Apply now for Summer II classes

New students planning to enroll in Summer Session II classes at Chipola Junior College are encouraged to make application before the June 11 deadline.

Registration for the six-weeks summer term is Thursday, June 20 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Classes begin Monday, June 24. Late registration continues June 25, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Chipola’s open-door policy guarantees acceptance to any student with a high school diploma. Prospective students should complete an application—available in the Registration Office—and provide an official high school or college transcript.

Chipola offers hundreds of day and evening college credit courses leading to the Associate in Arts Degree. The AA guarantees acceptance to the junior year at Florida’s ten public universities. Independent study and online classes also are available.

Chipola’s Workforce Development Division offers Associate in Science and Certificate programs which feature open enrollment and self-paced learning. Most Workforce programs offer excellent job placement potential.

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

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

UWF to hold registration/information meetings at Chipola

The University of West Florida will hold a series of information/application/registration meetings for programs offered on the campus of Chipola Junior College.

Registration for the UWF bachelor’s degree in Social Work is Wednesday, June 5, from 4 to 6:30 p.m. in L-400. Call for information at (850) 718-2276.

Registration for the UWF new Master’s degree in Curriculum & Instruction and the Master’s degree in Educational Leadership with Administrative Certification is Wednesday, June 12, from 4 to 6 p.m. in L-400.

Registration for the UWF bachelor’s degree in Special/Elementary Education is June 24, 25 and 26 in L-400. Call Patricia Davis at (850) 718-2361 to make an appointment.

Registration for the BA in Criminal Justice is by appointment. Call April Robinson at (850) 718-2407, robinsona@chipola.edu.

UWF also offers an Education Specialist and Educational Doctorate on the CJC campus. UWF application deadline for Fall 2002 is June 30.

Financial aid is available for UWF programs. Alabama residents are charged in-state fees for UWF courses, plus a $15 per hour fee.

The University Center @ Chipola is located in L-400, behind the CJC Administration Building. For information, call Dr. Kitty Myers at (850) 718-2260, or visit the CJC website at www.chipola.edu
CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAMS AT CJC

Chipola will offer summer programs for children of all ages beginning this week.

Baseball Coach Jeff Johnson will offer four baseball camps. A Young Pitchers Camp for ages 8-12 will meet June 3-4 from 9 a.m. to Noon. Cost is $100. A Pitching Camp for ages 13-18 will meet June 5-6 from 9 a.m. to Noon. Cost is $100. A Hitting Camp for ages 8-18 will meet June 10-11 from 9 a.m. to Noon. Cost is $100. Registration is limited. For more information, call Johnson at (850) 718-2237.

Swimming lessons will be offered for ages two and up. Lessons are based on a combination of nationally recognized methods. Sessions are: June 10-20, July 8-18 and July 22-Aug. 1. Class times are 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. Sessions include eight 45-minute lessons that meet Monday through Thursday for two weeks. Cost is $40 and pre-registration is required, with a $5 fee for late registration.

Pool Camps for school-age swimmers include: Wet and Wild Camp: June 24-27 and Stroke Improvement Camp: July 1-3. After School at the Pool for school-age swimmers will be August 12-16 and 19-23. Cost is $35 per week and includes swimming lessons, games and supervised playtime. For information, call Rance Massengill at 718-2473.

Chipola Basketball Coach Ryan Cross will offer a Basketball Camp for grades K-8, June 24-27. The camp will meet from 8:30 a.m. to Noon in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center. The CJC coaching staff and players will teach youngsters the fundamentals of basketball. The fee of $35 includes insurance and a camp t-shirt. For more information, call Cross at 718-2236.

CHIPOLA UNVEILS PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL PARAPROFESSIONALS

Chipola Junior College officials recently unveiled a new educational program designed to help paraprofessionals employed by Jackson County Schools meet the requirements of the “No Child Left Behind Act” (NCLBA).

Passed earlier this year by the federal government, NCLBA requires paraprofessionals (also known as teacher aides) who work in Title I schools, to increase their level of education.

Lillie Speights, director of Title I programs for Jackson County, says, “The intent of the law is to make sure that the people who are assisting in teaching are qualified.” The law requires paraprofessionals to earn two years of study at an institution of higher learning or the equivalent of a two-year associate’s degree. The law also provides a yet to be determined academic assessment option to meet the requirement. Some 60 Jackson County employees are affected.

Chipola officials presented a program of mostly afternoon courses that will enable the employees to meet the requirements by the January 2006 deadline. Jackson County employees would be reimbursed for successfully completing the courses.

Joan Miller, CJC dean of student services, says, “We are excited about the opportunity we have to help meet the needs of Jackson County. We have been working closely with Lillie Speights, Belva Free and Diane Oswald from Jackson County to develop and make available a plan to meet the new federal requirements.” CJC president, Dr. Dale O’Daniel, says, “We had a very good response at the meeting and, as always, stand ready to serve the members of our five county district.” In addition to academic course work plans, Chipola officials offered assistance with registration, financial aid, scholarships, and with the college placement test required of all incoming college students.

School employees interested in the CJC program are encouraged to call Dr. Miller at 850-718-2228.

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is noon, Wednesday, June 5. During the summer we will produce an abbreviated summer issue each week. Articles will be printed as space permits. Call ext. 2265, or e-mail Evelyn Ward.

ARTWORK DISPLAY

“Botanical Beauties and Herbal Heirlooms,” the work of local pressed-plant artist Candace Gerber, will be on display through June 6 in the McLendon Fine Arts Building.

The exhibit is open to the public Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

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Do your best to keep Chipola beautiful by using trash cans and butt urns.

Studies have shown that people are less likely to litter if there is less litter.

Facilities and Grounds

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