Chipola employees outline strategies for success

Chipola Junior College faculty, staff and administrators participated recently in a planning workshop to help develop a strategy for Chipola’s success over the next 10 years. The session was facilitated by Dr. Barbara Jones, retired Director of Institutional Research and Planning at Northeast Mississippi Community College.

Jones assists colleges in planning and resource development and is a frequent speaker in workshops across the South. She praised Chipola’s facilities, technology, and committed personnel.

Participants focused on future plans for three specific areas of the college: Academic Programs, Institutional Management, and Fiscal Stability. Strengths and weaknesses were identified and prioritized in each area. Included in the vision for the college were three areas of concern. The first was a need for a Center for Teaching and Learning that would offer staff development for instructors to teach them how to use the technologies available to them today in the classroom, specifically training them for online course presentation. This center would also help facilitate other types of alternative and flexible scheduling, and offer student services such as supplemental instruction or tutoring services. Second was the need to set aside funds for new and existing program development, specifically in the math and science fundamental core curriculum leading into Chipola’s new Baccalaureate degree in math or science education. And finally, a Career and Placement Center is needed to provide career information and placement services for students. The group also discussed the development of new marketing and

Chipola to offer courses online

Chipola Junior College will offer ENC 1101 (Communications Skills I) and EME 2040 (Introduction to Educational Technology) in an online format this Spring.

Students and instructors will interact via the Internet, meeting occasionally to complete in-class assignments. A chat room, CD-ROM and e-mail will be used to communicate with the instructor.

Dr. Laurie Culbreth, a CJC English instructor who also teaches online for the University of Phoenix, will teach the English course. Culbreth says, “Online students must possess computer/internet skills and should be able to manage effectively their academic, personal, and/or professional schedules.”

Dr. Lou Cleveland, an awarded CJC mathematics instructor, will teach the Educational Technology course which is designed to prepare future teachers to use technology in the classroom. Current CJC students may register Nov. 4-7. New students may register on Jan. 3 after completing the application process.

For more information, contact the instructor at 526-2761.

Chipola to host Milton Johnson Classic

The Chipola Junior College men’s and women’s basketball teams will host the Milton H. Johnson Classic, Nov. 7-9.

The Classic is named in honor of retired coaching legend Milton H. Johnson who coached at CJC for 32 years. The college gymnasium and the Panhandle Conference Trophy also bear his name. Johnson recorded 628 wins at CJC and led the team to the state tourney six times. He is a charter member of the Florida Community College Hall of Fame and a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association Hall of Fame.

Classic action tips off Thursday, Nov. 7, when the Jefferson Davis men take on Enterprise at 5:30 p.m. The CJC Indians face South Georgia Tech at 7:30 p.m.

Women’s action begins Friday, Nov. 8, when the Daytona Beach women meet Southern Union at 1 p.m. The CJC Lady Indians face Enterprise State at 3 p.m. In the evening match-ups, South

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Georgia Tech men play Enterprise at 5:30. The Chipola Indians face Jefferson Davis in the nightcap at 7:30.

On Saturday, Nov. 9, the Daytona Beach women play Enterprise State at 1 p.m. The CJC Lady Indians play Southern Union at 3 p.m. The Jefferson Davis men play South Georgia Tech at 5:30 p.m. The Indians battle Enterprise at 7:30 p.m.

The Indians enter the season ranked number two in the nation by Street and Smith basketball magazine. They open the season on the road Nov. 1 and 2 at an Okaloosa-Walton Classic in Niceville.

The Lady Indians squad has more experience, talent and depth this year. They open their season at a Columbia State Tournament in Tennessee on Nov. 1 and 2.

For information, call the CJC Hotline at 718-2CJC, or visit the website at www.chipola.edu

Chipola announces early registration for spring classes

Current Chipola Junior College students may register for the Spring semester November 4-7. Current students are those who are enrolled in the Fall 2002 Semester.

New student application deadline for Spring classes is Dec. 6. Returning student registration and new student testing is Jan. 2. New student registration is Jan. 3, with classes beginning Jan. 6.

Chipola offers hundreds of college credit courses during the day and evening, and also through independent study. The college offers the Associate in Arts (AA) degree that guarantees acceptance to Florida’s 10 public universities. Chipola also offers several Associate in Science (AS) and Workforce Development programs that provide training for high wage jobs.

Chipola’s University Center provides opportunities for students to pursue a number of bachelor’s degree and advanced programs on the CJC campus. CJC will begin its own bachelor’s degree in Secondary Education in the Fall of 2003.

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

Alabama and Georgia students receive tuition break

Alabama and Georgia students will enjoy a reduction in tuition at Chipola Junior College beginning Spring 2003.

The CJC Board of Trustees recently approved a measure to charge students from the two states only one dollar extra per credit hour for college tuition and 90 cents extra for workforce fees. Current Chipola Junior College students may register for the Spring semester November 4-7. Current students are those who were enrolled in Fall 2002.

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Florida’s high out-of-state tuition—more than triple the in-state rate—has prevented nearby out-of-state students from considering Chipola in the past. CJC’s current tuition for Florida residents is $52.50 per semester hour. Out-of-state students have been charged $162 per hour. With the change, Alabama and Georgia residents will now pay $53.50 per semester hour. Students who want to take advantage of the savings will be required to complete a residency affidavit, available in the Admissions and Registration Office, prior to registering for classes.

Chipola president Dr. Dale O’Daniel said, “This new fee is really intended to help students from counties on the Florida border who may actually have a shorter drive to Chipola than to a college in their own state.”

The president indicated that the new fee structure does have the potential to positively affect enrollment in public service programs like fire-fighting, corrections and law enforcement which may not be available in all areas of Alabama and Georgia.

O’Daniel said the college also would experience some savings on athletes’ tuition. Some 10 CJC student-athletes are from Alabama and Georgia.

All community colleges with districts borders on another state were given the option of reducing out-of-state fees. Chipola, Florida Community College at Jacksonville, Lake City, North Florida, Okaloosa-Walton, Pensacola and Tallahassee community colleges are affected by the change.

The Turkey Trot 1 Mile run is slated for Friday, Nov. 8. Coveted CJC Intramural T-shirts will be awarded to the winners. Sign-up deadline for the Turkey Trot 1 Mile Run and Three on Three Basketball is Nov. 7. For information, call Rance Massengill at Ext. 3466.

Intramural Calendar

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All CJC intramural events are coed and are open to all students and faculty.
Student Activities News

Blood Drive set for Wednesday

SGA will sponsor a blood drive on Wednesday, Nov. 6 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The Southeastern Community Blood Mobile will be parked on campus next to the Arts Center on Indian Circle. All of the blood donated will stay in this region.

PBL guest speaker

Former CJC graduate and CPA Christopher King of McDaniel & Associates PC will speak on the accounting major and how accounting benefits individuals and businesses at PBL on Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 10 am in M204.

New Orleans Blue Serenaders set for Nov. 18

Orange Kellin’s New Orleans Blue Serenaders will play the Chipola Theater Monday, Nov. 18.

The Serenaders offer authentic New Orleans traditional Jazz direct from the Broadway production of One Mo’ Time. Arranger and clarinetist Orange Kellin brings the trio of hot New Orleans musicians, piano, clarinet and percussion, to play the elegant, thrilling and undeniably infectious Big Easy sounds. Joining Orange and his trio is the creator and director of One Mo’ Time, Vernel Bagneris, acting, singing and dancing irresistible, razzle-dazzle, show stopping numbers from that show plus many more authentic, traditional selections.

Two more events are set for the Chipola Artist Series. Soprano Alison England, hits the CJC stage Jan. 21. Boston Brass, one of the most exciting and multifaceted brass groups in the county, plays Chipola, April 3.

The Artist Series is funded through grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Southern Arts Federation, the Chipola Regional Arts Association, and corporate donors.

Tickets—$12 for adults, $8 for ages 18 and under, and $4 for current CJC students—are on sale in the CJC Business Office.

For ticket information, call the CJC Business Office at 718-2220.

Short Course Offerings at Chipola

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EducationToGo offers online programs in a number of areas, including: Internet, Computers, Certification Prep, Writing, Personal Enrichment, Test Prep, Business, Legal, Nursing, Large Business/Management, and Design and Media Certification Programs. Visit www.ed2go.com/chipola. Online courses on a variety of subjects also are available at www.elementkt.com.

For information about any of these non-credit courses, call the Office of Continuing Education at 718-2395.
FIREARMS COURSE. CJC will offer a Firearms Familiarization course Dec. 2 through 5 at the Chipola Firing Range located on the Blue Springs Highway.

The 16-hour course will meet all four nights from 5:30 to 9:30 pm. Completion of the course satisfies one of the requirements for individuals seeking a Concealed Weapons permit. Cost of the course is $55.

For more information, call Doris Williams at 718-2394.

REPS ON CAMPUS. A representative from Florida State University, Panama City Campus, will be in Building C to talk with students Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. until noon.

A representative from Mercer University will be available to talk with students in the Student Center on Tuesday, Dec. 3. The rep will be located in front of the SGA office.

FREE COMPUTER HELP FOR SENIORS. Chipola offers free Computer Tutoring for senior citizens on Fridays, from 8 to noon, in room M-201.

Chipola students in CGS 1100, a second level computer class, serve as tutors. Seniors who need help in any area of basic computer use, from setup to Internet, email and word processing, are invited to take advantage of this free service.

For information, call Vikki Milton 526-2761, Ext. 3371.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK. Nov. 4 Phillip Sledge

FOR SENIORS FREE COMPUTER HELP

TABE TESTING. The Success Center (O119) has regular testing of the TABE test. Tests are given Monday - Friday at 8:15 a.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday at 6 p.m.

Students should see the registrar’s office for a student placement status form before coming to test.

BE A PART OF IT! If you are not a member of the Chipola Chapter of the Florida Association of Community Colleges (FACC) and would like to become a member, please contact Margie Williams (ext. 2239) or Sandra Harrell (ext. 2302). FACC sponsors social events, community service activities, fundraising activities, as well as being your voice in the Florida legislature. Join today!

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER
13 SGA Talent Show
15 Last Day to Resign from all classes for Fall Term
16 CJC Cheerleader Clinic
18 Artist Series: Orange Kellin’s New Orleans Blue Senenaders
20 Senior Day
20/22 FACC State Convention
27/29 Thanksgiving Holidays

DECEMBER
34 Region IV Career Fair
5 Choral Christmas Concert
6 College Adjunct Deadline—Spring Term
9-11 Final Exams
13 Last Faculty Work Day—Fall Term
14 Cheerleading Extravaganza
16/31 Christmas Holidays

JANUARY
1 New Years Holidays
2 Faculty Returns—Spring Term
23 Returning Student Reg & Drop/Add
6 Classes Begin
69 Late Reg & Drop/Add 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
20 Martin Luther King Holiday

THIS WEEK

“Chipola This Week” is a weekly publication of the CJC PR Office.

Deadline for the next issue is noon, Wednesday, November 6. Articles will be printed as space permits. Call ext. 2265, or e-mail Evelyn Ward.

Basketball Season begins at home

Milton H. Johnson Classic November 7 - 8

LOCATOR

A - Administration
B - Library
C - Social Science
D - Fink Natural Science
E - Physical Plant Office
F - Residence Hall
G - Student Services
H - McLendon Fine Arts
I - Arts Center
J - Theater
K - Cafeteria, Bookstore
L - University Center
M - Business
N - Workforce Devel Labs
O - Success Center, Electronics
P - Automotive/Tech
Q - Health Science
R - Johnson Health Center
S - Continuing Ed/Conference Ctr
T - Pool
U - Foundation House
Y - Public Service
Z - Literature/Language