

Chipola This Week

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A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

Governor appoints new Chipola board members

Florida Governor Charlie Crist recently appointed two new members to the Chipola College District Board of Trustees and re-appointed two others.

Robert L. Jones, 64, of Westville, president of Jones-Phillips & Associates Inc., was appointed through May of 2011. He succeeds Jennie B. Goodman of Bonifay.

Jan L. Page, 39, of Chipley, president and chief executive officer of Community South Credit Union was appointed through May of 2011. She succeeds Abigail Hinson of Chipley.

Gary F. Clark, 39, of Chipley, vice president of West Florida Electric Cooperative, was re-appointed through May of 2011.

Wilton "Jeff" Crawford Jr., 68, of Marianna, retired farmer and executive director of Florida Peanut Producers Association, was re-appointed through May of 2011.

The Chipola trustees recently elected Gina Stuart as board chair for the 2007-08 year. Gary Clark was elected vice-chair.

Nine trustees represent Chipola's five-county district on the board. They include: John Padgett, Gina Stuart and Jeff Crawford of Marianna, Gary Clark and Jan Page of Chipley, Brenda Taylor of Bonifay, Robert L. Jones of Westville, Danny Ryals of Blountstown and Mark Plummer of Bristol.

The board meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the college Public Service Building to set policy for the college.



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Chipola students elect SGA officers

The Chipola College Student Government Association recently held Fall 2007 elections.

Officers for the 2007-08 school year are: SGA President, Christa Judah of Bonifay; and vice president, Blaire Taylor of Marianna.

Sophomore class officers include: sophomore class president, Destinie Sanders of Marianna; sophomore class vice president, Katie Williams of Marianna; sophomore senators: Matt Amos of Marianna, Blake Chambliss of Malone, Anna Nichols of Altha, Mary Ralls of Marianna and Glen Thompson of Malone.

Freshman officers include: freshman class president Alicia Hatcher of Graceville; freshman class vice president, Courtney Corbin of Graceville; freshman senators: Carly Barnes of Malone, Jordan Coley of Sneads, Jessica Davis of Marianna, Laura Day of Marianna, Shannon Griffin of Ponce De Leon, Dustin Hewett of

Sneads, Portia Pollock of Marianna and Kathryn Simpson of Marianna. Other officers include: chief justice, Jantzen Whitehead of Cottondale; Secretary, Courtney Coggins of Graceville; Parliamentarian, Drew Crutchfield of Graceville; Treasurer, Nikki Rabon of Sneads; Sergeant at Arms, Justin Barnes of Malone and Chaplain, Jordan Belser of Chipley.

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.



President Christa Judah

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

24 MONDAY

- ♦ Health Science Faculty Meeting — 11 a.m.
- ♦ Student Government Association — 2 p.m., A156

25 TUESDAY

- ♦ Executive Council — 9 a.m., A 192
- ♦ Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., A156

26 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ Workstudy Student Timesheets Due in Financial Aid
- ♦ BCM Chapel — 10 a.m., Z116
- ♦ Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C104
- ♦ Phi Theta Kappa — 2 p.m., Z204
- ♦ VP Council — 2:30 p.m., Z215

27 THURSDAY

- ♦ FACC Executive Board — 2:30 p.m., Z Conf. Room
- ♦ BCM Prayer Time — 6:45 p.m., Dorm Lobby
- ♦ BCM Bible Study — 7:30 p.m., Dorm

Chipola Cheerleaders to host clinic

The Chipola College Cheerleaders will host a Cheer Fest and Critique Day for area all star and recreation cheer squads on Saturday, Oct. 27, at 10 a.m., in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center.

Application and payment deadline is Oct. 11. The public is invited to attend. Admission is \$5 for ages 5 and up.

Entry forms are available at www.chipola.edu under “Athletics,” “Cheerleaders” and Cheer Clinic link.

Interested coaches should contact Geraldine DeFelix at 718-2322.

The Chipola College Cheerleaders are, pictured from left: Kylea Morency of Miami; Brandon Dysard of Altha; Megan Weaver of Marianna; Jordan Gnann of Marianna; Ashley Duce of Malone; Farren Barfield of Marianna; Erik Blount of Malone; Brittany Gardner of Marianna; Destinie Sanders of Malone; Devin Baker of Marianna; and Portia Pollock of Marianna.



Chipola corrections graduates

Sixteen candidates recently completed the Basic Corrections Academy at Chipola College. Graduates are, from left to right: (front to back) Michael L. Ellis of Malone, Jamerica Fleming of Chattahoochee, Kimbra Gray of Cottondale, Sarranda Hall of Sneads, Phillip Iengo of Grand Ridge, William Jenkins of Altha, Andi Kent of Dellwood, Connie Mactavish of Altha, David Peavy of Blountstown, Richard Schreffler and Bobby Snellgrove of Marianna, Garrett Stidam of Sneads, Drewrain Thomas of Chattahoochee, Christopher White of Altha, Evelyn Williams of Quincy, and Russell Young of Cottondale.

Chipola Auto Tech grad is Master Volkswagen Technician

Chipola College Automotive Technology graduate Steven McArthur is at the top of his game in the automotive industry.

After graduating from Chipola’s Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certified program in 2002, McArthur was one of a select few accepted into Volkswagen’s intensive Service Training Program in Allentown, PA. The training guaranteed him a \$15 an hour job and \$1,500 in Snap On tools. He completed the program and signed on as a technician at a Stuart, FL, VW dealership where he worked for 18 months.

Looking to get closer to his family home in Dothan, AL, McArthur landed a position at Jack Ingram Volkswagen in Montgomery where he is the Lead Technician. In addition to a great job, McArthur also found a wife in Montgomery. The couple married in May of 2006.

When asked about his start at Chipola, McArthur said, “My mom, uncle and brothers and sisters went to Chipola, so it’s like a family tradition.”

McArthur was among the first graduates under Automotive instructor John Gardner who brought the Chipola program up to date with current technology. “John is the best guy out there; he



was my inspiration,” McArthur said.

Of his former student’s success, Gardner said, “Steven is one of Chipola’s outstanding graduates. His hard work and professionalism are being rewarded.”

For information about Chipola’s Automotive Technology program, call 850-718-2306.

Chipola firefighters learn on new LP gas system

Candidates in Chipola College's Firefighting Academy recently practiced their skills on the college's new Liquid Petroleum Gas training system and vehicle fire simulator.



In another drill, firefighters work to extinguish a vehicle fire created by a gas system mounted under the vehicle.

The LP system simulates a fire in a residential gas tank. Firefighters learn to close the pop-off valve located on the top of the tank. In another drill, firefighters work to extinguish a vehicle fire created by a gas system mounted under the vehicle.

The next available Firefighter Minimum Standards Academy begins in January, 2008.



A Firefighter I program for volunteer firefighters begins in November. The program meets two nights a week. Cost is \$280. For information, call 850-718-2483.

Chipola firefighting graduates

Eighteen candidates recently completed Chipola's Firefighter Minimum Standards Academy. Pictured from left, are Holly Smith, Benjamin Golden, Clinton Skippers, Brent Poppell, Stephen Kent, Poston Matthew, Anthony Mazzaresse, Timothy Mace, Benjamin West, David Jeter, Cole Joiner, Caleb Tolbert, Charlie Brunner, Andrew King, David Griggs, Charles Lunsford, Dylon Baksa and Eric Nickless.



Continuing education courses set at Chipola

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

An **Introduction to Yoga for Everybody** class will meet Mondays and Wednesdays, Oct. 22 through Dec. 3 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$64.

The following Mandatory training for Child Care Facility Personnel and Family Child Care Home are scheduled: **Pre-School Appropriate Practices**, Oct. 20, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; **Special Needs Appropriate Practices**, Oct. 27, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; **Child Abuse and Neglect**, Nov. 2, 6 to 10 p.m.; **Child Growth and Development**, Nov. 3, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.; **Behavioral Observation and Screening**, Nov. 5 & 7, 6 to 9 p.m.; **Health, Safety and Nutrition**, Nov. 10, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.; **Rules and Regulations (center)**, Nov. 12 & 14, 6 to 9 p.m. Costs range from \$17 to \$43 depending on length of course.

A **Curriculum for Young Children** course will meet Mondays, Jan. 7 through April 21 from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$191. An **Early Care & Education Administrative Overview** course will meet Tuesdays, Jan. 8 through April 22 from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$191. An **Internship** course will meet Thursdays, Jan. 10 through April 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$191.

A **Real Estate sales** course will meet Saturday's and Sunday's, Feb. 2, 3, 16, 17, March 1, 2, 15, from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$250.

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: 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, 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 these non-credit courses, call 718-2395.

SUNDAY WITH THE ARTS. The Third Annual Chipola Regional Arts Association's **Sunday Afternoon with the Arts Exhibit** is scheduled for **Nov. 1 - 13** in the Arts Center.

Artists from the five county area are invited to enter this exhibit. The Artists' Reception is **Sunday, Nov. 4** from 1 to 5 pm.

Entry forms are available at www.chipola.edu and must be postmarked by **Oct. 6**. Each artist may submit up to 3 pieces of original work. No entry fees are required.

For more information contact Nancy Zurenda at nancyz01@embarqmail.com.

NURSING SCHOLARSHIP. The Pilot Club of Marianna wants to award two scholarships for the Spring 2008 semester. A \$350 scholarship will be awarded to two students currently in the Chipola nursing program.

The scholarship selection will be based on academic excellence, achievement, commitment and service in the community and the nursing program. Applicants must maintain a 3.0 GPA and have a financial need. Deadline to submit an application to the Foundation Office is Wednesday, **Sept. 26** at 4 p.m.

GIVE BLOOD. The Chipola Black Student Union will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Wednesday, **Sept. 26** from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the Social Science Building (C113 and C115). All blood donated will be given to the American Red Cross. *Give Life, Give Blood.*

REP ON CAMPUS. A Marine recruiter will be available to talk with students in the hallway of the Social Science Building on **Sept. 25** from 9 a.m. to noon.

FALL FESTIVAL. Fall Festival will be held Wednesday, **Oct. 3**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the front lawn of the Health Center. If the weather is bad, activities will be moved inside the Health Center.

Each club needs to have a five member co-ed team ready to participate in the relay and tug-of-war competitions. T-shirts will be given to the winners. Team members need to arrive by 10:15 a.m. Relays begin at 10:30 a.m. Team names should be emailed to johsonn@chipola.edu by **Oct. 1**.

The free lunch will include hamburgers, hotdogs and Subway cookies. Door prizes will be given out during lunch. You must be present to win.

Party Hoppers soft inflatable games will at the event. Several universities are expected to have recruiters on hand. *Nancy Johnson Student Activities Coordinator*

THANKS! A special thanks goes to the Chipola employees who donated their time and talents to the Milton Johnson Scholarship Dinner. These folks truly went above and beyond to make the event a huge success: Carol Saunders, Jim and Angie Tyler, Dianne Green, Alice Pendergrass, Lillie Hamil, Sandra Harrell, Royce and Jackie Reagan, Kim Collins, Joyce Traynom, Harry Fleener, Julie Fuqua, Kathy Rehberg, David and Geraldine DeFelix, Richard Hinson, Tammy Wilson, Mary Bruce Hamilton, Rebecca Davis, Ashley Harvey, Steve Anderson, Gwen Oliver, Bryan Crave, Matt White and Evelyn Ward.

FINANCIAL AID CHECKS. Expected date for Financial Aid checks (Pell, Bright Futures, etc.) will be **October 8**.

SUCCESS CENTER HOURS:

Monday-Friday

8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday

5 - 7:30 p.m.

TESTING CENTER HOURS:

Monday-Thursday

8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday

5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday - Thursday

7:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

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

Sunday 2-6 p.m.

TECH CENTER HOURS:

Monday - Thursday

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

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

Sunday 2 - 5:30 p.m.

ACE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday

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

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

BOOKSTORE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday

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

Friday 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

BCM INVITES. Baptist Campus Ministries (BCM) will be sponsoring a Chapel service every Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Jackson Hall (Z-116).

They will hold a Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 6:45 p.m. in the Dorm Lobby with Bible Study following at 7:30. Everyone is invited.

STUDENT IDS. Student ID's will be made on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8-11 a.m., and Tuesday afternoon from 1-3:30 in Building A. All students must obtain a 2007-2008 student ID. Replacement ID's are \$10.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 2 Last Day for Vertical Transfer
- 3 Fall Festival—Classes Dismissed
- 5 CAAP Reg Deadline For Nov. Test
- 6 CLAST Exam
- 8 Deadline to Apply for Spring Graduation for BS Students
- 9 Night Students Social
- 10 FACC Fall Membership Meeting
- 12 Deadline to Apply for Business Management Program
- 13 Florida Teachers Certification Exam
- 15-16 Fall Break - College Closed
- 21 Fall Ensemble Concert
- 23 District Board of Trustees
- 24 Senior Day
- 24 Deadline to apply for McLendon Educational Trust Scholarship for Spring 2008
- 24-26 FACC Silent Auction
- 29-31 SACS Reaffirmation Visit
- 31 Deadline to Apply For Fall Graduation AA, AS, & AAS

NOVEMBER

- 1 SACS Reaffirmation Visit
- 1-13 Visual Art Exhibit
- 1-4 Fall Theatre, "Greater Tuna "
- 2 Last Day to Withdraw from a Class for Fall Term
- 2-3 Milton H. Johnson Classic
- 3 CAAP Test for Fall Graduates
- 4 Sunday Afternoon with The Arts
- 6-8 Early Spring/Summer Registration For Currently Enrolled Students
- 7 Faculty Meeting
- 7 Night Student Social
- 13 Artist Series: "An American Carnival", Caribbean Sound Steel Band
- 14 SGA Blood Drive

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is noon, **Thursday, Sept 27**. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

There are no Chipola family birthdays this week.

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- Math Annex	O- Workforce Devel / Electronics	Z- Literature/Language
H- McLendon Fine Arts	P- Automotive Tech	BC/SC - Baseball/Softball Complex