Chipola announces Fall Mini-Term

As a convenience to area residents, Chipola College will offer a Fall Mini-Term beginning October 18.

The short term, featuring eight-weeks of classes instead of the typical 16-week semester, includes some 18 classes which meet once a week. Registration for the Mini-Term begins October 9. Classes will run Oct. 18 – Dec. 13.

Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough said, “If you missed the Fall Semester registration, or chose not to enroll because of high gas prices, the mini-term offers the option of fewer class meetings.”

The October short term is designed to assist those who are working toward completing classes in the Associate in Arts, Associate in Science and Associate in Applied Science degree programs.

“We are continuously seeking ways to help more people attend college and to obtain a degree,” said Chipola vice-president Dr. Sarah Clemmons. “This mini-term will help our students to plan courses around their busy schedules with work and family.”

Nearly 2,000 students are currently enrolled in the full Fall semester at the college.

The State Employee Fee Waiver program may be used to cover tuition.

The following courses are being offered during the mini-term:

- **American History to 1865** (AMH 2010), 5-9:40 p.m., Wednesdays, Ivey;
- **Crafts I** (ART 1100C), 5-9:40 p.m., Tuesdays, A. Gorman;
- **Intro. to Biological Science** (BSC 1005), 5-9:40 p.m., Mondays, Hilton;
- **Introduction to Microcomputer Use** (CGS 1060), 5-10:20 p.m., Thursdays, L. Greene;
- **Introduction to Social Work** (SOW 2020), 8-1:20 p.m., Saturdays, S. Stone.

The following Workforce Development courses feature open enrollment. Time and dates will be scheduled with the instructor.

- **Surface Mount Tech** (EET 1607C) 4 hours, Bailey;
- **Introduction to Electronics** (EET 1083) 3 hours, Bailey;
- **Math for Elect I** (MTB 1327) 3 hours, Bailey;
- **Network Cabling** (CET 1631), 1 hour, Bailey;
- **Logic Circuits** (CET 1111) 1 hour, Bailey;
- **Food Service Sanitation** (FOS 2201C) 3 hours, Panichella;
- **Dining Room Operations** (HFT 2840C) 3 hours, Panichella.

Interested individuals should call 718-2271 for information.

Stokes speaks to Chipola honors group

Dr. Steve Stokes of Dothan was the guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Chipola College Honors group. Dr. Stokes is a board-certified Radiation Oncologist who serves as Medical Director for the Southeast Cancer Network, which includes Southeast Cancer Center at SAMC, Enterprise Cancer Center in Enterprise, and Northwest Florida Cancer Care in Marianna. He also is the Chairman of the Board of Education for the Dothan City School System, and is the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees at the University of South Alabama in Mobile. He recently headed up a medical mission to the country of Panama sponsored by Covenant Methodist Church where he teaches an adult Sunday School class.
Chipola’s ‘I Hate Hamlet’ opens Nov. 2

Tickets for the Chipola College production of “I Hate Hamlet,” go on sale Oct. 19 in the college Business Office. The Paul Rudnick comedy opens a four-day run, Nov. 2.

Tickets—$7 for adults and $5 for students—are available weekdays in the college Business Office from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Chipola students and employees get one free ticket.

For the courtesy of all theatre patrons, no one under age 5 will be admitted. Recommended age for the subject matter is 13 and up.

“I Hate Hamlet” tells the story of a young and successful television actor who relocates to New York, where he rents a marvelous, gothic apartment. With his career in limbo, the actor is offered the opportunity to play Hamlet onstage, but there’s one problem: He hates Hamlet. There are, however, a couple of glitches in paradise. Andrew’s series has been cancelled; his girlfriend is clinging to her virtue with unyielding conviction; and he has no desire to play Hamlet. When Andrew’s agent visits him, she reminisces about her brief romance with John Barrymore many years ago, prompting a séance that summons Barrymore’s ghost. The action becomes more hilarious with the entrance of Andrew’s deal-making friend from LA, spouting the laid-back hype of the Coast and offering Andrew a fabulous new TV deal worth millions. The laughs are nonstop as Andrew wrestles with his conscience, Barrymore, his sword, and the fact that he fails as Hamlet in Central Park.

For ticket information, call 850-718-2220.

Apalachicola Riverkeeper meeting set at Chipola

Chipola College will host a discussion of the Apalachicola River, Thursday, Oct. 5, at 6:30 p.m., in the Chipola Arts Center. Dan Tonsmeire, Executive Director of Apalachicola Riverkeeper, and Helen M. Light of the U.S.Geological Survey, will discuss their work to protect the river and its tributaries.

The Apalachicola Riverkeeper is a grassroots environmental advocacy organization dedicated to the protection and preservation of Florida’s most endangered river and estuary—the Apalachicola—including its tributaries: the Chipola, the Brothers and the Little St. Marks. The group also is partnered with 1000 Friends of Florida on regional issues and the Waterkeeper Alliance on national issues.

Dan Tonsmeire, was recruited to fill the Apalachicola Riverkeeper position in 2004. He spent 15 years as a water resource planner with the Northwest Florida Water Management District where he was the principal planner for the development and implementation of the Northwest Florida Surface Water Improvement and Management Program on the Apalachicola Bay and River.

In prior years Dan was resident manager for the 1,250-acre Jeff Lewis Wilderness Preserve on Dog Island, Florida where he facilitated and coordinated research and Program Development for The Nature Conservancy. In addition he has had hands-on experience as a backcountry guide in Idaho, a commercial fisherman in Alaska, and an owner and operator of a small construction company in Alabama and Florida. Dan graduated in Civil Engineering from Auburn University and currently holds a USCG Ocean Operators license and Florida Real Estate license.

Thursday’s event is part of an ongoing lecture series slated in conjunction with the “Apalachicola River: An American Treasure,” exhibit now on display in the college Arts Center.

Guests will have the opportunity to view the exhibit of large black and white photographs by Clyde Butcher and Richard Bickel, and the documentary film by Elam Stoltzfus. The show also is open to the public, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Thursdays, 6 to 9 p.m. and Sundays, 2 to 4 p.m., through Oct. 12.

On Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 10 a.m., Dr. Steven J. Herrington, Apalachicola River and Bay Project Coordinator with the Nature Conservancy will discuss protection of natural resources in the Panhandle.

On Thursday, Oct. 12, 6:30 p.m., musician Sammy Tedder will perform original music and discuss hand-made instruments.

The Apalachicola exhibit is made possible locally by the Chipola Area Board of REALTORS®, the Marianna Automobile Dealers Association, the Jackson County Tourist Development Council and Friends of the Florida Caverns. Members of the Chipola Regional Arts Association and the Artists Guild of Northwest Florida are hosting the exhibit.

For information, call 850-718-2301.
SGA makes plans for Fall Festival

Fall Festival will be held Wednesday, October 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on the lawn in front of the Health Center.

Each Chipola club needs to have a five member team ready to participate in the relay and tug-of-war competitions. T-shirts will be given to the winners. The team members will need to be there by 10:15 a.m., with relays beginning at 10:30 a.m. Team members should sign up in the SGA office by Monday, October 2.

The event will feature free food and drinks for all to enjoy, with a menu of hamburgers, hotdogs and Subway cookies and great door prizes during lunch.

Party Hoppers soft play games will be on hand again this year. Several universities will have recruiters on hand.

Cheer Fest slated for Oct. 21

The Chipola College Cheerleaders will host a Cheer Fest and Critique Day for area all star and recreation cheer squads on Saturday, Oct. 21, at 10 a.m., in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center.

Interested coaches should contact Geraldine DeFelix at 718-2322. Entry forms are available on the Chipola website: www.chipola.edu. Look under “Athletics,” and then go to “Cheerleaders”—the Cheer Clinic link.

The public is invited to attend—admission will be $5 for everyone 5 years old and older. Fans should expect great routines and an exciting morning of cheerleading.

Chipola clubs raise money for MOD

The Chipola clubs and organizations recently raised $479 for the “March of Dimes”. Individual group results are as follows: Student Government raised $193, Student Ambassadors raised $155, Phi Beta Lambda raised $81 and Show Choir raised $50.

Thanks to all who participated. The money is for a great cause!

Nancy Johnson
Student Activities

Continuing Education courses set at Chipola

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

Chipola will offer the following Mandatory training for Child Care Facility Personnel and Family Child Care Home: Special Needs Appropriate Practices, Oct. 7, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Pre-School Appropriate Practices, Oct. 21, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Health, Safety & Nutrition, Nov. 4, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Behavioral Observation & Screening, Nov. 6 & 8, 6 to 9 p.m.; Child Abuse & Neglect, Nov. 11, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Child Growth & Development, Nov. 11, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Rules & Regulations (center), Nov. 13 & 15, 6 to 9 p.m.; Rules & Regulations (family), Nov. 18, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Costs range from $17 to $43 depending on length of course.

A Sign Language I course will meet Tuesdays, Oct. 3 through Dec. 12 from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is $81.

Introduction to Computers with Internet for Seniors will meet Oct. 11 from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is $24.

Chipola also offers custom workshops. The following are available: Eat That Frog: Stop Procrastinating and Get More Done; Whale Done: The Power of Positive Relationships; The Pygmalion Effect: Managing the Power of Expectations; Discussing Performance; The Attitude Virus:曲ing Negativity in the Workplace; Team Building: What makes a Good Team Player?; and After All, You’re the Supervisor!

Gatlin Education Services (GES) offers, open enrollment, online courses in: health care, internet graphics/web design, business, law and travel. Register online at www.gatlineducation.com/chipola.

Education To Go offers online programs in: computers, photography, languages, writing, entertainment, grant writing, business, sales, accounting, test prep, finance, health, child care, parenting, art, history, psychology, literature, statistics, philosophy, engineering, law and nursing. For dates and course outlines, visit www.ed2go.com/chipola.

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

PTK to show “An Inconvenient Truth”

Phi Theta Kappa will host a screening of “An Inconvenient Truth”, the touted Al Gore documentary on global warming.

The free screening will be shown on October 24 at 2:30 p.m. at the Marianna Cinema. The event is open to the public.

CHIPOLA CORRECTIONS GRADS—Eight candidates recently completed the Basic Corrections Academy at Chipola College. Graduates are, from left: (front) Craig Bard of Marianna, Andy Cook of Blountstown, Regina Gammon of Marianna, Brenda Kennedy of Sneads, (back) Jeremiah Nobles of Bristol, Kayla McKinnie of Sneads, and Jerry Sewell of Altha. Not pictured is Della Teneus of Marianna.
WRONG WAY. Chipola students and employees are reminded that tickets will be issued for wrong-way violations and speeding violations on campus. Tickets for wrong way on one-way streets can run as much as $118. The speed limit on much of the campus is 15 MPH.

REPS ON CAMPUS. Representatives from the University of West Florida, Florida State University, Florida State University at Panama City, and Florida A and M University will attend the Fall Festival on Wednesday, Oct. 4, to share information with prospective students.

Dr. Michael McKenzie from the University of Florida-College of Pharmacy will be on campus on Thursday, Oct. 5. He will be meeting with pre-pharmacy students, interested instructors, and advisors. He will have an information table in the lobby of Building D from 9 a.m. until noon to share information with anyone who wants to learn more about the program.

A recruiter for the U.S. Marines will be available in the Social Science Building on Oct. 10 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

$$$$$$ SCHOLARSHIPS. Applications for engineering scholarships through the Florida Engineering Society are available at the Chipola Foundation. Applicants must be enrolled in the final year of a pre-engineering program and be planning to transfer to FAMU-FSU, University of Miami or University of West Florida. Deadline to apply is February 1, 2007. Applications are also available on the web at www.fieng.org.

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.

WE'VE MOVED. The Chipola Foundation offices have moved to the new Student Services/Administration Building (A) during renovation of the Foundation House. To access the temporary Foundation office, enter the parking lot on College Street which provides access to Cosmetology and Building M. The Office is located on the bottom floor of the Administrative Wing inside the large glass atrium.

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.

WANTED!! The Men’s Basketball team is looking for hard-working, dedicated individuals to help with practice and game activities this season. Call 718-2451 or 718-2378 for more information.