

**JUNE 28 -  
JULY 4  
1999**



# CHIPOLA THIS WEEK

**AH HA**

*A Sure Sign You've Had  
Too Much of the 90's:*

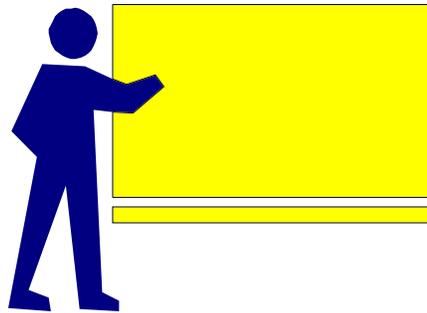
Your daughter just  
bought on CD  
all the records  
your college roommate  
used to play  
that you most despised.

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**Chipola provides electronic courtroom in Ramos trial**

Chipola Junior College was the site of a landmark international legal proceeding in the fraud case of Nelson Ramos of Marianna, who is on trial accused of practicing medicine without a license.

On June 23, Jackson County Circuit court was moved to an electronic classroom in Chipola's new Public Service building where full motion interactive video-conferencing equipment was used to link a witness in Barcelona, Spain, to the circuit court in Jackson County.



Florida's Supreme Court has ruled that video-conferencing is permissible within certain guidelines. Royce Reagan, Chipola's director of distance learning, and Larry Kuszynski, CJC's distributed systems director, provided the groundwork for equipment setup to meet the rigid legal demands. Officials with the State Attorney said the whole process was commendable.

Sources in Spain said the testimony was the first of its kind in that country. The story was covered by Florida media, as well as Spanish national television.

**CALENDAR**

**JUNE 28 - JULY 4, 1999**

**28 MONDAY**

- ❖ Late registration/drop/add—8 a.m.-12 noon
- ❖ Information Systems—10 a.m, A112
- ❖ CFA Bargaining—3 p.m, A112

**29 TUESDAY**

- ❖ Senior Staff—9:30 a.m, A112

**30 WEDNESDAY**

- ❖ Ron Ward's Staff—8 a.m, A112
- ❖ Charlton Keen's Staff—9 a.m, A112

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- July 15 Last day to withdraw from a class
- July 22 Last day to resign from all classes
- July 26-29 Early Fall registration for currently enrolled students
- Aug.4 Fall term application deadline for admissions & Residence Hall
- Aug. 5 Last class day—Summer II Term
- Aug. 10 Grades Due



**Happy Fourth of July!**  
The college will be closed  
July 5 for the  
Independence Day Holiday.

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

**BASIC CORRECTIONS**

Persons interested in training for employment as correctional officers should apply immediately.

Application deadline is July 15 for the Basic Corrections Day Academy. The course will meet weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. beginning Aug. 2.

Applicants must be at least 19 years of age, be of good moral character and possess a valid driver's license. Applicants also must earn a passing score on the TABE and meet requirements.

For information, call 718-2394.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to new grandparents, Sonny and Janet Wise, on the arrival of Alysa Marie Gilbert. Weighing 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and 20" long, Alysa was born on June 18, in Franklin, TN to proud parents, Jamie Gilbert and Laura Smith.

**SIGN LANGUAGE**

Requests for electronic messages should be submitted in writing to the PR Office by Thursday prior to the week it is to run.

For information, call ext. 2265, or e-mail Evelyn Ward.

**TECH CENTER**

The Tech Center hours for Summer Session I are 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

**"THIS WEEK"**

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

Deadline for the next issue is noon, **Wednesday, June 30**. Articles will be printed as space permits. Call ext. 2265, or e-mail Evelyn Ward.

**Summer youth activities slated at Chipola**

<i>Camp</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Daily Times</i>	<i>Ages</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Contact Person</i>
<b>Sports Camps</b>					
Cheerleading	July 26-28	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	6-12	\$60	Geraldine DeFelix 526-2761
<b>Special Interest Camps</b> ( <i>Full and Half Day available—Full 8-4:30/ Half 8-12 or 12:30 to 4:30</i> )					
Art and Swimming Camp	July 5-9	full or half day	6-15	\$60/\$35	Kerry Waltz 718-2473
Swimming Camp	July 12-16	full or half day	6-15	\$60/\$35	Kerry Waltz 718-2473
Multiple Sports Camp	July 19-23	full or half day	8-15	\$60/\$35	Kerry Waltz 718-2473
<b>Swimming Lessons</b> ( <i>45-minute classes available at 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.</i> )*					
Session V	July 12-July 22	see above times	All Ages	\$30	Kerry Waltz 718-2473
*Semi-private and private lessons are also available at various times. All Ages \$50/\$75 Kerry Waltz 718-2473					

**Sirmon is new Chipola theatre director**

"I want to bring back the excitement of theatre to this community," says, Charles Sirmon, Chipola's new coordinator of theatre.

The 31 year-old Sirmon describes himself as a high-energy person. He went right to work at CJC—recruiting actors, meeting students, working in the theater building and learning about the community. "This is such a great place to be—everyone knows about Chipola's great tradition; people are really friendly and there's a lot of interest in the arts."

His job at CJC is to "run the show," or shows that is, three to four a year, including all the technical work, costuming, makeup, sets, and directing. He will also teach technical theater and acting classes.

A native of Dothan, Sirmon has worked for the past nine years as theater and speech instructor at Dothan High School. He led the program to first place in numerous competitions in the Alabama Thespian Society, and directed some four sell-out shows a year in Dothan's 900-seat theater. His season subscriber membership topped 3,000 area theater patrons. He says, "Through hard work and fund-raising, we were able to renovate the theater space and revitalize the program in the community."

A native of Dothan, Sirmon earned a

bachelor's degree in speech and theater at Auburn University where he appeared in a dozen mainstage shows. He also worked as an extra in the film "Mississippi Burning," directed by Allen Parker and starring Willem DaFoe. Sirmon was cast as an extra in the film, and had a small speaking part which was left on the cutting room floor. After graduation, Sirmon moved to New York where he was cast in the Off-Broadway production of "Fallen Peach." He also did local commercials and voice-overs for radio and TV. He studied acting at the famous New York Village H.B. Studios, and studied voice under Michael Richardone, who is currently starring in "Sunset Boulevard" with Petula Clark. Sirmon says he still enjoys working on his own stage, as well as New York and Chicago venues.

For the next six weeks, Sirmon will be enrolled in courses in the Fast Track Graduate Program in Theater Education at the University of Chicago. Only eight candidates are admitted annually to the prestigious Master's program, which meets for three consecutive summers.

The new director already has six CJC students on theater scholarships for the upcoming season, but he is searching for one more. He invites anyone interested in working with the CJC Theater, as an actor or as a volunteer, to call him at 718-2227.

**Occupational Therapy Assistant program open**

Persons interested in Chipola's first Occupational Therapy Assistant Class should apply immediately.

Essay and application deadline is July 15. Twelve candidates will be selected to begin in the Fall Semester of 1999.

The program was recently granted Developing Status by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA). Once accreditation has been obtained, program graduates will qualify for the National examination that leads to certification as Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants (COTA).

For information about the program, or to obtain an application packet, contact Wanda Lowe, OTA Program Director, at 850-718-2437, or email: [lowew@chipola.cc.fl.us](mailto:lowew@chipola.cc.fl.us)



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29 - Laurie Culbreth 30 - Joyce Mitchell	2 - Jennifer Meredith