, Jan. 8 to April 22.

Mandatory training for Child Care Facility Personnel and Family Child Care Home will be offered: **Behavioral Observation and Screening**, Aug. 27 and 29, 6 to 9 p.m.; **Health, Safety and Nutrition**, Sept. 8, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.; **Rules and Regulations (Center)**, Sept. 10 and 12, 6 to 9 p.m.; **Child Abuse and Neglect**, Nov. 2, 6 to 10 p.m.; **Child Growth and Development**, Nov. 3, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. All child care personnel are required to complete 10-clock-hours of training from the following modules: **Pre-School Appropriate Practices**, Oct. 20, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; **Special Needs Appropriate Practices**, Oct. 27, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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 from computers to nursing. For dates and course outlines, visit www.ed2go.com/chipola.

For information about any of these non-credit courses, call 850-718-2395.

SUCCESS CENTER HOURS:

Monday-Friday
8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday
5 - 7:30 p.m.

TESTING CENTER HOURS:

Monday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday
5 p.m.

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday - Thursday
7:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday
7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday
2-6 p.m.

TECH CENTER HOURS:

Monday - Thursday
8 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday
8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Sunday
2 - 5:30 p.m.

ACE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday
8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Friday
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

BCM INVITES. Baptist Campus Ministries (BCM) will be sponsoring a Chapel service every Wednesday beginning August 29 at 10 a.m. in Jackson Hall (Z-116).

They will also be holding a Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 6:45 p.m. in the Dorm Lobby with Bible Study following at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone, regardless of denomination, is invited to attend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Labor Day Holiday - College Closed
- 5 Club Day
- 5 Faculty Meeting
- 7 CLAST Registration Deadline
- 10-11 Theatre Auditions - "Greater Tuna"
- 12-13 SGA Fall Elections
- 17 Night Student Social
- 1 District Board Of Trustees
- 19 Caricaturist Steve Gipson
- 21 ACT Registration Deadline

OCTOBER

- 2 Last Day for Vertical Transfer
- 3 Fall Festival — Classes Dismissed
- 5 CAAP Reg Deadline For Nov. Test
- 6 CLAST Exam
- 8 Deadline to Apply for Spring Graduation for BS Students
- 9 Night Students Social
- 10 FACC Fall Membership Meeting
- 12 Deadline to Apply for Business Management Program
- 13 Florida Teachers Certification Exam
- 15-16 Fall Break - College Closed
- 21 Fall Ensemble Concert
- 23 District Board of Trustees
- 24 Senior Day
- 24 Deadline to apply for McLendon Educational Trust Scholarship for Spring 2008
- 24-26 FACC Silent Auction
- 29-31 SACS Reaffirmation Visit
- 31 Deadline to Apply For Fall Graduation AA, AS, & AAS

NOVEMBER

- 1 SACS Reaffirmation Visit
- 1-13 Visual Art Exhibit
- 1-4 Fall Theatre, "Greater Tuna"
- 2 Last Day to Withdraw from a Class for Fall Term

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is noon, **Thursday, August 30.** Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

LOCATOR

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