

Chipola Student Services building in the works

The Chipola College District Board of Trustees approved a plan Tuesday to begin work on a Student Services building that should make life easier for students.

Making college more convenient for students may prove inconvenient for several college employees who will have to endure temporary quarters while college officials await funding to add new administrative offices.

Chipola was awarded \$2.5 million for remodeling and construction of a Student Services Building with an Administrative Wing. The initial plan called for remodeling the existing Administration Building, expanding the footprint of the building and adding a second story. Architects Donofro and Associates and the Construction Management firm Perry McCall estimated the cost of such a project at far more than the \$2.5 million available.

When estimates came in over budget, Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough recommended dividing the project into two phases with student needs being met first.

Trustees agreed to proceed with the Student Services phase

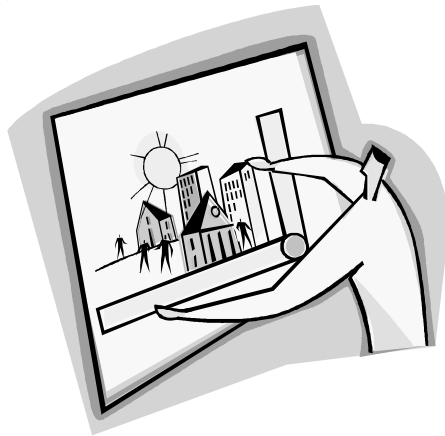
of the project, which will include remodeling the current building and adding as much new space as possible within the \$2.5 million budget. The second phase, which will include new administrative offices, will depend on future appropriations from the Florida Legislature.

Dr. Prough said, "I'm glad that our people decided to put the students first in this decision. We all agreed that students should be able to complete most of the registration process in one place. This new building will bring together most of the services that students need in order to enroll at Chipola."

Phase One of the project will include offices for Registration, Financial Aid, Business, Testing, Data Center and Student Services, and is expected to be completed by January of 2005.

Some 40 employees formerly housed in the Administration Building were relocated this summer in preparation for the project, which could begin before the end of the year.

The second phase of the project will include offices for the president, vice president of operations, vice president of instruction and Human Resources.



Chipola hosts Leadership Conference

More than 250 promising area high school students attended Chipola College's Fourth Annual Leaders of Promise conference held recently at the college.

The Chipola chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges, hosted the event to promote leadership among the top students from each of 16 area high schools in the Chipola district. High schools were invited to bring 15 juniors and 15 sophomores with leadership and academic potential.

PTK International President, Amber Davids, presented a keynote address advocating Action in Leadership. Speaker Amanda Clark, Division II PTK vice president, encouraged area students to gain leadership skills in high school and college.

Visiting students joined in exercises led by some 60 Chipola PTK leaders. Activities focused on raising awareness of local vol-

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A letter to my friends and colleagues

I want to thank each of you who expressed concern for me after my recent snakebite.

I am very proud to be president of a college that people love so much. I am even more proud to be a part of the communities that Chipola serves. The outpouring of support for me during this difficult time was nothing short of amazing. This incident and the painful recovery process remind me every day that life is precious and that good health is a blessing.

I also want to publicly commend each of you for doing such a great job in my absence. Chipola has a dedicated group of people who work every day to make sure that this college provides great opportunities for our students.

Again, thank you all for your concern for my family and for Chipola College.

Gene Prough, president
Chipola College

this week at Chipola

22 MONDAY

- ♦ Student Government — 2 p.m., Z112

23 TUESDAY

- ♦ Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., Z112

24 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C104
- ♦ Science Club — 10 a.m., D005

Chipola students elect SGA officers



The Chipola College Student Government Association recently held its Fall 2003 election.

Officers elected for the 2003 – 2004 school year are: SGA vice president,

Elizabeth Jackson of Malone; sophomore class vice president, Amanda Barefield of Graceville; freshman class president, Paul

Carnes of Dothan; freshman senators, Ashlee Booth of Marianna, Jessica Crutchfield of Graceville, Tyler Everett of Bonifay, Brandon Gardner of Blountstown, Kacy Gilbert of Chipley, and Kimberly Hobgood of Ozark.

A run off election was held on for the freshman class vice president position between Anne Gilmartin of Sanford and Amanda Whitfield of Marianna. Final results were not available at press time.

Chipola's Student Government Association is a body of elected students which sponsors student activities and represents students' interests through contact with the college administration.

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unteer projects and organizing events to address needs in their schools and communities.

“Operation M.I.A. (Motivate, Inspire, Act)” was the theme of the event, which included mini-sessions about Chipola's Day in the Life: 20/20 Program, McLain Center

project, Partners for Pets, American Cancer Society and Habitat for Humanity.

High schools collected spare change for a contribution to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Cottondale High raised the most funds for the project.

Four year programs offered at Chipola

The University Center at Chipola College offers many opportunities for students to pursue bachelor's and advanced degrees on the Chipola campus.

Chipola was recently approved by SACS and authorized by the Florida Department of Education to offer its own Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education with majors in Mathematics and Science. Classes begin in January of 2004. Graduates of this program will be certified to teach math or science in middle or high school. Students who are close to earning an AA degree, and have a strong background in math or science, should schedule an advising appointment for Fall '03 courses to ensure the best track for program entry. Call **718-2276**.

Chipola's University Center also offers various degree programs in collaboration with four area universities. Classes are taught on Chipola's campus at convenient dates and times. Registration for university

programs is ongoing through the end of August.

The **University of Florida's** College of Agriculture may offer courses at Chipola leading to a Bachelor of Science Degree in **Animal Science**. Interested students may call 718-2276.

Florida State University programs and contacts at Chipola are: BS, Nursing, 718-2419; MS, Social Work, 718-2419.

University of West Florida programs and contacts at Chipola are: BA, Criminal Justice, 526-2761, ext. 3285; BA, Special/Elementary Ed., 718-2361; MA, Public Administration, 850-474-2184; MS, EdS and EdD in Educational Leadership and Curriculum and Instruction, 850-863-0730.

Troy State University programs and contacts at Chipola are: MS, Counseling and Psychology, 850-283-4449.

For information about University Center programs at Chipola, call 850-718-2276 or visit www.chipola.edu

Fall Festival is Oct. 1

Chipola College's annual **Fall Festival** will be Wednesday, Oct. 1, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on the lawn in front of the Health Center. If it is raining, it will be inside the Health Center. Students will be excused from classes to participate in this fun event!

SGA has some great activities lined up including soft play blow up games. There will also be music, door prizes, and hotdogs and hamburgers for everyone. There should be several universities attending that day to display recruiting tables for people that are interested.

Don't forget about the match up between campus clubs. There will be relay and tug of war competitions to see which club rules the campus. Everything is FREE, so come join the fun!

Questions, call 718-2308 or come by the Student Activities Office, K-104.

Corrections graduates

Nineteen candidates recently completed the Basic Corrections Academy at Chipola College. Graduates are: Ricardo Akins of Chattahoochee, Jack Barwick Jr. of Marianna, Brian Bilal of Quincy, Robin Bosland of Marianna, Trenise Carter of Quincy, Theresa Churchill of Sneads, Charles J. Dickey Jr. of Tallahassee, Jennifer Gortt of Blountstown, Billie Jo Hereld of Blountstown, Jessica Jones of Quincy, Autumn Lanier of Marianna, Cassondra Poole of Marianna, Shirane Smith of Marianna, Mark Tolin of Marianna, Bobby Warren of Cottondale, Gayla Wynn of Marianna, Joshua Foster of Marianna, Pamela Sailor of Gretna and Bridgett Watson of Quincy.

Student social workers developing resource list

Student social workers from UWF @ Chipola College are developing a directory of social workers in the area.

Social workers who would like to be included in the listing and receive a copy of the finalized document, should email Sherri Stone at ssstone@uwf.edu. Emails should include name, credentials, areas of specialization, current employment, availability for supervision for licensure, contact information, membership in professional organizations, and other relevant information.

For information call 526-2761, Ext. 3356.

Continuing Education offers motivational workshops

The Chipola College Continuing Education Department is offering four new motivational workshops. In most businesses employees are the lifeblood of their success. These workshops can be used by employers to express their appreciation for a job well done and increase their employee capacity at the same time. Groups may register for the following workshops, or on-site seminars may be scheduled at the company's convenience.

Who Moved My Cheese?

An Amazing Way to Deal with Change in Your Work and in Your Life

Based on the number one national best selling book *Who Moved My Cheese?* by Dr. Spencer Johnson. *Who Moved My Cheese?* is a simple parable that reveals profound truths. This amusing and enlightening program focuses on four characters that live in a "Maze" and look for "Cheese" to nourish them and make them happy.

When you come to see "the handwriting on the wall," you can discover for yourself how to deal with change so you can enjoy less stress and more success.

This workshop will be offered Oct. 9 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon at a cost of \$49.

The FISH Philosophy

Imagine a workplace where everyone chooses to bring energy, passion, and a positive attitude with them each day—an environment in which people are truly connected to their work, to their colleagues, and is a tool to help you lead people toward creating that environment.

The remarkable wisdom of a Seattle fish market is inspiring organizations world wide to create fulfilled employees and delighted customers.

A date has not yet been set for our next offering of this workshop.

Eat That Frog! - Stop Procrastinating and Get More Done in Less Time

This program was written based on Brian Tracey's new book. *Eat That Frog*. Brian uses the analogy that if the first thing you had to do everyday was to eat a frog, the rest of your day could not get any worse. This simple but powerful strategy teaches you to think of the one thing each day that would have the greatest impact on your productivity and do that thing first. This program will review strategies for eating frogs and 21 other tips that help you to stop procrastinating and get more done in less time.

This workshop will be offered Dec. 14 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon at a cost of \$49.

Whale Done:

The Power of Positive Relationships

This program was written based on the new book by Ken Blanchard. In *Whale Done!* Ken Blanchard shows how to make accentuating the positive and redirecting the negative are the best tools to increase productivity and improve organizational performance. These techniques are remarkably easy to master and can be applied equally well in your personal life.

This workshop will be offered Nov. 16 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon at a cost of \$49.

Olde time sepia-tone children's portraits available

The Chipola Chapter of the Florida Association of Community Colleges (FACC) is selling certificates for Olde Time Sepia-tone Children's Portraits for only \$9.95. The certificate includes an 8x10 print complete with a multi-level mat and distinctive wood frame (\$80 value). All proceeds of this sale will go toward the FACC Scholarship Endowment Fund.

This offer is available to faculty, staff, students, family, and friends with children 3 months to 10 years of age. General Photographic Resources will provide the clothing for all children (lacy dresses, overalls, knickers, etc.) If a family has a child be-

tween these ages and an older child, the older child may sit in the portrait; however, the participant will have to provide their own clothing.

Pictures will be taken in the Continuing Education Building on October 24 & 25, 2003. Participants will be able to pick their portraits up on November 7 & 8 in time for Christmas.

For certificates or for more information, contact one of the following: Kim Collins (718-2311), Dana Johnson (718-2261), Tammy Neal (718-2494), Alice Pendergrass (718-2370), or Lou Kind (718-2295).

Short Course Offerings

CPR Sept. 23 & 25	5 - 9 p.m.	\$42
Home Health Aide Oct. 14-17	8 a.m. - 2 p.m.	\$122
IV Therapy Begins Oct. 20		\$121
First Aid Oct. 21 & 23	5 - 9:30 p.m.	\$41
20 Hour Childcare Training Oct. 11 & 18	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$76
10 Hour Special Needs (Mainstreaming) Oct. 25	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$38
10 Hour Developmentally Appropriate Practices (3-5 year olds) Nov. 12 & 14	5:30 - 10:30 p.m.	\$38
10 Hour Behavior Observation Course Dec. 6	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$38
Introduction to Computers Sept. 16 & 18	5:30 - 9 p.m.	
Word I Oct. 7 Oct. 14 & 16	8 a.m. - 4 p.m. 5:30 - 9 p.m.	\$53 \$53
Creating Web Pages with Dreamweaver MX Part I. Oct 10 and Oct. 11 Part. II. Oct. 17 and Oct. 18 Part III. Oct. 24 and Oct. 25	6 - 9 p.m. 9 a.m - noon 6 - 9 pm. 9 a.m - noon 6 - 9 p.m. 9 a.m - noon	\$37 \$37 \$37
Internet for Seniors Oct. 14	9 a.m. - noon	\$24

Motivational workshops

are scheduled on the following dates:

The FISH Philosophy, Sept. 22;

Who Moved My Cheese?, Oct. 9;

Whale Done: The Power of Positive Relationships, Nov. 16; and

Eat That Frog!, Dec. 14.

All workshops meet from 9 a.m. to noon.

Cost for each course is \$49.

EducationToGo offers online programs in a number of areas, including: Internet, Computers, Certification Prep, Writing, Personal Enrichment, Test Prep, Business, Legal, Nursing, Large Business/Management, and Design and Media Certification Programs. Visit www.ed2go.com/chipola. Online courses on a variety of subjects also are available at www.elementk.com.

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



SCHOLARSHIPS. Applications for FSU-Panama City Foundation Scholarships are now available in Student Services for students who will attend FSU-PC beginning in the Spring Semester of 2004. Deadline for application for the Spring is Nov. 1. Applicants will be required to complete and submit the 2003-2004 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).



HELP WANTED. Any Chipola student interested in being a manager for the Men's Basketball Team, should contact Greg Heiar at 718-2364 or via email: heiar@chipola.edu



SCIENCE CLUB. There will be a Science Club meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 10 a.m. in Room D005. Activities include planning upcoming seminars, fundraisers, and playing around with "hovercraft".



POSITION AVAILABLE. Senior Staff Assistant Human Resources App. Deadline: 9/25/03 For information call 718-2269.



SMILE FOR THE JUDGES. The Miss Emerald Coast USA beauty pageant, a preliminary to the Miss Florida USA, Miss USA, and Miss Universe pageants is seeking interested applicants. Interested female students who are between 18-26 years of age and live in any of the following northwest Florida counties are eligible: Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Holmes, Washington, Jackson, Calhoun, Liberty, Gulf, and Franklin. Visit the pageant website at MissEmeraldCoastUSA.com for more information.



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 Services will issue parking tickets. Parking fines are \$5 and up, if paid within 24 hours. Students are required to display parking decals. Failure to pay fines will result in a hold on registration and student records.



TESTING CENTER HOURS:

Monday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday
6 - 9 p.m.

For more information concerning specific tests available, call 718-2284.



NEW BOOKSTORE HOURS:

Monday - Tuesday
7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Wednesday-Thursday
7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Friday
7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



TECH CENTER HOURS:

Monday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday
2 p.m. - 6 p.m.



REPS ON CAMPUS. Representatives from several state universities in Florida will be on the Chipola campus Thursday, September 25, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, including FAMU, UWF, UF, and FAU. They will be located in the lobby and hallways of the Natural Science building. Take advantage of this opportunity to get valuable information on scholarships and academic programs directly from institutional representatives.



BUY SHOES. Chipola organizations are selling March of Dimes Walk America tennis shoes. For a donation of \$1 your name will be placed on the shoe and displayed. Funds raised will provide public education materials for schools and clinics, or can help researchers find the causes of birth defects.

Nancy Johnson has MOD shoes available for any organization that wants to participate. The organization that sells the most shoes will be treated to a pizza party by student activities. **All money must be turned in by Sept. 23 to the Student Activities Office, K-104.**



MAKE A DIFFERENCE. College student needed for Board of Directors for the Jackson County Habitat for Humanity. The position will last until July 2004. If you are interested in this position or just volunteering, call Bob Pause at 482-2187.



PHOTO EXHIBIT. "Through My Eyes: An Exhibition of Photographs by James McLaughlin," will be on display through Oct. 10 in the Chipola College Arts Center.

The show includes landscape, architectural and nature photography.

McLaughlin's exhibit is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Group visits are encouraged and may be arranged by phoning 718-2277. McLaughlin welcomes comments and inquiries at: jageom@earthlink.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 1 Fall Festival - Classes Dismissed 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- 4 CLAST Test
- 6 Last Day for Vertical Transfer
- 15 Senior Day
- 21 District Board of Trustees Meeting
- 23-26 Fall Theatre production, "The Last Night of Ballyhoo"
- 29-31 FACC State Convention

NOVEMBER

- 5-7 FACC Silent Auction
- 5 SGA Blood Drive
- 6 Artist Series: "Red, Hot...and Blue"
- 6-8 Milton H. Johnson Classic
- 10-13 Early Spring/Summer Registration For Currently Enrolled Students
- 18 Last Day To Resign From Classes
- 19-20 Career Fair
- 20-22 Chipola Classic
- 26-28 Thanksgiving Holidays - College Closed

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is noon, **Thursday, Sept. 26.** Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.

- 9/22 Melinda Sherrill
- 9/23 Louise Neel



THANK YOU for your many prayers, cards, food, and understanding during the recent illness and death of our son, Steve Traynom. We sincerely appreciate all that you have done for the Traynom family. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

Otis and Joyce Traynom

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	