Chipola Library becoming more user friendly

The new year has ushered in new services in the Chipola Library.

Library director Dr. Carolyn Poole, who came onboard last semester, has undertaken several changes that will transform the library into a user-friendly, high-tech information resource center.

Library staff are now available during all open hours at two help desks on the main floor—the check-out counter and reference desk—to answer questions, instruct users how to operate equipment, and to show them strategies for researching information.

While four Gateway pc’s and several text-only computers with Internet connections are currently accessible without ID login barriers, students can soon expect to see more computers in public areas.

Magazine shelves upstairs on the mezzanine have been opened up for browsing and self-service. It’s no longer necessary to sign in/out periodicals from a gatekeeper.

A new streamlined procedure for borrowing leisure fiction books will soon make it easier to take out entertainment reading material for an unlimited time without the hassle of presenting a library card.

Additional electronic databases are now available to the academic community that offer full-text magazine articles, worldwide newspapers, maps, photos, television transcripts, and even entire books online. LINCCWeb, the Library Information Network for Community Colleges at http://www.ccla.lib.fl.us/, provides information on virtually any subject via 59 general and specialized databases. Chipola has also purchased a web subscription to the multimedia Electric Library, which can be accessed from any computer on campus or remotely from home.

Plans for more comfortable, contemporary seating and an upgraded, aesthetically pleasing environment are in the works. Dr. Poole invites everyone to “drop in and stay tuned” as many more improvements in services and the library facility are on the horizon.
Spring 2000 registration continues at CJC

Though academic classes began Jan. 5, late registration for Spring classes at Chipola Junior College will continue through Jan. 11.

New students must complete an application, provide proof of immunization and provide high school or college transcripts.

Chipola offers hundreds of college credit courses during the day and evening, and also through independent study. The college offers the Associate in Arts (AA) degree that guarantees acceptance in Florida’s 10 public universities.

Chipola also offers several Associate in Science (AS) programs, as well as a number of Workforce Development programs which provide training for high wage jobs. Most Workforce programs feature open enrollment, which means that students may enroll at any time and complete a program at their own pace. All programs offer excellent job placement potential. Instructors can tailor a program of study to meet a student’s schedule and career goals.

The Office of Continuing Education also offers a number of ongoing courses throughout the semester. Participants can learn just for fun or to improve their job skills in a variety of programs ranging from computers to crafts. Continuing Education can also design a custom-made course for businesses and special interest groups.

Chipola’s University Center provides opportunities for students to pursue a number of bachelor’s and advanced degree programs on the CJC campus.

For more information, call the CJC Registration Office at 718-2211.

Evening computer courses added to CJC schedule

Due to additional demand for computer courses at Chipola Junior College, two evening courses were added to the Spring Schedule.

A computer networking class, CGS 1550, Introduction to LAN Management, will meet Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

An evening section of CGS 1100, Microcomputer Applications, will meet Tuesdays from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. This course is required for Business Administration majors.

Late registration will continue through Jan. 11. For information about either course, contact Nancy Burns or Gina Johnson at 526-2761, Ext. 3210.

Enroll now in Culinary Management at CJC

Chipola’s new Culinary Management Program is now offering a certificate option as well as the Associate in Science Degree.

This new option allows students to enroll immediately in Culinary Management and every nine weeks thereafter. This option also provides students the opportunity to complete the program without having to take the academic courses which are part of the A. S. Degree program.

A Certificate of Completion in the Culinary Management will allow the student to enter this profession with excellent skills and competencies in the food service industry.

The program prepares students for careers in commercial and institutional management positions leading to employment as executive chef, steward, food and beverage director, restaurant manager or caterer. The program will also provide supplemental training for persons employed in culinary occupations. Culinary Management focuses on broad, transferable skills and stresses understanding and demonstration of the following elements of the culinary industry: planning; management; finance; technical and product skills; technology; labor issues; health; safety and environmental issues.

For more information, call the CJC Workforce Development office at 718-2270.

Chipola to hold auditions for Me and My Girl

Open auditions for the spring musical, “Me and My Girl,” will be held Monday, Jan. 10 and Tuesday, Jan. 11, beginning at 6 p.m. each night in the Chipola Junior College Theater.

A large cast of singers, dancers and actors is required for this popular Broadway musical. Several non-singing parts are also available. The play will run March 9-12 in the CJC Theater. Auditions are open to CJC students and community members. Previous experience is not required.

For information, contact CJC theater director Charles Sirmon at 718-2227.
Chipola hosts Okaloosa-Walton Saturday, Jan. 15

Both Chipola hoops squads host Okaloosa Walton on Saturday, Jan. 15 in the Johnson Health Center.

The Lady Indians meet the Lady Raiders in the 5:30 p.m. game. The Indians take on the Raiders at 7:30 p.m.

Chipola coach Ryan Cross says his Indians should be well prepared for conference play. The Indians wrapped up the non-conference portion of the scheduled with an impressive 15-3 mark. Cross says, “I’m happy to be 15-3. We’ve won more than last year’s squad at this point, but I know the conference race will be tough. We played some good people and learned a lot during the non-conference season. We lost early to Central Florida but turned around and beat them once we got together. We lost a close one to Southern Idaho, who’s as good as anybody in our league. Cross said he put some teams on the schedule to prepare his Indians for league play. “I think we had the toughest schedule of anybody in the conference, so we’ve prepared ourselves to play in the league.”

Cross says the key to staying in the win column depends on several key factors. “Our intensity level has to go up a notch. We’ve got to be able to handle pressure, control the tempo, and limit turnovers. We need to keep doing the things that have helped us win. In the games we lost, our opponents have scored 80 or more. So if we can keep the score under 80, we have a good chance to win. Cross says his squad has cut down on turnovers, but is still averaging around 14 a game. “We’ve got to get that average down to around 12,” says Cross. In seven of Chipola’s 10 straight wins this Fall, the Indians committed less than 10 turnovers.

Janerio Spurlock is the team’s leading scorer, averaging 22-plus points per game. He is ranked third in the state in scoring. Cross says, “Janerio is playing well. He’s been consistent so far, but he’s got to score for us to win.” In addition to Spurlock, Chipola has a balanced offensive attack with four other players averaging in double figures. Will Campbell is averaging 15, followed closely by Marcelle Davis with 14. Charles Sanders is averaging 10 points, with Kevin Paige close behind at 9.5. David Howell is also contributing an important 7 points per game. Point guard Michael Hardaway has done a good job of getting the ball to the shooters. He leads the state in assists with 11 per game.

Rebounding has also been a key facet of the Indians’ game. Chipola’s Will Campbell is the state’s second leading rebounder with 13.5 a game. Chipola has out-rebounded most opponents by as many as 16 each game.

The Indians are currently ranked third in the state and are 5 games away from 1,000 program wins.

The Lady Indians picked up their first victory of the conference season with a an 82-64 win over North Florida at CJC Tuesday. Charrisse Hill led Chipola in scoring with 19 points. Tina Stapleton scored 18. Keelee Taylor was good for 13. Sheherah Clark scored 12. Tasha Mathis hit 7, and Shannon O’Connor added 5. The score was tied at 33 at the half, but Chipola built a ten-point lead early in the second half using the full court press to force several key turnovers. With the win, Chipola improves to 12-4 on the year.

The Lady Indians are currently ranked 8th in the state. They have defeated the number 1 ranked, Seminole, and number 5 ranked, Miami-Dade. Tina Stapleton leads the Lady Indians in scoring, averaging 13 points and 9 rebounds per game.

The CJC Athletic Department is adding a number of attractions to make games this season more enjoyable. In addition to a first class sound and light show, fans will have the chance to win big bucks as Chipola plans to revive its popular half-time shootouts, along with other exciting contests.

For the latest information, call the CJC hotline at 718-2CJC, or visit the CJC web site at www.chipola.cc.fl.us

Continuing Education offers variety

The Chipola Junior College Office of Continuing Education will offer a variety of short courses during January and February.

Four computer short courses are scheduled: Introduction to Windows 95, Jan. 10 and 11 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Microsoft Word I, Jan. 24 and 25 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Microsoft Word II, Feb. 7 and 8 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Introduction to Excel, Feb. 21 and 22 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost for each computer course is $45.

A Sign Language Level I course will meet Mondays, Jan. 10 through April 10, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is $33.

Three courses in the Child Development Associate program are scheduled. Curriculum for Young Children, will meet Tuesdays, Jan. 11 through April 25, from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is $98. 20-Hour Childcare Training will meet Fridays, Jan. 21 and 28, from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays, Jan. 22 and 29, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is $62. 10-Hour Childcare Training will meet Feb. 4, from 6 to 9 p.m. and Feb. 5, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is $31.

A CPR course will meet Jan. 11 and 13 from 5 to 9 p.m. Cost is $34. A First Aid course will meet Jan. 25 and 27 from 5 to 9:30 p.m. Cost is $40.

A Real Estate Salesman course will meet Saturdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, March 4, 11, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday, March 14, from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is $175.

A 40-Hour Insurance Pre-Licensing Home Study course is available. Cost is $295.

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

SPRING SEMESTER
Chipola is offering a Conversational Spanish class for Health Professionals, SPN 1000 001 for the Spring 2000 semester. The 3 credit hour course meets Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 12 - 12:50 p.m.
For more information contact Loletia Henson at ext. 3282.

MATH LAB HOURS
Monday
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday & Thursday
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Wednesday
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Friday
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

BOOK BUYBACK
Buyback at the Bookstore will be Dec. 13-16 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. and Dec. 17 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

TECH CENTER/LIBRARY HOURS
Tech Center hours are Monday - Thursday
8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Friday
8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Sunday
2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Library hours are Monday-Thursday
7:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Friday
7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Sunday
2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

TABE TESTING SCHEDULE
The Success Center has begun regular testing of the TABE test. Tests are given Monday - Friday at 8:15 AM and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:00 PM.

FACC NEEDS HELP
FACC is looking for volunteers to help work the concessions for the Chipola basketball games. If you can help contact Lou Kind at ext. 2295 or Donna Neel at ext. 2224.

SIFE OFFERS REFRESHMENTS
Phi Beta Lambda(PBL-FBLA) and Students In Free Enterprise(SIFE), organizations for all college students having an interest in business, are meeting Wednesday, Jan. 19 at 10 a.m. in Building L413. Come to PBL/SIFE to become more informed and to enjoy refreshments and fellowship with students interested in business.

The purpose of Phi Beta Lambda is to provide additional opportunities for students in business to develop their career abilities and to promote civic and personal responsibility. SIFE promotes economic/entrepreneurial education and experiences. Bulletin boards across from room L404 display programs and activities of these associations.

At Wednesday’s meeting students will plan chapter activities for the semester and continue preparation for homecoming activities.

All students interested in PBL/SIFE should attend the January 19 meeting and may contact PBL/SIFE advisor, Kathryn Roberts, at extension 3269 or her office L404C for further information.

CONDOLENCES
The Chipola family is saddened by the loss of Willie Miller, father of Mary McClendon, Social Science instructor on Monday in Ocala, Florida. The funeral was conducted by the Cunningham Funeral Home of Ocala on Jan. 8.

SPD PROPOSALS DUE JAN. 28
The SPD/In-Service Committee is calling for proposals as described in IMM #6. To be considered for funding, proposals must be turned in to the office of Charlton Keen by 3:00 p.m. on January 28th, 2000. Copies of IMM #6 should be available in your division office.

Call Bonnie Smith at extension 3247 or Joan Lasseter at extension 2319 if more information is needed.

ELECTRONIC SIGN
Information for the Electronic sign should be submitted to the Public Relations Office by the Friday prior to when you want the message to run.

THIS WEEK
“Chipola This Week” is a weekly publication of the CJC PR Office.
Our next issue will be Jan. 17. Deadline is noon, Wednesday, Jan. 12. Articles will be printed as space permits. Call ext. 2265, or e-mail Evelyn Ward.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CJC FAMILY
January
10 Sandra Harrell
11 Lee Shook
15 Annie Graham
16 Joan Miller

Things I’ve learned....
That just one person saying to me, “You’ve made my day!” makes my day.