



Chipola's first Bachelors in Nursing grads

The first three graduates of the Chipola College RN to BSN Nursing program were recently introduced during an Open House at the college's Health Science department. Pictured from left, are: Chipola executive vice president Dr. Sarah Clemmons, graduate Timra Cloud, Chipola vice president Dr. Kitty Myers, graduate Disiree Curry, Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough, graduate Renee Reed and Chipola board member Danny Ryals. More than 30 students are currently enrolled in the RN to BSN program. For information, call 850-718-2276.

Chipola Spring Registration is January 5-6

New students planning to enroll in Spring semester classes at Chipola College are encouraged to make application as soon as possible.

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

Registration for the Spring semester is Jan. 5 and 6. New student testing is Jan. 4 and returning student registration is Jan. 5. New and Returning student registration is Jan. 6. Spring Terms A and B both begin Jan. 7 with late registration through Jan. 14. Term A runs Jan. 7 through May 4. Term B classes are Jan. 7 through March 2. Term C runs March 3 through April 30.

In addition to new terms, the college will continue to offer most courses on a four day schedule with Fridays off. Friday-only classes also are scheduled which meet only one day per week. The college also has added a dozen new online courses.

Chipola offers day and evening courses, as well as independent study and online courses. Chipola has expanded its offerings to include more than 40 individual programs, including BS, AA, AS, AAS, Workforce Certificates and Continuing Education programs.

The college offers eight Bachelor of Science (BS) degree pro-

grams, including: Business Management, Elementary Education, Mathematics Education (5-9 or 6-12), Science Education (5-9 or 6-12), Exceptional Student Education and RN to BSN in Nursing. The Educator Preparation Institute (EPI) offers Teacher Certification for those with a B.S. in a non-teaching field.

The majority of Chipola students are enrolled in the Associate in Arts (AA) Degree program designed for students who plan to complete their first two years of college work at Chipola and then transfer to a four year program at Chipola or another college or university. Credits earned are transferable and are applicable toward a bachelor's degree. Curriculum guides which outline requirements for specific majors are available from Student Services and are located on the college website at www.chipola.edu.

Workforce Development Certificate programs, include: Automotive Service Technology, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Computer Systems Technology, Correctional Officer, Cosmetology, Corrections, Firefighting and Law Enforcement. Some workforce and certificate programs feature open enrollment which allows students to enroll whenever the college is in session.

Chipola offers more than a dozen Associate in Science (AS) degrees which provide professional training associated with specific careers. These include: Business Administration, Computer Engineering Technology, Computer Information Technology, Criminal Justice Technology (Corrections/Law Enforcement and Crime

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THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

14 MONDAY

- ◆ FINAL EXAMS FOR FALL TERM A
- ◆ CC Women vs. Central Florida — 6 p.m., R

15 TUESDAY

- ◆ FINAL EXAMS For FALL TERM A
- ◆ Last Class Day Workforce Development - Fall

16 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ FINAL EXAMS For FALL TERM A
- ◆ Last Class Day for Fall Term C
- ◆ Book Buyback — 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Chipola Bookstore
- ◆ Business Dept Faculty Meeting — 3 p.m., M 208A

17 THURSDAY

- ◆ Grades Due 2 p.m. for Fall Terms A & C (Including "I" Grades From SS I & II)

18 FRIDAY

- ◆ Last Faculty Work Day — Fall Term

DEC. 21 - JAN. 3

- ◆ CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - College Closed

MONDAY, JAN 4.

- ◆ Faculty and staff return - Spring Term

Lady Indians host Central Florida Monday, December 14

The Chipola Lady Indians improved to 7-5 with an 84-58 win over Miami Dade on Dec. 5.

Bianca Jarrett led Chipola with 25 points and 6 rebounds. Tykiesha O'Neil had 15. Cayla Walker and Malesha Petterson each scored 12.

The Lady Indians defeated St. Petersburg 81-56 on Dec. 4. *Jarrett led with 28 points. O'Neil scored 16. Petterson added 15.*

The Lady Indians are ninth in the FCCAA State women's poll. Gulf Coast (8-0) is first. Northwest Florida State (10-0) is third. Pensacola (10-1) is second. Tallahassee (10-2) is fourth.

The Lady Indians host Central Florida Monday, Dec. 14 at 6 p.m. in the final home game of 2009.

Both Chipola teams open the conference season, Jan. 9, when they host Gulf Coast.

Chipola moves up in men's hoops polls

The Chipola Men's Basketball Team climbed in the latest state and national polls, moving to second in the FCCAA State Poll, behind top-ranked Northwest Florida.

In the NJCAA National Poll, the Indians remain the top team from the state of Florida at number 8, up two spots from 10 last week. This marks the 78th consecutive week that Chipola has been ranked in NJCAA Top Ten.

The 9-1 Indians recently finished a major home stand, with three big wins in the Panhandle Classic. Chipola scored wins over Enterprise-Ozark (101-67), Georgia Perimeter (106-66), and Central Florida (104-92).

The Indians are scheduled to play Palm Beach and Hillsborough at the Florida JUCO Shootout Dec. 5-6 in Ocala.

The Indians moved to second place in the state FCCAA Poll after beating formerly top-ranked Central Florida 104-92 in overtime on Dec. 5. Lashay Page led Chiopla with 27 points and 4 rebounds. Steadman Short had 22 points and 8 rebounds. Dexter Ellington had 13 points, 6 rebounds and 8 assists. Aaron Davis had 11 points and 8 rebounds.

Northwest Florida State (10-1) leads the FCCAA State poll. Chipola (9-1) is second. Central Florida (8-3) is third. TCC (9-2) is fourth. Gulf Coast (8-4) is ninth.

The Indians defeated Georgia Perimeter, 106-66, on Dec. 4. Lashay Page led with 24 points. Dexter Ellington had 16. Marvin Fitzgerald had 14 points and 15 rebounds. Delwan Graham scored 13.

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Scene Investigation, Culinary Management, Early Childhood Education, Fire Science Technology, Networking Services Technology, Nursing (RN and LPN) and Recreation Technology. One Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Degree program in Criminal Justice Technology is available.

Three College Credit Certificate programs are offered in Child Care Center Management, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

and Paramedic.

A variety of continuing education programs are available on campus in areas ranging from Child Care to Real Estate. Through partnerships with www.ed2go.com and www.gatlineducation.com, Chipola offers online courses in courses such as health care, internet graphics/web design, business and law.

For information, call 850-718-2311.

Hudson Memorial Scholarship offered for spring

The John Hudson Memorial Scholarship will be offered for the Spring 2010 semester at Chipola College.

A \$1,000 scholarship toward tuition and/or books will be available for classes beginning in January 2010.

Applicants must be Marianna High graduates who were involved in an athletic program. A 2.0 high school GPA is required.

For applicants in college, a 2.0 cumulative and semester GPA is required.

Application deadline is January 7, 2010 at 4 p.m. Applications may be picked up and returned to the Chipola College Foundation, 3094 Indian Circle, Marianna, FL 32446.

For information, call the Foundation Office at (850) 718-2445.

Author on water issues to speak at Chipola

Robert Glennon, author of *Unquenchable: America's Water Crisis and What To Do About It*, will speak at the Chipola College Continuing Education Conference Center, Thursday, Jan. 7, 2010, at 6 p.m.

The Blue Springs Working Group and Apalachicola Riverkeeper have joined together to sponsor the presentation. Glennon's best-known publication, *Water Follies: Groundwater Pumping and the Fate of America's Fresh Waters*, earned accolades from Scientific American, The Washington Post, and The New York Review of Books.

Glennon is the Morris K. Udall Professor of Law and Public Policy in the Rogers College of Law at the University of Arizona. The newly-formed ACF Stakeholders, working to resolve the Tri-

State Water Wars, has been supported with facilitation services of the U. S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution of the Morris K. Udall Foundation.

Glennon is expected to address issues related to the surface and groundwater situation in the Southeast, in Florida, in the ACF and on the Apalachicola and Chipola Rivers.

Glennon received a J.D. from Boston College Law School and an M.A. and Ph.D. in American History from Brandeis University. He is also a member of the bars of Arizona and Massachusetts.

For information, call Allen Tidwell at 526-2761, Ext. 3248.



Oral Interpretation class performs for area middle school students



Chipola students in Carol Saunders' Oral Interpretation class recently performed for 6-8 grade English classes at Roulhac Middle School. Here, Austin Pettis of Vernon and Coy Wood of Graceville perform a dialogue.



Pictured from left, are: (front) Austin Pettis, Kaylee Hatcher, Colton Moore, Hunter Park, (back) Carol Saunders, Ben Grande, Kristina Lopez, Aven Pitts, Ty Johnson, Gary Wynn and Coy Wood.

Chipola Jazzmatazz tickets on sale



Show Choir members pictured are: standing from left, Emily Harrison, Quintin Beechum, Madison Wester, Lynnsey Prevatt, Keith Watford, Ashley Bruce, Kylee Shores, Brent Jones, and Kyndall Covington; seated is Brenna Kneiss.

Tickets are now on sale for Jazzmatazz 2010 to be presented by Chipola College's Award-Winning Show Choir, Jan. 7, 8, and 9, 2010, at 7 p.m. nightly in the Chipola Theatre.

Tickets make great "stocking stuffers" and the public is urged to purchase their tickets early.

Celebrating 25 years of Show Choir at Chipola, this year's Jazzmatazz, entitled "My Favorite Things" will feature high energy, song and dance favorites of the 18 member troupe and their directors Angie White and Dr. Josh Martin, featuring choreography by Brittney Holmes.

Show Choir members include: Ashley Bruce of Greenwood; Dianna Glaze of Blountstown; Jenna Griffin and Caroline Segers of Bonifay; Joe Evans and Brenna Kneiss of Chipley; Lynnsey Prevatt of Ashford, AL; Madison Wester of Grand Ridge; Quintin Beechum and JuJuan Clark of Campbellton; Jonathan Keeman of Cottondale, Keith Watford of Graceville; Cam Hitchcock, Brent Jones, Bryan Whitfield, Kyndall Covington, Emily Harrison and Kylee Shores, all of Marianna.

Tickets—\$10 for adults and \$5 for 18 and under—for this annual sell-out show are available from Show Choir members, or in the lobby of the McLendon Fine Arts Building, or by phoning Anita Adams at 718-2277.



Career Fair draws crowd

More than 1,500 middle and high school students visited with more than 70 employers and educational institutions to learn about career options at the 12th Annual Regional Career Fair on Dec. 8. Here, Chipola's Elissa Severson discusses college majors with Cottondale High School students Katie Braxton (center) and Miesha Williams. The fair was co-sponsored by the Chipola Regional Workforce Board, Washington-Holmes Technical Center, Chipola College and the school districts of Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty and Washington counties.



**Martin
is top
Chipola
employee**

Josh Martin has been selected the Chipola College Faculty/Administrator of the month for December. Martin has served as Assistant Professor of Music since 2006. Here, Martin accepts the award from Director of Fine and Performing Arts Joan Stadslev.



**Keihn
is top
Chipola
employee**

Shawn Keihn has been selected the Chipola College Career Employee of the month for December. Keihn has served as the Departmental Staff Assistant to the Teacher Education Program since 2008. Here, Keihn (left) accepts the award from Chipola President Dr. Gene Prough.



ACE til 8

ACE is extending hours and offering individual tutoring, review sessions, and group study sessions to help Chipola students prepare for those last tests and final examinations.

The sessions will be lead by Chipola faculty and ACE staff. ACE will be open until 8 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 14-15.

Visit ACE to pick up a schedule of study sessions for final examinations.

LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

The Library will be hosting an Open House on Monday Dec. 14 from 11a.m.-2 p.m.

All Chipola students and employees are invited to share in the Christmas spirit.

LIBRARY BOOKS AND MATERIALS DUE

All Library books and materials are due no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 11.

TECH CENTER HOURS DURING FINALS:

Mon., Dec. 14 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Tues., Dec. 15 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Wed., Dec. 16 8 a.m.-Noon

Closed Dec. 17 - Jan. 6

ATTENTION ENC 1101 & 1102 STUDENTS: You will need your Photo ID for admission to take your final exam.

If you do not have your photo ID, you may get one made on Tuesdays from 8-11 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. in Building A. Replacements are \$10. Bring the white copy of your Fall fee receipt to get your ID.

NEED CHRISTMAS CASH? Book Buyback at the Chipola Bookstore is Dec. 14-16 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

BLOOD DRIVE. The Chipola Bookstore will be hosting a Blood Drive on Monday, Dec. 14 from 9am-3pm with FREE t-shirts to everyone that donates blood. They are also hosting a Food Drive on Dec 14-15. Receive a FREE t-shirt with a donation of 5 or more non-perishable items to the Chipola Christian Ministries Food Bank. FREE hot dogs, chips and drink from 10a.m. until. Everyone is welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- 4 Faculty Returns — Spring Term
- 5 Returning Student Reg & Drop/Add - Terms A & B
- 6 New & Returning Student Reg/ Drop/Add - Spring Terms A & B
- 7 Classes Begin for Spring A & B
- 7-8 Late Reg, Drop/Add, and Employee Waiver Reg - A & B
- 7-9 JAZZMATAZZ
- 8 FTCE Reg Deadline for Feb
- 9 FI Teachers Certification Exam

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., **Monday, January 4**. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 22-Dec Stan Young
- 23-Dec Nancy Burns
- 24-Dec JoAnn Parish
- 24-Dec Royce Reagan
- 25-Dec June Mays
- 26-Dec Keith LeGree
- 29-Dec Doris Williams
- 30-Dec Billy Ray Richter

8-HOUR FIREARMS FAMILIARIZATION COURSE is set for Jan. 25 and 26 at the Reddoch Firing Range on the Blue Springs Highway.

Successful completion of the course may be used in applying for a Concealed Weapons Permit.

The 8-hour course will meet from 5 to 9 p.m.

Registration and payment of the \$100 fee can be paid on the first night of class. Please call to reserve a place. Class size is limited.

For information, call (850) 718-2394.

LOCATOR

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