

Chipola This Week

June 25 - July 1, 2007

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A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

Chipola board approves raises and new \$13.4 million budget

The Chipola College District Board of Trustees approved a three percent salary increase for career, professional and administrative employees filling positions on the table of personnel at the board's regular monthly meeting on June 19.

The three percent raise follows last year's six percent increase. The raise is effective July 1, 2007.

The board also agreed to continue to fully cover the cost of employee retirement contributions and individual health insurance premiums. Full-time employees participate in the Florida Retirement System and receive Blue Cross health insurance coverage as part of their benefits package. Individual insurance premiums are valued at \$293 a month. Employees also have the option of purchasing health insur-

ance for spouses and children.

The board also authorized college president, Dr. Gene Prough, to offer an overall three percent increase (including an annual step) to faculty employees subject to collective bargaining. The Chipola Faculty Association negotiates the faculty's annual contract.

Dr. Prough said, "I am very proud that our board agreed to improve salaries and to cover the increased cost of benefits for our employees who provide quality educational opportunities for our students."

In other business, trustees approved a \$13.4 million operating budget for the 2007-08 fiscal year. The new appropriation represents a \$635,000 increase over last year. Student tuition remains the same as the previous year.

Summer Session II begins; late registration continues through Tuesday

Chipola College Summer Session II classes begin Monday, June 25. Late registration also is Monday, June 25, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Tuesday, June 26, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Evening and distance learning courses are available during the six week summer sessions.

Chipola offers the Associate in Arts Degree, the Associate in Science Degree, Workforce Development programs and Bachelor of Science Degrees in Secondary and Middle School Education with majors in Math and Science.

Chipola officials also are planning to offer new programs in Survey and Mapping and a Masonry Apprentice program beginning in August. A new Bachelor's of Applied Science degree in Business Management is slated to begin in January of 2008.

Applications for Admission are available in the Admissions Office located in the Student Service Building or online at www.chipola.edu

The Summer Schedule is available online at www.chipola.edu. For information, call 850-718-2211.



Jonetta Dawson of Blountstown uses a microscope in the Chipola science lab. Chipola Summer Session II classes begin Monday, June 25.

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

25 MONDAY

- ♦ Summer Session II Classes Begin
- ♦ Late Registration/Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- ♦ State Employee Fee Waiver Reg — 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- ♦ Health Science Faculty Meeting — 12 Noon
- ♦ Distance Learning Orientation — 5:15 p.m., D109

26 TUESDAY

- ♦ Late Registration/Drop/Add — 8 a.m. - 12 Noon
- ♦ State Employee Fee Waiver Reg — 8 a.m.- 12 Noon
- ♦ Executive Council — 9 a.m., A 192

29 FRIDAY

- ♦ College Closed for Four Day Work Week

Chipola's Lovestrand to play in World University Games in Thailand



Sarah Lovestrand, second baseman for the National Champion Chipola College Lady Indians, is one of 15 current and former NJCAA softball standouts selected to represent the United States in the 2007 World University Games in Bangkok, Thailand, August 11-17.

Lovestrand is a 2007 NJCAA first-team All-American selection and a two-time first-team All-Region 8 selection for Chipola. She hit .463 this year with 42 RBI's, five home runs and 19 stolen bases, helping Chipola to a 57-6-1 overall record that included the Florida State Region 8 and national championship titles.

In her freshman campaign she hit .481 with 49 RBI, three home runs and 16 stolen bases, helping Chipola to a 48-11 overall record and an appearance in the Region 8 tournament. Her career NJCAA numbers are a .473 average, 91 RBI, eight home runs and 35 stolen bases. Lovestrand will continue her education and softball career at Florida Southern.

Gulf Coast CC players Amanda Byers and Sarah Dooley Gulf Coast CC also were selected to Team USA.

Team USA/NJCAA is made up of players from Arizona, Tennessee, Florida and Idaho and was selected by a panel of NJCAA coaches. Players include: Sara Lovestrand, Chipola; Amanda Byers and Sarah Dooley Gulf Coast; Amanda Duran and Dana Alcocer, Pima CC, Tucson, AZ; Elisha Collins, Walters State CC, Morristown, TN; Brittany Kopcsak, Meagan Masingale and Vicki McCoy, Chattanooga State Tech; TN; Kailey Yarmer, Phoenix College, Phoenix, AZ; Jessica Ware, Mesa CC, Mesa, AZ; Jessika Ngirblekuu, Palm Beach CC; Palm Beach, FL; Renee Welty, Chandler Gilbert CC, Chandler, AZ; Kelcey Cavan, North Idaho CC, Cour d' Alene, ID; and Deanna Mauer, Central Arizona College; Coolidge, AZ.

The 24th International University Sports (Universiade) is considered a significant sports event among university students, being equivalent to the Olympic Games with participants from more than 200 countries in 20 different sporting events.

The softball portion will include two pools of five teams in a round-robin format. The top four teams from each pool advance to a tournament. Team USA/NJCAA is in Group B with Japan, Australia, Korea and the Czech Republic. Group A is composed of Thailand, Chinese Taipei, South Africa, Canada and Italy.

Team USA will participate in several practice sessions and exhibition games on the Chattanooga (TN) State Tech CC campus July 11-15.

SUMMER HOURS

LIBRARY

Mon– Wed 7 am – 5 pm
Thurs 7 am – 4:30 pm

TECH CENTER

Mon– Wed 8 am – 4 pm
Thurs 8 am – 3:30 pm

SUCCESS CENTER/ TESTING CENTER

Mon– Thurs 8 am – 2:30 pm

ACE

Academic Center for Excellence

Mon– Thurs 8 am – 4 pm
ACE offers free one-on-one tutoring, group studying, cram sessions for upcoming exams, individual study areas, and computer access to software programs.

CONTINUING ED. Chipola College will offer a variety of short courses in the coming weeks.

An **Observing & Recording Child Behavior** course will meet Mondays and Wednesdays, June 25 through August 6 from 6 to 9:20 p.m. Cost is \$191.

An **Introduction To Yoga For Everybody** class will meet Mondays and Wednesdays, June 27 through August 20 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$64. A **Real Estate Sales** course will meet Saturdays and Sundays, September 15, 16, 30, October 13, 14, 28, and November 10 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$250.

For information, call 850-718-2395.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

- 4 Independence Day Holiday
- 9 Deadline to Apply for SSII Grad
- 10 Last Day to Vertically Transfer SSII
- 16-17 Early Fall Registration for currently enrolled students
- 17 District Board of Trustees Meeting
- 21 Florida Teacher Certification Exam
- 24 Last Day to Withdraw from SSII class
- 30 Last Day to Resign all SSII classes

AUGUST

- 2 College Application Deadline - Fall
- 7 Last Class Day SSII
- 7 Early Fall Registration Payment Due
- 7 ADN Pinning
- 8 Last Faculty Day for Summer II

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is noon, **Wednesday, June 27**. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

30-Jun Joyce Mitchell

PARKING REMINDER. White and unpainted spots are for students. Green parking spots are for Chipola employees. Red designates fire lanes and blue is for disabled persons.

Parking fines are \$20 and up. Students are required to display parking decals. Failure to pay fines will result in hold on student records.

EARLY REGISTRATION.

Early Fall registration for current students is July 16-17. Call 718-2211 for information.

LOCATOR

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