Chipola This Week

September 24 - 30, 2001

24 MONDAY
- Student Government — 2 p.m., Z116
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes — 6:30 p.m., K

26 WEDNESDAY
- PTK Meeting — 10 a.m., Z
- Caricaturist Steve Gibson 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., D Lobby
- Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C4
- FACC Fall Chapter Meeting — 2:30 p.m., Z116
- Panhandle Coaches Meeting — 9 a.m., S

28 FRIDAY
- March of Dimes “Blue Jeans for Babies” Day
- Stunt Clinic hosted by CJC Cheerleaders — 1 p.m., R

29 SATURDAY
- Stunt Clinic hosted by CJC Cheerleaders — 8 a.m., R

UPCOMING EVENTS
OCTOBER
- Last Day for Vertical Transfer
- Groundbreaking: Health Sciences Fall Festival – Classes Dismissed from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- CLAST Test
- Last Day to Withdraw from a Class
- Senior Day
- Early Spring/Summer Registration for Currently Enrolled Sophomore Students
- Early Spring/Summer Registration for Currently Enrolled Freshmen Students

Chipola board approves faculty raises

The Chipola Junior College District Board of Trustees approved a two-percent raise and a non-recurring $500 lump sum payment for college faculty during the board’s meeting on Sept. 18. The raise is retroactive to July 1, 2001.

The faculty is represented by the Chipola Faculty Association, a collective bargaining unit. The college’s career and administrative employees received the same increase in July.

All CJC employees received a four percent raise and a $400 lump sum payment last year.

In other business the board approved a contract with Peter Brown Construction of Tallahassee to build a new 28,000 square foot Health Sciences Building. The two-story building will house the college’s health-related programs, and will feature laboratories, conference facilities, lecture hall and classrooms.

The construction management contract includes a guaranteed maximum price of $2,875,000. Under the construction management process, substantial completion date of the project is August of 2002. This is the first time that Chipola has utilized the construction management process.

A ground-breaking ceremony for the new Health Sciences Building is scheduled for Noon on Tuesday, Oct. 2.

Groundbreaking Ceremony
New Health Sciences Building
Tuesday, Oct. 2
12:00 noon

Friday is “Blue Jeans for Babies” day!
FACC has t-shirts on sale for a $10 donation to the March of Dimes. Call Alice Pendergrass (2370) or Evelyn Ward (2265).

Happy Birthday CJC Family
Sept. 25 Roberta Z. Filkins
Sept. 30 Brenda Allford
Sept. 30 Charlene Lord
I.T. program information session is Thursday at CJC

Chipola Junior College will host an information session on new professional Information Technology certification programs, Thursday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. in the CJC Continuing Education Conference Center.

Chipola has joined with I/Tech Services, Inc., to offer professional information technology certifications, including: Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) Windows 2000 certification program, A+ Certified Computer Technician Program and Network+.

Microsoft (MCSE) certification is a professional credential for aspiring IT professionals who are qualified to analyze the business requirements for system architecture, deploy, install, and configure infrastructure components, and troubleshoot system problems.

The A+ Certified Computer Technician Program, sponsored by the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA), certifies the competency of service technicians in the computer industry. Students learn to upgrade, repair and troubleshoot PCs and much more.

Network+ is a vendor neutral certification that measures the technical knowledge of networking professionals with 18-24 months experience. Network+ professionals possess the knowledge needed to configure and install the TCP/IP client. The exam covers a wide range of networking technologies that can also serve as a prerequisite for vendor-specific IT certifications. This course offers the basics of networking and helps to prepare students for CompTIA’s Network+ examination.

The Chipola/I-Tech program offers conveniently scheduled evening classes on the CJC campus to accommodate training for career changers and current IT professionals. Financial Aid is available through the SLM Financial Career Training Loan program for those who qualify.

For more information on these new training programs or to sign up for a free online Information Session, visit I/Tech at www.itechtraining.com.

For a class schedule and registration information, call toll-free, 1-866-248-6265.

Chipola to offer short courses

Chipola Junior College will offer a variety of short courses during the months of September and October.

A course in Real Estate Sales course will meet from 6 to 9 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays Sept. 24 through Nov. 28. Cost is $195.

The following computer courses will be offered: Word II, Sept. 24 and 25, Internet II, Sept. 26 and 27, Excel I, Oct. 1 and 2, Excel II, Oct. 8 and 9, Access I, Oct. 15 and 16, Access II, Oct. 22 and 23 and Powerpoint I, Oct. 29 and 30. Computer courses meet from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost of each course is $45.

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

Cake Decorating II will meet each Thursday Oct. 9 through 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is $28.
CJC to offer Basic Corrections course

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.

FACC teams with March of Dimes to end birth defects

The Chipola chapter of FACC together with the March of Dimes is working to end birth defects. FACC has “Blue Jeans for Babies” t-shirts on sale for a $10 donation to the March of Dimes. Everyone is asked to purchase a shirt and wear them on Friday, September 28 in anticipation and in support of the walk. If you would like to purchase a shirt, you may e-mail or call Alice Pendergrass (2370) or Evelyn Ward (2265).

Walkers are also needed for the Chipola Team on Saturday, September 29 at 9 a.m. at the Sunland Environmental Park. If you are interested in walking, contact Alice Pendergrass for more information and to sign up for the team.

Thank you for your generous support of this deserving community project.

World Community seminars set at Chipola

The Chipola Junior College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society will host the first program in the satellite seminar series, entitled, Customs, Traditions and Celebrations: The Human Drive for Community, Tuesday, Sept. 25, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., in the college Conference Center.

The first seminar—"The Marginalized Community: Bridging the Great Divide" will feature: Dr. Evelyn Hu-DeHart, Chairman of the Department of Ethnic Studies at the University of Colorado at Boulder; Dr. Gemma Beckley, Chairman of the Social Work Department at Rust College in Holly Springs, Miss.; and Dr. Carlos E. Cortes, author of the book The Children Are Watching: How the Media Teach About Diversity, and Professor Emeritus of History at the University of California, Riverside.

Jody Spooner, CJC faculty sponsor of Phi Theta Kappa, says, “We invite students and citizens of our community to come together to discuss these vital issues.”


For more information contact Jody Spooner at 718-2200, Ext. 3279.

Tell the Good News

There are many good things happening all over campus and we in the PR Office want to spread the word. Please inform our office of upcoming events or ideas for news/TV stories. Earlier is better. The weekly news release deadline is Noon on Wednesday. Deadline for Chipola This Week is Noon on Thursday.

Bryan Craven
**Things You Might Not Have Known**

The first product Motorola started to develop was a record player for automobiles. At that time, the most known player on the market was Victrola, so they called themselves Motorola.

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**CJC Student Organizations**

**Student Government Association**

Caricaturist Steve Gipson will be on campus Wednesday, September 26 in the Lobby of Building D from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to stop by and have your picture drawn. The event is sponsored by SGA and it is FREE!

**March of Dimes Walk America**

Remember to buy your March of Dimes Walk America, Saving babies together, tennis shoes. For a donation of $1 your name will be placed on the shoe and displayed in the window of the Arts Center Building. Funds raised from this sale will provide public education materials for schools and clinics, or help researchers find the causes of birth defects.

Contact PBL members or Mrs. K. Roberts as well as SGA or Nancy Johnson and many other campus clubs. If you would like a list of participating clubs, call the Student Activities Office, 718-2308. Remember to sign up for the March of Dimes Walk, see Alice Pendergrass, ext. 2370.

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes**

Fellowship of Christian Athletes meets every Monday at 7 p.m. in C-16. All students, athletes and non-athletes, are invited to attend.

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**Get Involved!**

**Tabe Testing**

The Success Center (O119) has regular testing of the TABE test. Tests are given Monday - Friday at 8:15 a.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday at 6 p.m.

Students should go by the registrar’s office and pick up a student placement form before coming to test.

**Success Openings**

The Success Center has openings for students who need help with testing skills, GED Prep, academic confidence or a refresher in Reading, Language, Math and Pre-algebra in order to continue their education in academic or Workforce Development Programs.

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For information, call the CJC Success Center at 718-2284.

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**SGA Election results**

The results of the Fall 2001 Student Government Association elections are as follows: **SGA Vice President**: Heidi Daffin of Cottondale; **Sophomore Class Vice President**: Rosalind Williams of Greenwood; **Freshman Class President**: Monica Jackson of Sneads; and **Freshman Class Vice President**: Ashley Massey of Cottondale.

**Freshman Senators** are Heather Howell of Graceville; Lisa Keene of Graceville; Krissy Lee of Sneads; Meagan Neel of Altha; Alexander Norman of Chipley; and Kathy Pitts of Altha.

Congratulations to all of these students!

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