Chipola provides excellent opportunities for its students

A half-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 Junior College.

In over 50 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.

The one constant that has made Chipola great is its emphasis on excellence in academic and extracurricular programs. Chipola has the highest percentage of full-time faculty in the State Community College System. 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 Success Center, Writing Center and Math and Science Computer Lab with faculty to help the student outside of regular class time. Students also have the latest in internet access in the college's Technology Center. These services are available for both the 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 programs in men’s and women’s basketball; baseball and softball. The college also supports a wide range of academic and extracurricular clubs.

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

Gene Prough, President