**Huang wins Kirkland Award**

Paul Huang, CJC Science Instructor, was chosen by his peers to receive the Kirkland Award for Excellence in Teaching at the 2000 CJC graduation.

Huang has worked at CJC for 35 years where he teaches General Biology, Integrated Biology and Microbiology. For the past ten years, he served as director of the Chipola Regional Science and Engineering Fair.

A graduate of the National Taiwan University, Huang earned a master’s degree from University of Southern Mississippi. A native of Miaoli, Taiwan, Huang and his family—wife Tama and two sons, Mark and Scott—has lived in Marianna for 35 years.

Huang has served as the Associate Division Chairman of Mathematics, Allied Health, Natural and Social Science. He has developed several courses at CJC, including Microbiology; Molecular Biology; Interdisciplinary Science; Biomass; Photography Short Course; and AIDS/Drug Education. He was chosen by DOE to serve on the Common Course Numbering Committee for Biological Sciences.

Huang has been a key supporter of the CJC Foundation and has worked to endow scholarships in the names of the Marianna Optimist Club; Glenn Hill; Leila McMullian; and the Boy Scouts of America’s Eagle Scout program.

Huang is a two-time recipient of the National Science Foundation Grants; a three-time winner of the Governor’s Excellence Grant, and a recipient of the Eisenhower Instruction-Curriculum Development Grant. Friend of Library. He is a member of the Council of Chipola Educators, and the Florida Association of Community Colleges (FACC) and has served as FACC Chapter president and regional director.

The family is active in the First United Methodist Church of Marianna where Paul is a member of the Methodist Men’s Club. Huang has served as president of Marianna Optimist and has held a number of state and regional offices. In his leisure time, Paul enjoys fishing, bird-watching, gardening and touring.

The Kirkland Award was endowed 11 years ago by brothers J. R. and David Kirkland in honor of their parents Carolyn and the late Willis Kirkland of Marianna. The award provides $1,000 to a CJC teacher. Previous winners include retirees Donald Holley, Don Adams and Lonnie Keene, former instructor Jean Taylor and current instructors Dr. Stephen Shimmel, Peggy Register, Mary McClendon, Nancy Burns, Dr. Lou Cleveland and Charlene Lord.
Chipola ribbon-cutting postponed

A Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for Chipola Junior College’s new Literature/Language Building and Occupational Therapy Assistant Laboratory originally scheduled for Tuesday, May 16, has been postponed pending completion of the building. The 30,000 square-foot Literature/Language building currently is more than a year behind sched-

Summer Camps set at Chipola

Chipola will offer a variety of activities for area youth this summer.

Swimming Lessons for all ages and levels of ability will be offered at the Chipola Pool through the American Red Cross Learn to Swim Program. Five sessions are available: May 22 to June 1; June 5-15; June 19-29; July 10-20; and July 24-Aug. 3. Sessions include eight 45-minute lessons. Classes are offered at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., and 7:15 p.m. Cost is $35.

Chipola Basketball coach Ryan Cross will host a Summer Basketball League for boys entering grades 9 through 12. An organizational meeting is set for June 16 at 7 p.m. at the Johnson Health Center. Games will be played beginning at 4 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday evenings, from June 19 through July 19, with one Friday game, June 30. Cost is $50. Cross also will offer two Basketball Camps for grades 1-5, July 10-13, and for grades 6-8, July 17-20. Camps meet from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is $50. Call 718-2320.

Chipola Baseball coach Jeff Johnson will offer two Baseball Camps. A Baseball camp, for 8 to 12 year-olds, will meet June 5 through June 8, from 9 a.m. to Noon. Cost is $60. A Special Pitching Camp for all ages will meet May 30 and June 19-29 (Session II). Both sessions have morning camps from 9 a.m. to Noon and afternoon camps from 1-4 p.m. Early drop-off and late pick-up is available. Ages 7-12 are welcome. Participants may choose from eight morning camps and eight afternoon classes. Cost is $55 and up. Call Margie Williams 718-2239.

The Chipola Cheerleaders will hold two one-day cheerleader clinics for ages 6-12 on July 13 and July 20 at the Arts Center. Both clinics will meet from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Cost will be $20 per clinic. Those who choose to attend both clinics will receive a clinic T-shirt with their $40 registration fee. Contact Geraldine DeFelix at 526-2761, ext. 3322 or e-mail: defelixg@chipola.cc.fl.us

Local organizations recognized

Four local organizations were recently recognized by the Chipola Regional Workforce Development Board for their efforts in Florida School-to-Work programs. A Gold Zone Award went to Jackson Hospital of Marianna, and Silver Zone Awards to: Marianna Convalescent Center, West Point Stevens of Chipley and the Washington County Sheriff’s Department. The annual awards are presented to businesses that work with educators in their local communities to combine learning at school with hands-on learning at a work site.

This week

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Things I’ve learned....
that the older I get,
the smarter my parents become.