Chipola launches new two-day schedule for Fall

Chipola officials are rolling out a new academic schedule for the Fall semester which begins in August.

The new plan offers the possibility for students to register for a two-day schedule and attend classes only two days a week.

Dr. Sarah Clemmons, Senior Vice President of Instruction, says, “This new schedule will provide another option for students in addition to online classes, evening classes, and a three or four-day schedule. Other colleges with a two-day schedule option report that it is popular with students who wish to commute fewer days of the week. Longer class periods also may be better for courses scheduled in labs.”

Typically under the old Chipola schedule, a three-hour class would meet three times a week for 50 minutes each time. With the new schedule, a three-hour class would meet only twice a week for 75 minutes.

Clemmons reports that not all student schedules will be able to plan a two-day schedule depending on the classes required for particular academic plans or courses already completed. Some courses offered are single section or require various co-requisites depending on the student’s major or chosen transfer institution.

Fall 2014 application deadline for new students is Aug. 6.

Chipola offers the Bachelor of Science Degree, the Associate in Arts Degree, the Associate in Science Degree, Workforce Development programs and Industry Certifications.

Bachelor’s Degrees include: Science Education Middle Grades (5-9); Biology Education Secondary Grades (6-12); Mathematics Education Middle Grades (5-9); Mathematics Education Secondary Grades (6-12); English Education, Exceptional Student Education and Elementary Education; Business Administration with concentrations in Management or Accounting; and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN).

The Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree is designed for students who plan to complete their first two years of college work and then transfer to a four-year program at Chipola or another college or university. Credits earned are transferable and are applicable toward a bachelor’s degree. Academic advising guides that outline requirements for specific majors are available from Student Affairs and are located on the college website at www.chipola.edu. For more information about registration, visit www.chipola.edu or call 718-2211.

Summer II Registration is June 20

Chipola registration for Summer Session II classes is Thursday, June 20, from 8 to 6 p.m.

Classes begin Monday, June 23, with late registration continuing through noon on June 24. Early Fall registration for current students is June 9-12 and 16-17. Fall 2014 application deadline for new students is Aug. 6.

There are several steps in the application process: (1) complete the college Admission Application; call 718-2311 for assistance; (2) request your high school to send a final transcript to Chipola College Admission and Records Office; and (3) take the College Placement Test (non-exempt students); call 718-2284 for assistance. Students should report to Room 156 in the Student Services Building and sign in to see an academic advisor.

The schedule of classes is available online at www.chipola.edu. For information, call 718-2211.
Young named Chipola’s Faculty of the Year

Stan Young, Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Brain Bowl coach Stan Young has been selected as the Chipola College named the Faculty/Administrator/Other Professional of the Year at Chipola College.

Young has taught a variety of math courses at Chipola since 2004. In 2007, the Chipola student body selected him as Teacher of the Year. He also plays an important role in the Chipola Math Olympiad for which he formulates questions and assists in competions.

The faculty member who nominated Young for the award said, “Stan is not only motivated himself, but he instills motivation in each of his students. The success of Brain Bowl team is evidence of his ability to motivate students.”

Since 2005, Young has served as head coach of the highly successful Brain Bowl team with assistant coach Dr. Robert Dunkle. In nine years as head coach, Chipola has won a record seven-straight state FCSAA Brain Bowl State Championships titles and the NAQT National Tournament. Young also established the Chipola Invitational Brain Bowl Tournament for high school teams from the five-county area. Young’s fellow brain bowl coaches selected him as the Florida Brain Bowl Coach of the Year in 2008 and 2011.

Of winning the Award, Young said, “I am humbled by this honor, and I am proud to serve with the distinguished faculty at Chipola. We are fortunate to work with such fine students.”

Young is a member of the Florida Association of Community Colleges and the Chipola Council of Educators. He has served on several college committees including: Catalog and Class Schedule; Planning and Accountability; and Staff and Program Development. Young is a Chipola graduate who earned a bachelor’s degree from FSU and a master’s degree from FAMU.

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SMALLER LESSONS SET AT CHIPOLA

Chipola will offer Children’s Swimming lessons for ages four and up on the following dates: Session 1: June 16-26 with a registration deadline of June 12; Session 2: July 14-24, with a registration deadline of July 10; Session 3: Aug. 4-14, with a registration deadline of July 31.

Classes are available at 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. Sessions include eight 45-minute classes which meet Monday through Thursday for two weeks. Lessons are based on a combination of nationally-recognized methods.

Cost of each two-week session is $55. Pre-registration is required, with a $5 late registration fee. For information, call 718-2473 or visit www.chipola.edu.