Automotive program receives national certification

Bud Riviere, Dean of Workforce Development at Chipola Junior College, is pleased to announce that Chipola’s Automotive Technology program recently received certification by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) and the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE).

“During the past several months we have worked closely with NATEF to make certain that our program would meet strict industry standards,” says Riviere. “Now we are delighted to join the ranks of ASE certified technician training programs. Students will be assured of a quality education, and shop owners will be assured of getting quality job applicants.”

In order to achieve this coveted recognition, the training program underwent rigorous evaluation by NATEF. Nationally accepted standards of excellence in areas such as instruction, facilities, and equipment were used. Upon completion of the evaluation, NATEF recommended that Chipola Junior College be certified by ASE, a national, non-profit organization which tests and certifies repair technicians in addition to certifying technician training programs.

NATEF Board of Trustees Chair Dr. John Gardner, Jr., states, “This is great news for automotive-minded young people and their parents in the Marianna area. Certification of automotive training programs increases cooperation between local education and industry leaders. It also gives added assurance that Chipola graduates will be employable entry-level technicians. As a result, the motoring public will benefit since more qualified repair technicians will join the work force.”

John Gardner, CJC Auto Tech instructor says, “We need to especially thank a few of our local automotive experts who gave two days of their time with no compensation for the betterment of our program.” They are: Rusty Lawrence of Ray’s Garage, Matt Cox of Chipola Ford, Julian Williams of Rahal Chevrolet and Ron Chaple of Santa Fe Community College (Team Leader).”

The Chipola program is approved to offer NATEF Certification in 8 areas: brakes, engine performance, electrical/electronics, manual drive trains, automatic drive trains, heating/air conditioning, engine repair and suspension/steering.

The CJC program is now certified for a period of five years, after which it will be reviewed to ensure that it continues to meet industry standards and to adjust to the latest technological advances in the rapidly changing automotive world.

For more information contact Auto Tech Instructor John Gardner 718-2306.
Rumors in CJC theater

Tickets for the Chipola Junior College production of “Rumors,” go on sale Oct. 4. Evening performances for this hilarious Neil Simon comedy are Oct. 18, 19 and 20, with an Oct. 21 matinee. Tickets—$7 adults and $5 students—will be available on the CJC Business Office.

The comedy is set at the townhouse of a deputy New York City mayor and his wife who have gathered with four couples to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary. The party never begins because the host has shot himself in the head (it’s only a flesh wound) and his wife is missing. His lawyer’s cover-up gets progressively more difficult to sustain as the other guests arrive and nobody can remember who has been told what about whom. Dooms slam and hilarity abounds as the couples get more and more crazed.

The cast includes: Sharon Floyd of Dothan as Chris Gorman, Chris Manasco of Dothan as Ken Gorman, Casi Parmar of Sneads as Claire Ganz, Christopher Bishop of Cottondale as Lenny Ganz, Arthur Obar of Graceville as Ernie Cusack, Tiffany Nichols of Marianna as Cookie Cusack, Ben Ayres of Wurzburg, Germany as Glenn Cooper, Erin Davis of Old Orchard Beach, Maine as Cassie Cooper, Trey McGowan as Officer Welch and Amber Williams of Graceville as Officer Pudney.

Charles Sirmon, CJC Theatre Coordinator, will direct the show. Other behind the scenes people include: Mario Gonzales of Marianna, stage manager; Jennifer Burgess of Westville, lights director; Trey McGowan of Bonifay, props director; and Jason Cross of Donalsonville, GA, technical director.

For ticket information call 718-2220.

Chipola’s Christmas dinners planned

Tickets go on sale Nov. 1 for the Chipola Junior College Department of Fine and Performing Arts Christmas dinners.

The opera “Amahl and the Night Visitors,” will be presented in a holiday dinner theatre setting on Dec. 6 and 7.

“Amahl” is a one-act opera originally written for presentation on NBC television Christmas Eve of 1951 by Gian Carlo Menotti. The story is of a crippled shepherd boy (Amahl) who lives in utter poverty with his widowed mother. They are visited by three kings who are following an amazing star. Reserved tickets—$25 for adults, $20 for children 12 and under—will be available in the CJC Fine Arts Office. Tables of 8 may be reserved. Groups wishing to sit together must purchase tickets at the same time. Sorry, no phone or credit card reservations. An early sell-out is expected. Tickets will not be available at the door.

For information call 850-718-2277.

Chipola to offer short courses

Chipola Junior College will offer a variety of short courses during the month of October.

The following computer courses will be offered:

- Excel I, Oct. 1 and 2
- Excel II, Oct. 8 and 9
- Access I, Oct. 15 and 16
- Access II, Oct. 22 and 23
- Powerpoint I, Oct. 29 and 30

Computer courses meet from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost of each course is $49.

A CPR course will meet Oct. 9 and 11 from 5 to 9 p.m. Cost is $34.

A Cake Decorating I course will meet Thursdays from 6 to 8:30 p.m., Oct. 16 through Nov. 6. Cost is $28.

A Workzone Traffic Control Intermediate Training course will be offered Oct. 12 and 13 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is $200. Workzone Traffic Control Advanced Training will be offered Oct. 26 and 27. Cost is $450.

A 10-Hour Childcare Training class will meet Oct. 13 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $31.

The first course of the WEBMaster Certification Program: Mastering the Internet will be offered Oct. 13 and 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Creating a Home Page will meet Oct. 27 and 28 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost of each is $250.

Sign Language I will be offered each Monday Oct. 15 through Nov. 26 from 5 to 8 p.m. Cost is $33.

Two Life Insurance courses will be offered Oct. 18. Wills and Trusts will meet from 8 a.m. to Noon. Rules and Tools of Qualified Planning will meet from 1 to 4 p.m. The courses designated by the Florida Department of Insurance as INTERMEDIATE level courses, are intended for the student who has a basic knowledge or limited experience with the subject matter.

A Fiber Optics course will be offered Oct. 29 through Nov. 1 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The registration fee of $1,100 includes books and materials.

For information about any of these non-credit courses, call the Office of Continuing Education at 718-2595.
Corrections courses set at CJC

Application deadline for Chipola Junior College’s next day course in Basic Corrections is Oct. 11. The class will begin Oct. 15.
The course will meet weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Applicants must be at least 19 years of age, be of good moral character, possess a valid driver’s license, earn a passing score on the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) and meet FDLE requirements.
Students are encouraged to apply early due to the extensive application process.
For information, call (850) 718-2394.

Health Sciences groundbreaking is Tuesday

Chipola Junior College officials will hold a ceremony Tuesday, Oct. 2, at Noon, to break ground for a new Health Sciences Building.
The Chipola District Board of Trustees recently approved a contract with Peter Brown Construction of Tallahassee to build the 28,000 square foot building. The two-story structure will house the college’s health-related programs, and will feature laboratories, conference facilities, lecture halls and classrooms.
The construction management contract includes a guaranteed maximum price of $2,875,000.
The building is expected to be ready for classes in Fall of 2002.
The ceremony will be held on Longhouse Court, near the college Child Care Center.

Fine and Performing Arts Schedule — October and November 2001

**OCTOBER**

11 Music Through Performance, 4-5 p.m., H108
18-21 Fall Theatre Production, “Rumors” by Neil Simon
26 Show Choir performance at the Jackson County Fair, p.m.
28 Fall Ensemble Concert, 2 p.m., Arts Center, FREE

**NOVEMBER 2001**

4 Music Through Performance, 3-4 p.m., H108 with Simon & Son
5 CJC Artist Series Event: Simon and Son, 7 p.m., Theatre
8 Music Through Performance, 4-5 p.m., H108
14 CJC/CRAA/ and GMT Productions present three performances of the Children’s Classic “The Velveteen Rabbit”

CJC Basketball Schedule — November 2001

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Keep the Area Beautiful

Do your best to keep Chipola beautiful by using trash cans and butt ums.
Studies have shown that people are less likely to litter if there is less litter.
Facilities and Grounds
Things You Might Not Have Known

In Gulliver’s Travels, Jonathan Swift described the two moons of Mars, Phobos and Deimos, giving their exact size and speeds of rotation. He did this more than 100 years before either moon was discovered.