

# Chipola This Week

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A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

## Bright Futures Medallion Scholarship now pays 100 percent

Beginning this fall, Chipola College students who qualify for the Bright Futures Florida Medallion Scholarship will receive 100 percent of tuition and fees.

The 2006 Florida Legislature increased the award from 75 to 100 percent for Medallion Scholars who attend a community college and enroll in college credit courses leading to an associate degree.

Students must have a 3.0 GPA from high school and a minimum score of 20 on the ACT to qualify as Medallion Scholars. Florida Academic Scholars—those with a 3.5 GPA and a 28 ACT score—have received 100 percent since the creation of the Bright Futures program in 1997.

Currently, 316 Chipola students are part of the 75 percent Medallion Scholars group who will now be eligible for the award to cover 100 percent of tuition when they enroll for Fall classes. Also included will be hundreds of recent high school graduates in Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty and Washington County who will receive notification from the state's Department of Education in the coming weeks of their status as Medallion Scholarship recipients and the availability of the new 100 percent tuition award. It is anticipated that approximately 450 recent high school graduates from the local area will qualify as Medallion Scholars once final grades and test scores are evaluated and sent to the state.

Dr. Jayne Roberts, Chipola's Dean of Enrollment Services, says, "Bright Futures is a wonderful tool to motivate and encour-



age students to attend college in Florida. Tuition and fees for a full-time Chipola student run about \$1,700 a year, so this new law will provide parents and students with substantial savings." The change also applies to current students who are renewing their FMS awards.

The state's Medallion scholarship will continue to cover 75 percent of tuition for students who attend a state university. To learn more, visit [www.myfloridaeducation.com/brfuture](http://www.myfloridaeducation.com/brfuture).

## Prepare now for Chipola Summer II registration

Registration for Summer Session II at Chipola College is Thursday, June 22. Classes begin Monday, June 26.

Recent high school graduates and other students who enroll in Summer II classes earn the right to register early for Fall 2006 classes.

Chipola's open-door policy guarantees acceptance to any student with a standard high school diploma. Prospective students should complete a college application which is available in the Office of Admissions and Records, or online at [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu). Students must provide an official high school or college transcript.

Chipola offers day and evening college credit courses, as

well as independent study and online courses leading to the Associate in Arts and Associate in Science Degrees. Chipola also offers awards bachelor's degrees in Secondary Education with majors in math and science. The college's Workforce Development division offers several certificate programs which provide training for high-wage occupations.

The University Center @ Chipola provides opportunities for students to pursue a number of bachelor's and advanced degree programs on the Chipola campus through partnerships with area universities.

For information, call Admissions and Records at 718-2211.

### THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

#### 19 MONDAY

- ◆ Health Science Faculty Meeting — 11 a.m.
- ◆ CEA Meeting — 2:30 p.m., D109

#### 20 TUESDAY

- ◆ Last Class Day — Summer I
- ◆ District Board of Trustees — 7 p.m., Bldg. Y

#### 21 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Last Faculty Day For Summer I Ends at 12 Noon
- ◆ Grades due 8 a.m.

#### 22 THURSDAY

- ◆ Faculty Returns — Summer II - 10 a.m.
- ◆ New & Returning Student Reg./Drop/Add 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

## Summer Programs at Chipola

Camp/Program	Ages	Dates	Time
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<b>SWIMMING LESSONS</b>	4 and up	Session 3: July 10-20	
		Session 4: July 24-Aug 4	

*Class times are 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. Cost is \$45 and pre-registration is required.*

### Infant and Preschool Swimming Lessons

Under 3	June 26-29	10 a.m. & 6:45 p.m.
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*Cost is \$30 and pre-registration is required. Call Rance Massengill at 718-2473.*

### BASEBALL CAMPS

<b>Young Hitters Camp</b>	8-12	June 19-20	9 a.m. to noon
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*Cost is \$100. Call Johnson at 718-2237.*

<b>Hitting Camp</b>	13-18	June 21-22	9 a.m. to noon
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*Cost is \$100. Registration is limited. Call Johnson at 718-2237.*

### BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP

	11-15	June 19-22	10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
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*Cost is \$120. Call 718-2364 or 209-1010 for information.*

### FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS CAMPS

<b>Fine and Performing Arts</b>	13-18	June 19-29	9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
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*Early Registration cost is \$195. Call Joan Stadsklev at 718-2301.*

<b>Fine and Performing Arts</b>	8-12	July 17-27	9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
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*Early Registration cost is \$195. Call Joan Stadsklev at 718-2301.*

## Continuing Education courses offered

Chipola College will offer a variety of short courses in the coming weeks. An **Observing & Recording Child Behavior** course will meet Monday and Wednesday, June 26 through August 7 from 6 to 9:20 p.m. Cost is \$171.

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.

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

**Gatlin Education Services (GES)** and **Education To Go** offer online programs. For dates and course outlines, visit [www.gatlineducation.com/chipola](http://www.gatlineducation.com/chipola) or [www.ed2go.com/chipola](http://www.ed2go.com/chipola).

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



*Becky Davis, a laboratory aide in the Success Center, has been named Chipola's career employee of the month for June. Davis has worked at Chipola since 2003.*

### 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.



### MASTER'S IN COUNSELING

**OFFERED.** Troy University will host an information session for the Master's degree program in Counseling and Psychology at Chipola College, Wednesday, **June 28**, at 5 p.m., in Building C-103.

All classes will be taught by doctoral level faculty on the Chipola campus in Marianna. Classes begin Aug. 1.

Florida residents pay in-state tuition of \$250 per semester hour.

For information, contact Lisa Kitto at (850) 283-4449, or email: [lkitto@troy.edu](mailto:lkitto@troy.edu)

### SPECIAL/ELEMENTARY ED REGISTRATION JUNE 21.

The University of West Florida at Chipola College will hold Fall registration for the Special/Elementary Education program beginning June 21.

Current UWF students may register, **June 21, 22 and 27**. New student registration is **June 28 and 29**.

For appointments, call Martha Burke at 718-2361, or email [mburke@uwf.edu](mailto:mburke@uwf.edu) or Angela Hall at 718-2418, or [ahh1@students.uwf.edu](mailto:ahh1@students.uwf.edu)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### JUNE

- 26 Classes Begin - SSII
- 26 Residence Hall Closes for SSII
- 26 Distance Learning Orientation
- 26-27 Late Registration/Drop/Add
- 26-27 State Employee Fee Waiver Reg

#### JULY

- 3-4 **INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY - College Closed**
- 6 Deadline to Apply for Graduation For Summer II
- 11 Last Day To Vertically Transfer For Summer II Term
- 17-19 Early Fall Registration For Students Enrolled In Spring Or Summer I/II
- 18 District Board of Trustees
- 22 Florida Teacher Certification Exam
- 25 Last Day To Withdraw From a Class For Summer II
- 31 Last Day To Resign From All Classes For Summer II

#### AUGUST

- 3 College Application Deadline — Fall Term
- 3 Nursing Pinning Ceremony
- 8 Last Class Day — Summer II
- 9 Grades Due — Noon
- 9 Last Faculty Day For Summer II
- 14 Return to Regular Work Week
- 14 Faculty Returns - Fall Term
- 16 New Student Testing
- 16 Returning Student Reg/Drop/Add
- 17-18 New & Returning Student Reg/Drop/Add
- 21 Classes Begin - Fall Term



### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.

Birthdays this week:

- 6/21 David Saffo
- 6/24 Melvin Lawson

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



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