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From Pete and Betsy Greetings to our Alumni and Supporters

Betsy and I are pleased to share this inaugural issue of *Pioneer Progress*, which celebrates Glenville State College's continued movement forward.

Part of GSC's progress has been thanks to many of our generous donors. A walk around our beautiful campus tells the story. With Goodwin Hall recently completed and the Waco Center steadily progressing, we express our gratitude to those who make improvements like these possible.



As you know, it's difficult to look forward without also recognizing the past. In looking back we are honoring the service of West Virginia's numerous veterans as part of the WV Veterans' Legacy Project and we eagerly await the full week of veterans events and activities that will occur in early November.

In looking back we also recognize students, faculty, staff, and friends for whom Glenville State has provided experiences that turned aspirations into accomplishments. Alumni are steadfast Pioneers as they extol Glenville State as the place that made the difference in their lives. Many have generously supported the College's forward momentum in the 21st century.

Looking and moving forward takes in the bright future of Glenville State, its current and coming students, faculty, staff, and friends. The College has embraced state and national goals of increased enrollments and workplace preparation for knowledge-based employment opportunities. At the same time, the College has focused and reinvigorated its educational, economic, and cultural pursuits in central West Virginia and the state.

Pioneer Progress is all about the rich heritage and big dreams of Glenville State, "the best small public liberal arts college in the country."

Sincerely,

Pete 3 Betsy

Pete & Betsy Barr

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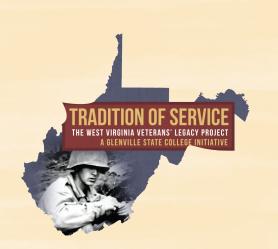


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GSC President Dr. Peter Barr holds his service photo for a commemorative snapshot after completing his interview for the WV Veterans' Legacy Project

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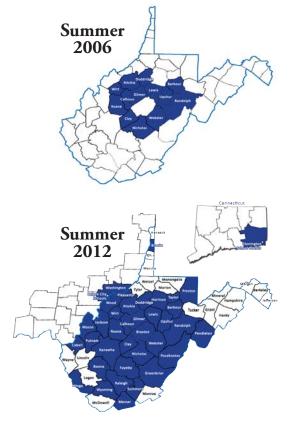
LENVILLE ATE COLLEGE Hidden Promise Program Making a Difference PROMISE CONS

Program now includes 35 school districts in three states

ne of the most innovative programs in higher education today is the Glenville State College Hidden Promise Consortium (HPC). The HPC was started by GSC President Dr. Peter Barr five years ago. The Hidden Promise Consortium is an alliance among Glenville State College and public school districts with the goal of improving communication between higher education and K through 12 education. The consortium aims to improve the number and quality of high school graduates including raising ACT scores, increasing the number of students going to college, increasing the number and quality of college graduates, and aligning the K-12 and higher education curriculum.

"The HPC mission is to respond to an urgent need to increase academic achievement and college-going rates while preparing students for college success. This mission addresses statistics showing Hidden Promise Consortium county school districts lag behind the state, the region, and the nation in completion rates," said Barr.

West Virginia ranks 50th in the nation for residents holding a four-year college degree. Only 25 percent of West Virginians hold at least a two-year college degree. The national average is around 38 percent. In the most rural West Virginia counties, the rate falls to less than half of the national average. Just 29 percent of first-generation students enroll in post-secondary education immediately after high school compared with 73 percent of students whose parents hold a bachelor's degree. Just 9 percent of students from low-income families are completing college by age twenty-four compared with 75 percent from high-income families. Central West Virginia school districts have a poverty rate average 70 percent greater than the national average (21.25 versus 12.4 percent) and a per capita income average at barely half of the national average.



From Humble Beginnings

The HPC, which was formed in 2007 between Glenville State College and thirteen West Virginia county school systems, has now grown to include thirty-five school districts in West Virginia, Ohio, and Connecticut.

"When we first started the program, our hope was that we would be able to convince other counties to join the HPC. We have been extremely pleased with how quickly that growth has occurred. The eagerness of the support and the commitment of the superintendents to the Hidden Promise Consortium has been amazing. We are making a concentrated effort to eventually include all fifty-five West Virginia County School systems in the program. I am certain that more

districts will be joining the consortium in the near future," said Barr.

Promise Scholars Hidden are students in the eighth through twelfth grades. Selected by county superintendents and principals, these students interact with Glenville State College students and faculty and explore the vistas that a college education opens. Hidden Promise Scholars are mentored by GSC students at their home schools and online. They also can take advantage of online tutoring and academic coaching. GSC hosts free summer camps for each grade level where students work on academics, learn team building and leadership skills, and are exposed to the college

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atmosphere. In addition, students and their families are invited to an array of campus visits for sporting and cultural events. There are currently 697 students in grades eight through twelve who have been selected as Hidden Promise Scholars. Over 175 new students will be added to the list during the fall semester.

Upon high school graduation, Hidden Promise Scholars who enroll at Glenville State College receive annual scholarships. The grant is renewable throughout their enrollment at GSC as fulltime students maintaining standard academic progress.

There were thirteen original Hidden Promise Scholars enrolled at GSC in the fall of 2007. That number has swelled to 125 who are enrolled today.

GSC Hidden Promise Scholars have the opportunity to attend one or two field trips and events during each year. Participants of the program have



Hidden Promise Scholars at Myrtle Beach

trips to New York City; Myrtle Carolina; Beach, South

taken

and Washington D.C. as well as a performance of The Nutcracker Ballet in Beckley, West Virginia and events at the Clay Center in Charleston, West Virginia.

"Our partnership is achieving positive results in recognizing and better preparing students to succeed in college," said Barr. In West Virginia, 39% of ninth grade students will enroll in college. 55% of former

ninth Hidden Promise grade Scholars have enrolled in college. The first-to-second year retention rate is only 55.4% for the overall college student population but is 92.3% for Hidden Promise Scholars. Secondto-third year retention is 91.6% for our Hidden Promise Scholars and only 79.9% for the overall college student population. 100% of Hidden Promise Scholars graduate from college within four to six years.

WV VETERANS' LEGACY PROJECT



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, November 3rd Debut of Veterans' Legacy Project Documentary followed by Veterans and Military Ball and Dinner 5:00 p.m. Glenville State College Mollohan Campus **Community Center Ballroom** Tickets \$20, Call (304) 462-6056 to Purchase

Monday, November 5th Grand Opening of Photo Exhibit and 'Heroes Among Us' Veterans Photo Book Signing 5:00 p.m. Glenville State College Art Gallery Free and Open to the Public

Tuesday, November 6th 'WWII Remembered' by Warren Matheny '40 **Book Signing and Reception** 12:00 p.m. Glenville State College **Robert F. Kidd Library** Free and Open to the Public

Thursday, November 8th

Morning Stars, A Multimedia Legacy Project Production With Original Music by George Daugherty and Dave Morris featuring Jack Ballengee Morris 7:00 p.m. Glenville State College Fine Arts Center Free and Open to the Public

Friday, November 9th

Morning Stars, A Multimedia Legacy Project Production 7:00 p.m. Glenville State College Fine Arts Center Free and Open to the Public

WV PBS Broadcast of 'A Tradition of Service' **Veterans Documentary** 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 11th WV PBS Broadcast of 'A Tradition of Service' **Veterans Documentary** 7:00 p.m.

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Project Helps Veterans Share Their Stories

In September of 2011, Glenville State College established the West Virginia Veterans Legacy Project. This project builds on Glenville State College's World War II Heroes Project, which records and preserves the experiences of West Virginia veterans from that specific conflict.

The West Virginia Veterans Legacy Project focuses on collecting, preserving, and broadcasting stories of West Virginia war veterans who served in the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Persian Gulf War, and the current conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq. Historically, West Virginia has had, and continues to have, the highest per capita service rate in the United States.

"Veterans' experiences are part of our American being. A West Virginian's story of service complements a collective identity that West Virginians can share. The



Marine veteran and World War II Medal of Honor Recipient Woody Williams



James Cortez, a World War II Army veteran from Wilsonburg, West Virginia, points to himself in a photo of his platoon. Cortez is one of many West Virginians who have been interviewed as part of the WV Veterans' Legacy Project.

Legacy Project is engaging students in realizing cross-generational traditions, values, and norms that characterize the era and the region. Students working with the project are being introduced to a vital segment of West Virginia history, interacting

with historians, and developing research skills," said Jason Gum '05, GSC Library Associate and West Virginia Legacy Project Leader.

To date, over twohundred interviews with veterans and family and friends of deceased veterans have been conducted for the project. The stories they tell and the memories they reveal are creating a living picture of the brutality, confusion, and sacrifices of war.

"In many cases, this

is the last chance to capture the history of our older veterans. It has been rewarding to hear the stories of service that have impacted so many lives in our state and nation," said Dr. Bob Henry Baber, GSC Major Gifts Officer and West Virginia Veterans Legacy Project Director. "Their stories are inspiring."

Vernon Faris of Weston (Lewis County), West Virginia is an Army veteran of the Vietnam War. "When I first got to Vietnam, I went out with a driver in a Jeep. He drove that Jeep as fast as it'd go on these old dirt roads through the jungle. I asked him, 'Why are we going so fast?' As I was bouncing all around, he said, 'It's in case we hit a mine, Sarge. It might kick us out farther, and it won't injure us.' That is when I began to think, 'What have I got myself into?'"

"The fact of knowing that you can get attacked at any moment really prioritized things in my life. I didn't have time to think about home. When you stepped outside the wire, you worried about yourself and the guys on either side of you. That was it. You just hoped for the best," said Matt Williams of Coolridge (Raleigh County), West Virginia who served in Iraq with the United States Marines.

The first product of the West Virginia Veterans Legacy Project is a stunning thirty-six-piece photography exhibit, 'A Tradition of Service.' The show primarily features photos of living veterans from World War II and through subsequent conflicts up until the present. The photos were taken bv award-winning professional photographer Mark Romano, a 1992 GSC graduate. Veterans from the West Virginia Veteran's Nursing Facility in Clarksburg, the VA Hospital in Beckley, and numerous other regions of the state are featured in the show. The exhibit debuted at Yeager Airport in Charleston, West Virginia on September 12th.

The show will return to Glenville State College on Monday, November 5th at 5:00 p.m. when it will open in the Fine Arts Gallery. The West Virginia Veterans Legacy Project's first book, *Heroes Among Us*, a collection of photographs, both

new and old, with succinct vet quotes and short stories will be available for the first time

well. After as traveling the photo exhibit closes at GSC, it will be available museums, to galleries, art colleges, and all other appropriate venues for free. The exhibit is already scheduled for shows at the Beckley Veterans Administration Hospital and the West Virginia Press Association

Conference in 2013. Additionally, an installation piece for smaller spaces such as business lobbies, city halls, veteran meeting places, and festivals will be available.

A video documentary about the project is being produced that will make its debut on Saturday, November 3rd at the Veterans and Military Ball at 5:00 p.m. in the Mollohan Campus Community Center Ballroom at Glenville State College. The documentary will also be broadcast on West Virginia PBS on Friday, November 9th at 9:00 p.m. and again on Sunday,

November 11th at 7:00 p.m.



World War II Navy WAVES veteran Clara Eaton from Harmony Grove, West Virginia felt compelled to serve her country following the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Her brothers deployed and she said, "If they can serve, I can too."

Baber is also writing and producing 'Morning Stars, A Tradition of Service.' This multimedia theatre production about Mountain State veterans, the heart of the West Virginia Veterans Legacy Project, will be performed at the GSC Fine Arts Auditorium on Thursday, November 8th and Friday, November 9th at 7:00 p.m. each evening. The performance is free and open to the public.

In addition to over 200 interviews, the Veterans' Legacy Project has also captured or preserved many pieces of memorabilia including uniforms, photographs, letters, posters, medals, awards, and more.

Thank God Complete War History Maps, Pictures: 1973.2.2.2.2.2.2.

Truman Announces Jap Surrender, Ends Fighting;

ed Chief: Draft Calls Are Slashed



Expanding the Mission Summer Summit Brings K-12 and Higher Education Professionals Together

n keeping with the Hidden Promise Consortium (HPC) goal of increasing communication between K-12 and Lhigher education, GSC hosted the Hidden Promise Consortium Summer Summit, 'Overcoming Obstacles: How do We Get There From Here?'. This three-day event in June brought together K-12 educators and higher education faculty and staff from across West Virginia to develop strategies for improving student achievement.

Over fifty secondary school educators from Barbour, Braxton, Clay, Doddridge, Gilmer, Greenbrier, Jackson, Mason, Mercer, Mingo, Pleasants, Pocahontas, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Roane, Upshur, Webster, Wood, and Wyoming Counties, and Belpre, Ohio attended. Glenville State College, Fairmont State University, Concord University, West Liberty University and Shepherd University also had representatives participate.

The summit's first two days identified common characteristics of successful students and developed strategies to promote such positive traits. On day three, superintendents, principals, state education officials, and members of the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission listened to the proposed strategies and discussed the Summit participants' deliberations.

A second Hidden Promise Consortium Summit will be held later this year to continue the process of increasing communication between K-12 and higher education so more students with college potential can be identified and given the support they need to be successful college graduates.





K-12 and higher education faculty and staff came together in June for the HPC Summer Summit hosted at GSC. The meetings were designed to facilitate communication on how to better improve student success.



Don Bullett, Dr. Leland Byrd, Dr. Sandra Elmore, Dr. Stephen Taylor, and Ed Tekieli in front of the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame wall.

Athletic Holl of 5 Forme Inducts

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

The Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame was established in 2001 through the generosity of the late Curtis Elam, a 1949 GSC graduate. Hall of Fame member plaques are displayed in the lobby of the Jesse R. Lilly, Jr. Gymnasium.



on Bullett, a native of Martinsburg (Berkeley County) lettered in basketball four years and in track his senior year for the Pioneers. He was named to the 1980 WVIAC ALL Tournament Team and the ALL WVIAC First Team in 1981 and 1982 as well as ALL Conference NAIA in 1981 and 1982.

During the summer of 1981, Bullett was chosen to play on the Select Team to Australia, being one of only two players selected from West Virginia to participate.

Bullett scored 1,865 career points at GSC, all before the three point rule was instated. He racked up 40 points in GSC's game against Davis & Elkins when Hall of Fame Inaugural Inductee and legendary Coach Jesse R. Lilly, Jr. '48 celebrated his 250th career win. Bullett received the coveted Frank Montrose award after graduating from GSC.

He graduated from Glenville State College in 1982 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education with specializations in Physical Education (K-12) and Safety Education.

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

He taught health for seven years and physical education for 24 years at Martinsburg South Middle School and coached during this time at Martinsburg High School. His coaching duties at Martinsburg High School included being Head Girl's Basketball Coach (1983-2004), Assistant Boy's Basketball Coach (1983-1985 and 1997-2008), Head Freshman Boy's Basketball Coach (1986-1993), and Assistant Track Coach (1998-2007).

Bullett's coaching and teaching honors were many during his time in Martinsburg. He received the ACE Award as the school's most caring educator, and the Regional Girls' Coach of the Year

Award in 1990-1991, was selected Head Coach of the North West Virginia All-Stars team in 1992, Hagerstown Herald Coach of the Year in 1996, Head Coach Journal Classic All-Stars in 2002, and the West Virginia Coach of the Year on TV Channel 25 Alive in 2003.

His Varsity Girl's Basketball Team record was 323 wins and 127 losses at Martinsburg High School, which was a 72% winning record. These wins included 14 sectional and regional championships.

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

Bullett currently teaches Physical Education and serves as Head Varsity Boy's Basketball coach at Washington High School in Charles Town, West Virginia.

Bullett and his wife Traci Carter '83 reside in Kearneysville, West Virginia. They have one daughter, Dawn. r. Leland Byrd, a native of Matoaka (Mercer County), coached the Pioneer Basketball Program from 1956 through 1966. At the time, his 118 wins were second only to that of legendary Coach Nate Rohrbough. His teams often beat perennial WVIAC powers Alderson Broaddus, West Virginia Tech, West Virginia Wesleyan, and Fairmont State.

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

"The time I spent here at Glenville State was some of the best years in my life. GSC President Harry Heflin '37 was the best administrator I ever worked for. I felt a great loss when I left the students, faculty, and community at Glenville," said Byrd.

At WVU, women's sports were elevated from club sports to varsity sports and the operating budgets doubled. The football team, under legendary Coach Bobby Bowden, participated in two bowl games and his decision to hire Basketball Coach Gale Catlett under a multi-year contract put the Mountaineers on a winning path.

One of Byrd's crowning achievements at WVU was

planning, designing, and securing funding for Mountaineer Field, which was built shortly after he left WVU to become Executive Director of the Eastern Eight Basketball Conference and eventually Commissioner of the Atlantic 10.

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

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

Byrd received all three degrees from WVU: Bachelor's (1948), Master's (1953), and Doctorate (1967).

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

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

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

> > Leland and his wife Louise '59 split time at their homes in Morgantown, West Virginia and Fort Lauderdale, Florida. They have five daughters (Debbie, Becky, Cindy, Mary, and Nancy) and seven grandchildren.



S andra Elmore, a native of Walton was the starting point guard as a freshman on the first Glenville State College women's basketball team in 1970. She is considered a trailblazer in getting women's intercollegiate basketball started at GSC and in the development of women's athletics in the State of West Virginia.

In 1973, Elmore graduated Cum Laude in just three years from GSC with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education with concentrations in Physical Education, English and Special Education.

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

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

Elmore was the first Head Women's Basketball Coach at Clay County Junior High School and at Ravenswood High School. She was the first Head Women's Basketball Coach at Potomac State College of WVU where she established a nationally ranked team over several seasons and had one undefeated regular season record at Potomac State. (72% over-all win/loss coaching record).

Elmore served as the first female Athletic Director at WVU Tech and was the first WVIAC female Athletic Director over the sport of football. She later served a second stint as Athletic Director at WVU Tech. She has also served as Head Women's Basketball Coach at WVU Tech.

While she was Athletic Director at WVU Tech, the football program achieved a Co-Conference championship in the WVIAC. The Men's Basketball program and the Women's Basketball program also won WVIAC Conference Championships. Elmore was inducted into the Potomac State College of WVU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994, the West Virginia University College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences Hall of Fame in 2006, and the Region XX National Junior College Athletic Association Athletic Director's Hall of Fame in 2000.

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

Elmore was primarily responsible for starting WVU Tech's Athletic Coaching Education program (2000) and the schools Sport Management program (2007). She currently is a Full Professor and Chair of the Department of Physical Education at WVU Tech. Under her leadership, the Physical Education Department had grown to the largest department on campus with a little over 200 students.

She currently resides in Nitro, West Virginia.

tephen Taylor, also a native of Walton, competed in football at GSC for four years and was a member of the 1958 WVIAC undefeated team.

He was a two-year starter on special teams and an offensive guard on the 1958 and 1959 teams. Taylor was selected as a tri-captain of the team his senior year.

Taylor graduated from GSC in 1960 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education. He received a master's degree from Stetson University in 1969 and earned his Ph.D. from Florida State University in 1973. He also completed post-doctoral studies at Carnegie-Mellon University.

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

While at MSU, he chaired, directed, or co-chaired eleven university accreditation or reaffirmation committees. Dr. Taylor served with the National Council for The Accreditation of Teacher Education as well as the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools as a team member for the accreditation of other colleges and universities in four different states.

Dr. Taylor received the Kentucky Distinguished Educator award in 1987. He was appointed by two different governors to statewide committees on assessment and evaluation in secondary schools as well as college and universities.

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

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

Steve and his wife Carolyn Dotson Taylor '61 reside in Winchester, Kentucky. She is active with the Clark County Republican Club, a member of three local women's clubs including the professional Home Economist Club, and is also active in church activities at the Fairfax Church of Christ.

> They have one son, Stephen Taylor, Jr., a graduate of Princeton University and Venture Capitalist who manages the Taylor Fund as well as Taylor Asset Management with offices in Los Angeles and Chicago. An adopted daughter, Michelle Morris, lives with her husband Jay and their two children, Madison and Sabien, in Richmond, Kentucky.

In 1990, Taylor was honored at GSC's Alumni Banquet as the college's Alumnus of the Year.



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

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

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

Tekieli earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education from GSC in 1956. While at GSC, he served as Student Council President during his senior year and was a member of Kappa Sigma Kappa Fraternity, Alpha Delta Epsilon, and the G-Club. After graduating from GSC, he was the fifth recipient of the prestigious Frank Montrose award.

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

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

He earned a Master's Degree in Physical Education from West Virginia University where he served as a graduate assistant for the Mountaineer Football Team. He received an Administrative Certificate from Kent State University and did additional coursework towards his doctorate.

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

In 2007, he received the Greater Cleveland Football Coaches Golden Deeds Award and their Longevity Award. Additionally, he received the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association Assistant Coach Award in 1997 while he was coaching at Shaker High School. Tekieli served as the Honorary Coach for the Annual

East West Football Game in 2007.

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

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

The Tekielis love to travel and enjoy many activities with family, especially watching their grandchildren participate in sports. Coaching football has been his life-long passion and he still keeps in contact with many of his former players.





The Glenville State College Foundation is currently entering the final phase of fundraising for the Waco Center.

A portion of the center will house GSC's premier Land Resources Department. The center will also contain a medical center for direct access to quality health care for our students, faculty, staff and the surrounding community.

The Waco Center Arena, will provide not only a facility for the growth of the college's indoor sports, but also a location for the production of concerts, trade shows, and other events that can use a 3,000 plus seating capacity.

As important as bricks and mortar are to the college's future, the main focus of the Foundation remains scholarship support for an expanding student enrollment. With over 100 permanent scholarship funds under management, and 8 to 10 being added annually, the Foundation's stewardship of these funds is a lifeline to students at a time when the cost

of attaining a college degree is increasing. These scholarship funds are often named for alumni of the college who have attained high recognition during their lives through their careers and special talents.



Artist rendering of the gymnasium in the Waco Center. The 3,000-seat center will be the new home for indoor Pioneer and Lady Pioneer sports. Plans also call for a mezzanine level exercise track for use by the campus community.

"It is an exciting time for Glenville State College, said Dennis Pounds, Executive Director of the GSC Foundation. "Under Dr. Barr's leadership, a focus on growth has built not only enrollment, but also an awareness of the importance of the college to the economic health of central West Virginia. Through the growing support of our alumni and friends, the Foundation is making sure that future generations will have a widening opportunity to attain and use a college degree. Nothing is more satisfying in my job than assisting individuals as they structure a scholarship program, often designed as a way to thank those who helped them, knowing that their efforts will keep the light shining on the hill," said Pounds.

> For more information on how you can contribute to the efforts for the Waco Center, scholarships, or other giving programs contact Pounds at (304) 462-6381 or at Dennis. Pounds@glenville.edu.



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About The GSC Foundation

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From meager beginnings in the 1960's, the Foundation has grown to its healthy position today due to the unwavering support from the alumni and friends of the college. With over \$13,000,000 in invested funds, the Foundation uses interest income to fund scholarships and projects that directly benefit the college and its students, faculty, and staff.

On the following pages you will find the Lifetime Giving Honor Roll and the Annual Giving Honor Roll for the year ending June 30, 2012. These individuals and companies are the true heroes who have fueled the growth that Glenville State College has enjoyed over the past decades. This list has been compiled from the computer records available after 1990, and through research of paper records prior. If anyone has been omitted, please accept our apologies and contact the Foundation office at (304) 462-6380 so that we can update for future publications.

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CLASS OF 1935

Eloise (Davis) Warfield celebrated her 100th birthday on April 22, 2012 in Holly Springs, NC. Mrs. Warfield taught for a number of years and also worked as a librarian. She resides in Fuquay-Varina, NC and enjoys music, art, drama, reading, and creative writing.

CLASS OF 1941

Glenna S. Fleming (and '58) of Arnoldsburg was 90 years old on August 5, 2012. Mrs. Fleming retired from the Calhoun County school system after more than 35 years as a teacher and principal. Glenna is married to Paul Fleming; has three children: Ron Fleming, Sue Haymaker, and Cheryl (John '73) McKinney; three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and one greatgreat grandchild.

CLASS OF 1943

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

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

CLASS OF 1948

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

CLASS OF 1949

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

CLASS OF 1953

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

CLASS OF 1961

Jim Dotson 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.

CLASS OF 1964

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

CLASS OF 1971

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

David Jack serves as President of the Braxton County Commission.

He was re-elected to this position in January 2012.

CLASS OF 1972

Ann (Starcher) Green '72, president of Ann Green Communications headquartered in South Charleston, WV was honored on Saturday, April 28, 2012 at the Alumni Banquet with the prestigious Alumna of the Year award. She is a nationally recognized leader in bridging communications between companies and communities.

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

CLASS OF 1973

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

CLASS OF 1974

William "Bill" Rice was inducted in the Point Pleasant High School Athletic Hall of Fame on August 25, 2012. He played football as a tight end/defensive end and baseball as an outfielder/pitcher while attending the high school.

CLASS OF 1976

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

John George Wolfe was recognized by the West Virginia Press Association in August 2012 for his work at the Weston Democrat. At their annual convention all of the State's 81 newspapers had the opportunity to submit work for judging. John won first and second place in that paper's division for Best Photography. Additionally, he was recognized with a third place win for Best Coverage in Government Affairs.

CLASS OF 1977

Eloise (Davis) Meads of Spencer participated in the 250 interviews that were collected for a documentary for the West Virginia Veterans' Legacy Project.

CLASS OF 1979

Janet (James) Bailey was in London July 22, 2012 - August 15, 2012 where she volunteered to represent the United States in the doping control station at the 2012 Olympics.

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

<u>CLASS OF 1980</u>

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

CLASS OF 1985

Kenny Osborne 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.

CLASS OF 1988

Debra J. Cunningham was recently recognized by Continental Who's Who as one of the Nation's Top Women Business Owners. She is President & CEO of Evergreen Business Strategies in Williamstown.

CLASS OF 1992

Tabatha "Tabby" (Logan) Beall was among only twelve teachers statewide to receive a 2012 Arch Coal Teacher Achievement award in March 2012. An 18-year teaching veteran, Mrs. Beall teaches English and language arts at Gilmer County High School.

CLASS OF 1994

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

CLASS OF 1995

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

CLASS OF 1996

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

CLASS OF 1997

Tony "Gibby" Gibson has joined Coach Rich Rodriquez'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.

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

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

CLASS OF 2001

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

CLASS OF 2002

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

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CLASS OF 2004

Elizabeth I. "Lizzy" Long won DOVE awards in both 2010 and 2011 for Bluegrass Songs of the Year. Additionally, she was inducted into America's Old Time Country Fiddler's Hall of Fame and America's Old Time Country Music Hall of Fame in LeMars, IA.

CLASS OF 2007

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

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

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

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

CLASS OF 2008

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

CLASS OF 2010

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

CLASS OF 2011

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

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

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

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

CLASS OF 2012

Krystle Bailey of Glenville and **Trae Sprague III** of Parkersburg received the prestigious Williams and Montrose awards respectively.

Mary Sue Bailey is band and choir director at Independence Middle School in Raleigh County. Her school was one of sixteen schools in West Virginia chosen to receive a VH1 Save the Music Grant in conjunction with the West Virginia Division of Culture and History and community donors like the Carter Family Foundation.

Terrell Parker has signed to play with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League this fall. He had a very successful season with the German Football League's Assindia Cardinals in 2010 but decided to come back to Glenville State College last season and finish his degree before pursing pro-football as a career.

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Graduate Spotlight:

Hidden Promise Graduates Lisa Darby and Marlon Henry

ver the past two years, six GSC Hidden Promise Scholars have graduated, and more will be graduating almost every semester.

Lisa Shamblin Darby of Jane Lew in Lewis County and Marlon Henry of Montrose in Randolph County became the second and third Hidden Promise Scholars to graduate from Glenville State College when they received their degrees in December 2011. Both were members of the inaugural class of thirteen Hidden Promise Scholars.

Darby received a Bachelor of Arts in Education degree with a specialization in Spanish (5-Adult). She was the first student to graduate from GSC with a concentration in Spanish. During her time at GSC, she has studied in Costa Rica on two separate

occasions.

Shortly after her December graduation, Darby accepted a position teaching Spanish at Gilmer County High School.

"The Hidden Promise Scholars program has been fantastic. I knew that if I ever had questions or concerns, someone would be willing to help me with a smile on their face. I feel very lucky to have been a part of this program," said Darby.

Henry received a Bachelor of Science degree in Natural Resource Management with concentrations in Landman Technology and Business Management. He was a member of the GSC Cross Country and Track and Field teams. Henry served on the GSC Student Government Association for four years including two years as president.

Henry is employed by Hawkeye Research Incorporated of Harrisville, West Virginia. The company serves the Oil & Gas industry with title, leasing and mapping research.

"I am the first in my family to graduate from college. Coming to Glenville State College as a Hidden Promise Scholar didn't just mean a scholarship, it meant opportunity. There are so many people here that gave me the support that I needed to be successful. They are all part of the family you get when you become a Pioneer. Those six words are really true, Glenville State College, where you belong," said Henry.

"It is so rewarding to see how our vision for the Hidden Promise Scholars Program is being validated by students like Lisa and Marlon who have taken every advantage of being Hidden Promise Scholars and have blossomed into outstanding role models with very bright futures," said President Barr.

> Dr. Peter Barr (center) with Hidden Promise graduates Lisa Darby and Marlon Henry

From Battlefield to Front Door Letters Home Reflect Difficulties of War AIR MA Masmid 137 Ele matries VIA AIR MAIL Mayor David Ad ill. 01284332 Headquarters, 9 dog Rigt 2. nd Duroun 40 PN San Fran Gaar

Virginia Veterans' Legacy Project Director Dr. Bob Henry Baber recently received an unexpected gift during a visit to the West Virginia Veterans Nursing Facility in Clarksburg, West Virginia. He was at the facility to conduct interviews with veterans for the Glenville State College project. Dr. James B. Hill of Bridgeport, a staff physician, approached Baber and said he knew of a story that needed to be told.

Hill, a 26-year U.S. Marine veteran who served in the Vietnam War, did not want to be interviewed or share his experiences with the legacy project. Instead, he wanted to donate letters that his mother and father wrote to each other during World War II and the Korean War. "There is an incredible story to be told through my parents' letters that spanned two wars. Their sacrifice and love for each other showed through. Mom did not know if dad would ever come home to us," said Hill.

David Hill of Harrison County, West Virginia, met and married Francis Erskine White while serving with the U.S. Army. Francis was British, and she had already lost her first husband Ted who was killed in World War II. Over the remainder of WWII and the Korean War, David and Francis (Frankie) Hill wrote hundreds of private letters to each other reflecting the hardships and sacrifice that the wars placed on their lives and the deep love that was undaunted by the circumstances. So their son, Dr. James B. Hill, and the rest of the family have donated hundreds of those letters to the West Virginia Veterans' Legacy Project so that the love story of David and Frankie could be told.

Some of David's letters home were written on the back of letters that he received. At least one letter was written on the back of a map. Another letter has a terrain sketch of the battle field and his account of the battle.

In the fall of 1951, David Hill was counting down the days until he returned from Korea.

The following passages are from the letters that were sent between David and Frankie:

From: David Hill Korea - October 23, 1951

Dearest Frankie, Today is a beautiful day. I love you. It is 28 days until I leave. I wrote a letter last night to Uncle Jim Burris telling him the news and that you and the children are well.

I can hardly realize that in four weeks I will be on my way to see you and my children again. After the disappointment last August, I went through several very bitter days until I decided to make the best of it...

From: Francis Hill October 25, 1951

Dearest David, I am so glad that you are going into the Reserve. Now, you will be safe from the danger of battle for a little while...

> Dr. James Hill reads from correspondence that his mother and father wrote to one another during World War II and the Korean War.

"We are so fortunate that these letters just fell into our laps. These letters are profoundly intimate and deliver a powerful and graphic exchange about the horrors and sacrifices of war that service men and women and their families must endure. We are thankful to the Hill family for sharing the story that they tell now and for generations to come," said Baber.

The Hill letters are being included in all of the products of the West Virginia Veterans' Legacy Project. They are featured in a traveling photo show, some have been printed in the project's first book Heroes Among Us, and others will be read as part of a multimedia event about Mountain State veterans entitled 'Morning Stars, A Tradition of Service.'

David and Frankie's letters are being digitized and will become part of the permanent holdings of the West Virginia Veterans' Legacy Project that will be housed at the Robert F. Kidd Library at Glenville State College.

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them other Jobs to allow me to get

Baber Named WV Veterans' Legacy Project Director



Glenville State College Major Gifts Officer Dr. Bob Henry Baber has been named Project Director for the West Virginia Veterans Legacy Project.

"This program is a gift to me. I am honored to help guide this project and keep the stories of our service men and women alive for years to come. All veterans are encouraged to submit their stories about their time in the military. Memorabilia, letters, articles, and photographs are also needed to be digitally saved and help make this project a bigger success," said Baber. The stories and memorabilia of deceased family members may also be contributed.

GSC Library Associate Jason Gum '05, who oversees the GSC archives, is assisting Baber with the project. "Veterans' experiences are part of the American being. A West Virginian's story of service complements a collective identity that West Virginians can share. The Legacy Project will engage students realizing cross-generational in traditions, values, and norms that characterize the era and the region. Students working with the project will be introduced to a vital segment of West Virginia history, interact with historians, and develop research skills," said Gum.

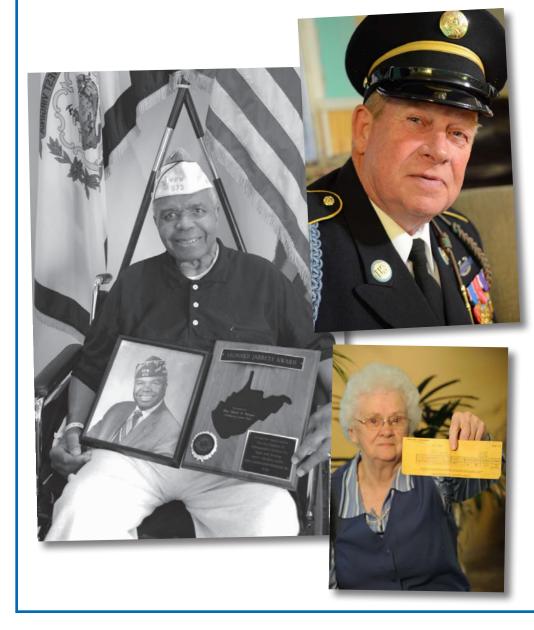
Baber says this project will be a celebration of veterans of all ages and genders.

'A Tradition of Service' Photography Exhibit Chronicles Vets Lives

lenville State College's West Virginia Veterans' Legacy Project's first product, a stunning thirty-six-piece photography exhibit, 'A Tradition of Service,' will soon be on display in GSC's Fine Arts Center Gallery. It is currently being moved from its initial debut site at Yeager Airport in

Charleston, West Virginia.

The show primarily features photos of living veterans from World War II and through subsequent conflicts up until the present. The photos were taken by awardwinning professional photographer Mark Romano, a 1992 GSC



graduate. Veterans from the West Virginia Veteran's Nursing Facility in Clarksburg, the VA Hospital in Beckley, and numerous other regions of the state are featured in the show.

"It's hard to contain our excitement about this show. It's exciting on so many levels. It's the first tangible product of over 200 veteran interviews conducted over the past two years. And, of course, we were pleased to again partner with Yeager Airport in highlighting West Virginians' long tradition of giving above and beyond the call of duty in so many ways," said Dr. Bob Henry Baber, West Virginia Veterans Legacy Project Director.

The project has been made possible through funding provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum as well as contributions from many other organizations and individuals. In order to maximize the Legacy Project, GSC seeks additional support from any and all entities wishing to highlight the fact that West Virginia has had, and continues to have, the highest per capita service rate in the United States.

The show will reopen at Glenville

State College on Monday, November 5 at 5:00 p.m. when it will open along with the publication of the project's first book, *Heroes Among Us*, a collection of photographs, both new and old, with succinct vet quotes and short stories.

After the exhibit closes at GSC, it will be available to museums, art galleries, colleges, and all other appropriate venues for free. Additionally, an installation piece for smaller spaces such as business lobbies, city halls, veteran meeting places, and festivals will be available.





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For more information about contributing to this project contact GSC Foundation Executive Director Dennis Pounds at Dennis.Pounds@glenville.edu or (304) 462-4125

Improving K-12 Curriculum Goal of HPC, JASON Project

A n important facet of Glenville State College's Hidden Promise Consortium is the partnership with the JASON Project. GSC partnered with the JASON Project to enhance the efforts of the Hidden Promise Consortium goal of unlocking the 'hidden promise' of K-12 students in the participating counties. The partnership strives to create highly qualified teachers by increasing their knowledge of science and preparing them to inspire and motivate their students through use of the JASON Curriculum. The goals of the program blend seamlessly with those of the GSC Hidden Promise Consortium," said John J. Gersuk, Vice President, External Relations, JASON Project.

JASON's curriculum, designed for students in grades five through eight and used throughout K-12 for differentiated instruction, reaches an estimated two million students annually. All units are aligned to state and national science standards and have garnered multiple national education and technology awards.

More than 11 million students and teachers have used JASON curriculum since its founding in 1989.

Since the summer of 2009, approximately onehundred and ninety-six teachers from twentythree counties in West Virginia have learned the JASON curriculum at teacher workshops at Glenville State College. These JASON trained teachers have incorporated the JASON curriculum into their classrooms bringing the excitement of the world of science to over six-thousand students.







WV PBS to air hour-long Legacy Project Documentary

The Glenville State College West Virginia Veterans' Legacy Project Documentary *A Tradition of Service* will officially debut on Saturday, November 3rd at 5:00 p.m. GSC is hosting a Veterans and Military Ball that evening that will showcase the documentary. Following that showing, West Virginia Public Broadcasting (WV PBS) will air the piece on Friday, November 9th at 9:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 11th at 7:00 p.m.

The hour-long documentary has been produced by Allegheny Image Factory.



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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.

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

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.

engagements à marriages

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

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

Brittany Dawn Conrad '11 and Adrian Paul Duelley '08 were married June 23, 2012 at the Camden Flats Baptist Church in Glenville. Brittany is employed at Gilmer County High School as a math teacher. Adrian is working as an Admissions Counselor and Assistant Baseball Coach at Glenville State College.

Justin Hartshorn '04 and Rachel Fox were married on May 25, 2012. Justin is employed by Wood County Schools as the Assistant Principal at Jefferson Elementary School.

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

Betsy Marie Nelson '11 and Robert Devin Wells were married in June 2012. Betsy is teaching preschool at Smithville Elementary in Ritchie County.

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

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

Sarah Elizabeth Dye '08 and Kevin Alan Mahaffey were married on June 23, 2012. Sarah is a teacher for the Wood County school system.

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

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

anniversaries

Dr. Patricia (Mace) Leonard '61 and Cordell Leonard of Hagerstown, MD celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 26, 2011 at the Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs. The couple celebrated their anniversary with a trip to Hawaii. They plan to take a future trip to Israel and Greece.

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

In memoriam

Dorothy McVay Peterson '32, Weston, WV and Glenville, WV July 8, 2012

George Roessing Hays '33 Tampa, FL March 25, 2012

Lt. Col. John R. Barnett, USAF (Ret.) '38 Severna Park, MD March 2, 2012

Gwendolyn (Beall) White '41 Clarksburg, WV February 16, 2012

Betty (Lydick) Ellyson '47 Glenville, WV February 4, 2012

Hanna Lou (Garrett) Hardway '47 Morgantown, WV July 20, 2012

Joseph William Rader '51 Canvas, WV August 12, 2012

Donald E. Barker '52 Glenville, WV January 4, 2012

Col. Brent A. Cool (Ret.) '52 Leeds, AL January 25, 2012

Mildred Leora (Dailey) Miller '52 Quincy, PA April 9, 2012

Col. Earl W. "Big Lennie" Spencer (Ret.) '52 Montgomery, AL August 6, 2012

Charles Hugh Spencer '53 Martinsburg, WV May 24, 2012

Audrey (Jarvis) Cantley '55 Glen Daniel, WV May 1, 2012

Patsy (Garrett) Dawson '59 Celina, OH May 30, 2012

James E. Cooper '61 Beckley, WV May 20, 2012

Mary (Henderson) Lee '64 Akron, OH July 3, 2012 **Joyce Virginia (Hartley) Daugherty '65** Lost Creek, WV June 22, 2012

Barbara Wright Wilcox '66 Parkersburg, WV June 17, 2012

Retha (Brooks) McAvoy '68 Parkersburg, WV May 27, 2012

Dennis Kirby Myers '68 Fort Lauderdale, FL July 15, 2012

Evelyn (Naylor) Barton Ellison '70 Maysel, WV May 11, 2012

Marcus McPhail, Jr. '70 Ravenswood, WV December 31, 2011

Robert Mike Allman '73 Buckhannon, WV May 22, 2012

Paul Nettles '76 Mount Lookout, WV May 14, 2012

Gary Wayne Snyder '76 Knoxville, TN August 10, 2012

Thomas F. Cowan '78 Harrisville, WV January 5, 2012

Richard Erwin Lawrentz '78 Parkersburg, WV July 11, 2012

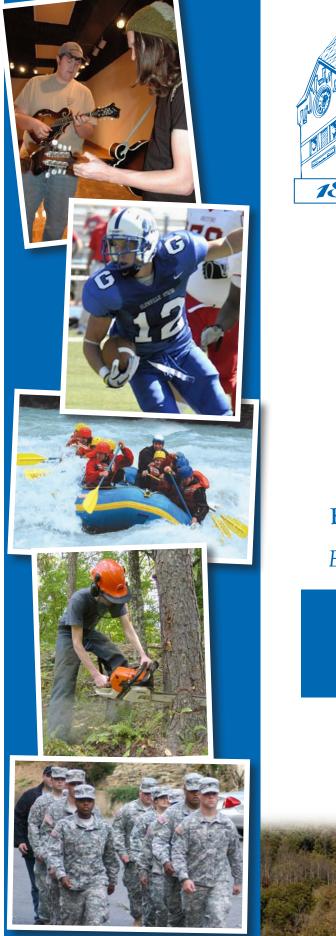
Joyce (Forrester Huffman) Hilgenberg '84 Ocean Isle Beach, NC January 7, 2012

Michael Shane Simpson '84 Reynoldsville, OH July 4, 2012

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PIONEERS

Sophomore Jamel Morris, freshman Andrew Jackson, junior Dashawna Carey, and freshman Briauna Nix get a "jump" playing on the new arena floor at the Waco Center with a little help from John Sharpes (center) who is working for the general contractor, BBL Carlton. The arena will be the anchor for the Waco Center, now under construction on Mineral Road next to I.L. and Sue Morris Stadium. The four student athletes will join their teammates in the completed center for the 2013-2014 basketball season.

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