Prepare now for Spring Registration at Chipola

Registration for the 2007 Spring Semester at Chipola College is Jan. 3 for returning students and Jan. 4 for new students. Classes begin Jan. 5.

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. New student application deadline for the Spring semester is Monday, Dec. 4.

Chipola offers college credit courses during the day and evening, and also online and through independent study. The college awards the Associate in Arts (AA) degree which guarantees acceptance to Florida’s public universities. Chipola also offers Bachelor’s degree programs in Secondary Education and Middle School Education with majors in Mathematics or Science. 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 University Center provides opportunities for students to pursue a number of bachelor’s and graduate degrees from FSU, UWF and Troy on the Chipola campus.

For more information, call the Chipola Registration Office at 718-2211, or visit Chipola at www.chipola.edu

Jazzmatazz 2007 tickets now on sale

Tickets are now on sale for Jazzmatazz 2007 to be presented by the Chipola College’s Award-Winning Show Choir.

Jazzmatazz will run in the Chipola Theatre January 11, 12, and 13, 2007, at 7 p.m. nightly.

Tickets make great “stocking stuffers,” but the college will be closed Dec. 16 through Jan. 3.

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

Members are, from left: (front) Rachael Daniel, Denise Traynom, Brittny Holmes, Sarah Cartwright, Andrea Rogers, Shannon Grice, Kendra Mayfield, Spring Taylor (back) Nick Melvin, Kevin Shores, Scott Boyle, John Baumer, Seth Basford, Mike Milton, Justin McCoy, JuJuan Clark and Parisia Wesley.

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

4 MONDAY
• College Application Deadline - Spring Term
• Book Buyback — 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Bookstore
• Health Science Faculty Meeting — 11 a.m.
• Student Government Association — 2 p.m., A156

5 TUESDAY
• Executive Council — 9 a.m., A 192
• BCM Lunch — 12 Noon, Cafeteria
• Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., A156

6 WEDNESDAY
• Regional Career Fair
• Baptist Collegiate Ministries — 10 a.m., H108
• Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C104
• PBL Christmas Celebration — 10 a.m., M204

7 THURSDAY
• Early Spring Registration Payment Deadline
• BCM Bible Study — 2 p.m., D120
• Night Student Social — 7 p.m., D Lobby

8 FRIDAY
• Last Class Day Academics - Fall Term
• Book Buyback — 8 a.m. - Noon, Bookstore
• Chipola Women vs. Florida CCJ — 7 p.m., R

9 SATURDAY
• ACT Test
Chipola Men’s and Women Basketball top state polls

The Chipola College Indians host third ranked Santa Fe, Friday, Dec. 1, at 8 p.m., in the Panhandle Classic, in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center.

The Indians also play Daytona Beach at 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 2.

Panhandle fans will have a chance to see all five men’s team in action beginning with Pensacola and ABAC at noon on Friday, Dec. 1. Gulf Coast meets Alabama Southern in the 2 p.m. game. Top-ranked Tallahassee will face Daytona in the 4 p.m. game and OW will play South Georgia Tech in the 6 p.m. game on Friday.

Saturday’s action begins with Gulf Coast and ABAC at noon. Pensacola and Alabama Southern tie up at 2 p.m. Tallahassee plays South GA Tech at 4 p.m. OW meets Santa Fe at 6 p.m. Saturday, followed by Chipola and Daytona in the 8 p.m. nightcap.

The classic is sponsored in part by the Jackson County Tourist Development Council.

The Chipola Indians are the number one team in the state and national polls following five big wins over the Thanksgiving holidays.

**Chipola** received 159 total points and 15 of 16 first place ballots to remain in the No. 1 post in the NJCAA Men’s Division I Basketball Poll for the second consecutive week. Okaloosa-Walton (7-1) is the only other Florida team in the national poll at number 19.

Chipola also tops the state FCCAA Poll which includes four Panhandle Conference teams. OW is second in the FCCAA poll. Santa Fe (6-0) is third. Tallahassee (6-3) is sixth, and Pensacola (6-2) is ninth in the state poll.

The Indians improved to 9-0 on the season with a hard fought win 88-75 over Palm Beach on Nov. 29.

Chipola trailed by as many as 18 in the first half, but Victor Dubovitsky kept the Indians in the contest with 17 first half points. He went on to score 15 in the second period to lead the Indians with 32 on the night. Deandre Thomas scored 18.

Chipola coach Greg Heiar, said, “I was really pleased with our effort in the second half. We showed a lot of poise and composure to come out in the second half and take control of the game.”

The Indians scored a 59-53 victory over Miami Dade on Nov. 28. Chipola jumped out with a 21-8 run, but led by only three at the half. Jamarcus Ellis led Chipola with 19 points and 9 rebounds. DeAndrea Thomas had 17 points and 9 rebounds. Johnnie Harris got into early foul trouble and 6’8 Victor Dubovitsky fouled out with 6 minutes remaining. The Indians trailed 49-48 with 4 minutes to play, but went on to outscore Miami 11-4 in the final minutes.

Chipola scored a 90-82 win over Georgia Perimeter on Nov. 25 in the Rick Flores Classic at OW. Jamarcus Ellis led with 29 points, including 6 free throws. Dubovitsky had 21 points. Mario Little added 13. The Indians were up 50-44 at the half and led by as many as 16 in the second period, but Perimeter tied the game with 3 minutes remaining. Jamarcus Ellis scored 12 points including 6 free throws in the last 3 minutes to secure the Indians’ victory.

Chipola head coach Greg Heiar said, “I really give Perimeter a lot of credit. They played extremely hard and really pressured us and we responded. I thought our bench played really well.”


For the latest scores, call 718-2CJC or visit www.chipola.edu

**LADY INDIANS TOP POLL**

The Chipola College Lady Indians (7-2) remained in the top spot in the FCCAA Women’s Basketball poll for the week of Nov. 28. Gulf Coast (6-1) is second in the poll. Tallahassee (8-1) is third. Okaloosa-Walton (7-2) is fourth in the poll giving the Panhandle Conference the top four spots in the poll.

The Lady Indians will play Miami-Dade and Hillsborough in the Florida Women’s JUCO Shootout Dec. 1-2 at Santa Fe Community College in Gainesville. A total of 18 games will be played in Gainesville and Ocala over the two days, pitting Florida’s 18 women’s basketball teams against one another in inter-conference action.

The Lady Indians improved to 7-2 with a 65-59 win over Trinity Valley on Nov. 24. Ra’Shawna Sippio led Chipola with 16 points. Gekeela Clemmons had 13. Lasheria Stevens and CJ Pace added 12 points apiece.

The Lady Indians host FCCJ, Dec. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center.

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**JOHNSON IS CHIPOLA EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH—**

Nancy Johnson, Student Activities Director, accepts the December Career Employee of the Month award from Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough. Johnson has worked at Chipola since 2000.
Charles Sirmon, Chipola College Director of Theatre (left) recently attended the hit Broadway revival of “A Chorus Line” in New York City.

Sirmon visited backstage with his former New York roommate and Chorus Line Wardrobe Supervisor Rory Powers (right) along with Broadway performer Tyler Hanes (center).

“A Chorus Line” became the longest running musical in Broadway history after 6,137 performances and is back on the great white way for the first revival.

Sirmon spends as much time as possible visiting New York, studying and networking with Broadway professionals.

“After each visit and every performance my love of the theater and the arts seems to get stronger and having friends on Broadway gives me a real inside look at the profession and something I can share with my students” says Sirmon.

Sirmon also was recently named an Outstanding American Teacher by the National Honor Roll, an award developed to recognize educators who have made a positive difference in the lives of their students.

Sirmon continues to share his devotion and knowledge of the theater as an FCCAA Theatre adjudicator and a Kennedy Center ACTF respondent throughout Florida.
NEED CHRISTMAS CASH? Book Buyback at the Chipola Bookstore is Dec. 4 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Dec. 8 from 8 a.m.-12 noon, and Dec. 11-14 from 9 a.m. -3 p.m.

LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE. The Library will be hosting an Open House on Monday, Dec. 11 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. All Chipola employees are invited to come and share in the Christmas spirit.

LIBRARY BOOKS DUE. All Library books are due no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 8.

PBL PARTY. Chipola College students and staff are invited to the PBL Christmas Celebration on Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 10 a.m. in M204. Please sign up to bring a finger food by emailing robertsk@chipola.edu by Dec. 5. Bring a small gift of no more than $5 (real or gag gift) to join in our gift swapping fun.

STUDENT ART ON DISPLAY. A One-Day Student Art Exhibit is set for Thursday, Dec. 7, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the gallery of the McLendon Fine Arts Building on the Chipola College campus.

The show includes original works from three college courses taught by adjunct instructor Jacquelin Boulanger: Purpose of Art (Dada influence), Two-dimensional Design (Image Appropriation with Local Color Translation), Crafts (Free Choice).

For information, call 850-718-2277.

DON’T FORGET. Tuition and fees for Spring term early registration are due Dec. 7.

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 at Student Services on Tuesdays from 8 -11 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 8-11 a.m. in A107. Replacement ID’s are $10. Remember to bring the white copy of your Fall fee receipt with you to get your ID.

TAX COURSE. Chipola College will offer TAX 2000 (Income tax) course for the Spring 2007.

Students in the class, assist instructor Lee Shook in preparing individual income tax returns and efile for local residents with simple tax returns.

Last year, Chipola students completed more than 200 returns.

There is NO prerequisite for this course, and it counts as an elective for transfer credit. It does not take the place of a junior level accounting course for accounting majors.

The course meets from 8:35 to 9:50 a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. Tax returns will be prepared on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and every other Saturday.

For information, call Lee Shook at 526-2761, Ext. 3268.

A PENNY FOR YOUR...The Chipola Softball Team is sponsoring a Penny-A-Thon. Collection cans are set up around campus. Please drop off your spare pennies to support the softball team.

SUCCESS CENTER HOURS:
Monday-Friday:
8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday:
5 - 7:30 p.m.

TESTING CENTER HOURS:
Monday-Thursday:
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday:
5 p.m.

LIBRARY HOURS:
Monday - Thursday:
7:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. Friday:
7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday:
2-6 p.m.

TECH CENTER HOURS:
Monday - Thursday:
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST. The Council of Chipola Educators (CCE) annual Christmas Breakfast is set for Wednesday, Dec. 13, from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m., in the college cafeteria.

Chipola President Dr. Gene Prough is sponsoring the free, informal breakfast for all Chipola employees.

The self-serve breakfast will feature a menu of eggs, grits, sausage, bacon, biscuits, muffins and other morning favorites.

Music will be provided.

Reservations should be made with Shelia Mercer by Dec. 11. You will receive a reminder email to which you may reply to make your reservation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December
11-13 Final Exams
11 Last Class Day - Workforce
15 Last Faculty Work Day
18-31 Christmas Holidays

January
1-2 New Year's Holidays
3 Faculty Returns - Spring Term
18 Blue Springs Working Group

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is noon, Wednesday, Dec. 6.

Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.
4-Dec Penny Bevis
7-Dec Robert Ivey
7-Dec Sydney McKenzie
7-Dec Janet Wyckoff
8-Dec Mike Dolan
10-Dec Richard Rehberg

BE A PART OF IT! If you are not a member of the Chipola Chapter of FACC and would like to become one, contact Pat Barfield (2355) or Dianne Green (2254). FACC sponsors social events, community service activities, fundraising activities, and represents community college employees before the Florida legislature.