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Shelton creates window for CJC Baseball Stadium

CJC alumnus Shelia Shelton recently presented a gift to the college that illuminates her love for Chipola and especially, her love of CJC baseball.

Shelton, who lives in Altha, created a one-of-a-kind stained glass rendering of the college logo that is now a permanent feature of Chipola’s new baseball/softball complex.

The copper foil and lead design is framed in a 48” lighted window for motorists and fans to enjoy as they pass the field on River Forest Road.

Shelton invested more than 350 hours in the project, which is only her sixth since taking up the hobby. She learned the art of stained glass from instructor Don Caughran in a class offered through Chipola.

Shelton, a 1966 Chipola graduate, has several connections to the CJC baseball program. Her son Brent served as an assistant to CJC head coach Jeff Johnson. Her son Andy is currently serving in the same capacity. Coach Johnson said, “The window adds a great touch of class to our facility. We really appreciate everything that Mrs. Shelton has done for our program. She’s been a great supporter.” Johnson reported that Shelton even travels with the Indians to the state tournament where she launders and mends the players’ uniforms.

The Shelton family also is very close to former Chipola baseball star Richie Smith of Bristol, now a senior on the FSU baseball team.

When Shelton is not creating stained glass works of art, she serves as Director of Special Programs for the Liberty County School system.

Robinson scholarship established at CJC

The family of the late Albert A. Robinson of Chipley has established a scholarship endowment in his memory at Chipola Junior College.

The “Albert A. Robinson, Teacher Scholarship Memorial Fund” will provide an annual scholarship for an African-American resident of Washington County who wishes to pursue a degree in elementary education.

Robinson’s wife, Josephine, who served on the Chipola District Board of Trustees during the 1990’s, said, “We hope that this scholarship will provide opportunities for more African-Americans to enter the teaching field. My husband believed that it was important to get an education, and I believe that young people need to have good role models in the classroom.”

The late Robinson, who was affectionately known as “coach” to most of Washington County coached at a number of schools and worked as a referee for several sports over a 35-year period. A playing field at PALS Park in Chipley was recently named in his memory.

Applicants must have at least C grade point average in all high school subjects and be a graduating senior from either Chipley High or Vernon High. The applicant also must be an active citizen of the community and agree to teach in Washington County for at least 4 years after graduation.

For information about the scholarship, call 850-718-2478.
Chipola Fall application deadline is August 7

New students planning to enroll in Fall classes at Chipola Junior College are encouraged to complete the application process prior to the Aug. 7 deadline.


Applications are available in the CJC Registration office, or online at www.chipola.edu.

Chipola’s open-door policy guarantees acceptance to all students with a high school diploma. Testing is required to enroll in certain academic courses.

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, a two-year program that guarantees acceptance to Florida’s 10 public universities. Chipola also offers several Associate in Science (AS) and Workforce Development programs that provide training for high wage jobs.

For information, call the CJC Registration Office at 718-2211, or visit CJC on the web at www.chipola.edu.

Chipola to offer short courses

Chipola will offer a variety of short courses during the months of July and August.

A CPR class will be offered July 30 and August 1 from 5 to 9 p.m. Cost is $34.

An IV Therapy class will be offered Aug. 5-8 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is $65.

A Fiber Optics course will meet Aug. 5-8 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The registration fee of $600 includes books and materials.

Two courses for Florida Construction & Industry Professionals will be offered. Building Fire/Safety will meet Aug. 9 from 8 to noon. Cost is $99.

Job Site Business Operations will meet Aug. 9 from 1 to 4 p.m. Cost is $49.

Cake Decorating II will be offered Aug. 5 through 26 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is $28.

Two Real Estate Sales courses will be offered this Fall. A weekend course begins Aug. 17 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $195. Dates for an evening course are to be announced.

Several Childcare classes will be offered. A Child Growth & Development class is August 20. Cost is $98. An Internship - CDA equivalent course will begin Aug. 22. Cost is $98. Early Care & Education Administrative Overview will begin Aug. 22. Cost is $98. A 10 Hour Childcare Training course will meet Aug. 24 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $31.


For information about any of these non-credit courses, call 718-2395.

Things You Might Not Have Known

In the early 1800s, a German merchant noticed the nomadic Tartars softened their meat by keeping it under their saddles. The motion of the horse pounded the meat to bits. They would then scrape it together and season it for eating. The idea of pounded beef found its way back to the merchant’s home town of Hamburg where cooks broiled the meat and referred to it as Hamburg meat or today’s hamburger.