This Week

December 8-14, 2008
An Equal Access/Equal Opportunity Institution

A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

Chippola

Chipola officials cut ribbon to open access road

The Chipola College District Board of Trustees held a Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony Tuesday to officially open the college’s new Access Road.

Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough thanked the district board of trustees, Rep. Marti Coley and the Department of Transportation for their help with the project.

Dr. Prough said, “This road represents new opportunities for our students and the community. Our mission is to provide access to a college education and this road will literally provide better

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Final Exam Schedule - Fall 2008 (As printed on page 72 of the Student Handbook)

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 11, 2008

8:00 ENC 0004, ENC 1101, ENC 1102, HUM 2216, HUM 2233, NUR 1020C, NUR 2212C
10:00 CGS 1060-001, ENL 2012, MAE 4330, MUL 2010, PSY 2012, REA 0004, REA 1205, SCE 4330, SYG 1000
12:00 CHM 1030, CHM 1045, CHM 2210, ECO 2013, INP 2390, LAE 3210*, NUR 1010, NUR 1312C, RED 3009*
2:00 ACG 2021, ACG 2071, ASH 1044, CGS 1060-001 & 005, EDF 1005, MAE 4815, MAS 4203, PCB 4043C, PET 1000, SPC 2600, SGE 3113*, SYG 1010

* Note: These course have been added to the schedule printed previously in the Student Handbook.

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 12, 2008

8:00 BSC 1005, BSC 1052, BSC 2010, BSC 2011, BSC 2093, BSC 2094, BUL 2131, CET 1177, MUT 1111, NUR 2142
10:00 ACG 2002, ARH 1000, CET 2605, CET 2724, CGS 1060-003, CGS 1100-001, COP 2224, ESC 1000, HSC 2400, MAC 1114, MUT 2116, NUR 1211C, PSC 1121, STA 2122
12:00 CET 1513, EDG 4410, MAC 1105, MAC 1140, MAC 1311, MAC 2233, MAC 2312, MAC 2313, MAT 0002, MAT 0024, MAT 1033, MGF 1106, MGF 1107
2:00 CGS 1060-002, CGS 1510, DEP 2004, EME 2040, GEB 2214, MCB 2010, MHH 4404, POS 2041, POS 2112, THE 1020

NOTES

*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 Directors 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, Tuesday, December 16, at 4:00 p.m. (including “I” grades from SSI & SSII).
6. MAKE-UP EXAMS – All make-up exams must be scheduled by the Instructional Directors.
7. FRIDAY CLASSES - Friday only classes may have finals scheduled on days other than Friday. Students should check with their instructor for more information.

8 MONDAY
   • Blood Drive — 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Front of Bldg Z
   • Book Buyback — 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Bookstore
   • SGA — 2 p.m., Q111
   • CEA Meeting — 2:30 p.m., Z116
   • Artist Series: Atlanta Pops “An Appalachian Christmas”, — 7 p.m., Theatre

9 TUESDAY
   • BCM Prayer Meeting — 8:15 a.m., Dorm Lobby
   • Administrative Council — 9 a.m., A 192
   • Book Buyback — 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Bookstore
   • Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., A156
   • CC Women vs. South GA Tech— 5:30 p.m., R

10 WEDNESDAY
   • Last Class Day - Academics
   • Book Buyback — 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Bookstore
   • BCM Bible Study — 10 a.m., A156

11 THURSDAY
   • FINAL EXAMS
   • Book Buyback — 9 a.m - 12 Noon, Bookstore

12 FRIDAY
   • FINAL EXAMS
   • Last Class Day - Workforce Development

13 SATURDAY
   • ACT Test
   • CC Men vs. Genesis I — 2 p.m., R
Chipola hosts Milton H. Johnson Classic

Chipola hosts the annual Milton H. Johnson Panhandle Classic Dec. 4-6.

The classic in named in honor of Coach Milton H. Johnson, who is among the best to ever coach in community college basketball. From 1961 to 1993, Johnson won 628 games and led the Indians seven national tournaments, finishing second in 1974. His career coaching record includes more than 800 wins.

The Chipola gym bears the name: Milton H. Johnson Health Center, and shortly after his retirement in 1993, coaches from the league named the Panhandle Conference trophy in his honor.

With all five Panhandle Conference teams in action this weekend, and a combined record of 68-9 of the participating schools, area fans are sure to see some high-flying firepower.

The Classic kicks off Thursday night when number two Miami-Dade plays Genesis One at 5 p.m. Top-ranked Chipola faces IMG Academy at 7 p.m.

On Friday, the state’s top teams join the Classic with Pensacola and IMG opening the day’s action at noon, followed by Tallahassee and Genesis at 2 p.m. The 4 p.m. game will feature Mid-Florida Conference powerhouse Santa Fe and the defending State Runner-up Northwest Florida (OW). Miami-Dade takes on the Commodores of Gulf Coast at 6 p.m. The Chipola Indians take the floor against nationally ranked and undefeated Brunswick Community College (12-0) in the 8 p.m. nightcap.

On Saturday, fans are invited to enjoy a great day of college football and college basketball. While Gulf Coast tips off at noon with IMG and Pensacola takes on Genesis at 2 p.m., fans are encouraged to join in the tailgating opportunities. The SEC Championship game between Alabama and Florida will be shown on the big screen at 3 p.m. Tallahassee and Santa Fe play at 4 p.m. and Brunswick takes on Northwest Florida at 6 p.m. Former number one Miami-Dade and current number one Chipola square off for state bragging rights at 8 p.m.

Chipola swapped places with Miami Dade in the state polls earlier this week to again take the top spot.

First Generation Scholarship deadline

Chipola will award six “First Generation in College” scholarships worth approximately $1,000 each for Spring 2009.

Deadline to apply is Tuesday, Dec. 9, by 4 p.m. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

The First Generation award is a need-based scholarship available to Florida residents enrolled in at least six hours per term. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and must come from a family in which neither parent has completed a bachelor’s degree. If the student regularly resides with only one parent who provides support, that one parent must not have completed a bachelor’s degree for the student to be eligible.

Applicants must complete a First Generation in College application with all required items. Entering students must have at least a 2.0 high school GPA. Students previously enrolled in college must have both a cumulative and semester GPA of 2.0.

Students must have applied for Federal Pell Grant (FAFSA) in order for the Financial Aid Office to determine financial need. A committee will review and rank applications. Students who are awarded the scholarship will be notified by mail.

For information, call 850-718-2404.

Chipola theatre part of Nutcracker production

Chipola College theatre will be a part of the upcoming holiday classic The Nutcracker performed by the Southeast Alabama Dance Company.

SEADAC will present this annual spectacle, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Dothan Civic Center. Chipola freshman theatre major Kyndall Covington along with Chipola choreographer Chris Manasco are featured as Father and Mother to the lead of Clara. Chipola Theater Director Charles Sirmon is a guest artist portraying the role of Drosselmeyer.

SEADAC holds an honor status in Southeast Regional Ballet Association, which is the highest honor a company can achieve in this prestigious organization. Members of the Company are given broad exposure to dance with major emphasis in classical ballet along with various aspects of jazz and modern dance. Frequent visits by world-renowned teachers are provided to supplement and broaden the training of the company dancers. SEADAC is an active member of Alabama Dance Council.

For more information contact the Civic Center Box office at (334) 793-0195.
**Chipola shines at FACC Convention**

Chipola College was one of the most talked-about colleges at the 2008 Florida Association of Community Colleges Annual Convention in Orlando.

Chipola garnered numerous honors, including two membership awards, two Exemplary Practice teaching awards, two Institutional Advancement Publication Awards, and was named the Region I Chapter of the Year. The Chipola chapter accepted awards for 50% or Better Membership and Greatest Percentage of Employees as Members (over 180 members).

Chipola mathematics professor Dr. Cherry Ward won a Best Practice Award for the Instructional Innovation Commission. The competition gives community college faculty members the opportunity to share innovative teaching strategies with faculty members across the state. Ward’s presentation on “Test Journals: Helping the Under-Prepared Student Succeed” was chosen from three finalists as the state winner.

John Gardner, Chipola Automotive Technology instructor, also won a Best Practice Award. Gardner’s presentation on “Innovative Technology in Automotive Training”, a futuristic training program used by the Chipola College Automotive Technology division that utilizes industry based curriculum and partners with local dealerships, shops, and a strong advisory committee to give students the competitive edge in this ever changing high-tech training environment was chosen as the state winner in the Occupation and Workforce Education Commission competition.

Chipola Network Coordinator Matt White presented an Educational Session, “Identity Theft: It’s Not Just in Fairy Tales Anymore!”

The Chipola College Media Guide and the Fall 2007 Radio Advertising spot were each awarded an Institutional Advancement Publication Award among community colleges. The Media Guide publication was designed and produced by Evelyn Ward, Chipola Coordinator of Publications. The Radio Advertising spot “Chipola Jeopardy” was written by Chipola’s Director of Public Relations Bryan Craven.

Evelyn Ward was honored as an Unsung Hero for her outstanding work in the Chipola chapter. Pat Barfield, Departmental Staff Assistant for Institutional Development and Planning and FACC Chapter Past President, was awarded a LifeSaver Award for her help in regional activities.

**Phi Theta Kappa wins regional awards**

The Chipola College Nu Chi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa captured several awards at the PTK Florida Regional convention held recently in Orlando. Phi Theta Kappa is the International Honor Society for two-year colleges.

Sara Riley received an award for Distinguished Member. Alicia Hatcher was awarded for her work as Chapter President. Chipola also won three PTK Hallmark Awards: Scholarship, Service and Leadership. Chipola also was named Most Distinguished Chapter award for the region.


Pam Rentz is faculty adviser to PTK.

Evelyn Ward was also awarded the State Board of Director’s “Board Member of the Year” Award. Ward served as state Vice President for Regions and Chapters for 2007-08.

Rachel West, 2008-09 Chapter President, accepted the Region 1 Chapter of the Year Award for the Chipola Chapter.

Several Chipola employees will serve in state leadership roles next year. Chipola counselor Lindsay Roach will serve as the Corresponding Secretary/Membership Chair for the Student Development Commission Executive Board. Margie Williams, Chipola Director of Continuing Education, will serve as Chair of the Continuing Education Commission. Pat Barfield will serve as the Region I Director-Elect.

Also attending the convention from Chipola, were: Joyce Traynorn, Alice Pendergrass, Paige Vanderwerf, and Chipola trustee Danny Ryals.

FACC is a statewide organization open to all employees, retirees and trustees of Florida’s 28 public community colleges. FACC provides professional development opportunities for its members, and represents the interests of community colleges before the Florida Legislature.
ACE open late for finals

The ACE Lab Chipola’s Academic Center for Excellence will be open late for finals December 8 – 11. ACE will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Dec. 8-11.

ACE offers Reviews, Study Sessions, and Instructor-led sessions. (ACE) is a full-service lab which offers individual tutoring, test-prep sessions for specific courses, study group organization, study skills development and high-speed computers.

ACE now provides Chipola Supplemental Instruction (CSI) for students in high risk courses. Test reviews also are part of the services provided at ACE.

ACE is located in the Z Building. For information, call 526-2761, Ext. 3400.

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access to campus. The road will give us room to grow and will make travel to the college safer and more convenient for our students and visitors.”

The four-laned road features curbs, lighting, sidewalks and a large grass median. The new road will provide a second entrance to campus via River Forest Road and will serve as the location for the college’s new $16 million Center for the Arts.

Chipola to offer Nursing Assistant class

Application deadline for Chipola College’s Certified Nursing Assistant program is Dec. 15.

Applicants must submit an application, questionnaire and TABE test scores by this date. This CNA program is designed to prepare Certified Nursing Assistant students for employment as nursing assistants, or to provide supplemental training for persons previously or currently employed in these occupations.

Upon completion, the graduate will be prepared to care for patients in the hospital or nursing home.

The 120-hour program begins Jan. 12. Classes meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Classroom meetings will take place on the college campus, with clinical experiences in Marianna health facilities.

The class will be limited to 24 students. Upon completion of the course, students will be eligible to take the NACE (Nursing Assistant Certification Exam), written and clinical, for a fee of $93.

Financial Aid may be available through One-Stop, Chipola Foundation or Workforce Development.

For information, call Stacey Sapp at 850-718-2316.

Fill your Christmas stockings with cash

It’s time for the Chipola Bookstore Book Buy Back. Because of rough economic times it is our goal to buy back $200,000 worth of student textbooks. We have raised our quantities of needed books and broken up package requirements to give more money back to students. This will also provide more used books for the Spring semester. Our Book Buy Back runs Dec. 10-11, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Dec. 12, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and Dec. 15-17, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Students must have a current student ID to sell books.

The Bookstore’s end of semester celebration is Thursday, Dec. 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with free hot dogs, chips and drinks. We’ll have drawings for a $20 gift card to Madison’s, Chipola T-shirts, lanyards, key chains, and Kindell Lanes gift certificates for bowling, putt-putt golf and batting cage.

MERRY CHRISTMAS. Dr. Gene Prough with FACC, CEA, CCE, and CFA will host the yearly Christmas Breakfast on Tuesday, Dec. 16 in the lobby of Building A from 8-10 a.m. All faculty and staff are invited to attend.

STUDENT ART. A Chipola Student Art Display is on exhibit in the Art Gallery of the McLendon Fine Arts Building weekdays, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Dec. 9.

The original works were done by students in Drawing I, Two-Dimensional Design and Crafts classes taught by Chuck Carbia and Kelly Boehner.

$$$$$$$$$. The John Hudson Memorial Scholarship will be offered for Spring 2009.

A $1,000 scholarship toward tuition and/or books will be available.

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 Dec. 16 at 4 p.m.

For information, call (850) 718-2478.

LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE. The Library will be hosting an Open House on Thursday, December 11 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. All Chipola students and employees are invited to come and share in the Christmas spirit.
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Pat Barfield (center) accepts award for the Chipola Chapter: Greatest Percentage of Employees as Members.

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