

# Chipola This Week

August 27 - September 2, 2001

## AUGUST

### 27 MONDAY

- Late Registration/Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 12 Noon
- SGA Meeting — 2 p.m., Z116
- Cheerleader Tryouts — 3-5 p.m., R
- Auditions for Fall Theatre Production, "Rumors" — 6 p.m., J

### 28 TUESDAY

- Ambassadors Meeting — 1 p.m. Jackson Hall
- Cheerleader Tryouts — 3-5 p.m., R
- Auditions for Fall Theatre Production, "Rumors" — 6 p.m., J

### 29 WEDNESDAY

- Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C4
- Cheerleader Tryouts — 3-5 p.m., R

## SEPTEMBER

### 03 MONDAY

- Labor Day Holiday — College Closed

### BOYD VISITS CJC

U.S. Congressman Allen Boyd will hold a press conference at Chipola on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 9:30 a.m., in the Continuing Education Conference Center.

Boyd is expected to announce the award of a \$927K grant from the U.S. Department of Labor that will help CJC recruit and train students in health-related occupations.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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

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## Connor named Chipola Alumnus of the Year



Kenneth L. Connor, president of The Family Research Council, has been named the Chipola Junior College Alumnus of the Year.

A native of Marianna, Connor has high praise for his alma mater. "Without a doubt, my time at Chipola was the highlight of my higher education! Not only did I receive the benefit of wonderful classroom instruction, I also had numerous opportunities to participate in various aspects of college life—athletics, drama, clubs and student government. Chipola's sense of community and small size made these opportunities possible," said Connor.

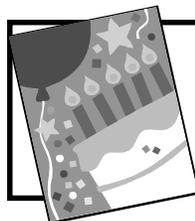
In September of 2000, the 1967 Chipola grad was named president of Family Research Council, one of the most-respected research groups in Washington.

Connor is new to the nation's capital, but he is no stranger to politics and public policy. He has had a leading role in presidential, congressional, and gubernatorial campaigns. In 1994, he was a contender for the Republican nomination for governor of the state of Florida. As a respected trial lawyer, Connor has been in the fore-

ground of many issues, including the pro-life movement, nursing home reform, parents' rights, adoption, and corrections reform.

Connor has served as President and Chairman of the Board for Florida Right to Life, Vice Chairman of Americans United for Life, and Chairman of the Board of Care Net, which has more than 500 affiliated pregnancy care centers. Connor is affiliated with the law firm of Wilkes & McHugh, P.A., a firm nationally known for its successful representation of victims of nursing home abuse and neglect. Connor is a frequent lecturer at national and state seminars for lawyers and various health care providers. He has served as an adjunct professor at Florida State University's College of Law and is frequently invited to address college and university audiences. His work on behalf of pro-life issues has been profiled on ABC's "Prime Time Live," the MacNeil Lehrer News Hour, and CBS, ABC, NBC, and CNN news.

Connor received a bachelor's degree and a law degree from Florida State University. He and his wife Amy have been married for 29 years and have four children - Kathryn, Elizabeth, Caleb, and Joshua. He is the son of Fay and the late K.B. Connor of Marianna. His sister, Gina Stuart, is a member of the Chipola Junior College District Board of Trustees.



## Happy Birthday CJC Family

Aug. 27 Kitty Myers  
Aug. 31 Rose Parramore

Sept. 1 Lou Kind  
Sept. 2 Vanessa Meadows

**BOOKSTORE HOURS**

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

**FREE BUS SERVICE**

Free bus service is now available for CJC students who live in Calhoun or Liberty Counties. The Calhoun County Senior Citizens Association, Inc., was awarded a grant through the Department of Transportation to provide the door-to-door service at no charge to students. For information, call 674-4496.

**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 begin issuing tickets Monday, Aug. 27. 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.

**STUDENT IDS**

Students need to have their ID made before Wednesday, August 29, 2001. After that date, IDs can only be made on Thursdays between 8 -11 a.m. or 12 -4 p.m.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Olivia and Lennie Webber on the birth of a son, Jarrod Benjamin Webber born August 20. Jarrod was 8 lbs 12 oz and 20 ½ inches long. Little Jarrod is the grandson of Alice Pendergrass, Foundation.

**Chipola Artist Series opens with Atlanta Symphony Quintet**

The Chipola Junior College Artist Series opens Sept. 6 with the **Atlanta Symphony Brass Quintet**. The Quintet includes principal players of the internationally acclaimed Atlanta Symphony Orchestra delivering the same 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. The Atlanta Symphony Brass Quintet began twenty nine years ago as the "Ceremonial Troupe" of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, having performed for numerous dignitaries including Prince Charles. The Quintet presents an incredibly varied repertoire, from original transcriptions of Renaissance and Baroque music through theatrical pieces and commissioned works by Southeastern composers.

The Quintet has appeared on National Public Radio's Performance Today, and last summer was the "house band" for four days of live radio broadcast over NPR to 40 countries. In 1993, the Quintet presented "A Norwegian Brass Odyssey," playing in Oslo, Lillehammer, and at the Bergen International Festival in Norway.

An audience favorite in the ASBQ repertoire is the one-act opera, "Hornsmoke." Set in Old West the town of Spitvalve, the comedy is staged complete with Spitvalve's Only Saloon, cactus, a milk cow and a sunset for cowboy's exit. Characters such as Blazing Bill Foghorn, his daughter Coranetta, B-Flat Bart are cast along with narrator **Ronnie Myers, a colorful CJC grad from Marianna**. The last scene, Showdown and Finale, features the talents of notorious "Hornslinger," who, disguised as B-Flat Bart, the bad guy with the black hat, totes a horn on his side for a weapon and carries ammunition (mouth-

pieces) in his gunbelt.

**Three other offerings** are slated for the 2001-02 Artist Series. **Simon & Son**, America's only father/son piano duo, is **Nov. 5**. Internationally acclaimed pianist/humorist Peter Simon and son, Sailing Simon, the youngest performer ever in Carnegie Hall, present a classical and popular repertoire ranging from Cole Porter to *Wipeout*.

**Alborada**, The Batista Family Andean Show, is **Jan. 9**. This diverse program of Andean folk music brings centuries of cultural history to concert stages. Batista has played concert halls throughout the U.S., including Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center.

**Common Ground** is set for **Feb. 7**. This large ensemble of talented Irish step-dancers, country-cloggers and American tap-dancers takes the audience on a whirlwind dance tour. With strategically placed vocals, "Dancing on Common Ground" tells the story of Irish immigration to America and their assimilation into society in a way that will never be forgotten.

The Artist Series is funded through the Chipola 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.

**Atlanta Symphony Brass Quintet tickets** go on sale Aug. 27 at the CJC Chipola Business Office. Prices are \$12 for adults, \$8 for ages 18 and under, and \$4 for CJC students with current ID. Season tickets—\$40—for all four events, provide reserved seating, "Meet The Artist" receptions, subscription to the CRAA arts calendar, and early ticket-renewal next year.

For season tickets, call the CJC Fine and Performing Arts Department at 718-2277.

**Chipola to hold auditions for Neil Simon's Rumors**

The Chipola Junior College Theatre Department will hold open **auditions** for the hit Neil Simon comedy, "**Rumors**," **Aug. 27 and 28** in the CJC Theatre.

Five males and five females are needed. CJC Theatre Coordinator Charles Sirmon, says, "Simon has delighted audiences for years with this out and out funny offering."

The comedy is set at the townhouse of a deputy Atlanta mayor and his wife who have gathered with four couples to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary. But the party never begins because the host has shot himself in the head (it's

only a flesh wound) and his wife is missing. His lawyer's cover-up gets progressively more difficult to sustain as the other guests arrive and nobody can remember who has been told what about whom. Doors slam and hilarity abounds as the couples get more and more crazed.

"Light, frothy and fun." - *N.Y. Post* "Has nothing on its mind except making the audience laugh." - *N.Y. Times*. "Neil Simon makes people laugh-a lot!" - *USA Today*.

For audition information call Charles Sirmon, at (850) 718-2227.

## CJC Workforce programs have openings

Fall classes at Chipola Junior College began Aug. 21, but registration is still underway for a number of Workforce Development programs.

Most programs feature open enrollment, which allows students to enroll at any time and complete programs at their own pace. All programs offer excellent job placement potential. Financial aid is available, and remedial assistance is provided for most programs.

Certificate Programs include: Accounting Applications, Applied Welding Technologies, Automotive Service Technology, Commercial Food and Culinary Arts, Correctional Officer, Computer Electronics Technology, Electronics Technology, Emergency Medical Technician, Grooming & Salon Services (formerly Cosmetology), Law Enforcement, Combination Law Enforcement & Corrections, Office Specialist and Telecommunications.

Associate in Science Degree Programs include: Business Administration & Management,

Child Development & Education, Computer Programming & Applications, Criminal Justice Technology, Culinary Management, Dental Hygiene, Electronic Engineering Technology, Fire Science Technology, Medical Secretarial Technology, Office Management Technology, Office Systems Technology, Recreation Technology, Telecommunications Technology and Word Processing Technology.

The CJC Success Center has openings for students who need help with testing skills, GED Prep, academic confidence or a refresher in Reading, Language, Math and Pre-algebra in order to continue their education in Academics or Work Force Development Programs. A new GED test becomes effective Jan. 1, 2002. On that date, all previously passed sections of the GED will be lost, if the complete battery is not passed. Students with partial passes are encouraged to complete the GED by December.

For information about CJC Workforce programs, call 718-2270.

## Chipola to offer short courses

Chipola Junior College will offer a variety of short courses in September.

**Workzone Traffic Control Intermediate Training** will meet Sept. 7 and 8, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$200. **Workzone Traffic Control Advanced Training** will meet Sept. 21 and 22, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$450.

A **10-Hour Childcare Training (Behavior Observation)** course will meet Sept. 8, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$31. A **20-Hour Childcare Training** course will meet on Fridays from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sept. 21, 22, 28 and 29. Cost is \$62.

**Introduction to Computers & Windows** will be offered Saturday, Sept. 8, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$45.

A **Fiber Optics** class will meet Sept. 10 through 13 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost of \$1,100 includes books and materials.

A **Real Estate Sales** class will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept. 10 through Nov. 14, from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$195.

**Cake Decorating I** will be offered Tuesdays, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., Sept. 11 through Oct. 2. Cost is \$28.



*Instructors from Florida State University's WEBMaster Certification program will be offering the first two courses of a six course program during September.*

<b>Mastering the Internet</b>	<b>Sept 15 &amp; 16</b>
<b>Creating a Home Page</b>	<b>Sept 29 &amp; 30</b>

Two courses in the **WEBMaster Certification** Program will be offered. **Mastering the Internet** is set for Sept. 15 and 16, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Creating a Home Page** will meet Sept. 29 and 30, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost of each course is \$250.

**Sign Language I** will be offered on Mondays, Sept. 17 through October 29 from 5 to 8 p.m. Cost is \$33.

A wide array of **computer courses** will be offered: **Introduction to Computer and Windows**, Sept. 10 and 11; **Word I** Sept. 17 and 18; **Internet I** Sept. 19 and 20; **Word II**, Sept. 24 and 25; and **Internet II**, Sept. 26 and 27. Courses meet from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost of each course is \$45.

Two Life Insurance courses will be offered Sept. 20. **Needs Analysis II** will meet from 8 a.m. to Noon. **Retirement Plans/Cafeteria Plans** will meet from 1 to 5 p.m.

A **Word I** class will meet Sept. 22 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$45

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

### HELPWANTED

The CJC Women's Basketball Team is looking for student assistants for the 2001-02 season.

Duties include filming, operating the clock during practice, laundry, responsibility for all equipment, setting up benches for home games, and other duties assigned by the coaching staff. Students must be able to work 10 to 20 hours a week. Work-study is available, for those who qualify.

Contact Jenny Anderson at 718-2364, 718-2464, or 209-2737.

### CHIPOLA PINS

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

There are pins on display at the switchboard or see Joyce Traynom or Evelyn Ward to purchase one.

### DONATIONS NEEDED

FACC is looking for donations of new items for its 3rd Annual Silent Auction to benefit the FACC Scholarship Fund. The auction will be held Oct. 31 - Nov. 2 in the Administration Building.

For more information, call Lou Kind at ext. 2295

### PTK WINNER

Derrick Fleming was the winner of a DVD player in a drawing sponsored by the CJC Phi Theta Kappa End Poverty Campaign. The DVD player was donated by the Marianna Wal-Mart Store. More than \$600 was raised in the drawing.

**CONDOLENCES**

The college family extends condolences to the family of Letia Henson in the loss of her husband, Robert Walker who died on August 20. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

**LOST & FOUND**

LOST: GE handheld tape recorder

Lost and found is located in Student Services, Building G. If you have any information, 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.

Students should go by the registrar's office and pick up a student placement status form before coming to test.

**PBL NEWS**

Phi Beta Lambda will meet Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 9:55 a.m. in L413. Students with an interest in business are invited.

Bulletin boards in Building L display some of last year's activities.

Students may contact Kathryn Roberts, at ext. 3269 for more information.

**Chipola student athletes are winners in the classroom**

Two recent reports indicate that Chipola Junior College athletes are winning in the classroom.

According to the Florida Community Colleges Activities Association annual Academic Report, Chipola graduated 22 of its 28 sophomore student-athletes last season. This gives CJC athletes a graduation rate of 78.5 percent, up 13 percent from last year. A total of 21 CJC sophomores transferred to four-year colleges and 17 went on to earn athletic scholarships. Two players signed professional contracts.

Compiled by athletic directors from Florida's 28 community colleges, the FCCAA report tracks graduation rates, transfer and scholarship rates to four-year colleges, as well as academic honors.

In a sport by sport comparison, Chipola's **men's basketball** program graduated all 7 of its sophomores, with all 7 transferring to four-year colleges, and five earning scholarships.

Of the 8 sophomores in **men's baseball**, 6 graduated, 5 transferred to four-year schools and 5 earned scholarships. Two baseball players—Jose Bautista and Sam Taulli signed professional contracts earlier this year.

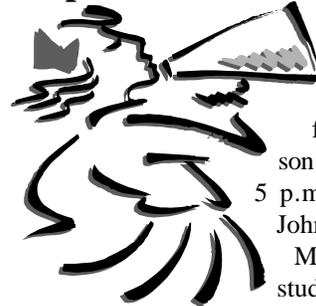
Four of six sophomores in **women's basketball** graduated and 3 are on scholarship at four-year colleges.

**Women's softball** graduated 5 of 7 sophomores, 6 transferred to four year colleges and 4 went on to play at the next level.

Another FCCAA report showed that 25 of Chipola's 28 sophomores were named to the Academic All-Conference team during the 2000-01 season. Eight CJC athletes also were named to the FCCAA All Academic Team, which requires a 3.3 minimum GPA. They include baseball players: Jose Bautista, Eric Bernier, Kyle Olson, Kyle Pawelczyk; softball players: Elisha Scott and Virginia Spencer; and women's basketball players: D'Leisha Cockerham and Hillary Taylor.

CJC president Dr. Dale O'Daniel said, "We are very proud of the work that our student-athletes are doing in the classroom. These reports also indicate that our faculty and staff are dedicated to the success of our students."

Chipola has a number of programs in place to help student-athletes, including academic monitoring, study halls and tutoring. CJC science instructor David Hilton, who serves as academic advisor for student athletes, said, "Our coaches are focused on helping their athletes graduate, because sending them on to the next level is what it's all about."

**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.

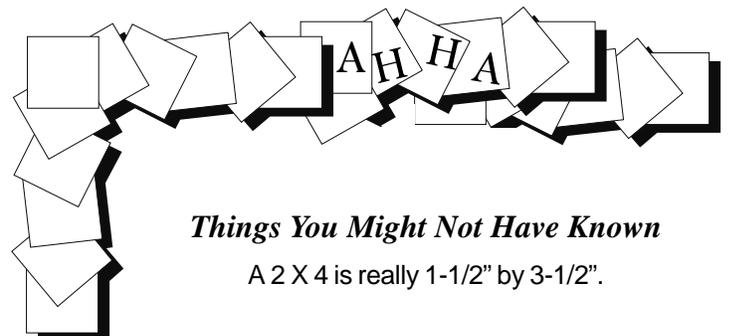
Cheering experience is preferred and dedication is a must. Chipola freshmen must submit an official high school transcript, as well as a letter of recommendation from their high school cheerleader coach. Scholarships are available.

**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, **Thursday, August 30**. Articles will be printed as space permits. Call ext. 2265, or e-mail Evelyn Ward.

**Things You Might Not Have Known**

A 2 X 4 is really 1-1/2" by 3-1/2".