

Chipola This Week

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A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

Moffitt cancer researcher to speak at Chipola

Dr. Joel Turner, a Senior Research Scientist in the Experimental Therapeutics Program at Moffitt Cancer Center, will present a program to Honors Program students at Chipola College on Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 1 p.m., in Jackson Hall in Building Z.

The public is invited to attend the program which will conclude at 10:50 a.m.

Dr. Turner holds a Doctorate in Cell Microbiology and Molecular Biology from the University of South Florida. He also earned a master's degree from USF and a B.S. from the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Turner has worked in research for 24 years, and has five years of teaching experience. During his career he has co-authored 37 scientific journal articles and created several scientific patents for vectors, clones and ballistic transfection technology.

Dr. Turner has extensive research experience in molecular biology, genomics, cell culture, animal work, immunology, biochemistry, protein chemistry immunopurification, gene and promoter cloning, bisulphite sequencing, pathology (necropsy), histology, microscopy and pharmacology.

For information about the program, contact Honors adviser Bonnie Smith at 850-526-2761, Ext. 3247.



ACE student success workshops

Dr. Earl Paul of Hillsborough Community College presented two Academic Success Workshops at Chipola College on Oct. 14. The workshops were sponsored by the Chipola Academic Center for Excellence (ACE). Dr. Paul is pictured here with Chipola employees who attended the workshops.

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

19-20 MONDAY-TUESDAY

- ♦ FALL BREAK - COLLEGE CLOSED

21 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ BCM Bible Study — 10 a.m., A156
- ♦ BSU — 10 a.m., C104
- ♦ Business Dept Faculty Meeting — 3:00 p.m., M 208A

22 THURSDAY

- ♦ Fellowship of Christian Athletes Huddle — 7 p.m.

23 FRIDAY

- ♦ Academic Directors — 9 a.m., A192

24 SATURDAY

- ♦ ACT Test
- ♦ Florida Teacher Certification Exam

Sorenson named Spring Champion by Blue Springs Group

Edd Sorenson, a Jackson County resident, businessman, and cave diving enthusiast has been named Springs Champion for 2008-09 by the Blue Springs Working Group.

Sorenson retired from an excavation and construction business in Portland, Oregon. His love for cave diving and Jackson Blue Spring brought him to Jackson County in August of 2003. He lives on Merritt's Millpond. The need for diving supplies was the stimulus that caused Edd to open Cave Adventurer's Dive Shop.

He is the NSS/CDS safety director for the panhandle and the IUCRR body recovery diver for the panhandle.

Edd has devoted countless hours to exploring and mapping the cave systems that lead to Jackson Blue and the other six springs that discharge into Merritt's millpond. Edd gives a cave exploration report at each quarterly working group meeting. He also gives a report each year at Old Timer's Day; which is held at Blue Springs Recreational Park. Last spring he provided a guided tour for the group to all the springs of the millpond.

Since the spring of this year, all divers sign in and pay their diving fees at Sorenson's place of business instead of the sheriff's office. Edd provides this service without compensation to accommodate divers.

At least twice a year, he hosts a Customer Appreciation and Demo Day at Blue Springs Recreational Park. This event brings in divers from many southeastern states and occasionally from other countries.



Pictured from left, are: Working Group coordinator Allan Tidwell, Edd Sorenson and his father Gary Sorenson.

Sorenson also does speaking engagements on cave diving. He has spoken at many local civic groups and schools and has done several shows on Chipola College cable TV.

According to BSWG coordinator Allan Tidwell, "Edd Sorenson is exemplary in his advocacy and guardianship of Jackson County's treasured first magnitude Blue Spring. Unequivocally, he is our Springs Champion."

Chipola basketball to host Accelerated Reading Kick-off

The Chipola College Men's Basketball Team will host Golson Elementary's Accelerated Reading kick-off on Friday, Oct. 29, at 8:30 a.m., in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center.

This purpose of the event is to encourage students to do their best in reading this school year.

The Indians will put on a show for the students, performing slam dunks and other drills. All students will be treated to popcorn

and a drink, as well as a big time light show, smoke machine, and big screen experience that is Chipola basketball. The basketball team also will emphasize the importance of reading and staying in school.

Janie Nolen, Curriculum Specialist, says, "This is an excellent way to promote reading and also to show how Chipola College works with Golson as a partner."

Chipola Equivalency course grads

Law enforcement and correctional officers from as far away as New York and New Mexico recently completed Chipola College's Equivalency of Training (EOT) course. The Chipola Criminal Justice Training Center offers (EOT) for formerly certified Florida law enforcement or correctional officers or for those certified in other states. Pictured from left, are: (front) Corrections students Helen Brettelle of New Mexico, Rashel Coatney of Sunny Hills, Clarence Franklin III of Birmingham, Brenda Gilbert of Milton, Willie Holmes Jr. of Louisville, AL; (second row) Law Enforcement students: William Ball of New York, Kenneth Blackmar III of Okaloosa County, Anthony Bosworth of Massachusetts, Travis Clemons of Orlando, Ian Conway of New Mexico, Caleb Davidson of Floral, AL, (third) Brandon Geisler of South Carolina, Joshua Germann of Valdosta, GA, Stanley Griggs of Ft. Walton Beach, Joshua Hanzlik of Hinesville, GA, Timothy Hatter of Tennessee, Anthony James of Midway, FL, (back row) Jerry Justice of Ohio, Charles McFall of Ft. Walton, Allen Markley of Glenn St. Mary, FL, Jodie Maxim of Ohio, Mark Savage of Panama City, Michell



Schinbeler of Niceville, Roxanne Sparacello of Panama City Beach, Richard Strong of Hurlburt Field, FL, Robert Rizzotto of New York.

For information, contact Steve Anderson, 850-718-2479, e-mail andersons@chipola.edu, or fax requests to 850-718-2497.

Geeks Help @ Chipola launches computer training initiative

Local technology training company Geeks Help, LLC, in partnership with the Continuing Education department at Chipola College, launched a new computer training initiative at a press conference on Oct. 14 at the college.

Geeks Help is offering several informational seminars and hands-on workshops during the Fall semester. All workshops are open to the public and several are free of charge.

Geeks Help is an LLC partnership between computer experts Matt White and Glenda Bethel. White is a Microsoft Certified professional. Bethel has experience in computer networking and consulting.

Marianna Police Chief Hayes Baggett and representatives from the Jackson County Sheriff's Department are supporting the upcoming Identity Theft Seminar on Oct. 20. Representatives from Fast Lane Computers are assisting with the Oct. 29 Windows 7 Launch Party.

The first Geeks Help event is a free Identity Theft seminar on Tuesday, Oct. 20, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Continuing Education Conference Center at Chipola. The seminar is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be served.

This objective of the seminar is to raise awareness about identity theft and to inform individuals about the websites, databases and agencies that can help lessen the impact of an identity exposure. In keeping with this objective, law enforcement representatives from the Jackson County Sheriff's Office and the City of Marianna Police Department will be on hand to offer suggestions and to answer questions from the audience.

Identity theft can happen to anyone. Any individual who has been issued a Social Security number is at risk for identity theft, from young children to the elderly. Businesses owners who collect information about customers or employees have special risks.

According to the FBI, "The sources of information about you are so numerous that you cannot prevent the theft of your identity. But you can minimize your risk of loss by following a few simple hints." The seminar will present that information to help individuals and businesses prepare and lessen the damage.



Pictured from left, are: Jackson County Sheriff's deputy Jami Burch, Continuing Education director Margie Williams, computer expert Glenda Bethel, Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough and computer expert Matt White.

The following Geeks Help seminars and workshops are scheduled for the Fall semester:

Identity Theft Seminar, Tuesday, Oct. 20, 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., FREE; **Windows 7 Launch Party** seminar, Thursday, Oct. 29, 6 to 8 p.m., FREE; **Basic Computer Operations I** seminar, Thursday, Oct. 29, 10 a.m. to noon, \$25; **Electronics Purchasing Help** seminar, Thursday, Oct. 29, 1 to 3 p.m., \$25; **Basic Computer Operations II** workshop, Friday, Nov. 6, 9 a.m. to noon, \$60; **Social Networking** seminar, Thursday, Nov. 12, 6 to 8 p.m., \$25; **Beginning Word 2007** workshop, Saturday, Nov. 21, 9 a.m. to noon, \$60; **Electronics Purchasing Help** seminar, Saturday, Nov. 21, 1 to 3 p.m., \$25.

Workshop space is limited. Pre-registration for paid events is encouraged to secure a spot. Registration through the website is preferred with credit cards accepted through the PayPal secure payment system. Staff will be on-site 30 minutes prior to each event to register individuals and to receive other methods of payment.

For more information, contact Geeks Help LLC at 850-718-7563, or visit www.geekshelp.com

Chipola scholarships still available for computer majors

College students interested in computers and information technology are encouraged to apply by Oct. 22 for a new scholarship program at Chipola College.

Chipola is the recipient of a \$50,000 grant to promote and fund "WIRED for Technology" scholarships for students enrolled in several computer-related programs.

The scholarships were awarded 13 students during the fall 2009 semester. Applications for the spring 2010 semester will be accepted through October 22.

Scholarships are available for Associate in Arts (AA) degrees in Computer Science and Information Technology. AA students typically take classes for two years and then transfer to a university to complete the junior and senior years of a bachelor's degree.

Associate in Science (AS) degrees in Computer Engineering Technology, Computer Information Technology, and Networking Services Technology are also included among the eligible programs. AS degrees are designed to prepare students for careers after tak-

ing one to two years of coursework.

Scholarships are also available for Workforce Certificate program in Computer Systems Technology which can be completed in as little as one year.

The new Scholarships may fund all or part of costs for tuition, fees, textbooks and software for students in technology or computer-related majors or programs of study. The scholarships may be awarded in addition to other scholarships or grants; however, the selection panel will also consider other funds available to students through the Foundation or Financial Aid Office. The scholarships will be available only for the 2009-10 school year.

The WIRED for Technology project is being funded by the U.S. Department of Labor through a consortium of panhandle colleges in partnership with the University of West Florida and Florida's Great Northwest.

For information, contact Gail Hartzog or Pat Barfield at 850-718-2342 or Nancy Burns at 850-526-2761.

Taylor wins Steward Award



Chad Taylor (center) was presented the 1000 Friends of Florida's Community Steward Award at the Oct. 8 meeting of the Jackson Blue Spring Basin Working Group. Pictured from left, are: Jim Stevenson, Wakulla Spring Basin Working Group Coordinator; Chad Taylor and 1000 Friends President Charles Pattison.

Pine weaver to present program at CRAA

The public is invited to the Chipola Regional Arts Association meeting at Jim's Buffet, Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 11:30 a.m.

Pine-weaver Lynn D. Crain will present a program about baskets and wall art made from pine needles.

Creative in many art forms including string art, flower arrangement, decorating with plants, and crewel tapestries, pine needle weaving is now her primary craft which has evolved into award-winning baskets and wall hangings. Crain loves color in her baskets and wall art and will share how color is introduced and utilized.

She says, "There are no set patterns or designs written somewhere. My mind and heart start the baskets, and the baskets always finish themselves. I am always trying something new, something different, the colors, stitching, combinations, shapes, styles, media and ideas." For information, visit www.pineweaver.com

For information, contact Homer Hirt at 850-593-6907.

Singers invited to join Chamber Chorus

The Chipola Chamber Chorus invites all area singers to join with the chorus in singing a portion of their upcoming Fall Concert.

Rehearsals will be held Monday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m., Nov. 2, 9, and 16, and Saturday, Nov. 21, at 10 a.m. The performance is set for Sunday, Nov 22, at 2:30 p.m., in the Chipola Arts Center.

The program will include Handel selections as well as a benediction by Peter Lutkin. Community chorus members will join in singing several movements of Coronation Anthems 2 and 3.

The Chamber Chorus is under the direction of Bethany Kiral and accompanied by Dr. Joshua Martin.

Music, rehearsal CD's and other information are available for pick-up in the Music Office in the Fine Arts Building.

Material also may be mailed by contacting Joan Stadsklev at stadsklevj@chipola.edu or by phone at 850-718-2301.

BOOKSTORE HOURS

Monday-Thursday

7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday

7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

TESTING CENTER HOURS:

Monday & Wednesday

8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday

8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday

8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday - Thursday

7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

TECH CENTER HOURS:

Monday - Thursday

8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Friday 8 a.m. - Noon

ACE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday

8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Friday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

CHIPOLA FACC EVENTS.

FACC is **collecting items for US troops** serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. If you have items, such as toiletries or games to donate or need more information, contact Pat Barfield at 718-2355.

FACC's annual **Silent Auction** will be held October 28-30 in the Foundation House. All employees are invited to come and bid. All proceeds go to the FACC Scholarship Fund.

There will be a **Halloween Harvest Social** on Tuesday, October 27 from 11a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Student Services Building Staff Lounge. Employees are invited to stop by for hotdogs, chili, soup and sweets.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 27 Night Students Social
- 27 District Board of Trustees
- 28-30 FACC Silent Auction
- 30 Deadline to Apply For Fall Graduation All Degrees

NOVEMBER

- 1 Sun Afternoon with the Arts
- 2-5 Early Spring Reg for Currently Enrolled Students
- 4 Last Day to Withdraw from a Class for Fall Term A
- 5-8 Fall Production, "Musical Comedy Murders"
- 7 CAAP Exam for All AA Fall grads
- 7-8 Milton Johnson Bball Classic
- 9 Last Day for Vertical Transfer - C
- 11 College Closed — Veteran's Day

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., **Wednesday, October 21**. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 19-Oct Karan Davis
- 19-Oct Geraldine DeFelix
- 21-Oct Darrell Brooks
- 21-Oct Bryan Craven
- 25-Oct Boris Granberry

REP ON CAMPUS. FSU Panama City will have a representative on campus each Thursday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Student Services Building, Room A115.

NOMINATE NOW. Please be aware it is that time again to nominate a CEA employee of the month. Nominations should be forwarded to the HR department. For more information, call 718-2375.

LOCATOR

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