

# Chipola This Week

July 26 - August 1, 2004

A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

## Chipola Board approves raises

Brenda Taylor, a counselor in the Holmes County school system, presided over her first meeting as chair of the Chipola College District Board of Trustees on July 20. Danny Ryals, a Calhoun County realtor, will serve as vice chair.

Taylor replaced Mark Plummer, a Bristol pharmacist, who served as chair during the previous year.

Six other trustees represent Chipola's five-county district: Gary Clark of Chipley, Jeff Crawford of Marianna, Jennie Goodman of Bonifay, Abby Hinson of Chipley, John Padgett of Marianna and Gina Stuart of Marianna. 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.

In other business, the board approved a four percent salary increase for all career, professional and administrative

employees filling positions on the table of personnel. The raise is effective July 1, 2004. The board also agreed to cover employee retirement contributions and increases in individual health insurance premiums.

The board authorized college president, Dr. Gene Prough, to give an overall four percent increase (including an annual step) to faculty employees subject to collective bargaining. The Chipola Faculty Association, the bargaining unit which represents the college faculty, is currently negotiating the annual faculty contract.

Trustees also approved a table of personnel which included the following appointments: Merle Houston, interim library director; Lauren Bradley, assistant women's basketball coach; Dustin Rennspies, assistant baseball coach; and Wayne Henderson, assistant softball coach.



*New Board chair Brenda Taylor thanks outgoing chair Mark Plummer.*

## Prepare now for Fall Registration

Application deadline for new students planning to enroll in Fall 2004 classes at Chipola College is Aug. 5.

Returning student registration and new student testing is Aug. 18. New student registration is Aug. 19 and 20, with classes beginning Aug. 23.

Applications are available in the Admissions and Records Office, or online at [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu). 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.

Chipola offers hundreds of college credit courses during the day and evening, and also through independent study. The college offers 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.

Chipola also offers several 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 and apply early.

Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office or online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Please call 718-2293 for more information concerning Financial Aid.

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



### *this week at Chipola*

#### **28 WEDNESDAY**

- ◆ Last Day To Resign From All Classes For Summer II



**UF OFFICIALS MEET TO KICK OFF CHIPOLA PROGRAM**

Officials from the University of Florida College of Agricultural and Life Sciences met recently with Chipola College officials to make preparations

to offer courses that apply to a bachelor's degree in Animal Science and pre-veterinary curriculum on the Chipola campus beginning in August.

Three courses will be offered at Chipola this Fall. Introduction to Animal Science (ANS 3006C) will be offered on the Chipola campus, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 2 to 5 p.m. Personal Computer Use in Agriculture (ALS 3203) will be offered online. Fundamentals of Plant Pathology (PLP 3002C) will be offered via video tape delivery.

Students may enroll in one or more of these classes, regardless of whether they have completed an AA. Students interested in pursuing this program are asked to complete a survey at [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu). Choose "Prospective Students" and go to "University Center" to take the survey.

Dr. Kitty Myers says, "The success of this program will be contingent upon student interest and support. With an upcoming application deadline of Aug. 16, we encourage all who may be interested to contact us as soon as possible."

For more information, contact Myers at (850) 718-2276 or [myersk@chipola.edu](mailto:myersk@chipola.edu).

**UWF OFFERS.** The University of West Florida offers full-time day and evening programs in Special/Elementary Education on Chipola's campus.

Interested students may register as late as Aug. 20, to begin courses this fall.

According to Director Yvonne Melzer, "The teacher shortage problem affects many communities. Talented, committed, well-prepared new teachers are needed."

Contact Melzer at 526-2761 ext. 3255, or Martha Burke at 718-3948.

**SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE.** Chipola College will award a full-tuition scholarship to a Phi Theta Kappa member who is a qualified junior applicant to its BS in Secondary Education program. The scholarship is for the 2004-05 and 2005-06 school years. For more information, call 718-2276.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.**  
 7/26 Vikki Milton  
 7/29 Brenda Jordan  
 7/29 Gena Porter-Lankist  
 7/30 Edward Lyon

**Summer Programs at Chipola**

Camp/Program	Ages	Dates	Time
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**Infant and Preschool Swimming Lessons**

Session 2: July 26-29 6:15 - 7 p.m.

Cost is \$25 and pre-registration is required. Call Continuing Education at 718-2395.

**Pool Camps: Wet and Wild Camp:** July 26 -29. Camp meets Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon. Call 718-2473.



**BUILDING L PARKING.** The Building L parking lot will be closed to all but handicapped parking due to the construction congestion, entrance and exit difficulties. In order to make this as easy for faculty and staff as possible, the workforce development parking lot will also be closed to all but faculty, staff, and cosmetology patrons. These new parking regulation will start on Monday, July 26. Please work with us during our construction and renovation. The short-term pain will hopefully be offset by the long-term joy of the completed projects.



**SHORT COURSES.** Chipola College will offer a variety of short courses this summer.

**CPR** will meet August 10 and 12 from 5 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$42. **A 20 Hour Childcare Training** will meet Aug. 14 and 21 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$76.

**Gatlin Education Services** offers online programs in: computers, writing, personal enrichment, test prep, business, legal, nursing and media certification. Visit [www.gatlineducation.com/chipola](http://www.gatlineducation.com/chipola).

**EducationToGo** offers several online programs. For start dates and outlines of these courses visit them on the web at [www.ed2go.com/chipola](http://www.ed2go.com/chipola).

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- AUGUST**
- 4 Last Class Day - Summer II  
Grades Due 4 p.m.  
Last Faculty Day for Summer II
  - 5 College Applications Deadline for Fall

**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 28**. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at [warde@chipola.edu](mailto:warde@chipola.edu).



**SUMMER HOURS. LIBRARY & TECH CENTER**

**Monday - Wednesday**  
7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
**Closed Friday-Sunday**

**BOOKSTORE**  
**Monday - Thursday**  
7 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
**Closed Friday-Sunday**

**SUCCESS CENTER**  
*Monday-Thursday*  
8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
**Testing Hours** are 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Mon. - Thurs.

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

Instruction in basic skills and GED preparation is offered. CPT and TABE study guides are available.

**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 A	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	