

Prough named President of Chipola Junior College

Dr. Gene Prough was appointed president of Chipola Junior College by the District Board of Trustees at a meeting on Oct. 15. He is the ninth president of the college, which was established in 1947.

Following the appointment, Prough said, "I am deeply honored by the trust you have shown in me to be the next leader of Chipola Junior College."

Prough, who served as executive vice president to retiring president Dr. Dale O'Daniel, has a proven record of leadership in higher education. He was named Chipola's Director of Vocational Education in January of 1994. He served as interim president of Chipola from June of 1994 through May of 1995 when O'Daniel became president. Prough was named to the post of Executive Vice president in 1997. Since a re-organization of the college administration in 2000, all divisions of the college, including the Chipola Foundation, have reported to Dr. Prough.

During the past nine years, Prough has provided leadership that has enabled the college to obtain more than \$17 million in building and renovation projects. During the same period he has led an initiative to seek federal and state grant funds resulting in more than \$11 million in grant awards. He has guided the college in establishing a network of communication in Tallahassee and in Washington to access much needed funding to improve the learning environment for CJC students.

The Chipola Foundation also has been a focus of Prough's work. Under his leadership, the Foundation has grown from \$2 million to nearly \$10 million. Endowments and scholarships in the Foundation provide some \$600,000 annually in direct aid to students.

Prough also has worked to enhance the academic programs of the college, which now include the University Center @ Chipola.



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He emphasizes the importance of education among college employees by supporting fee waivers, tuition reimbursement and flexible scheduling that has led to a record number of employees enrolling in college courses. The CJC Honors program also has expanded during his tenure and currently includes more than 50 of the brightest students from the area. Scholarship opportunities through the college Foundation are at an all time high with more than 185 endowments and scholarships. The University Center provides opportunities to earn bachelor's and advanced degrees on the CJC campus. Chipola will begin its own four-year degree in Secondary Education in the Fall of 2003. "I'm very proud of the work that our people have done to make a college education more accessible to the students in our district," said Prough.

Prough employs a basic philosophy of management that focuses on professional employees who value students and community. "We've got good people at Chipola—an excellent faculty and a professional staff. I trust them to do their best for our students and for our community," said Prough.

When asked about his vision for the future, he says, "Chipola is a fine college and I believe our best days are ahead of us. We need to focus on improving and expanding our academic and workforce programs and to consider our students first in all decision-making."

Prough is a 1968 graduate of Chipola and a 1966 graduate of Blountstown High School. He went on to earn bachelor's and master's degrees in business at the University of West Florida. He earned a doctorate in education from UWF in 1999.

He was one of 22 Florida Community College leaders selected for the 2001 Inaugural Executive Director's Leadership Seminar. The forum was designed to help prepare leaders that were nomi-

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this week at Chipola

MONDAY OCT. 21

- ◆ Student Government—2 p.m., Z112
- ◆ FCA Meeting—7 p.m., K

TUESDAY OCT. 22

- ◆ Student Ambassadors—1 p.m., Z112

WEDNESDAY OCT. 23

- ◆ Black Student Union—10 a.m., C104
- ◆ Benefits Fair—10 a.m. - 2 p.m., I
- ◆ Student/Faculty Golf Tournament—1 p.m.,

FRIDAY OCT. 25

- ◆ PTK Junior Leadership Day—8 a.m., I

SATURDAY OCT. 26

- ◆ Intramurals Volleyball League Begins
- ◆ ACT Test
- ◆ Rock and Jazz Ensemble Performance—11 a.m., Sunland Fall Festival

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nated by their presidents as potential presidential candidates.

Prough served as director of Washington-Holmes Area Vocational Technical Center in Chipley for 21 years. He also has served on the Florida Commission on Edu-

cation Reform and Accountability, the Private Industry Council and the Practitioner Committee with the Department of Education/Department of Labor on Performance-Based Funding.

Prough's wife Priscilla, a CJC grad, is

a teacher at Kate M. Smith Elementary. She also earned bachelor's and master's degrees at UWF. The Proughs have a daughter, Stephanie, a son, Chad, both CJC graduates, and two grandchildren, future CJC grads.

Chipola PTK to host Leadership Conference

Hundreds of promising area high school students are expected to attend Chipola Junior College's Third Annual Leaders of Promise conference on Friday, Oct. 25, in the college Arts Center.

The Chipola chapter of Phi Theta Kappa is hosting the event. PTK leaders have invited 15 high school sophomores and 15 juniors from each of 16 area high

schools in the CJC district.

Jody Spooner, faculty adviser to PTK, said, "This event is designed to help encourage and nurture leadership in our area youth in order that they may better serve their schools and communities."

Phi Theta Kappa's International President, James Daugherty, will give a keynote address advocating Youth in Leadership.

Students will join in leadership exercises that focus on raising awareness of health issues in local communities and on helping students organize events that will help address these problems in their schools and communities. The conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude by 12:30 p.m.

For information, call Jody Spooner at 526-2761, Ext. 3279.

Chipola approves reduced fee for Alabama and Georgia students

Chipola Junior College is soon to become a higher education option for nearby students in Alabama and Georgia.

On Tuesday, the CJC Board of Trustees 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. The new fees will take effect in the Spring 2003 semester that begins Jan. 6.

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. We're not looking for a large influx of students from Birmingham or Atlanta."

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 bordering 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.

Chipola Lady Indians looking for big season

The days are becoming shorter, and the weather is turning cooler, which means another exciting season of Chipola women's basketball.

The Lady Indians are coming off of a 14-16 record and are anticipating great things for the 2002-2003 season.

Chipola has a young team this year and have only three returning players, which include: Rebecca Montz from Abbeville, LA, who averaged 16 points per game; Lantia Carter from Columbus, OH, who averaged 8 points per game; and Amber Bryant from Raleigh, NC, who averaged 4 points per game.

However, the team has acquired a group of talented freshmen. Coach Jason Keene is pleased with the young talent, especially with the abilities of Reginette Maddox from Dyersburg, TN; Andrea Martin from Lafayette, LA; Linnea Eklof from Hagersten, Sweden; and Kala Ard from Husser, LA.

Other players Heidi Fowler from Pace, FL; Melissa Killings from Bonifay, FL; Katie Pinder from Starks, LA; and Laquavia Roseboro from Statesville, NC have tremendous potential and will contribute significantly to the success of this year's team. According to Coach Keene, "The girls will be for the team, not themselves."

Coach Keene feels this year's Panhandle Athletic Conference will be very competitive; nevertheless, Gulf Coast will once again be the team to beat. The Lady Indians have a good opportunity to compete in this year's FCCAA State Tournament, which will once again be held at the Milton H. Johnson Health Center, March 5-8, 2003.

Your first opportunity to see the Lady Indians in action will be November 8-9 at the Milton Johnson Classic. Chipola will take on Enterprise State on Friday and Southern Union on Saturday. Both games are at 3 p.m.

Student Activities News

Cheerleader Clinic set

The CJC Cheerleaders will host a Cheerleader Day Clinic for ages 5-12, Saturday, Nov. 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center.

Cheerleaders will learn the latest cheers, chants and stunts. A Showoff for parents is scheduled for Noon.

The registration fee of \$25 includes a T-shirt and insurance.

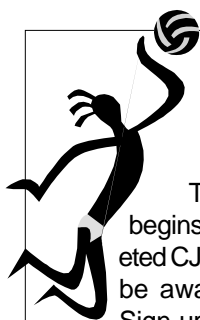
For information, call Geraldine DeFelix, CJC Cheer Coach, at (850) 718-2322.

Science Seminar slated

Chipola Alumnus Dr. Joe Frank Smith will present a seminar on Friday, Oct. 25, at 10 a.m., in Jackson Hall. Dr. Smith is an Ear, Nose and Throat specialist with Dothan ENT Associates. He will discuss findings of a study he co-authored on the relationship between sinus problems and eye problems. Smith is a 1979 graduate of CJC. He attended FSU and earned a medical degree from UF. Dr. Smith did post graduate training at St. Louis University Medical Center and at UF.

**SGA reminds
you not to
drink and drive!**

Alcohol Awareness Week
October 20 – 26, 2002



Intramurals Update

The **Volleyball League** begins Monday, Oct. 21. Coveted CJC Intramural T-shirts will be awarded to the winners. Sign-up deadline for the **Student/Faculty Golf Tournament and the Pumpkin Ball Shootout** is Oct. 22. Start conditioning now for the Turkey Trot 1 Mile Run in November. For information, call Rance Massengill at Ext. 3466.

Intramural Calendar

Event	Sign-Up Dates
Volleyball League <i>starts Oct. 21 - Nov. 26</i>	
Student/Faculty Golf Tourny <i>starts Oct. 23, 1 p.m.</i>	Oct. 17-22
Pumpkin Ball Shootout <i>starts Oct. 30, 10 a.m.</i>	Oct. 17-22
Turkey Trot 1 Mile Run <i>starts Nov. 8, 10 a.m.</i>	Oct. 30 -Nov. 7
Three on Three Basketball <i>starts Nov. 8 - Nov. 26</i>	Oct. 30 -Nov. 7
Turkey Bowling <i>starts Nov. 20, 10 a.m.</i>	Nov. 20

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

Employees encouraged to participate in Wellness “The Case of the Creeping Pound”

The holidays are coming and those extra pounds are looking around to see if they can become a part of **you**. The college has a WELLNESS PROGRAM that was adopted by the Governance Council in June 1997 and approved by the Chipola Board of Trustees in July 1997. You might want to take advantage of it if you have not already done so.

Three hours per week may be awarded to each employee to participate in wellness activities (1.5 on the part of the college and 1.5 on behalf of the employee). Three local facilities (Marianna Fitness Center, Integras

(Marianna), and Northwest Therapy and Wellness (ChIPLEY) provide a corporate rate of \$16 per month for unlimited use of their facilities (with the exception of the pool at the Marianna Fitness Center). Employees contribute \$8 through payroll deduction and the SPD matches the additional \$8.

According to Lou Kind, ext. 2295, SPD has provided funding for the past 3 years and has awarded \$4000 this year to continue the program. If you have an interest, a commitment to YOUR wellness, and staying ahead of that “creeping pound,” give Lou a call.

Joan Stadslev, Chair, Governance Council

Short Course Offerings at Chipola

Introduction to Computers & Windows-Office 97	Nov. 5	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$56.
Word I-Office 2000	Oct. 23-24	5:30 - 9 p.m.	\$56.
Word I - Office 97	Nov. 6	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$56.
Excel I - Office 97	Nov. 12	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$56.
Excel I - Office 2000	Nov. 13-14	5:30 - 9 p.m.	\$56.
Outlook - Office 97	Nov. 13	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$56.
Computers for Seniors	Nov. 11 or Nov. 13 or Dec. 3	9 a.m. - Noon	\$20.
20 Hour Childcare Training	Nov. 2/9	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$62.
10 Hour Childcare Training- Behavior Observation	Nov. 16	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$31.
10 Hour Childcare Training- Mainstreaming	Dec. 14	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$31.
First Aid	Nov. 19/21	5 - 9:30 p.m.	\$40.
CPR	Nov. 12/14	5 - 9 p.m.	\$34.
Fiber Optics Course	TBA	8 - 4 p.m.	\$600.
Cake Decorating Courses	Mondays	6 - 8:30 p.m.	\$28.
Cake III - Nov. 11 - Dec. 2			

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For information about any of these non-credit courses, call the Office of Continuing Education at 718-2395.



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.



LOST & FOUND.

LOST: A pair of glasses have been left at the switch board.
FOUND: Developing Critical Reading Skills (textbook)

Lost and Found is located in Student Services, Bldg. G.



HANDICAP PARKING. New handicap parking permits are available in the Office for Students with Disabilities in Building G, Room 109. 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 handicap sticker, you should pick up your permit right away. Students parked in the handicapped parking spaces without the proper permit will be ticketed.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.

- Oct. 21 Bryan Craven
- Oct. 22 Larry Kuszyński
- Oct. 25 Boris Granberry
- Oct. 26 Jeff Johnson
- Oct. 26 Joan Stadskev
- Oct. 27 Cassandra Cooper



REMINDER TO STUDENTS. October 29 is the last day to withdraw from a class. November 15 is the last day to resign from all classes.



REPS ON CAMPUS. A representative of the University of West Florida will be in the Social Science Building (C) on Thursday, October 24, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

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



THIS WEEK'S MENU.

Monday

Chopped Steak w/Onion Ring
Chinese Chicken w/Almonds

Tuesday

Roast Pork
Fettucini Alfredo

Wednesday

Lasagna
Turkey and Dressing

Thursday

Chicken Pilaf
Carved Ham

Friday

Crunchy Baked Fish
Spaghetti and Meatballs



AUCTION TIME AGAIN. The fifth Annual FACC Silent Auction to benefit the FACC Scholarship Fund will be held Oct. 30 - Nov. 1 in the Administration Building. Hours are 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, and 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. on Friday. Come and bid on some great Christmas gifts and pick up something for yourself at the same time.



STUDENT ID'S. Student ID's will ONLY be made on Tuesdays from 8-11a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. For additional information or special requests, please contact Jennifer Meredith at ext. 2345.



JAZZ PERFORMANCE. Chipola's Rock and Jazz Ensemble will be performing at 11 am on Oct. 26 at the SUNLAND FALL FESTIVAL. Come on out and support Chipola's Jazz Band under the direction of Dr. Allen Molineux



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.



BENEFITS FAIR. The Human Resources Department will sponsor a Benefits Fair for college employees on Wednesday, October 23, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Arts Center. Approximately 12 vendors will be participating. Please stop by for information on insurance, tax-sheltered annuities, flexible benefits plan, various charities and college organizations.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- OCTOBER**
- 29 Last Day to Withdraw from a class for Fall Term
 - 30 Early Spring/Summer Registration for honors students
 - 30 Pumpkin Ball Shoot Out
 - 30-31 FACC Fall Silent Auction
- NOVEMBER**
- 1 FACC Fall Silent Auction
 - 4-7 Early Spring/Summer Registration for Currently Enrolled Students
 - 6 SGA Blood Drive
 - 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 Serenaders
 - 20 Senior Day
 - 20-22 FACC State Convention
 - 27-29 Thanksgiving Holidays

- DECEMBER**
- 3-4 Region IV Career Fair
 - 5 Choral Christmas Concert
 - 6 College App 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
 - 2-3 Returning Student Reg & Drop/Add
 - 6 Classes Begin
 - 6-9 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, October 24.** Articles will be printed as space permits. Call ext. 2265, or e-mail Evelyn Ward.

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