Chipola Summer Session II registration is June 21

Registration for Summer Session II at Chipola College is Thursday, June 19. Classes begin Monday, June 23, with late registration continuing through noon on June 24.

New students who take at least one class during the summer term may register early for Fall 2008 classes.

College officials have revamped the Summer Schedule to provide more classes at more convenient times. Many evening courses and distance learning courses are available during the six week summer sessions.

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

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, Elementary Education, Exceptional Student Education, Nursing and Business.

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

Chipola is now State College

With the signature of Governor Charlie Crist on June 12, Chipola College is officially a State College. Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough, said, “This is an important day in the life of Chipola College. As a state college, we will be able to expand our offerings to provide more opportunities to the people in our district and beyond.” State colleges are prohibited from using the term “university” and from granting graduate degrees. Intercollegiate athletics for state colleges will remain at the two-year level. State Colleges also must provide cost-effective delivery with substantial savings over state university system costs. For information about Chipola’s four-year programs, call (850) 718-2492, or visit: www.chipola.edu
Chipola expands program offerings

Chipola has expanded its offerings to include more than 40 individual programs ranging from four-year Bachelor’s degrees to certificate programs which can be completed in a few hours.

Registration for academic programs is available at the beginning of the Summer, Fall and Spring terms. Summer Session II classes begin Monday, June 16.

Some workforce and certificate programs feature open enrollment which allows students to enroll whenever the college is in session.

The college offers eight Bachelor of Science (BS) degree programs, including: Business Management, Elementary Education, Mathematics Education (5-9 or 6-12), Nursing, Science Education (5-9 or 6-12) and Special Education. The Educator Preparation Institute (EPI) offers Teacher Certification for those with a B.S. in a non-teaching field.

The majority of Chipola students are enrolled in the Associate in Arts (AA) Degree program designed for students who plan to complete their first two years of college work at Chipola and then transfer to a four-year program at Chipola or another college or university. Credits earned are transferable and are applicable toward a bachelor’s degree. Curriculum guides that outline requirements for specific majors are available from Student Services and are located on the college website at www.chipola.edu.

Chipola offers more than a dozen Associate in Science (AS) degrees which provide professional training associated with specific careers. These include: Business Administration, Computer Engineering Technology, Computer Electronics, Network Support, Computer Programming, Computer Information Technology, Criminal Justice Technology, Culinary Management, Early Childhood Education, Electronics Engineering Technology, Fire Science Technology, Network Services Technology, Nursing (RN and LPN), Recreation Technology and Telecommunications Engineering Technology.

Two Associate in Applied Science programs in Electronic Engineering Technology and Telecommunications Engineering Technology are available.

Three College Credit Certificate programs are available in Child Care Center Management, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Paramedic.

The college offers a number of Workforce Development Certificate programs, including: Automotive Service Technology, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Computer Systems Technology, Correctional Officer, Cosmetology, Cross-Over Corrections to Law Enforcement, Cross-Over Law Enforcement to Corrections, Electronic Technology, Firefighter II, Law Enforcement Officer, Masonry Apprentice Training, Surveying and Mapping Technology and Telecommunications.

Two Dental programs are available through agreements with other colleges: Dental Assisting at Gulf Coast CC and Dental Hygiene with Tallahassee CC. Students may earn the first year of these programs at Chipola.

A variety of continuing education programs are available on campus in areas ranging from Child Care to Real Estate. Through partnerships with www.ed2go.com and www.gatlineducation.com, the college offers open enrollment, online courses in courses like health care, internet graphics/web design, business, law and travel.

For information call 526-2761, or visit www.chipola.edu.

Summer Programs set at Chipola

Chipola will offer programs for all ages this summer.

Chipola Softball Coach Belinda Hendrix will offer Softball camps. Softball Skills Camps for ages 5-12 will meet June 25-26, from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is $100. Softball Skills Camps for ages 13 and up will meet June 25-26, from 2 to 5 p.m. Cost is $100. Softball Night Camp will meet June 9, 16 and 23, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is $20 per night. For information call 718-2358.

Swimming lessons will be offered for ages four and up. Lessons are based on a combination of nationally-recognized methods. The following sessions are scheduled: Session 3: July 14-24; and Session 4: Aug. 4-14. Classes are available at 9 a.m., 10 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. Sessions are Monday through Thursday for two weeks of 45-minute lessons. Cost is $45 and pre-registration is required, with a $5 late fee.

An Adult class will meet June 30-July 3, 10 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. Cost is $40. Infant and Preschool Swimming lessons for children 3 and under will meet July 7-10 and July 28-31 with classes available at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Cost is $30. For information, call pool manager Rance Massengill at 718-2473.

Chipola theater students on Letterman

Chipola College theater students were seen in a recent segment of Late Night with David Letterman. Letterman joked with them about not taking pictures of a skateboarder.

The Chipola students are on the right side of the frame: (from left) Student Government president Courtney Corbin, Lindsey Baxter and Jessica Lawson.