

Alumni News

Ann Starcher Green 2012 Alumna of the Year



Ann (Starcher) Green

Ann (Starcher) Green '72, president of Ann Green Communications headquartered in South Charleston, WV was honored on Saturday, April 28, 2012 at the Alumni Banquet with the prestigious Alumna of the Year award. She is a nationally recognized leader in bridging communications between companies and communities. Ann Green Communications operates offices in Dallas, TX; Harrisburg, PA; and Hilton Head Island, SC; in addition to the West Virginia home office. The company celebrated its 20th year in business in 2011.

Ann has more than 30 years experience in consulting with over 100 companies in 32 states. She was instrumental in developing Community Advisory Panels (CAPs), which provide two-way communication between businesses and their stakeholders, including the public. Ann facilitates community dialogue forums and provides stakeholder relationship counseling and media interview and communications training for clients in the chemical, petroleum, coal and phosphate mining, cement, and paper industries.

In response to recent coal tragedies in West Virginia, Ms. Green worked with Arch Coal in developing the first comprehensive crisis management plans in the industry. She also has developed international crisis management plans for the chemical industry.

Before founding Ann Green Communications in 1991, she was president of the Chemical and Environmental Affairs Division of Charles Ryan Associates in Charleston, WV. In addition, she has taught public relations and journalism at the college level.

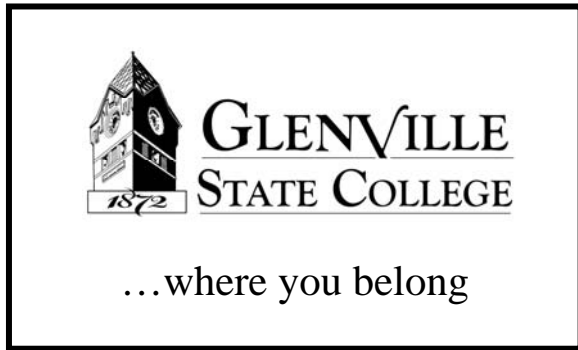
Ann holds a master's degree in journalism and behavioral science from West Virginia University and a bachelor's degree in history and journalism from Glenville State College.

She has been honored as Practitioner of the Year and received the Lifetime Achievement award from the West Virginia Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America. Additionally she was recognized by the Charleston, West Virginia Area YWCA as a Woman of

Achievement and was a finalist for West Virginia Entrepreneur of the Year sponsored by Ernst and Young.

Ann is the daughter of the late **Edwin Starcher '49** and Opal Vincent Starcher. Her mother was an instructor at Glenville State College in the late 1940s and early 1950s.

Ann and her husband, Larry, now make their home in Hilton Head Island, SC.



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Nominations are being accepted for the 2013 alumni awards through December 15, 2012. Please see nomination form elsewhere in this newsletter and send us your recommendations for these awards.

Mark your Calendar....

9/28/12 West Virginia Symphony Orchestra
10/16/12 Music Fest
10/27/12 Homecoming (GSC vs. University of Charleston)
10/31/12 – 11/02/12 Night of the Living Dead Theatre Performance
11/03/12 GSC Alumni Event (Shenandoah Valley Alumni Chapter) prior to the Glenville vs Shepherd Game in Shepherdstown
11/06/12 GSC Men's Basketball Exhibition Game (GSC vs West Virginia University at WVU)
11/14/12 Jazz Band Concert
11/27/12 Choir Concert
12/04/12 Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter Christmas Dinner at the Parkersburg Country Club
12/09/12 North Central WV Alumni Chapter Christmas Dinner, location yet to be determined
2/20/13 – 2/22/13 Robin Hood Theatre Performance
3/01/13 Choir, Brass, and Woodwinds Ensemble
4/10/13 – 4/12/13 She Stoops to Conquer Theatre Performance
4/11/13 – 4/12/13 Percussion Ensemble
4/25/13 Spring Football Game
4/26/13 Band Concert
4/27/13 Alumni Day
4/30/13 Jazz Concert
5/11/13 Commencement with Class of 1963 Recognition
5/18/13 Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet & Induction Ceremony

All events are on the campus of Glenville State College unless otherwise noted.

Keep checking our website at www.glenville.edu for more information about these events or contact your Alumni Office at (304) 462-4122, local or (866) 239-0285, toll free, for additional information and to confirm event date(s) and the status thereof before making a long trip.

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We would like to communicate with you more frequently in between newsletters by building an alumni list-serve. Please take a minute to send us your e-mail address electronically, even if you think that we already have it.

This small effort on your part will help to insure that we have your most current e-mail address for the list-serve.

Thank you!!!
Debbie Nagy
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Alumni Achievement Award



Mark Romano

The Alumni Achievement award was presented at the Alumni Banquet on April 28, 2012 to **Mark E. Romano '92**. Mark graduated from Glenville State College in 1992 with a degree in English. He went on to earn a master's degree in business communications from WVU in 1996. Mark, along with his wife, **Robin (Barrick) Romano '01**, started Individual Home Care Inc., a Medicaid Waiver Program serving Webster and Nicholas Counties, where they provide in-home care to the elderly and disabled allowing them to stay in their homes. Additionally, they provide case management and homemaker services.

In 1996, their first son, Adam, was born and two days later, Mark started teaching photography at Glenville State College's campus in Summersville (now New River Community and Technical College). He continues to teach there and is proud that more than a dozen of his students have started their own businesses.

In 1998, their second son, Jared, was born and also *Images by Romano*, a full service photo studio located in Summersville. Mark has photographed over 1,000 high school seniors from over 30 high schools since starting this business.

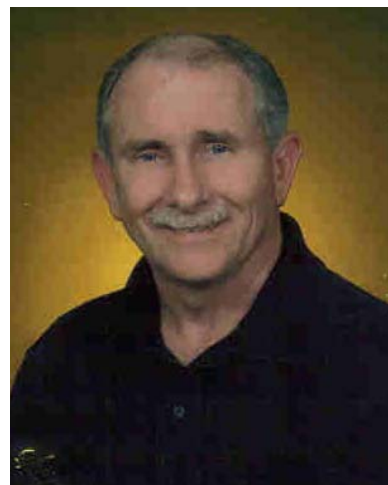
In 2002, Mark published his first book, *A Pictorial History of Webster County*. It sold nearly 2,500 copies in three printings before going out of print. In 2004, 2,500 copies of *A Pictorial History of Nicholas County*, was published, this being the second largest pictorial history book on any county in West Virginia. In 2007, *The Webster Springs Hotel and Historical Springs: The Summer Resort Center*, was published. It too is now out of print. In 2009, *Brooks Run – We Mine Coal – 2008-2009*, was published after Alpha Natural Resources contracted with Romano to document all of their 700 employees doing their jobs. In December 2011, *A Century of Traveling with Lanky – Photographs and Memories*, was published with over 200 copies being pre-sold. **Yvonne King '57** and Barbara Tedford, GSC Professor Emeritas, helped with the editing process of the book. GSC Professor Emeritus Charles C. Scott has helped on projects with Romano's photographs, including Mark's 2011 solo photography exhibit in the Glenville State College Fine Arts Gallery entitled *100 Years of Location Photography in Appalachia*.

Romano's photographs have hung in the *Best of West Virginia* exhibit at Tamarac and have been displayed at many fairs and festivals throughout West Virginia. Currently, Mark has been hired as a consultant for Glenville State College's Veterans Legacy Project where he is helping with the photography, putting together a book, and creating a photo exhibit. He still has time to do a new project with Alpha Natural Resources, photographing nearly 1,800 of their miners for an upcoming project. In his free time, Mark and his wife, Robin, help coach their boys in sporting events.

One can see his work at:

www.imagesbyromano.com and mark@imagesbyromano.com

Community Service Award



Jack Tanner

Jack L. Tanner '64 received the Community Service award at the Alumni Banquet. He graduated from Glenville State College in 1964 and his wife of 45 years, **Marion Gibson Tanner**, graduated from GSC in 1973. They have three sons: Brian, a Paramedic and graduate of West Virginia University; Jeffrey, a master's level Physical Therapist and graduate of Slippery Rock University; and Matthew, a Doctor of Veterinarian Medicine and graduate of the University of Georgia. They are proud grandparents of Zane and Brock Tanner of Gandeenville and were expecting a granddaughter at the time of this publication, this being the first girl born to the Tanner family in four generations.

Jack and Marion have lived in Fayetteville since 1976. He worked as a licensed social worker and as an administrator for the Department of Health and Human Resources in Sutton for 10 years, in Fayetteville for five years, and in Beckley for 21 years. During the time in Beckley, he had the opportunity to work with responsibilities throughout 13 counties in southern West Virginia. Additionally, he served as Assistant Commissioner for Operations in Charleston for a brief period.

Jack retired from state government in 2001 and has since had the privilege of serving as the Executive Director of the Raleigh County Commission on Aging for the past 11 plus years. In this role, he serves the Raleigh County's senior citizens of different generations, where one group is most appropriately identified as the "greatest generation".

He considers serving these senior citizens the highlight of his career and humbly states "whatever impact I may have had on the

communities and the citizens of southern West Virginia is to be attributed, not to me, but to the terrific people and the innumerable opportunities that we have taken advantage of to make their lives more worth living. It has been a wonderful ride that truly began at Glenville State College.”

The Commission’s programs include nutrition, transportation, exercise, in-home care, medical monitoring, arts and crafts, computer skills, and fellowship. Lunches numbering 36,000 were served at the Senior Center or other central sites in the county during the past year. Additionally, 49,000 meals were delivered to the homes of seniors who could not come to the Center.

Outstanding Teacher Award



Gregory Clark James

Gregory C. James '76 was to be honored with the Outstanding Public School Teacher award but he was unable to attend because of a previously scheduled out-of-state band trip. His mother, **Helen (Ratliff) James '44**, graciously accepted the award on his behalf. Greg is a third generation Glenville State College graduate, following in the footsteps of his mother and grandfather who were school teachers as well. He graduated from GSC in 1976 and has taught in the public schools of West Virginia for 36 years.

Year after year, he continually engages his Richwood High School Band Students, i.e. the Lumberjack Express, in performances throughout the United States and Canada where they perform for millions of people at prestigious events. Many of these trips have been “once in a lifetime opportunities” for his students. These performances have given his Richwood band the opportunity for appearances on international, national, and regional television.

Since coming under his direction in 1984, the Richwood Lumberjack Express has performed at the Gator Bowl Parade and Half-time Spectacular in Jacksonville, FL; Macy’s Christmas Parade; and the Indianapolis 500 Festival Parade. They have enjoyed three appearances at the Kentucky Derby Festival Parade; performed at the Cincinnati Reds pre-game show; the Preakness Parade in Baltimore, MD; Festival of Lights Parade in Gatlinburg, TN; a pre-game show for the Pittsburgh Pirates; the Blossom Festival in Niagara Falls, Canada; Knoxville, Tennessee’s Santa Claus Parade; a Washington Nationals pre-game show, the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival Parade in Winchester, VA; a

pre-game concert and show for the Atlanta Braves; the Autumn Glory Festival Parade in Oakland, MD; “Lights, Camera! Music!” Series at Universal Studios, FL; a Philadelphia Phillies pre-game show; “Sounds of Harmony” series at Six Flags Great Adventure Land in NJ; a Mother’s Day Concert at Paramount’s Carowinds; Paraded through Six Flags Mid America in St. Louis, MO and Six Flags Over Georgia in Atlanta; and led the Disney Parade at Walt Disney World and the NASCAR Coco-Cola 600 Parade in Charlotte, NC. Additionally his band presented a concert at the historic Rodney Square in Wilmington, DE; performed for the opening ceremonies of the Illinois Special Olympics; and has been selected by three different Governors of the State of West Virginia to perform at the annual holiday tree lighting ceremony at the capitol building in Charleston.

Locally, the Lumberjack Express has been the recipient of consistent superior ratings at the West Virginia Regional Band Festival. The band has also received numerous awards and commendations at several of the following festivals throughout the State of West Virginia: WVU Band Spectacular; Marshall University Tri-State Marching Band Festival; Concord State College Marching Band Festival; Raleigh County Marching Band Festival; Covington, Virginia Cavalcade of Bands; West Virginia Black Walnut Festival; Greenbrier Marching Band Classic; Parkersburg Tournament of Champions; Mountain State Forest Festival; Nicholas County Potato Festival; and the Cherry River Festival. His Richwood band also performs at school-sponsored events such as football games, ceremonies, programs, and concerts. Each December, a holiday concert is given to benefit the local food pantry.

This National exposure has not gone unnoticed. In 2000, Greg was featured in SBO, a National School Band and Orchestra Magazine, as West Virginia’s high school band director who makes a difference.

He enjoys much community support and accommodating administrators who go out of their way to make sure that band doesn’t conflict with other classes. The community is so supportive that there is levy money provided for students who cannot afford horns so any student can be in the band and won’t be turned away because of the lack of money. As one of the oldest high school band programs in the state, the Lumberjack Band boasts a proud history of musical excellence that is unparalleled among small rural schools. The band’s reputation for high-energy entertainment coupled with a repertoire of rock, pop, and show tunes under the direction of Mr. James is what has earned the Richwood ensemble repeat invitations from some of the most prestigious venues along the eastern seaboard.

A vast number of students in his band have gone on to perform music at the college level at many colleges and universities across the country. Many of them have received music degrees and four of them are currently teaching in Nicholas County schools.

On a personal level, James has been a member of the National Association for Music Educators for 40 years; is a member of the West Virginia Music Education Association; the West Virginia Bandmasters Association; West Virginia Education Association; Nicholas Co. Education Association; and the American Federation of Teachers. He sits on the Richwood Chamber of Commerce and is on the Board of Directors of Gilmer Co. Parks and Recreation. James is choir director at Richwood Jr. High School and band director at both Richwood Junior High School and Richwood High School.

Outstanding Young Alumna Award



Elizabeth "Lizzy" Long

Elizabeth I. "Lizzy" Long '04 received the Outstanding Young Alumna award at the Alumni Banquet. Lizzy was born and raised in Lincolnton, GA. After high school, she attended Glenville State College where she was the first graduate of the College's Bluegrass Music Certificate Scholarship Program led by veteran musician **Buddy Griffin '71**.

After college, Long moved to Nashville, TN, attended Belmont University, and started performing solo. Lizzy has mastered a dozen different instruments, has fronted a couple of different bluegrass bands, and made several CDs; one of which was made with bluegrass legend Earl Scruggs.

In June 2009, Little Roy teamed up with multi-talented daughter Lizzy Long who plays the fiddle, guitar, banjo, and autoharp and alternates between these instruments in their concerts. Her extraordinary voice shimmers with strains of America's music roots.

In April 2010, Lizzy's song *When We Fly* from CD project, *Breaking Like Dawn*, was awarded the *2010 Bluegrass Song of the Year* at the DOVE awards in Nashville, TN. Lizzy co-wrote and recorded the song with country artist Ty Herndon.

Little Roy and Lizzy also were awarded the 2011 Dove Award for Bluegrass Song of the Year for a song Lizzy wrote called *Mountain Top*. It is from their *Straight from the Heart of Dixie* CD.

This last year, Lizzy was inducted into *America's Old Time Country Fiddler's Hall of Fame* and *America's Old Time Country Music Hall of Fame* in LeMars, IA.

Lizzy Long, Little Roy Lewis, and their band had a show for banquet attendees immediately following the evening's program. There was lots of foot stompin and hand clappin to bluegrass music for the rest of the evening as everyone enjoyed the entertainment.

Past Alumni Association President Elizabeth "Libby" Deitz Recognized Posthumously



Elizabeth "Libby" Deitz

The evening's spotlight was also upon the life and accomplishments of **Elizabeth "Libby" (Murray) Deitz '35 and '58** who was honored posthumously. Libby, a former president of the Alumni Association, died January 18, 2010. Mrs. Deitz was a school teacher and principal for almost 40 years, beginning at a one-room school in Dawson, rural Nicholas County.

"Libby" taught for a number of years with a one-year Standard Normal Certificate before coming back to Glenville State College for her four year AB degree in 1958. She went on to earn a master's degree from West Virginia University and earned several hours toward a doctorate in education.

After retiring in 1978, "Libby", then 81, started a business named *Woodbine James and Jellies* with her friend and business partner, Levade Hodovan, in Richwood. They displayed their jams and jellies at Tamarack in Beckley, Capital Market in Charleston, and at numerous shows throughout the state.

"Libby" was preceded in death by one daughter, Betsy Carlin; three sisters, and one brother. Survivors include her son, John Deitz and his wife Debbie; son-in-law Jim Carlin; one grandson, one great-granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews.

Levade Hodovan was in attendance at the Alumni Banquet to accept the recognition plaque and to share memories about her good friend and business partner.

Mark the Date...

A L U M N I D A Y

April 27, 2013

Scenes from Alumni Day 2012



Bill '77 and Marge (Hardman) Burke '53



Bill Gainer '63, Fred Radabaugh '52, R. Terry Butcher '69



Helen and Maynard Shoemaker '67 chat with a friend



Little Roy, Heryl Turner, Tonabelle (Jones) Turner '57



Mrs. Betsy Barr, Frances (Myers) Schmetzer '43,
and Olive (Myers) Wolters '41



Little Roy (left), Lizzy Long '04 (right), and their band
provided lots of entertainment after the banquet.



Alumni Association President Bill Deel '58, Alumna of the Year Ann (Starcher) Green '72, Professor Emerita Yvonne King '57, Alumni Association Second Vice President Ralph J. Holder '56



Jack Tanner '64 humbly accepted his Community Service recognition.



Helen (Ratliff) James '44 (mother of Alumni honoree Greg James '76) and Alumni Council Member Ruth (Creasy) Chisler Baughman '59 appear at the podium as Helen accepted the award on Greg's behalf.



Lizzy Long '04 was thrilled to be back on campus and spoke of her latest CD project in Nashville.



Mark Romano '92 told his life's story with a slide show, using his photographs of course.



Levade Hodovan graciously accepted the posthumous recognition on behalf of her good friend and former business partner, Elizabeth "Libby" Deitz '35 and '58.

2012 Graduates

Approximately 200 students officially graduated from Glenville State College in the Spring Commencement ceremony that took place on Saturday, May 5, 2012. GSC's Class of 2012 included graduates from throughout West Virginia and ten other states (Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Texas, and Virginia) as well as Washington, D.C. Most of the graduates completed their degree requirements in May 2012, although some of the students completed their courses in July or December of last year. Commencement Speakers for the morning ceremony were US Senator Joe Manchin and WV State Senator Doug Facemire.

Baker Named Outstanding Faculty Member



President Peter Barr congratulates Professor Baker

Mr. Larry Baker '88, Assistant Professor of Physical Science received the 2012 Faculty Award of Excellence at Glenville State College's Commencement ceremony. Baker earned a Bachelor of Science in Physics in 9-12 from GSC and a Master of Science in Physical Science/Physics and Master of Arts in Leadership Studies from Marshall University. He has worked at his alma mater for 11 years. Mr. Baker currently serves as Faculty Senate Vice President; science honorary Chi Beta Phi Co-Advisor; GSC Student Government Association Advisor; Higher Learning Commission Criterion Four Committee Member; and Promotion and Tenure Committee Chair.

Larry resides in Russett (Calhoun County) with his wife, **Vickie (Fulks) Baker '90**, and their son, William, a ninth grade student at Calhoun County High School. His father, **Edward R. Baker '59**; mother, Patricia Baker; and sister, **Cynthia Baker '89**; joined his wife, Vickie, in the audience during Commencement and shared in seeing his surprise when the award was announced.

Crutchfield Receives Classified Employee of the Year Award



President Barr congratulates a surprised Dustin Crutchfield

Dustin Crutchfield '09, Graphic Designer and Public Relations & Marketing Department employee, received the Classified Employee of the Year award at GSC's 2012 Commencement ceremony. As a 2009 alumnus and a student worker in Public Relations prior to working as a full time employee, Dustin has never missed a beat in doing whatever needs to be done to make all of our departments "look good" through his writing, exceptional computer skills, and graphic design expertise. He helps everyone on campus, has done page layout for The Phoenix and Trillium, Commencement and Convocation programs, and various programs, pamphlets, brochures, and posters for offices and student organizations. Many times these are done on his own time without compensation as he works until the job is done and almost always well beyond the typical work day. Crutchfield is originally from Burnsville. His parents, Tim and Jan Crutchfield, were in the audience and witnessed his surprise in receiving the award.

Henry Receives Outstanding Student Award



Marlon Henry

Marlon Henry of Montrose and a Hidden Promise Scholar, received the Student Leadership Award at GSC's 2012 Commencement ceremony. He graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Natural Resource Management.

Fifty-Year Graduates Honored at GSC Commencement

Thirteen members of the Glenville State College Class of 1962 were honored during Commencement Weekend 2012. Some of the honorees were only able to attend Friday evening's activities as the date, which was a week earlier than in previous years, conflicted with other Commencement Exercises throughout the State where these fifty-year graduates had relatives graduating on Saturday.



Friday evening's attendees were L-R: Betty Lou (Hashman) Grose, Joyce (Waybright) Johnson, Lu (Royster) Rhoades, Carol June (Hawkins) Hamilton, Winona (Stewart Sharp) Moss, Joan (Davis) Skaggs, Nancy (Medora Strickland) McKown, Dottie (Hart) Pisapia, Dr. K Edward Grose, William R "Bill" Mace, Edgar Danny VanCamp, and Dr. Lowell Curry.



Fifty-year graduates who returned to the GSC campus on Saturday to take part in the Commencement ceremony were L-R: Joyce (Waybright) Johnson, Lu (Royster) Rhoades, Nancy (Medora Strickland) McKown, Dr. Lowell Curry, Joan (Davis) Skaggs, Carol June (Hawkins) Hamilton, Erseline (Gainer) Rumbach, and Edgar Danny VanCamp.

The honorees were treated to campus tours on Friday afternoon, a reception hosted by GSC President Peter Barr and his wife, Betsy, at the President's house, and dinner in the Mollohan Campus Community Center Ballroom. Each fifty-year graduate received a 'goody bag' at the dinner filled with GSC souvenirs and memorabilia. An honorary medallion was presented as part of the formal ceremony during Commencement.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for our fifty-year graduates to visit with their former classmates, reminisce about their time at Glenville State College, and renew past friendships. The College's recognition of these graduates' accomplishment of 50 years ago is a small tribute and our way of recognizing their lifetime connection to Glenville State College," said Debbie Nagy, Special Assistant to the President and Director of Alumni Affairs.

GSC's Commencement returns to the second Saturday in May 2013. Members of the Class of 1963 will be receiving letters about the weekend's activities after the first of the year. Glenville State College began the tradition of honoring our fifty-year graduates at the school's Commencement ceremony in 2000.



Executive VP Bob Hardman '75, Ed Grose, Dottie (Hart) Pisapia, Betty (Hashman) Grose



Joan (Davis) Skaggs, Joyce (Waybright) Johnson, Winona (Stewart Sharp) Moss, Rodnal Skaggs, Neil Johnson, and Dr. Lowell Curry in front of the President's House



Dr. Ed Grose



Carol June (Hawkins) Hamilton with President Barr



Dr. Lowell Curry



Edgar Danny VanCamp with President Barr



Carol June (Hawkins) Hamilton



Lu (Royster) Rhoades with President Barr



Joyce (Waybright) Johnson



Bill Mace with President Barr and BOG Chair Sue Morris

Memories that will last a lifetime...



Joan (Davis) Skaggs
Carol June (Hawkins) Hamilton



Erseline (Gainer) Rumbach
with President Barr



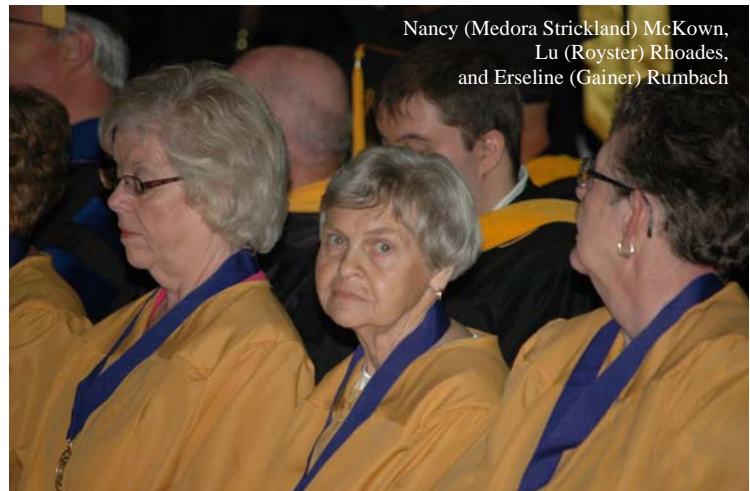
Nancy (Medora Strickland) McKown
with President Barr



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Dr. Lowell Curry
with President Barr



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and Erseline (Gainer) Rumbach

Five Inducted into GSC Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame

Four alumni and one coach were inducted into the Glenville State College Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame during the Banquet and Induction Ceremony that was held on Saturday, May 19, 2012 in the Mollohan Campus Community Center Ballroom. The 2012 inductees were **Ed Tekieli '56**, Coach/Athletic Director Leland Byrd, **Steve Taylor '60**, **Sandra Elmore '73**, and **Don Bullett '82**.



Don Bullett, Leland Byrd, Sandra Elmore, Steve Taylor, Ed Tekieli.



GSC Athletic Director Janet Bailey '79, Ed Tekieli '56, Presenter Ed Tekieli Jr., GSC Executive Vice President Bob Hardman '75

Ed Tekieli '56, a native of Grant Town (Marion County) was a four-year letterman for the GSC Football team and was the team's leading receiver for three years earning WVIAC ALL Conference honors for two consecutive years. He played offensive and defensive end, handled the punting duties, and was a team captain his senior year.

Ed was also a four-year starter on the Pioneer Baseball team where he played center field for legendary **Coach Carlos Ratliff '34**. He excelled as a consistent defensive player and as one of the baseball team's leading hitters.

Additionally, Tekieli earned three letters in basketball, was one of the team's best rebounders, and was an aggressive defensive player. Due to a football injury, however, he was unable to play basketball during his senior year.

Tekieli earned a bachelor of arts degree in education from Glenville State College in 1956. While at GSC, he served as Student Council President during his senior year and was a member of Kappa Sigma Kappa Fraternity, Alpha Delta Epsilon, and the G-Club.

He was also a member of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and the fifth recipient of the prestigious Frank Montrose award.

"Choosing to come to Glenville State was absolutely one of the best decisions I ever made. I had the great fortune to play for seven head coaches while I was here and each of them helped me form the foundation for my coaching career. I will always appreciate the educational and athletic opportunities that Glenville provided for me," said Tekieli during the evening's induction ceremony.

In 1956, Tekieli was drafted into the Army where he played all three sports. Following basic training, he was stationed in Orleans, France where he played baseball and basketball and coached basketball. His team won the Com Z Championship in France.

Ed earned a master's degree in physical education from West Virginia University where he served as a graduate assistant for the Mountaineer Football team. He received an administrative certificate from Kent State University and did additional coursework towards his doctorate.

Tekieli coached both high school and college football for 50 years. He was the head football coach at Euclid High School where he also coached baseball and basketball. Tekieli was an assistant coach at Case Western Reserve University for two years and he coached football at Shaker Heights High School for 30 years. Although he retired from his coaching position at the school in 1998, he continued to coach as an assistant football coach for a number of years before fully retiring.

In 2007, Tekieli received the Greater Cleveland Football Coaches Golden Deeds award and their Longevity award. Additionally, he received the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association Assistant Coach award in 1997 while he was coaching at Shaker Heights High School. Tekieli served as the honorary coach for the annual East West Football game in 2007.

He met his wife, Delores, while they were teaching at Euclid High School. They have three children: Ed Jr.; daughter Michele Ferrara; and daughter Tiffany Phillips; and seven grandchildren.

For more than 13 years, Ed has volunteered weekly at the Hospice of the Western Reserve. He is also a member of the American Legion and was a member of the Euclid Optimist Club.

Ed's hobbies include restoring his two English Austin Healey sports cars and being an avid gardener. The Tekielis' love to travel and enjoy activities with their family. They especially enjoy watching their grandchildren participate in sports.

Coaching football has been his life-long passion and he still keeps in contact with many of his former players.

The Tekielis' have a home in Euclid, OH and a condo in Pembroke Pines, FL, where they spend the winter months.

Tekieli was presented for induction by his son, Edward Tekieli, Jr.



GSC Athletic Director Janet Bailey '79, Leland Byrd, Presenter R. Terry Butcher '69, GSC Executive Vice President Bob Hardman '75

Dr. Leland Byrd, a native of Matoaka (Mercer County) coached the Pioneer Basketball program from 1956 through 1966. At the time, his 118 wins were second only to that of legendary Coach Nate Rohrbough. His teams often beat perennial WVIAC powers Alderson Broaddus, West Virginia Tech, West Virginia Wesleyan, and Fairmont State.

Byrd also served as assistant football coach at GSC; including the year that Coach Nick Murin's 1958 team went undefeated in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (aka WVIAC). He was also a former head of the GSC Physical Education Program.

"The time I spent here at Glenville State was some of the best years of my life. **GSC President Harry Heflin '37** was the best administrator I ever worked for. I felt a great

loss when I left the students, faculty, and community at Glenville," said Byrd during his induction.

Byrd was an effective and innovative Athletic Director at Glenville State College, Miami Dade Junior College, Western Michigan University, and West Virginia University. During his tenure at WVU, women's sports were elevated from club sports to varsity sports and their operating budgets were doubled. The football team, under legendary Coach Bobby Bowden, participated in two bowl games and his decision to hire Basketball Coach Gale Catlett under a multi-year contract put the Mountaineers on a winning path. One of Byrd's crowning achievements at WVU was planning, designing, and securing funding for Mountaineer Field, which was built shortly after he left WVU to become Executive Director of the Eastern Eight Basketball Conference and eventually Commissioner of the Atlantic 10.

In 1947, during his playing days at WVU, Byrd was elected to the Helms Foundation ALL American First Team and was also named West Virginia's Amateur Athlete of the Year. For good reason, he became known as "the Hammer" for his left-handed hook shot. The WVU teams Byrd played on regularly went to the NIT (the preeminent tournament at the time) and were ranked among the top teams in the country.

In high school, he led tiny Matoaka High School to a West Virginia State Basketball Championship under his father, Coach Roy Byrd.

After graduating from WVU in 1948, he was drafted by the New York Knicks but Uncle Sam came calling and he was drafted by the United States Army instead. In 1950, he returned to WVU to study for his master's degree but was drafted again, serving as 1st Lt. Special Services at Red River Arsenal in Texarkana, TX. It was there that he met and married Elizabeth Louise Machen in 1952.

Byrd received all three of his degrees from WVU. He received his bachelor's degree in 1948; his master's degree in 1953, and a doctorate in 1967. Early in his career, he was an outstanding teacher and coach at Hinton High School in Summers County.

Through the years, he has earned many honors including induction into the West Virginia Sportswriters Hall of Fame; the WVU Sports Hall of Fame; and the WVU School of Physical Education Hall of Fame. He was also named the WVU School of Physical Education's Outstanding Alumnus in 1996. Dr. Byrd was active on many NCAA boards and committees and was on the Board of the U.S. Information Agency.

In 2010, the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at WVU introduced the Leland Byrd Leadership award which is presented to the top WVU men and women's basketball players for leadership both on and off the court.

In addition to his professional career, Byrd was an Eagle Scout, President of the WVU Junior Class, and a member of Mountain Honorary.

Leland and his wife, **Elizabeth Louise (Machen) Byrd '59**, split time at their homes in Morgantown and Fort Lauderdale, FL. They have five daughters: Debbie, Becky, Cindy, Mary, and Nancy; and seven grandchildren.

Byrd was presented for induction by former GSC Board of Governor's Chair **R. Terry Butcher '69**.



GSC Athletic Director Janet Bailey '79, Stephen Taylor '60, Presenter Fred Taylor '60, GSC Executive Vice President Bob Hardman '75

Stephen Taylor '60, a native of Walton (Clay County), competed in football at GSC for four years and was a member of the 1958 WVIAC undefeated team. He was a two-year starter on special teams and an offensive guard on the 1958 and 1959 teams. Taylor was selected as a tri-captain of the team his senior year.

Steve graduated from GSC in 1960 with a bachelor of arts degree in education. He received a master's degree from Stetson University in 1969 and earned his PhD from Florida State University in 1973. He also completed post doctoral studies at Carnegie-Mellon University.

After six years in high school teaching, coaching, and administration, as well as two years with the Chrysler Corporation, Taylor entered the higher education field. He spent the next 23 years as a professor at Morehead State University (MSU) and upon retirement, received the title of Professor Emeritus.

While at MSU, he chaired, directed, or co-chaired eleven university accreditation or reaffirmation committees. Dr. Taylor served with the National Council for The

Accreditation of Teacher Education as well as the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools as a team member for the accreditation of other colleges and universities in four different states. He received the Kentucky Distinguished Educator award in 1987 and was appointed by two different Governors to Statewide committees on assessment and evaluation in secondary schools as well as college and universities.

Steve is a volunteer consultant with the Clark County and Winchester, KY Planning and Zoning Boards and very active with the Fairfax Church of Christ in Winchester.

His hobbies include golfing, ATV riding, gardening, reading, and Greek Mythology.

"Glennville State College is a great place. I certainly do not come back as often as I would like. I am humbled to be inducted into my alma mater's Hall of Fame and will do all I can to help GSC continue to be successful in the future," said Taylor.

Steve and his wife, **Carolyn (Dotson) Taylor '61**, reside in Winchester, KY. She is active with the Clark County Republican Club, a member of three local womens clubs including the professional Home Economics Club, and is also active in church activities at the Fairfax Church of Christ. They have one son, Stephen Taylor, Jr., a graduate of Princeton University and a Venture Capitalist who manages the Taylor Fund as well as Taylor Asset Management with offices in Los Angeles and Chicago. An adopted daughter, Michelle Morris, resides in Richmond, KY with her husband, Jay, and their two children, Madison and Sabien.

In 1990, Taylor was honored as Alumnus of the Year. Former teammate **Fred Taylor '60** presented Steve Taylor for induction into the Hall of Fame.



GSC Athletic Director Janet Bailey '79, Sandra Elmore '73; Presenter, Professor Emerita and former GSC Coach Kay Chico, GSC Executive Vice President Bob Hardman '75

Sandra Elmore '73, also a native of Walton (Clay County) was the starting point guard as a freshman on the first Glenville State College women's basketball team in 1970. She is considered a "Trailblazer" in getting women's intercollegiate basketball started at GSC and in the development of women's athletics in the State of West Virginia.

In 1973, Elmore graduated Cum Laude in just three years from GSC with a bachelor of arts degree in education with concentrations in physical education, English, and special education.

"GSC was hard for me. I was challenged here by my professors. I had always heard that Glenville State had the best teacher education program and I believe that to be true today. I hope that I have made Glenville State College as proud of me as I am of being a Lady Pioneer," said Elmore.

Sandra graduated Summa Cum Laude in both her master's and doctorate programs at West Virginia University. She also received advanced graduate study through Concordia University from Montreal, Canada and from the University of Physical Culture in Moscow, Russia. Elmore completed post-doctoral studies at the Federal Institute of Physical Education and Sports of the Order of Lenin in Moscow, USSR.

She was the first head women's basketball coach at Clay County Junior High School and at Ravenswood High School. She was the first assistant women's basketball coach at West Virginia University and was the first head women's basketball coach at Potomac State College of WVU where she established a nationally ranked team over several seasons and had one undefeated regular season record at Potomac State.

Elmore served as the first female Athletic Director at WVU Tech and was the first WVIAC female Athletic Director over the sport of football. She later served a second stint as Athletic Director at WVU Tech. Elmore has also served as the head women's basketball coach at WVU Tech.

While she was Athletic Director at WVU Tech, the football program achieved a Co-Conference Championship in the WVIAC. The Men's Basketball program and the Women's Basketball program also won WVIAC Conference Championships.

Elmore was inducted into the Potomac State College of WVU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994; the West Virginia University College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences Hall of Fame in 2006; and the Region XX National Junior College Athletic Association Athletic Director's Hall of Fame in 2000.

She was awarded the Women's Sports Pathfinder Award in 2003 by the National Association of Girls and Women's Sports, the highest national honor award in women's sports; and was awarded the Ray O. Duncan West Virginia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance award in 2003 for Service to the State of West Virginia in Physical Education. Additionally, Potomac State's annual Female Athlete of the Year award has been permanently named "The Sandra J. Elmore Female Athlete of the Year award".

Elmore was primarily responsible for starting WVU Tech's Athletic Coaching Education Program in 2000 and the School's Sports Management Program in 2007. She currently is a Full Professor and Chair of the Department of Physical Education at WVU Tech. Under her leadership, the Physical Education Department had grown to the largest department on campus with a little over 200 students. It is now ranked second in the College of Business, Humanities, and Social Sciences.

She currently resides in Nitro, WV.

GSC Faculty Emerita and former Coach Kay Chico presented Elmore for induction.



GSC Athletic Director Janet Bailey '79, Don Bullett '82, Presenter and GSC Assistant Basketball Coach Bill Lilly '82, GSC Executive Vice President Bob Hardman '75

Don Bullett '82, a native of Martinsburg, (Berkeley County) lettered in basketball four years and in track his senior year for the Pioneers. He was named to the 1980 WVIAC ALL Tournament Team and the ALL WVIAC First Team in 1981 and 1982 as well as ALL Conference NAIA in 1981 and 1982. During the summer of 1981, Bullett was chosen to play on the Select Team to Australia, being one of only two players selected from West Virginia to participate.

Bullett scored 1865 career points at GSC, all before the three point rule was instated. He racked up 40 points in GSC's game against Davis & Elkins when Hall of Fame

Inaugural Inductee and legendary **Coach Jesse R. Lilly, Jr. '48** celebrated his 250th career win.

“Coach Jesse Lilly was a great man with outstanding character and integrity. He and the faculty and staff at Glenville State College gave me the foundation that prepared me for my career. They made it possible for me to return to my hometown, be successful, and give back to my community. I will be forever grateful for the opportunities that GSC made possible,” said Bullett.

Bullett received the coveted Frank Montrose award after graduating from GSC. He taught health for seven years and physical education for 24 years at Martinsburg South Middle School and coached during this time at Martinsburg High School. His coaching duties at Martinsburg High School included being Head Girls Basketball Coach (1983-2004); Assistant Boys Basketball Coach (1983-1985 and 1997-2008); Head Freshman Boys Basketball Coach (1986-1993); and Assistant Track Coach (1998-2007).

Bullett's coaching and teaching honors were many during his time in Martinsburg. He received the ACE award as the school's most caring educator; the Regional Girls' Coach of the Year Award in 1990-1991; was selected Head Coach of the North West Virginia All-Stars team in 1992; Hagerstown Herald Coach of the Year in 1996; Head Coach, Journal Classic All-Stars in 2002; and the West Virginia Coach of the Year on TV Channel 25 Alive in 2003. His Varsity Girls Basketball team's record was 323 wins and 127 losses at Martinsburg High School, which was a 72% winning record. These wins included 14 sectional and regional championships.

Many of his players continued to play basketball at the college level at various colleges and universities including: the University of Maryland, the University of Rhode Island, James Madison University, West Liberty University, Shepherd University, North Carolina College, Garrett Community College, Hagerstown Community College, Fairmont State University, Davis and Elkins College, and Glenville State College.

Bullett currently teaches physical education and serves as Head Varsity Boys Basketball coach at Washington High School in Charles Town. Don and his wife, Traci Carter, reside in Kearneysville. They have one daughter, Dawn.

GSC Assistant Basketball Coach and former teammate **Bill Lilly '82** presented Bullett for induction into the Hall of Fame.

*The Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame was established in 2001 through the generosity of the late **Curtis Elam, a 1949 GSC graduate**. Plaques of each member of the Hall of Fame are displayed in the lobby of the Physical Education*

Building. Nominations are being accepted for the 2013 Class of Inductees through December 15, 2012. See nomination form elsewhere in this newsletter.

Gandee and Holder Appointed to the GSC Board of Governors



Steve Gandee



Ralph Holder

Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees **Steve "Reno" Gandee '82** and **Ralph J. Holder '56** were sworn in as new members to the GSC Board of Governors on August 17, 2012. Their oaths of office were administered by newly appointed Board of Governors Chair **Rich Heffelfinger '80**.

Steve and Ralph join **Tim Butcher '77**, **Bill Deel '58**, **Mike Forbes '82**, **Mike Fulks**, **Rich Heffelfinger '80** (Chair); **Sue (Bartlett) Morris '65**, and **Greg Smith '76**, (Vice Chair) as the Board's Lay Members while **Paul Peck '70**, **Jason Phares '00**, and **Travis Nesbitt** serve as the College's Institutional Members. Professor Peck represents GSC's faculty on the Board while Mr. Phares serves as Staff Representative and Travis as Student Representative because of his Student Government Association President status.

Steve received his master's degree in business administration from West Virginia University in 1985 and his Juris Doctorate in 1989. He is employed with the statewide law firm of Robinson & McElwee, PLLC.

He is married to the former **Tamra "Tammy" Burkhamer '83**. They have two children, Stephenee and Andrew.

Ralph holds a master's degree from West Virginia University and is retired from a very successful football coach's position in Belpre, OH. As a testimony to his remarkable impact on that community, Belpre High School named their football stadium in his honor.

Ralph and his wife, Joann, have three children and five grandchildren.

Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter Picnic

Torrents of rain didn't keep this year's Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter Picnic from happening. Alumni and friends of Glenville State College just moved inside Ralph and Joann Holder's Belpre, OH home and didn't miss a beat when transforming their pool table into the afternoon's picnic table. This annual event is always held the first Sunday in August. Mark your calendar and plan to spend this Sunday afternoon next year with us.

INTERESTED IN FORMING AN ALUMNI CHAPTER IN YOUR AREA?

Call your Alumni Office at
(866) 239-0285, toll free

We will help you coordinate the event, do
the mailing for you, and be there to
help in any way we can.

Alumni Brunch in Shepherdstown

Alumni and friends of GSC in the Shenandoah Valley area will gather at Shepherd University in Shepherdstown on November 3, 2012 to enjoy brunch, business, fellowship, football, and goodwill together. We will meet between 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at the university's lower dining hall where a parking lot next to the facility will once again be provided for our use. For alumni who are unfamiliar with the SU campus, the entrance to this dining hall parking lot is almost directly across from the entrance to the Bavarian Inn. With a 12:00 noon kickoff for the GSC vs. Shepherd football game, the brunch will begin sharply at 10:00 a.m. The stadium is a close walk for those who would like to attend the game. For planning purposes, RSVPs to the brunch at \$10.00 each should be made to the GSC Alumni Office % Debbie Nagy, Director of Alumni Affairs, Glenville State College, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351 by October 25, 2012. Questions about this event may be directed to Debbie at (866) 239-0285, toll free; via e-mail to her at debra.nagy@glenville.edu; or to the **Gary & Doris Strosnider** home at (540) 662-5725 [leave a message] or via e-mail to doris.strosnider@yahoo.com

We want to hear from you...

See Alumni Day and Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame nomination forms elsewhere in this newsletter and send us the biographical information and/or stats of those that you would like to see honored at the Alumni Banquet or inducted into the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame.

Janet Bailey Volunteers at the 2012 Olympics



Coach/Athletic Director **Janet (James) Bailey '79** was in London July 22, 2012 – August 15, 2012 where she volunteered to represent the United States in the doping control station at the 2012 Olympics.

Although she wasn't permitted to send actual pictures of the Olympics, she shared the two above photos with **The Alumni News** while she was overseas.

Williams and Montrose Award Winners Named

Glenville State College will be honoring two former student athletes during Homecoming festivities on October 27th. Both are 2012 graduates.



Krystle Bailey '12, a native of Ripley, is the 2012 recipient of the Clarissa Williams Award. After graduating from Ripley High School in 2007, Bailey enrolled at GSC where she was a member of the Cross Country and Track and Field teams. As a member

of the team, she competed in the Regional Cross Country Championship in 2011. Additionally, Krystle won the WVIAC Senior Scholar Athlete award in 2011. While at GSC, she was also active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, SIFE, and the Student Athlete Advisory Committee. Krystle is the daughter of Tom Bailey and Debbie Willis.

The Williams Award is given each year during Homecoming to a female graduate of the preceding class who not only was an outstanding athlete but also a scholar, a leader, and a person of high moral character.

This award was established in 1983 and is named for Miss Clarissa Williams, an Associate Professor of Physical Education at GSC who began her career at the college in 1947 and served as cheerleader sponsor until her retirement in 1964.

Trae Sprague III '12 is the 2012 recipient of the Frank Montrose Award. Sprague is a native of Parkersburg and currently employed at GSC as an admissions counselor. After graduating from Parkersburg High School in 2007, Sprague came to Glenville State College where he was on the Men's Golf team for four years and participated in the baseball club that has now become a NCAA Division II sport at GSC. Sprague spent two years as a captain of the golf team and received the CFWV Senior Scholar Athlete award in 2012. He is the son of Jamie and Kay Sprague of Parkersburg.



The Frank Montrose Award is given each year during Homecoming to a male graduate of the preceding class who not only was an outstanding athlete but also a scholar, a leader, and a person of high moral character.

Established in 1952, this award is named for Frank Montrose who came to Glenville in the fall of 1939 from Richwood High School where he had established himself as a grid great under the guidance of former Coach 'Babe' Jones. Shortly before final examinations in the spring of his freshman year, Frank went blind. A month later, on June 21, 1940, the 21 year old Montrose died in a Baltimore hospital, a victim of nephritis.

The 2012 Clarissa Williams and Frank Montrose awards will be presented to Bailey and Sprague during the 1:00 p.m. pre-game activities at the Pioneer Homecoming game when GSC vs. University of Charleston at Morris Stadium. The afternoon game's kickoff is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

Building a Legacy

It should be your finest, not necessarily your final statement.



As you approach determining how you want to be remembered, it is important to not forget how you became the person you are. Your parents and grandparents were the generations that lived through the great depression. They instilled in you the importance of saving. They made sure you knew how to fully utilize resources, to make something out of little by applying old fashioned hard work to basic materials. That was their legacy for you.

As a graduate of Glenville State College, you made the long, winding trip through the scenic West Virginia hills to a special place; a place where the value of education was understood. Many of you have often reminded us that Glenville State provided you with not only an excellent chance to succeed, but in many instances, the only chance to attend college.

Help ensure that the generations to come have that same opportunity by making Glenville State College a part of your legacy. Our Hidden Promise Scholar program and our recognized leadership role in educating first generation college attendees from West Virginia show our continuing commitment to transforming lives and improving our state. Contact the Glenville State College Foundation office for assistance in making a lasting contribution through thoughtful estate planning.



Call Dennis J. Pounds, Vice President for College Advancement at (304) 462-6381 or e-mail to dennis.pounds@glenville.edu for more information on establishing your legacy.

Homecoming 2012

PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN, PROUD TO BE A PIONEER

October 26th and 27th

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

Pioneer Steak "CHILLIN AND GRILLIN"
with GSC Coaches and Athletic Supporters
(A PAC Fundraiser)

4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

JACK WOODYARD ENDZONE ROOM
I.L. AND SUE MORRIS STADIUM
Contact Coach Cam Perry at (304) 462-4102
for ticket information

WOMEN'S ALUMNI VOLLEYBALL GAME

7:00 p.m.

JESSE LILLY GYMNASIUM
(Alumni Volleyball team members through the years
are encouraged to attend and/or participate)
Contact Coach Camai Roberson at (304) 462-6224
for additional information

BONFIRE AND CHEER COMPETITION

8:00 p.m.

I.L. AND SUE MORRIS STADIUM

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

ANNUAL HOMECOMING PARADE

10:00 a.m.

MAIN STREET, GLENVILLE

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS TAILGATING EVENT
with GSC President Peter Barr and Mrs. Betsy Barr

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

I.L. AND SUE MORRIS STADIUM

PRE-GAME ACTIVITIES

1:00 p.m.

- Homecoming Royalty Recognized
- Williams and Montrose Awards Presentation
- GSC Band Performance

I.L. AND SUE MORRIS STADIUM

GAME KICKOFF

1:30 p.m.

GSC vs. UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON

I.L. AND SUE MORRIS STADIUM

BLUE-WHITE PRE-SEASON BASEBALL SCRIMMAGE

5:00 p.m.

Sue Morris Sports Complex

Let's Go....Pioneers!!!

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Glenville Inn
(304) 462-5511

Theta Xi Annual Reunion/Tailgate

All GSC Theta Xi Brothers are invited to attend the upcoming 2012 reunion/tailgate, which will be held at the field house parking lot at Morris Stadium on Saturday, October 27, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., just prior to the GSC vs. University of Charleston Homecoming game. Bring a lawn chair, snack foods to share, and a drink.

In making plans to attend, **Mike Wilt '73**, Event Coordinator, reminds all Brothers that for the most part, GSC's field house parking lot is "reserved parking" for PAC (Pioneer Athletic Club) dues paying members so he encourages everyone to come early, park in one of the other parking areas near Morris Stadium, and walk to the field house lot, entering by way of the ticket booth entrance. Look for their canopy tent and signage.

Questions about this reunion/tailgate may be directed to Mike Wilt at (304) 372-1735 or via e-mail to mikewilt0529@yahoo.com. Inquires may also be directed to your Alumni Office at (866) 239-0285, toll free.

Your Donation Can Make a Difference when given to the...



Alumni Textbook Scholarship Fund

Your Alumni Association continues to award Textbook Scholarships to needy students at your alma mater. As shown in previous issues of the **Alumni News**, scholarship selections are made by the GSC Financial Aid Office as they are in the best position to determine the greatest need.

If you are able to give at this time, make your check payable to the GSC Alumni Office with **a notation on the memo line** that it is for the Alumni Association's Textbook Scholarship Fund and mail to:

OFFICE OF ALUMNI AFFAIRS
Glenville State College
200 High Street
Glenville, WV 26351

Thank you in advance for your consideration!!!

Dr. Kevin Evans Elected to the WVAS Executive Committee



Dr. Kevin Evans '87, Glenville State College Professor of Chemistry, is President-Elect of the West Virginia Academy of Science (WVAS). Evans was nominated and elected to the position at the WVAS annual meeting which was held at West Virginia State University on April 20 and 21, 2012. He began his two-year term in July 2012 and will transition to become President of the WVAS for a

two-year term beginning in July 2014.

The West Virginia Academy of Science is an organization for members to meet and work with professional associates in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Engineering, Geology, Mathematics, Mining, Physics, Psychology, and Education, History and Philosophy of Science and Social Science. Founded in 1924, the WVAS is a corporation chartered by the authority of the West Virginia legislature for the advancement of scientific knowledge and the promotion of scientific work in West Virginia.

“I am excited to work with the WVAS. I hope that during my term on the executive committee, I will be able to encourage more GSC students to attend and present research results at upcoming annual meetings,” said Evans.

Dr. Evans received his PhD in Organic Chemistry from Louisiana State University in 1993 and has been teaching at Glenville State College since the fall of 2001. He resides in Glenville with his wife, **Traci (Starcher) Evans '94 and '04**; and their daughters, Tara and Ashley.

Men's Basketball Exhibition Game at WVU on November 6th

GSC Head Men's Basketball Coach Stephen Dye has announced that his team will participate in an Exhibition game against West Virginia University on Tuesday, November 6, 2012. Game time is at 6:00 p.m. at West Virginia University. Keep hitting our website at www.glenville.edu for additional information as time gets closer or contact your Alumni Office at (866) 239-0285 for more information.

Pictorial History Display and Video

A Pictorial History exhibit and video was made this past summer about the rich history of Glenville State College. An official opening/reception for the pictorial history display entitled *Glenville State College; 140 Years of a Changing Landscape, 1872-2012* was held in the Fine Arts Gallery on August 13, 2012.

There are over 75 photographs reflecting the history of our campus from the Lively House, GSC's very first building, to the present Pioneer Center construction that is underway on Mineral Road. The photographs were from GSC Archives and from the personal collection of recently retired GSC Assistant Vice President of Facilities Joe Wilmoth.

The video was shown at the Fall Opening Meeting for faculty and staff and is available on the Glenville State College website's homepage at www.glenville.edu for all to enjoy.

Arbuckle and Miller Scholarships announced at Joint Press Conference

A press conference was held at Gilmer County High School on September 25, 2012 so representatives from Gilmer County Schools and Glenville State College could announce the Ernest L. Arbuckle Gilmer County Scholarship as well as the Espy W. Miller and Rosalea Poling Miller Scholarship.

These two new scholarships will allow eight students from GCHS to attend GSC every year and will not only provide the recipients with full tuition, but will also cover the costs of fees and textbooks as well.

GSC President Peter Barr, GSC Vice President for College Advancement and GSC Foundation Executive Director Dennis Pounds, GSC Language and Literature Department Chair Wayne de Rosset, GCHS Principal Nasia Butcher, Gilmer County Superintendent of Schools **Ron Blankenship '69, Julie (Murin) Lee '71 and Sue Ann (Stalnaker) Charles '71** were among those in attendance.

In planning for the press release President Barr said, “This good news represents a great day in higher education. This generous support from private donors will result in more college graduates in West Virginia in the future.”

Mr. Pounds added, “At a time when state support is being decreased, or attempts to do so are in motion, this is a positive step to keep access to higher education open to area students.”

To learn more about these two scholarships, contact Dennis Pounds at (304) 462-4125.

Former GSC Faculty Members

where they are now...

Cathy Singleton has joined the faculty of New River Community and Technical College as a Visiting Instructor of Developmental Math at the Nicholas County Campus in Summersville.



Class Notes

Stacy Adkins '11 has been hired as a Hidden Promise Scholar Coordinator at GSC. She previously worked as a Case Manager for United Summit Center in Sutton.

Heather Allman '07 has been hired as a Visiting Instructor of Computer Science at Glenville State College. She earned her MBA from Fairmont State University and returns to GSC after serving as General Manager for Microtel Inn and Suites in Bridgeport since 2009.

Christy Alltop was inducted in the Mid Ohio Valley Sports Hall of Fame in June 2012. The Hall of Fame recognizes outstanding achievement by athletes, coaches, officials, and contributors in a seven-county West Virginia and Ohio area. She was part of the 15th induction class that has been enshrined.



James Arnold '07 has been hired as Women's Basketball Head Coach at Central Methodist University in Fayette, MO. He takes over the program after serving as the head coach of the women's basketball team at Highland Community College in Highland, KS for five years. Prior

to coaching at Highland, Arnold spent five seasons at North Central Missouri College. Arnold was named the NJCAA Region 16 Coach of the Year in 2004 and 2007.

Mary Sue Bailey '12 is band and choir director at Independence Middle School in Raleigh County. Her school was one of sixteen schools in West Virginia chosen to receive a VH1 Save the Music Grant in conjunction with

the West Virginia Division of Culture and History and community donors like the Carter Family Foundation

Tabatha "Tabby" (Logan) Beall '92 was among only twelve teachers statewide to receive a 2012 Arch Coal Teacher Achievement award in March 2012. An 18-year teaching veteran, Mrs. Beall teaches English and language arts at Gilmer County High School. She has trained with the West Virginia Center for Professional Development to become a mentor teacher and has also earned three NIMS (National Incident Management System FEMA) certificates. Mrs. Beall has been inducted into Who's Who Among American Teachers several times and has been named an Outstanding Educator by the WV Governor's Honors Academy. She has been a high school-level nominee in the RESA VII Exemplary Teacher Techniques contest numerous times and twice named Gilmer County High School Teacher of the Year.

Bayward Butler '48 will be 95 years old on November 8, 2012. Birthday greetings can be sent to him at 4718 Trace Run Road, Exchange, WV 26619.

Justin Caldwell has signed an eight-month contract to play pro-ball in Europe. He has signed with the BBC Bascharage, which plays in the Luxembourg N2 League. During his senior season at GSC, Caldwell led the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WVIAC) in scoring with 23.7 points per game. Caldwell will play point guard for the Hedgehogs, which went 18-10 last season.

Bruce Carey '79 has been hired as the head football coach at Robert C. Byrd High School in Clarksburg this fall. The former Bridgeport High School coach spent 13 seasons with the Indians, compiling a 125-31 record before resigning after the 2009 season due to health issues. As for his health, he is feeling much better now.

Brandy (Rose) Crawford '02 is an agent with Castles and Creeks Real Estate in Summersville. She graduated from Spruce Real Estate School in July of this year and passed her State exam on August 3, 2012. Brandy and her husband of four years, **Jerrod Crawford '01**, have one son, Wade Jasper Crawford. They reside near Summersville Lake.

Jason Cunningham '11 has been promoted to the head football position at Gilmer County High School. He served the Titans as Defensive Coordinator for the past three seasons.

Jeannie Faye (Moore) Fisher '94 has retired from her administrative assistant position at the Gilmer County Board of Education office.

Glenna S. Fleming '41 and '58 of Arnoldsburg was 90 years old on August 5, 2012. To celebrate this milestone, her family hosted an Open House at the Arnoldsburg Community Building on July 29, 2012. Mrs. Fleming retired from the Calhoun County school system after more than 35 years as a teacher and principal. Glenna is

married to Paul Fleming; has three children: Ron Fleming, Sue Haymaker, and Cheryl (**John '73**) McKinney; three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

Dora Heflin '53 will be 100 years old on December 28, 2012. Birthday greetings can be sent to her at 1034 Chestnut Ridge Road, Morgantown, WV 26505.

Jo Ann (Marks) Sprouse Hill '71 retired from teaching at the end of the 2011-2012 school year. The long time elementary school teacher taught at Normantown Elementary.

David Jack '71 serves as President of the Braxton County Commission. He was re-elected to this position in January 2012.

Eloise (Davis) Meads '77 of Spencer participated in the 250 interviews that West Virginia Veterans Project Director Dr. Bob Henry Baber and GSC Library Associate and Project Leader **Jason Gum '05** collected for a documentary for the West Virginia Veterans Legacy Project. Meads shared her memories and experiences as a member of the WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service) with them when they visited her at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, **Professor Emeritus James H. "Jim" Meads '68** and **Judy (Musgrave) Meads '66**, in Glenville. She was the one-hundred and seventy-first veteran to have their story recorded.

Kyre-Anna (Bartz) Minney '08 has been hired as the principal at Little Birch Elementary in Braxton County and her husband, **Tony Minney '08**, has accepted the principal's position at Pleasant Hill Elementary in Calhoun County.

Ernie Moore '64 became a member of the Ripley High School Football Hall of Fame in November 2011.

Heather O'Dell FNP-BC '01 has joined the medical staff of Minnie Hamilton Health system at their Glenville office. She holds a master's degree from Mountain State College in Beckley.

Michael D. Phillips '07 is Community Services Manager for the Randolph/Tucker offices of the WV Department of Health and Human Resources in Elkins.

Matt Porter '12 has been hired as the Athletic Department's Video Coordinator at Glenville State College. Additionally, he assists in coaching defense for the Pioneer Football program.

Rebecca (Conrad) Ratliff '07 is the Coordinator of Housing Operations at WV Wesleyan College.

Sarah J. Ratliff '12 has been hired as an admissions counselor at Glenville State College.

William "Bill" Rice '74 was inducted in the Point Pleasant High School Athletic Hall of Fame on August 25, 2012. He played football as a tight end/defensive end and baseball as an outfielder/pitcher while attending the high school. Bill went back to Point Pleasant High School after college and has coached basketball, track, baseball, and football. In baseball, he coached the pitchers and outfielders and helped coach the baseball team to their 1983 Regional Championship. In football, he coached the defensive ends and running backs and was also the Offensive Coordinator. Rice helped coach the football team to three straight playoff seasons in 1996, 1997, and 1998. He begins his 40th year this fall as a teacher at Point Pleasant High School.

Alicia Leann Rose '11, GSC's very first Hidden Promise Scholars graduate and a Gilmer County native, has been admitted to the West Virginia University School of Pharmacy and is a member of the School's Class of 2016. She was recently presented her white coat in a ceremony marking her entrance into the program.

Frances (Myers) Schmetzer '43 was presented with the Helping Hands award by the Marthas and Marys, an ecumenical organization of women in Gilmer County, on April 28, 2012. Fran received this recognition because of her civic, college, and church works.



Chuck Seacrist '95 has been hired as Aquatic Biologist and Ecologist at SOLitude Lake Management in its Fredericksburg, VA office. He has completed 36 hours in Aquatic Ecology from Marshall University and will be primarily responsible for lake and pond maintenance in Central Virginia, Northern Virginia, Maryland, and Western Pennsylvania. Chuck has over 13 years experience in lake and pond management.

Luke Shamblin '11 has just released his second solo album, *Higher Ground*, on which he is featured as the lead vocalist and on the mandolin. He was assisted on the project by Jack Hicks on the banjo, **Buddy Griffin '71** on the fiddle, David Bowling on the bass, and Corey Hensley playing guitar and singing harmony. Luke has been working on his master's degree in education and touring with Melvin Goins since graduating from GSC. He has also been doing some recording with *Retro & Smiling* (a Reno and Smiley tribute band made up of **Buddy Griffin '71**, Ashley Messenger, Jon Weisberger, **Luke Shamblin '11**, and Corrina Logston).



Steve Shuff '96 was recently appointed head coach of the Oak Hill Boys Basketball team. He spent the past several years coaching Boys Basketball at Gilmer County High School.

Ella Jane (Moore) Smith '76 retired from teaching at the end of the 2011-2012 school year. The long time elementary school teacher taught at Normantown Elementary.

Josh Sponaule '10 has been hired to work in a full time capacity in the Office of Technology at Glenville State College. He previously worked for the College in a part-time position.

M. Lucille Stalnaker '49 can tell you that perseverance and determination work as her wish has finally come true. After many years of asking for a suitable bridge across the Little Kanawha River from Rt. 5 to Lower Cedar Creek Road, she finally got her wish in June 2012 when a new bridge was officially dedicated and named the Lucille Stalnaker Bridge.

Kimberly Stephens '11 is the Assistant Coach for Women's Basketball at Glenville State College.

Rachael Stewart '11 has left employment at Glenville State College to pursue a master's degree at Marshall University.

Whitney Stalnaker '11 has been hired as a Hidden Promise Scholar Coordinator at GSC. Whitney has worked at Glenville State College in part-time administrative assistant positions for the Department of Land Resources and most recently, in the President's Office. She also works as a historical tour guide for the Trans - Allegheny Lunatic Asylum in Weston.

Trent Sherman '97 was promoted to the principal's position at Martinsburg High School effective July 1, 2012. Trent holds a master's degree from Salem International University in educational leadership and recently served as interim principal. He was previously assistant principal at the school. Trent is married to the former **Melissa Rogers '98**, daughter of **Professor Emeritus James W. "Jim" Rogers '63** and **Dr. Marilyn Strickling Rogers '68**.

Judy Stalnaker '73 is currently serving as principal at Troy Elementary School.

Clyde Stepp '72 retired in September 2012 from the principal's position at Liberty Raleigh High School. During his tenure at the school, it was selected as a *West Virginia School of Excellence*. Clyde and his wife, **Pauline (Maynard) Stepp '73** reside in Arnett.

Terrell Parker '12 has signed to play with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League this fall. He had a very successful season with the German Football

League's Assindia Cardinals in 2010 but decided to come back to Glenville State College last season and finish his degree before pursuing pro-football as a career.

Eloise (Davis) Warfield '35 celebrated her 100th birthday on April 22, 2012 in Holly Springs, NC. Her birthday was actually on April 25, 2012 but her family had the birthday celebration on the earlier date so relatives from eight states could attend. Mrs. Warfield taught for a number of years and also worked as a librarian. She resides in Fuquay-Varina, NC and enjoys music, art, drama, reading, and creative writing.

Eloise Wolfe '43 was 90 years old on March 13, 2012 and enjoyed a small celebration of her birthday at Glenville Care and Rehabilitation Center, where she now resides. Ms. Wolfe is a retired school teacher from Gilmer and Kanawha County schools.

John George Wolfe '76 was recognized by the West Virginia Press Association in August 2012 for his work at the Weston Democrat. At their annual convention, which was held at Stonewall Resort in Roanoke (Lewis County), all of the State's 81 newspapers had the opportunity to submit work for judging. John won First and Second place in that paper's division for Best Photography. Additionally, he was recognized with a Third place win for Best Coverage in Government Affairs.

Engagements/Marriages

Chris L. Borchet '04 and Tanna Phillips were united in marriage on June 16, 2012 at the Christ Episcopal Church in Clarksburg. Chris works at William R. Sharp Hospital in Weston.

Brittany Dawn Conrad '11 and **Adrian Paul Duellely '08** were married June 23, 2012 at the Camden Flats Baptist Church in Glenville. Brittany is employed at Gilmer County High School as a math teacher. Adrian is working as an admissions counselor and assistant baseball coach at Glenville State College.

Justin Hartshorn '04 and Rachel Fox were married on May 25, 2012. Justin received his master's degree in education from West Virginia University in 2005 and obtained a degree in education administration from Salem International University in 2009. He is employed by Wood County Schools as the assistant principal at Jefferson Elementary School.

Betsy Marie Nelson '11 and Robert Devin Wells were married in June 2012. Betsy was a reading specialist at Doddridge County Elementary School last year. She is teaching preschool at Smithville Elementary this fall.

Birth Announcements

Larry Dean Beall '87 and Ashley Ann Dye were united in marriage on July 30, 2012. He is employed as a district manager at Speedway.

Ethan Andrew Bonnett '07 and Karissa Marie Brown were united in marriage September 24, 2011. Ethan is employed as a landman at Artex Oil Company of Marietta.

Sarah Elizabeth Dye '08 and Kevin Alan Mahaffey were married June 23, 2012 and honeymooned on a cruise in the Caribbean. Sarah received a master's degree in educational technology at Salem International University in 2012. She is a teacher in the Wood County school system.

Melissa Gail Nicholas '03 and Tracy Trent West were united in marriage on June 16, 2012 at the Nicholas Family farm. They honeymooned in Tennessee and currently reside in Orma.

Andrew Glenn Sweet '06 and Amanda Beth Kelley were married on August 11, 2012 at the Bear Paw Lodge in Canaan Valley. Andrew is a fifth year apprentice in IBEW Local 596, working for Mon Valley Electric.

Jason Ware '05 and Alisha Suesli were united in marriage on August 18, 2012 at the Gassaway Baptist Church. Jason received a master's degree in safety management from WVU in 2010 and is currently employed with Antero Resources in Clarksburg. They honeymooned in Jamaica and reside in Westover.

Anniversaries

Patricia (Mace) Leonard '61 and Cordell Leonard of Hagerstown, MD celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 26, 2011 at the Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs with friends and family. Patricia received her master's degree in administration from WVU and her doctorate in educational leadership from Southeastern University of Florida. The couple celebrated their anniversary with a trip to Hawaii. They plan to take a future trip to Israel and Greece.

Professor Emeritus James H. Meads II '68 and **Judy (Musgrave) Meads '66** celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on July 2, 2012. Both are retired teachers, Jim is Professor Emeritus in the Science Department at Glenville State College and Judy was a teacher of English, speech, and theater at Gilmer County High School. They have two daughters, Rachael Ellen Meads and Sarah Vanessa Meads Dodson; and four grandchildren.



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Keith Kerby '01 and **Jennifer Reed Kerby '97** welcomed a son to their family on December 21, 2011. Easton Brook Kerby was 10 lbs, 21 1/4" at birth. The Kerby family resides in Spencer.

Do you know...

Glenville State College alums that we have lost contact with through the years? Kindly refer them to your Alumni Director's contact information on the back of this newsletter and have them send us an e-mail or drop us a note with their new contact information.

We would love to make that connection again and will add their names, mailing addresses, and e-mail addresses to our database.

In Memoriam



Robert M. 'Mike' Allman '73 of Buckhannon passed away May 22, 2012. He was retired from the U. S. Postal Service, where he was a rural carrier and part of the National Stewards Taskforce. Mike was a State Steward for 16 years and for two years was State President for the WVRLCA. Also during his career, he was a Rural Carrier Manager/Officer in Charge of

Belington, Jane Lew and Ireland. Mr. Allman was part of the Quality of Work Life District Joint Steering Committee. In his time as a State Steward, he helped many rural carriers throughout the State. Mike was a member of the TKE Fraternity when he was at GSC. He spent a lot of time coaching soccer and wrestling when his children were younger and had refereed soccer, for a while, in Buckhannon. Mike was preceded in death by his daughter, Marcella Dawn Allman. Survivors include his wife, Diane Smith Allman; two sons Robert M. Allman II and Jessie L. Allman; and five grandchildren.

Donald E. Barker '52 of Glenville passed away January 4, 2012. Don began his career as parts manager at Ford Motor in Charleston. He later worked at Ford Motor and Kinney Shoe Corporation, both in Glenville. Don was an active member of the Glenville Presbyterian Church, serving as Bookkeeper, Deacon, and Elder. He served in the United States Navy during WWII. On April 2, 1947, Don married his beloved and devoted wife, **Mary Jean (Ralston) Barker '48**, who survives at their Glenville home.

Audrey (Jarvis) Cantley '55 of Glen Daniel passed away May 1, 2012. She worked for 36 years as an educator in the Raleigh County school system, primarily teaching third

grade at Mt. View Elementary. Mrs. Cantley retired in 1983 and continued to work as a substitute teacher until 1995. She was preceded in death by her husband, E. K. "Gene" Cantley; and one son, Larry Cantley. Survivors include one son, Jerry Cantley; four grandchildren, and thirteen great-grandchildren.

James E. Cooper '61 of Beckley departed this life May 20, 2012 after a courageous battle with cancer. He received his master's degree in social work from West Virginia University and worked for the Department of Human Resources as a social worker and as supervisor of Children's Welfare services. Jim was familiar with the service as he served in the United States Air Force from 1954-1958 so after retirement, he worked as a counselor for the Beckley Veterans Center. Survivors include his wife, Lois Moore Cooper; son, Jim Cooper; daughter, Cheryl Cooper Osborne; four grandchildren, a special niece, Karen Short Kutchra that he loved like a daughter; and a special friend who was as close as a brother, **William "Bill" Dawson '61**, of Celina, OH.

Joyce Virginia (Hartley) Daugherty '65 of Lost Creek passed away June 22, 2012. She was co-owner of Homestead Scooters of Lost Creek and a member of Horizons Church in Lost Creek where she was a prayer leader. Joyce is survived by her husband, **David N. Daugherty '66**; three daughters, Becky Harold; **Julie Yearego '93**; and Ann McGrath; three sons, Matthew Daugherty, Michael Daugherty, and Jeremy Daugherty; seven grandchildren, and one great-grandson. Joyce is also survived by two brothers, Jacob Hartley and Arnett Hartley; and two sisters, **Clara Jane (Hartley) Peggs '69** and **Joan (Hartley) Murphy '70**. She was preceded in death by one brother, Henry Hartley.

Patricia A. (Garrett) Dawson '59 of Celina, OH died May 30, 2012. She taught two years at Emerson School in Parkersburg and then taught at Celina East Elementary School from 1961 to 1991. In retirement, Patsy volunteered with the American Red Cross and the Appalachian Service Project. Survivors include her husband, **William "Bill" Dawson '61**; two daughters, Christi Salahek and Cherie Smith; six grandchildren, and one sister, **Melba Garrett Marks '62**. One sister, **Sue Ellen (Garrett) Coughlin '63**, preceded her in death.

Evelyn (Naylor) Barton Ellison '70 of Maysel passed away May 11, 2012. She was a retired schoolteacher for the Clay County school system and was a member of Trinity Missionary Baptist Church. Evelyn is survived by her husband, **David Ellison '71**; two sons, **Joshua Ellison '08** and John David Barton; four brothers, four sisters, and three grandchildren. Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Dr. Theresa Gray of Manlius, NY died July 25, 2012. She was 98 years old. Dr. Gray taught education classes at Glenville State College and supervised student teaching prior to retiring from GSC in 1979.

LaVeta Hanlin of St. Mary's passed away on July 7, 2012. She is survived by her husband of 57 years, **Coach Bill Hanlin '53**; two children, Mike Hanlin of Miami, FL., and Kathy McHenry of St. Marys; one grandson, three step-grandchildren, three step great-grandchildren, and one brother. LaVeta was preceded in death by three sisters. She was a retired elementary school teacher. Her many hobbies included Bible Study, reading, quilting, bridge, gardening and supporting and attending the many high school and college football games that her husband coached over the years.

Hanna Lou (Garrett) Hardway '47 of Heritage Point, Morgantown, formerly of Fairmont, passed away July 20, 2012. She taught at Normantown High School for 19 years, at Central Junior School in Bluefield from 1966-1973, and at East Fairmont High School from 1973 until she retired in 1982. While teaching at Bluefield Junior High School and at East Fairmont High School, she held the role of first lady at Bluefield State College and Fairmont State College. Hanna Lou is survived by her husband, Dr. Wendell G. Hardway; her brother and his wife, Ernest and Shirley Garrett; three nephews, and one niece. She was preceded in death by one brother, Jack R. Garrett.

Lloyd Garfield Jordan '53 died April 24, 2012. He received his master's degree from the University of Virginia. Mr. Jordan was a principal at Glassboro Intermediate School for two years and retired from the Montgomery County (Maryland) school system in 1985 after being head of the Guidance Department for Damascus High School for many years. Lloyd served in the 4th Marine Division during World War II and also in the Korean War. He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris E. Hinkle Jordan. Survivors include four children, five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Richard Erwin Lawrentz '78 of Parkersburg passed away July 11, 2012. He possessed a love of politics involving himself in numerous National and local campaigns, believing that all citizens should vote. His dedication extended to serving as Chairman of the Parkersburg City Democratic Executive Committee and serving on the Wood County Democratic Executive Committee. Richard's other passion was bicycling and he was a founding member of the Alternative Transportation Advocacy Committee. His employment history in education consisted of teaching at Parkersburg Catholic High School and in Tyler County's Gifted program. Richard later became a counselor at a group home in Virginia and worked locally at Horizons.

He also worked for the Prosecuting Attorney's Office and the Parkersburg News and Sentinel. Richard is survived by one sister, four nieces, and one nephew.

Mary (Henderson) Lee '64 of Akron, OH passed away July 3, 2012. She received her master's degree from West Virginia University and taught school for 41 years; five years in Chester, WV; one year in Cowan, WV; 27 years for Massillon City Schools (OH) and eight years at Chapel Hill Christian School (OH). Mary was preceded in death by her first husband, Michael Kamarados. She is survived by her second husband Bill Lee; one son, one step-son, three step-grandchildren, and one step-great-granddaughter.

Charles Britton Lovett of Weston died July 15, 2012. He was a well tender and also worked for Dominos Pizza. Charles loved fishing, hunting, and watching TV. Survivors include his wife, Tammy Lynn Cole Lovett; two daughters, three step-sons, and one step-grandson.

Retha (Brooks) McAvoy '68 of Parkersburg departed this life May 27, 2012. She did graduate work at West Virginia University and began her teaching career in the one-room schools in Webster and Nicholas Counties. Retha loved teaching and always tried to instill a love of reading in her students. After her retirement in 1982, she took classes in decorative painting and enjoyed working with it for the next several years. Retha served as a WAVE in the US Navy during World War II, where she worked in communications as a radio operator, sending and receiving messages to ships at sea using Morse Code. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willis McAvoy. Survivors include one foster son, Edgar Barker; one grandson, two great-grandchildren, and one sister, **Lela (Brooks) Bailey '53** of Morgantown.

Mildred Leora (Dailey) Miller '52 of Quincy, PA passed away April 9, 2012. She volunteered for the American Red Cross as a nurse's aide at Lake Side and Mount Sinai Hospitals in Cleveland, OH and was later employed by the Serial Record Division at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. Additionally she served as the "storyteller lady" for the Warren, OH Public Library Bookmobile Service. Mrs. Miller was ordained a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church and was always active in the churches she attended. She is survived by her husband of over 73 years, Floyd W. Miller, and several nieces and nephews.

Dennis Kirby Myers '68 of Fort Lauderdale, FL, passed away July 15, 2012. He received a master's degree from Marshall University. Dennis moved to Florida in 1981 and after two years of teaching, moved into counseling for the State of Florida and worked at this until his retirement. Dennis owned his own business, CCB, which helped disabled individuals find jobs. Surviving are his daughter,

Beth Parrent; one granddaughter; and two brothers, Ronald and Bill Myers. Dennis was a past Alumni Association president.

Paul Nettles '76 of Mount Lookout and formerly of Richwood passed away May 14, 2012 after a brave battle with brain cancer. Paul was employed by the Nicholas County school system. He dedicated his life to coaching track, football, basketball, and softball, during which time he touched the lives of many. Survivors include his wife, **Debbie Blankenship Nettles '76**; and two daughters, Jill and Pam.

Robert E. "Rob" Norman of Glenville departed this life July 29, 2012. Rob received his master's degree from Marshall University, earning high honors. He went on to teach at Marshall. Rob enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing, camping, 4-wheeling, motorcycling, and watching the birds he fed. His true love was protecting the environment. Rob worked for the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Energy. He started his own business, REIC Laboratories, for testing and maintaining water quality control in the environment. Rob was preceded in death by his stepfather, **William H. "Bill" Stout '53**. Survivors include his mother, Eva (Anderson) Stout of Glenville and his father, Ernest L. Norman and stepmother, Sandy of Canton, OH.

Dorothy McVay Peterson '32, formerly of Weston and Glenville, passed away July 8, 2012 at Serenity Care Home in Buckhannon. She was 105 years old. Mrs. Peterson spent many years teaching in Roane and Lewis Counties and retired in 1969. Her hobbies included painting, traveling, cooking, and reading. She logged more than 1250 books that she had read since 1940. Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Upton Peterson. She is survived by one son, Professor Emeritus Dr. James Lowell Peterson and his wife, **Marilyn Queen Peterson '69** of French Creek; two grandsons, and eight great-grandchildren.

Judge John Taylor Phillips of Macon, GA died June 15, 2012. He earned his Juris Doctorate from the Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University in Macon, GA. Later in life, he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Asbury College in Wilmore, KY for his exemplary service in both the legal profession and church service. Judge Phillips also served two terms in the Georgia House of Representatives and one term in the Georgia State Senate. Before assuming his seat as judge of the State Court of Bibb County, where he served for thirty-five years, Judge Phillips practiced law in Macon for ten years. During his lengthy tenure as judge, he also was actively involved in educating law students at the Walter F. George School of Law, and from 1968 - 1999 he served as director of Trial

Practice Procedure. He was president of the State Court Trial Judges and Solicitors Association of Georgia from 1972 - 1973 and was a member and chair of the Judicial Qualifications Commission for ten years, 1982-1992. Judge Phillips was a member of the Macon Bar Association and the State Bar of Georgia. After his retirement from the bench, he served as Senior Judge for the State of Georgia up until the time of his death. Judge Phillips was preceded in death by one son. Survivors include his wife, Mary Elizabeth Parrish Phillips; three daughters, and two grandchildren.

Joseph William Rader '51 of Canvas died August 12, 2012. He was a U.S. Army veteran and president of Rader Oil Inc. in Warsaw, IN. Survivors include his wife, Mildred Hope Bryant Rader; one daughter, Sandra Heckman; two sons, Matthew B. Rader and J. Mitchell Rader; and six grandchildren.

Michael Shane Simpson '84 of Reynoldsville, OH, formerly of Weston, passed away July 4, 2012 following a brief illness. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing, camping, skiing, diving, and in later years playing softball. He was a proficient photographer and was a landscaper with GreenScapes. Michael is survived by two brothers, **Robert T. Simpson '78** of Weston and Marshall Simpson of Morgantown; three sisters, Kara L. (Simpson) Rider of Hilliard, OH; **Melissa (Simpson) Falkenbach '84** of Columbus, OH; and Tina (Simpson) Garska of Jane Lew. Michael belonged to the Lambda Chi fraternity while he was at GSC and was also part of the technical crew for musicals, an RA, cheerleader for four years, and an illustrationist for *The Mercury*, GSC's campus newspaper at the time.

Gary Wayne Snyder '76 of Knoxville, TN passed away August 10, 2012, following a sudden illness. He held a PhD in Botany from Ohio's Miami University and was a brilliant scientist employed at Wastren Advantage's Knoxville location and was a former Biology professor at Glenville State College (1982-1989). Gary shared his love of nature and plants in many ways, including through the sharing of beautiful photos that he had taken during his travels. He had a wonderful sense of humor and could always coax a smile or laugh out of his family, friends, and co-workers. Survivors include two daughters, Amanda Mitchell of Wildwood, NJ and Emily Snyder of Grantsville; twin brother, Jerry Snyder; and three sisters, Deborah Emery; Alicia Marion; and Patricia Taylor.



Charles Hugh Spencer '53 of Martinsburg died May 24, 2012. He was a teacher and coach at Hedgesville High

School before retiring with 37 years of service. He also worked for many years in the admissions department at Shenandoah Downs and Charles Town Race Track. Mr. Spencer served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and was a member of the Berkeley Post 14 American Legion and B.P.O.E. Lodge #778. He is survived by his wife, Anita Tisdale Spencer; and two brothers, Glen Spencer and **Earl "Big Lennie" Spencer '43** of Montgomery, AL. Mr. Spencer was one of ten children.

Col. Earl W. "Big Lennie" Spencer (Ret.) '52 of Montgomery, AL passed away August 6, 2012. He would have graduated in 1943 but was called to serve his country during World War II. After the war and a tour of duty in Korea, "Lennie" took a six month leave from the Air Force in 1952 and completed the twelve hours at GSC that he needed to obtain his degree. Soon after he entered the Air Force during World War II, he was serving in the European Theatre on a mission over northern Italy when his plane was shot down and he was taken prisoner and was sent to Barth, Germany. Mr. Spencer was a POW for eight months until being liberated by the Russians. After recuperating in the states, he moved to New York and played basketball for the New York Knicks. He later served in Korea and joined SAC where he flew KC-135's and B-52's in Vietnam and won the Saunders Trophy for the best unit in SAC. After Vietnam, Mr. Spencer returned to the states as Commander of the SAC wing at Wright-Patterson AFB. In 1968, he transferred to the Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell AFB and retired as Colonel in 1973. Lennie is survived by his wife; Carolyn Spencer; three sons, Stephen Spencer of Hoover, AL; Earl W. Spencer, Jr. of Pittsview, AL; and James G. "Greg" Spencer of Atlanta, GA; one brother, Glen Spencer of Montgomery, AL; four grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter. He was inducted into the Glenville State College Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame in 2007.

Patricia (Furr) Hauman Stacy of Clarksburg passed away July 20, 2012. She worked at Stone and Thomas for 20 years as a clerk and wedding planner. Pat was preceded in death by her first husband, Paul Hauman; her second husband, Joseph Stacy; her daughter Carol Diane Hauman Gordon; and her son, Paul Randall Hauman.

Eva Taylor of Parkersburg and formerly of Pennsboro, departed this life on May 10, 2012 at the Willows Center in Parkersburg. She was 96 years old. Mrs. Taylor served as House Director at GSC from 1961-1977. She is survived by one son, Wendall Taylor of Paden City; two daughters, Brenda Fleming of Parkersburg and Carole Dawson of New Martinsville; eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. Mrs. Taylor was preceded in death by her husband, Oliver D. Taylor, two



great-grandsons, and two great-granddaughters.

Barbara Wright Wilcox '66 of Parkersburg passed away June 17, 2012. She was a teacher for the Wood County school system and later became a caseworker with the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Services. Barbara enjoyed playing bridge and bingo. She was preceded in death by one son, Nicholas G. Wilcox. Barbara is survived by her former husband, Dwayne Wilcox, and a son, Derrick Wilcox; one granddaughter, one grandson, and two brothers.

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April 27, 2013

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Men's Basketball Schedule 2012-2012

DATE	OPPONENT	CAMPUS	TIME
11/06/12	Exhibition Game – WVU	Morgantown, WV	6:00 p.m.
11/09/12	Gannon Univ – OVU Classic	Vienna, WV	TBA
11/10/12	Millersville Univ – OVU Classic	Vienna, WV	TBA
11/13/12	West Virginia Tech	Glenville, WV	7:00 p.m.
11/20/12	Wheeling Jesuit	Glenville, WV	7:30 p.m.
11/29/12	Bluefield State	Bluefield, WV	7:30 p.m.
12/01/12	West Virginia Wesleyan	Glenville, WV	4:00 p.m.
12/08/12	West Liberty	West Liberty, WV	TBA
12/10/12	Univ of Charleston	Glenville, WV	7:30 p.m.
12/15/12	Ohio Valley	Glenville, WV	TBA
12/18/12	Urbana University	Glenville, WV	5:30 p.m.
12/31/12	Salem	Glenville, WV	2:00 p.m.
1/05/13	WV State	Institute, WV	4:00 p.m.
1/10/13	Davis & Elkins	Glenville, WV	7:30 p.m.
1/14/13	Alderson-Broaddus	Philippi, WV	7:30 p.m.
1/19/13	WV State	Glenville, WV	4:00 p.m.
1/21/13	Fairmont State	Glenville, WV	7:30 p.m.
1/24/13	Bluefield State	Glenville, WV	7:30 p.m.
1/28/13	Concord	Athens, WV	7:30 p.m.
1/31/13	Ohio Valley	Vienna, WV	7:30 p.m.
2/04/13	Pitt-Johnstown	Johnstown, PA	7:30 p.m.
2/07/13	Davis & Elkins	Elkins, WV	7:30 p.m.
2/09/13	Seton Hill	Glenville, WV	4:00 p.m.
2/11/13	WV Wesleyan	Buckhannon, WV	7:30 p.m.
2/16/13	Shepherd	Shepherdstown, WV	4:00 p.m.
2/18/13	Univ of Charleston	Charleston, WV	8:00 p.m.
2/21/13	Concord	Glenville, WV	7:30 p.m.
2/23/13	Alderson-Broaddus	Glenville, WV	4:00 p.m.

Women's Basketball Schedule 2012-2012

DATE	OPPONENT	CAMPUS	TIME
11/09/12	Virginia Union	Glenville, WV	7:00 p.m.
11/10/12	Edinboro (PA)	Glenville, WV	7:00 p.m.
11/17/12	California (PA)	California, PA	2:00 p.m.
11/20/12	Wheeling Jesuit	Glenville, WV	5:30 p.m.
11/29/12	Bluefield State	Bluefield, WV	5:30 p.m.
12/01/12	West Virginia Wesleyan	Glenville, WV	2:00 p.m.
12/04/12	Bowie State	Bowie, MD	6:00 p.m.
12/08/12	West Liberty	West Liberty, WV	2:00 p.m.
12/10/12	Univ of Charleston	Glenville, WV	5:30 p.m.
12/15/12	Ohio Valley	Glenville, WV	2:00 p.m.
12/17/12	Puerto Rico Classic	Puerto Rico	TBA
12/19/12	Puerto Rico Classic	Puerto Rico	TBA
1/05/13	West Virginia State	Institute, WV	TBA
1/10/13	Davis & Elkins	Glenville, WV	5:30 p.m.
1/14/13	Alderson-Broaddus	Philippi, WV	5:30 p.m.
1/19/13	WV State	Glenville, WV	2:00 p.m.
1/21/13	Fairmont State	Glenville, WV	TBA
1/24/13	Bluefield State	Glenville, WV	5:30 p.m.
1/28/13	Concord	Athens, WV	5:30 p.m.
1/31/13	Ohio Valley	Vienna, WV	5:30 p.m.
2/04/13	Pitt-Johnstown	Johnstown, PA	5:30 p.m.
2/07/13	Davis & Elkins	Elkins, WV	5:30 p.m.
2/09/13	Seton Hill	Glenville, WV	2:00 p.m.
2/11/13	West Virginia Wesleyan	Buckhannon, WV	5:30 p.m.
2/16/13	Shepherd	Shepherdstown, WV	TBA
2/18/13	Univ of Charleston	Charleston, WV	5:30 p.m.
2/21/13	Concord	Glenville, WV	5:30 p.m.
2/23/13	Alderson-Broaddus	Glenville, WV	2:00 p.m.

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Glenville State College
Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame
Nomination Form

Purpose: Established in 2001, the purpose of the Glenville State College Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame is to recognize, honor, and promote the accomplishments, achievements, leadership, and contributions of former athletes, coaches, members of the media, and other individuals who have advanced the athletic programs at Glenville State College.

Eligibility: Eligibility for nomination to the Glenville State College Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame include:

Athlete:

1. Nominee must have been an athlete as documented in College records.
2. Nominee must be a graduate of Glenville State College.
3. At least two years of the nominee's intercollegiate athletic competition must have been at Glenville State College.
4. The nominee becomes eligible for nomination five years after graduation.
5. Nominee is someone who has distinguished him/herself through athletic achievements at Glenville State College.
6. Outstanding accomplishments after leaving Glenville State College may be factors in making the selection.

Coach:

1. Nominee must have been a coach at Glenville State College for a minimum of five years.
2. There must be a five-year time lapse since the nominee last coached at Glenville State.

Meritorious Service:

1. Nominee must have a proven record of service that supports the mission and goals of Glenville State College Athletics.

Posthumous Selection:

1. Deceased candidates shall be given equal consideration in all categories and may be inducted posthumously. The five-year waiting period may be waived for deceased candidates.

Name of Nominee _____ **Class of** _____

Current Address _____ **Phone Number** _____

Nomination Category: _____

Nominated by: _____

Name

Address

Phone

*** ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, PLEASE INCLUDE A DETAILED LIST OF THE NOMINEE'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

Mail Completed Form to:

Glenville State College, attn. Athletic Director, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351

Nominations will be accepted through December 15, 2012 for the 2013 Class of Inductees. Nominations received after that date will not be considered for induction in the 2013 Class. The Hall of Fame Class will consist of the top vote-getters as selected by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee members. Winners will be announced in the Spring.

NOMINATIONS FOR ALUMNI AWARDS SOLICITED

The Alumni Association is soliciting nominations for our 2013 Alumni Awards, which will be presented during the evening's Alumni Banquet on Alumni Day, April 27, 2013. Please send the names, addresses, and any biographical information that you have for those that you wish to nominate. If you have more than one nominee, please photocopy the blank nomination form on the opposite page. The following awards are open for nomination:

ALUMNUS/ALUMNA OF THE YEAR AWARD

This prestigious award is given to an alumnus or alumna of Glenville State College for outstanding contributions in their chosen field of endeavor or for outstanding personal accomplishments.

ALUMNUS/ALUMNA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Given to an alumnus or alumna who, within the past three-year period, has been recognized by another group or individual for a similar honor. (This award can also recognize individuals who have distinguished themselves in their chosen field of work.)

COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award is given to individuals who may or may not be an alumnus/alumna of Glenville State College who, over a period of years, have distinguished themselves in community service.

OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD (PUBLIC SCHOOLS)

This award is designated for public school teachers who have distinguished themselves during their beginning years, or perhaps mid career, and have brought recognition to GSC.

ALUMNI CHAPTER AWARD

This award is presented, as needed, to an individual or to the chapter itself for contribution in support and development of the Glenville State College Alumni Association.

POSTHUMOUS AWARD

This award is presented to the family of a distinguished GSC alumnus/alumna who has recently passed away.

OUTSTANDING YOUNG ALUMNUS/ALUMNA AWARD

This award is presented to a graduate less than thirty-six years of age who has achieved early and remarkable success in his/her career.

Nominations received by December 15, 2012 will be considered for the 2013 awards. Others will be saved for the following year's consideration. Submit your nomination(s) to:

**Debbie Nagy
Director of Alumni Affairs
Glenville State College
200 High Street
Glenville, WV 26351**

The individual you nominate will receive a letter from us requesting their personal information, including a biographical sketch and/or resume, if you cannot provide the information.

The Alumni Council will review all nominees and decide, by majority vote, who the Alumni Association's 2013 award recipients will be. Awardees will be announced in the Spring.

Help us keep in touch with you...

Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip code

Major _____ Month and Year Graduated _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Spouse's Name _____ Is he/she a graduate of

GSC? yes no (If so, please include grad year, occupation, employer...)

Comments for next "Class Notes" section of the **Alumni News**
(new job, engagement, marriage, birth, promotion/advanced degree,
obituary, other)

Clip and send to: **Debbie Reed Nagy, Director of Alumni Affairs,**
Glennville State College, 200 High Street, Glennville, WV 26351

Busy and prefer to give us your information by phone, simply call
(304) 462-4122, local or (866) 239-0285, toll free.

If it is more convenient to submit your information electronically,
e-mail to: debra.nagy@glenville.edu or go on-line to www.glenville.edu
and send us your news through the alumni update link on our alumni web page.
We look forward to hearing from you so use whichever way is easiest for you.

*Do you know someone who is thinking about college?
We would love to share information about your alma mater
with them...*

Name _____ Current Year in School _____

Address _____
Street Address

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Planned Major: _____

Extra Curricular Interests: _____

Simply fill out the above information and send to: Duane Chapman,
Vice President of Enrollment Management, Glennville State College,
200 High Street, Glennville, WV 26351

Parents: If this newsletter is addressed to your son or daughter, who no longer
maintains a permanent address at your home, kindly notify the Alumni Office at
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