You are Invited

The public is invited to celebrate the retirement of Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough and Joyce Traynom, his Administrative Assistant, at a drop-in reception, Monday, March 31, from 3 to 5 p.m. The reception will be held in Lobby of the Chipola Center for the Arts.

No Gifts Please. Those wishing to honor Joyce may make donations to the Otis Traynom Memorial Scholarship. Those wishing to honor Dr. Prough may make donations to the Dr. Gene Prough Presidential Challenge Scholarship.

Spring Frolics will be held Wed, April 2, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the grassy area behind the Continuing Education Building and behind the Baseball outfield fence. The rain location is the Cultural Center (Old Arts Center).

Each club needs to have a five-member, co-ed team to participate in the relays. T-shirts will be given to the relay winners. Please e-mail a list of the relay members to Nancy Johnson by Mar. 31.

Free food & drinks will be served—hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and cookies! Door prizes will be given out during lunch. You must be present to win. Party Hoppers will have soft play inflatable games set up.

SGA Spring Elections will be held that day, as well as voting for The Distinguished Service Award for a Faculty Member and The Distinguished Service Award for a Career Employee or Administrator. Several universities will have recruiters on hand.

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY SPRING BREAK!
MARCH 24-28, 2014
Women advance, Men fall in National Tournament

The Lady Indians on Thursday moved one step closer to the school’s first national championship in basketball with a 64-54 win over Butler in the quarterfinals of the NJCAA National Tournament in Salina, Kansas. Evelyn Akhator led Chipola with 16 points, 16 rebounds and two blocks. Rhani Bell scored 11.

The Lady Indians face Hutchinson College in the semi-finals, Friday, March 21, at 8 p.m. A win Friday would move Chipola on to the finals to play the winner of #1 Trinity Valley and #5 Central Arizona Saturday at 7 p.m. A loss Friday would put Chipola in a third place game set for 5 p.m. Saturday. The Lady Indians trounced ASA of New York, 81-46, in their first round game. Tiffany Lewis led with 19. Brianna Wright and Akhator both scored 16.

The Chipola men’s season came to an end March 20 with an 86-79 loss to Jones County in the quarter-finals. Sam Cassell, Jr., led Chipola with 19 points. Jamaar McKay had 18. Foul and free throws proved to be the difference with Jones County connecting on 29 of 37 while Chipola made 16 of 23.

The Indians scored a 91-83 win over State Fair (MO) in the first round. Cassell led Chipola with 23 points. Carlos Morris had 18.

The women’s semi-finals and possible finals will be broadcast on WJAQ-100.9—FM, on the web at www.ihigh.com and live on Chipola College Television (CCTV), Comcast Channel 4.

Appreciation Club raises $15,000 for Nationals

Friends and alumni have contributed more than $15,000 to help send men’s and women’s basketball teams to the NJCAA National Tournaments in Kansas, Mar.17-22.

The Appreciation Club led the fund drive to help the college with the more than $50,000 cost of attending the national tournaments. Robert Trammell, Appreciation Club President, says, “Chipola has the best alumni and friends of any college in the country. Any time we call on them for help, the answer is always, ‘yes.’”

College budgets were strained this year after Chipola sent both teams to the state tournaments in Ocala where it was held after being played at Chipola for 17 years. The Appreciation Club is a tax-deductible organization that helps the college and students by underwriting scholarships and functions not supported from public funds.

To make a donation, call 718-2451. For information about the national tournaments, visit: www.njcaa.org