

Chipola enjoying record enrollment

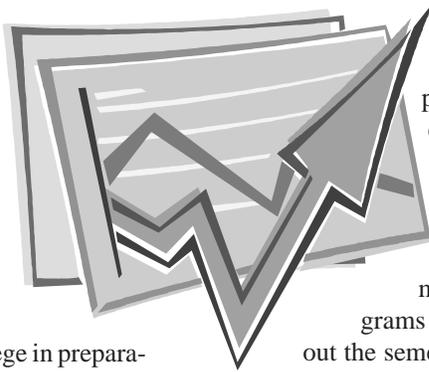
Chipola College is experiencing a double-digit enrollment increase this Fall.

A total of 2,113 students were enrolled through Aug. 29, the final day of late registration for Fall academic classes. The figure represents a 16.5 percent increase over last Fall's headcount of 1,815. Full-Time Equivalency (FTE), an average calculation of the number of hours students take, also is up more than 12 percent to 537, compared to 479 last Fall.

"We are excited to have so many new and returning students taking advantage of the opportunities available at Chipola," said college president Dr. Gene Prough.

Chipola recently was renamed Chipola College in preparation to offer four-year degrees in Secondary Education with majors

in Mathematics and Science. The college has experienced a surge in applications and inquiries about the new programs which begin in January, 2004.



College officials point to several other factors that may have led to the increase, including: greater emphasis on retention, the presence of university programs on campus, expansion of nursing programs, a special program for public school paraprofessionals and the offer of in-state tuition for Alabama and Georgia residents.

Students may continue to register for many of Chipola's Workforce Development programs and Continuing Education courses throughout the semester. For more information, call the Registration Office at 718-2211.

McLaughlin photographs to show

"Through My Eyes: An Exhibition of Photographs by James McLaughlin," will be on display Sept. 18 through Oct. 10 in the Chipola College Arts Center.

The show of landscape, architectural and nature photography opens Sept. 18 immediately following the Artist Series performance by Flutist Donna Wissinger.

McLaughlin is an avid traveler who became interested in photography to provide tangible mementos of the exotic destinations he had visited. He has lived in Europe, Mexico, Hawaii and Guatemala. From simple, disposable cameras, his interest in photography grew to a consuming hobby with apparently no limits.

He has earned numerous photography awards including a Bronze Medal at the International Amateur Competition in Vienna, Austria in 1998 and a Runner-up in the California Statewide Invitational in 1999. His photographs have been published in The Best Photography of 1999, Best Photos of 2000 and a collection called Traces of the Past. "Ribbons and medals are certainly appreciated"

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Chipola and Chipley High plan engineering program

Chipley High School and Chipola College officials met recently to discuss the development of an Engineering-based Mathematics Curriculum.

The program would be a partnership between Chipley High, Chipola College and the Department of Transportation in Chipley. Students would take courses at Chipley High that would prepare them for careers in the engineering field. Some courses would earn college credit toward requirements for the engineering programs at universities in Florida.

Once the program is operational, DOT would provide mentors for the high school math courses, and assist in the development of cooperative projects and internships for the students who complete the program.

this week at Chipola

8 MONDAY

- ◆ Student Government — 2 p.m., Z112

9 TUESDAY

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

10 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C104
- ◆ Phi Beta Lambda — 10 a.m., M204
- ◆ Science Club — 10 a.m., D005
- ◆ SGA Fall Elections — 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Front of Bldgs. C & D
- ◆ SGA Fall Elections — 5-6 p.m., Lobby of Bldg. Z

11 THURSDAY

- ◆ SGA Fall Elections — 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., K104
- ◆ Game of Life for Area 8th Graders — 8:45 a.m., R
- ◆ 9-11 Remembrance 10 a.m., I

13 SATURDAY

- ◆ Baseball High School Showcase — 8 a.m., Baseball Complex

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he says, “but the best reward comes when someone looks at a photograph and then sees the world in a slightly new way. Look around you.”

McLaughlin studied Business Administration at Emory University and served in the US Air Force as a Russian Language Specialist. His interest in art began with ceramics and then metal sculpture. Working with nationally known architects and designers, he established a flourishing commission business designing and fabricat-

ing metal works in locations from New York to Guatemala City and from St. Louis to the Bahamas. He was named Artist/Craftsman of the year in 1962 by the American Institute of Architects.

In 1972 he left sculpture to try his hand at cattle and tobacco farming on a 100-acre ranch in North Carolina. After a year on the ranch, he moved to California where he used his creativity restoring Victorian houses. The culmination of his house-building era was a prize winning solar house de-

sign destined for Vashon Island in Puget Sound. He next turned his focus to the restoration of classic cars, specifically the grand Chrysler Imperials of the late 50's to early 60's.

McLaughlin is a native Floridian who now makes his home in Marianna. His 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

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

Student social workers developing resource list

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

The list will be used to develop field placements, networking and supervisory opportunities, and to provide information on upcoming training opportunities for area social workers.

Social workers who would like to be included in the listing and receive a copy of

the finalized document, should email Sherri Stone at stone@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.

Plans are to have the listing completed and available by the end of the year.

For information call Stone at 526-2761, Ext. 3356.

Chipola to host High School Baseball Showcase



Chipola College Baseball will host its second annual High School Showcase, Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Chipola field.

The event is open to all high school juniors or seniors who are current members of a varsity baseball team.

Chipola head coach Jeff Johnson says, “This event is a great opportunity for players to showcase their skills and to gain national exposure while being evaluated by JUCO and Division One coaches, as well as professional scouts.” Johnson says he is expecting from 50 to 100 pro and college scouts to attend.

Check-in opens at 8 a.m. on Sept. 13. The event will continue rain or shine with indoor facilities available. Skill evaluation for running, hitting and fielding begins at 9 a.m. Skill evaluation for hitting, pitching and catching begins at 12:30 p.m. Players should wear baseball pants and bring their own bats, spikes, gloves and hats.

Registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 5. Participants must provide proof of insurance and sign a waiver of liability. Cost is \$75.

Chipola College is located in Marianna, FL, 70 miles west of Tallahassee and 30 minutes South of Dothan, AL.

For information, call Coach Johnson at 850-718-2332.

Chipola Artist Series season tickets on sale



Season tickets for the 2003-04 Chipola Artist Series are on sale in the Chipola College Business Office located in Building L through Sept. 18.

The four-event series opens **Sept. 18 with Flutist Donna Wissinger**. Hailed as a dynamic international star, her concerts include acclaimed recitals on the main stages of Carnegie Hall and the renowned Glinka Capella, recital tours of Europe and the USA, and a highly successful tour throughout several republics of the former Soviet Union. Wissinger is known for her beautiful playing, charismatic stage presence and enthusiasm for her art. *The New York Times* calls her, "A flutist of rare gifts."

"Red, Hot and Blue," Branson's newest Big Band Extravaganza plays Chipola



Nov. 6. Their Zoot Suit Swing! show features the jump, jive, and wailin' of the era t h a t ' s q u i c k l y making a comeback!

Red, Hot & Blue takes audiences on a musical journey from Ragtime to the Roaring 20's, from the Classic Jazz of the 1930's to the Swingin' 40's and Big Band Era, and from the Hilarious 50's to the Rockin' 60's and Disco 70's. Professional Broadway entertainers sing and dance their hearts out in this high-energy, beautifully costumed and choreographed production show.

Trumpeter Ron Romm performs "A

Trumpeter's Dream" **Jan. 29, 2004.** Founding member and former soloist of the world-famous Canadian Brass, Romm has appeared on the stages of almost all major con-



cert venues, music festivals, and international music conferences. He is widely acknowledged as one of the pre-eminent trumpeters and clinicians of today. A child prodigy, Romm began his solo career at age ten, and by age twelve he was a member of his family's band, the Romm-Antics. At 18 he was already a veteran freelance trumpeter, performing regularly with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra and the Los Angeles Brass Quintet.



Orlando Opera presents "Romance, Rage & Revelry," April 12, 2004. Audiences will experience the best music has to offer in this exciting program, highlighting great classics from Opera, Operetta, and Broadway. Orlando Opera brings the drama and excitement of live opera to communities throughout Florida with performances by talented young professionals who star in the Orlando Opera program.

The Chipola Artist Series is funded through Chipola's Performing Arts Fund, and with grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Southern Arts Federation, the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, the Chipola Regional Arts Association, corporate donors, and through ticket sales.

Season tickets—\$40 for all four events—are available at the Business Office in Building L. Season tickets entitle holders to same seat reserved seats, invitations to the "Meet The Artist" receptions, subscriptions to the CRAA arts calendar, and early ticket-renewal next year. A limited number of individual event tickets will be available prior to each performance at the Chipola Business Office at \$12 for adults and \$8 for ages 18 and under.

For season tickets, call the Business Office at 718-2220.

Chipola corrections grads complete program

Eighteen candidates recently completed the Basic Corrections program at Chipola College. Graduates are: Yolanda Allen of Quincy, Ricky Bozeman of Bristol, Nicholas Copas of Hosford, Delores Davis of Altha, Paul Dehn of Clarksville, James Fields of Blountstown, Karen Moran of Bristol, Angie Giron of Bristol, Monique Glass of Marianna, James Howard of Kinard, Donald Parker of Hosford, Jay Parrish of Altha, Glenn Phillips of Greensboro, David Price of Blountstown, Leonard Redmon, Jr. of Marianna, Kenneth Shiver of Greensboro, Larry Stephens of Hosford and Angela Thurman of Fountain.

Short Course Offerings

10 Hour Developmentally Appropriate Practices		
Sept. 13	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$38
10 Hour Behavior Observation		
Sept. 20	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$38
20 Hour Childcare Training		
Oct. 4 & 11	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$76
Cake Decorating I		
Mondays, Beginning Sept. 8	6 - 8:30 p.m.	\$41
Introduction to Computers		
Sept. 9	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	
Sept. 16 & 18	5:30 - 9 p.m.	
Word I		
Oct. 7	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$53
Creating Web Pages with Dreamweaver MX		
Oct. 14 & 16	5:30 - 9 p.m.	\$53
CPR		
Sept. 9-11	5-9 p.m.	\$42
Home Health Aide		
Oct. 14-17	8 a.m. - 2 p.m.	\$122
Sign Language I		
Saturdays, Sept. 15 - Nov. 17	5-7 p.m.	\$81
Sign Language II		
Saturdays, Sept. 15 - Nov. 17	7-9 p.m.	\$81

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.

 **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.

 **WE SHALL NOT FORGET.** SGA will host a special "Time of Remembrance" for those who died on Sept. 11, 2001. Students and staff will gather around the flag pole in front of the Arts Center at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 11. for prayer, a moment of silence, and a musical selection to honor those who lost their lives and those who sacrificed so much to save others.

 **SCIENCE CLUB.** There will be a Science Club Meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 10 a.m. in Room D005. All those interested in membership should attend.

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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).

 **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.

 **FALL ELECTIONS.** SGA Fall Elections will be held Sept. 10-11. The positions available are: Vice President, Sophomore Class Vice President, Freshmen Class President and Vice President, and Six Freshmen Senators. Students may vote for their favorite candidate on Sept. 10 in front of Buildings C&D from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and in the Lobby of Building Z from 5-6 p.m. On Sept. 11, students may vote in the Student Activities Office, Bldg. K - Room 104. To apply for Vice President, you must have a 2.5 GPA. All other offices require a 2.0 GPA. Deadline to apply is Sept. 5 in the Student Activities Office (K104).

 **BUY SHOES.** Chipola organizations will be 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.

 **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.

 **GAME OF LIFE.** Thousands of 8th graders from Chipola's five-county district have been invited to attend "The Game of Life" motivational program, Thursday, Sept. 11, at 8:45 a.m., in the Johnson Health Center.

The program features inspirational speakers who encourage students to stay in school and out of trouble. The annual event is sponsored by David Langston of the Langston Educational Foundation.

 **PBL MEETS.** Phi Beta Lambda's first meeting will be at 10 am Wednesday, Sept. 10, in M204. Any student interested in business is welcome. Those unable to attend Wednesday's meeting should contact Kathryn Roberts at robertsk@chipola.edu, or call 526-2761 extension 3269.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- SEPTEMBER**
15 Night Students Social
16 District Board of Trustees Meeting
17 Caricaturist Steve Gipson
18 Artist Series: Donna Wissinger
- 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. 12.** Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

 **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.**
There are no Chipola birthdays this week.

 **LOST & FOUND.**
Lost: Blue earring
Found: Sunglasses
Lost and Found is located in Student Services (Bldg. G).

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	