McAllister is Chipola Faculty of the Year

Dr. Gina McAllister is the recipient of the 2006 Faculty/Administrator of the Year Award at Chipola College.

McAllister presently serves as an instructor in Chipola’s Teacher Education program in which she teaches a wide range of courses, including Introduction Education, Educational Technology, Teaching Diverse Populations and ESOL—English to Speakers of other Languages.

McAllister recently was selected to represent the faculty on a college-wide Quality Enhancement Plan which is part of a re-accreditation program for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

She also has represented the faculty on a number of college committees including Staff and Program Development; Computing and Telecommunication; and Catalog and Class Schedule.

McAllister is a member of the American Educational Research Association. She also holds membership in four college organizations: applauding Chipola Theatre; Florida Association of Community Colleges, Council of Chipola Educators and the Chipola Appreciation Club.

The Faculty/Administrator of the Year award provides a $1,000 bonus, and a $100 gift certificate from the College Book Store reserved parking for a year. The award is selected from among the monthly winners.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE
20 Last Class Day - SSI
21 Last Faculty Day for SSI
22 Registration for SSII
26 Classes Begin - SSII

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK
Belated wishes to:
6/8 Gregory Conner
6/9 Jan Cummings
6/9 Jeremy Smith
6/10 Scarlett Hupp
6/10 Alice Pittman
6/10 Wanda Pope
6/10 Evelyn Ward
6/11 Harrell Glisson

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, June 14. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

USF SCHOLARSHIP. The Community College Transfer Access Scholarship information for USF is available in A-107A. Application deadline is July 1.

BOOK SIGNING. Korie Kandzer Carter, daughter of retired Chipola president Dr. Jerry Kandzer and wife Joan, will hold a book signing at Waco Drugs and Gifts on Friday June 16 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Her recently released book of poems and photography, “Connected Words,” is available at Chipola Book Store, Barnes and Nobles, Borders, and Waldenbooks.

Chipola College recently held orientation and registration for the Chipola Honors program. Here, sophomore Jenny Kelly gets advice from Honors adviser Bonnie Smith.