

Alumni News

HERN HONORED AS ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR



Dr. James L. Hern

Dr. James L. Hern '70 received your Alumni Association's prestigious Alumnus of the Year award on Saturday, April 26, 2008 at the Alumni Banquet. Hern, a native of Cedarville and resident of Beaver, WV, was given this high honor recognition, which has been given annually since 1955 to a Glenville graduate who has made outstanding contributions in his/her field of study or for outstanding personal accomplishments.

Dr. Hern's professional career has centered around his entrepreneur spirit in that he is owner of three business entities in West Virginia that employ over 175 men and women. He is Founder/Owner and serves as CEO/President of REI Consultants, Inc (incorporated in 1987); Quality Environmental Containers, Inc. (incorporated in 1991), and Allegheny Products, Inc. (incorporated in 1998). He received his Bachelors Degree in Chemistry and Mathematics from Glenville State College in 1970, his Masters Degree in Analytical Chemistry from WVU in

1973, and his Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry from West Virginia University in 1976. Dr. Hern has 35 years of experience and research in the areas of Petrochemical and Environmental Research and Program Management with an emphasis on Environmental Program Development and the coordination of scientists towards solving Industrial Environmental Problems.

Before forming his own corporations, he worked as a Research Chemist for the USDA Science and Education Administration at West Virginia University from 1976-1980; as Project Research Chemist for Union Carbide in South Charleston from 1981-1983; was Senior Research Chemist for the United States Department of Agriculture Regional Soil and Water Research Laboratory in Beckley from 1983-1985; and served as Temporary Laboratory Director for the United States Department of Agriculture Regional Soil and Water Research Laboratory in Beckley from 1985-1986.

Dr. Hern has received numerous awards for his outstanding achievements including the West Virginia Entrepreneur of the Year Award in 1997; the 4-C Economic Development Authority's Entrepreneurial Spirit Award in 1998; the Family Magazine Top 20 Companies "Family Champion of the Year Award in 1999; the Small Wonder Award in 1999; and the WV Council for Community and Economic Development Governor's Investment in West Virginia Award in 1999.

Because of these accomplishments and others, your Alumni Association recognized him as our alumnus of distinction and used the banquet as an opportunity to publically thank him for enhancing the image of Glenville State College through his work and for all of his generosity through the years to the College.

Other banquet awards were presented to **Dr. David Tingler '99** (Outstanding Young Alumnus); **Mick Hartley '69** (Alumni Chapter Award); **Marion Reed '48** (Community Service Award); the family of **Robert J. Butcher '41** (Posthumous Award); **Sharon Low Harper '71** (Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award); **Dr. Kevin Evans '87** (Alumni Achievement Award) and **Margaret Miller Goodwin '51** (Alumni Service Award).

Special Recognition was also given to Distinguished Alumnus in Art, **Professor Emeritus George Harper '70**; GSC's 60 year graduates, **the Class of 1948**, and to **Professor James J. "Jim" Hinter '69**, who recently retired from the College with 35 years of service.

These individuals are pictured below:



Dr. David Tingler



Mick Hartley



Marion Reed



Robert J. Butcher



Sharon Low Harper



Dr. Kevin Evans



Margaret Goodwin



Prof. Emeritus
George Harper



James J. Hinter



Returning members of the Class of 1948 were, left to right: Marion Reed, Eugene Reynolds, Jacqueline Walker Reed and Verna Dean Ellis Sheets. Not pictured but in attendance was Russell McQuain, Jr.

Next year's Alumni Day has already been scheduled for **April 25, 2009**. Nominations for our 2009 awards are being solicited until 12/31/08. See nomination form elsewhere in this newsletter.

New Deal History on Display



In commemoration of FDR's New Deal projects in Gilmer County, an exhibit featuring memorabilia including books, posters, photographs, artifacts, and written history was on display in the Alan B. Mollohan Campus Community Center from March 24th until Memorial Day.

The project was the result of a collaborative effort between WVU University Archivist Larry Sypolt, two of his students, the Gilmer County Historical Society, Glenville State College, and the Vandalia Heritage Foundation. The display celebrated the New Deal and what it meant to the citizens of Gilmer County when, because of this project, forty roads were built and resurfaced. Seven new bridges were built, the Gilmer County Jail and County Garage were constructed, the gym at Normantown High School was built, and Louis Bennett Hall and the rock retaining wall along High Street at Glenville State College were constructed.

Congressman Alan Mollohan, who was instrumental in helping to fund the project through the Vandalia Heritage Foundation, was guest speaker when the display opened on March 24, 2008. Sypolt is responsible for developing the GSC Archives, located in the College's Robert F. Kidd Library. Mrs. Betsy Barr was the College's contact on this project. The display was open on Alumni Day for all to enjoy.

Alumni Council Officers & Executive Council

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All past Alumni Council Presidents are active members of Council for life if they wish to participate. Their active participation is welcomed and encouraged.

GSC Was Professor's Home for 35 Years



Professor James J. "Jim" Hinter '69 retired from GSC on August 10, 2007 after teaching at his alma mater for thirty-five years. Hundreds of his former students are scattered across the country using the knowledge he passed along to them in the classroom and several are CPAs here in the state. Many of them came back to campus to attend an afternoon reception in his honor as part of Alumni Day activities on April 16, 2008. Everyone enjoyed the visit with Mr. Hinter. They thanked him for the opportunities his classes provided and wished him well in his retirement. Mr. Hinter was also recognized at the evening's banquet.

Robert F. Kidd Library Receives Special Collections

Gail Westbrook '74, Library Director, accepted two very special collections for the library on Alumni Day 2008, those of **Professor Emeritus Espy W. Miller** and **Athletic Hall of Famer Paul Lanham '54**. Dr. Miller gave his literary book collection to the library while Mr. Lanham donated his playbooks from when he coached in the NFL. A reception, celebrating this special occasion, was held in the library following the presentations.

Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony



On Saturday, May 17, 2008, GSC will induct five individuals into the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame, which was established in 2001 through the generosity of the late Curtis Elam, a 1949 graduate.

This year's inductees will be **Russell Porterfield '39** (posthumously), **Bob Armstrong '42**, Coach Whitey

Adolfson, Steve "Reno" Gandee '81 and **Carlos Ferralls '98**.

The banquet and induction ceremony will be begin at 6:00 p.m. in the ballroom of the Mollohan Campus Community Center. \$25 tickets to this special event can be purchased by contacting Debbie Nagy in the College's Alumni Office at (304) 462-4122, local or (866) 239-0285, toll free. Tickets will be available through Wednesday, May 14, 2008.

Holy Roller Court

Glenville State College proudly recognized members of its first fraternal organization, The Holy Roller Court, during **Homecoming 2007** activities. Organized along judicial lines, the Holy Roller Court came into existence in 1928 and continued until the mid 60's. The court's chief function was especially concerned with the observance of freshman rules and they sponsored an annual spring dance where students and faculty were invited to enjoy dancing to music furnished by an orchestra from out of town. Joining us for homecoming were: **Ed Armstrong '58, Dick Barrett '56, Art Coughlin '67, Robert "Hooks" Hardman '51, Jim Houck '66, Keith Pritt '58, Kent Shock '65, Maynard Shoemaker '67, and Gary Waggoner '64**. They participated in the Homecoming parade and were recognized during half time of the game.

Class Reunion

Carolyn Grove '64 hosted a reunion of her classmates at the Hickory House, near Jackson Mills, WV, on October 30, 2007. All enjoyed a noon luncheon, the opportunity to reconnect with each other, and Carolyn's visual tour of the campus that identified its many changes through the years. Carolyn retired in 2001 from GSC after teaching at her alma mater for 19 years. She is planning to make this gathering an annual event.



1st row left to right: **Mack Samples, Carol Wolfe Gill, Dean Hinzman, Carl Armour, Sharla Cunningham Vickers, and Carolyn Groves**. 2nd row l to r: **Thelma Wilson Samples, Yvonne R. Gillespie Beal, Janice Underwood Hinzman, Jorene Butcher Armour, Cathy Mills DeBarr, Betty Jeanne Gragg Puffenbarger, Sandy Newmeyer Cronin, and Ruth Ann Dayhoff**. Also in attendance but not pictured were **John Puffenbarger, Jim Bill Vickers, Victor DeBarr, Mr. Gill, (Carol Wolfe Gill's husband) and GSC's Alumni Director, Debbie Nagy**.

New Athletic Director and Assistant Athletic Director Announced



Janet Kay James Bailey

GSC President Peter Barr has named longtime athletic department coach and faculty member, **Janet Kay James Bailey '79**, Athletic Director of the College. In making the announcement Dr. Barr said, "I am pleased that Janet has agreed to serve in this capacity and accept these additional responsibilities. She is a natural fit for this position." Bailey, a 20-year member of the Glenville State College faculty, received GSC's Faculty Award of Excellence in May 2007. From 1988 through 1998, she was head athletic trainer for nine sports and women's track and field coach from 1988 until 1996. Additionally she was assistant athletic director from 1994 until 1995. Janet currently is an Associate Professor of Education. She has served on a national NCAA committee, Competitive Safeguards and Medical Ethics, since April 2006 and attended the NCAA National Convention in 2006 as a voting delegate to represent Glenville State College as Senior Woman Administrator. Bailey is faculty advisor to the Student Athlete Advisory Committee and is a huddle leader for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes on campus and statewide. As an athletic trainer, she worked as a volunteer for the 1996 Summer Olympics Games. In 1997, she worked in Colorado Springs, CO at the Olympic Training Center. While at the OTC, she became involved in Drug Testing for the United States Olympic Committee and now works for the United States Anti-doping Agency, testing Olympic athletes, as well as, athletes for the Goodwill and University Games.

Bailey completed a master's degree in physical education with an emphasis in sports medicine from West Virginia University in 1983. Janet and her husband, Thomas Bailey, reside in Glenville.



Cam Perry

Dr. Barr also announced that GSC's head track and field coach, **Cam Perry '98**, will help Bailey by filling the Assistant Athletic Director's Position. Athletic Director Bailey, pleased with Cam's appointment, said, "Coach Perry will be tremendous in this position of Assistant Athletic Director. His typical day begins at 6:30 a.m. in the weight room and he continues to work with all student athletes throughout the day. He is a team player and his role to the department will be vital."

Perry enters his second year at the reins of the Pioneer Track Teams. The 1998 GSC graduate played on the 1995, 1996, and 1997 football conference championship teams as well as the 1997 national playoff team. As a senior, Cam was voted to the WVIAC ALL-Conference First team. Prior to joining the Pioneer Football coaching staff, he was the offensive line coach as well as the strength and conditioning coach at Gilmer County High School. Cam and with his wife, **Amber Burns Perry '03**, reside in Glenville with their infant daughter, Riley Grace Perry.

Fitzpatrick Hired as Head Women's Basketball Coach



Dennis Fitzpatrick

After nearly a decade of being assistant Lady Pioneers basketball coach and one year as interim head coach, GSC President Peter Barr has announced that **Dennis Fitzpatrick '73** will continue serving as the College's Head Women's Basketball Coach. The announcement came in April 2008 after the search committee completed an extensive search. In making the announcement President Barr said, "Dennis jumped right into the position last year

when he was needed and did a fantastic job. I believe he is the right man for the position.” Barr indicated that a two-year contract was signed by Fitzpatrick, who served as interim head coach this past season. “I leaned on him last year to step in and help when the position became vacant. He did it for the Lady Pioneers and Glenville State College and the team had a great season,” said Barr. Fitzpatrick says **Jerod Alltop '06** will continue serving as his assistant coach.

SAF Recognizes GSC Forest Technology Program



GSC's Forest Technology Program has received continued recognition from the Society of American Foresters, aka SAF. This national scientific and educational organization represents the forestry profession in the United States. SAF grants recognition to educational programs leading to a two-year associate degree in Forest Technology. Recognized curricula are periodically reviewed to insure that they adhere to SFA standards. The Forest Technology Program at Glenville State College has been continually recognized by SFA since 1987.

“Recognition by the Society of American Foresters is important to GSC and graduates of our program. Students interested in forestry look for a school with a SAF recognized degree program. The forestry industry looks to graduates of schools with SAF recognition to find qualified employees,” said Rick Sypolt, Department Chair and Professor of Forestry and Land Surveying at GSC.

Glenville State College is the only college or university in West Virginia that has received SAF recognition. The GSC Forest Technology program is one of only twenty-three in the United States that has been recognized by the Society of American Foresters. “The GSC Forest Technology program is a premier program for West Virginia, our program provides the forestry industry with well prepared graduates who not only have a wealth of knowledge but also the hands-on skill training to be some of the most sought-after graduates of a program of this kind. We are very proud of our Forest Technology program, the faculty and staff and students. The Society of American Foresters recognition

validates what we have known for some time, that the GSC program is absolutely one of the best forestry programs in the nation,” said **Dr. Kathy Butler '76**, Provost and Senior Vice President. For more information about GSC's Forestry program, contact Sypolt at (304) 462-7361 ext 7371.

GSC Student Affairs Staff Honored



Left to Right: Kipp Colvin, Jodi Ocheltree, and Jerry Burkhammer

Three Student Affairs staff members, all GSC alums, were honored in November 2007 at the 2007 West Virginia Association of Student Personal Administration Conference at Stonewall Resort in Roanoke, WV. Three awards were presented at the conference and two of the three were given to GSC personnel. GSC's Dean of Student Affairs, **Jerry Burkhammer '87**, received the WVASPA Distinguished Service Award, an award that recognizes outstanding achievement over an extended period of time in the student affairs field. Jerry has been in Student Affairs at his alma mater for over twenty years.

Kipp Colvin '05, GSC's Director of Student Activities, received the WVASPA New Professional Award, which recognizes the outstanding contributions of a Student Affairs staff member with less than five years experience in the field. Nominees are evaluated on service to WVASPA and their overall contributions to the field of student personnel.

The WVASPA also elected new board members during the conference. **Jodi Ocheltree '03**, GSC's Residence Hall Director for Pioneer Village, was elected President-Elect. She is serving as President-Elect in 2008, will serve as President of the WVASPA in 2009, and as past president in 2010. As President-Elect, Jodi will be responsible for planning and organizing the 2008 annual conference which will also be held at Stonewall Resort. Jodi has already served four years on the WVASPA board, serving as the organization's secretary these past three years.

West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission Chancellor, Dr. Brian Noland, was keynote speaker at the November 2007 conference and commented: “It is

extremely rare for one institution to receive as much recognition as Glenville State College did at the 2007 WVASPA conference. This is a testament to the high quality work that the school is doing. I had the opportunity to visit the GSC campus for the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission meeting (last fall, 2007) and was impressed with what is being accomplished there. Congratulations to the students, faculty, and staff at Glenville State College.”

GSC Brass Ensemble has Busy Holiday Schedule



GSC's Brass Ensemble performed for shoppers at the Meadowbrook Mall in Bridgeport before the evening's alumni event elsewhere in Bridgeport

Approximately fifteen students in GSC's Brass Ensemble, under the direction of Assistant Professor of Music Lloyd Bone, performed at Glenville State College alumni events in Parkersburg, Bridgeport, and Huntington when these alumni chapters held their annual Christmas dinners in 2007. These students volunteered of their time to represent GSC's Music Department.

Science Hall Reopens



GSC's Science Hall reopened its doors for the Spring 2008 semester after being closed since the end of the Spring 2006 semester for extensive renovations. With exception of the exterior walls, this 1941 building has been completely

rebuilt at a cost of approximately 9.2 million dollars. Five million of this amount was allocated to the College by the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission. A small grant from HUD helped with financing and the balance is being financed through revenue bonds that will be paid from student fees. Much of the new technology and instrumentation in the building has been made possible by a NASA grant, administered by **Dr. Kevin Evans '87**. Alums had an opportunity to see this rebuilt state of the art facility on Alumni Day 2008 when the building was open for afternoon tours.

Jackie Joe Robinson, Guest Speaker as GSC honors Martin Luther King, Jr.



Jackie Joe Robinson

GSC Athletic Hall of Famer, Jackie Joe Robinson '70 was the featured speaker at this year's ceremony on campus to honor Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday on January 23, 2008. Jackie Joe shared reflections of his time at Glenville State College and of the country during the late 60's and early 70's and of being among the first African Americans to graduate from Glenville State College.

The ceremony also included remarks from GSC President Peter Barr and readings from GSC student Gary McLaurin, GSC faculty member **Dr. Elizabeth "Beth" Oppe '88**, and Student Activities Director **Kipp Colvin '05** about Martin Luther King Jr. and the legacy of this man who promoted the principles of courage, truth, justice, compassion, dignity, humility, and education to all and the importance of service to community. **Debbie Nagy, Special Assistant to the President/Director of Alumni Affairs**, introduced Jackie Joe.

This 2008 King Holiday came 40 years after Dr. King's assassination and drew added attention to his life and teachings. Dr. King was only 39 years old at the time of his assassination.

Glenville Weather Forecast

The Glenville weather forecast is now available on our Glenville State College website, courtesy of AccuWeather. This will not only benefit GSC faculty, staff, students, and local residents but also future students, prospective employees, alumni, and other visitors when they're planning trips to visit campus.

2008 Alumni Directory

Your Alumni Association has once again contracted with Harris Publishing Company to publish an updated Alumni Directory which will be printed later this year.

They will be contacting you via e-mail, through postcard mailings, and perhaps even by phone, to confirm information from our data files, to gather updated information, and to give you an opportunity to purchase a copy of this publication.

This year marks the 136th anniversary of the founding of Glenville State College and we're pleased that we can commemorate this occasion by making this 2008 Alumni Directory available to you. We're sure that you will find this directory helpful as you reestablish contact with old friends and former classmates.

GSC Alum Creates New Land Surveying Scholarship

Two Clay County residents are making the dream of studying land surveying at Glenville State College a reality for area students. Marshall and DeVona Robinson of Widen, WV have announced the formation of a new scholarship program that will assist in the education of young men and women from Clay, Nicholas, Braxton, and Webster Counties in the Land Surveying Program at Glenville State College. The scholarship will provide complete tuition and fees assistance to the recipients throughout their education at GSC.

The Robinsons are owners and officers of Allegheny Surveys, Inc. in Birch River. Mr. Robinson graduated from Glenville State College in 1985 with an Associate of Science Degree in Land Surveying and a Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree. He started his own business, Allegheny Surveys, after graduation. This Nicholas County business has become the largest surveying company in West Virginia. His company serves the public's boundary needs as well as the timber, coal, construction, development, and oil and gas industries.

Allegheny Surveys employs more than a dozen Glenville State College graduates which represents over a third of its work force. In announcing the scholarship, Robinson said, "The respect for the knowledge and work ethic shown by these GSC graduates has reinforced my desire to give more students the opportunity to gain the degree that will help assure them of a successful career."

Dennis Pounds, Vice President for College Advancement and Executive Director of GSC Foundation, Inc., notes a trend that is developing where more and more GSC graduates, who have become successful in their careers, are giving back to the institution. "So many of our graduates came from similar economic and social backgrounds as those facing graduating high school students in central West Virginia today. These alums have strong connections to the hopes and dreams of these young men and women and are showing their support through scholarship programs such as this exemplary program that Marshall and DeVona have initiated."

Mr. Robinson is a strong believer in the quality of GSC's Land Resources Department. He praises Department Chair Rick Sypolt's efforts and dedication as being instrumental in motivating not only himself but hundreds of others through the years and for continuing a stream of highly qualified Land Resources graduates for the industries in the state. "Rick Sypolt and the Land Resources Department have provided me and my employees with an opportunity to practice and prosper in our profession, and, in doing so, to help this great State to achieve its potential and retain its young people. The Land Resources Department is remarkable and unique and I know of none like it in this part of our nation. This scholarship is a means of expressing my gratitude to Rick and the department for all they have contributed to my life, my family, my employees, my profession, and to allow the program to do for others what it has done for me," said Robinson.

Any interested high school students from Clay, Nicholas, Braxton, and Webster Counties should note on their application for enrollment to Glenville State College that they are interested in being considered for the Samuel Elliot Robinson Scholarship Fund. Applications may be obtained from these high schools' guidance counselors or online at www.glenville.edu. For more information, contact Glenville State College's Admissions Department at (800) 924-2010, toll free or the GSC Foundation at (304) 462-4125.

Mark your calendar....

Homecoming 2008

October 25, 2008

GSC vs. West Virginia State

News from GSC Foundation

Five Million Dollar Gift Given to GSC by Morris Family

Story by: Bob Edwards
GSC Public Relations Dept., 3/31/08



I. L. "Ike" Morris

I.L. "Ike" and Sue Morris '65 have announced a gift of \$5 million to Glenville State College, the largest private gift in the history of the college. The gift sets in motion Transforming Lives Now, a capital campaign to raise \$10 million for strategic college programs. Morris, chair of the Transforming Lives Now steering committee, announced the gift as a challenge gift to enlist friends of the college, alumni, and community members in charting a new level of private and public partnership. Morris believes that a successful campaign can propel Glenville State College into becoming the best small public liberal arts college in the country.

Glenville State College President Peter Barr, accepting the challenge gift, spoke of a legacy and the philanthropy of the Morris family. "Ike and Sue Morris are totally invested in Gilmer County and Glenville State College. Their gift is a magnanimous gesture of "giving back" to the college and to the community. I have never seen anything like it. Their legacy is a legacy shared by many who have roots in Glenville and Gilmer County and who have benefited from Glenville State College."

"Gilmer County has always been very good to me. There is absolutely nothing anyone could do to make me leave. I want to help make it better, especially for the young people," said Ike Morris.

"Glenville State College has brought a great sense of pride to the area, and we have always felt the importance of giving back to the community. Even when my parents

didn't have a lot to give, I grew up watching them give back what they had. Our gift honors a college and a place that has truly transformed countless lives for 136 years," said Sue Morris.

The campaign, the largest fund-raising effort in the college's history, will continue through June 30, 2009. The public phase of the campaign will begin in the fall. Funds raised through the Transforming Lives Now campaign will support the academic, physical, and athletic needs of the college and respond to the college's commitment to regional economic development.

\$100,000 Dollar Gift to GSC Given by Brothers to Honor Sister

Story by: Bob Edwards
GSC Public Relations Dept., 4/28/08



Tim Butcher, Dr. James Butcher and R. Terry Butcher

The Glenville State College Transforming Lives Now capital campaign has received a \$100,000 private gift to honor **Teresa Butcher Jarvis (Class of 1941)** who was born in Cedarville. Her nearly 50-year teaching career spanned from Widen, WV to Dona Ana County, NM. She also taught at Fairmont West High School in Marion County, Kasson High School in Barbour County, and Lordsburg High School in New Mexico. Teresa's first principal was Clay County native **Dr. Lloyd Elliott (Class of 1937)**, President Emeritus of George Washington University. A colleague at Widen was **Ms. Phala Woods**, who was also a GSC graduate (**Class of 1922**). Both Elliott and Woods have been major benefactors of the College.

The Jarvis Scholarship will be funded with a \$50,000 pledge from the Estate of Jarvis' late brother **Robert J. Butcher (Class of 1941)** and a matching pledge from her only surviving brother, **Dr. James A. Butcher (Class of 1953)**. Robert J. Butcher, who received the Alumni Association's Posthumous Alumnus of the Year Award in 2008, taught at Burnsville and Spencer High Schools and later worked for the West Virginia Department of Health and the State Department of Welfare. His reputation as an accomplished auctioneer was known statewide. Dr. James A. Butcher worked in the West Virginia public school system at Barton, Jumbo, Upper Glade, and Cowen in Webster County and at Petersburg in Grant County. He

later held professorships at Shepherd College and The American University in Washington, D.C. Dr. Butcher retired as President of Shepherd College in 1989 after 21 years. His administration at Shepherd was marked by unparalleled growth in enrollment, the introduction of innovative curriculum and program offerings, and significant improvements in infrastructure. Jarvis had two other siblings and several other relatives who graduated from Glenville State College. Her great-grandfather William Harrison Snider represented Gilmer County in the West Virginia House of Delegates when the College was established in 1872.

In acknowledging the gift, GSC President Peter Barr notes that the Last Will and Testament of Robert J. Butcher explains the generous gift: "Teresa Butcher Jarvis had a distinguished career in the field of education. Without the assistance that she received and the opportunities provided to her by Glenville State College, none of her outstanding professional accomplishments would have been possible. It is only fitting and proper that a scholarship in her honor and memory be established so that many other students may receive the same assistance and opportunity."

The \$100,000 gift was announced at GSC's Alumni Banquet on Saturday, April 26, 2008. **R. Terry Butcher '69** and **Tim Butcher '77**, sons of the late Robert J. Butcher, along with Robert's surviving brother, **Dr. James A. Butcher '53** accepted the Alumni Association's Posthumous Award on behalf of their father and brother.

GSC Alum Pledges \$250,000 to Alma Mater

Story by: Annette Barnette
GSC Public Relations Director, 5/3/08



Greg Smith

Smith Land Surveying owner **Greg Smith '76** has announced a quarter of a million dollar gift to the Glenville State College capital campaign. The GSC Transforming Lives Now capital campaign goal is ten million dollars. Smith says, "In the past, I have pledged a scholarship. Now, with the Transforming Lives Now capital campaign, I see further opportunities to help strengthen the college in the coming years. Glenville State College is crucial not

only to secure the futures of the students but also to securing the future of central West Virginia."

GSC President Dr. Peter Barr praises Smith's assuming a leadership role early in the campaign. "This donation accelerates Glenville State College's ambition to become the best small public liberal arts college in the country. I am optimistic the pledges by Smith with other recent contributions including the \$5 million Morris gift will become infectious among area residents, college alumni, and other friends of Glenville," says Barr.

When making the largest gift in the school's history in March 2008, Ike Morris said the gift was a challenge to others to step up to the plate to help. Smith says, "I am already encouraging others to also respond to the challenge. There are many people out there who want to help Glenville State College and I know they will help if they are asked," says Smith.

Smith says his donation will help support the academic, physical, and athletic needs of the college. He wants some of his gift to be earmarked for scholarships for students in the Land Resources Department. "Glenville State College and the surveying program changed my life. Now I want to help change its future so it can help other students attend college and pursue their dreams too. These students will bring new knowledge and energy to businesses like mine and the entire oil, gas, and forestry sector of West Virginia's economy," said Smith.

Glenville State College's Transforming Lives Now capital campaign is the largest fundraising effort in the school's history and continues through June 30, 2009. The public phase of the campaign will begin in the fall.

Clay County Native Leaves \$725,000 to GSC

Story by: Annette Barnette
GSC Public Relations Dept., 5/10/08

A couple from Clay and Nicholas Counties has left nearly three quarters of a million dollars to Glenville State College for scholarships. **Robert Grant Elliott '36** who passed away last fall (2007) soon after celebrating his 101st birthday, has remembered Glenville State College in his estate. In announcing the \$725,000 gift, GSC President Peter Barr says the Robert and Camilla Elliott Scholarship Fund has been established. It was Mr. Elliott's wish that the money be used to support Glenville State College's Hidden Promise Scholarship program. In particular, the Elliott Scholarship is for students from Clay and Nicholas Counties who are nominated for the GSC Hidden Promise Scholarship program.

Class Notes

In speaking about the program, Barr said, "These young men and women truly represent the hidden promise of economic and social renewal in central West Virginia, a region where historically college degrees are earned by less than ten percent of the population. By being the first generation of "Elliott Scholars," they should reflect on the greatness this couple achieved in their lifetime from very meager beginnings using the experiences and education gained at Glenville State College and applying what they learned in the real world. The Elliott's generosity to the College is accepted with solemn respect for the faith they had in our mission and I am sure that these young men and women will be thankful to the Elliott family for the rest of their lives."

Nicholas County Schools Superintendent Beverly Kingery said, "This gift will bring the possible to the impossible for many students in the area who want to go to college and also mean a better future for West Virginia."

Mr. Elliott was a longtime employee and officer of the Elk River Coal and Lumber Company based in Widen, WV. Robert and his wife, Camilla, a Nicholas County native, both attended Glenville State College and gained their teaching certificates in the early 1930's. Though Robert later left teaching and entered the business world, his wife returned to Glenville State College, while still teaching, to complete work on her education degree and earned her diploma in 1950. She was an elementary school teacher in Nicholas and Clay Counties, retiring in 1971 after 35 years of teaching.

The Hidden Promise Scholarship program is the result of an initiative between Glenville State College and 13 counties that surround the College. County superintendents and principals have selected up to five students each in grades 8 through 12 from their county schools. These students were selected because, even though they showed a willingness to go to college, there may be roadblocks to keep that reality from being achieved. The program uses continued contact with mentors (GSC students) who are assigned to the high school students. The program also includes grade specific summer camps on GSC's campus for the program's participants.

President Barr is proud of the way county superintendents have come together to make this program a success. "With the Elliott family taking the lead in these two counties, we hope that other individuals will step forward to make similar commitments in their counties. This is a most exciting opportunity to help this region grow and prosper in the 21st century."

Mike Barnhouse presented a concert of piano music at Roane County High School on March 2, 2008. This performance, sponsored by the Roane County Arts and Humanities Council, was dedicated to the late music educator, **Edward M. Vineyard**, whose obituary appears elsewhere in this newsletter. Barnhouse resides in Hurricane.

Keith Barr '07 has been hired as Community Engagement Coordinator for GSC's K12 Initiative with the Hidden Promise Scholars program. Until employment at his alma mater, Keith was a family preservation case manager with United Summit Center in Clarksburg. In his spare time, Keith is an amateur boxer and hopes to turn pro next year. He was named the 29th Annual Tough-Man Champion in Clarksburg this past January and now has an opportunity to compete in the World Championship this fall in Las Vegas.

Billy Burke '77 celebrated his 80th birthday on March 16, 2008 at the Sand Fork Baptist Church. The memorable occasion, attended by nearly 100 family members and friends, was planned by his wife, **Marjorie "Marge" Hardman Burke '53**, and several members of his family.

Anna Carpenter '95 was recently approved as a National Board Certified Teacher in the department of Career and Technological Education. She is the first employee in Webster County's school system to achieve this distinction. National Board Certification is the most prestigious and highest honor a teacher can achieve. Anna is the ProStart teacher at Webster County High School

Lisa Gum Clutter '91 has been selected the 2007-2008 Eddie C. Kennedy West Virginia Reading Teacher of the Year. This award is given annually by the West Virginia Reading Association to an individual who has made outstanding contributions in helping students to become proficient readers and in motivating them to become lifelong learners. **Dr. Eddie C. Kennedy '47**, for whom this award is named, is a retired West Virginia University reading professor, who has spent his life inspiring students of all ages. Dr. Kennedy was awarded your Alumni Association's **Alumnus of the Year Award in 1978**. Lisa has been a Reading Recovery teacher and recently completed coursework to be a reading specialist. She teaches kindergarten at Diana Elementary School and resides in Diana with her husband, Earl, and their daughter, Megann.

Shawn Crow '04 was selected Wal-Mart Regional Teacher of the Year in 2007. He was chosen from the four county area served by the Summersville Wal-Mart, consisting of Clay, Nicholas, Braxton, and Webster counties.

As the local winner, Crow received a \$1,000 educational grant for Braxton County High School, where he teaches special education. Shawn and his wife, Ginger Jackson Crow, have a two year old daughter, Abby.

James Giles '81 was recognized by the West Virginia Department of Education in 2007 for his outstanding service to the teaching profession. Mr. Giles was the 2007 Nicholas County Teacher of the Year and was selected as a finalist for West Virginia Teacher of the Year. Of teachers from 55 counties, Jim was among seven state finalists. Accompanying him to the September 12, 2007 awards ceremony in Charleston were his wife, **Rosalie Giles '82**; Nicholas County's Superintendent of Schools, Beverly Kingery; and Nicholas County's 1998 West Virginia Teacher of the Year, Susan Barrett. First Lady Gayle Manchin recognized Mr. Giles for his outstanding contributions to education. Jim teaches science at Richwood High School.



Steve Harold '87 received the Chuck Mallender GLVC Coach of the Year honor by his fellow league coaches' selection after guiding Drury University to a 25-3 overall record that included a 16-3 mark in league play and a third straight GLVC West title for the Lady Panthers. He was named Coach of the Year as the 14-team league

announced its award recipients in March 2008. Harold joined the Lady Panthers at Drury University in Springfield, MO this season after a 12 year very successful stint at his alma mater.

Cassandra Huff '04 has joined the staff of *Glenville Democrat/Pathfinder*. She covers various county meetings and writes feature stories for the paper. Many of you will remember Cassandra, she is one of GSC's former editors of *The Mercury*, GSC's campus newspaper through 2001.

Helen Radcliff James '44 and **Lenita Reale '49** were recognized for 50 years of selfless service and continual membership in the Glenville Women's Club at the group's February 2008 special gala dinner at the Visions Restaurant in Flatwoods.

Jeffrey Jenkins '03 recently joined United Bank in Glenville in a senior loan officer position after West Union Bank (headquartered in Doddridge County) promoted him to Vice President and Business Development Officer. At United, he oversees commercial and home loans, finances equipment purchases, and establishes lines of credit in an eight county region.

Mark Johnson '01 and Cate Powell Johnson, formerly of Glenville and now residing in Morgantown, received a wonderful Christmas present in December 2007 when they adopted 11 year old Deta (Benedata) from East Timor. Mark and Cate spent seven weeks during the summer of 2007 helping the children in East Timor's Topu Honis ("Guide to Life") Kutete home of 125 children in the mountains of Oekusi, an East Timor enclave within West Timor. Having fallen in love with the children there, they returned from three weeks over Christmas 2007 vacation and proceeded to adopt little Deta. Topu Honis was founded by Father Richard Daschbach SVD, brother of Glenville's Good Shepherd pastor Father Edwin Daschbach SVD. The home experienced a crisis in the spring of 2007 when, because of rising costs and a shortage of funds, the home was on the verge of closing but many friends and relatives of Father Ed came to the home's rescue and the doors have been able to remain open.

Eunice Walkup Kitchen '44 and her husband, Edgar Kitchen of Summersville (and of the "Music in the Mountains" fame) were given another accolade on February 4, 2007 when they were presented the Special Achievement Award by the Society of the Preservation of Bluegrass Music Association in Nashville, TN. The Kitchens hosted Music in the Mountains at their Summersville Music Park for twenty-six years and garnered many awards including a story in the Smithsonian magazine. Their festival, held the last weekend in June, has been attended by bluegrass devotees throughout the world. June 2007 was the first year the festival was run by the Nazarene Church, who bought the music park in 2006 from the Kitchens.

Jane Lynch '77 of Mt Zion is serving as Calhoun County's Superintendent. She brings twenty-eight years of experience in education to the position, all but two of these years having been in Calhoun County. These two years were spent with the WV Dept of Education as Title I Coordinator for fifteen counties and overseeing two other federal programs. Prior to working at the state level, Lynch worked for the Calhoun County Board of Education where she taught at Grantsville Graded School and Pleasant Hill School for 13 years, followed by stints as principal at Minnora and at Brooksville. She then was assistant principal at Calhoun County High School and later, principal of Calhoun Middle/High School. Additionally Jane has served as federal program director for Calhoun County Schools.

Mark Malcomb '02 has joined the Snowshoe Human Resources team to help deliver training initiatives as well as to serve as the Community Mobilizer/Healthy Workplace trainer for the Snowshoe Foundation. Mark holds a Master of Science Degree in Industrial Relations from WVU and has worked for seven years at Seneca Health Services as a

mental health therapist specializing in addictions. He will be delivering Snowshoe Mountain's employee orientations and will be active in the HR department's overall training objectives. This department is under the leadership of **Tracy Samples '92** who is employed as Human Resources Director.

Amanda Morelette '04 has moved to Africa to teach fourth grade at an American International school. Her brother and his wife have been teaching at the school for a couple of years so everything just kind of fell in place for her to join them. The school has just one hundred and thirty students in pre k-12. Morelette's class has only nine students. Mali is a very poor county and life there is very different from the United States. She plans on teaching in Bamako for at least a year. Prior to relocating to Africa, Amanda taught in North Carolina and most recently in Martinsburg where she was a special education teacher and assistant basketball coach.

Dr. Barbara "Bobbi" Ocheltree Nicholson '73 resides in Nitro and teaches for Marshall University on its Grad College campus in South Charleston. "Bobbi" was awarded your Alumni Association's **Alumna of the Year award in 1996**.

Sharon Ware Ray '87 was named Webster County Teacher of the Year in 2007. She holds a masters degree from the College of Graduate Studies in Charleston and teaches 6th grade at Glade Elementary School.

Amy Rock '99 has been hired as Administrative Assistant in the GSC Foundation Office. Amy and her husband, Matthew, reside in Glenville with their four year old son, Collin.

Mark Romano '92, *Images by Romano* photographer, was featured in the August 2007 issue of *RangeFinder*, in an article titled Senior Specialist. Four girls from Webster County were pictured in the article. Last year, *Images by Romano* photographed seniors from 25 high schools throughout West Virginia at Mark's studio, which is located six miles north of Summersville. His studio is the largest private portrait park in West Virginia. Among the features at his studio is an apple orchard, 30 foot railroad track, a gazebo, barn, and a 1965 Ford Galaxie 500 that Mark's father bought before he was born and his grandfather's 1957 Power Wagon. He also photographs families, babies, reunions, and weddings. Mark, who has authored "A Pictorial History of Webster County" and "A Pictorial History of Nicholas County," is currently working on a book about Webster Springs Hotel which burned in 1925.

Bob Sowards '90 qualified for the PGA tour in December 2007. He secured a 2008 card by virtue of his 23rd place tie at the tour's Q-School. Bob carded a 90-hole total of 418.

The 14-under par score was enough to clinch a spot on the PGA Tour as one of the top 25 players, plus ties, and ear cards for the 2008 season. Bob, a three-time WVIAC championship medalist, was inducted into GSC's Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame in 2004. Additionally, he has made ten career PGA Tour starts.

J. Carl Watson II '84 has completed his master's degree and works in professional development for the Board of Education in Osceola County Schools, Kissimmee, FL. His wife, **Sabrina Taylor Watson '84** teaches second grade in Osceola County's school system.

Professor Emerita Elma Jean Woofter celebrated her 82nd birthday on February 20, 2008 with a birthday card shower orchestrated by long time friend Lucy Ann West who contacted many of Miss Woofter's former students and told them of her upcoming birthday.

Engagements/Marriages

China Groves '05 and **Daniel Page '05** were united in marriage on October 20, 2007 at the First Baptist Church in Glenville. China is currently employed as a Case Manager for United Summit Center in Tanner. Dan works as a draftsman for Smith Land Surveying in Glenville. They reside in Normantown.

Lindsey Nicole Hines '07 and **James Cody Clevenger '06** were married on August 11, 2007 at the St. Patrick Church in Weston. The couple resides in Morgantown where Cody is attending WVU College of Law.

Curtis Holden '07 and Angie Smith were married during a double ring ceremony on August 10, 2007 at the Fairview United Methodist Church. Curtis is employed by Dominion Gas Company. Angie is pursuing a master's degree in education and is a teacher at Buckhannon-Upshur High School.

John Matthew "Matt" Lamb '05 and Denise Haan were married on July 14, 2007 at St. Matthew United Methodist Church in Weston. A wedding reception was held at the Mt. Vernon Dining Hall in Jackson's Mill immediately following the ceremony. The couple resides in Middleburg, VA.

Christina "Chrissy" Richards '05 and Christopher Craig were united in marriage on August 25, 2007 at the Haleville Union Mission Church in Weston. The couple held their wedding reception at the Jane Lew Fire Department.

Bailey Saucerman '08 and **Jacob Lilly '08** are planning to be married on May 24, 2008 at the First Baptist Church in Glenville.

Linda Shook '00 and Tim Brunicardi were united in marriage on September 14, 2007 during a private ceremony in Marietta, OH. Linda is employed as a paramedic at Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital in Parkersburg. Tim is employed as a media specialist with the marketing department of Camden Clark Memorial Hospital and serves as an adjunct English instructor at WVU-P and Washington State Community College. Following a honeymoon cruise in the Caribbean, the couple resides in Little Hocking, OH.

Anniversaries

Wandalene Jones Drake '67 and Harry Drake celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on September 30, 2007 with friends and family at the First Baptist Church in Glenville.

Damon West '47 and Edna West of Troy observed their 63rd wedding anniversary on March 31, 2008. They were married March 31, 1945, in Baltimore, MD, while Mr. West was on leave from the U.S. Army. Damon is a retired teacher, coach, and athletic director, having served 45 years in the Gilmer County school system. The West's have two children, **Larry West '69** of New Martinsville and Lucy Ann West of Glenville; and four grandchildren.

Birth Announcements

Joe Brannon '85 and Izetta Brannon of Cedarville joyfully announce the birth of their second child, Laura Marie Brannon, who was born September 27, 2007 at Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital in Weston. She was welcomed home by big brother, David Joe.

In Memoriam

Elbert Leon Backus '39 of Eugene, OR died Dec. 27, 2007 of age-related causes. Mr. Backus held a masters degree in education from Duke University. He worked as a sixth-grade teacher for 22 years in Los Angeles schools and as a building supervisor, designing and supervising school construction, for 13 years. His wife, **Tulsa Eloise Hinkle Backus '39**, died just three days later on Dec. 30, 2007. Survivors include two sons, Elbert Jr. of Simi Valley, CA and Michael of Eugene, OR; and two grandchildren.

Tulsa Eloise Hinkle Backus '39 of Eugene, OR died Dec. 30, 2007 of age-related causes. Mrs. Backus held a masters degree from Duke University. She was a kindergarten teacher for 37 years in West Virginia and Los Angeles city schools. Survivors include two sons, Elbert Jr. of Simi Valley, CA and Michael of Eugene, OR; and two grandchildren. Her husband, **Elbert Leon Backus '39**, preceded her in death, passing away on December 27, 2007.

Denver R. Barnett Sr.'41 of West Middlesex, PA, and a former resident of Weston, died March 24, 2008. He received his Masters degree in Education from WVU, taught at Jane Lew, and later at Weston Jr. High School. A WWII veteran, Denver was a recipient of the Air Medal and the Purple Heart. He retired as Lt. Col. from the 476th Quartermaster Group, US Army Reserve, Farrell, PA, where he was also employed by the Civil Service. Denver is survived by his wife, Rose Amos Barnett and three children, Denver Barnett, Jr. of Elkins; Linda Penson of Akron, OH; and Robert Barnett of Weston. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Faye Thomas Barr '70 of Glenville passed away March 8, 2008 at SunBridge Care Center in Salem. She was a school teacher in Calhoun County, retiring in 1991 with 21 years of service. Surviving are two daughters, Rosemary Ailes of Grantsville and Phoebe B. Dailey of Nicholasville, KY; one son, James T. Barr of New Milton, TN; ten grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by husband, James T. Barr and a daughter, Susan Griffin.

Betty Jo Stalnaker Wayne Baughman '69 of Erbacon died August 15, 2007. She was a retired school teacher with the Webster County Board of Education. Mrs. Baughman was a member of the Retired Teachers Association, Eastern Star #161 of Camden-on-Gauley, Cowen Rebekah Lodge #105, and Cowen Pythian Sisters Temple #17. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Seldon Wayne; her second husband, Stephen Baughman, and two brothers. Betty is survived by one daughter, Susan Wayne of Erbacon; one son, Wayman Wayne of Lake Station, IN; one brother, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

J. Darrell Baylous, CPA '79 of Washington (WV) passed away on November 13, 2007 after a 15-month struggle with ALS. He was a Certified Public Accountant and began his career in 1979 with the CPA firm of Ben C. Johnston, Jr. Darrell was a shareholder in the firm McDonough, Eddy, Parsons & Baylous, AC. He was an active member of all the professional CPA organizations and held many offices, including president of the Parkersburg Chapter of CPAs. In 2005-2006, he was elected president of the West Virginia Society of CPAs. Darrell is survived by his mother, Billie Baylous Stalnaker; his wife, Robin Shawver Baylous; one daughter, Cassandra Baylous; and his step-father, Bantz Stalnaker. He was preceded in death by his father, James A. Baylous.

Denise Benear '87 of Cross Lanes departed this life July 28, 2007 at the University of Virginia Medical Center in Charlottesville, Va. She received her nursing degree from Parkersburg Community College and was a Registered

Nurse with Thomas Memorial Hospital. Denise is survived by her husband, Randy; her mother, P.J. Elkins; mother in law, Sharon Titus; two brothers, one sister, and several nieces and nephews.

Robert V. "Bob" Berry '64 of Parkersburg passed away October 18, 2007. He was past president of the ARC, was retired from the Department of Health and Human Resources, and was a member of the Seventh Street United Methodist Church where he served nine years as Sunday school teacher and sang in the church choir and area nursing homes. Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Wanda Coberly Berry; one daughter, Judy Smith; one son, James R. Berry; two grandchildren, one step-grandson, six great-grandchildren, and one brother. He was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

E.H. Bickel '39, formerly of Charleston and Nitro, who had been residing with his daughter, Myra, in West Allenhurst, N.J., passed away November 30, 2007. He served as captain of the football and basketball teams during his college career at Glenville and went on to become a high school coach and teacher for 35 years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Virginia Bickel and his son, Charles "Buddy" Bickel. Survivors include his daughter, Myra Siciliano of West Allenhurst, NJ; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Aaron M. Bland '95 of Dublin, OH passed away March 14, 2008. He was employed by Verizon Wireless in Dublin, where he always took great pride in his work. Aaron was also a proud member of the Masonic Lodge of Wilmington, NC. Survivors include his parents, James Bland and Sandy Shears of Elizabeth; his grandmother, Lillian Bland of Grantsville; his grandparents, Jim and Mary Somerville of Elizabeth; one sister, Ashley Bland Wanosky of Parkersburg; three step-brothers, one step-sister, and two very special nieces. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, George Lawrence Bland.

Debra S. Brady '80 of Gassaway died November 16, 2007. She received a Master of Arts degree from West Virginia University and was a 27-year employee of the Braxton County school system having taught at Gassaway Middle School, Frametown Elementary, Braxton County Middle School, and was serving as principal at Little Birch Elementary at the time of her death. Debbie was preceded in death by her father, Everett Earl Frame. She is survived by one son, Adam Michael Brady; one daughter, Andrea Kate Brady; their father, Michael B. Brady of Gassaway; one brother, Joseph B. Frame; mother and step-father Mary Frame Jones and Jeniver Jones; three step-brothers, Gary Jones of Upper Marlboro, MD; Glendon Jones of Gassaway; and Ronnie Jones of Fort Myers, FL; and a very special friend, Carl. D. Sands, of Gassaway.

Arlo Paul Brooks Sr. of Sissonville died December 1, 2007. He taught for six years and moved to Kanawha County at the start of World War II to work at E.I. DuPont. Mr. Brooks served as postmaster of the Sissonville Post Office for two years before transferring to the Charleston Post Office, where he retired after 30 years of service. Paul was a charter member of the Sissonville Lions Club. He was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters. Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Mary Kathleen Alkire Brooks; three children and their spouses, Dr. Arlo Paul Brooks, Jr. and Nancy Brooks of Parkersburg; William David Brooks and Kathryn Brooks of Swansboro, NC; and Mary Elisabeth Whitley and Mark Whitley of Sissonville; one brother, eight grandchildren, and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Dora Evelyn Keith Burke '36 of Weston died February 7, 2008. She was a retired school teacher, having taught in both Gilmer and Lewis Counties. Mrs. Burke is survived by one daughter, Barbara Vance of Weston; three grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oley W. Burke.

Ruby Groves Carper '36 SN and '51 AB of Spencer, formerly of Looneyville, died February 8, 2007. She was a retired Roane County school teacher of forty-seven years and a member of the National Retired Teachers Association. Mrs. Carper was preceded in death by her husband of 34 years, Cecil Carper; one sister, and one brother. Survivors include one brother, six nephews, and two nieces.

J. Wesley Chenoweth '35 died March 20, 2008. He retired from the Wood County Board of Education after having taught 35 years in Calhoun and Wood Counties. Mr. Chenoweth was a member of the local, state, and national teacher organizations; a member of the National Rifle Association; and a life member of the North American Hunting Club. He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Stella Brannon Chenoweth; two sons, John Roger Chenoweth of Houston, Texas and Frederick Allen Chenoweth of Mineral Wells; one granddaughter, three grandsons, two great-granddaughters, four great-grandsons, and several nieces and nephews. Wesley was preceded in death by an infant daughter, one sister, and seven brothers.

Edward R. Chesser '59 passed away January 24, 2008 at Akron General Medical Center following a short illness. He was a navy veteran of the Korean War and a member of VFW. Edward earned a masters degree in Chemistry at Miami University in Oxford, OH and was a retired high school science teacher. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Mary Sue Davidson Chesser; two sons, Stephen Chesser of Akron, OH and Jeffrey Chesser of Westerville, OH; one daughter, Nancy Chesser of Columbus, OH, and two brothers.

Phillip Dale Clark '62 of Piedmont, SD died tragically on Thursday June 28, 2007 as a result of a traffic accident. He was a member of GSC's 1958 undefeated football team. Phillip obtained a masters degree in education and his teaching career took him throughout the United States. He taught in West Virginia, Colorado, Idaho, Ohio, Belle Fourche, SD and eventually in Spearfish. When Phil taught and coached football in Belle Fourche, his teams were the conference champions (1972 and 1973). He began teaching social studies at Spearfish High School in the fall of 1977 and retired from the school district in May 2002. During his career at Spearfish, Phil was assistant varsity coach and junior high football coach before being named head football coach in 1980. He married J. Diane Clarke in 1990, who survives at their Piedmont home. Phillip is also survived by one stepson, Christopher Potthoff; one granddaughter, Shyanne Potthoff; and one step-brother, Scott Hartman.

Lynn Brannon Cooper '34 of St. Albans died October 12, 2007. Before relocating to the Charleston area, he taught in several one-room schools. Lynn was a long-time resident of St. Albans and a chemical operator at Union Carbide Corporation before retiring after more than 30 years of service. Lynn was preceded in death by his loving wife of 69 years, Chesteretta Gainer Wilson Cooper; one daughter, Patty Ann Cooper; one brother, and two sisters. Survivors include one son, Lynn Brannon Cooper Jr. of Anderson, SC; two granddaughters, two grandsons, and four great grandchildren.

Rhonda Lea Crislip '91 of Burnsville passed away June 2, 2007 of cardiac arrest. She was a full time student at WV Junior College in Bridgeport. Besides her parents, she is survived by one brother, Steven Crislip of Burnsville and her companion, Steve Legg, of Summersville.

Tina M. Crump '78 of Albuquerque, NM and formerly of White Sulphur Springs departed this life December 13, 2007. She was a longtime educator and received many awards through the years for outstanding educational service. Tina was especially gifted in reaching at-risk youth through her artistic abilities. Her leadership skills were demonstrated through organizing NAACP events in New Mexico. Tina was preceded in death by her maternal and paternal grandparents. Those left to cherish her memory are her parents, Donald and Joyce Crump of White Sulphur Springs; one son, Christain, of Austin, TX; and one daughter, Janaska, of Albuquerque, NM. Tina is survived by four siblings, Donna Crump of Columbus, OH; **Don Crump '78** of White Sulphur Springs; Monica Michell of Silver Springs, MD; and Sabrina Crump of White Sulphur Springs.

Sandra Jean McClelland Mullen Fenton '82 of Logan and formerly of Parkersburg died February 4, 2008. She was married briefly to Cambell Platt of Bridgewater, NJ and

then to the late William G. Mullen of Parkersburg. Sandra spent most of her adult life in Parkersburg, where she raised her family. She was multi-talented and enjoyed crafting and sewing for her family and friends. Sandra later married the late Ed Fenton of Parkersburg. She resided in Logan for the last years of her life. Sandra is survived by two sons, Michael Mullen of Mineral Wells and Dr. Billy Mullen of Logan; four grandchildren, and special friend, Bill W. She was preceded in death by one son, Shaun Carl Mullen.

Dorothy Hickman Hathcock '50 of Parkersburg passed away October 15, 2007. She received a master's degree in education from West Virginia University and was a retired West Virginia and Ohio elementary school teacher. Survivors include one daughter, Jacquelyn Hathcock Smith Renee of Parkersburg; three grandchildren, one brother, and seven great grandchildren.

Kenneth Earle Hurst of Weston died June 27, 2007. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and for five years, the youngest member of the Honor Guard for General McArthur. Mr. Hurst was a member of the L.O.O.M. Lodge 1376 of Weston. After graduating from GSC, he taught school in Webster County and was an owner and truck driver for many years. He was preceded in death by three brothers. Survivors include his wife, Barbara Petty Hurst; two sons, Kenneth Edward "Ed" Hurst and Robert "Bob" Hurst of Weston; two daughters, Angela Hurst and Barbie Hurst of Weston, and five grandchildren.

Charlotte Feltner Hyer '56 of Springfield VA died October 17, 2007 of lung cancer. She was retired from a teaching career that spanned more than 30 years. Survivors include her husband of 52 years, **Thomas J. Hyer '56**; four children, Nancy Hyer of Brentwood, TN; Sue Ann Hyer-Morgan of Martinsburg; Sally Hash of Shenandoah Junction and John Hyer of Thornton, CO; one sister, and ten grandchildren.

William Anthony "Bill" Kafer '43 of Weston passed away February 15, 2008. He received a master's degree from West Virginia University, taught school in Fayetteville, NC, taught French and math at Lewis County High School, and was that school's football coach. He retired from an administrative position with the Lewis County Board of Education. After retirement, he was elected to the Lewis County Commission and was active in various civic organizations. Bill married Bobbie Jeffries, who preceded him in death. Survivors include his present wife, Eleanor Epps Kafer; one daughter, Jackie Lynn Kafer of Wheeling; one brother, Randolph Kafer; three nephews, Rudolph Kafer, **August Kafer '79**, and John Gary Kafer; one step-daughter, Kristin Morris; two stepsons, Gregory Epps and Jonathan Epps, and five step-grandchildren. Preceding him in death were six brothers, Ernest, August, Otto, Karl, John and Joseph.

Albert Joe Kokoski '58 of Springboro, OH passed away September 9, 2007. After teaching school for two years in West Virginia, he moved to Ohio and worked at Black Clawson until his retirement in 1997. Al was preceded in death by his father, Charles Coleman, and brother, Gene Coleman. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Anna; his mother, Nellie Kokoski Staples Nowlin; one son, Michael Kokoski of Beckley; two daughters, Elizabeth Vossler of Springboro and Caroline McKinney of Lebanon, OH; three brothers, and one granddaughter.

Hallie Virginia Hardway Lambert '41 of Charleston departed this life March 8, 2007. She was retired from a teaching career. Mrs. Lambert was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Arthur Lambert; three sons, Arthur Jr., Roger, and Ronnie; two daughters, Patsy and Terri; one sister, seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Oneta Lena Arnold Law '36 of Jane Lew departed this life February 29, 2008. She taught in Gilmer County, including at Sand Fork and Normantown High Schools, before her marriage to Ira Blen Law in 1947 when she moved to Harrison County. After she raised her family, she became a substitute teacher. Additionally she was active in various civic programs including the Good Hope Farm Women's Club, Good Hope Four Fighters 4-H Club, and Good Hope Chapter 109 Order of the Eastern Star. Oneta is survived by two daughters and a son in law, Judith and Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Bowyer of Capon Bridge and Rebecca "Becky" Morris of the Good Hope Community; five grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Blen Law, two sisters, and one brother.

James Everett Leggett '49 of West Union died October 31, 2007. He held a Ph.D. from the University of Maryland and worked for many years at the USDA Plant Industry Station in Beltsville, MD before joining the staff at the University of Kentucky in 1970 where he served as Professor and Director of Graduate Studies in Plant Physiology and was the Research Location Leader in the USDA Agriculture Research Service. During the 1976-77 academic year, he was a visiting professor in the School of Agriculture at La Trobe University in Melbourne, Australia. He also lectured at the University of Oxford and Leeds in England. Upon retirement, he returned to his family farm in Oxford (WV) where he raised Black Angus cattle and was active in various civic duties. Everett was preceded in death by his first wife, **Hattie Brannon Leggett '49**; his second wife, Margaret Ann Connon Leggett; and his brother, Donald O. Leggett. Survivors include three sons, James E. Leggett Jr. of Portland, OR, Patrick Leggett of Point Pleasant, and Robert Leggett of Baton Rouge, LA.

Elizabeth Fryatt Leonard '39 passed away December 10, 2007. She taught school in many different

states, including Virginia, where she met her husband, Tom Leonard, who preceded her in death. Elizabeth taught for many years in California and was a librarian at San Dieguito High School for 23 years before retiring in 1982. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Tommy; one brother, and one sister. She is survived by three nephews and one niece.

Kayla Lynn Lipscomb '05 of New Martinsville died December 27, 2007. She had been a music education teacher in McDowell County and was a member of MENC and WVEA. Kayla was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Samuel E. Brown. She is survived by her parents, David and Pamela Brown Lipscomb; one sister, Kasee Porter of Shadyside, OH; her maternal grandmother, Mona D. Brown of Reader, WV; and paternal grandparents, Bernard and Ellen Lipscomb of New Martinsville.

Lieutenant Colonel James Allen Lowe '96 of Tampa, FL passed away November 3, 2007. He served 22 years in the military, most recently at US Centcom at MacDill AFB in Florida. Survivors include his wife, Stacey; one son, Cody; one daughter, Alexis; his father, James Lowe; his mother, Guy Wykert; his step-father, James Wykert; and one brother, David Bradway.



Michael Earl McCartney '72 of Grantsville died on February 1, 2008 at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, OH after an extended illness. He was president of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity during his college career at GSC. Mike was a former Marine and served with the 205th Army Reserves. He was retired from a teaching career, having taught at Calhoun County High School for thirty-one years. Mike was a football and wrestling coach and served as faculty senate president. He was president of the midget league football and wrestling programs in Calhoun County. Mike is survived by his wife, Patsy Gherke McCartney; one daughter, Carri Leann Catapano; two sons, Eric Michael McCartney and Travis Shane McCartney; and one grandson, Michael Ian Catapano. Also surviving is his loving mother, **Georgia Pearl Stalnaker McCartney Burke '54**, who resided with him; two brothers, **Patrick McCartney '69** and **Kevin "Terry" McCartney '75**; and one sister, Kathleen Gilbert. He was preceded in death by his father, **GSC Professor Emeritus Col. Loren "Buck" McCartney**; and his son in law, Bob Catapano.

Roscoe R. Martin '33 of Gainesville, FL and formerly of Elkins departed this life July 28, 2007. He was a veteran of WWII, being honorably discharged in 1945. Roscoe received a master's degree from WVU and was a retired

Randolph County school teacher, having taught a combined twenty-three years at Coalton High School and Elkins High School. He also was an underwriter for Equitable Life Assurance Society where he earned the respected designation of Certified Life Underwriter. Roscoe retired from Equitable Life in 1980, was a member of Randolph County Retired School Employees, Elkins Elks Club, and Elkins Kiwanis Club.

Cathleen V. Moyers (nee Moore) '52 of Wellington, OH passed away June 22, 2007. She moved to Lorain County, OH in 1951 and had resided in Wellington, OH since 1960. Cathleen received her master's degree in education from Akron University, was employed by the Lorain County Board of Mental Retardation, and was a teacher at Murray Ridge School in Elyria for thirty-three years, retiring in 1997. She was preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters. Cathleen is survived by her husband of 52 years, William Moyers; two sons, William B. Moyers of Amhurst and Timothy L. Moyers of Wellington; two granddaughters, and one sister.

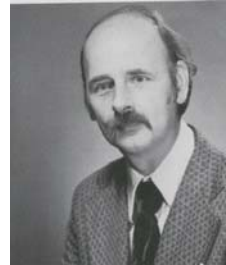
Margaret Bruffey Newlon '35 of Parkersburg departed this life November 27, 2007. She was a long time teacher in Ritchie and Wood Counties. Margaret also served her country proudly in the Navy during WWII. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Baxter Newlon; one son, John Kent Newlon; one stepson, Charles Douglas Newlon; three brothers, and one sister. Margaret is survived by one daughter, Judy Lowther of Lost Creek; one stepson, Clifton Newlon of Texas; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Joyce A. Petry '72 of Parkersburg died January 17, 2008. She worked in Chicago before joining the West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways in 1978 where she worked until she retired in April 2007. Joyce shared her love for life, sense of humor, and rich imagination with friends, family, and all she met; playing the guitar, singing, writing poetry and storytelling. She enjoyed celebrating nature, feeding birds, following international news and events, and traveling. Joyce is survived by her special friend, Steve Gentry of Vienna; one daughter, Sumali Sangkasaba of New Fairfield, CT; four grandchildren; her mother, Alma G. Petry of Cairo; one sister, Nelma Jo McCutcheon of Elizabeth; one brother, James M Petry of Cairo; two nephews, and one niece.

Ora M. Poling '40 of Sissonville passed away September 22, 2007. She received her master's degree from West Virginia University and was retired from Kanawha County Schools where she had been a district supervisor, teacher/principal at Wallace Heights Elementary, and a teacher at Airport School. Ora also taught at Bear Fork, Knight, and Mount Zion Schools in Calhoun County at one point in her teaching career. She was an active member of

the Calvary Church of the Nazarene and a licensed minister. Ora established the Terra Alta Church of the Nazarene and the Green Tree Nazarene Church in Martin, TN. She actively supported worldwide missions and made work/witness trips to Africa, Costa Rica, and Hawaii. One church in Kenya bears her name. She received many awards and recognitions throughout her life, including the Distinguished West Virginian Award.

Philip E. Reynolds '74 of Spencer died December 17, 2007. He was a retired teacher, having taught in Roane County Schools for thirty years. Philip is survived by his wife, Carmen Miller Reynolds; one daughter, Lisa D. Smith of Williamstown; one son, Craig R. Edwards of Tampa, FL, and three grandchildren.



William S. Roberts of Parkersburg departed this life January 14, 2008 after a heroic battle with cancer. He is survived by three children, Wm. Shepard Roberts II of Roanoke, VA; Kristina Grace Roberts of Vinton, VA and Tara Rochelle Roberts of Charleston; two grandsons and one

brother. Bill's journey through life included the occupations of minister, teacher, soldier, social worker, and college administrator where he was Director of GSC Programs on the Parkersburg Community College campus (now WVU-P). His career at GSC spanned from 1976 – 1992. He taught Social Work for GSC on the Glenville campus before taking the Parkersburg position.

James E. Rogers '66 of Flatwoods died April 11, 2007. He received a master's degree from WVU and served in various positions with Braxton County schools over a thirty-four year career. Jim was a member of the Braxton County Rotary Club, Flatwoods/Heaters Lions Club, and the Braxton County Development Authority. He was chairman of the Flatwoods Canoe Run Public Service District and past mayor of Flatwoods. Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann Rogers; one son, Randy Rogers of Vienna, and two grandchildren.

Electa Greenleaf Russell '70 died March 20, 2008 in Coeur deAlene, Idaho. She received a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of South California in 1975. Electa also graduated from the Military Comptrollership in Monterey, CA in 1986 and the University of California, Los Angeles, Engineering and Management School in 1987. She went to work for the Department of Defense at the Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, the Navy's largest research and development center, in 1974. Electa served successively as a budget analyst, financial manager, business manager, and management analyst. She was appointed Executive Director of the

Naval Air Weapons Station, China Lake in 1992 where there were over 1,000 civilian and military personnel in the organization. Electa retired in 1999 and relocated with her husband, Jack, from California to his native Idaho in 2002. She is survived by her husband, Jack Russell of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; two sons, Thomas J. Huston of Monterey, CA and Andrew G. Huston, who is currently in Taiwan; three step-children, Kelly Russell of Renton, WA; Donna Robinson of Renton, WA; and Michael Russell of Bothel, WA. Electa is survived by five sisters, three brothers, seven grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Mary Ruth Stout Singleton '36 of Fairmont died March 13, 2008. She taught school in Gilmer, Braxton, and Marion counties, and retired from Butcher Primary School in Fairmont. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence C. Singleton; her son, David W. Singleton; and ten brothers and sisters. She is survived by her grandson, David W. Singleton II of Claverack, N.Y.; many nieces and nephews, and a good friend, Margaret King, of Fairmont.

Helen L. Jackson Slack '50 of Steubenville, OH died February 15, 2008. She attended West Virginia University and retired after 36 years with Hancock County Schools, having taught at both Chester High School and Chester Junior High School. Helen was a member of various teacher organizations. Survivors include her husband, Russell Slack; two brothers, one sister, and several nieces and nephews.

Mary Alice Snyder '36 of Akron, OH formerly of Lewis County passed away August 9, 2007. A member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Miss Snyder received a master's degree from Mount Mercy College in Pittsburgh and taught special education in Pennsylvania and Ohio before returning to her native Lewis County where she taught and then retired from Weston High School. Alice lived for most of the last twelve years in Francesca Residence Hall, Akron, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, and one sister. She is survived by one brother, **Dr. Thomas Snyder '31** of Clarksburg, and many nieces and nephews.

Robin Lee Rhoades Stalnaker '90 of Glenville departed this life on November 10, 2007 after a courageous five year battle with cancer. Robin was employed at GSC for thirty years. At the time of her retirement, she worked with institutional reporting. She was a member of the American Short Horn Cattle Association where she loved showing her cattle and had numerous winners. Robin is survived by her husband, Patrick "Pat" Stalnaker; her parents, Fermen L. Rhoades and **Dorothy Hogue Rhoades '66**; two brothers, Ferman L. "Skip" Rhoades, II and **Jack M. Rhoades '95**; mother and father in law, Dick and Marito Stalnaker; and brother in law, Mike Stalnaker.

Steven B. Summers '65 of Vienna passed away unexpectedly December 5, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Parkersburg. A graduate of West Virginia University, Steve was principal at Parkersburg High School from 1988 to 1999 and worked as a teacher, assistant principal, and principal in Wood County's school system for thirty-four years. Most recently, he was partner and co-founder of Mechanical Technicians, Inc. Steve is survived by his wife of 42 years, **Peggy Moffett Summers '65**; his mother, **Annette Minney Summers '56** of Vienna; one daughter, Melissa Moss of Columbia, SC; one sister, **Rebecca Conley '66** and her husband, **Mike Conley '66** of Bridgeport; and sister in law, Mary Summers of Vienna. He was preceded in death by his father, **William Bruce Summers '42** and by one brother, **George Summers '67**.

John A. Taggart, Jr. of Normantown departed this life March 31, 2007. He served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. John was owner of Construction Consulting Co. at the time of his retirement. He has served as vice president and director of Enviro-Pro International, Inc. in Nellysford, VA and as director of Horizontal Construction at Wintergreen Resort in Virginia. John was also a consultant to FEMA. He was preceded in death by his wife, Donna Mae Scyoc Taggart, and one brother. John is survived by two sons, John A Taggart III of Charlottesville, VA and Jim Taggart of Faber, VA; two sisters, and four grandchildren.

Glenn Allen Thomas '50 of Canvas died December 11, 2007. Glenn served in the Army Air Corps in the states and in the Philippines prior to getting his elementary education degree from GSC. He taught at Dixie Grade School and was principal at Mount Nebo School. After earning his degree in counseling from West Virginia University, Glenn was a school counselor at Nicholas County High School. He was employed at the Fayette County Vocational School when he retired. Glenn was an avid golfer, hunter, fisherman and tinkerer, never happier than when surrounded by old tractors, Gravelys, chain saws and lawnmowers in need of repair. He is survived by his wife, Marian McClung Thomas. Also surviving is one brother, Lloyd Russell Thomas of Natchez, Mississippi.

Hallie Rose Veith SC '27/AB'41 of Elkins and formerly of Lost Creek, died December 27, 2007. She was 103. Miss Veith was a member of the Lost Creek Woman's Club, the NRTA, Daniel Davisson D.A.R. Chapter, and the Southern Area Library where she was a member of the Board. Hallie received her master's degree from West Virginia University and was a fifth grade teacher before taking her retirement. She taught for over forty-one years at Mt. Clare, Lost Creek, and at the one room Young School. Miss Veith was a member of the National Education Association.



Edward M. Vineyard of Spencer passed away January 15, 2008 at his residence. He retired from Roane County High School in 1998 where he was choir director and band director. Mr. Vineyard taught music at Glenville State College from 1967 to 1979 before moving back to his native hometown of Spencer. He is

survived by his wife of 36 years, **Diane Pursley Vineyard '59**; two daughters, Erica Moore of Spencer and **Heather Vineyard '92** of Inwood; two stepchildren, Janie Thabet Collins and Scott Thabet; six grandchildren, Camden, Cole and Caleb Moore, Emily Collins, Madison Thabet, and Benjamin Thabet; one sister, Elizabeth Vineyard; two nieces, Andrea Davisson Lemon and Anna Schutt, and one nephew, Christopher Davisson. Ed was preceded in death by twin brothers, Roger Dale and Stephen Clark Vineyard.

James F. "Jim" Weaver '74 of Okinawa, Japan died March 9, 2008. A former Calhoun County High School biology teacher, he had received a Master's Degree in Administration from West Virginia University in 1983 and been living and teaching in Japan for several years. Jim was named Air Force Teacher of the Year in 2001. A Department of Defense press release stated, "Jim will be missed greatly by his family and friends in West Virginia, friends and colleagues in Okinawa, and all of his students, both past and present." He taught for several years at Calhoun County High School before accepting a teaching position with DODDA (Department of Defense Dependent Schools) in Okinawa, Japan where he taught middle and high school science on the Kadena Air Force Base. Jim was preceded in death by his father, James Lauren Weaver. He is survived by his wife, Takayo, and son, Alex, of Okinawa, Japan; one daughter, Jamie Hickman of Grantsville; his mother, Betty Weaver of Grantsville; one brother, David Weaver; and three sisters, Lora Sturm of Ripley; Linda Shock of Mt. Zion; and **Martha Haymaker '85** of Mt. Zion.

Michael Clinton "Mike" Wetzel '87 of Lavalette near Huntington passed away April 21, 2007 from injuries received in a motorcycle accident. He was a surveyor for the United States Army Corps of Engineers, a proud Marine, and a member of River Cities Chapter of H.O.G.-Harley-Davidson Owners Group. Mike is survived by his wife, Judith Kay Hamner Wetzel; two daughters, Rachael Dawn Tomblyn of Huntington and Kayla Jane Wetzel of Lavalette; and one son, Cody Westbrook Wetzel of Lavalette.

Raymond White, Jr. '72 of Salem, formerly of Jeffrey in Boone County, died October 30, 2007 from injuries received from a tractor accident. He was an avid hunter and loved his WVU Mountaineers. Raymond was a graduate of

West Virginia College of Graduate Studies. He had been a teacher and coach at Wharton Junior High School and Van Junior-Senior High School, and a vice principal and principal of Van Junior-Senior High School. Raymond was attendance director of Boone County Schools at the time of his retirement in 2002. He was preceded in death by his mother, Margaret Dolin White, and one sister, Carol Lee. Raymond is survived by his father, Raymond S. White, Sr. of Jeffrey; his sister, Kathy Comer of Charleston, and two nephews.

Arnett Wilson '51 of Glenville passed away November 15, 2007. Arne joined the US Army in 1951 where he became a paratrooper and one of the first Green Berets in the country. He was a Special Forces Green Beret C.Co. 2nd BN. 19th SFGA and retired as a Sergeant Major. Arne retired a second time in 1992 from his career with Dominion/Hope Gas as a meter engineer. He was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters. Arnett is survived by his wife of 55 years, **Shirley Pearl Osbourn Wilson '51**; five children, nine grandchildren, four great grandchildren, two brothers, and two sisters. Mr. Wilson donated his body to science at West Virginia University.

Bonnie Wiseman, age 95 of Glenville departed this life March 23, 2008 at the Inn of Marietta in Marietta, OH following an extended illness. She was a long time librarian at Glenville State College.

Gregory C. Wood '85 of Roanoke, VA passed away February 24, 2008 due to complications from surgery. He worked as a Q.A. Analyst for Advance Auto Parts. Greg loved sports and received great joy in coaching and teaching his own son and many other kids, through the years, the games that he loved. He was inducted into the Randolph County Athletic Hall of Fame in 2007 for his accomplishments in football at Elkins High School where he graduated in 1981. Survivors include his wife, Lisa Wood; one son, Matthew Wood; his mother, Mary Rosalea Wood; his father, Raymond Clyde Wood and his wife, Sherry; and two brothers.

Mark your calendar...

5/31/08 Texas Alumni Chapter Get Together

7/19/08 Shenandoah Valley Alumni Chapter Get Together

8/03/08 Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter Picnic in Belpre, OH

10/25/08 Homecoming 2008

GSC vs. WV State

(We will recognize the 1958 Undeafated Football Team)

12/02/08 Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter Christmas Dinner,
Parkersburg Country Club, Vienna

12/07/08 North Central WV Alumni Chapter Christmas Dinner,
Bridgeport Country Club, Bridgeport

Please contact your Alumni Office at (304) 462-4122, local or (866) 239-0285, toll free for more information about these events.



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2008 Pioneer Football Schedule

Head Coach: Alan Fiddler

Date	Opponent	H/A
8/28/08	Lock Haven University	Away
9/06/08	Liberty University	Away
9/13/08	Shepherd University	Away
9/20/08	Seton Hill University	Home
9/27/08	Fairmont State University	Home
10/04/08	Lake Erie College	Away
10/11/08	West Liberty	Away
10/18/08	Concord University	Away
10/25/08	**West Virginia State Univ.	Home
11/01/08	West Virginia Wesleyan	Away
11/18/08	University of Charleston	Home

Home games are in bold

** Homecoming Game

Even though the Alumni News hasn't received a schedule with game times at this early date, we thought this fall football schedule might be helpful. For more information, contact GSC Athletics at (304) 462-4102.

Need Motel Accommodations for Homecoming, just call:

Conrad Motel (304) 462-7316
Best Western Glenville Inn (304) 462-5511

Attention: West Virginia Residents...

Interested in having a custom made license plate through the West Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles with Glenville State College on it? It is our understanding that we will need 100 folks willing to buy these (approx. \$65.00 each) before we can take the request forward. Serious inquires may be directed to Debbie Nagy, Director of Alumni Affairs, Glenville State College, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351. Phone contact numbers are: (304) 462-4122, local, and (866) 239-0285, toll free.

Prefer to correspond electronically? e-mails can be directed to: debra.nagy@glenville.edu

Become a Career Mentor...

Remember when you had career questions?
Want to give back to your alma mater?
Willing to provide students with information about your profession?

If you are willing to speak with students about your profession, register to become a Career Mentor. This service is free and will allow you the opportunity to meet upcoming graduates as well as to give back to GSC. Career Mentors provide students with general information about their jobs, typical work day, challenges/rewards of their careers, as well as answer students' questions. Remember, the only cost is your time.

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Glenville State College
Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame
Nomination Form

Purpose: Established in 2001, the purpose of Glenville State College's 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 Glenville State College's 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, include a detailed list of the nominee's accomplishments.

Mail Completed Forms To:

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

Nominations will be accepted through **December 1**. Nominations received after that date will not be considered for induction in that years' class. The Hall of Fame Class will consist of the top vote-getters as selected by the Hall of Fame Committee members. Winners will be announced in the Spring.

NOMINATIONS FOR ALUMNI AWARDS SOLICITED

The Alumni Association is soliciting nominations for our 2009 alumni awards, which will be presented during the evening's Alumni Banquet on Alumni Day, April 25, 2009. 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 to have your extra copies. The following awards are open for nomination:

ALUMNUS/ALUMNA OF THE YEAR AWARD

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.)

ALUMNI/ALUMNA COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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 to be 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 to be presented to the family of a distinguished GSC alumnus/alumna who has 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.

Submit your nomination(s) by December 31st 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 2009 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 Alumni News (new job, engagement, marriage, birth, promotion/advanced degree, obituary, other)

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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 issue is addressed to your son or daughter, who no longer maintains a permanent address at your home, kindly notify the Alumni Office at (866) 239-0285, toll free, of the new address. Thank you!



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