

Chipola Board recognizes Brain Bowl

The Chipola College District Board of Trustees presented championship rings to members of the college Brain Bowl team during the board's regular meeting at the college on Tuesday.

The team captured the school's first ever state Brain Bowl championship in March and finished second in the NAQT National Tournament in April.

Chipola scored National Tournament wins over Wake Forest, Faulkner, and Gulf Coast, and

competed with Harvard, Dartmouth, Stanford, MIT, and the University of Florida.

The Chipola team captured four tournament wins this season and made it to the semi-finals at two other tournaments.

Brain Bowl team members are Mark Hodge, Jantzen Whitehead, Chuck Bryant, Trey Paul and Mitchell Whitehead. Chipola coaches are Stan Young and Dr. Robert Dunkle.



Pictured from left, are: board member Gary Clark, college president Dr. Gene Prough and Brain Bowl coach Stan Young.

Prepare now for fall classes at Chipola College

Application deadline for new and readmission students entering Chipola College in the Fall Semester is Aug. 6. Registration is Aug. 18-20. Classes begin Aug. 21.

Chipola's open-door policy guarantees acceptance to any student with a standard high school diploma. 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 or college transcript.

Chipola offers day and evening courses, as well as independent study and online courses. The college's Associate in Arts Degree provides the first two years of general education courses for students planning to earn a

bachelor's degree. Associate in Science Degree programs provide two years of professional training in various career fields.

Chipola has expanded its offerings to include more than 40 individual programs ranging from four-year Bachelor's degrees to certificate programs which can be completed in a few hours.

The college offers eight Bachelor of Science (BS) degree programs, including: Business Management, Elementary Education, Mathematics Education (5-9 or 6-12), Nursing, Science Education (5-9 or 6-12) and Exceptional Student Education. 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 that outline requirements for specific majors are available from Student Services and are located on the college website at www.chipola.edu.

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 Electronics, Network

Support, Computer Programming, Computer Information Technology, Criminal Justice Technology, Culinary Management, Early Childhood Education, Electronics Engineering Technology, Fire Science Technology, Network Services Technology, Nursing (RN and LPN), Recreation Technology and Telecommunications Engineering Technology.

Two Associate in Applied Science programs in Electronic Engineering Technology and Telecommunications Engineering Technology are available.

Three College Credit Certificate programs are available in Child Care Center Management, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Paramedic.

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THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

22 TUESDAY

- ◆ Last Day to Withdraw from A Class for Summer II
- ◆ Executive Council — 9 a.m., A 192

25 FRIDAY

- ◆ College Closed for Four Day Work Week

26 SATURDAY

- ◆ Florida Teacher Certification Exam

Early registration set for BS programs

Chipola College will hold a special early registration Aug. 6 and 7 for the college's Bachelor's Degree programs.

In order to register, students must be admitted to one of Chipola's bachelor's degrees programs in Math and Science Education, Elementary Education, Exceptional Student Education, BS in Nursing or Business.

Students in the Critical Teacher Shortage areas of Mathematics Education, Science Education and Exceptional Student Education who qualify may receive tuition scholarships through the Beall Fund.

Students applying to the RN to BS in Nursing program must be licensed Registered Nurses (RN's).

Regular Fall registration for all college programs is set for Aug. 18-20.

To learn more about Chipola's bachelor's degree programs, call 718-2492 or visit www.chipola.edu

Swim Lessons set at Chipola

Chipola College will offer **Infant and Preschool Swimming lessons** for children 3 and under will meet July 28-31 with classes available at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Cost is \$30.

Swimming lessons for ages four and up are scheduled for Aug. 4-14. Classes are available at 9 a.m., 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. Sessions meet Monday through Thursday for two weeks of 45-minute lessons. Cost is \$45 and pre-registration is required, with a \$5 late registration fee.

For information, call Rance Massengill at 718-2473.

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The college offers a number of Workforce Development Certificate programs, including: Automotive Service Technology, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Computer Systems Technology, Correctional Officer, Cosmetology, Cross-Over Corrections to Law Enforcement, Cross-Over Law Enforcement to Corrections, Electronic Technology, Firefighter II, Law Enforcement Officer, Masonry Apprentice Training, Surveying and Mapping Technology and Telecommunications. Some workforce and certificate programs feature open enrollment which allows students to enroll whenever the college is in session.

Two Dental programs are available through agreements with other colleges: Dental Assisting at Gulf Coast CC and Dental Hygiene with Tallahassee CC. Students may earn the first year of these programs at Chipola.

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, the college offers open enrollment, online courses in courses like health care, internet graphics/web design, business, law and travel.

For information about college programs, call 526-2761, or visit www.chipola.edu

THIS WEEK

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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

21-Jul Carol Jean Crawford
25-Jul Vickie Jones
25-Jul Shirley Reid
26-Jul Vikki Milton
27-Jul Joshua Martin

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

28 Last Day to Resign from All Classes for SSII
31 ADN Pinning

AUGUST

4 Last Class Day - Summer II
4 Early Fall Reg Payment Deadline
5 Last Faculty Day for Summer II
6 College Application Deadline - Fall Term AA, AS, AAS
11 Return to Regular Work Week
14 Faculty Returns - Fall Term
18 New Student Testing
18 Returning Student Regist - Fall
19-20 New & Returning Regist - Fall
21 Classes Begin

Clark is new chair of Chipola Board

The Chipola College District Board of Trustees recently elected Gary Clark of Chipley to serve as chair of the board for the 2008-09 year.

Clark is vice president of Member Services for West Florida Electric Cooperative. He succeeds outgoing chair Gina Stuart, a realtor from Marianna.

Jeff Crawford Jr., of Marianna, a retired farmer, was elected vice chair of the board.

Nine trustees—appointed by the Florida Governor—represent Chipola's five-county district on the board. They include: John Padgett, Gina Stuart and Jeff Crawford of Jackson County, Gary Clark and Jan Page of Washington County, Brenda Taylor and Bob Jones of Holmes County, Danny Ryals of Calhoun County and Mark Plummer of Liberty County.

The board meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the college Public Service Building to set policy for the college.



STUART THANKED FOR SERVICE—Chipola College president Dr. Gene Prough presents a gift to Gina Stuart, past chair of the Chipola District Board of Trustees. The board recently elected Gary Clark of Chipley as the new chair, and Jeff Crawford of Marianna as vice-chair.