

Alumni News

Dr. Robert Freeman to lead Glenville State College



Glenville State College's Board of Governors has named Dr. Robert Freeman as the College's 22nd president. This appointment became effective January 1, 2004.

The decision was made on Wednesday, December 3rd following interviews with each of the final candidates, and then he was officially appointed to the President's position by the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission (HEPC) at their December 5th meeting in Lewisburg.

"We are very pleased to select Dr. Freeman as the new President of Glenville State College," stated Mrs. Marjorie Burke ('53), Chair of the GSC Board of Governors. "We had three very qualified candidates and any of them would have made a wonderful college president. Dr. Freeman is the best fit for GSC."

Freeman was selected as president following an extensive search for the position. A search committee went through numerous applications and narrowed the field to the final three: Dr. Freeman, Dr. Curtis Smith and Dr. Kenneth Zirkle. Each candidate visited campus and met with faculty, staff, students, community members and the search committee. They were then asked to return for a final interview with the Board of Governors before the decision was made.

"We were privileged to have so many outstanding candidates for the position," stated R. Terry Butcher, ('69) Chair of the GSC Presidential Search Committee and a member of the GSC Board of Governors. "I know the Board made the best decision for the College."

Freeman has served as Interim President since July 1, 2003 when President Thomas Powell assumed the Presidency of Mount St Mary's College and Seminary in Emmetsburg, Maryland. Previously he served as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs in Powell's Administration.

Prior to his arrival at Glenville State, Freeman served as the Dean of the College of Education at Augusta State University (GA), as Interim Dean and Associate Dean of the College of Education, and Chair of the Department of Elementary Education at Georgia Southern University. He also served on the faculty at Augusta State University, Georgia Southern University, Bowling Green State University (Ohio), and the University of Tennessee.

He and his wife, Sandy, reside in the President's Home on the Glenville State College campus.

NCA gives Glenville State College 10 Year Unconditional Accreditation

Glenville State College was recently notified that the College had received continued accreditation from The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA). GSC's continued accreditation is an unconditional, ten-year accreditation, which shows that the College's focus and academics are on track.

"We're thrilled to have an unconditional accreditation for ten years. Very few institutions achieve that. Most schools have some type of follow-up visit or specific weaknesses to be addressed in a period of time. We don't have those," stated Dr. Kathy Butler ('76), Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs.

According to Dr. Robert Freeman, the accreditation is further evidence that the College offers high-quality education to its students. "Continued accreditation basically says that the programs and processes at GSC have been externally reviewed against a rigid set of standards and

have been found not only to be appropriate, but to be outstanding," stated Freeman.

The College's next comprehensive evaluation is scheduled for the 2012-2013 academic year.

Renovation of GSC's Student Center to begin in May 2004



Congressman Alan B. Mollohan has obtained \$2.5 million in fiscal year 2004 funding to further develop the new campus/community education center planned for Glenville State College. Mollohan, D-W.Va., is the top Democrat on the Appropriations subcommittee. This funding is a strong follow-up to the \$2.7 million that Senator Robert C. Byrd and Congressman Mollohan secured for the project in an earlier appropriation.

The government released the first money to the college in July 2003 and the school began consulting with an architect last fall. These federal dollars will be invested in a major renovation and expansion of the college's 47-year-old student center. The enhanced center will include new dining facilities, bookstore, computer lab, theater, fitness center and community meeting space with plans to update the antiquated heating and cooling system as well.

"The campus/community education center will be a very visible, highly used facility that benefits Glenville State students and the broader community. I am pleased to join with Senator Byrd in supporting such an important project and I look forward to its completion," Mollohan added.

Like the 2003 funding that Byrd and Mollohan secured, the 2004 money will be provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Work on this project, which is expected to take a full year to complete, will begin after Commencement in May 2004.

Dr. Butler Continues to Serve as Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs

Dr. Kathy Poling Butler ('76) continues to serve as the College's Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs, a

position she assumed when Dr. Freeman was appointed to serve as Interim President on July 1, 2003.

Butler recently served as the NCA Self-Study Coordinator for the successful College reaccreditation process. She also serves as the Higher Education Representative for the West Virginia Professional Teaching Standards Commission and is a member of the governing board and past president of the West Virginia Association for Young Children. In addition, she is a member of several professional organizations, including the West Virginia Task Force on Teaching Quality, the West Virginia Commission for Professional Teaching Standards and the West Virginia Department of Education Licensure Appeals Panel.

Continuing in her roles as Registrar and Director of Institutional Research as well as the Interim Academic Vice President position, Butler has previously served as Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dean of Teacher Education, Interim Dean of Teacher Education, Associate Professor of Education and Director of Field Experiences at Glenville State College. She has also taught kindergarten, first and fifth grades at several elementary schools in the state.

Dr. Butler, whose career has been dedicated to education, said of this new position: "I am very pleased to have been given the opportunity to serve Glenville State College as Interim Vice President."

An alumna of GSC, she holds a Ed.D in Curriculum & Assessment and Early Childhood Education and a M.A. in Early Childhood Education, both from West Virginia University. Her undergraduate degree is from GSC in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education and Social Studies.

"This is an exciting and challenging time for the College and we are pleased that Dr. Butler will be serving in this role," stated Dr. Freeman when the appointment was made.

Dr. Butler resides in Normantown, W.Va. with her husband Rick ('74), who serves as superintendent of Ritchie County Schools. They have three children: Michael, Jennifer and Allison.

Taylor, Simon Chair GSC's Two New Academic Divisions

On July 1, 2003 the academic divisions at Glenville State College were reorganized from six small units to two larger ones. These changes became necessary to insure the efficient operation of the units, as well as to address the challenges presented by the separation of the Community

and Technical College due to recent legislation (HB 2224) and the realities presented by state budget reductions.

The two new divisions help to strengthen the College, by streamlining the departments and reducing operation expenses. "While there were external forces which speeded the reorganization process, GSC needed to revamp its academic structure" said Dr. Robert Freeman.

The new Arts and Sciences Division oversees programs in the sciences, mathematics, music, English and land resources while the Professional Studies Division supervises programs in education, social sciences and business.

Dr. Phillip A. Taylor III assumed the newly created Chair of the Arts and Sciences position. He previously served as the Chair of the Division of Science and Math and is co-director of the Presidential Scholars Program at the College. Dr. Taylor has been a member of the GSC family since 1999 when he joined the college as an Assistant Professor of Biology.

During his tenure at GSC, Dr. Taylor has taught many courses, including: Small Business Management, Biochemistry, Biology, Cell Physiology, Genetics, Human Physiology, Microbiology and Pharmacology. He has created courses in Bioethics and Neurobiology and was instrumental in introducing a problem based learning instructional pedagogy to the Division of Science and Math. His administrative efforts and dedication to his students have been recognized with several awards, including Teacher of the Year and the Presidential Award of Excellence.

Dr. Debra R. McCartney Simon ('75) was appointed Chair of the newly created Division of Professional Studies and continues in her role as Dean of Teacher Education as well. Dr. Simon has been a member of the GSC faculty and administration since 1989.

During her tenure at GSC, she has served as Assistant Professor of Special Education, Director of Field Experiences, Vice President for Enrollment Services and Provost for the Community and Technical College.

Dr. Simon has been active in forging partnerships with other institutions and is currently structuring Professional Development Schools (PDS). The PDS model will dramatically change the preparation of future teachers.

GSC Opens New Computer Lab

A ceremonial ribbon of CAT 6 cable was cut during the official opening of a computer lab at GSC on Wednesday, September 17th. The new lab, located in Louis Bennett Hall, is available to the college community and to the general public as well continuing the College's dedication to serve both its students and the community.

Larry Baker ('88), Associate Vice President of Technology and Dr. Kathy Butler ('76), Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs, assisted Dr. Freeman during the opening of the lab, which was funded through a Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education (FIPSE) grant. The grant was secured through the support of Congressman Alan B. Mollohan, D-W.Va. This new lab, containing thirty-two (32) Dell computers with Intel® Pentium® 4 processors and 15" flat screen monitors, creates an additional technology learning environment on the campus of GSC.

Natural Resource Management Degree Approved

Glenville State College received word last fall that a baccalaureate degree in Natural Resource Management had been approved by the Higher Education Policy Commission and that this will be the only BS degree of this type in West Virginia. The degree, offered through the Division of Arts and Science, was able to enroll students in that degree program immediately.

The degree was developed with a professional natural resource management core and five concentrations, which are applied science, business management, environmental science, forest technology, land surveying technology and landman technology. Other natural resource management concentrations may be developed later as needed.

Graduates will be afforded a large number of career opportunities with federal government agencies, such as the U.S. Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management and the Environmental Protection Agency. At the state level, graduates will qualify for job opportunities with the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Environmental Protection and others.

Considerable emphasis will be placed on the global positioning system (GPS) and geographic information system (GIS) because graduates will need to be technological proficient in this rapidly expanding field.

Mark your calendar...
Commencement.....May 8, 2004
Homecoming.....October 16, 2004

Carnegie Mellon University Partners with Glenville State College

Carnegie Mellon University and Glenville State College have created a partnership to build a wireless broadband network in Glenville. Through a \$250,000 grant, funded by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) and the Benedum Foundation, CMU's Center for Appalachian Network Access (CANA) will implement the new broadband network, connecting the Glenville community to the world through high speed Internet connectivity.

Broadband high-speed connectivity will allow high-speed transmission of large amounts of data including multimedia and video. This new high-speed connectivity will bring new commerce possibilities to Glenville and will have a lasting impact on its economy. "The resources aren't there for small communities to do these projects on their own," said Dr. Freeman. "GSC is excited to partner with CMU in this wireless implementation. This is a project that will touch everyone in this community."

Larry R. Baker ('88), Associate Vice President of Technology at GSC, is the lead at Glenville State College working with the CMU team. "I have great praise for GSC, its Office of Technology and community leaders," stated John Whitehill, CANA Project Originator. "GSC was chosen for the pilot project because Glenville chose itself with its dedication to be involved."

New Law Enforcement Training Annex

Congressman Alan B. Mollohan, D-W.Va., has announced that a law enforcement-training annex will be established at Glenville State College this spring through a partnership with the National Corrections and Law Enforcement Training and Technology Center (NCLETTTC) in Moundsville.

Work began in December 2003 to ready the third floor of Louis Bennett Hall for renovation. This floor will house the new NCLETTTC Annex Training Center. It will include three classrooms, computer learning and criminal justice training labs, and dormitory space for students and instructors.

Dr. Freeman said that the training annex will be a welcome addition to central West Virginia, particularly given the recent opening of the new federal prison in Glenville. "I am extremely pleased that this training center is being developed on the campus of Glenville State College. Not only will it be a valuable asset to the Bureau of Prisons, but

also to our community and college. We look forward to a productive partnership," Freeman said.

NCLETTTC Executive Director Steve Morrison said that establishing the annex is a strategic move for his organization. "This will expand our capability to reach more officers in the central and southern parts of West Virginia, as well as surrounding states. The availability of dormitory space is another plus, because it will save money for the agencies that send officers to our classes," Morrison said. "Of course, our relationship will be mutually beneficial in that Glenville State students will be able to take part in our classes, use our labs and see new technologies. We'll also be available to help the college tailor programs for staff at the federal prison," stated Morrison.

NCLETTTC was launched at the former West Virginia Penitentiary in Moundsville three years after the state vacated the historic structure in 1995. Through his position on the House Appropriations Committee, Congressman Mollohan has secured more than \$4 million for NCLETTTC, also known as the Moundsville Center. The federal money, together with state investments obtained by local members of the West Virginia Legislature, has been instrumental in developing the site as a year-round training and technology center for corrections, law enforcement and public safety organizations.

"In only five short years, NCLETTTC has earned a reputation as a top-notch training and technology resource for officers throughout the region," Mollohan said. "I am proud of its performance and pleased that it will extend its reach deeper into the state through this partnership with Glenville State."

Glenville State College Inducts Five Individuals into it's Sports Hall of Fame

On Sunday, October 5th, Glenville State College inducted five individuals into the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame. Established in 2001 through the generosity of the late Curtis Elam ('49), this Athletic Hall of Fame recognizes, honors and promotes the accomplishments, achievements, leadership and contributions of former athletes, coaches, members of the media and other individuals who have advanced the intercollegiate athletic program at GSC.

The College's 2003 inductees were:

Michael Barrett ('95) a native of Ireland and a four time All Conference player. He received All-American honors for three of his four years at GSC. He was also named WVIAC Golfer of the Year in 1992 and again in 1994. His 1993-94 golf team will go down in history as one of the best

teams ever in the history of golf at the College. A 1995 Montrose Award Winner, he lives in Ireland and was married in August 2003 to wife, Fiona. He has won a national golf championship in Ireland representing his County (Cork), played Senior Amateur Golf with Munster in 2001 and holds the amateur course record at Royal Dublin, G.C.

Chris George ('97) was College Football's All Time Leading Receiver in All Divisions, a four time All Conference and three time All American. In his college career, Chris had 52 touchdown catches, 430 career receptions, holds a 1993 National Record of 144 receptions for 2219 yards and had 6,177 yards. He received the State's Amateur Athlete of the Year award – called the Hardman Award – in 1994. After graduation Chris signed a free agent contract with the Philadelphia Eagles and participated in their mini camps before going to play for the Canadian Football league. This experience earned him a spot with the Pittsburgh Steelers where he played for a year and a half before going back and playing in Canada for a couple more years. Now selling pharmaceutical supplies for Eli Lilly, Chris resides in Clarksburg WV with his wife, Alicia and their two children, Kirstin and Mia.

Pam Minigh ('83) finished her basketball career as GSC's leading scorer in women's basketball with 1434 points. She had a career record of 66-24 and a career scoring average of 15.9 points per game. She was a four year starter for the Lady Pioneer Basketball team and a two year participant on the College's volleyball team. In basketball, she was named First Team All WVIAC in 1980 and 1983, Second Team All-WVIAC in 1982 and earned four time All Tournament team selections. On the volleyball team, she earned First Team All WVIAC honors and was the team's leading scorer in 1983. Pam graduated Cum Laude and was the first recipient of the Clarissa Williams Award. A physical education teacher at Lewis County High School, Pam resides in Buckhannon. She founded the girls volleyball program at LCHS in 1989 and coached tennis, girl's volleyball, girl's track and field and girl's basketball from 1983-1989. In her coaching career, she was named three-time Conference Coach of the Year (NCAC) and has coached state tournament qualifiers in tennis, volleyball, track and field and basketball.

Rich Rodriguez was selected for his contributions as a coach and athletic director at GSC. A native of Grant Town in Marion County, he resurrected the football program from a winless season to league champions in four short years. As head coach,, he earned four consecutive WVIAC championships from 1993-1996. His team's fast-paced, no-huddle offense led the WVIAC in total offense and scoring in six of Rodriguez's seven years. His teams won national recognition in both categories in 1993 and 1994 and were

twice participants in the national playoffs, advancing to the 1993 NAIA national championship game. With a record of 43-28-2 in seven seasons, he was named WVIAC Coach of the Year in 1993 and 1994. He earned NAIA Coach of the Year status in 1993 when his players set five national career records for Division II. Rodriguez also served as GSC's athletic director in 1995 and 1996. After his time at GSC, Rodriguez made a highly successful jump into NCAA Division I coaching ranks. He coached at Tulane University and Clemson University before moving to his current position as Head Coach of his alma mater, West Virginia University. Rodriguez and his wife Rita, reside in Morgantown with their two children, Raquel and Rhett.

Jack Tennant ('55), a brilliant all-around athlete and native of Fairview, competed in football and basketball all four years of his college career at GSC. Winning All Conference status in both sports, it has been said that Tennant probably had the most colorful college career of any athlete who played in the 50's and is regarded as one of the finest all around athletes ever to wear the blue and white of Glenville State. As a four year quarterback starter with the Pioneers, he completed 131 passes in 292 attempts to set a school record of 2,085 yards gained by passing, also completing 21 touchdown passes. Known in basketball as the "Fairview Flash", Tennant was second only to Bob "Hooks" Hardman in the number of points scored during his four years. He was the fourth recipient of the Frank Montrose Award, winning this award in 1955. Jack went on to excel in academia. He received a masters degree from West Virginia University and a Doctorate in Education from American University in Washington, D.C. Among his career highlights, he served as a coach, an assistant superintendent, a director of research and retirement consultant to all State and Local Education Associations with the NEA, a lobbyist to represent pension plans and a vice president and managing director of large corporations developing 401K and 457 tax deferred plans. He wrote the retirement system for the State of Virginia before being forced to retire after two by-pass operations and four back surgeries. Tennant, a 1963 inductee into the West Virginia Sports Hall of Fame resides in Weston.

Was there someone in sports that made a big impression on you with their athletic ability when you were at GSC? Do you know someone that has gone on to have outstanding successes in the areas of secondary, college or professional sports after having graduated from GSC? Suggestions for nominees are encouraged for consideration. Please send name(s), graduation year, and personal playing statistics to Greg Bamberger, Director of Athletics, Glenville State College, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351.

2003 Alumni Awards presented as part of GSC's Homecoming Activities

GSC's Alumni Association held its Alumni Awards ceremony during a banquet on Saturday, October 18th prior to that day's Homecoming Game. This year's honorees were:

Alumnus/Alumna of the Year Marge '53 and Billy '77 Burke

Marge and Billy Burke were selected as Co-Recipients of the Alumnus/Alumna of the Year award. This award is given to GSC alumni for outstanding contributions in their chosen field of endeavor or for outstanding personal accomplishments. Constant supporters of GSC and the surrounding community, the Burkes are a major part of the College's past and present. Both are former members of the West Virginia House of Delegates. Throughout their tenure in the Legislature, they occupied key leadership positions that enabled them to help the College in significant ways. A member of the GSC Board of Governors since its inception, Marge was named Chair of the Board in July 2003. The Burkes reside in Sand Fork.

Alumnus/Alumna Achievement Award Steve Harold '87

Steve Harold received the Alumni Achievement award for his outstanding achievements as the head coach of the GSC Lady Pioneers basketball team. This award is given to alumni who have been recognized for a similar honor. Steve has elevated the Lady Pioneer basketball program to one of national prominence. For his efforts and for the success of his team, he was honored by the West Virginia Sports Writer's Association as the 2001-2002 College Coach of the Year, the WVIAC Coach of the Year and the "Gilmer Countian of the Year". A Glenville native, he resides in Glenville with his wife, Renee Posey Harold ('93) and their two children Katie and Allie.

Alumnus/Alumna Community Achievement Award Sandy Pettit '85 and Larry Baker '88

The Community Achievement Award is given to individuals who, over a period of years, have distinguished themselves in community service. This year, two alumni were chosen to receive this award.

Sandy Moyers Pettit was selected because of the many years of service she has given so unselfishly to the Glenville community. While working at WACO Oil and Gas Company, Inc., she also serves as an adjunct professor at GSC and is a self-employed bookkeeper. Sandy serves as Chairman of the Gilmer County Ambulance Authority and of the Gilmer County Democratic Executive Committee.

She is a member of the Gilmer County Economic Development Association, the Gilmer County Democrat Women's Club and volunteers with the Gilmer County Little Pioneer Football and Cheerleading Program. She resides in Stouts Mills with her husband, Rodney, and daughter, Sidney.

Larry Baker serves as the Associate Vice President of Technology at Glenville State College. He has been instrumental in many improvements to the College, including two FIPSE (Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education) grants, which were used to create computer labs with community access and training, as well as his part in GSC's partnership with Carnegie Mellon University to bring wireless broadband internet access to the Glenville community. He counts coming back to his alma mater as the highlight of his career. Larry is also Vice President of the Gideons' Calhoun-Gilmer Camp, President of the Board of Directors of Minnie Hamilton Health Care, Vice President and Board Trustee of the First Baptist Church in Grantsville and a member of the Grantsville Lions Club. He and his wife, Vickie Fulks Baker, ('90) live in Calhoun County with their son, William Joseph.

Posthumous Award Alyce Griffith Hill '63

Alyce Griffith Hill was selected as the Alumni Association's recipient of this year's Posthumous Award. Alyce served as Co-Chapter Representative of the GSC Alumni Association's Chesapeake Chapter. This award honoring her distinguished career as an educator and her dedication to Glenville State College was presented to her husband, Ronald W. Hill ('65) during the awards ceremony. See obituary elsewhere in this newsletter for more information.

Outstanding Educator Award Edward T. "Ed" Toman '91

Ed Toman received the 2003 Outstanding Educator Award. This award is presented each year to a public school teacher/educator who brings recognition to GSC through a distinguished career. While teaching in the Harrison and Monongalia County School Systems, he earned his master's degree from West Virginia University in 1997 with a concentration in Educational Leadership Studies. In 2001, he earned his Superintendence Certification from Marshall University while serving in many capacities in the Wirt County School System, including Superintendent of Wirt County Schools, a position he continues to hold. Ed has received many honors and awards through the years and is a member of numerous professional organizations. He

resides in Palestine, WV with his wife; Michelle, their children; Jordan and Tristin, and their Vietnamese foreign exchange student, Chau le Minh.

Outstanding Young Alumni Award Melissa Stinson Atkins '98

Melissa Stinson Atkins was selected as the Alumni Association's Outstanding Young Alumna of the Year. Graduating Summa Cum Laude from GSC in 1998, she received her M.A. in Psychology from West Virginia University in August 2000 and her PhD in Psychology, also from WVU, in May 2002. Atkins is an Assistant Professor at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. A recipient of various honors and awards, she is a member of several professional organizations. Melissa is often invited as a guest lecturer in the West Virginia public school system. Melissa was selected to receive this award because of the early and remarkable success in her career. A resident of Winfield, WV, she and her husband, Jamie ('98), are the proud parents of a newborn son, Evan.

Alumni Service Award Willis J. "Bill" Perry '70

Willis J. "Bill" Perry received the Alumni Service Award for his outstanding contributions to the GSC Alumni Association. Bill is founder of Perry Enterprises, a consulting and government relations organization representing a variety of private interests. He has over twenty years of consulting experience with business and industry. With this experience, he brings a wide area of expertise in his service to his alma mater and to his position on the GSC Board of Governors. Dr. Perry has been a public school teacher, an administrator at GSC and WVU, a Senior Researcher for the U. S. Dept. of Education and a WV Deputy Chief State School Officer. This professional educational experience provides a well-rounded wealth of knowledge that has been vital to the governing of Glenville State College. Bill and his wife, Marilyn Smith Geary-Perry ('70) reside in Charleston.

If you would like to nominate someone to be considered for one of the Alumni Association's 2004 awards, please contact Debbie Nagy, Coordinator of Alumni Affairs at (304) 462-4122 (local) or (866) 239-0285 (toll free).

GSC Chemistry Organization Receives National Recognition

The Glenville State College Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society (SAACS) was recently

recognized with a Certificate of Achievement from the American Chemical Society (ACS) for their meritorious service during the 2002-2003 academic year.

"I'm very proud of this recognition for our students," stated Dr. Kevin Evans ('87), Associate Professor of Chemistry at GSC and advisor to the SAACS.

101 Graduate in December 2003

Glenville State College had 101 students to graduate in December 2003. A reception was jointly hosted by the Alumni Association and the GSC Foundation on Friday, December 12th at the Alumni House for the thirty two graduates who were student teachers. A second reception, also hosted at the Alumni House, was held on Thursday, December 18th for the remaining sixty-eight graduates who received their degrees in other fields of study.

These December graduates along with their August 2003 counterparts are encouraged to come back to campus and participate in the May 2004 Commencement Exercises but many will be unable to do so. These receptions provided congratulations and a message to these new alums that they will always be a part of Glenville State College. They were encouraged to always keep in touch with their alma mater and to come back to campus often.

Class Notes

Wanda Bailey ('97) and her husband Brian, have three year old twins, Nathaniel and Nicole. They live in the Buckhannon area and are originally from Helvetia. She has worked for Toothman Rice PLLC Certified Public Accountants for five years and is a senior accountant specializing in individual and business tax preparation.

Vicki Fulks Baker ('90) recently became the first teacher in Calhoun County Schools (WV) to receive National Board Certification. She received the certification in early adolescent mathematics.

Monica Null Beane ('96) has been hired as principal at Normantown Elementary School. Her duties began at the beginning of the 2003-2004 school year. In November 2003, she became the first employee in Gilmer County Schools to receive her National Board Certification for Professional Teaching Standards. Her certification is in English and language

Toni Williams Bishop ('91) has been hired as principal at Glenville Elementary School. Her duties began at the beginning of the 2003-2004 school year. She and her husband, **David ('76)** resides in Sand Fork with their son, Aaron and daughter, Julie.

Shirley Williams Bowen ('81) is Associate Dean of Students at the University of New England in Biddeford, Maine. She resides in Biddeford, Maine with her husband, Peter.

Charlotte Eary Burdette ('78) recently transferred from Ansted Elementary, where she taught third grade, to Nuttall Middle School and is teaching sixth grade. She is enjoying the change. Her husband, Fred Burdette, is employed as a union electrician.

Billy Burke ('77) was honored on November 13th at the annual WVU Extension Service Awards and Appreciation Banquet as the "Outstanding Partner Award Recipient". This ceremony was held at the Jackson's Mill State 4-H Camp.

Mary Virginia Thompson Miller Cleveland ('48) is retired from teaching at Mad River Schools in Dayton, Ohio. Her first husband, Bryan Miller is deceased. She and her second husband, Don Cleveland resides in Dayton, OH.

Linda McCallister Davis ('69) is principal of Wahama High School in Mason County. She and her husband, Steve resides in Cross Lanes.

Mark Dix ('94) is employed as a laboratory technician with Laboratory Corporation of America in North Carolina.

Dennis Fitzpatrick ('73) was hired as the Men's and Women's Golf Coach at GSC at the beginning of the 2003-2004 season. In addition to his new appointment, Dennis continues to hold the positions of Assistant Athletic Director and Assistant Women's Basketball coach as well.

Mary Grace Gainer ('00) has graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a Master of Arts in English Literature and Criticism. She is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in English Literature and Criticism, also at IUP.

April Powell Haught ('85) has been hired as principal at Ritchie County Middle/High School. She previously served as assistant principal at the complex. She and her husband, Rick resides in Harrisville with their two children, Paige and Abigail.

Ryan Haught ('91) was hired in August 2003 as the new principal at Creed Collins Elementary School. Ryan had taught in Ritchie County Schools for ten years before

leaving a year ago (2002-2003) to take an assistant principal's position at Lubeck Elementary School in Wood County.

Clinton Holcomb and **Misty Springston-Holcomb, both 2002 graduates**, reside in Martinsburg. Clinton is teaching Advanced Drawing and Painting at Jefferson County High School and Misty is teaching third grade in Berkley County.

Libby Denise Hudkins ('03) joined the Greenlee Properties/ GMAC Real Estate team in July 2003 after completing her real estate training and her State exam. Libby is a member of the National Association of Realtors and the only Multiple Listing Service (MLS) provider in Braxton County.

Eugene F. Hull ('66) has retired from his position as group supervisor in the Charleston Office of Hearings and Appeals, Social Security Administration. Wes Holden of Sen. John D. "Jay" Rockefeller's office presented a flag flown over the United States Capitol on March 10, 2003 to Eugene. The flag was flown in honor of his retirement after 40 years of service to the federal government. He had been awarded a Social Security Commissioner's Citation in 1997 for outstanding performance and in 1998, was presented with the Alumnus Achievement Award by Glenville State College. Eugene and his wife, Avis live in Winfield.

Connie McCallister Jordan ('71) is a substitute teacher with the Monongalia County Board of Education. She and her husband, David resides in Morgantown.

Lenora A. Kelley ('78) has retired with twenty-five years of service to Doddridge County Schools. She lives in Salem.

Cleo Wilson Lykins ('35) has been made a "Kentucky Colonel" by the parents of her homeroom students in Mason County, Kentucky. She is retired from a teaching career that spanned experiences in three states; West Virginia, Virginia and Kentucky. Her husband, the late **Sam D. Lykins**, was also a **1935 graduate** of GSC.

Iris Marks McCartney ('66) and her husband, French McCartney, reside in Walker.

Rebecca L. Stavakis McClung ('96) compliance officer of Mountain Valley Bank N.A., recently completed the American Bankers Association National Compliance School at Indiana University – Purdue University in Indianapolis, IN. Rebecca resides in Belington, WV with her husband, Jay and daughter, Autumn.

Scott McKinney ('96) is employed by CVS in Louisa, Virginia as a pharmacist. He and his wife, Christian Fox McKinney, reside in Maidens, Virginia.

Fran Shuman Miller ('91) was recently voted the McLary Teacher of the Year for 2003-2004. Fran is a first grade teacher for the Christina School District in Newark, Delaware. She is a Math lead teacher at the school as well and an English/Language Arts assessment team member.

Paul Mingyar ('50) is Professor Emeritus at Ohio University. He and his wife, Mary Margaret resides in Buckeye Lake, Ohio.

Matthew J. Minney ('96) was appointed Prosecuting Attorney for Calhoun County effective August 1, 2003. He received his law degree from West Virginia University in 2001 and is a member of the West Virginia Bar, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia and the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Clia "Click" Henderson Morrison ('26) resides in Richwood. She and her husband, the late Tom Morrison, have two sons Davis and Larry, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Bill Niday ('71) is superintendent of Wood County Schools. He previously was principal at Parkersburg High School.

Ken Pack III ('87) is in his second year as principal at Martinsburg High School in Berkley County. He resides in Martinsburg with his wife Carol and their daughter, Bailey Annmarie.

James O. Phares ('65) retired in June 2003 from the Gilmer County School System. He had spent 37 years in various education systems and the last 27 years as principal at Glenville Elementary School. Jim and his wife, **Sharon Dobbins Phares ('70)** reside in Glenville.

Jonathan Ramsey ('02) and wife **Della Hickman Ramsey ('01)** are residing in Morgantown. Jonathan is pursuing a master's degree in Industrial Relations from West Virginia University, one of only thirty-five such programs in the nation. He is also a member of the 130th AW Air National Guard.

Phil Reale ('74), an Attorney in Glenville has been elected to serve as General Chairman of the West Virginia Democratic Legislature Council. He and wife **Terry ('74)**, who is an Assistant Professor of Education at GSC, reside in Glenville.

Jane Riddle Richter ('60) has retired as a writer and teacher in Athens, Ohio. She and her husband, Donald, who is a retired professor from Ohio University, have two children, Stephen and Catherine and two grandchildren.

Kristin Rogers ('91) is an artist and teacher for Newsense Enterprises in Cleveland, Ohio. Kris has a Masters of Science of Fine Arts from Miami University. He and his wife, Elizabeth Bly resides in Cleveland.

Brandi Sandy ('01) is employed by the Davis Funeral Home, which is located in Mt. Clare.

Rebecca Riffe Schlenker ('73) resides in Crab Orchard and is employed by the Raleigh County Board of Education as a teacher.

Donald B. Sheets ('71) has retired from Ritchie County Board of Education after serving in their school system for thirty years. He had been principal of Creed Collins Elementary School for the past thirteen years. Don and his wife, Carolyn "Susie" reside in Glenville.

Terry Shreve ('86) and his wife Karen are residing in Calhoun County. Terry is a licensed land surveyor and owns Angle Right Land Surveying, LLC.

Gary D. Simpson ('84) has joined the Rockville, Maryland office of Burgess & Niple as Survey Department Head. In this position, he is responsible for managing surveying projects in Maryland and the District of Columbia. This includes supervision of fieldwork and survey computations for both public and private clients. Gary resides in Davidsonville, Maryland near Annapolis with his wife, **Penny Radcliff Simpson ('83)**. They have two children, Hannah and Joshua.

David C. Tingler ('99) of Huttonsville was among 91 students to receive a medical degree from the West Virginia University School of Medicine in 2003. Dave is married to **Kyndra Forebeck Tingler ('99)**. He is currently doing his residency in internal medicine at West Virginia University Hospital.

Anissa Weese ('98) holds a Masters of Science in Speech Language Pathology from Radford University and is a Speech Language Pathologist for the Smyth County Community Hospital. She resides in Marion, Virginia.

Jeremy Clark Wolfe ('02) of Glenville received a Masters of Arts Degree in Safety and Environment Management from West Virginia University in December 2003.

Military News

Cpl. William H. Cottrill II, U.S.M.C. ('96) is stationed at Camp LeJeune, NC. He returned to Camp LeJeune on June 22, 2003 after a six-month deployment to Iraq where he served as a communications technician and driver for the Battalion Commander.

David Mark Husk and Melinda Jan Parks Husk, both 1984 graduates, are residing in Beverly, Ohio. David recently earned the rank of Lt. Colonel with the 258th Air Traffic Control Squadron in Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Engagements/Marriages

Phillip Ray Amick ('00) and Sabrina Leigh Deskins exchanged their wedding vows on August 16, 2003 in Charleston. Both have obtained law degrees from Appalachian School of Law. Phillip is employed with the law firm of Todd Forester in Logan and Sabrina is currently assisting prosecuting attorney in Logan County.

Tina Renee Bullard ('90) and Kim Carnice Tye were united in marriage on April 26, 2003 in Barboursville. Tina has earned a Master of Arts degree from Marshall University and is currently employed by Kanawha County Schools while Kim is employed as a merchant marine with the Seafarer's International Union.

G. Alex Canfield ('97) and Angela Christen Green were married in December 2003. Alex is currently in graduate school at West Virginia University and works as a paramedic/fire fighter in Monongalia County. He and Angela reside in Morgantown.

Allison Brooke Dye ('03) and Adam Teaford Mace were engaged in March 2003. Allison is employed by Calhoun County Board of Education. Adam, a student at GSC, is working towards a degree in criminal justice and is a Senior Airman in the 130th Maintenance Squadron of the West Virginia Air National Guard. Wedding plans were incomplete when this engagement was announced as Adam was activated and had to depart for an overseas tour of duty.

Jennifer Ann "Jena" Ellyson '00 and Richard Duane Pettit were married on June 14, 2003. Jena is an English teacher at Lewis County High School and Richard is employed by Equitable Productions.

Dennis Fisher ('99) and Amanda White were united in marriage in October 2003. Dennis is employed as a Correctional Counselor for the Regional Jail Authority and

is currently serving in active duty with the United States Army. He is stationed in Virginia Beach with the 119th Engineering Company. Amanda is employed as a Field Executive for the Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council.

Jamie Lea Frashure ('03) and Kipp O. Ferrabee were married on June 28, 2003 in Parkersburg. Jamie graduated from GSC in December 2003 with an associate's degree in marketing. Kipp is currently studying music education at GSC.

Kenneth Paul Goodnight II ('98) and **Teresa Darlene Bell ('97)** were engaged in October 2003 and are planning a June 2004 wedding. Kenneth is co-owner of Allstate Energy Corp in Smithville and Teresa, who received a Master's Degree in Counseling from Marshall University in 2001, is employed by Minnie Hamilton Health Care Center in Grantsville as a school based counselor in Calhoun and Gilmer Counties.

Richard Summers Jones and Monica Renay Langford, both '96 graduates of GSC, were united in marriage on December 29, 2001.

David E. McCullough ('97) and Shannon Leann Stanley exchanged their wedding vows on August 9, 2003. David is employed by the Ritchie County Board of Education as a high school math teacher. Shannon is employed at Mountain River Therapy as a physical therapy assistant.

Connie B Meadows ('89) and Donald R. Hall were united in marriage on July 12, 2003. Connie has received her master's degree from Western Maryland College and is employed by Gilmer County Board of Education. Donald is employed by Columbia Natural Resources in Clendenin.

Kristy Moore ('02) and Jonathon Wood were married on June 21, 2003 in Birch River.

Christopher Paul Moyers ('01) and Sarah Dawn Beam were engaged in November 2003 and are planning a June 2004 wedding. Chris is employed at Smith Land Surveying in Glenville and Sarah, who works as a part time office assistant while attending GSC, plans to graduate in May 2004 with Management and Marketing degrees.

Brock Perkins ('02) and **Sabrina Corica ('03)** were married on August 16, 2003. Brock is employed by the City of Weston while Sabrina is employed with the Upshur County School System.

Jason Michael Smith ('03) and Amanda Nicole Raines were married on July 5, 2003. He is employed by Rexroad Motor Sales and Amanda attends Alderson Broaddus

College in Philippi where she majors in elementary education.

Nancy Dell Sutton ('81) and Chet Thomas were united in marriage on October 11, 2003. Nancy received her master's degree from West Virginia University. Both she and Chet are employed by the Wood County Board of Education in Parkersburg.

Paul Wayne Woods Jr. ('00) and Joy Patrice Young were married on October 12, 2002. The couple resides in Louisville, Kentucky.

Anniversaries

Clark and **Helen Radcliff James ('44)** celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on June 29, 2003 with a reception at the Gilmer County Senior Center in Glenville. Now retired, Helen taught in Gilmer County's School System for many years. Their son, **Gregory ('76)** helped to plan and coordinate this special event for his parents.

Birth Announcements

Rebekah Katherine Rowan was born to **Justin Rowan ('94)** and **Robin Scudder Rowan ('98)** on July 22, 2003 in Parkersburg. The proud parents tell us that she was 8 lbs, 8 oz and 21 ½" long.

Wes and Debbie Russell Swaim, both '93 graduates of GSC, celebrated the birth of a baby boy on January 14, 2003. His name is Mercury Amos. Wes is the head football coach of Bedford High School in Bedford, PA and Debbie is a Service Liason Manager at First Data Corp. They live in Everett, PA.

In Memoriam

Robert D. Arnold ('51) of Glenville passed away on January 1, 2004 following a lengthy battle with cancer. After a banking career out-of-state, he returned to his native Glenville in 1971 where he published and owned the Glenville Democrat & Pathfinder for twenty-four years. He sold the business in 1995 and retired from H & R Block in 2000. Bob received his master's degree from George Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee. He was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Hull Arnold and two sisters; Jean Adams Smith (Professor Emeritus at GSC) and Susan

Deal. Surviving are five children; Robin Wade, Kelly Arnold, Samuel Arnold, Sara Dye and Abigail Rake, ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Stanley W. Ash ('50) of Huntington passed away on September 28, 2003. Stanley received a master's degree from Marshall College. While working on his PhD in biological science, he attended the University of Pennsylvania, Florida State University and West Virginia University. He was Professor Emeritus at Marshall University, having served as a faculty member in the Dept. of Biological Science for forty-six years. Dr. Ash was honored annually by the naming of a student who had earned "The Stanley W. Ash Award" for excellence in biology at Marshall University. He is survived by Bobbie Ash Tyson Beasley, mother of their children; two daughters, Judith Ash Young and Susan DeLeGal and two grandsons.

Vada Barnett ('29) passed away on January 24, 2003 in Charleston. She is survived by a cousin, John Barnett ('38) who resides in Severna Park, Maryland.

Frank Mason Bell Jr. ('29) died of heart failure in October 2003 at his residence in Manassas, Virginia. Frank was Gilmer County's Band Director in the late 30's and early 40's. A talented saxophone and clarinet musician, he played in dance bands throughout WV and on the East Coast and at times had his own dance band. Frank retired from a career in Public Health but continued playing in bands until he was in his eighties. He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Jones Bell, also of Glenville and is survived by one daughter, Susan Holme, a son, Frank III, three grandchildren, one great grandchild and three sisters; Madelyn Haywood, Yetime Young and Gwendolyn White. Memorial contributions may be made to The Frank Mason Bell Jr. Music Scholarship Fund, GSC Foundation, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351

Reta Mae "Ma" Somerville Brown passed away on February 19, 2003. After the death of her husband, Orland Brown in 1966, she was housemother to GSC's resident students for several years and known affectionately as "Ma Brown". She is survived by her son, Glen, two daughters; Reberta and Charlene, her sister, Elsie, eight grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Phyllis Wynona Bush ('57) of Parkersburg died on July 26, 2003 at her home after an extended illness. She did graduate work at West Virginia University at Parkersburg. Phyllis retired in 1995 from the Wood County Board of Education after teaching for twenty-nine years. She is survived by her husband of forty-nine years, M. Glenn Bush, two daughters; Tina Thomason and Marcia Deitsch and five grandchildren.

Jo Bush Conrad ('41) passed away on April 20, 2003 at her home in Glenville following an extended illness. She is survived by her husband, **Hunter "Jack" Conrad ('51)** daughter, Stephanie, sons; Hunter Jr. and Charles, her sister Dorothy, four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

George C Cook ('58) died in March of 2003 of a cerebral hemorrhage at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD. He began his teaching career at Stevensville High School on Kent Island in MD where he taught chemistry, physics, biology and other sciences. He also taught at Annapolis Junior High School and became Vice Principal in 1968. He earned his Master of Science Degree from James Madison University and studied at the University of Delaware. He is survived by his wife, Nancy, son, Scott and two grandchildren.

Claron W. Dawson ('38) passed away on January 6, 2003 in Parkersburg. He was a US Army veteran, having served in Okinawa during World War II. He taught and served as principal in Ritchie County Schools. He was vice president of Allegheny Land and Mineral (ALAMCO) from 1956 - 1994 and served on the board of directors after his retirement. He was preceded in death by his first wife of 46 years, Juanita Rexroad Dawson and survived by his wife of 19 years, Rosetta Anderson Dawson, two daughters; Rea and Claire, three stepdaughters; Pam, Kim and Vickie, five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Karen Ann Duley ('89) died on April 22, 2003 in Canton, Ohio. She received her master's degree in business from West Virginia University and worked as an R & D accountant for Eaton-Cutler-Hammer, Pittsburgh, PA. She is survived by her son, Bryan and two grandsons.

Helen Wright Evans ('40) of South Charleston passed away on December 28, 2003. Prior to her retirement, she worked as a music teacher with her undergraduate degree from GSC and a master's degree in music from West Virginia University. A native of Glenville, she is survived by her husband, Robert.

Guinavere Null Romine Fitch ('69) of Athens departed this life on June 4, 2003. She was a retired teacher, having taught fourth grade at Gihon School in South Parkersburg for fifteen years. She is survived by her husband of twenty years, Raymond Fitch; three children; Patsy Workman, Phyllis Morehead and Mike Romine, six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Robert J. "Bob" Flesher ('77) of Troy passed away on December 18, 2003. He served with the United States Army Air Corps during World War II, worked at the former Kanawha Union Bank in Glenville for a number of years

and later retired from the United States Postal Service after several years of service. Bob is survived by his wife, **Jean ('54)**, son, Martin, daughter, **Rhonda Alltop ('79)** and six grandchildren.

Willis L. "Tom" Gainer ('62) of Grantsville died on June 11, 2003 at his home. He was a former Calhoun County Commissioner and baseball official. Tom was retired from the WV Dept. of Human Services and the U.S. Army Reserve Corps 305 Military Police Company. He is survived by his wife, Emily Stump Gainer and daughter **Mary Grace ('00)**.

M. Curtis Hamrick ('55) died on December 4, 2002 in Stuart, FL. A native of Clay, he taught in West Virginia and Florida public schools, at the University of Florida and at the Florida Atlantic University. His teaching career spanned over forty-two years. He was a founding member of the Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL. Curtis retired in March 1993 and moved to Stuart, FL. He is survived by his wife, Frances and son, Hal.

Elisabeth Ann "Betty" Yoak Hickman ('68) of Parkersburg, died on September 6, 2003. She taught in Calhoun and Wood County schools and retired with more than thirty-two years of service. Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Orless "Jake" Hickman, who passed away in 2002. She is survived by son, Orless Lee, daughter, Marla Parish, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Calvin D. Hileman ('53) of Harrisville and Bunnells Run, departed this life on October 1, 2003 at his residence on Bunnells Run. He obtained his Masters Degree in Education from West Virginia University. Calvin was retired and had been involved with education most of his life as a teacher and principal. having been employed in Doddridge, Wood, Ritchie and Pleasants Counties. His wife, Zura Leggett Hileman, preceded him in death.

Alyce Griffith Hill ('63) departed this life on February 27, 2003 at her home in Chester, Maryland. She earned her master's degree from the University of Maryland in 1978. She taught briefly in the WV public school system, before moving to Chester, Maryland where she worked for the Queen Anne's County Board of Education. She retired in 1996 and became a reading tutor at Kent Island Elementary School. She enjoyed gardening, flowers, traveling, teaching swimming, fellowship at her home, her grandson, family and her College. She and her husband have hosted many Alumni Chapter Events in the Chesapeake area through the years. She is survived by her husband, **Ron ('65)**, daughter Katie, son, Andrew and one grandson.

Joy Bailes Hodges ('44) of Gassaway died on July 20, 2003 following a long illness. She was retired from Braxton County Schools with thirty-two years of service in teaching. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Hodges Sr. Joy is survived by sons; Thomas Jr. and Brent, daughters; Ellen Cannon and Emily Moore, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Kathryn "Kitty" Raines Hodges ('54) died on December 30, 2002 after a courageous battle with cancer. She received a master's degree from West Virginia University and completed additional post-graduate work at West Virginia College of Graduate Studies. Kitty taught in Roane, Kanawha and Putnam counties for a total of forty years. Thirty-seven of those years were spent as an English teacher at Poca High School, where she served as English Department Chair at the time of her retirement in 1998. She is survived by her husband, Robert A. "Al" Hodges and their three children; Allyson Owens, Linda Paren and Robert L and five grandchildren.

Catherine Elaine Allison James ('62) passed away on April 24, 2003 in Parkersburg. She is survived by her husband, Clarence, two sons; Clarence and John, her daughter, Allison and a grandson.

George A. Johnson ('58) of Grantsville passed away on July 21, 2003. He received his master's degree from West Virginia University in 1962. George retired as the Superintendent of Wetzel County Schools in 1986, after eight years in that position. He had been a teacher and coach at Hundred for nine years prior to joining the Wetzel County Board of Education's administrative staff. Before becoming superintendent, he held various positions including transportation director, treasurer, personnel director and assistant superintendent. George returned to his native Calhoun County upon retirement and is survived by his wife of fifty years, Edythe, two daughters; Karen Longwell and Terra Mauro and five grandchildren.

Leora Shuman Kelley ('80) of Salem departed this life on October 4, 2003 in Clarksburg. She had taught school at Middle Island and West Union Grade Schools in Doddridge County and had been a caregiver in her home for many years taking care of family members. Her husband, Porter B. Kelley preceded her in death. She is survived by three sons; Steven, Kenneth and David and eight grandchildren.

Jeanne McGee ('40) of St. Petersburg, FL formerly of Glenville, WV departed this life on November 28, 2003 following an extended illness. She was a former educator, an employee of the West Penn Power Company and an employee of the former McGee Funeral Home in Glenville, which her parents owned and operated. After leaving Gilmer County, she was employed by the U.S. State

Department working in Foreign Embassies in Iran, Barbados and Paris. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Ada Gray McPeck ('60) of Parkersburg, WV died on September 24, 2003 following a sudden illness. She was a retired elementary school teacher, having taught in both Wirt and Wood County Schools. Ada was preceded in death by her husband, Herman. She is survived by one son, Larry and three grandchildren.

Joseph A Marra ('47) of Clarksburg passed away on January 2, 2004 at his home following an extended illness. He was a well-known educator and youth advocate, as well as an exceptional basketball and football coach. He once led a basketball team in Ansted (WV) to forty-eight straight wins, including the 1958 Class B State title. "Coach" spent thirty-six years with the Harrison County School System. Many of these years were spent coaching various sports but he also served as WI's (Washington Irving) athletic director and later as its assistant principal. In 2000, at the Charleston Hoops Classic, he was honored as one of the Top Ten Best High School Basketball Coaches in West Virginia. The Harrison County Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament is named in his honor. A member of various boards and a recipient of many awards during his lifetime, he is survived by his wife, Virginia Lopez Marra, whom he married in 1948 and one daughter Barbara Rose Marra.

Glena Gainer Marshall ('31) passed away on May 22, 2003 at the Wetzel County Hospital. She is survived by her sons; Roger and Neill, seven grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

Anne Lorentz Murphy ('69) of Glenville, WV departed this life on June 15, 2003 in Morgantown following an extended bout with cancer. She obtained her master's degree from Marshall University and taught in West Virginia public schools for twenty-six years, most recently at Calhoun County High School. She was an organist at the Glenville Presbyterian Church until her illness. The Sharing and Caring Cancer Support Group of Marion County had honored her as "Survivor of the Year" at the seventh annual Celebration of Life on National Cancer Survivors Day in June 2003. She donated her body to the Human Gift Registry.

Michael E. "Mike" Murphy ('64) of Ellenboro departed this life on December 25, 2003 in Parkersburg. He was retired from the Cabot Corporation at Waverly where he had worked as a lab technician for thirty-four years. He is survived by his wife, Peggy, son, Todd, daughter, Debra "Debbie" Davis and a grandson.

Ruby Clayton Rexroad ('50) of Cairo died on June 26, 2003 at her residence. She was a retired schoolteacher, having taught forty years in the Ritchie County school system; twenty years in one-room schools and twenty years at Cairo Grade School. She also aided her late husband, Rev Clelie F. Rexroad, in his ministry with the United Methodist Church. She received her master's degree from George Peabody College in Nashville, TN in 1956 and attended classes at West Virginia University in special education. Surviving is a stepson, John, five grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Beulah Farnsworth Scott ('41) of Troy passed away on December 23, 2003 following a brief illness. She was a schoolteacher at Troy Elementary School for several years and later a homemaker. Beulah was preceded in death by her husband, Harold. She is survived by two sons **Howard ('74)** and David, three daughters; Martha, **Mary ('81)**, and **Dorcus ('89)**.

Dorsey Charles Scott ('59) of Troy and formerly of Ripley died on July 15, 2003 at the Charleston Area Medical Center following an automobile accident. He obtained his masters degree from West Virginia University and was a retired educator, having served in many areas of education. He was a teacher, coach, athletic director and a former Superintendent of Schools in Jackson County. He is survived by his wife, Jeanie, two daughters; Stacy Parsons and Ginger Mullins, two step daughters; Rise and Leisa, five grandchildren and four step grandchildren.

Ruth Fore Simon ('50) departed this life on March 15, 2003. She taught mathematics for thirty-two years in the Kanawha and Wood County School Systems and retired from Parkersburg High School in 1988. She was a member of the WV Educators Association and the WV Retired Teachers Association. She is survived by her husband, Jack and daughter, Sara.

Lucy Golda Moody Snyder ('28) a resident of the Heritage Nursing Home in Bridgeport and formerly of Weston died on November 8, 2003 following an extended illness. She was a schoolteacher for two years after graduating from the former Glenville Normal School and then a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eddie Ross Snyder and her daughter, Beulah Morissette. She is survived by one granddaughter, Captain Karen Morrissette, M.D., United States Air Force stationed in Little Rock, AK.

Mary Elizabeth Allman Spray ('30) of Hurst died on June 7, 2003 following an extended illness. She received her master's degree from West Virginia University and taught at Vadis and Alum Bridge schools before taking her retirement. She was preceded in death by her husband,

Robert Clarence "Bill" Spray. She is survived by daughter Jane White and eight grandchildren.

Bennett "Benny" Stump ('47) of Parkersburg died on September 3, 2003. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1942-45. Benny was a football, basketball and baseball official for forty years. He was a driving force in Parkersburg for many years to improve his city's athletic programs and facilities. A testimony to his tireless work on behalf of sports activities for area youth can be seen at Parkersburg City Park where the ball field was named the Benny Stump Field in his memory. Benny was inducted into the Mid Ohio Valley Sports Hall of Fame, was a four-year member of Parkersburg City Council and retired with thirty years of service from Aerolite Corp in Marietta OH. He is survived by his wife of sixty years, Mary Garrett Stump, three daughters; Sue Conger, Margaret Mowery, Kay Stump and three grandchildren.

Marybell Summers Shaver ('39) passed away on January 4, 2003 in Weston after an extended illness. She was a former elementary school teacher and a former power company employee. She was one of the main founders of the Piedmont Public Library, a member of the Gilmer County Farm Bureau and Extension Homemakers of Gilmer County. She survived by one son, James and a granddaughter.

Willis Monroe Tatterson ('38) died on April 15, 2003 in Charleston after a brief illness. He was a research chemist for thirty years with Union Carbide Tech Center in South Charleston. After retirement, he worked for ten years for the WV Dept of Natural Resources. He is survived by his wife, Marie, sons; John and James, three grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Nelson L. Wells ('34) departed this life on March 7, 2003 after an unexpected illness. He graduated from Glenville State Normal, received his master's degree from WVU and studied for his doctorate at Northwestern University in Illinois and at the Peabody Institute in Nashville, Tennessee. He began his teaching career at Sand Fork High School and followed with professorships in social studies, geography and education at Glenville State College. He was a Professor Emeritus at GSC and a member of the Retired Teachers Association on both local and state levels. In 1997, he and then GSC Social Science Division Chairman, Charles Holt co-authored GSC's pictorial history book entitled *"Lighthouse on the Hill" Glenville State College, 1872-1997*. Copies of this book can be purchased through the Alumni Office, see advertisement elsewhere in this newsletter if you would like to place an order. Mr. Wells was preceded in death by his wife, Starling Amick Wells and was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

Jessie Foster West ('51) died on March 31, 2003 at the Mill Run Gardens Care Center in Hilliard, Ohio. After teaching at a one-room school in Roane County for five years, she taught in Wood County Schools for thirty-two years. Her husband preceded her in death. She is survived by three daughters; Janet, Sue and Stella, eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Blaine A. Wilson ('73) departed this life on November 9, 2003 at his residence following an unexpected illness. Blaine was a retired Glassblower of thirty-two years, having worked at Colonial Glass Factory and Glassworks both in Weston. He was survived by his wife, Gatha Lough Wilson, one son, Blaine A Wilson Jr, a daughter, Andrea L. Whitehair and three grandchildren.

Dana E. Woods ('77) of Winchester, VA formerly of Elkins passed away on August 8, 2003. Death was attributed to heart failure due to complications from an automobile accident. Dana obtained his masters degree in education from West Virginia University in 1989 and had taught in Randolph, Cabell, and Upshur County schools. He is survived by his daughter, Rachel Woods.

The Alumni Office is selling copies of the College's pictorial history book *"Lighthouse on the Hill": Glenville State College, 1872 - 1997* by Nelson Wells and Charles Holt for a close out price of \$15.00 each. (See Professor Well's obituary elsewhere in this newsletter.)

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Alumni Basketball Game, campus	Feb 28, 2004
Brass & Woodwinds Concert	March 2, 2004
Inaugural Ceremony and Alumni Reception (separate mailing forthcoming)	March 19, 2004
Chapter Get Together – Morgantown, WV	Spring '04 TBA
Percussion Ensemble Concerts, campus	April 1 - 3, 2004
Spring Blue & White Football Scrimmage	April 17, 2004
Jazz Band Concert	April 15, 2004
Choir Concert	April 20, 2004
2004 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony	April 24, 2004
Band Concert	April 27, 2004
Commencement (with 50 year grad recognition)	May 8, 2004
Bluegrass Festival	Fall '04 TBA
Homecoming	Oct 16, 2004
Mid Ohio Valley Christmas Dinner	Dec 7, 2004

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**Men's and Women's Basketball Schedule
for the Remainder of the Season**

February		Men's Game	Women's Game
2	West Virginia Tech*	Away 7:30	Away 5:15
5	West Liberty State*	Home 7:30	Home 5:15
7	Shepherd*	Away 7:30	Away 5:15
12	Davis & Elkins*	Home 7:30	Home 5:15
14	WV Wesleyan*	Home 7:30	Home 5:15
16	Alderson Broaddus*	Away 7:30	Away 5:15
19	Shepherd*	Home 7:30	Home 5:15
21	WV Wesleyan*	Away 2:00	Away 4:00
23	Davis & Elkins*	Away 7:30	Away 5:15
28	Alderson-Broaddus*	Home 7:30	Home 5:15

March

1	WVIAC Tournament (1 st round, Women'	TBA	7:30
2	WVIAC Tournament (1 st round, Men's).....	TBA	7:30
3-6	WVIAC Tournament, Charleston Civic Crt (Women's)		TBA
4-6	WVIAC Tournament, Charleston Civic Crt (Men's)..		TBA

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