

Chipola Fall application deadline is August 3

Aug. 3 is the application deadline for new students planning to enroll in Fall semester classes at Chipola College.

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

College officials recently announced the addition of two condensed terms to help students in scheduling. Terms A and B both begin Aug. 24. Term A runs Aug. 24 through Dec. 16. Term B classes are Aug. 24 through Oct. 15. Term C runs Oct. 16 through Dec 16.

In addition to new terms, the college will continue to offer most courses on a four day schedule with Fridays off. Friday-only classes also are scheduled which meet only one day per week. The college also has added a dozen new online courses.

Chipola offers day and evening courses, as well as independent study and online courses. Chipola has expanded its offerings to include more than 40 individual programs, including BS, AA, AS, AAS, Workforce Certificates and Continuing Education programs.

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

Workforce Development Certificate programs, include: Automotive Service Technology, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Computer Systems Technology, Correctional Officer, Cosmetology, Corrections, Firefighting and Law Enforcement. Some workforce and certificate programs feature open enrollment which allows students to enroll whenever the college is in session.

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 Information Technology, Criminal Justice Technology (Corrections/Law Enforcement and Crime Scene Investigation), Culinary Management, Early Childhood Education, Fire Science Technology, Networking Services Technology, Nursing (RN and LPN) and Recreation Technology. One Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Degree program in Criminal Justice Technology is available.

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

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Chipola breaks ground for Center for the Arts

The Chipola College Center for the Arts moved one step closer to opening night Tuesday when the Chipola District Board of Trustees broke ground to begin construction of the \$16 million project.

Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough, said, "The new center for the arts is the largest building project in the history of the college. This will be a showplace for the performing arts in the Panhandle. We want to thank Rep. Marti Coley and the rest of our legislative delegation for supporting this project for our students and community."

The center is to be constructed on the college's new access road, Prough Drive, just off River Forest Road.

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

28 TUESDAY

- ◆ Last Day To Withdraw From a Class For Summer II
- ◆ Executive Council — 9 a.m., A 192

31 FRIDAY

College Closed for Four Day Work Week

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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, Chipola offers online courses in courses such as health care, internet graphics/web design, business and law.

For information, call the Admission and Records office at 850-718-2311.

Chipola financial aid processing deadline is August 3

Students planning to enroll in Chipola College this Fall are encouraged to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and complete their financial aid file by Aug. 3.

“The first thing students and families need to do in order to apply for financial aid is to complete the FAFSA,” says Dr. Jayne Roberts, Chipola Dean of Enrollment Services. “The FAFSA form will determine eligibility for financial aid, such as Pell Grants, work-study programs and student loans. It is very important that students and families pay attention to deadline dates when applying for financial aid and scholarships,” reminds Roberts. “Some financial aid options have limited funding; therefore, the ‘early bird gets the worm’ philosophy will apply.”

The FAFSA can be completed electronically at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The Chipola College school code is 001472.

All students seeking Financial Aid must have completed the FAFSA and submitted the required paperwork to the Chipola Financial Aid Office in order to use financial aid to pay tuition for the Fall 2009 semester.

For information, visit www.chipola.edu, or phone 850-718-2366.

Chipola board resolves bargaining impasse

The Chipola College District Board of Trustees resolved the impasse in negotiations between the administration and the college faculty during the board’s regular monthly meeting on July 21.

The board unanimously adopted a motion imposing the language proposed by the college administration for Article 6 which covers faculty work hours and article 12 which covers compensation.

The board agreed with the magistrate’s rejection of the faculty proposal to reduce faculty workload from 72 to 60 point workload. The board also agreed with the magistrate’s rejection of the faculty’s proposal to reduce the faculty work week from 35 to 25 hours. Under the contract approved by the board, the faculty workload will remain at 72 points and faculty will continue to work 35 hours per week in the Fall and Spring terms and 30 hours per week during summer sessions.

The board also approved the magistrate’s recommendation on “first-right-of refusal” which prevents a faculty member from replacing or “bumping” an adjunct instructor that has been employed to teach a class.

The board also approved language in the contract which provides that the total number of hours on campus for nursing faculty in overload status shall be equal to the scheduled hours of assigned classes, labs and clinicals. The board also authorized the college president to add up to 15 % to the base contract of faculty employed in areas of critical need.

Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough said, “We are pleased that the Board of Trustees acted in the best interest of our students. We agree with the special magistrate’s report that funding the faculty’s proposals would not have been in the best interest of the employees, or the students and community they serve.”



O’Bryan is top employee

Shanda O’Bryan is Chipola College’s Career Employee for August. O’Bryan serves as a Director of Accounting Services in the Business Office and has worked at the college since 1994. Here, O’Bryan is congratulated by Chipola Vice President of Finance Steve Young.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- 3 College Appl Deadline - Fall
- 3 Financial Aid Deadline - Fall
- 4 Early Fall Reg Payment Due
- 4 Last Day To Resign From All Classes For Summer II
- 10 Last Class Day - Summer II
- 11 Last Faculty Day for Summer II Ends at 2 p.m.

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., **Wednesday, July 29**. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 27-Jul Josh Martin
- 30-Jul Agnes Speights
- 31-Jul Georgia Ashmore
- 2-Aug Christen Bennett
- 2-Aug Mary Bruce Hamilton

UWF @ CHIPOLA. The University of West Florida offers several graduate programs in collaboration with the Chipola College University Center.

Courses are offered on Chipola’s campus each semester as well as online.

Programs include: a Masters degree in Educational Leadership with Certification, Education Specialist in Administration or Certification, and Doctoral Degrees in Curriculum and Instruction.

Currently enrolled UWF students can register now for Fall classes. New students can register August 4. Fall classes begin August 25.

For information, contact Dr. Lou Kind at (850) 718-2295 or kindl@chipola.edu.

LOCATOR

A- Student Services/ Administration	I- Arts Center	Q- Health Science
B- Library	J- Theater	R- Johnson Health Center
C- Social Science	K- Cafeteria, Bookstore	S- Continuing Ed/Conf Ctr
D- Fink Natural Science	L- ACE Lab	T- Pool
E- Physical Plant Office	M- Business/Cosmetology	U- Foundation
F- Residence Hall	N- Workforce Devel Labs	Y- Public Service
G- Teacher Education	O- Workforce Del / Electronics	Z- Literature/Language
H- McLendon Fine Arts	P- Automotive Tech	BC/SC - Baseball/Softball Complex