

# Chipola This Week

December 8-14, 2003

— A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends —

## Chipola library part of new online reference service

Chipola College Library joined Florida's Secretary of State Glenda Hood and nearly 60 other libraries from across the state to usher in the future of online library reference services in Florida: 'Ask a Librarian.'

Through 'Ask a Librarian,' staff at libraries across the state offer Florida's 16 million residents free, live, one-on-one reference assistance over the Web. Librarians can answer reference questions, help locate and use information on the Internet, and provide expert advice on using electronic information. Easy-to-use chat and co-browsing software allows the librarian and information seeker to navigate the Internet together while viewing the same Web pages.

The librarian may help a student use online databases to conduct research, assist a consumer with safety information about her car, or point an elderly citizen towards health care information—all in a real-time, interactive, virtual environment.

Because 'Ask a Librarian' is Web-based, it doesn't matter where in Florida the user is located. An information seeker in Marianna, for example, can simply log onto the service at [www.askalibrarian.org](http://www.askalibrarian.org) to receive assistance from a librarian staffing the service from one of nearly 60 participating libraries across the state.

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## Prepare now for spring registration

New students planning to enroll at Chipola College in the Spring 2004 Semester are encouraged to make application by Dec. 8.

Chipola's open-door policy allows any student with a high school diploma to enroll after completing an application and providing high school or college transcripts.

Chipola offers hundreds of college credit courses during the day and evening, and also online and through independent study. The college offers the Associate in Arts (AA) degree which guarantees acceptance to Florida's public universities. Chipola also offers several Associate in Science (AS) programs, as well as a number of Workforce Development programs which provide training for high wage jobs.

Chipola's new Bachelor's degree programs in Secondary Education with majors in Mathematics or Science also begin in January. Additionally, Chipola's University Center provides opportunities for students to pursue a number of bachelor's and graduate degrees from other universities on the Chipola campus.

Registration for the Spring Semester is Jan. 5 for returning students and Jan. 6 for new students. Classes begin Jan. 7.

For more information, call the Chipola Registration Office at 718-2211, or visit Chipola on the web at [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu)

## Theatre auditions for Gypsy Jan. 7-8

### Chipola Theatre Auditions for GYPSY January 7-8, 2004 at 6:00 p.m.

Chipola College will hold an open call audition for the upcoming musical "Gypsy" on Jan. 7 and 8 at 6 p.m. in the Chipola theatre.

Director of Theatre, Charles Sirmon says "'Gypsy' has one of the greatest scores and one of the most compelling books in musical theatre history. The book was written by Arthur Laurents the author of 'West Side Story.' The music was composed by Jule Styne who wrote the score to 'Funny Girl.' Stephen Sondheim wrote the lyrics."

The Chipola production will run March 10-14.

According to Sirmon, "The lead singing role of Rose calls for a don't-try-to-stop-me, legit voiced stage mother." Veteran performers—Ethel Merman, Angela Lansbury, Tyne Daly and Bette Midler—have played the part of Rose.

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### this week at Chipola

#### 8 MONDAY

- ◆ College Application Deadline - Spring Term
- ◆ Book Buyback — 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Bookstore
- ◆ Student Government — 2 p.m., Z112

#### 9 TUESDAY

- ◆ Book Buyback — 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Bookstore
- ◆ Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., Z112
- ◆ Faculty Meeting — 2:30 p.m., Jackson Hall - Foreign Language Presentation

#### 10 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Book Buyback — 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Bookstore
- ◆ Baptist Campus Ministry—10 a.m., H108
- ◆ Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C104

#### 11 THURSDAY

- ◆ Last Class Day — Fall Term
- ◆ Book Buyback — 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Bookstore

#### 12 FRIDAY

- ◆ FINAL EXAMS
- ◆ SGA Free Refreshments — 7:30-8 a.m., I
- ◆ Book Buyback — 9-11 a.m., Bookstore

#### 13 SATURDAY

- ◆ ACT Test

## Lady Indians host Women's Classic Dec. 18-20

The Lady Indians host the Chipola Women's Classic, Dec. 18-20, in the Johnson Health Center. Chipola plays St. Catherines (KY) on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m. The Lady Indians play Three Rivers (MO) on Friday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. Chipola plays Cloud County (KS) on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m.

The Indians host Santa Fe CC Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. Chipola hosted the Panhandle Conference Classic, Dec. 5 and 6. For results, visit the college website at [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu). Chipola was 8-2 heading into the classic.

For the latest scores, call the Chipola Hotline at 718-2CJC.

## Auditions, *continued from page 1*

Supporting singing roles require a very talented girl and her slightly older counterpart; a less talented girl and her teenage counterpart who can later portray a dynamic and successful stripper; a candy salesman turned agent who can be pushed around for only so long; a young male dancer with big plans; and three broken-down strippers.

Other roles include: a kiddie show host and kiddie show performers; a landlord; backstage workers; Rose's irascible father; a bunch of young boys and their teenage counterparts; a snippy theatrical secretary; a waitress; a live small dog and a little lamb.

For more information, contact Sirmon at 850-718-2227.

## Barnes is Career Employee of the Month

Ionia Barnes of Marianna was recently named Chipola College's Career Employee of the Month for December.

She serves as Departmental Staff Assistant in Chipola's Math, Science and Secondary Education Department. She began working at Chipola in 1976. She is a graduate of the former Chipola Junior College.

Barnes is a member of the Chipola Career Employees Association and the Florida Association of Community Colleges. She was a long time secretary for the Curriculum and Instruction committee and has served on the Calendar, Insurance and Ca-

reer Employee Awards committees.

Barnes enjoys shopping in her spare time. She is active at Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church. Barnes and her husband Wiley, have a son, Tavaris.

The Employee of the Year recognizes the exceptional work of Chipola's career service employees. Candidates are nominated by fellow employees for exhibiting courtesy, motivation and professionalism. Winners receive a \$150 bonus, reserved parking for a month, and a \$25 gift certificate from the college Book Store. Monthly winners are eligible for an annual award.

## Cheerleaders host Extravaganza

The Chipola Cheerleaders are hosting the 2003 Cheerleading Extravaganza on Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Milton H. Johnson Health Center. Several varsity and junior varsity squads will be competing, and several all-star squads will be performing exhibition routines. Individual competitions in stamina jumps and tumbling passes will be open to all cheerleaders at the varsity and

JV levels, with an entry fee of \$5.00. Admission at the door for everyone school age and up will be \$5.00. T-shirts will be available for \$15.00. There will also be a concession stand open to benefit the FACC Scholarship Fund. Come join us for a great day of cheering that will start at 9:00 a.m. on Dec. 20!



Phi Beta Lambda and Phi Theta Kappa have boxes located in campus buildings for the collection of toys, nearly new adult and children's clothes, nonperishable food and miscellaneous items. Collected items will go to McLane Center and Chipola Christian Ministries. For further information or donations contact Kathryn Roberts M208G or Jody Spooner Z224.

## E-Filing tax service offered by students

Chipola accounting instructor, Lee Shook and the Chipola accounting students are offering free electronic filing beginning in January for all Chipola students.

Students may take a tax deduction of up to \$3,000 for 2003 college or post-secondary tuition and fees for a taxpayer, spouse or dependent. But only taxpayers with incomes of up to \$65,000 for single filers or \$130,000 for couples filing jointly can claim the deduction.

The Hope tax credit allows taxpayers to claim up to \$1,500 for tuition and related expenses. But the credit can be taken only for students in their first two years of college or other post-secondary education. A student must have been enrolled in a degree or certificate program for at least one academic period beginning in 2003 and must have carried at least half of what the school considers a normal academic workload.

The Lifetime Learning credit can be taken at a rate of 20 percent of the first \$10,000 of qualified expenses, up to a maximum credit of \$2,000 per tax return for 2003. There is no limit on the number of years this credit may be taken, and there is no enrollment requirement for the Lifetime Learning credit - it may be claimed for a single course.

For a quick summary of education tax benefits, see page 55 of **IRS** Publication 970, "Tax Benefits for Education," available online at <http://www.irs.gov> or by calling 1 (800) 829-3676 (1-800-TAX-FORM).

For information concerning E-filing at Chipola call, 526-2761, Ext. 3268.

## Student social workers developing resource list

Student social workers from the University of West Florida @ Chipola College are developing a directory of social workers in the area.

Social workers who would like to be included in the listing and receive a copy of the finalized document, should email Sherri Stone at [ssstone@uwf.edu](mailto:ssstone@uwf.edu). Emails should include name, credentials, areas of specialization, current employment, availability for supervision for licensure, contact information, membership in professional organizations, and other relevant information.

For information call 526-2761, Ext. 3356.

## Online reference service, *continued from page 1*

Chipola College Library contributes time and expertise to help staff the live service which is available weekdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (CST). Questions may also be submitted via e-mail any time, day or night.

According to Dr. Carolyn E. Poole, Chipola's Director of Library Services, the new service will benefit both the college and local community by expanding the availability of customized online resources.

An integral component of the new Florida Electronic Library, 'Ask a Librarian' was co-developed and supported by the College Center for Library Automation (CCLA) in Tallahassee and the Tampa Bay Library Consortium (TBLC). The service is funded by a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant administered by the Florida Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services.



## FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE - FALL 2003

### Friday – December 12

- 8:00** CET 1171, ENC 0004, ENC 1101, ENC 1102, HUM 2216, HUM 2233, NUR 1020C, NUR 2211
- 10:00** ECO 2013, ENL 2011, OST 1582, PSY 2012, REA 0004, REA 1205, SYG 1000, SYG 1010
- 12:00** ACG 2021, CHM 1030, CHM 1045, CHM 2210, FRE 1120, NUR 2520C, SPN 1121, SPN 2200
- 2:00** ACG 2071, AML 2010, MUL 2010, SPC 2600, SPN 1120

### Monday – December 15

- 8:00** BSC 1005, BSC 2010, BSC 2093C, BSC 2094C, CEN 2320, MUT 1111, NUR 2142
- 10:00** ARH 1003, CGS 1100, CGS 1580, COP 2000, GLY 1001, HSC 2400, MAC 1114, NUR 1010, PSC 1121, STA 2023
- 12:00** MAC 1105, MAC 1140, MAC 1311, MAC 2233, MAC 2312, MAC 2313, MAT 0024, MAT 1033, MGF 1106, MUT 2116
- 2:00** BUL 2131, CGS 1060, DEP 2004, EME 2040, MCB 2010, POS 2041, THE 1020

### Tuesday – December 16

- 8:00** APA 1251, AMH 2010, AMH 2020, AMH 2091, COP 2535, ECO 2023, HUN 1201, NUR 1020, WOH 2012, WOH 2022
- 10:00** DEP 2102, MMC 1000, NUR 1260, PEO 2003, PHY 1053C, PHY 2048C, REL 2300, SLS 1401
- 12:00** MAKE-UP PERIOD
- 2:00** MAKE-UP PERIOD

**\*SPECIAL NOTE: Any conflicts should be resolved between student and instructor.**

1. CLASSES LISTED – No early final examinations will be given.
2. ROOM ASSIGNMENT – Instructional Deans will make room assignments for each examination. Each instructor should announce the time and site of each exam several times before the beginning of final exams.
3. EVENING CLASSES – The final examinations for all evening classes may be given during the last class period for the semester or may be scheduled during one of the evenings of the three-day examination period.
4. CLASSES NOT LISTED –
  - A. There is no examination scheduled; or
  - B. Because of the nature of the course, the instructor has made other examination arrangements that will be announced in class prior to the beginning of the final exams.
5. GRADES – Grades are due in the Registrar's Office, Thursday, December 12, at 3:00 p.m. (including "I" grades from SSI & SSII)
6. MAKE-UP EXAMS – All make-up exams must be scheduled by the Instructional Deans.

## Short Course Offerings

<b>CPR</b>	Dec. 9 and 11	5 - 9 p.m.	\$42
<b>Early Care &amp; Education Administrative Overview</b>	Jan. 8		\$98
<b>Internship</b>	Jan. 8 - April 22		\$98
<b>20 Hour Childcare Training</b>	Jan. 10 and 17	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$76
<b>Curriculum for Young Children</b>	Jan. 13		\$98
<b>Automotive Drivability</b>	Jan. 20 & 27	6 - 9 p.m.	\$50
<b>Sign Language</b>	Feb. 2 - April 12		433
<b>Cake Decorating I</b>	Mondays, Feb. 2 - 23	6 - 8:30 p.m.	\$41
<b>10 Hour Developmentally Appropriate Practices (3-5 Year Olds)</b>	Begins Feb. 7		\$38
<b>Basic Car Care</b>	Feb. 10 & 11	6 - 9 p.m.	\$31
<b>First Aid</b>	Feb. 17 & 19	5-9:30 p.m.	\$41
<b>Cake Decorating II</b>	Mondays, March 1-31	6 - 8:30 p.m.	\$41

### Motivational workshops

are scheduled on the following dates:

**After All, You're the Supervisor**, Dec. 8;

**Eat That Frog!**, Dec. 14. and

**Team Building**, Dec. 15;

All workshops meet from 9 a.m. to noon.  
Cost ranges from \$49-\$69 each.

**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](http://www.ed2go.com/chipola). Online courses on a variety of subjects also are available at [www.elementk.com](http://www.elementk.com).

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





**AMERICAN RED CROSS HURRICANE SHELTER TEAMS.**

The American Red Cross is forming Hurricane Shelter Teams composed of Faculty and Student volunteers from Chipola College. Each team will contain 8 to 10 volunteers and be asked to man a local Hurricane Shelter in the event of a tropical storm. Volunteer teams will be provided with free Red Cross training and equipment.

Call your local chapter of the American Red Cross at 482-4384 and ask to speak with Bob Jones or Dick Hallisey if you are interested in becoming a part of such an important community-spirited team.



**HELPING HABITAT.** Phi Theta Kappa and Phi Beta Lambda are collecting funds for Habitat for Humanity, whose goal is to eliminate poverty housing. Make checks payable to Jackson County Habitat for Humanity. If you wish to mail your check, the address is Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 6114, Marianna, FL 32447. If you prefer, you may give your check or cash to Jody Spooner at Ext. 3279 or Kathryn Roberts at Ext. 3269.



**VALID IDS.** Returning students must have a current semester sticker on your Chipola ID for it to be a "valid" ID. Valid ID's are necessary for free admittance to Chipola athletic events and student activities. Semester stickers are available at the Business Office.

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 • The SGA will serve FREE refreshments during  
 • final exams at the following locations and times:  
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 • Friday, Dec. 12 Arts Center 7:30 - 8 a.m.  
 • Monday, Dec. 15 Building D 8 - 11 a.m.  
 • Tuesday, Dec. 16 Building C 8 - 11 a.m.  
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**TESTING CENTER HOURS:**

Monday-Thursday  
 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
 Tuesday and Thursday  
 6 - 9 p.m.

For more information concerning specific tests available, call 718-2284.

The Success Center has compiled a TABE study guide that can be picked up in the Success Center, the Registrar's Office and the Workforce Development Office.



**BOOKSTORE HOURS:**

Monday - Tuesday  
 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday-Thursday  
 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Friday  
 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



**TECH CENTER HOURS:**

Monday-Thursday  
 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
 Friday  
 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Sunday  
 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.



**PBL DEADLINE.** PBL Membership dues deadline is Dec. 14. All dues must be paid in order to compete at district, state or national levels.

Contact K. Roberts in M208G for details.



**LOST & FOUND.**

**Lost:** Silver cell phone, Notebook and sociology book  
**Found:** Reading skills book, Cultural Geography book, watch, ring, 2 jackets, pair of glasses

Lost and Found is located in Student Services (Bldg. G).



**YEARBOOK PICS.** Students who do not wish to be included in the 2004 Yearbook, should complete a "Request to Withhold Directory/Photo Information" form in the Registrar's Office located in Building L. Any faculty or staff member not wishing to be included should email Evelyn Ward at [warde@chipola.edu](mailto:warde@chipola.edu).



**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 at Student Services on Tuesdays, 8 - 11 a.m. or 1 - 3:30 p.m. Exceptions will be by appointment only.



**UWF ADVISING.** UWF @ Chipola College Special/Elementary Education Program will be advising for Spring 2004 on Dec. 16 and 17 in Bldg. L, Room 101. Please call Martha Burke for an appointment at 718-2361.



**Chipola Bookstore Book Buy Back Dec. 8 - 18**

**Monday - Thursday  
 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 Friday  
 9 - 11 a.m.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**DECEMBER**  
 15- 16 Final Exams  
 17 Grades Due 3 p.m.  
 18 Last Faculty Work Day-Fall Term  
 19-31 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS  
 20 Cheerleader Extravaganza

**JANUARY**  
 1-2 NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS  
 5 Faculty Returns — Spring Term  
 5 Returning Student Reg. & Drop/Add  
 6 New & Returning Reg./Drop/Add  
 7 Classes Begin

**THIS WEEK**

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

Deadline for the next issue is noon, **Wednesday, December 10.** Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at [warde@chipola.edu](mailto:warde@chipola.edu).



**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 fines are \$5 and up. Students are required to display parking decals. Failure to pay fines will result in a hold on registration and student records.



**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.**

12/8 Michael Dolan  
 12/10 Richard Rehberg  
 12/11 Lucy Thomas  
 12/12 Chastity Clark  
 12/14 Helen Rhynes

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	