

Chipola This Week

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— A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends —

Chipola designated Educator Preparation Institute

The Florida Department of Education recently designated Chipola College as an Educator Preparation Institute.

Dr. Kitty Myers, Vice President of Instruction and Baccalaureate Programs, says, "This is great news for anyone with a bachelor's degree who is interested in entering the teaching field."

The Educator Preparation Institute is a program for college graduates with a bachelor's degree—in a subject other than education—who want to earn the credentials to become a Florida certified teacher.

Myers says the approximately year-long course of study offers programs leading to certification in four areas: math education, science education, exceptional student education and elementary education.

Students must complete from 19 to 25 semester hours of

coursework as well as some field experience. Enrollees will work through all three portions of the Florida Teacher Certification Examination during the program. Those who successfully complete the program will receive certification from the Department of Education.

Perhaps the best news for aspiring teachers is the fact that Chipola pays the tuition through a Succeed Florida grant.

In addition to the Educator Preparation Institute for students already holding a bachelor's degree, Chipola also awards bachelor's degrees in Mathematics Education (6–12), Biology Education (6–12), Middle Grades Mathematics Education (5–9) and Middle Grades Science Education (5–9). Tuition is free for these programs as well.

For information about the program, contact Dr. Myers at 850-718-2276.

Prepare now for fall classes at Chipola



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

Registration for returning students is Aug. 16. New and returning student registration is Aug. 17 and 18. Fall classes begin Aug. 21 with late registration through Aug. 25.

All students with a high school diploma are eligible to enroll. Certain academic courses require minimum scores on college placement tests, ACT or SAT.

Chipola offers day and evening courses as well as online and independent study courses leading to the Associate in Arts Degree. The college also offers a number of Associate in Science programs and Workforce Certificate programs to prepare students for promising careers.

Online registration is available through Aug. 3 for current students who meet certain requirements. To be eligible for online registration, students must have completed at least 12 semester hours and have an overall 2.0 GPA. The online option is not available for Dual Enrollment/Early Admission, State Employee Fee Waiver, or for students required to enroll in college preparatory classes.

To register online, visit www.chipola.edu, click Current Students, then choose On-line Registration.

For information, call 718-2311.

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

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| <p>JULY 31 MONDAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Last Day To Resign From All Classes For Summer II ✓ Health Science Faculty Meeting — Noon | <p>AUGUST</p> <p>3 THURSDAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ College Application Deadline — Fall Term ✓ Pinning Ceremony — 3 p.m., Arts Center <p>7 MONDAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Health Science Faculty Meeting — Noon | <p>8 TUESDAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Last Class Day — Summer II <p>9 WEDNESDAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Grades Due — Noon ✓ Last Faculty Day For Summer II |
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Chipola to offer evening courses in Spanish and French

Chipola College will offer evening courses in French and Spanish this fall.

Dr. Mark Ebel will teach the four semester-hour Elementary Spanish I (SPN 1120) course on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Dana Ayers will teach the four semester-hour Elementary French I (FRE 1120) course on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Colleges and universities in Florida require a foreign language before awarding a bachelor's degree. The foreign language minimum requirement may be fulfilled by taking two years of the same foreign language at the high school level or 8-10 hours of the same language at the college level. Most majors require a third foreign language course.

Fall registration for returning students is Aug. 16. Registration for new and returning students is August 17-18. Classes begin Aug. 21 with late registration through Aug. 25.

For information, call 850-526-2761.

Continuing Education courses set

Chipola College will offer a variety of short courses in the coming weeks. A **Cake Decorating I** class will meet Thursdays, Aug. 3 through 31 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$41. A **Cake Decorating II** class will meet Thursdays, Sept. 7 through 28 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$41. An **Advanced Level Cake Decorating III** class will meet Thursdays, Oct. 5 through 26 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$41.

An **Early Care & Education Administrative Overview** course will meet Tuesdays, Aug. 22 through Dec. 5 from 6 to 9:00 p.m. Cost is \$191. A **Child Growth & Development** course will meet Thursdays, Aug. 24 through Dec. 7 from 6 to 9:00 p.m. Cost is \$191. An **Internship** course will meet Thursdays, Aug. 24 through Dec. 7 from 6 to 9:00 p.m. Cost is \$191.

Chipola will offer the following Mandatory training for Child Care Facility Personnel and Family Child Care Home: **Health, Safety & Nutrition**, Sept. 9, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.; **Child Abuse & Neglect**, Sept. 16, 7 to 11 a.m.; **Child Growth & Development**, Sept. 16, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; **Behavioral Observation & Screening**, Sept. 11 and 13, 6 to 9 p.m.; **Rules & Regulations (center)**, Sept. 18 and 20, 6 to 9 p.m.; **Rules & Regulations (family)**, Sept. 23, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.; **Pre-School Appropriate Practices**, Oct. 21, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; **Special Needs Appropriate Practices**, Oct. 7, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Costs range from \$17 to \$43 depending on length of course.

A **Real Estate Sales** course will meet Sept. 30 through Oct. 1, 14, 15, 28, 29, and Nov. 5 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$250.

The Continuing Education Department also offers custom motivational workshops for businesses and organizations.

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.

Education To Go also offers online programs. For dates and course outlines, visit www.ed2go.com/chipola.

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



**SUMMER HOURS
SUCCESS CENTER:**
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.

LIBRARY HOURS:
Monday - Wednesday
7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday
7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

TECH CENTER HOURS:
Monday - Wednesday
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Thursday
8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



OVERDUE. All Library books and/or materials are due August 8, 2006. To avoid having records placed on hold, student should please return materials by this date.



CAREER IN DENTAL ASSISTING. Now accepting applications for Fall 2006 term. DVD/Internet classes with evening labs. For more information please call Kim Guilford at 718-2381.



BE A PART OF IT! If you are not a member of the Chipola Chapter of the Florida Association of Community Colleges (FACC) and would like to become a member, please contact Pat Barfield (ext. 2355) or Dianne Green (ext. 2254). FACC sponsors social events, community service activities, fundraising activities, as well as being your voice in the Florida legislature.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- 14 Return to Regular Work Week
- 14 Faculty Returns - Fall Term
- 14 Back to School Luncheon
- 16 New Student Testing
- 16 Students May Move into Residence Hall for Fall Term
- 16 Returning Student Reg/Drop/Add
- 17-18 New & Returning Student Reg/Drop/Add
- 21 Classes Begin - Fall Term
- 21-24 Late Registration/Drop/Add
- 24 Distance Learning Orientation
- 24-25 Employee Fee Waiver Registration

SEPTEMBER

- 1 FTCE Registration for Oct. Test
- 4 Labor Day Holiday-College Closed
- 6 Club Day
- 8 CLAST Registration Deadline
- 11-12 Theatre Auditions: "I Hate Hamlet"
- 13-14 SGA Fall Elections
- 18 Night Student Social
- 20 Caricaturist Steve Gipson
- 26 Artist Series: Tallahassee Ballet

OCTOBER

- 3 Last Day for Vertical Transfer
- 3 Faculty Meeting
- 4 Fall Festival - Classes dismissed 10 a.m. - p.m.
- 6 CAAP Registration Deadline
- 7 CLAST Exam
- 9 Deadline to Apply for Spring 07 Graduation for BS Students
- 16-17 Fall Break - College Closed



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.

- 7/31 Georgia Ashmore
- 8/2 Christen Bennett
- 8/2 Mary Bruce Hamilton
- 8/6 Irma Cruz-White
- 8/7 Sarah Clemmons
- 8/8 Pat Barfield
- 8/9 David Lane
- 8/11 Nell Donaldson
- 8/11 Joyce Traynom
- 8/12 Laurel Foran
- 8/12 Dustin Rennspies
- 8/13 Patricia Ward

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, August 9**. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.