

Chipola hosts meeting on Electric Line Technician training

The Chipola College Division of Workforce Development recently hosted a meeting to explore regional training needs of electric power line distribution technician training.

The meeting was attended by regional electric cooperatives and companies representing Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative, Florida Public Utilities, West Florida Electric Cooperative and Gulf Power Company.

Bud Riviere, Dean Workforce Development at Chipola, facilitated the meeting which focused on the college's plans to implement a new Electric Line Technician Training and Certification program in the near future. Riviere said, "The meeting was very productive in that everyone attending pledged to support the instructional program and collaborate in terms of sharing resources in order to provide required training for Line Techs and related occupations. Chipola College is delighted to lead in training for this exciting career opportunity."

The next step in the process is to review existing curriculum frameworks and customize training to local needs. In the process, regional facilities will be visited in order to plan the construction of a laboratory site for hands-on training. Riviere indicates that land for the program has been procured at the college's Reddoch Annex site. Some classroom instruction will begin immediately for incum-



Pictured from left, are: (front) Eudon Baxley and Lester Sapp of Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative; Buddy Shelly and Leslie Moyer of Florida Public Utilities; (back) Dean Bud Riviere of Chipola College; Gary Clark of West Florida Electric Cooperative and Darrin Wall of Gulf Power Company.

bent workers. Program completion is planned for the fall of 2010. For more information, call Dean Riviere at 850-718-2268.



Bense addresses Chipola Honors students

Former Speaker of the Florida House, Allan Bense, recently addressed students in the Chipola College Honors program. Pictured from left are: Rep. Marti Coley, Honors adviser Bonnie Smith, Allan Bense, Honors adviser Robert Ivey, and Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough. Bense served in the legislature from 1998 to 2006 and as House Speaker from 2004 to 2006.

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

28 MONDAY

- ♦ Student Government Association — 2 p.m., Z116

29 TUESDAY

- ♦ Executive Council — 9 a.m., A192
- ♦ Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., A156

30 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ Fall Festival — Classes Dismissed 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Health center

OCTOBER

1 THURSDAY

- ♦ Last Day to Withdraw from a Class for Fall Term B
- ♦ Fellowship of Christian Athletes Huddle — 7 p.m.



Sherrill is Employee of the Month

Melinda Sherrill (center) accepts the September Chipola College Career Employee of the Month award from Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough (left) and Dr. Jayne Roberts. Sherrill serves as Department Associate in the Chipola Financial Aid Office. She has worked at the college since 1997.

Fall Festival to be held Sept. 30

Chipola College's annual Fall Festival will be Wednesday, Sept. 30 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on the lawn in front of the Health Center. If it is raining, it will be in 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.



Chipola College offering Term C

Chipola College officials have added a new "C" term during the Fall semester to give students another opportunity to enroll in classes. Deadline to submit a financial aid application for Term C is Oct. 1. Early registration is on Oct. 15. Classes begin Oct. 16 and run through Dec. 16. Pictured from left are: Meagan Wiltse of Altha and Daniel Gochenaur of Marianna.

BOOKSTORE HOURS

Monday-Thursday
7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday
7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

TESTING CENTER HOURS:

Monday & Wednesday
8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday
8 a.m - 7 p.m.
Friday
8 a.m - 1:30 p.m.

LIBRARY HOURS:

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

TECH CENTER HOURS:

Monday - Thursday
8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. - Noon

ACE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday
8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

MOD BABY FEET 4 SALE.

Chipola organizations will be selling the March of Dimes Walk America/Healthy Start baby feet cards. For a donation of \$1 your name will be placed on the card and displayed at CC. Funds raised from this sale will provide public education materials for schools and clinics, or can help researchers find the causes of birth defects.

For more information contact Nancy Johnson in the Student Activities Office, ext. 2314 or see any Chipola organization member.

ATTENTION! Students are cautioned to not leave books and valuables unattended.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 6 Last Day for Vertical Transfer for Fall Term A
- 8 Last Day to Resign from All Classes for Fall Term B
- 9 CAAP Reg Deadline for Nov Test
- 14 SENIOR DAY
- 15 Registration & Drop/Add-Fall Term C: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- 15 Last Class Day for Fall Term B/ Grades Due by 3 p.m.
- 15 FACC Fall Membership Meeting
- 16 Classes Begin Fall Term C
- 16 Deadline to Apply for McLendon Educational Trust Scholarship for Spring 2010 - Chipola Foundation
- 16 Late Reg for Fall C, Drop/Add, & Employee Fee Waiver Reg
- 19-20 FALL BREAK
- 24 Florida Teacher Certification Exam
- 27 Night Students Social
- 27 District Board of Trustees
- 28-30 FACC Silent Auction
- 30 Deadline to Apply For Fall Graduation All Degrees

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., **Wednesday, Sept. 30**. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 1-Oct Glenda Bethel
- 4-Oct Kelly Lanier

\$\$\$\$. Expected disbursement date of Financial Aid checks (Pell grant, Bright Futures, etc.) will be **October 15, 2009**.

NOMINATE NOW. Please be aware it is that time again to nominate a CEA employee of the month. Nominations should be forwarded to the HR department. For more information, call 718-2375.

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