This Week
October 3-9, 2005
A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

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Five-member teams from Chipola student organizations will participate in relay and tug-of-war competitions with T-shirts for the winners. Relays begin at 10:30 a.m.

The menu of free hamburgers, hotdogs and Subway cookies will be served at 11 a.m. Great door prizes will be awarded during lunch.

Soft play inflatable games including jousting, bull-riding and a giant slide will be available. Several area universities will have recruiters on site during the event.

For information, contact Nancy Johnson, Chipola Student Activities Director, at 718-2314.

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For information about Chipola Theater, call 718-2227.

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

4 TUESDAY
- Last Day to Vertically Transfer for Fall Term
- Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., A156
- Faculty Meeting — 2:30 p.m., Jackson Hall - Developmental Education

5 WEDNESDAY
- Fall Festival — Classes Dismissed
  10 A.M. - 2 P.M., Health Center

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Chipola student wins FAIA scholarship

Josh Ellis of Marianna, a student in the Chipola College Automotive Technology program, recently was awarded a $1,000 scholarship from the Florida Automotive Industry Association (FAIA).

Ellis is a second-year student in the automotive program and also is enrolled in academic courses at Chipola. He plans to transfer Florida State University to pursue a degree in engineering.

FAIA is a statewide automotive aftermarket association dedicated to serving the needs of its members which include wholesale distributors, jobbers, paint and body, general repair, transmission, muffler shops, engine re-builders, machine shops and manufacturers.

John Gardner, instructor of Chipola’s automotive program, says, “We appreciate the FAIA and local members Roy Scheffer and Alan Scheffer of Auto Electric in Marianna who contribute to our program’s success. Their active role in the aftermarket parts industry and determination to bring professionalism to this industry is reflected every day in our program. Our partnership with this organization as well as our entire advisory committee affords our students many opportunities.”

The FAIA scholarship provides financial assistance to recipients to pursue education beyond the secondary level. Scholarships may be used in any accredited college or university in Florida and at Northwood Institute. Applicants must be nominated by an FAIA member. Selection is based on academic achievement, merit and need. FAIA members/business owners are not eligible; however, children and employees of members are eligible. Applications must be received at the FAIA office by May 1 of each year.

The automotive aftermarket in Florida includes over 24,000 independent businesses that employ over 150,000 employees.

For information about the Scholarship, call 1-800-989-1992.

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Chipola College is offering a new program of junior and senior level courses leading to a bachelor’s degree in middle school mathematics education or science education.

Courses will be offered at night and at other convenient times for working students. Those who have completed an Associate in Arts (AA) degree or 60 hours of college work may be eligible to enroll immediately.

Chipola recently was awarded a SUCCEED Florida grant which will provide funds to offer alternative class times, non-traditional delivery systems, tutoring and free tuition.

Students currently employed as instructional aides may be able to satisfy certain internship requirements in their home schools.

To learn more, call Dr. Lou Cleveland at 850-718-2416, email clevelandl @chipola.edu or visit www.chipola.edu and click on the SUCCEED Florida link.
Continuing Education courses set at Chipola

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

A Cake Decorating I class will meet Thursdays, Oct. 6 through 27, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is $41. A Cake Decorating II class will meet Thursdays, Nov. 3 through Dec. 1, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is $41.

An Introduction to Computers with Internet for Seniors class will meet Oct. 20 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Cost is $24. A 10-Hour Childcare Training (special needs) course will meet Nov. 5 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $38. 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. 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 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: Managing the Power of Expectations; Discussing Performance; The Attitude Virus: Curing 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 industry, 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.

Banned Books Week 2005 celebrated

The American Library Association recently celebrated Banned Books Week 2005 by publishing a list of the 100 Most Banned Books from 1990-2000.

Classics on the banned list include: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Of Mice and Men, The Catcher in the Rye and Lord of the Flies.

The Harry Potter Series, Goosebumps Series, James and the Giant Peach and Where’s Waldo? were among the modern children’s favorites on the list.

Popular authors Toni Morrison, Anne Rice, Maya Angelou and Shel Silverstein made several appearances on the list.

Stephen King’s Cujo, Carrie and the Dead Zone were among the horror selections listed.

The Anarchist Cookbook by William Powell, Sex by Madonna and Private Parts by Howard Stern are among the more obviously controversial publications listed.

Banned Books Week—Celebrating the Freedom to Read is observed during the last week of September each year. Observed since 1982, the annual event reminds Americans not to take this precious democratic freedom for granted.

Banned Books Week is sponsored by the American Booksellers Association, the American Booksellers Foundation for Free Expression, the American Library Association (ALA), the Association of American Publishers, the American Society of Journalists and Authors and the National Association of College Stores. It is endorsed by the Library of Congress Center for the Book.

Photographs by Chipola alumnus on display

An exhibit of Jackson County naturescapes and farm buildings by Jill Arrazatte of Sneads will be on display in the Chipola Arts Center through Oct. 6.

The exhibit includes several photos from the Wester-Inwood Homestead of Pencie Wester, Chipola’s oldest alumnus who turns 100 this year.

Arrazatte is a Chipola alumnus currently pursuing a Master’s Degree in Information Technology from Florida State.

For information, call 850-718-2277.

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. Students must take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE), available in the Chipola Success Center, Monday through Thursday at 8 a.m. Scores must be submitted with the application.

For information, call 850-718-2278.
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.

GETTING REVENGE CAN BE SO MUCH FUN! Put your favorite or least favorite teacher, ex-boyfriend, ex-girlfriend, or anyone else in the PTK Jail at the Fall Festival on Oct. 5. Cost is $1 to arrest and $2 to get out. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society, Shriner’s Hospital, Literacy Program, The McLane Center, and Alzheimer’s Research.

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.

VALID IDS. Returning students must have a current semester sticker on your Chipola ID for it to be a “valid” ID. Semester stickers are available at the Business Office.

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, Room 104. 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.

SHOES FOR SALE. Phi Beta Lambda is selling March of Dimes shoes to help in the fight to end birth defects and deaths. You may purchase a shoe for $1 from any Phi Beta Lambda member or email robertsk@chipola.edu.

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