University Center @ Chipola announces Spring classes

The University Center @ Chipola Junior College and its university partners are offering a number of bachelor and graduate degree programs on Chipola’s campus during the Spring semester. All programs on the CJC are still accepting applications for January classes.

Dr. Kitty Myers says, “Students have been very enthusiastic about the University Center opportunities: small classes, individual attention, and the student support that they receive from Chipola and university personnel.”

The University of West Florida will offer the following programs:

- **BA in Criminal Justice** – April Robinson, Coordinator/ (850) 718-2407 or robinsona@chipola.cc.fl.us
- **BA in Social Work** – Dr. Bonnie Bedics, UWF Social Work Chair (850) 718-2260 or myersk@chipola.cc.fl.us
- **BA in Special/Elementary Education** – Patti Davis, Director (850) 718-2360 or davisp@chipola.cc.fl.us
- **BS in Interdisciplinary Information Technology** – e-Learning Support Track Dr. Karen Rasmussen (850) 474-2301 or krasmussen@uwf.edu
- **MS in Educational Leadership with Administrative Certification** – A Bachelor’s degree is required to enroll. A teaching certificate is required for graduation. Dr. Sherri Zimmerman, Director (850) 863-0730 or szimmerman@uwf.edu

**Educational Specialist or Doctorate**

- A master’s degree is required. Dr. Michael Barry, Director (850) 863-6538 or gbarry@uwf.edu

Ohio State University offers the following programs:

- **RN to BS in Nursing** – (Must be a licensed RN with an AA degree) Michelle Damante – FSU Coordinator (850) 644-2647. Barbara Taylor – CJC Advisor/Recruiter (850) 718-2294 or taylorb@chipola.cc.fl.us

**Distance Learning programs** are offered by several colleges, including, Florida State University, Florida Gulf Coast University, University of Central Florida and the University of Florida. Visit the Chipola Web-site at www.chipola.cc.fl.us and click on the University Center link to find information about on-line degree programs and contact numbers.

For further information about the University Center @ Chipola, contact Dr. Kitty Myers at (850) 718-2260 or email myersk@chipola.cc.fl.us.
**Networking degree offered at CJC**

Students interested in the field of computer networking should contact Chipola Junior College immediately.

Chipola’s newly-revised Networking Services Technology program is now accepting students for the Spring Semester. This Associate in Science (AS) degree program focuses on computer systems and network support. Courses cover a broad set of skills and knowledge in computer network administration. The program provides training for recognized industry certifications including A+ and Network+, as well as the core courses for Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE).

The purpose of the two-year program is to prepare students for employment as information technology specialists, network control operators, data analysts, network technicians, computer security specialists, network specialists, network managers, microcomputer technicians, troubleshooters, WAN/LAN managers, or systems administrators.

Vikki Milton, Chipola’s Networking Services Technology advisor, says, “Individuals who can design, manage, and support computer networks are crucial in today’s technological environment. Specialties in the IT field are currently demanding high salaries with companies across the country. Similar certification programs can cost thousands of dollars, while our AS degree program offers the same instruction for the standard tuition of $50 per semester hour.” Financial aid is available to those who qualify.

Three courses are scheduled for the Spring Semester. Introduction to Microcomputer Maintenance and Repair (CET 1171) will be offered Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. Introduction to Networks and Communication (CGS 1263) will be offered Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. Introduction to LAN Management (CGS 1550) will be offered Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 10:50 p.m. Other general education courses required for The Networking Service degree will also be offered during the Spring semester.

Students are encouraged to meet with an advisor as soon as possible to make arrangements for the Spring semester. Registration is Jan. 2 and 3. Classes begin Jan. 4. For information, contact Vikki Milton at 526-2761, Ext. 3371.

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**Chipola hoops squads doing well at break**

The Chipola Indians improved to 10-2 with a big 85-60 win over Atlanta Metro on Dec. 1.


Chipola is currently ranked 22nd in National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) poll. The Indians are number three in the state poll behind OW at number one, and PJC at number two.

The Indians will play second-ranked Barton County (Kansas) in the first round of the Dixie Invitational in St. George, Utah, Dec. 27-29. Chipola head coach Ryan Cross was head coach Barton County in 1999. Other nationally ranked teams in the tournament include Dixie State College at number 4, and Utah Valley State College at number 13.

Brandon Freeman leads Chipola’s offense and rebounder in the conference, averaging 10.5 rebounds per game. He also is averaging 9.3 points per contest. Kareem Johnson is averaging 11.9 points and 10.4 rebounds per game, placing him third in the league rebounding race. John Andrews is averaging 12.5 points and 10.5 rebounds. David Hilton is averaging 7.8 points and 5.1 assists.

Chipola women’s basketball team improved to 7-4 with a 78-53 win over Darton College on Dec. 4. Tamecca Barnes led Chipola with 19 points. Rebecca Montz and Takesha Oden each scored 12. The Lady Indians had 22 steals and forced 30 turnovers. Satoya Spates had 10 rebounds, 5 steals, and 7 assists. Montz, at only 5’5, had 6 offensive rebounds. Barnes had 8 rebounds, 4 assists and 6 steals.

The Lady Indians play Wallace @ Hanceville and Chattanooga in the OW Classic on Dec. 7-8 in Niceville. The Lady Indians return from the holiday break to play in the New Year Classic at Gulf Coast on Dec. 29 and 30.

For the latest scores, call the CJC Hotline at 718-CJC.
Roberts is CJC faculty/admin of the month

Dr. Jayne Roberts is the recipient of the December Faculty/Administrator of the Month Award at Chipola Junior College.

Roberts presently serves as Director of Testing at the college. In addition to testing and advising students, she teaches a number of courses and serves as the college’s Equity Coordinator.

Dr. Roberts began her career at Chipola as secretary to the Office of Community Relations and has served as Student Activities Director. While serving as Compass Club Advisor, Jayne led the club to number one in the nation in 1989. She currently serves on a number of college committees and chairs the Calendar Committee. She is active in FACC where she serves on the Executive Board and serves as co-chair of the social committee. An avid CJC Indian fan, Jayne is an integral part of the State JUCO Tournament, serving as host committee chair.

Dr. Joan Miller, Dean of Student Services, said, “Jayne is one of the hardest working people on campus. She tackles every task with optimism and a let’s-get-it-done attitude. She organizes things effectively and efficiently; the completion of the task always appears effortless, yet I know how hard she worked to make it happen. After coming to CJC, Jayne completed her A.A. degree. She then went on to earn a B.S. from FSU, an M.S. from TSUD, and an Ed.D from FSU. As an employee of an educational institution, this effort is a demonstration of the highest degree of professionalism. There is no employee on campus more deserving of this award.”

Jayne is married to Melvin Roberts, a Sales and Marketing Representative with SouthTrust Bank. The Roberts have three daughters—Heather, Heidi and Natalie—all graduates of Chipola and FSU, and three grandchildren. The family is active in the First Baptist Church of Marianna.

The CJC award includes a plaque, reserved parking for a month, a $300 bonus, and a $50 gift certificate from the College Book Store. Monthly winners are eligible for the annual award.

Chipola to offer short courses

Chipola Junior College will offer a variety of short courses during the Spring Semester.

A number of Childcare classes will be offered in January. Curriculum for Young Children will meet on Tuesdays, Jan. 8 through April 23, from 6 to 9 p.m. Early Childhood Internship will be offered on Thursdays, Jan. 10 through April 25, from 6-9 p.m. A 10-Hour Childcare Training: Behavior Observation will meet Jan. 19 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Main-streaming—10-Hour Childcare Training will meet Jan. 26 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Introduction to Computers will be offered Jan. 12 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and again on Jan. 14 and 15 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Word 1 will be offered Jan. 28 and 29 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost for each computer class is $45.

Mastering the Internet will be offered Jan. 19 and 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $250.

A Workzone Traffic Control Intermediate class will be offered Jan. 11 and 12 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Cost is $200. A Workzone Traffic Control Advanced class will be offered Jan. 25 and 26 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $400.

Cake Decorating I will be offered on Mondays, Jan. 28 through Feb. 18. Cake Decorating III will be offered on Tuesdays, Jan 15 through Feb. 5. Both classes meet from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Cost $28.

“Who Moved My Cheese?” a program based on the national bestselling book written by Dr. Spencer Johnson, will be offered Jan. 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost is $79.

Several computer courses are available online from Education ToGo and Element K. For information, visit the website at www.ed2go.com/chipola or www.elementk.com.

A 40-Hour Insurance Pre-Licensing Home Study Course is available for $295. For information about any of these non-credit courses, call the Office of Continuing Education at 718-2395.
Things You Might Not Have Known

In 1659, the Massachusetts General Court declared the celebration of Christmas to be a criminal offense. The Puritans were attempting to suppress the excesses of the season which included rowdy public displays of eating and drinking, aggressive begging and boisterous invasions.

Cheerleader Extravaganza slated for Dec. 15

The Chipola Cheerleaders will host the CJC Cheerleading Extravaganza on Saturday, December 15 at the Johnson Health Center. Squads from Altha, Graceville, Marianna, Sneads, and Rehobeth, Alabama, will be competing in the Junior Varsity and Varsity Divisions. There will also be three exhibition routines from squads in the Grand Ridge and Sneads areas. Chipola’s cheerleaders will show off at 9 a.m. Admission will be $3 for adults and $2 for students. Everyone is invited to come and support their favorite high school squad and to celebrate cheerleading at its best.

Prepare now for Spring Registration at CJC

New students planning to enroll at Chipola Junior College in the Spring 2002 Semester are encouraged to make application before the college closes for the holidays on Dec. 14. New students must complete an application 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 which guarantees acceptance to Florida’s 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.

Chipola’s University Center provides opportunities for students to pursue a number of bachelor’s and advanced degrees on the CJC campus. Registration for the Spring Semester is Jan. 2 for returning students and Jan. 3 for new students. Classes begin Jan. 4.

For more information, call the CJC Registration Office at 718-2211, or visit Chipola on the web at www.chipola.cc.fl.us

Changes announced for CJC Nursing Program

The Board of Nursing recently approved significant curriculum changes for the Chipola Junior College Nursing Programs.

Students will now be admitted to the nursing program, both practical and associate degree (RN), together for the first year. All students will be required to take pre-requisite courses prior to entry. The pre-requisites include MAT 1033 or MAC1105, General psychology, and ENC 1101. To be able to take the anatomy and physiology the first semester in the program as planned, students should either take BSC 1005 or receive departmental approval to take BSC 2093 without BSC 1005.

The new program allows students to take the BSC 2093, BSC 2094, and microbiology while in the program, rather than prior to acceptance as was the case in the previous program. Additionally, the students ALL will be eligible to take the NCLEX-PN licensure exam following completion of the third semester in the program. CJC students may then proceed in the program for two additional semesters and receive an associate of nursing degree and then be eligible to take the NCLEX-RN licensure exam.

The program will begin admitting two classes per year, one in the fall and again in the spring, thus offering all nursing courses twice per year for the first time! Also, total enrollment has been increased so that both fall and spring a class of 40 students can be accepted!