Chipola Junior College has more students this Fall and those students are taking more classes. A total of 1,815 students were enrolled through Friday, Aug. 23, the final day of late registration, up five percent over last Fall’s 1,728 total. Full-time Equivalency (FTE), an average calculation of the number of hours students take, is up more than eight percent to 479, compared to 442 last Fall.

CJC president Dr. Dale O’Daniel says, “We’re very excited about the increase. I believe that we have been responsive to the needs of our students.” The president pointed to three programs that positively affected enrollment: (1) a new program for local school paraprofessionals; (2) the new Partners program (a high school recruiting/advising effort); and (3) expanded university offerings on campus.

A total of 80 paraprofessionals from three county school districts—Holmes, Jackson and Washington—enrolled in a new program established by CJC officials in response to requirements of the Federal No Child Left Behind Act. Paraprofessionals (teachers’ aides) who work in schools that receive Federal Title I funding are required to earn the equivalent of a two-year associate’s degree by January 2006. CJC offers a number of afternoon courses just for the paraprofessionals.

As part of the new Partners with CJC program volunteers from the college visited the 16 high schools in the district for several hours each week last spring. The volunteers met with hundreds of students to share information about college major requirements, registration and financial aid. College officials reported increases in college applications, and applications for Foundation scholarships. Some 720 students received more than $547,000 in aid from the Foundation.

The presence of four-year degree programs at Chipola also has positively affected enrollment. Dr. Kitty Myers, Dean of University programs at CJC, says, “Many university center students must take pre-requisites at CJC to prepare for four-year programs. This is especially true for students preparing for FSU’s anticipated Business Administration degree and Chipola’s own four-year degree in Secondary Education that begins in Fall 2003.” An estimated 300 students are currently enrolled in university programs offered on the CJC campus.

Students may continue to register for many of Chipola’s Workforce Development programs and Continuing Education courses throughout the semester. For more information, call the CJC Registration Office at 718-2211.
HELP FOR SENIORS

Chipola will offer free Computer Tutoring for Senior Citizens on Fridays, from 8 to Noon, beginning, Sept. 6, in room M-201.

Chipola students in CGS 1100, a second level computer class, will serve as tutors. Seniors who need help in any area of basic computer use, from setup to Internet, email and word processing, are invited to take advantage of this free service.

For information, call Vikki Milton 526-2761, Ext. 3371.

FREE BUS SERVICE

Free bus service is now available for CJC students who live in Calhoun or Liberty Counties. The Calhoun County Senior Citizens Association, Inc., was awarded a grant through the Department of Transportation to provide the door-to-door service at no charge to students. For information, call 674-4496.

BE A PART OF IT!

If you are not a member of the Chipola Chapter of the Florida Association of Community Colleges (FACC) and would like to become a member, please contact Margie Williams (ext. 2239) or Sandra Harrell (ext. 2302). FACC sponsors social events, community service activities, fundraising activities, as well as being your voice in the Florida legislature. Join this group today!

Student Activities News

- **Club Day**
  
  On September 4, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., SGA will be sponsoring Club Day on the sidewalk in front of the Lit/Lang Building (Bldg. Z).
  
  This day is designed to inform new and returning students of the club opportunities that we offer here on Chipola’s campus. Club representatives will be available. For more information contact the SGA office in Bldg. K - Rm 104 or call 718-2308.

- **SGA Fall Elections**

  SGA Fall Elections will be held September 11-12. The positions available are: SGA Vice President, Sophomore Class Vice President, Freshmen Class President and Vice President, and Six Freshmen Senators. Students may vote for their favorite candidate on September 11 in front of Buildings C&D from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and in the Lobby of Building Z from 5-6 p.m. On September 12, students may vote in the Student Activities Office, Bldg. K - Room 104.

  The Student Government Association (SGA) hosts meetings every Monday at 2:00 p.m. in Bldg. Z Room 112. Everyone is invited to attend.

- **9-11 Memorial Service**

  SGA is planning a very special 9-11 Memorial Service. It will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 11, in front of the Arts Center. This student-led initiative, will involve the student body and local community members.

- **Baseball Showcase slated for Sept. 14**

  CJC Baseball will host its first-ever High School Showcase, Saturday, Sept. 14, at the CJC field.

  The event is open to all high school juniors or seniors who are current members of a varsity baseball team.

  CJC head coach Jeff Johnson says, “This event is a great opportunity for players to showcase their skills and to gain national exposure while being evaluated by JUCO and Division One coaches, as well as professional scouts.” Johnson says he is expecting from 50 to 100 pro and college scouts to attend.

  Check-in opens at 8 a.m. Skill evaluation for running, hitting and fielding begins at 9 a.m. Skill evaluation for hitting, pitching and catching begins at 12:30 p.m. Players should wear baseball pants and bring their own bats, spikes, gloves and hats.

  Registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 6. Participants must provide proof of insurance and sign a waiver of liability. Cost is $75.

  For information, call coach Johnson at 850-718-2322.
Chipola Artist Series Season Tickets Now on Sale

Season tickets for the 2002-03 Chipola Artist Series are now on sale in the Business Office located in the college Administration Building.

The four-event series opens with American violinist Linda Wang, Monday, Sept. 23, at 7 p.m. Wang has been praised among the premier young violinists of the world for her masterful technique and singing and jubilant tone. Her live performances have been televised nationally for PBS and A & E and National Public Radio. She studied at the Juilliard School (Pre-College Division), and the University of Southern California and the Mozarteum in Salzburg.

Manhattan Rhythm Kings, the second offering of the series, is set for Monday, Nov. 18. Known for their polished performances of American popular music from the 20’s, 30’s and 40’s, the Manhattan Rhythm Kings have gained a large and enthusiastic following across the county.

Soprano Alison England, hits the CJC stage Tuesday, Jan. 21. This stellar singer/actress/comedienne has starred at Lincoln Center, Kennedy Center, and The Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. She has starred in “The Sound of Music,” “The King & I,” “Hello Dolly.” Her One Woman Show “Opera, Broadway & Beyond” has recently toured the U.S. This year she finished her second season as a featured operatic artist on ABC’s Dharma & Greg.

Boston Brass—the final offering of the series—is set for Thursday, April 3. One of the most exciting and multifaceted brass groups in the county, Boston Brass performs concerts that range from opera arias by Mozart, chorales by Bach, hot jazz from Ellington and Hancock, and a little barbershop style close harmony from these five musicians who are a adept vocally as they are instrumentally.

The Chipola Artist Series is funded through Chipola’s Performing Arts Fund, and with grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Southern Arts Federation, the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, the Chipola Regional Arts Association, and corporate donors.

Season tickets—$40—are available at the CJC Business Office, and entitle holders to same seat reserved seats, “Meet The Artist” receptions, subscriptions to the CRAA arts calendar, and early ticket renewal next year. A limited number of individual event tickets will be available prior each performance at $12 for adults and $8 for ages 18 and under.

For season tickets, call the Business Office at 718-2220.

Short Course Offerings

Computers

- All computer courses are non-credit.
- Introduction to Computers & Windows
  - Introduction to various types of software
  - Sept. 11-12 5:30 - 9 p.m. $56.
  - Sept. 24 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. $56.
- Word I
  - Word for personal and business use
  - Sept 23-24 5:30 - 9 p.m. $56.
  - Sept 25 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. $56.
- Excel I
  - Introduction to spreadsheet design
  - Oct. 1 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. $56.
- Outlook
  - Learn tools for using email and contacts.
  - Oct. 2 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. $56.
- Child Care
  - 20 Hour Childcare Training
    - Satisfies Part I of the 40 Hour HRS training requirement for all childcare personnel as directed in the Childcare Standards
    - Sept. 14-21 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. $62.
- 10 Hour Childcare Training
  - Satisfies Part II of the HRS training requirement for all childcare personnel as directed in the Caregiver Standards
  - Oct. 5 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. $31.
- 10 Hour Childcare Training (Behavior Observation Course)
  - Satisfies Part III of the HRS training requirement for all childcare personnel as directed in the Childcare Standards
  - Sept. 7 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. $31.
- Health Care
  - First Aid
    - American Red Cross First Aid and CPR
    - Sept. 24/26 5 - 9:30 p.m. $40.
  - CPR
    - American Heart Association
    - Includes adult and pediatric CPR
    - Sept. 10/12 5 - 9 p.m. $34.
- Special Interests
  - Sign Language I
    - Mondays
    - Sept. 9 - Nov. 11 5 - 7 p.m. $33.
  - Sign Language II
    - Mondays
    - Sept. 9 - Nov. 11 7 - 9 p.m. $33.
- Fiber Optics Course
  - Instruction in fiber splicing, connectorized ends, category five wiring and testing.
  - TBA 8 - 4 p.m. $600.
- Cake Decorating Courses
  - Cake I - Sept. 16 - Oct. 7
  - Cake II - Oct. 14 - Nov. 4
  - Cake III - Nov. 11 - Dec. 2
- Motivational Workshops
  - “Who Moved My Cheese?”
    - Oct. 17 9 a.m. - Noon $49.
  - The Fish Philosophy
    - Oct. 17 1 - 3 p.m. $49.

For information about any of these non-credit courses, call the Office of Continuing Education at 718-2220.

Keep CJC Beautiful

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
LOST & FOUND

LOST:
- NOKIA cell phone
- Biology Textbook

FOUND:
- Grey Jacket
- Girl’s silver ring
- Luggage Key

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EUROPE BOUND

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Chipola’s Summer II Dean’s List announced

Charlon Keen, vice president of Instructional and Student Services at Chipola Junior College, commends the 56 students who made the Dean’s List for academic achievement during the Summer II Semester 2002.

To be placed on the Dean’s List, a student must take 6 or more semester hours of courses and make an average of 3.25 (B+) to 4.0 (A) in all courses.

Students who made perfect averages of 4.0—straight A’s—and their hometowns are:
- Altha—Amanda Davis, Stephanie Rice.
- Bristol—Jennifer Bowes, Douglas Davis, William Potter, Erica Spivey.
- Bascomb—Stacy Gullett.
- Blountstown—Janet Tomlinson.
- Bonifay—Alra Brooks, Selina Fish.
- Chattahoochee—Sterling Corry.
- Chipley—Melanie Collins, Adam Grantham, Christiana Prichard.
- Cottondale—Stacy Brock, Tracy Brock.
- Graceville—Rhonda Brooks, Nolen Keller, Kevin Taylor.
- Grand Ridge—Jacqueline Joyner.
- Greenwood—Jessica Bhatti.
- Marianna—Tracey Oliver.
- Sneads—Kristy Lee, Patrick McDaniel.

Chipola’s Williams signs with Cincinnati

Chipola sophomore Nick Williams has signed with the University of Cincinnati Bearcats.

The 6-4 combo, guard transferred to Chipola in May from Kansas State University. Chipola Coach Ryan Cross, said, “Nick has a chance to be not only one of the best guards in the Panhandle Conference this year, but one of the best guards in the country. He’ll play both point and shooting guard for Chipola, but mostly point.”

The native of Arlington, Texas, played in all 29 games, including 25 starts for Kansas State last year. He averaged 9.0 points and 2.5 assists, while shooting 46 percent from the field and 74.7 percent from the free-throw line. He posted a career-high 19 points vs. North Texas on December 15, 2001 and scored in double figures 13 times, including five of the last six contests. In the Big 12 Tournament, Williams posted back-to-back double figure games by scoring 16 points vs. Baylor and 15 points vs. NCAA Final Four participant Oklahoma.

As a high school senior, Nick was tabbed the 8th best recruit in the state of Texas by texashoops.com after averaging 17.6 points per game for Mansfield High School. He was also a first-team All-District selection and second-team All-State choice as a senior.

Williams will join another former CJC player, 6’8 Kareem Johnson, who signed with Cincinnati last spring.

Students who earned grade point averages ranging from 3.25(B+) to 3.99 (A) and their hometowns are:
- Alford—Aaron Hawks, Christopher Shores.
- Altha—Dreama Peters.
- Bascomb—Clark Hasty.
- Blountstown—Edward White Jr., Chuck Layfield, Lucretia Simmons.
- Bonifay—Denise Brock, Corey Dunn.
- Bristol—Jenny Harrell
- Caryville—Karen Parsley.
- Chipley—Raegan Bailey, Heather Driver, Angela Hall.
- Cottondale—Cynthia Paige, Brittany Leavins, Stacey Sapp.
- Estu—Nicolas Sasser.
- Graceville—Brian Sanderson, Cynthia Johnson.
- Grand Ridge—Ronnie Truett.
- Malone—Marc Cherrington, Kaleb Mercer.
- Marianna—Karina Sanford, Robert Davis, Jeffrey Wooden Jr., Alicia Edgington.
- Sneads—Amanda Swanlaw.
- Out of District—(All A’s) Katrina Broome of Panama City, Juemichael Young of Hammond, LA.
- (A’s and B’s) Anthony Mandel of Pensacola, Nick Williams of Arlington, TX.

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Cost of the tour is approximately $2,800, with a discount for early reservations.

Anyone interested in joining the tour group, may contact Ivey at 526-2761, Ext. 3240.

This Week

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

Deadline for the next issue is noon, Wednesday, Sept. 5. Articles will be printed as space permits. Call ext. 2265, or e-mail Evelyn Ward.

Things You Might Not Have Known

The telephone was not widely appreciated for the first 15 years because people did not see a use for it. In 1876, an internal memo read: “This telephone has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a means of communication.”