

# Chipola This Week

August 13 - 19, 2001

## 13 MONDAY

- ♦ Return to Regular Work Week
- ♦ Faculty Returns – Fall Term
- ♦ College-wide Coffee – 8 a.m., Y
- ♦ General Meeting for all College Personnel – 8:30 a.m., Y
- ♦ Advising meeting – 9:30 a.m., Y
- ♦ Employee Luncheon – 11:30 a.m., Y
- ♦ Departmental meetings – 2 p.m.

## 14 TUESDAY

- ♦ Athletic Dept. Open House – 8 - 9 a.m., R
- ♦ Show Choir Auditions – 2:30 p.m.

## 15 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ Health Screening – 7:30-8:30 a.m., Jackson County Health Department
- ♦ Benefits Fair – 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Cafeteria

## 16 THURSDAY

- ♦ New Student Testing
- ♦ Returning Student Reg./Drop/Add 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

## 17 FRIDAY

- ♦ New & Returning Student Reg./Drop/Add 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### AUGUST

- 20 New & Return Student Reg./Drop/Add
- 21 Classes Begin
- 21-24 Late Registration/Drop/Add
- 27 Late Registration/Drop/Add

### SEPTEMBER

- 3 Labor Day Holiday

### OCTOBER

- 2 Last Day for Vertical Transfer
- 3 Fall Festival – Classes Dismissed from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- 6 CLAST Test
- 11 Last Day to Withdraw from a Class
- 17 Senior Day
- 30 Early Spring/Summer Registration for Currently Enrolled Sophomore Students

### LOCATOR

A- Administration	L- Business
B- Library	M-
C- Social Science	N- Workforce Devel Labs
D- Fink Natural Science	O- Success Center, Electronics
E- Physical Plant Office	P- Automotive Tech
F- Residence Hall	R- Johnson Health Center
G- Student Services	S- Continuing Ed/Conference Ctr
H- McLendon Fine Arts	T- Pool
I- Arts Center	U- Foundation House
J- Theater	Y- Public Service
K- Cafeteria, Bookstore	Z- Literature/Language

## Artist Series season tickets on sale at CJC

Season tickets are now available for the 2001-02 Artist Series at Chipola.

The four-event series opens with **Atlanta Symphony Brass Quintet**, Thursday, **Sept. 6**, at 7 p.m. The Quintet includes principal players of the internationally acclaimed Atlanta Symphony Orchestra delivering brilliant virtuosity in a small

chamber form. Their repertoire spans four centuries, from the Renaissance and Baroque through works commissioned especially for the Atlanta Symphony Brass Quintet. The beauty and clarity of their artistry is complemented by a lively sense of musical fun that includes a performance of Peter Schickele's hilarious one-act "horse opera" *Hornsmoke* - complete with props and costumes.

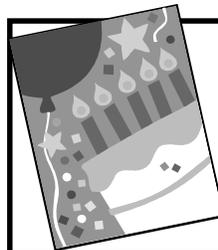
**Simon & Son**, the second offering of the series, is set for **Monday, Nov. 5**, at 7 p.m. America's only father/son piano duo includes the youngest performer ever in Carnegie Hall. Internationally acclaimed pianist/humorist

Peter Simon is joined by fellow pianist and son, Saling Simon, in a delightful evening of classical and popular music interspersed with humorous stories and fun for all ages. With a repertoire ranging from Cole Porter to *Wipeout*, Simon and Son shatter classical music's pretensions with a dash of humor spicing up the Schubert. It's like watching a young Victor Borge perform with his son!

**Alborada**, The Batista Family Andean Show, hits the CJC stage Wednesday **Jan. 9**, at 7 p.m. *Alborada*, which means "first



light of the morning," signals the beginning of a new day for the Batista family as they bring their music to the world. Led by Milo Batista, the long-time musical director of Khenany, Alborda performs a diverse program of Andean folk music, bringing centuries of cultural history to concert stages. Milo Batista has played in concert halls throughout the United States, including Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center. His family band will delight you with their musical expertise and lively sense of humor.



## Happy Birthday CJC Family

Aug. 13 Dorothy Bell  
 Aug. 14 Richard Hinson  
 Aug. 14 John Watson  
 Aug. 16 Cecil Crawford

Aug. 17 Allen Tidwell  
 Aug. 17 Robert Trammell  
 Aug. 19 Connie Smelcer

**BOOKSTORE HOURS**

The bookstore will be open Monday - Friday, 7:30a.m. to 4 p.m.

**IT CERTIFICATION**

An IT certification review course will be available this fall semester at Chipola Junior College. CIS 2930 (1 semester hour credit) meets 2:00-2:50 Thursdays, Aug. 23-Dec.6. The instructor is Nancy Burns. The course is open to both degree-seeking and non-degree seeking students.

Students enrolled in the course will use online materials to prepare for an information technology industry certification test of their choosing. Examples of such certifications include A+ and Network+ certifications, Microsoft's MCP, MCSD, and MCSE, and Novell's CNA and CNE certifications. Funding for the subscription to the online materials was provided by the Florida distance learning consortium.

**KEEP CJC BEAUTIFUL**

Do your best to keep Chipola beautiful by using trash cans and butt urns.

Studies have shown that people are less likely to litter if there is less litter.

*Facilities and Grounds*

**YOU'RE INVITED**

All college personnel are invited to an Open House hosted by the CJC Athletic Department on Tuesday, Aug. 14 from 8-9 a.m. in the Johnson Health Center lobby. Please stop by for a breakfast treat.

*CJC Athletic Department*

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**Common Ground**—the final offering of the series—is set for Thursday, **Feb. 7**, at 7 p.m. This large ensemble of talented Irish step-dancers, country-cloggers and American tap-dancers takes the audience on a whirlwind dance tour offering an exciting and contemporary look at these three related forms of dance. Using Irish Step Dancing as its foundation, the seamless integration of sensational tap dancing and clogging, and strategically placed vocals, “Dancing on Common Ground” tells the story of the Irish immigration to America and their assimilation into its society in a way that will never be forgotten.

The Series is funded through Chipola’s Per-



forming 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 in the CJC Fine Arts Department. Season tickets entitle holders to same seat reserved seats, invitations to the “Meet The Artist” receptions, subscription to the CRAA arts calendar, and early ticket-re-

newal 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 CJC Fine and Performing Arts Department at 718-2277.

**Smartcar drives Chipola’s high tech auto program**

Technology is the key word in Chipola Junior College’s Automotive Technology program.

Instructor John Gardner has set up an electrical/electronics laboratory which offers diagnosis of systems and components, integration of practical academics, and real life problem solving. Simulators, demonstrators and a “Smartcar” are networked through an interactive, software-controlled system. Gardner says, “This state of the art system provides theory, practice and reinforcement that offers students with knowledge of automotive systems prior to participation in hands on education.”

The Smartcar is a 1997 Chevy Cavalier that looks and runs just like any other car on the street. But the vehicle’s computer is wired with a fault computer that the instructor can use to make the car malfunction. He can program up to 35 faults such as engine, drivability or transmission problems. The Smartcar provides students with diagnostic exer-

cises using oscilloscopes, volt-ohm meters and scan tools. Students follow diagnostic procedures to identify, analyze, and correct malfunctions. Once malfunctions are corrected via the computer station, the Smartcar returns to a trouble free mode and runs according to manufacturer specifications.

Gardner says, “The Smartcar is a sophisticated training tool that provides our students as well as technicians the opportunity to work with the latest equipment available in the industry. It allows them to analyze real problems that are occurring on today’s automobiles. We are very fortunate to have one of only a few technologically advanced programs in the state. I am grateful for the support of our advisory board, administration and technical team who made the Smartcar possible. We look forward to providing valuable training using this system.”

## Chipola dean focused on Student Services



Joan Miller, CJC dean of student services, is looking for more students, but hoping for less problems during Fall registration which begins Aug. 16.

Returning CJC students begin registering for Fall classes Aug. 16. New students will register Aug. 17 and 20. Classes begin Aug. 21, but late registration will continue through Aug. 27.

Miller says her division is always looking for ways to improve the registration process. College officials added a number of opportunities for current students to register early, and it worked. More than 700 students took advantage of early registration, which is up 23 percent over last year's early registration figures. But that leaves nearly 900 students to register in only a few days if enrollment meets last year's 1,665 Fall total.

New students who applied by Aug. 9 should receive an advising appointment letter telling them when to report on Aug. 17 or 20. Students will be assigned an advisor who will provide assistance with registration. Miller says, "Our advising program is one of the most important services we provide. We offer curriculum guides for the various majors and transfer institutions, and one-on-one counseling sessions for every first time student." Students who have yet to apply should complete an application and provide an official high school or college transcript. Chipola's open-door policy guarantees acceptance to any student with a high school diploma. Chipola offers hundreds of college credit courses leading to the Associate in Arts Degree. The AA guarantees acceptance to the junior year at Florida's ten public universities. Courses are available during the day and evening, and also through independent study. Chipola's Workforce Development Division offers Associate in Science and Certificate programs which feature open enrollment and self-paced learning.

College Placement Test (CPT) scores are required for certain college credit courses. The CPT will be offered Wednesday, Aug. 15, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and throughout the registration period. Students who have previously navigated CJC reg-

istration will appreciate a new role in the process. Registration specialist Betty Broome will man an "intake" desk in Student Services to evaluate every student before they get in line to meet with a counselor. Miller says, "Betty will insure that the student is in the right place with the proper clearances and information needed to register. Miller says CJC also is exploring the possibility of adding web-based registration.

Miller says one of the big challenges facing first-time college students is their newfound freedom. "For the first time, students have freedom to choose classes, instructors and schedules. Freshmen who were in high school classes for seven hours a day last year may go as few as three hours a day at Chipola. Some mistakenly believe that this gives them lots of free time. But it's important for students to head to the Library or Tech Center or another quiet place to study. Time management is a key to success in college."

Once classes begin, Chipola's Division of Student Services offers a number of services to help students succeed. Miller oversees the mandatory Orientation class for incoming freshmen. A team of counselors teaches various parts of the course which covers general education requirements, career exploration, policies, transfer issues, study skills, and time and money management. The course also introduces students to organizations and activities on campus and raises awareness on issues such as drugs and alcohol abuse, date rape and spouse abuse.

A Career and Life planning course is recommended for students who have not declared a major by the end of the first year. The course focuses on career exploration and shadowing opportunities. Retention has also been a major focus in recent years, according to Miller. Instructors document excessive absences and student services staff follow up with phone calls or letters to students. Student Services employees assist students who miss classes due to illness, family problems or other emergencies. Miller says, "We try to provide intervention to help students avoid the pitfalls of college."

Miller is a community college success story, with an A.S. degree from Pensacola Junior College, a B.S. and M.Ed. from the University of Central Florida. She currently is a doctoral candidate in the Educational Leadership program at Florida State University.

Miller and her husband Don have also guided three daughters through the Chipola registration process on to graduation.

For information about Chipola, call 718-2266.

### CHIPOLA PINS

**The Chipola Chapter of the FACC has Chipola pins on sale!**

The first pin is a large Chipola logo in antique brass finish. The pin is approximately 1 1/4" wide. Cost is \$10.00.

The second pin, also antique brass finish, is a smaller pin suitable for a tie tack or lapel pin. The pin is approximately 1" wide. The design is an arrowhead with the Chipola Indian and "Chipola Junior College" inside. Cost is \$5.00.

There are pins on display at the college switchboard or see Joyce Traynom (President's Office) or Evelyn Ward (Public Relations) to purchase your pin today.

### FACC SILENT AUCTION

The 3rd Annual Silent Auction to benefit the FACC Scholarship Fund will be held Oct. 31 - Nov. 2 in the Administration Building.

Come and bid on great bargains just in time for Christmas.

### 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 Margie Williams (ext. 2239) or Sandra Harrell (ext. 2302). FACC sponsors social events, community service activities, fundraising activities, as well as being your voice in the Florida legislature. Join this important group today!

**CORRECTIONS SET**

Application deadline for CJC's next day course in Basic Corrections is Aug. 16. The class will begin Aug. 20.

Deadline for the next evening course in Basic Corrections is Aug. 23. The class begins Aug. 27.

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.

**LOST & FOUND**

Lost and found is located in Student Services, Building G. If you have any information, please contact Mandy Suggs at ext. 2354

**TABE TESTING**

The Success Center (O119) has regular testing of the TABE test. Tests are given Monday - Friday at 8:15 a.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday at 6 p.m. There is a \$9 fee.

**Chipola to offer short courses**

Chipola Junior College will offer a variety of short courses during the months of August and September.

A **First Aid** class will meet Aug. 14 and 16 from 5 to 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$40.

A **Child Growth & Development** course will be offered Tuesdays, from 6 to 9 p.m., Aug. 21 through Dec. 4. Cost is \$98.

An **Early Childhood Internship** course will be offered Thursdays, from 6 to 9 p.m., Aug. 23 through Dec. 6. Cost is \$98.

An **Early Care & Education Administrative Overview** class will meet Thursdays, from 6 to 9 p.m., Aug. 23 through Dec. 6. Cost is \$98.

**Chipola offering freshman English online**

The Chipola Junior College Arts and Letters Department is now offering Communications Skills I (ENC 1101) in an online format.

Students and instructor interact via internet, meeting only once every two weeks at the college. A chat room, a CD-ROM, and e-mail replace most of the instructor's classroom lectures and group discussions, and typed essays may be e-mailed to the instructor.

This web-based course allows students the opportunity to earn four credit hours in ENC 1101 without meeting in a classroom, four times per week for sixteen weeks. Dr. Laurie Culbreth, a CJC English instructor will teach the course. Online stu-

Two courses of **Introduction to Computers & Windows** will be offered. The first session will meet on Saturday, Sept. 8, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. The evening class will be held Sept. 10 and Sept. 11, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$45.

**Word I** will be offered Sept. 17 and 18, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., and again on Saturday, Sept. 22, 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. Cost is \$45

An **Internet I** class is scheduled for Sept. 19 and 20, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$45.

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

dents must possess computer/internet skills and should be able to manage effectively their academic, personal, and/or professional schedules.

Regular registration for the fall term is August 17-20. Persons interested in the course must register on the CJC campus before logging in and registering with the instructor.

Online students also must attend a distance-learning orientation meeting Aug. 23 at 5 p.m., in Building D-300.

For more information, contact Dr. Culbreth at 526-2761, Ext. 3298, or e-mail [culbrethl@chipola.cc.fl.us](mailto:culbrethl@chipola.cc.fl.us)

**Chipola cheerleader tryouts**

Chipola Junior College will hold cheerleader tryouts for the 2001-02 season Aug. 27-29, from 3 to 5 p.m. each day at the Johnson Health Center.

Male and female CJC students who are physically fit, energetic, and committed to cheering are encouraged to try out. Applicants must have a 2.0 GPA and be full-time CJC students in Fall 2001.

Cheering experience is preferred and dedica-

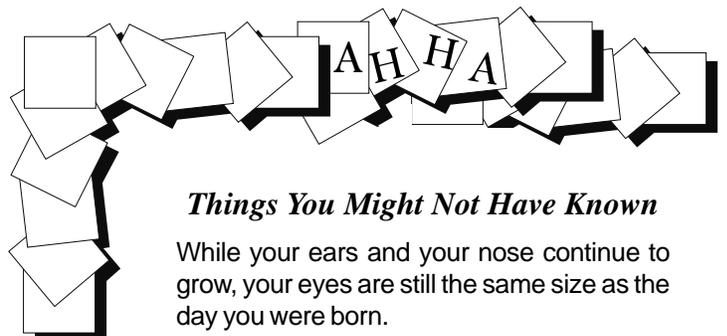
tion is a must. Chipola freshmen must submit an official high school transcript, as well as a letter of recommendation from their high school cheerleader coach. Scholarships are available.

For information, contact cheerleader coach Geraldine DeFelix at (850) 718-2322, or e-mail [defelixg@chipola.cc.fl.us](mailto:defelixg@chipola.cc.fl.us)

**THIS WEEK**

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

Deadline for the next issue is noon, **Wednesday, August 15**. We will be printing an abbreviated version during the summer. Articles will be printed as space permits. Call ext. 2265, or e-mail Evelyn Ward.

**Things You Might Not Have Known**

While your ears and your nose continue to grow, your eyes are still the same size as the day you were born.