

Alumni News

Homecoming 2011 Baseball Reunion a big event for GSC's former players, coaches, and Glenville State's 2011-2012 newly organized baseball team



The theme for Glenville State College's 2011 Homecoming was *Take Me Out to the Ballgame*, as the College honored former Pioneer baseball players, their former baseball coaches, and introduced the 2012 Pioneer Baseball team which began NCAA Division II competitive play in the spring of 2012.

George Adams '49, Dick Barrett '55, Coach Bob Belcastro, Noel Blankenship, Clyde "Crutch" Brewer '65, Tim Butcher '77, Jay Chambers '74, Steve Cooper '58, Coach Bill Douglas, Joe Duncan '65, Harold Erwin '65, David Fletcher '68, John Flint '68, Bill Fultineer '71, Steve Gandee '82, Danny Hall '59, Jim Hamrick '58, Bob Harbaugh '68, Orville Harper '66, Carl "Bo" Ingram '68, Mel Jameson '68, Billy Jones '57, Paul Lanham '54, Larry Legg '73, Coach Jerry Milliken, Buddy Minner '75, Doug Patterson '83, Creed Pletcher,

Coach Ollie Pottmeyer '64, Gary Potts '67, James Potts '70, Mike Reed '64, Bill Reese '63, Kreig Sayre '83, Fred Smith, Ralph Smith '78, Coach Ben Snyder, Jim Stalnaker '63, Don Swisher '70, Ken Swisher '74, Fred Taylor '60, Rick Wallace, Dallas Wallen '73, Robert Weaver '56, Dick Werry '70, Jeff Wilcox '84, and Pat Wilfong '66 all journeyed back to campus from their respective homes to take part in the weekend's activities. They were invited to a dinner on Friday night, to participate in Saturday's homecoming parade, and were recognized during halftime of the game.

The adding of baseball back into the college's sports schedule marks the twelfth NCAA Division II sports team at GSC.

Deel Appointed to the GSC Board of Governors

According to all available information, Glenville fielded its first baseball team in 1911. Beginning in 1934, there was a 13 year period where there was no baseball and then from 1947 to 1983, intercollegiate baseball was once again played at GSC.

There was nearly a three decade hiatus until baseball first returned at Glenville State as a team sport during the 2011 season. It is now a fully fledged WVIAC team.

The Sue Morris Complex, near the entrance of State Route 5 and US Highways 33/119, just north of Glenville, provides the state-of-the-art facility where our softball and baseball teams practice and play their sport.



Alumni Association President **William S. "Bill" Deel '58** was appointed to the GSC Board of Governors in October 2011.

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

Bill has been on the Alumni Council since 2006 and President of the Alumni Association since 2009. Additionally, he has been on the GSC Foundation Board of Directors since 2006.

Bill is married to the former **Martha (Douglas) Deel '59,** a past Alumni Association President and current member of the GSC Foundation Board of Directors.

IMPORTANT DATE

Alumni Day - April 28, 2012

Look for more information elsewhere in this newsletter about the day's activities.

Be sure and RSVP to the evening's Alumni Banquet where the spotlight will be on the Alumni Association's 2012 honorees.

ALUMNI COUNCIL OFFICERS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT – William S. "Bill" Deel '58
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT – John N. Hoover '66
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT – Ralph J. Holder '56
SECRETARY/DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI AFFAIRS – Debbie (Reed) Nagy
TREASURER – Ruth (Creasy) Chisler Baughman '59
GSC PRESIDENT – Dr. Peter B. Barr

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Sammy Gray II '94 Bob Marshall '66
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J.D. Rogers '77

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Chesapeake Chapter – Ron W. Hill '65
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Kanawha Valley Chapter – John N. Hoover '66
Kentucky Chapter – Carol (Hawkins) Hamilton '62
Mid Ohio Valley Chapter – Ralph J. Holder '56
North Carolina Chapter – Maureen (Kraus) Gildein '82
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Shenandoah Valley Chapter – Doris (Smith) Strosnider '70
Gary Strosnider '71
Tennessee/Georgia Chapter – Robert Smith '65
Terry George '65
Texas Chapter – David Sotelo '78

ALL PAST ALUMNI COUNCIL PRESIDENTS are active members of Council for life if they wish to participate. Their active participation is welcomed and encouraged.

ENJOY THIS NEWSLETTER?

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

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

Thank you!!!
Debbie Nagy
Director of Alumni Affairs
debra.nagy@glenville.edu

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? We need commitments to purchase 100 license plates at approximately \$65.00 each before we can take this request forward.

Serious inquiries 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.

Those who prefer to correspond electronically may direct their e-mails to debra.nagy@glenville.edu

Mark your Calendar....

- 4/28/12 Alumni Day, GSC campus (See schedule of the day's events elsewhere in this newsletter.)
- 4/28/12 Alumni Banquet, Ballroom, Alan B. Mollohan Campus Community Center (See RSVP form elsewhere in this newsletter.)
- 5/05/12 Commencement with special recognition of the 1962 Graduating Class, Jesse R. Lilly Gymnasium, Physical Education Building
- 5/19/12 Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony, Ballroom, Alan B. Mollohan Campus Community Center
- 6/21/12 – 6/23/12 West Virginia State Folk Festival, GSC campus and City of Glenville
- 10/27/12 Homecoming (GSC vs. University of Charleston)

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

GSC adds Bachelor of Arts Degree in Art (Non-Teaching)



The West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission has granted Glenville State College permission to offer a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Art beginning with the fall 2012 semester. This baccalaureate degree will allow students to select emphases in Digital Media and Studio Art. Completion of this emphasis will prepare students for advanced study in art history, architecture, and cultural studies. It will also serve as the foundation for careers related to teaching, arts administration, museum curator, gallery work, historic preservation, art libraries, publishing, journalism, advertising, art conservation, and art investment. The emphasis in Digital Media will prepare students to become content creators in a world that is constantly being shaped by technology. This preparation includes the cultivation of analytic and critical thinking skills as well as the ability to work and communicate with others on complex interdisciplinary projects integrating digital music, digital art, web-based technologies, and computer programming skills.

Building a Legacy

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



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

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

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



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

Alumni Association awards Textbook Scholarship checks to grateful students



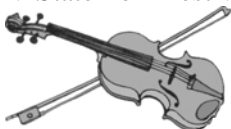
GSC's Alumni Director Debbie Nagy presents textbook scholarship checks to Lucas Hacker (above photo) and to Kayla Smith in the photo below.



The Glenville State College Alumni Association continues to award textbook scholarship checks to students chosen by the College's Financial Aid Office.

If you are interested in helping with this endeavor, send your contribution to the GSC Alumni Office with Textbook Scholarship Fund noted on the memo line.

Come home to Glenville for the
WV State Folk Festival



June 21 – 23, 2012

Theta Xi Alumni reunite during Homecoming 2011



L-R Gerald Ramsburg, Jim (Clark) Fisher KH 157, Corby Stalnaker KH 229, Dennis Carpenter KH 200, Dennis Jarrell KH 315, Patrick Law KH 179, and Mike Wilt KH 215.

Former GSC Theta Xi members had a great time on Saturday, October 22, 2011 reuniting and tailgating prior to the GSC vs. WV Wesleyan Homecoming game. This is becoming an annual tradition of sorts. The group's organizer, **Mike Wilt '73**, announces that they will once again pitch their tent and tailgate at GSC's 2012 Homecoming.

The 2011 reunion allowed them to meet some Brothers going back to 1958. Stopping by the Theta Xi tent that afternoon but not available when the above picture was taken were: Ollie Pottmeyer KH 7, Gary Ray KH 149, Jim Cooper KH 263, Steve Cooper - Kappa Sigma Kappa (pre Kappa Eta Chapter Theta Xi) graduated 1958, and Steve Gandee KH 287.

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

In making plans to attend, Mike reminds the Brothers that, for the most part, GSC's field house parking lot is "reserved parking" for PAC (Pioneer Athletic Club) dues paying members so plan to come early, park in one of the other parking areas near Morris Stadium, and walk to the field house lot, entering by way of the ticket booth entrance. Look for their canopy tent and signage. Questions about this reunion/tailgate may be directed to Mike Wilt '73 via e-mail to mikewilt0529@yahoo.com or by calling him at (304) 372-1735. Inquires may also be directed to your Alumni Office at (866) 239-0285, toll free.

Homecoming 2011 Scenes



Gary Potts '67, Larry Legg '73, Bill Reese '63



Sue Morris '65 visits with Coach Bob Belcastro and his wife, Jennifer (Beckett) Belcastro '79



Bob Harbaugh '68 and Bo Ingram '68 greet an unidentified fellow teammate



Mel Jameson '68 (right) shares a special moment with Mike Reed '64



Coach Bill Douglas was thrilled to see Joe Duncan '65, Ollie Pottmeyer '64 and Dorothy Pottmeyer at the pre-dinner social.



Bo Ingram '68 and Creed Pletcher enjoys dinner and pleasant conversation with Gary Potts '67, James Potts '70, and Ken Swisher '74



GSC Head Baseball Coach Tom Gilbert introduced himself at the dinner.



Doug Patterson '83, Coach Ollie Pottmeyer '64, Ralph Smith '78, Coach Bob Belcastro, Fred Smith, Rick Wallace, and Kreig Sayre '83



Coach Bill Douglas shared special memories during the dinner and then each member of his team stood, shared memories of their own, and thanked their coach for the best times of their life, these being at Glenville State College.



Danny Hall '59, Ollie Pottmeyer '64, Bill Reese '63, Robert Weaver '56, George Adams '49, Paul Lanham '54



Coach Bill Douglas (center) posed with members of his team including Tim Butcher'77, Harold Erwin'65, Ollie Pottmeyer'64, Bob Harbaugh'68, Larry Legg'73, Clyde Brewer'65, Mike Reed'64, Orville Harper'66, Mel Jameson'68, Bo Ingram'68, James Potts'70, Gary Potts'67, Joe Duncan'65, Bill Reese'63, Creed Pletcher, David Fletcher'68, Dick Werry'70, and Pat Wilfong'66 (not in camera lens)



Rick Laughlin and Pat Joyce '77, as well as other returning lettermen and friends of the Glenville Pioneers, love to reminisce in the Jack Woodyard End Zone Room at Morris Stadium. The pictorial history and Conference listings displayed therein are just a portion of the larger collection Jack compiled to preserve the legacy of GSC's Sports Programs. The Woodyard Room is open during pre-game, at half time, and after each home football game contest at Morris Stadium.



Jim Hamrick '58 and Jim "Peck" Dorsey '72 enjoyed visiting in the Jack Woodyard End Zone Room at Morris Stadium



John Flint '68, Bo Ingram '68, President Peter Barr



George Adams '49 traveled from McMurray, PA for the weekend's activities. Here he is pictured getting a baseball cap from GSC President Peter Barr while Paul Lanham '54 (left) and Dick Barrett '55 (middle) wait their turns to be recognized.



Harold Erwin '65, Bob Harbaugh '68, President Peter Barr



Tim Butcher '77, Coach Bill Douglas, Creed Pletcher, Pat Wilfong '66, President Peter Barr



Doug Patterson '83, who was on GSC's Baseball team in 1983 when the sport was discontinued, was thrilled to learn that baseball was returning to his alma mater. For the past two years, he has hosted an annual golf tournament fundraiser in Parkersburg to secure funds for the current baseball club team and he will be holding a golf tournament fundraiser this summer for the new team. He is pictured above receiving his baseball cap from President Barr.



Coach Ben Snyder was instrumental in bringing baseball back to GSC



Former baseball players as they were leaving the track after halftime recognition



Paul Lanham '54 and Dick Barrett '55 model their new caps



Kreig Sayre '83, Doug Patterson '83, Coach Ollie Pottmeyer '64, Jeff Wilcox '84, and an unidentified former teammate pose for a picture after halftime recognition



Jim Stalnaker '63, Fred Taylor '60, Harold Erwin '65, Mike Reed '64



George Adams '49 enjoyed riding in Athletic Director Janet Bailey's golf cart

Start planning now to attend Homecoming 2012 on October 27th.
Call and make your motel accommodations today.

Conrad Motel
(304) 462-7316

Glenville Inn
(304) 462-5511

Alumnus Mike Rust hosts Churchill Downs Alumni Event



Professor Joe Evans Recognized with 40 Years of Service



Dr. Joe Evans with GSC President Peter Barr

Professor Joe Evans '63 was recognized on December 6, 2011 for 40 years (and counting) of dedicated teaching service to his alma mater. Actually Dr. Evans started teaching at GSC in the fall of 1970 but the annual awards are based on the State of West Virginia's fiscal year which ends on June 30th. It was actually 41 years of service for him when certificates from both the State and College were presented.



Alumni and friends of Glenville State College enjoyed the afternoon of November 12, 2011 at Louisville's legendary racetrack and home to the Kentucky Derby, Churchill Downs. **Michael T. Rust '73** and his wife, Nancy, hosted the event in their Jockey Club Suite which allowed alums in Kentucky to renew old friendships, make new acquaintances, and meet administrators from GSC.

Mike enjoys horse racing and likes to share his passion with others. He and his son are horse owners and he enjoyed taking those in attendance to their stable on the backside of Churchill Downs to see some of the thoroughbreds up close.

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

Additionally, Professor **Cinda (Ramsey) Echard '75** was recognized for 30 years of teaching service to the institution (start date fall 1980), Payroll Clerk Debbie Spence with 35 years, Physical Plant Employee Jim Tatman with 30 years, Financial Aid Director **Karen (Bush) Lay '79** with 25 years, Physical Plant Employee Tom Wellings with 20 years, and Business Office Clerk **Mawahna Gifford '08** and Physical Plant Employee Kathy Mathew each with 15 years of service.



Alumni Christmas Dinner in Bridgeport



Bob “Hooks” Hardman ’51 arranged for alums to gather at the Bridgeport County Club on Sunday, December 11, 2011 for the annual North Central West Virginia Alumni Chapter Christmas Dinner. **Julie (Daugherty) Yearego ’93**, Chapter Representative, made the afternoon’s announcements and introduced GSC President Peter Barr, who brought greetings on behalf of Glenville State College.

Braxton County Sisters among Oldest GSC Graduates

Raised in the Braxton County community of Burnsville in the early 1900s, two of Glenville State College’s oldest graduates are reminded often of the importance of the education that they obtained at Glenville. Sisters Beulah and Rena McPherson are also reminded of how that training propelled them to long and very rewarding teaching careers.



100 year old Rena McPherson Enoch and
102 year old Beulah McPherson Fridley

Photo submitted by:
Tom McPherson ’58

Beulah (McPherson) Fridley, now 102 years old and living in Elkins, received a Standard Normal teaching certificate from Glenville State Normal in 1929. At that time, the sixteen-mile trip from Burnsville to Glenville was an all-day journey that involved riding a train from Burnsville to Gilmer Station and then traveling by paddle boat to Glenville on the Little Kanawha River. Her teaching career began upon completion of the certificate program. In the middle of her career, she returned to her alma mater and completed her AB degree in 1948 from Glenville State College. Beulah enjoyed much teaching success in her career that spanned four decades in Braxton and Lewis Counties.

Her younger sister **Rena (McPherson) Enoch**, now 100 years old and living in Craigsville, followed in her sister’s footsteps with a Standard Normal teaching certificate from Glenville State Normal in 1932. She too came back to campus in mid-career and received her AB degree in 1952 from Glenville State College. Rena retired from the Nicholas County school system after more than 30 years of teaching and has never forgotten the significant part Glenville State College had in her education and teaching career. This appreciation was conveyed to her alma mater a couple of years ago when she gifted a scholarship for GSC Hidden Promise Scholar students. In making that donation, she explained that it was her way of giving back to the institution that made her success possible and recognized the potential of thousands of first generation college students in central West Virginia.

Glenville State College President Dr. Peter Barr notes that these siblings’ success stories and their unwavering appreciation to their alma mater are wonderful examples of what the college continues to hear almost daily from alums throughout the region, state, and nation. “These two ladies looked to Glenville State Normal School as the “Lighthouse on the Hill” in the late 1920s and early 1930s. They were drawn to the beacon of hope and prosperity that Glenville represented then and Glenville State College is proud to keep that light shining today for the generations that follow,” said Barr.

Beulah and Rena’s nephew, **Tom McPherson ’58**, of Burnsville, followed in the family’s tradition and graduated from Glenville State College with a teaching degree in 1958. An avid supporter of his alma mater, Tom has been a member of the Glenville State College Board of Governors and was former president of the GSC Foundation that houses scholarships including GSC’s Hidden Promise scholarships that his aunts identify with today. He served as loan officer for Kanawha Union Bank before rising to the position of president. After the financial institution merged with United Bank in 1988, he served as Executive Vice President for United Bankshares until his retirement.

GSC Radio is on the Internet



GSC's radio station was brought online February 6, 2012 and is available via streaming internet. Glenville State College is in the process of applying for an FCC license and once licensed, they will broadcast over the air.

Additionally, the television station is laying the foundation for future broadcasts. Students are learning the hardware and software, creating sound bites, graphics, logos, and theme music. The television station broadcasts over channel 2 on the campus satellite system. They hope to broadcast via a regional cable provider and also via streaming internet in the future.

The stations will be used as another extracurricular activity for students and developed into a broadcast journalism major said Professor Dennis Wemm who spent much of last semester on sabbatical completing a comprehensive study of the operation of other collegiate radio and TV broadcasting programs.

Wemm has traveled to several colleges and universities in West Virginia, which have radio and or television stations, to gather information about the operations of each facility. He has also been studying their academic offerings in broadcasting.

In September 2011, Wemm attended the annual regional Intercollegiate Broadcasting System (IBS) conference in Chicago, where he spoke to a founding member of the IBS and a recently retired FCC Commissioner. These professionals offered Wemm direct information regarding both the engineering aspects and the legal/regulatory aspects of setting up a college radio station. He also attended the National Communication Association convention in New Orleans in November 2011, where he picked up many pointers and examples of academic and operating practices used by successful college stations.

"My study of collegiate broadcasting has shown that while radio/TV setups don't need to have a course of study to work, the best ones do - so I have been developing an academic major to go along with broadcasting that will also include the other spoken arts of theatre and rhetoric," said Wemm.

GSC currently offers a communication arts minor. Course work under this discipline will roll into the broadcasting major that will hopefully begin in the spring of 2013.

"The GSC community is ripe for radio/TV service. Broadcasting is fun and will benefit the talents and mindsets of many of our students from all areas of study as well as the local community. My studies have shown that there must be capable leadership and a strict code of ethics and policies for the program to be successful," said Wemm.

Glenville State College previously had a campus radio station. WGSC started broadcasting in the '60s but ceased operation in 1982.

McPherson Honored at GSC

The Glenville State College Board of Governors and GSC President Dr. Peter Barr recently honored **Tom McPherson '58** for his many years of service to his alma mater.



Tom McPherson '58 (center) receives awards from GSC President Dr. Peter Barr and GSC Board of Governors Chair Sue Morris '65

He was honored with a Resolution and Commemorative shadow box for his work as President of the GSC Foundation, for his many years of service on the Foundation Board, and for his service as a member of the Glenville State College Board of Governors from 2008-2010.

In making the presentation, President Barr said: “Over the past six years, Betsy and I have had the wonderful opportunity to work with Tom McPherson in a variety of activities. His continuous support for Glenville State College cannot be overstated. I am extremely appreciative of his dedication, support, and friendship. As a member of the Glenville State College Board of Governors, he took his role seriously and was always acting in the best interests of the college. He will clearly be missed as a member of that body but he continues to provide support and guidance as Chair of the GSC Athletic Advisory Commission.”

In 2008, Tom and his wife, Mary Lee McPherson, pledged a \$250,000. gift to the Glenville State College ‘Transforming Lives Now’ capital campaign. They say it was their way of doing their part to make the college a better place. Tom and Mary Lee reside in Burnsville. They have three children: Jerry, Brad, and Sherrie.

ALUMNI DAY SLATED FOR APRIL 28TH

GSC’s alums from near and far will gather on campus for this year’s **Alumni Day** on **Saturday, April 28, 2012**. Several activities have been scheduled for throughout the day including a Sand Volleyball Tournament at the Sue Morris Sports Complex from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.; a Student Art Show exhibit in the Fine Arts Gallery from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; and an Opera Music Performance from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; all culminating with the popular evening Alumni Banquet.

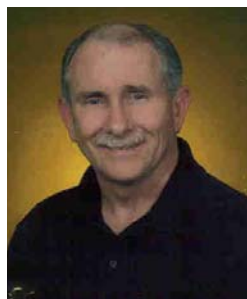
GSC’s Alumni Council has selected the following individuals to receive this year’s alumni awards and will recognize them at the evening’s Alumni Banquet:



Alumna of the Year
Ann (Starcher) Green '72



Alumni Achievement Award
Mark E. Romano '92



Community Service Award
Jack L. Tanner '64



*Outstanding
Public School Teacher Award*
Gregory C. James '76



Outstanding Young Alumna Award
Elizabeth I. “Lizzy” Long '04



Posthumous Name Recognition
**Elizabeth “Libby” (Murray) Deitz
'38 and '58**

A complete schedule of the day’s events is shown below. For more information or to RSVP to the Alumni Banquet, contact GSC’s Alumni Office at (866) 239-0285, toll free.

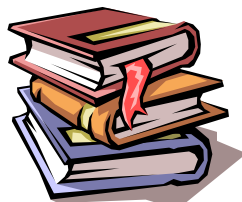
Alumni Day Schedule April 28, 2012

- 11:00 a.m. Sand Volleyball Tournament, Sue Morris Sports Complex
- 12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Social Time for Everyone, Alumni Center (This will be your headquarters throughout the day)
- 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. College Bookstore Open, Alan B. Mollohan Campus Community Center
- 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Robert F. Kidd Library Open
- 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Student Art Show, Gallery, Fine Arts Center
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Opera Music Performance, Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Banquet Attendees Social, Pre-function area, Alan B. Mollohan Campus Community Center
- 6:00 p.m. Alumni Banquet, Ballroom, Alan B. Mollohan Campus Community Center – Please RSVP to (304) 462-4122, local or (866) 239-0285, toll free

Outstanding Young Alumna Lizzy Long, Little Roy Lewis, and their band will be performing during the Saturday evening banquet. You won’t want to miss what promises to be a wonderful evening of food, bluegrass music, and plenty of social time.

Your Donation Can Make a Difference

when given to the...



Alumni Textbook Scholarship Fund

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

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

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

Thank you in advance for your consideration!!!

Former GSC Faculty Members

Where they are now...

Emily Browning has joined the faculty at the Nicholas County Campus of New River Community and Technical College in Summersville as a Visiting Instructor of Biology.

Dr. Mike Caulfield has been granted full Professor status in the Department of Mathematics at Morosky College of Health Professions and Sciences at Gannon University, in Erie, PA. He served as Interim Associate Provost during the 2011-2012 academic year.

Dr. John Mullens, who teaches English on the Nicholas County Campus of New River Community and Technical College in Summersville, has been promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor.

Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony



On Saturday, May 19, 2012, 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 **Ed Tekieli '56, Coach Leland Byrd, Steve Taylor '60, Sandra Elmore '73, and Don Bullett '82.**

The Banquet and Induction Ceremony will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Alan B. Mollohan Campus Community Center. A meet and greet social time for banquet attendees will be held in the pre-function area of the Mollohan Center from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. that evening.

For planning purposes, prior reservations are encouraged. Tickets to this special event can be purchased by contacting Debbie Nagy, Special Assistant to the President/Director of Alumni Affairs, at (304) 462-4122, local or (866) 239-0285, toll free.

GSC Football will be holding a Golf tournament/fundraiser for its Football program on Friday, May 18, 2012. **GSC Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees Coach Bill Hanlin '53 and Coach Whitey Adolfson** will be participating in this event and in the activities that are being held afterwards. For more information or to register for the golf tournament, contact GSC Head Football Coach Dave Hutchison at (304) 462-6230.

Class Notes

Mary Agnes Argento '93 has joined the staff of American Medical Facilities Management in Charleston as vice president of quality. Mary Agnes, who holds a nursing degree from West Virginia University, previously worked at the West Virginia Medical Institute and at the Charleston Area Medical Center in Charleston, WV.



Jason Michael Burton '08 of Greensboro, NC graduated Valedictorian of his class from Elon University School of Law on May 22, 2011. Michael has accepted a clerkship with the North Carolina Business Court, where he will be working under the Honorable James L. Gale.

Martha Rose (Hickman) Baisden '90 has been named Student Program Advisor at the Nicholas County Campus of New River Community and Technical College in Summersville.

Becky Baldwin '89 has been appointed Region 1 Representative for West Virginia Writers, Inc., a nonprofit organization founded in 1977 to serve West Virginia literary interests. Baldwin is an adjunct English instructor at GSC.

Keith Barr '07 has left employment at Glenville State College to work in pharmaceutical sales.

Billy B. Burke '77 recently wrote and published his autobiography, *Billy B. Burke: A Man of Many Hats*. The book tells the story of how he, as a farm boy from Stouts Mills, rose to become Chairman of the influential House Finance Committee in the West Virginia Legislature. It contains interesting chapters about other parts of his life as well.



Debra J. Cunningham '88 was recently recognized by Continental Who's Who as one of the Nation's Top Women Business Owners. She holds a master's degree in business administration from West Virginia University and is President & CEO of Evergreen Business Strategies in Williamstown.

Megan (Murphy) Darby '11 has been hired to head GSC's Bluegrass program, replacing **Buddy Griffin '71** who retired from Glenville State College in December 2011.

Jim Dotson '61 received word in December 2011 that he had won the National Indoor and National Outdoor Track Facilities of the Year awards for excellence in design and construction. In 2005, he had won the Outdoor Facility of the Year award but no one has won both awards in the same year. Jim, who resides in Lagrange, OH, is National Sales Manager for Beynon Sports Surfaces, A Tarkett Sports Company.



Tony "Gibby" Gibson '97 has joined Coach Rich Rodriguez's staff at the University of Arizona in Tucson. Gibson and Coach Rod worked together previously at GSC, WVU, and Michigan. This past year, he was the Cornerbacks/Recruiting Coordinator at Pitt.

Mindy Greathouse '11 has been hired as secretary in the Language and Literature Department at Glenville State College.

Terry Grimm '83 has been promoted to the senior vice president of business management service position at NJVC. He previously worked with CTSC, serving as General Manager for a \$50 million U.S. Customs and Border Protection contract and earlier as Director of Contracts.

Bill Hanlin '53 was honored at the Boys and Girls Club of St. Mary's ninth annual Heroes Dinner on March 23, 2012. Hanlin has been very involved with the local Boys and Girls Club since its inception. He has been a member of its Board of Directors and has worked with the organization at the National level as well.

Steve Harold '87 took his Lady Panthers Women's Basketball team at Drury University (Springfield, MO) to their 10th consecutive NCAA-II Tournament appearance.

Randy Hess '76 is Assistant Professor of Physical Education at Fairmont State University.

Greg James '76, director of the Richwood High School award winning Lumberjack Express band, spoke to the Richwood Chamber of Commerce at the group's monthly membership meeting in October 2011.

Allan Johnson '80 accepted the position of Assistant Director of Sports Performance for Football in November 2011 at the Northwestern University in Evanston, IL.

Dr. Cynthia (Stewart) Kelley '84 is Dean of Academic Affairs and Professor of Education at WVU-Parkersburg. Cindy holds a master's degree in education from West Virginia University and a PhD in curriculum and instruction from Ohio University.

Karina R. Kendrick '08 is an associate in the Industrial, Environmental, and Complex Litigation Practice Group at the Jackson and Kelly Law Firm in Charleston, WV.

Ben Moore PGA '93 is Head Golf Professional at Catawba Island Club in Clinton, OH.

Ruth Moss '88 has written a children's book entitled *The Sandy Bank*. The story and scenes are based upon real places and events that happened to her husband while growing up on a farm in Cedarville (Gilmer County). The illustrator, **Michele (Wellings) Minney '01**, is also a GSC graduate. Mrs. Moss has a master's degree from West Virginia University and is a retired reading specialist.

Jodi Ocheltree '03 was appointed Director of Student Activities at Glenville State College on March 1, 2012.



Kenny Osborne '85 was named the WVIAC Women's Basketball Coach of the Year in March 2012, after directing the Concord University Women's Basketball team to a program best 21 regular-season wins. Osborne, who has been head coach of the Concord University Women's team since March 2000, also earned the honor in 2003. He holds a master's degree from Radford University and is also an Assistant Professor of Human Performance on the Concord faculty. Kenny and his wife, Vickie, reside in Princeton with their three children, John and Michael Embrescia and Kristen Osborne.

Amanda Parkulo '11 has joined the staff of New River Community and Technical College as a student recruiter. Her office is located at the College's administrative headquarters in Beckley, however she travels across New River's nine county service region.

Ashley Pierson '08 was selected as the Huntington District Field Office Woman of the Year for 2011. She began her career with the Corps of Engineers in 2006 while still a student at GSC. Upon graduation, Ashley was given the Lake Project Assistant position at Burnsville Lake.

Stephanie Poole '78 was awarded the *Making a Difference* honor at Roane County High School in October 2010. This monthly award is sponsored by the Roane County High School Improvement Council.

Jacqueline Rader '94 is Director of Weatherization at the Coalfield Community Action Partnership, Inc., headquartered in Charleston, WV. The organization provides energy saving services to low income families in Clay, Kanawha, Boone, and Mingo Counties.



Rebecca (Conrad) Radcliff '07, Admissions Counselor at GSC, had a recent opportunity to travel to China and spread the word about GSC and the Mountain State in Asia. She

traveled to China in October 2011 with representatives from other public West Virginia colleges and universities and one private college to attend the China Education Expo and to give presentations at high schools. The trip was planned by employees of the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission with the trips' goal being to raise awareness about studying in West Virginia. In the picture with this article, Rebecca explores the Great Wall of China as part of her travels.

Ann Reno '07 is a health information specialist with the West Virginia Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening program. Her region covers Calhoun, Doddridge, Gilmer, Jackson, Pleasants, Ritchie, Wirt, and Wood counties.

Former GSC, WVU, and Michigan **Head Football Coach Rich Rodriguez** will be coaching the Arizona Wildcats at the University of Arizona in Tuscan this fall. He spent the 2011 season in the booth at CBS Sports Network, working as an analyst but has been open about his desire to get back into the game when the right coaching job opened up.

Mack Samples '65 was the "caller of choice" at GSC's first annual GSC Appalachian Trading Company Square Dance on April 13, 2012. He has called and participated in the West Virginia State Folk Festival for many years and received the 2003 West Virginia Vandalia award for his many contributions to the State's folk culture.

Susan Schiefer '78 is fifth grade teacher at Sutton Elementary.

Frances (Myers) Schmetzer '43 recently won a Third Place award for her basket weaving at the State Women's Club Convention at the Greenbrier. She had won First Place on the county level for her handmade wicker wastebasket.

Sherry L. Shaffer '04 has been named Program Coordinator at the Nicholas County Campus of New River Community and Technical College in Summersville.

Charles Smith '69 is retired from the Tyler County school system where he taught for 36 years. He currently serves as a member of the Tyler County Commission.

Rod Smith '97 has left his Indiana University Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks Coach position to join Coach Rich Rodriguez in Tuscan at the University of Arizona.

Elbert "Pete" Spencer '62 was inducted into the Richwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2010. Spencer, who holds a master's degree from WVU in secondary education, was a very successful wrestling and football coach in the Dekalb Georgia school system before moving into administration in the same school system.

Kim Stevens '11 was named Assistant Women's Basketball Coach for Ohio Valley University last fall.

Rev. Roger G. Tinnel '69 received the 2011 Ward W. Hibbs Ministerial Award from Alderson-Broadus College in Philippi. He recently retired as pastor of Madison Baptist Church (Coal River).

John George Wolfe '76 was presented with the Lewis County Chamber of Commerce's Chamber Appreciation award in October 2011. The award was created especially for Wolfe since he does not reside in Lewis County but contributes to the county by reporting on news events and Chamber activities. Wolfe is a reporter for the Weston Democrat.

Dr. John Mark Walkup '89, Professor of Music at the New River Community and Technical College in Summersville, has been re-elected to a second two-year term as faculty representative on the Board of Governors at New River Community and Technical College.

Noah Mechling '07 and Beth Vanfossen are engaged and planning a summer wedding. Noah is employed as a procurement forester for Yoder Lumber.

Billie Yost '07 and **Justin Wilson '04** were united in marriage on April 7, 2012 in Burnsville. The happy couple honeymooned to the Florida Keys and currently reside in Burnsville.

Anniversaries

Guy Paul and **Glenna Opal Stalmaker Fleming '41 and '58** celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in 2011. They were married on November 22, 1941 and have three children: Ron Fleming; Sue Hathaway; and Cheryl McKinney (husband - **John '73**); three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

Birth Announcements

Shaylyn (Kimble) Dabbs '06 and Remington Dabbs announce the birth of their first child, Kaiden Dabbs, who was born on November 3, 2011. Shaylyn teaches music at Doddridge County Middle School. They reside in West Union.

Chris Owens '06 and Jennifer Owens of Potomac, MD announce the birth of our first son, Clarence Julian "CJ" Owens, who was born on February 2, 2012. CJ was 7 lbs., 14 ozs., and 20.5" long at birth.

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Engagements/Marriages

Robie Abbott Jr. '11 and **Jessica Michelle Reynolds '11** were married on June 11, 2011 at the Mill Creek Baptist Church in Leroy. Jessica is a sixth grade teacher for the Roane County school system. Robie is employed by Chesapeake Energy.

Ruth (Creasy) Chisler '59 and Raymond Baughman were married in October 2011. The sweethearts dated 56 years ago before both had other marriages.

Tara Nichole Collins '12 and Jordan Leon Swiger were united in marriage on March 10, 2012 at the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church in Mineral Wells.

Michelle Dawn Kight '08 and Steven Joseph Shepkosky, Jr. were married Oceanside on October 18, 2011 at Orange Hill Beach, Nassau, Bahamas.

Shaun Eric Davis '04 and Elizabeth Courtney Laine were united in marriage on February 4, 2012. Shaun is employed as Director of Bands and Music by the Wirt County school system.

Do you know...

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

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

In Memoriam

Lt. Col. John R. Barnett, USAF (Ret.) '38, a ten year resident of Severna Park, MD, passed away March 2, 2012. His decorated career in the US Army Air Corps, and later in the US Air Force, spanned 27 years. John served in both World War II and the Vietnam War. Following retirement from the US Air Force in 1968, Barnett resided in Florida for more than 30 years where he was an avid golfer and boatman as well as an active participant in local theater productions. Col. Barnett is survived by his wife, Claudine Harris Barnett; son, **Stephen Barnett '70** and his wife Shirley of Arnold, MC; son, David Barnett and his wife Kathy of Utopia, TX; seven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

Naomi (Kieffer) Boyce '46 of Elizabeth departed this life January 15, 2012. She and her late husband, Lawrence, were partners in Boyce Brothers Farm, in the Limestone Hill community of Wirt County, for 64 years. They were the 1988 Little Kanawha Soil Conservation District Farmers of the Year. Additionally, Naomi was an active 4H volunteer for 49 years and a retiree of the Wirt County school system. She is survived by two sons, three daughters, and eight grandchildren.

Juanita Brown '42 of Vero Beach, FL died March 25, 2012. During World War II, she worked as an assistant cryptanalyst for the US Government. After the war, she taught school for 28 years.

Maurice Buck '54 of Bradenton, FL passed away February 23, 2012. He received master's degrees from WVU and the University of Delaware and worked as an educator and later as a school administrator before retiring in 1996 as System Curriculum Director in Georgia. "Buck" had an avid interest in journalism and worked part-time for several newspapers, normally as a copy or sports editor. Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Theresa; one daughter, one son, one grandson, two step grandsons, and three step-great grandchildren.

Col. Brent A. Cool (Ret.) '52 of Leeds, AL passed away January 25, 2012. After ten years of military duty in multiple countries including England, France, Germany, Morocco, Libya, and Spain, he returned to West Virginia in 1962 to be an Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies and commandant of Cadets located at West Virginia University. During this time, he was promoted to Major and completed his master's degree in education administration. Brent returned to the air crew duty in the conflict of Vietnam where he flew 156 combat missions and received two Distinguished Cross medals for heroism, 10 Air medals, a Commendation medal, Vietnam Service medal, and the Vietnam Courage medal. Additionally, he was promoted to Lt. Colonel two years before he would normally be considered. Returning from Vietnam in January 1969,

Brent was selected to attend the University of Arizona to acquire a PhD in education. In 1971, Brent was reassigned to the Pentagon for a two year assignment. He left in 1973 to teach at the Air War College in Montgomery, AL and after completing this assignment, was promoted to full bird Colonel and reassigned as the Director of Aerospace Studies at WVU in 1975. Brent retired from the Air Force in 1979 and held teaching and administrative positions at colleges in Arizona and Virginia before retiring in 1996. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Teresa. Survivors include his wife, Betty Ruth Cool; two sons, Timothy and Thomas; and five grandchildren.

Thomas F. Cowan '78, of Harrisville and the husband of Teresa Cowan, who was Associate Professor of Nursing and Chair of Glenville State's Science and Math Department for a number of years, passed away January 5, 2012, after a long illness. Tom had a master's degree from West Virginia University and was a retired principal and coach from Ritchie County High School. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons and three grandchildren.

Georgia Crockett '51 of Gassaway died January 28, 2012. She received a master's degree from Peabody College in Nashville, TN and was a retired school teacher from the Braxton County school system.

Glennis (Hudkins) Cunningham '47 of Brooksville, FL passed away March 5, 2012. She held a master's degree and a PhD from West Virginia University. As a teacher for 59 years, Glennis helped implement the first state (WV) funded early childhood education program for 5-year olds, i.e. head start, and served as Director of Early and Elementary Education for the West Virginia State Department of Education. She was preceded in death by her husband, **William Cunningham '47**. Survivors include one daughter, Mary J. Cunningham; one son, John M. Cunningham; and four grandchildren.

Karen Davis of Jane Lew departed this life January 1, 2012 following an eight year battle with Parkinson's disease. Survivors include her husband, **Coach Gene Davis '63**; her mother and stepfather, Frances McCue Wilfong and Glenn Wilfong; three daughters, **Francene (Davis) Kirk, EdD '82** and her husband, Jerry; Gina Layhew and her husband, Ron; and Mary Pritt and her husband, Jeff; one son-in-law **Kenny Osborne '85**, his wife, Vickie, and her two sons; and five grandchildren. Karen was a former employee of GSC, working for a number of years as secretary in the English Department. She was preceded in death by one daughter, **Kelly (Davis) Osborne '84**.

Eileen Dixon of Linn passed away March 18, 2012 following an extended illness. She worked as a Library Assistant in the Robert F. Kidd Library from 1989 until her retirement in 2002.

Lucinda Kay (Gawthorp) Douglas '91 of Marietta, OH died March 25, 2012. She had worked at Huntington Bank in Parkersburg. Cindy is survived by her husband, John Michael Douglas; two sons, one daughter, and three grandchildren.

Maxine (Hickman) Eagle '51 of Elizabeth passed away December 27, 2011. She received her master's degree in education from West Virginia University and completed post graduate courses at Marshall University and at Ohio State University. Maxine taught 23 years in the Wirt County school system and 27 years in Columbus City schools before retiring. Her interests through the years varied, but included: quilting, calligraphy, photography, and macram. She also maintained an interest in writing and published two poetry books. Maxine was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Eagle. Survivors include one foster daughter, one niece, and one nephew.

Betty (Lydick) Ellyson '47 of Glenville departed this life February 4, 2012. She was a retired school teacher, having taught for a number of years in Braxton and Lewis counties. Betty was preceded in death by her husband, George P. Ellyson. Surviving is one son, **Stephen Ellyson '74** and his wife, Donna; one daughter, **Kimbra Norman '76** and her husband, **Gary Norman '78**; and two grandsons.

Nina L. (Moore) Emmons '46 of Binghamton, NY died December 13, 2011. She received a master's degree from West Virginia University and taught for awhile in the Lewis County school system. Nina was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Emmons. Survivors include their eight children.

Patrick M. Fleming '73 of Boaz passed away February 22, 2012. He had taught math and computers in the Ritchie County school system prior to retirement and was an avid gun collector.

Virginia Katherine (Thomas) Funkhouser '46 of Alexandria, VA died December 3, 2011. She received a master's degree in elementary education from Vanderbilt University and began her career in Alexandria schools in 1956, first as an assistant principal and a couple of years later, as a principal. Mrs. Funkhouser continued in this capacity at various schools in the Alexandria area until her retirement in 1982. In 1981, as principal at Polk Elementary School, she participated in a film about their reading program. She served as co-president of *Reading is Fundamental* for Northern Virginia in 1986-87 and remained active in the program for many years. In 1991, Mrs. Funkhouser received the Distinguished National Service Award by the *Reading Is Fundamental Foundation*. Her husband of 45 years, Marshall Funkhouser, died in 1996.

Henry Mayford "Bob" Gandee '59, of Lewis County and formerly of Clendenin, died October 20, 2011. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, a long time high school coach, former basketball and football official, and a member of the Kanawha County Association of Retired School Employees. Bob is survived by his wife, **Barbara (Frederick) Gandee '59**; three sons, **Stephen Frederick Gandee '82** and his wife **Tamra '83** of Jane Lew, Thomas Henry Gandee of Anchorage, AL, and **Joseph Robert Gandee '88** of Fairmont; and three grandchildren.

Grace D. (Bail) Gerwig '31 of Gassaway passed away March 20, 2011. She was 104 years old. Grace taught in a one-room school and when the roads became impassible by car, she rode a horse. Grace was always active in her community churches, especially the Clarksburg Baptist church, where she was a member for more than 50 years. Grace and her husband, Laco, moved back to the farm near Exchange when he retired. Grace was preceded in death by her husband **Laco Gerwig '36** and one son, Samuel Roland Gerwig. Survivors include one daughter, Patricia Gerwig Schlosser and her husband, Ronald; daughter-in-law, Mary Ellen McCauley Gerwig; two grandsons, three great-granddaughters, and two great-grandsons.

Rex F. Hardman '51 of Buckhannon and formerly of Glenville passed away March 10, 2012. He was a veteran, having served in the Air Corps during World War II. Mr. Hardman received a master's degree in education from West Virginia University and retired from the Gilmer County school system in 1979 after having been a teacher, vice principal, and Gilmer County Superintendent of Schools. Survivors include his wife, Lorene Britton Hardman; one daughter, Shirley Lundell; three grandsons, and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bertie Leota (Brannon) Haugh '62 of Lynn Haven, FL passed away February 25, 2012. She was a retired school teacher and avid traveler. Bertie was preceded in death by her husband, Charles W. Haugh. She is survived by one son, two granddaughters, and one foster son.

George Roessing "Ross" Hays '33 of Tampa, FL passed away March 25, 2012. He was 100 years old. Ross served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. After the war, he moved to Tampa, where he met and married Sophia Hill Hays and began a career in the lumber business with Logan Lumber Company. Ross rose to the position of General Sales Manager with Logan before changing careers and joining First Federation Life Insurance Company where he eventually became the company's president. After retiring from the insurance industry, Ross returned to the lumber business and worked for Hearin Lumber until his permanent retirement. He was preceded in death by his wife and their daughter, Mary Katey Hays Porebski. Ross is survived by four children: Barbara Henderson, **Robert M. "Butch" Hays '71**, **Carol Ann Moore '64**, and Ross Hays, Jr.; also

many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

Joyce (Forrester Huffman) Hilgenberg '84 passed away January 7, 2012. Her struggle against lung and brain cancer was courageous, valiant, and as with the rest of her remarkable but abbreviated life, marked by dignity, composure, and gracefulness. Joyce's first marriage produced two children of whom she was most proud. Her daughter, Angela C. Hoffman, was born in 1970 and resides in Marlinton and her son, Jonathan D. Hoffman, of Franklinton, NC, was born three years later. In 1981, Joyce resumed her college career at Glenville State College. In April of 1984, she was united in marriage with Dr. James F. Hilgenberg, Jr., Professor of History at Glenville State. Also in 1984, she graduated Magna Cum Laude from GSC with a bachelor's degree in education. Joyce went on to earn two graduate degrees from West Virginia University, continuing her record of high academic achievement. Her professional and career accomplishments were similarly exemplary. Joyce was twice teacher of the year in the Gilmer County school system and she was an adjunct instructor of education at Glenville State College. In June of 2004, Joyce and Jim relocated to Ocean Isle Beach, NC. She continued her teaching career and was a valued member of the instructional staff at Supply Elementary in Brunswick County. Joyce was also very dedicated to her church and served in many music programs, for both the youth and adults, at Seaside United Methodist Church. Joyce was surrounded by family and friends at the time of her passing. She leaves behind her husband, Professor Emeritus James H. "Jim" Hilgenberg, Jr.; daughter, Angela; son, Jonathan; their significant others, and six grandchildren.

Margaret E. (Walker) Keaton '83 of Hur passed away November 5, 2011. She was vice president and part owner of the Hays and Company Oil and Gas Accounting Firm in Spencer. Survivors include her husband, Larry Keaton; two sons, Gregory Scott Keaton and Michael Anthony Keaton; six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Lawrence E. "Lars" Keeney, III '99 of Charleston died December 1, 2011. He was the former owner of Subway in Ripley. Lars was injured in a car wreck that broke his back and permanently injured his legs, making him unable to walk without dragging his feet and walking with a cane with great difficulty but he never gave up or ever stopped trying to walk. Lawrence was also a lover of the outdoors and the former editor of KNIVES magazine.

Marcus McPhail Jr. '70 of Ravenswood passed away December 31, 2011. A former quarterback for the Pioneers, Marcus coached football and baseball for many years, first at Ravenswood High School and then at Ripley High School, St. Marys High School, and Calhoun County High School. He served as a graduate assistant football coach at

Marshall University while earning a master's degree in counseling. Marcus retired as a counselor from Roane-Jackson Technical School and stayed active playing golf almost daily at Greenhills Country Club in Ravenswood. Marcus leaves behind one son, Matt McPhail, of Lancaster, OH; and longtime companion, best friend, and former wife, Louella McPhail; two grandchildren, and three step grandchildren.

Charles Massey '60 of Winter Haven, FL died March 14, 2012. He received a master's degree from Ball State University in Muncie, IN and for many years was band director in West Virginia, Ohio, and Florida. Later Charlie and his wife, Ruby, started a music duo called "The Happy Faces". They played in many states and even in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba at the military base. The Masseys' were fortunate to play on a new cruise ship "The Holiday" for several months. Charlie is survived by his wife, Ruby, and one daughter.

Tracy Lea Milam '98 of St. Albans departed this life November 5, 2011. She was a registered nurse and had worked as a travel nurse in TX. Tracy also had worked at CAMC General and CAMC Memorial Hospitals in the Emergency Department, and at Thomas Memorial Hospital in the OB-Gyn Department. She is survived by her mother, Sandra Stephens Milam; one sister, and one brother.

Reita Joyce (Greenlief) Minney '71 of Gassaway died April 29, 2012. Joyce was a teacher for 28 years in the Braxton County school system. During her teaching career, she was very supportive and active in all Braxton County youth athletics and programs, frequently sponsoring and chaperoning student activities; a cheerleader coach; sponsor for Student Council; sponsor of the National Junior Honor Society; and a member of BCEA, WVEA, and NEA. She is survived by her husband, Daniel Minney; her son and daughter-in-law, Donald and Pat Minney, of Comfort; seven grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. Joyce is lovingly remembered by her siblings and their spouses, Mary Sue and Walter Roe, **Betty Wright '53** and the late **Willard "Hep" Wright '49**, **Phyllis '59** and Leon Starkey, Pat and Ken Clutter, Larry and Mary Greenlief, and Nancy and **Tom Minney '72**. She was preceded in death by one sister, Wanda Boggs; and three brothers, Bill, Jack, and Fred Greenlief.

Nina (Craig) Myers '69 of Crawford passed away November 26, 2011. She enjoyed her teaching profession of 35 years and remained active in her retirement as the family and community historian. Nina loved music, people, reading, current events, and was a true conversationalist and entertainer. She is survived by two children, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Nina was preceded in death by her first husband, Lawrence Craig, and

by her second husband, Lydle Myers. In lieu of flowers, the family established a scholarship fund in her name through the Lewis County Board of Education which is to be given to a senior(s) pursuing a teaching career at Glenville State College.

Richard A. Parmer '53 of Middletown, OH passed away March 6, 2012. He served in the US Army Intelligence Division during the Korean War before he attended West Virginia University. Mr. Parmer retired from the Middletown Public School District with 35 years of teaching. After his retirement, he worked an additional 15 years for the First Financial Bank of Hamilton. Richard is survived by his wife, Carolyn Parmer; and four daughters.

Lucille J. (Rowe) Phillips '76 of Parkersburg departed this life March 26, 2012. She was a graduate of West Virginia University where she completed her doctoral studies. Dr. Phillips formerly taught at Glenville State College, Marietta College, the Wood County school system, and was retired from Belpre City schools as a reading specialist. Survivors include her daughter, Monia J. Life; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Also surviving is her former husband, Ralph D. Phillips.

Mary F. (Henry) Poole '49 of Williamstown passed away November 6, 2011. She spent nearly 40 years as a teacher, the majority of these years being at Nicholas County High School. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard Poole. Survivors include three children, five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Ruth Ramsey of Charleston (formerly of Clarksburg) passed away February 22, 2012. She taught at West Virginia Business College for 15 years and in the public schools of Lewis and Harrison counties. Ruth was retired from W.R. Meredith & Company where she worked as a Certified Public Accountant.

Louisa M. (Bollinger) Randolph '69 of Frametown passed away December 10, 2011. She had taught in the Ritchie and Braxton County school systems. Survivors include her husband, Michael Scot Randolph; one daughter, one son, and one granddaughter.

Dawn Renee (Chadwell) Ray '89, of Normantown departed this life November 24, 2011 following an unexpected illness. She had a master's degree from WVU and taught history and civics at Gilmer County High School. Survivors include her husband, Michael L. Ray; her mother, one sister, and three brothers. Renee's father and three brothers preceded her in death.

Dorothy Irene (Hough) Rhoades '66 of Glenville departed this life February 29, 2012. Dorothy received her master's degree from West Virginia University and taught

at Sand Fork, Tanner, and Gilmer County High School prior to being principal at Tanner Elementary and later at Troy Elementary. She was a member of the Gilmer County Board of Education at the time of her death. Dorothy is survived by her husband, Fermen L. Rhoades; two sons, Fermen L. "Skip" Rhoades II and **Jack M. Rhoades '95**; one grandson, Kevin Rhoades; and one son-in-law, Pat Stalnaker. She was preceded in death by one daughter, **Robin L. (Rhoades) Stalnaker '79**, in 2007.

Robert E. "Bob" Singleton '59 of Burnsville passed away January 31, 2012. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict and after graduating from GSC, received his master's degree from West Virginia University. Mr. Singleton taught at schools in Burnsville and Gassaway, and was later Dean of Students at Dabney-Lancaster Community College in Clifton Forge, VA. Bob was very active in EMS units in Virginia and West Virginia, and was a scuba diver. He is survived by his wife, Betty Scarborough Singleton; one son, Doug; two granddaughters, and one great-granddaughter.

Wilma (Jarvis) Stump of Grantsville passed away November 1, 2011. Early in life, she worked in the Calhoun County Clerk's Office and was a bookkeeper for Stump Funeral Home. Wilma began her teaching career in a one room school and later taught at elementary schools in Calhoun County, until her retirement. Mrs. Stump was preceded in death by her husband, Ira Charles Stump, who was co-owner of the Stump Funeral Home; an infant granddaughter, and a great-granddaughter. Survivors include one son, John S. Stump; two grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Geraldine I. Taylor departed this life December 8, 2011. She was retired from Glenville State College where she was a long time cashier and greeter in the College's dining room. Mrs. Taylor was preceded in death by her husband, Claudis V. Taylor, also a retired GSC employee. Survivors include one son, three daughters, seven grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

Rose Mary Tennant of Fairview passed away May 31, 2011. Rose Mary taught fifth and sixth grade at Grant Town Elementary while pursuing her master's degree in early childhood education through summer and night classes. Upon receiving her master's degree, Rose Mary spent three years as Professor of Early Childhood Education at Glenville State College, setting up the first laboratory kindergarten to train student teachers. For her doctoral studies through the University of Pittsburgh and Berea College, Rose Mary specialized in Appalachian studies and the particular challenges and issues of educating children in this region. Survivors include her husband, John D. Tennant, Jr; seven children, and 15 grandchildren.

William L. Torlidas '51 passed away August 11, 2011. He received his master's degree from WVU and his PhD from Temple University. Bill was an educator in the south Pittsburgh area for over 35 years, retiring as Superintendent of the South Pittsburgh school district in 1992. As a high school graduate, Bill had never been to West Virginia, but was convinced by a customer in his parent's sandwich shop in downtown Pittsburgh that Glenville State College was the place for him to go if he wanted to become a teacher. At the age of 18, he boarded a bus in Pittsburgh by himself and made his way to Glenville. He was contacted during the GSC Foundation's Student "Call Upon" in 2008 and told the student on the phone that he had not been back to Glenville since graduating in 1951. He began to cry during the phone conversation as he remembered the days he spent at GSC. Two weeks later, Bill; his wife, Chris; his daughter, Jeanne; his son, Louis; and two grandchildren drove down to Glenville on a Saturday afternoon and were treated to a campus tour, including being able to see his dorm room in Louis Bennett Hall, which is now an office. It was an emotional visit that led to the creation of the William L. Torlidas Scholarship, which will help students for generations to reach their dreams at Glenville State College just as Bill did.

Joann Spicer Vincent '55 of Stafford County, VA passed away March 24, 2012. She was an elementary school teacher for 41 years, teaching in West Virginia schools for 24 years and in the Stafford County, Virginia schools for 17 years. Survivors include one sister, **Marita Reed '57** and her husband, **Tom '56**; one brother, **Stephen Spicer '68** and his wife, Carole; brothers-in law Joe Kania and Bill Waldeck; and sister-in-law Rebekah Spicer. Joann was preceded in death by her husband, **Frank Vincent '55**; their daughter, Jennifer Vincent; sisters **Betty Kania '63** and **Doris Waldeck '62**; and brothers **Carlton Spicer Jr. '68** and **James Spicer '72**.

Roger Weese of Glenville passed away December 8, 2011. He ran the Bowling Alley at GSC until the mid 90's and more recently served as a bus driver for the Gilmer County Senior Citizens Center. Survivors include his wife Jean, who retired from GSC in October 2011; one daughter, one son, and four grandchildren. One granddaughter preceded him in death.

Gwendolyn (Beall) White '41 of Clarksburg passed away February 16, 2012. Survivors include her husband, **H. Laban White, Jr. '37**; two daughters, five grandchildren, and thirteen great-grandchildren. Mrs. White was preceded in death by one daughter and one grandchild. She taught in the Harrison County school system and after obtaining her master's degree from West Virginia University, worked as a librarian in Harrison County. Gwen and H. Laban were married for 68 years.

Catherine (Luzader) Williams of Glenville departed this life December 13, 2011. She received a master's degree in Social Work at West Virginia University and was retired from the Veterans Administration where she worked as a master social worker in the Beckley Regional office. Catherine was preceded in death by her first husband, Lester M. Marks; and her second husband, Russell Williams. Survivors include one son, four grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

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Thank you in advance for your consideration!!!

2012 Pioneer Football Schedule
Head Coach: Dave Hutchison

Go Pioneers!



<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
August 30	@ Carson Newman	7:00 pm
September 6	Fairmont	6:45 pm
September 13	@ UT-Chattanooga	7:00 pm
September 21	@ Lindenwood	7:00 pm
September 29	@ West Liberty	1:00 pm
October 6	@ Concord	2:00 pm
October 13	WV. State	1:00 pm
October 20	@WV Wesleyan	1:00 pm
**October 27	University of Charleston	1:30 pm
November 3	Shepherd	12:00 pm
November 10	Seton Hill	1:00 pm

**** Homecoming Game**

For more information, contact GSC's Athletic Department at (304) 462-4102

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We want to hear from you...

See Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame nomination form on the next page of this newsletter and send us the biographical information and stats of those that you would like to see honored for their extraordinary playing careers at Glenville State College or for their exemplary athletic career after graduating from GSC.



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Glenville State College
Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame
Nomination Form

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

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

Athlete:

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

Coach:

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

Meritorious Service:

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

Posthumous Selection:

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

Name of Nominee _____ **Class of** _____

Current Address _____ **Phone Number** _____

Nomination Category: _____

Nominated by: _____

Name

Address

Phone

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

Mail Completed Form to:

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

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

Help us keep in touch with you...

Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip code

Major _____ Month and Year Graduated _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

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

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

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

Clip and send to: **Debbie Reed Nagy, Director of Alumni Affairs,**
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*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,
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