

Chipola This Week

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

Cook is CJC Faculty/Admin of the Year



Gary Cook is the recipient of the Faculty/Administrator Employee of the Year award at Chipola Junior College.

Cook presently serves as an academic and workforce development counselor at the college. He also teaches the career and ethics section of Chipola's Orientation course. He came to CJC as disabilities coordinator in 1993 after working as a psychological counselor in the state prison system for several years. He

also served for a time as Chipola's associate dean of Workforce Development.

Cook's interest in workforce programs led him to develop the official web page for the Workforce Development Division, which he also maintains.

Cook serves as a partner to Bethlehem and Poplar Springs

schools through the Partners@CJC program. He currently chairs both the CJC Theater committee and Executive Financial Aid and Appeals committee and has served on numerous college committees. He is on the board of the Council of Chipola Educators and is a member of FACC.

Cook earned a Master's degree in Rehabilitative Services from Florida State University and a bachelor's degree in Divinity and Christian Education from Southeastern College of the Assemblies of God. Cook is a certified behavioral analyst and an ordained minister.

Cook and his wife, Miriam, a pre-K teacher at Grand Ridge School, have a daughter Morgan, a third-grader. The family is active in Mt. Olive Church in Bascom.

The Faculty/Administrator of the Year award includes reserved parking for a year, a \$1,000 bonus, and a \$100 gift certificate from the College Book Store.

Apply now for Summer II classes

New students planning to enroll in Summer Session II classes are encouraged to make application before the June 10 deadline.

Registration for the six-weeks summer term is June 19 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Classes begin Monday, June 23.

Late registration continues June 24, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Graduating seniors who enroll in Summer II classes will be allowed to register early for Fall classes.

Chipola's open-door policy guarantees acceptance to any student with a high school diploma. Prospective students should complete an application—available in the Registration Office—and provide an official high school or college transcript.

For information, call the CJC Registration Office at 718-2211.

CJC automotive program gets donation

Sarasota Technician Center recently donated an estimated \$115,000 worth of electronics equipment to Chipola Junior College.

Chipola's Auto Technology program will make use of several advanced Autotronic boards valued at around \$40,000. The boards will be used in teaching Anti-Lock Brakes, Fuel Injection, Ignition and Emissions.

Sarasota TC purchased the electronic equipment four years ago, but the high-tech hardware had never been used in its programs. When the private college was looking for someone to use it, Chipola auto instructor John Gardner's name came up.

Gardner said, "The new equipment will allow us to teach the more sophisticated systems with the demonstrator boards which add more punch to our program.

Additional donated equipment will be used in CJC's Electronics department which is currently working out the details for a 2+2 AS to BS degree in Electronic Engineering with the University of West Florida. Approximately \$75,000 worth of oscilloscopes, function generators, electronic boards and software will be used in the CJC electronics program.

this week at Chipola

2 MONDAY

- Last Day to withdraw from a class for Summer I Term

4 WEDNESDAY

- Early Fall Registration for Currently enrolled honor students 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

5 THURSDAY

- Early Fall Registration for athletes—8 a.m.-3 p.m.

7 SATURDAY

- CLAST Test

Chipola's Loewen signs with Baltimore

Chipola Junior College pitcher Adam Loewen on Monday signed a five-year, major league contract with the Baltimore Orioles worth an estimated \$4 million.

Loewen was added to Baltimore's 40-man roster in a deal that could put the 19 year-old Canadian in the big leagues in two to three years and earning the annual league minimum of nearly \$300,000 within a year. He reached agreement with Baltimore at 11:55 p.m. on May 26, just five minutes before the deadline that would have put him back in the June 3 draft.

The 6'6 lefty played at Chipola this season after being drafted in the first round of the 2002 draft but rejecting the Orioles \$2.5 million offer last August. Loewen opted for a community college because the rules allow JUCO players to re-enter the draft after one season.

Chipola coach Jeff Johnson said it was pretty exciting to have such a high profile player on the roster. "It gave us a lot of outside exposure to have a player of his caliber with that kind of athletic ability. I think this is going to open the doors for a lot of drafted players to consider junior college as an option," Johnson said.

About coaching the first-rounder, Johnson said, "I've obviously never coached a kid with that kind of athleticism. It was a great experience for me. He already has three big league pitches, a 95 MPH fastball and a very good breaking ball." Johnson said Loewen also manages his life very well off the field. "He's a classy kid with great character. There was a lot of pressure on him all year long. He handled this situation better than anyone could have," said Johnson.

Known simply as "Big" by his Chipola teammates, Loewen was perfect on the mound in the regular season and helped lead the Indians to the Panhandle Conference Championship. His only loss of the season came in Chipola's final game of the state tournament. He finished the year at 6-1 with a 1.83 ERA. The big Canadian also was a major threat at the plate, hitting .360 on the season.

After a mandatory physical, Loewen is reportedly headed to Baltimore to be introduced at an Orioles game on Friday. Sources say Sarasota is his next stop for extended spring training. Then he is expected to play the short season in Aberdeen Maryland.

Several other former Chipola players currently are in the professional ranks, including: Michael Brown (LF) Alexandria (I-Ctrl); Cameron Likely (LF) Salem A (Hou); Brad Weis (P) Modesto A (Oak); Tim Young (P) Syracuse AAA (Tor); Blake Taylor (P) Cleveland; Syketo Anderson (OF) Jackson (I-Central); Jose Bautista (3B) Lynchburg A (Pit); Russell Martin, C, South Georgia A (LA); Jake Mathis (3B) Cedar Rapids A (Ana); Bobby M. Jones (P) Richmond AAA (Braves); Justin Lord (P) Burlington A (KC); Sam Taulli (P) South Bend A (Ariz); Dave Wolensky (P) Rancho Cucamonga (P) A (Ana) and Kyle Pawelczyk (P) (Ana).

Three Chipola alumni will be in Tallahassee this weekend for the NCAA Regional tournament. Blake Balkom is playing for FSU. Ivan Naccarrata is at LSU, and Caleb Crosby is playing for South Alabama.

THIS WEEK

"Chipola This Week" is a weekly publication of the CJC PR Office. During the summer, we will be printing an abbreviated version. Deadline for the next issue is noon, **Thursday, June 5**. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at ward@chipola.edu.



CONGRATULATIONS. The Chipola family welcomes Madelyn Beall Munroe, daughter of Melissa and Lamar Munroe and granddaughter of Kitty Myers, CJC University Center. Madelyn was born on May 26. She weighed 6 lbs 16 oz and is 19" long.



CONDOLENCES. The Chipola family is saddened by the loss of Henry O'Daniel, father of retired CJC president, Dr. Dale O'Daniel. Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

- 9 Last day to resign from all classes
Early Fall Registration for students currently enrolled with 45+hrs
- 10 College Application Deadline-SSII
Early Fall Registration for students currently enrolled with 30+hrs
- 11 Early Fall Registration for students currently enrolled with 15+hrs
- 12 Early Fall Registration for students currently enrolled
- 17 Last Class Day - Summer I
- 18 Grades Due 8 a.m.
Last Faculty Day - Summer I
- 19 Faculty Returns - Summer II
New and Returning Student Registration & Drop/Add
- 23 Classes Begin
- 23-24 Late Registration & Drop/Add

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

There are no birthdays this week.

Summer Programs at CJC

Camp/Program	Ages	Dates	Time
Swimming Lessons	2 and up	Session 2: June 9-19 Session 3: July 7-17 Session 4: July 21-July 31	

Class times are 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. Sessions include eight 45-minute lessons. Lessons meet Monday through Thursday for two weeks. Cost is \$40 and pre-registration is required, with a \$5 fee for late registration. Call Rance Massengill at 718-2473.

Pool Camps: Wet and Wild Camp: June 23-26 and **Stroke Improvement Camp:** Aug. 4-6. Camps meet Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon. Call Massengill at 718-2473.

Baseball Skills Camp	8-12	June 9-12	9 a.m. to noon
The \$70 fee includes insurance and camp t-shirt. Call Jeff Johnson at 718-2237.			
Young Pitchers Camp	8-12	June 16-17	9 a.m. to noon
Cost is \$100. Call Johnson at 718-2237.			
Pitching Camp	13-18	June 18-19	9 a.m. to noon
Cost is \$100. Registration is limited. Call Johnson at 718-2237.			
Young Hitters Camp	8-12	June 23-24	9 a.m. to noon
Cost is \$100. Call Johnson at 718-2237.			
Hitting Camp	13-18	June 25-26	9 a.m. to noon
Cost is \$100. Registration is limited. Call Johnson at 718-2237.			
Cheerleader Day Clinic	6-12	July 19	9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Cost is \$35. Call Geraldine DeFelix at 718-2322.			

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	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	