



Chipola provides excellent opportunities for its students

Over half a century ago, a few visionary educators and citizens dreamed of a new kind of higher education opportunity for the people of North Florida. Their dream became a reality with the creation of Chipola College.

In sixty years of continuous operation, the college has become known for its high academic standards, excellent teaching, small classes, reasonable fees, beautiful campus, and friendly hometown atmosphere.

Chipola was recently named a State College of Florida, one of nine community colleges which offer both two-year and four-year degrees.

The one constant that has made Chipola great is its emphasis on excellence in academic and extracurricular programs. Chipola has a high percentage of full-time faculty. This provides small class sections with professional teachers who willingly work with individual students to help them succeed in their academic careers.

Chipola utilizes a Writing Center, Tech Center, and Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) with faculty and student tutors

to help the student outside of regular class time. Students also have the latest in Internet access in the college's computer labs. These services are available for the bachelor's degree program, academic transfer program, and the occupational degree and certificate programs.

In addition to academic excellence, Chipola has established a center of excellence in the fine and performing arts. The arts program is recognized as outstanding through star-quality drama productions, instrumental music, show choir, chorus, and visual arts presentations.

Chipola's athletic teams have a strong tradition of winning in men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball and women's cross country. The college also supports a wide range of academic and extracurricular clubs and activities.

Chipola is understandably proud of its heritage and looks forward to continued success during its second half-century as a state college.

Gene Prough, President