Chipola This Week

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A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

New student services building at Chipola

Chipola College students will soon enjoy one-stop student services for the first time in the college's 58-year history. Thanks to a renovation/construction project, students who attend Chipola in the Fall will have access to the full range of student services from admissions to graduation, all in one place.

The $4 million Student Services building consists of a renovation of the former Administration building with some additional new construction. The 24,000 square foot space will be home to the business office, enrollment services, admissions, registration, financial aid, counseling and advising, and testing. The building also will house information systems and the college switchboard.

The new building features a breath-taking central reception area that provides an unobstructed view of the various services available for students. There is also a large meeting room for student groups.

College officials are awaiting the delivery of furniture, but many offices already have occupied their new spaces. Several employees and offices have been housed in temporary spaces for the past 18 months.

An administrative wing connected to the new building is currently under construction and should be completed by the end of the calendar year.

Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough said, "We have experienced some growing pains this year and we appreciate everyone's patience. I am confident that our students will benefit from our inconvenience."

Ryals is new board chairman

Danny Ryals of Blountstown was recently elected chair of the Chipola College District Board of Trustees. Here, Ryals presents a plaque to outgoing chair Brenda Taylor of Bonifay.

Prepare now for Fall semester

Application deadline is Aug. 4 for new students planning to enroll in Chipola College during the Fall term.

Current students who registered early must pay fees by Aug. 8. Registration for returning students and new student testing begins Aug. 17. Classes begin Aug. 22.

Chipola offers college credit courses during the day and evening, and also through independent study. The college awards the Associate in Arts (AA) Degree, a two-year degree that guarantees acceptance to Florida's 11 public universities. The college also awards bachelor's degrees in Secondary Education with majors in mathematics and science. Chipola's University Center offers classes on the Chipola campus leading to bachelor's degrees and advanced degrees from UWF, FSU and UF.

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26 TUESDAY
- Last Day To Withdraw From a Class For Summer II

29 FRIDAY
- Units submit Unit Report Cards and file copies to Planning Office

Chipola to offer array of Continuing Education courses

Chipola College will offer a variety of short courses in the coming weeks.

A **10 Hour Childcare Training** (developmentally appropriate practices, 3-5 year olds) course will meet August 20 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $38. A **Child Growth & Development** course will meet Mondays, August 22 through December 5 from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is $171. An **Early Care & Education Administrative Overview** course will meet Tuesdays, August 23 through December 6 from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is $171. An **Internship** course will meet Thursdays, August 25 through December 8 from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is $171. A **20 Hour Childcare Training** course will meet September 17 and 24 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $76. A **10 Hour Childcare Training** (behavioral observation & screening) course will meet October 8 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $38. A **10 Hour Childcare Training** (special needs) course will meet November 5 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $38.

An **Introduction to Computers with Internet for Seniors** call will meet September 13 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Cost is $24.

A **Real Estate** course will meet Saturdays, August 6 through September 24 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $240.

A **Cake I** class will meet Thursdays, September 1 through 22 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is $41. A **Cake II** class will meet Thursdays, September 29 through October 20 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is $41. A **Cake III** class will meet Thursdays, October 27 through November 17 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is $41.

A **Sign Language I** class will meet Tuesdays, September 13 through November 15 from 5 to 7:00 p.m. Cost is $81. A **Sign Language II** class will meet Wednesdays, September 13 through November 15 from 7 to 9:00 p.m. Cost is $81.

The Continuing Education Department also offers custom motivational workshops for businesses and organizations. The following are available: Eat That Frog: Stop Procrastinating and Get More Done in Less Time; Whale Done: The Power of Positive Relationships; The Pygmalion Effect: Managing the Power of Expectations; Discussing Performance; The Attitude Virus: Curing Negativity in the Workplace; Team Building: What makes a Good Team Player?; and After All, You're the Supervisor!

Gatlin Education Services (GES) offers, open enrollment, online courses in: health care, internet graphics/web design, business, law and travel. Register online at www.gatlineducation.com/chipola.

EducationToGo offers online programs in: computers, photography, languages, writing, entertainment industry, grant writing, business, sales, accounting, test prep, finance, health, child care, parenting, art, history, psychology, literature, statistics, philosophy, engineering, law and nursing. For dates and course outlines, visit www.ed2go.com/chipola.

For information about any of these non-credit courses, call 850-718-2395.

SUCCESS CENTER HOURS:
Monday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

TESTING CENTER HOURS:
Monday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
For more information concerning specific tests available, call 718-2284.

BOOKSTORE HOURS:
Mon-Thurs 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS:
Monday - Wednesday
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday
7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Closed Saturday & Sunday

TECH CENTER SUMMER HOURS:
Monday-Thursday
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m

WE'VE MOVED. The Admissions and Record's Office has moved to Building A, the newly-remodeled Student Services Building. The Testing Center will be closed July 26 and 27 during their move. Financial Aid staff will remain in Building L, until Aug. 1 when they will move to Building A.

Jayne Roberts
Dean of Enrollment Services

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

1 Last Day To Resign From All Classes For Summer II
4 College Application Deadline — Fall Term
8 Last Class Day — Summer II
Last Faculty Day For Summer II
Grades Due 4 p.m.
15 Return to Regular Work Week
Faculty Returns for Fall
FACC Back to School Luncheon

THIS WEEK

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

During the summer we will be printing an abbreviated issue. Deadline for the next issue is noon, **Wednesday, July 27.** Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.

7/25	Vickie Jones
7/25	Shirley Reid
7/26	Vikki Milton
7/29	Gena Porter-Lankist
7/30	Ed Lyon

COPIES 4 SALE. The Math and Natural Science Building (D) now has a coin-operated copier for students located at the end of the hall near the offices of Dr. Breivogel and Dr. Hilton.

Copies are 10 cents per page. The machine will take one and five-dollar bills.

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Chipola also offers Associate in Science degrees and certificates in Workforce Development programs that provide training for high wage jobs.

Financial aid is available to those who qualify. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office or online.

College applications are available in the Admissions and Records Office, or online. Chipola's open-door policy guarantees acceptance to all students with a standard high school diploma or GED. Testing is required to enroll in certain academic courses.

For information, call 718-2211, or visit www.chipola.edu