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A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

Chipola Board approves new budget and raises salaries

The Chipola College District Board of Trustees approved a six 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 20.

The raise is effective July 1, 2006. The board also agreed to cover the cost of employee retirement contributions and increases in individual health insurance premiums.

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

Dr. Prough said, "I am very glad that the board approved this

increase for our employees who provide quality educational opportunities and a supportive learning environment for our students."

Trustees also agreed to increase the reimbursement the college provides to employees for use of personal vehicles and for meal allowances while on college business. The mileage reimbursement will increase from 29 to 44.5 cents per mile. Meal allowances were increased from \$3 to \$6 for breakfast; from \$6 to \$12 for lunch and from \$12 to \$19 for dinner.

In other business, trustees approved a \$12.9 million operating budget for the 2006-07 fiscal year. The new appropriation represents an \$800,000 increase over last year. Included in the new budget is a tuition increase which will cost full-time students approximately \$58 more per term.

Cosmetology graduates



Six students recently completed the Chipola College Cosmetology program. They are, from left: Kellie Cartwright of Cottondale, Jade Burdeshaw of Grand Ridge, Kelly Nowell of Marianna, instructor Penny Bevis, Jessica Lawson of Malone and Alison Jackson of Marianna. Not pictured is Karen Mayo of Bristol. The graduates will take the state certification exam in July. The Cosmetology program has a high job placement rate. For information, call the Chipola Workforce Development Office at 718-2270.

On-line Registration now available

Chipola College officials have made it more convenient for students to sign up for classes with a new online registration option.

Beginning Thursday, June 22, Chipola students who have completed at least 12 hours of college coursework will be able to register on-line. High school students who are enrolled in dual-enrollment courses are not eligible for online registration.

Web registration is available for Summer II registration on June 22, 26 and 27, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Summer II classes begin Monday, June 26, with late registration continuing on June 26 and 27. Students may register for fall semester classes on-line July 17 and 18.

To register online, visit <u>www.chipola.edu</u>, click Current Students, then click On-line Registration.

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

Chipola offers the Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees, as well as Bachelor's degrees in Secondary Math Education and Secondary Science Education. The college also offers a number of Workforce Development programs.

For more information, contact the Admissions and Records Office at 718-2311.

26 MONDAY

- Summer Session II Classes Begin
- Residence Hall Closes for Summer II
- Late Registration/Drop/Add 8 a.m. 3 p.m.
- State Employee Fee Waiver Reg 8 a.m. 3 p.m.
- ◆ Health Science Faculty Meeting Noon
- Distance Learning Orientation 5:15 p.m., D109

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

27 TUESDAY

- ◆ Late Registration/Drop/Add 8 a.m. 12 Noon
- State Employee Fee Waiver Reg 8 a.m.- 12 Noon

JULY

3-4 MONDAY - TUESDAY

INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY
 College Closed

Summer Programs at Chipola

Camp/Program Ages Dates Time

SWIMMING LESSONS 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.

Cost is \$30 and pre-registration is required. Call Rance Massengill at 718-2473.

FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS CAMPS

Fine and Performing Arts 8-12 July 17-27 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. *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.

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

New computer printing fees for students

Beginning Summer Session II Chipola students will be assessed a new printing fee for excessive use of network printers.

During the Spring 2006, students printed nearly 178,000 pages on network printers. In an effort to recoup printing costs, the District Board of Trustees have approved the following fees.

Registered students will be given a \$15.00 printing credit each semester. Student printing will be monitored by Print Limit software. Each time a student prints, he/she will be informed of the balance remaining on their print credit. Students will be restricted to 30 pages or less per print request. Printing charges will be five cents per single black/white page, and 75 cents per single color page, and five cents per side of duplexed black/white, and 75 cents per printed side of duplexed color.

Current students may purchase additional printing credit in \$5 increments from the college Business Office.

Community users will not receive a printing credit; instead, print fees will be collected by Library staff as pages are printed. Community use printing fees are ten cents per single black/white page and 75 cents per single color page.



Mandy Suggs, Departmental Staff Assistant in Chipola's Educational Talent Search program, is the July Career Employee of the month. She has worked at the college since 2000.



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 instate tuition of \$250 per semester hour.

For information, contact Lisa Kitto at(850) 283-4449, or email: 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 27**. New student registration is **June 28** and **29**.

For appointments, call Martha Burke at 718-2361, or email mburke@uwf.edu or Angela Hall at 718-2418, or ahh1@students.uwf.edu

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

- 3-4 INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY - College Closed
- 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
- 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
- 21-24 Late Registration/Drop/Add
- 24 Distance Learning Orientation
- 24-25 Employee Fee Waiver Registration



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.

Birthdays this week: 6/30 Joyce Mitchell

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

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