Chipola FACC Scholarships awarded

The Chipola College chapter of the Florida Association of Community Colleges recently awarded $8,800 in scholarships to children of college employees.

Recipients and their employee parents, are: Tavaris Barnes, son of Ionia Barnes; Sarah Clemmons, daughter of Dr. Sarah Clemmons; Meghan Holley, daughter of Janice Holley; Shannon Mercer, son of Sheila Mercer; Deck Milton, son of Vikki Milton; Meagan Oliver, daughter of Gwendolyn Oliver; Kevin Smith, son of Bonnie Smith; Brittni Spires, daughter of Willie Spires; Laura Taylor, daughter of Barbara Taylor; Mason Timmons, son of Dianne Timmons; Andy Ward, son of Evelyn Ward and Donald Williams, son of Margie Williams.

The Chipola FACC Scholarship Endowment has grown to $130,000. FACC members raise funds for the endowment through the sale of concessions at Chipola athletic events, and with an annual silent auction for employees.

FACC is a statewide organization open to all employees, retirees and trustees of Florida’s 28 public community colleges. FACC provides professional development opportunities for its members, and represents the interests of community colleges before the Florida Legislature.

Coach Ellis returns to Chipola

Chipola College alumnus Cliff Ellis, one of college basketball’s all-time most successful coaches, was the special guest at the recent annual membership meeting of the Chipola Appreciation Club held at the Marianna home of Ronnie and Kitty Myers. Pictured from left, are: Jay Mitchell, retired Chipola physics professor and Ellis’ Chipola golf coach; Cliff Ellis; host Ronnie Myers and Appreciation Club president Robert Trammell.

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- Student Government Association — 2 p.m., A156

11 TUESDAY
- Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., A156
- Night Student Social — 7 p.m., Y Lobby

12 WEDNESDAY
- Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C104
- Baptist Campus Ministry — 10 a.m., H108
- FACC Executive Board — 2:30 p.m., Foundation

13 THURSDAY
- Show Choir Performance - State Farm Bureau Convention - Orlando, FL
- Music Through Performance — 4 p.m., H108

14 FRIDAY
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Chipola alum wins FACC Leader Connection Award

Lauren Eade, a 2005 graduate of Chipola College, recently won the Leader Connection Award presented by the Florida Association of Community College’s Student Development Commission.

Eade graduated from Chipola in May with a perfect 4.0 GPA. She is enrolled at the University of Florida in the College of Design, Construction and Planning, majoring in Interior Design.

Lindsay Roach, the Chipola Counselor who nominated Lauren for the award, said, “Look at her achievements! She is one of the most well-rounded students we’ve ever had. Her academic and extracurricular activities are extraordinary, but even they are overshadowed by her community service.”

As a freshman, Eade won the Chipola Biology Award, the Coca-Cola Scholarship, and was named a Phi Theta Kappa Leaders of Promise Scholar. As a sophomore she was selected to the All-Florida Academic First Team. She was chosen as the New Century Scholar, the highest scoring student from Florida. In April, she was named to the First Team All-USA Today Academic Team—one of only 20 students nationwide.

It is believed that Eade may be the first community college student to receive all five major Phi Theta Kappa Awards: Leaders of Promise, Guistewhite, All-USA Today Academic Team, All-Florida Academic Team, and New Century Scholar.

In addition to her academic achievements, she was a service officer for PTK, Sophomore Senator in SGA and she served as a Chipola Student Ambassador.

Her community activities were numerous. She was founder and coordinator of the First Books program which provided a free book to every first grade student in three area counties. She worked with the American Red Cross Hurricane Relief, distributing meals, diapers and baby formula to victims of Hurricane Ivan in Pensacola.

She was Voter Registration Coordinator for Chipola’s 2004 Rock the Vote Campaign which resulted in hundreds of new registrations and culminated with a concert featuring live bands and political leaders.

Roach said, “Lauren’s typical reaction to any compliment on her achievement is humbly to tell one how much she learned from her involvement and how blessed she is to have had the opportunities to serve others.”

CNA course set to begin

Chipola will offer a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) course beginning Oct. 31. Applications are due in the Chipola Health Science Programs office by Oct. 26.

Classes will be held Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The final week of the course will include clinical experiences for eight hours each day.

The cost is approximately $500.

For information, call 850-718-2278.

Dennis Everett, associate vice president of Information Systems, was recently named the Chipola College Faculty/Administrator of the month. Pictured from left, are: Everett and Dr. Dale O’Daniel presenting the award.
Continuing Education courses set at Chipola

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

An Introduction to Computers with Internet for Seniors class will meet Oct. 20 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Cost is $24.

A Cake Decorating II class will meet Thursdays, Nov. 3 through Dec. 1, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is $41.

A 20 Hour Childcare Training course will meet Nov. 12 and 19 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $76. A 10-Hour Childcare Training (developmentally appropriate practices, 3-5 year olds) course will meet Dec. 3 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $38. A 10-Hour Childcare Training (special needs) course will meet Dec. 10 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $38. An Early Care & Education Administrative Overview course will meet Tuesdays, Jan. 10 through April 25, 2006, from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is $171. A 10 Hour Childcare Training (behavioral observation & screening) course will meet Feb. 4 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $38.

A Real Estate Sales course will meet Saturdays, Feb. 4 through March 18, 2006 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $240.

The Continuing Education Department also offers custom motivational workshops for businesses and organizations. The following are available: Eat That Frog: Stop Procrastinating and Get More Done in Less Time; Whale Done: The Power of Positive Relationships; The Pygmalion Effect: Curing Negativity in the Workplace; Team Building: What makes a Good Team Player?; and After All, You’re the Supervisor!

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Chipola offers several Health Science programs

The Chipola College Health Science Division offers training programs for a number of health-related careers.

Kathy Wheeler, ARNP, MSN, is Director of Chipola’s Health Science programs. She says, “Chipola offers tremendous opportunities for people interested in the health field. Our training programs last from a few weeks to two years, and provide excellent employment opportunities.”

The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program is a 1+1 LPN to RN curriculum. After completing the first year of coursework, students are eligible to take the LPN state licensure exam. Students are eligible to take the RN exam after completing the second year of the program. Major pre-requisites for acceptance include: psychology, intermediate or college algebra, English 1101, Biology and orientation. A total of 80 students are admitted per year: 40 each in fall and spring. Application deadline for the Fall 2006 class is July of 2006.

The Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) program offers four classes per year. The next class begins Oct. 31. Application deadline is Oct. 26. Classes will be held Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Students must take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE), available in the Chipola Success Center.

The Chipola Health Science Division employs 8 full-time faculty members and 7 part-time instructors. Students learn in a state-of-the-art $3 million training facility which was constructed with funds from the Florida Department of Education and a grant form the US Department of Agriculture.

For information about Chipola’s Health Science programs, call Kathy Wheeler at 850-718-2278, or visit www.chipola.edu.
STUDENT IDS. All students are required to have a Chipola ID in their possession while on the Chipola campus. ID’s must be presented for students to have access to the library and computer labs, to receive free or reduced admission to fine arts or athletic events, to pick up checks from the business office, and to take final exams. Student ID’s are made only on Tuesdays (8:00 – 11:00 and 1:00 – 3:30) and Wednesdays (8:00 – 11:00) in A-107.

PTK SATELLITE SERIES. Phi Theta Kappa will be delivering the first satellite series seminar on Wednesday, Oct. 19, in Building Z, Jackson Hall at 10 a.m. All Chipola students, faculty, and staff members are invited to attend.

The first seminar, “The Sexualization of Culture and the Nevada Brothel Industry: McDonaldization, Pornography, and Social Change in Late Capitalism,” will highlight areas of our culture and examine them in the ways they affect everyday lives.

The PTK International Honors Study Topic: Popular Culture Shaping and Reflecting Who We Are has allowed students to examine their culture and see how it relates to society. The format for the seminar will include a discussion/debate session.

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SCHOLARSHIPS. Target Corporation awards more than 600 scholarships annually. For eligibility information and to download an application form, visit the Target website at http://target.com/common/page.jhtml?content=target_cg_scholarship.

MEAL PLANS AVAILABLE. The Chipola College Cafeteria now offers Meal Plans.

A monthly breakfast card, good for 20 meals is $4 per meal or $80 per month. Lunch cards good for 20 meals are $5 per meal or $100 per month.

Cards may be purchased at the Chipola business office.

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 a hold on registration and student records.

HANDICAPPED PARKING. New handicapped parking permits are available in the Office for Students with Disabilities in Building A, Room104. The new permit is to be displayed on the rearview mirror. Only students with the special permit will be allowed to park in handicapped parking on campus. If you have a documented disability, whether or not you currently possess a college handicapped sticker, you should pick up your permit right away. Students parked in handicapped parking spaces without the proper permit will be ticketed.

LOST IDS. Student ID’s that have been left behind in the Tech Center are available for retrieval in the Library.

CONGRATS. Congratulations to Nursing Instructor Chastity Duke and husband Scott on the birth of a daughter, Hannah Elaine Duke. Hannah weighed 8 lbs 1 ounces and was 20 inches long.

BOOKSTORE HOURS: Monday - Thursday 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friday 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SUCCESS CENTER HOURS: Monday-Friday 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 - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sunday 2-6 p.m.

TECH CENTER HOURS: Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Friday 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Sunday 2 - 5:30 p.m.