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130 years of Commitment and Excellence

One hundred thirty years ago on February 19, 1872, Glenville State College was born. But like all good things it didn't just happen. Our college was conceived thanks to the dedication, wisdom, vision and courage of 56 Gilmer County residents who understood that if our new state were to prosper, we would need to prepare teachers for our children. Our founders understood that our future was (as it



is today) directly tied to the educational opportunities we provide to our citizens. Back in 1872, they were doing Thomas Jefferson's work to ensure the continuation of our democracy through

public education. Back in 1872, some might have thought that creating a college in Glenville was not a rational act. We were only 9 years old as a state. We were recovering from the Civil War. Unemployment was high. The economy was in shambles with little or no extra resources to build a new college. Travel to Glenville was, at best, difficult. With all of those challenges, our founders persevered, pledging their own resources, energy and time to establish our College. Theirs was a commitment to their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Their legacy for the future was our College.

During the past 130 years much has changed at Glenville State College. We built buildings and programs to meet the needs of the people of central West Virginia. We moved from riverboat travel, to paved roads to a nearby interstate. Over the past 130 years we have established a comprehensive College in the heart of West Virginia. Since 1872, 16,048 students have graduated, many of them remaining in West Virginia, raising their families, teaching in our schools and building in our state.

While the College developed, the world around Glenville was changing at a rapid pace. We went from the Model Ts to Ford Explorers; from the first airplane flight to space shuttles and exploration of our galaxy; from finding cures for malaria to discovering DNA and mapping human genes; from silent films to DVDs; from simple typewriters to computers and the world of the Internet; from the telegraph to telephones and cell phones; from woodstoves to microwaves; from a local economy to a global economy. During the last 130 years we have survived the Spanish-American war, two world wars, the Korean War, Vietnam, and September 11. Since the creation of our College we have witnessed great social changes. Women were granted their right to vote and now sit on the Supreme Court. We moved from racial segregation and Jim Crow laws to comprehensive civil rights and a more fair and just society for all. And all the while our graduates were actively engaged in these changes, serving our state and our country with a selfless determination to make our world a better place.

Yet while our college and world changed, some things remained constant. From its earliest days the college was known for its talented and committed faculty and staff. Then as today, our faculty made a commitment to teaching excellence, rigorous instruction, high standards and teaching students to live a life of values and service. Then as today, Glenville State College was known as a unique place of learning, which centered on students and the needs of our state. These constants are what make the college as vital today as it was in 1872.

Today, like in 1872, our state needs Glenville State College to prepare citizens who will remain in West Virginia and help continue to build our communities and state. Today, like in 1872, we need the vision, determination and courage exhibited by those 56 founders to keep our College vibrant for the next 130 years.

During our next 130 years, we will continue to experience changes in our college, our society and our state. It must be our goal that the next 130 years will continue to witness the constant of high quality education from the lighthouse on the hill. As we celebrate our birthday, let us pay tribute to the wisdom, courage and determination of our founders by recommitting ourselves to build our College. Like them, our own legacies will be the education of the future generations.

Happy 130th Birthday Glenville State College!

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Dora Heflin Garden Will Honor Former First Ladies



A new campus beautification project will soon be taking shape in front of Clark Hall. Scheduled for development in 2002, the Dora Heflin Garden will pay tribute to the great first ladies of Glenville State College and will bear the name of one of our finest, Mrs. Harry (Dora) Heflin.

President and Mrs. Heflin served GSC for more than 17 years, and remain staunch supporters of the College. As is the case with all presidents' spouses, Mrs. Heflin received no compensation for her time and commitment throughout her years of service. This

garden is intended to be a lasting tribute to her and to all others who have given unselfishly of their time and talents in the role as first lady to the College.

Donations are being sought from GSC alumni and friends. Anyone wishing to contribute should make use of the 2002 Annual Fund envelope provided in the center of this magazine. We encourage you to consider becoming a lasting part of this project by purchasing a gift brick that will be placed in the garden. Please contact the Glenville State College Office of College Advancement at (304) 462-4125 if you need additional information. ♦

GSC Annual Fund in Full Swing

The GSC Annual Fund Campaign is once again in full swing. Under the direction of Donna Shaffner, the fund raising effort has been organized to secure unrestricted gifts and pledges to support the academic mission of Glenville State College. Last year's annual fund was a "first" for GSC and the response from alumni, friends, faculty and staff was very positive. Please

consider making your gift today!

The 2002 campaign was purposefully delayed in response to the events that shook our nation in September of 2001.

We hope as you read the materials being sent to you over the next few weeks, you will find a giving level that allows you to support GSC. Personalized return address labels will be

coming to you that will allow you to proudly display the new academic and athletic logos of GSC. A gift brick opportunity is also available for donations of \$250 or more to this year's campaign.

We will also be conducting a phonathon in the spring to provide additional giving opportunities to those who may wish to make a pledge or contribution over the phone.

Your alma mater needs your renewed support as we move forward and continue the traditions of all that is Glenville State College. Anyone wishing to contribute should make use of the 2002 Annual Fund envelope provided in the center of this magazine. Please contact the Glenville State College Office of College Advancement at (304) 462-4125 if you need additional information. ♦

Alumni Honorees Named

The Glenville State College Alumni Association is pleased to announce the recipients of this year's Alumni Awards, to be presented during Alumni Day April 20, 2002. The Alumni Council recently met and selected this year's honorees from among a list of well deserving individuals. We hope you will be able to join us in the spring when these outstanding GSC alumni will be honored for their significant contributions and accomplishments to the College and to their communities.

Alumnus of the Year

R. Terry Butcher, Esq. '69

This Alumnus of the Year award honors an individual who has made outstanding contributions in his field and to Glenville State College. Serving as the chairman of the College's Board of Governors, Butcher and his family represent a long history of commitment to the goals, aims and purposes of the College and the community.

Alumna of Achievement

Susan Varner Wilson '57

This year's award recognizes an alumna who was the recent recipient of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority's International Award of Distinction. Susan Wilson's recognition is one that requires a tremendous level of commitment and years of service to this organization. This Glenville State College graduate has received international acclaim and exemplifies the tradition of excellence long associated with her alma mater.

Alumna Community Outstanding Teacher Award

Peggy Sue Weese Crowe '92

Distinguishing herself as a leader in her field, Mrs. Crowe's classroom innovation has set the standard for preschool programs nationwide. This young educator has received awards and special recognition for her instructional approach and for the parental involvement she requires in the formative years of child development. Glenville State College prides itself on the tradition of educating teachers and as we celebrate our 130th anniversary as central West Virginia's College we are reminded of the level of excellence these educators display in and out of the classroom.

Alumni Chapter Award

Julie Daughtery Yeargo '93

This year's alumni chapter award goes to a recent graduate who took it upon herself to gather GSC Alumni together in the Morgantown area. Yeargo has taken a leadership role in the formation and organization of this new chapter and is working closely with fellow alumni in the area to build the group as one that will serve as advocates for the College in and around north central West Virginia.

Outstanding Young Alumnus Award

Sammy Gray '94

In reviewing the criteria set forth for this award, one name kept coming to the forefront. It was the name of an alumnus who is a friendly face we see in Charleston at the state capitol, championing education as Legislative Analyst to the Senate Committee on Education. This young man has truly made a name for himself in the circles of education and politics in the state of West Virginia.

Posthumous Award

Rosalea Miller '47 Elizabeth Turner '37

Unfortunately, we had to say our final good-byes to several wonderful friends of Glenville State College. Among them were two women whose contributions simply could not go unnoticed.

The kind, pleasant demeanor of Rosalea Miller was overshadowed only by her giving nature and beautiful smile. Mrs. Miller, along with her husband, Dr. Espy Miller, was the face of Glenville for so many alumni and friends of the College. She gave unselfishly of her time in an effort to make the experiences of students positive and educational. She continued to support the College in countless ways and was a "regular" at various GSC events. She will be missed.

Elizabeth Turner was a fountain of

knowledge and, fortunately for us, she was willing to share what she knew about the people of GSC, as well as the history of the institution and the community alike. Along with her husband Dr. Byron Turner, Elizabeth Turner was a staunch supporter of community service organizations and believed that the College had a responsibility to provide educational, cultural and service opportunities for the people of central West Virginia. She, too, will be missed. ♦



GSC Alumni House.

Photograph by James R. Buchner

We've Improved www.glenville.edu for YOU!

If you have not visited the Glenville State College web site recently, we encourage you to do so. There have been several changes made to the web site and we are making every effort to provide continuous updates, keeping GSC's current students, prospective students, alumni, faculty and staff informed.

Take time to log on to the various sections of GSC's web site and peruse articles and photographs that will give you a sense of all that is happening at the College. Technology is an ever-changing aspect of our world. We salute the professional contributions of Nicole McDonald, a local web guru who has changed and enhanced GSC's Internet presence immeasurably. ♦

Dr. Freeman Appointed GSC Provost and VP for Academic Affairs

Dr. Robert Freeman was appointed Glenville State College's Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. Dr. Freeman brings to GSC a great deal of



Dr. Robert Freeman

experience both as a faculty member and an academic leader.

Dr. Freeman received his doctorate in Special Education/Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Tennessee. He holds a master of arts degree in Colonial History/Teacher Education from Middle Tennessee State University. He also earned his B.S.Ed. in History/Social Studies Education from Middle Tennessee State University.

Dr. Freeman has served on the faculty at Bowling Green University and Georgia Southern University. While at

Georgia Southern University, he also served as a department chair, Associate Dean and Interim Dean of Education. Most recently he has served as Professor and Dean of the College of Education at Augusta State University.

"I look forward to serving Glenville State College and central West Virginia in the role of Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs. There is a fine faculty in place here offering high quality programs to the GSC students both on the main campus and at the Community and Technical College," commented Dr.

Freeman. "Glenville State College is steeped in a tradition of preparing educators, and I plan to add to that tradition and the other programs the college has to offer as technology and innovation guide us through this new century. Under the leadership of President Powell, we can address the range of challenges facing the college," Dr. Freeman added.

Dr. Freeman will begin his duties on May 6, 2002. During the interim, he will make several visits to campus and will be actively engaged in a number of GSC's on going academic and policy projects. ♦

Ruritan Scholars Get Double Their Money at GSC

Ruritan National and the Ruritan National Foundation have recently completed an exciting new partnership with Glenville State College. GSC will now match Ruritan National Foundation scholarship funds that are awarded to GSC students. This means that if a Ruritan civic club selects a student who competes successfully for a Ruritan National Foundation scholarship grant, meets GSC admission

requirements and is enrolled at GSC, a matching grant will be provided by the college. Students can apply for the matching funds once they have been approved for a Ruritan National Foundation scholarship grant. According to Ruritan National Foundation Executive Director Richard Ely, this new program is the third to be implemented and will be a model for similar arrangements with colleges in other states. Similar

agreements exist with Concord College in Athens, West Virginia, and Bluefield State College in Bluefield, West Virginia. Those agreements resulted in scholarships for almost twenty students in the past two years.

The Ruritan National Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Ruritan National, a coalition of Ruritan civic clubs in rural areas and small towns. The Ruritan National Home

Office is located in Dublin, Virginia. The Foundation concentrates on helping students fund education beyond high school and on helping victims of disasters. Ruritan civic club members represent a cross section of a community's population and seek to make each local community a better place in which to live. For more information on Ruritan or Ruritan National Foundation scholarships contact your local Ruritan club or Ruritan National Foundation at 877-787-8727. ♦

New Appointments

Greg Bamberger

In January 2002, Greg Bamberger was appointed Director of Intercollegiate Athletics. In this position, Bamberger will be charged with operating the college's athletic program, and ensuring that student-centered athletics are provided to augment academics and student life on campus.

Bamberger received his B.A. in Management Sciences from Duke University, and began coaching football in 1982 at Westchester University in Pennsylvania. While coaching at Ursinus College, he began pursuing graduate studies at Temple University, where he earned his M.Ed. in Sports Management in 1984. After completing his graduate studies at Temple, Bamberger taught and coached four years at Virginia Military Institute. In 1989, he began an eight-year stint at South Eastern Missouri before spending three years in private business.

Bamberger has served as assistant head football coach at GSC since the spring of 2000. He instructs one computer science course for the GSC Division of Business, and teaches courses in fitness and wellness, as well as weight training and conditioning.

This appointment will place Bamberger in a position with a long tradition of excellence at GSC. It will couple his first-rate education and administrative skills with his knowledge and love of athletics. Other individuals in this position have included Jesse Lilly, Rich Rodriguez, Steve Harold and, most

recently, Tim Carney. Bamberger says, "An athletic director's job is about giving his coaches the opportunity to run a successful program, and expecting coaches to run their programs with class and character. A truly successful athletic program gives its athletes the opportunity to become educated and to graduate."

"I am very pleased that Greg accepted this appointment. He comes to us with a great deal of experience in

intercollegiate athletics. A man of tremendous integrity, Greg has a wonderful vision for the role and scope of athletics in an academic environment. His business skills will allow

us to move our athletic program forward on many fronts," said President Thomas H. Powell.

Kent Gamble

Kent Gamble was appointed Director of Admissions in August 2001. Gamble double majored in Public Relations and Political Science at West Virginia Wesleyan College and brings to his new position at GSC his experience as Assistant Director of Admissions at his alma mater.



Kent Gamble

Gamble plans to increase GSC's in-state and out of state enrollment through intense recruitment of students, and creating greater

visibility of GSC. He states that duties charged to admissions present intense challenges to institutions, regardless of their size.

"When I came to GSC, my first goal was to develop a recruitment plan for the College.

I now look forward to the task of implementing this plan. By continuing to market the institution, we can continue to increase the interest in Glenville State College. I look forward to the challenges of my position and I am excited to be here," says Gamble.

Jeff Reed

Jeff Reed was appointed as Grant Developer in December, 2001. Reed received his B.A. in geography from Marshall University.

"A large percentage of our students remain in the state to live and work. I'd like people in the state to realize the return that they are getting on their investment in GSC and the benefits GSC provides all West Virginians. I am thrilled to be home and to be working for the citizens of Gilmer County and central West



Jeff Reed

Virginia to build brighter tomorrows," Reed says.

John Farmer

John Farmer was appointed Director of Public Relations at GSC. Farmer, a Logan County native, brings to the position experience in public relations, education and law. He received his undergraduate degree at Marshall University, and received his teaching certificate from West Virginia University.

Farmer earned a Juris Doctor degree from the West Virginia University College of Law.

"I hope to enhance the image of GSC through new and innovative marketing plans, while embracing the traditions of the college,"

said Farmer.

Carol Hamric

Carol Hamric has been appointed the Human Resources Director for Glenville State College. Her twenty years experience in human resources management includes private industry with Union Carbide Corporation, Lowe's Homes Centers, Inc. and Wal-Mart Logistics. Ms. Hamric was a case manager with the West Virginia Bureau of Employment Programs for two years.

Ms. Hamric is a graduate of West Virginia State College, where she earned a B.S. in social work, and the University of Charleston, from which she received an M.S. in Human Resources Management. A native West Virginian, Ms. Hamric returned to the state after living in Richmond, Virginia. ♦



John Farmer



Carol Hamric

All Paths Lead to Progress: GSC's Office of Technology

By Kristal Sheets

Staying on the cutting edge of all of the developments in the world of academia is a year-round, round the clock job. Glenville State College is blessed with a staff of technology gurus who are



Associate Vice President for the Office of Technology, Larry Baker, and his team of technological gurus map out paths to progress for GSC.

constantly building and streamlining the availability and use of technology for students, faculty, and staff.

In August 2001, the College appointed Larry Baker to the position of Associate Vice President for the Office of Technology. Baker's appointment was the first step in introducing a much-needed "center" to support an existing staff that was working hard to keep up with various elements of the school's technology needs. Within six months of Baker's assuming responsibility for this team, the school had already benefitted immeasurably from the hard work of staff and student workers in the Office of Technology.

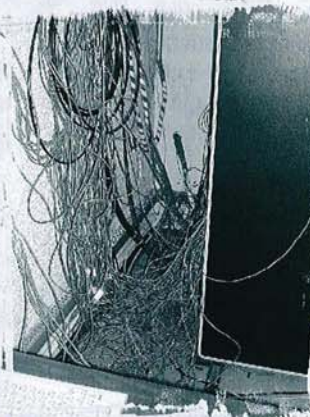
Larry Baker

Associate Vice President for the Office of Technology

An important part of succeeding in technology consists of introducing sound solutions to complex problems in limited amounts of time. Larry Baker's love of technology from an early age laid

the foundation for his present success as GSC's Associate Vice President for the Office of Technology. "I've always enjoyed taking things apart, seeing how they work, and reconstructing them," he says.

Larry Baker is a 1988 GSC graduate with a B.A. in General Science 7-12 and Mathematics 7-12. From GSC, Baker went on to earn a bachelor of science degree, as well as a master's degree, in Physics/Physical



The Administration Building's wiring cabinet before a complete reconfiguration was undertaken.

Science at Marshall University. He is currently pursuing a master's degree in Leadership Studies.

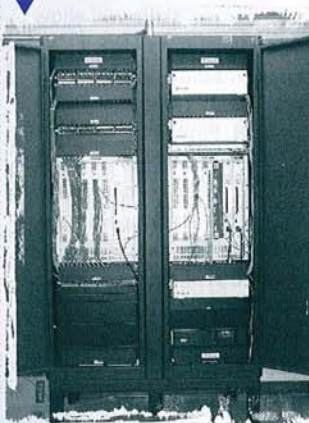
Baker was introduced to his long career in education during a 10-year stint teaching advanced physics and mathematics at East Bank High school and at Riverside High school in Kanawha County.

In addition, he acted as the Area Technologist and Lead Teacher for Technology and Engineering for three years.

In 1998, Baker became the Director of Technology for Calhoun County Schools. Then, in 2001, Calhoun County superintendent Ron Blankenship presented Baker with the Superintendent's Award of Excellence. "It's the most meaningful award I've ever received," says Baker.

In addition to his background in education and technology, Baker has brought numerous credits in national publications, as well as a number of presentations at national technology forums and substantial grant awards for various technology-based projects to his

The same wiring cabinet after the Office of Technology attacked the tangle of wires.



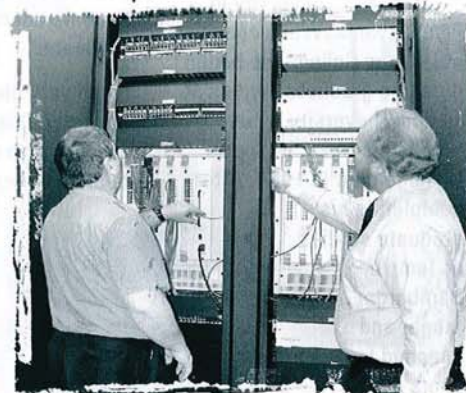
appointment at GSC. His professional affiliations include positions on the boards of advisors with PASCO Scientific Technology, with the West Virginia Department of Education Technology Coordinated and Thematic Science and with MERIT, the West Virginia Department of Education Science

and Mathematics Advisory Board. Baker's credentials are rounded out with multiple Microsoft certifications, office classes and operating systems classes.

Neal Benson

Director of Data Management

Neal Benson, Director of Data Management, is another GSC graduate, having received his Associate of Science degree in Administrative Science, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business



LAN Specialist, Bill Church, left, and Neal Benson, Director of Data Management, perform a weekly check to ensure high quality data transfer and storage.

Administration/Computer Science in 1984. Benson joined GSC in 1984, and has worn various "hats" in the area of technology and data management.

"Neal is on the ball 24/7. He not only pioneered much of the technology used by the College since he began his career here, but he is also a vessel of knowledge on many other matters," Baker says of Benson.

As Director of Data Management, Benson is charged with planning information infrastructures for the school; this includes establishing communication protocols and arranging for equipment and routing of shared systems. He also oversees network design and implementation. Benson's most recent project for the Office of Technology is the acquisition, placement and management of the latest edition of Banner modules.

Banner is the name of the database that stores the student information system utilized by GSC. Banner manages all data for each student on every campus of GSC, from recruiting to admissions through billing, class schedules and grade reports. "The company that develops Banner is on the forefront of technology, always introducing cutting edge features to their products," says Benson. "The latest upgrades to Banner will benefit everyone at GSC."

Bill Church LAN Specialist

Bill Church, GSC's Local Area Network (LAN) Specialist, has worked for the College since earning his B.S. in Computer Science from GSC in 1989. A jack-of-all-trades within the Office of Technology, Church has been involved with many projects over the years, including the GSC web site.

"Bill is one of the most well-rounded people on this campus," says Baker. "Not only does he possess vast knowledge about technology; he enjoys outdoor activities and excels in the arts."

Church now concentrates on the planning and completion of several high priority projects that will enhance the use of technology at GSC for students and faculty alike.

After completely reconfiguring the wiring cabinet containing all the cables and other equipment used for shared information systems on the main campus, new communications equipment has been added to the Science Building. Sixteen new machines were installed, as well as Microsoft Office XP® software and software such as Probability Constructor®, Geometer's Sketchpad® and ISIS Draw®, software developed exclusively for use in math and the sciences.

"A total of 80 computer stations in Clark Hall and the Physical Education building are next in line for extensive upgrades," said Church. This will include installing Norton Antivirus® software, and Windows XP® on each machine.

Church is also setting in motion a new system for processing technology work orders submitted by GSC faculty and staff. The current system is e-mail based, but the new system will be web-based, enabling those who submit requests for technology expertise to view their submissions and to track the progress of the order.

Sandra West Data Specialist

After living and working for public schools and universities in Michigan, Sandra West and her family relocated to West Virginia, from where her husband originally hails. In January 2001, West brought to GSC her decade of experience as a Computer Systems Specialist with the University of Michigan, and is now tackling the project of setting up a new, vastly improved phone system for the College.

Known as Private Branch Exchange (PBX), the new system will replace the AT&T System 75 model used by GSC since 1984. At present, GSC has 360 phone lines available to faculty and staff, with 358 of those lines in use. The PBX system will increase the growth potential of additional lines to 2,000. This is great news for the Community and Technical College, where numerous faculty and staff share lines because growth cannot be accommodated by the current phone system.

"When PBX is in place, the Community and Technical College will be able to assign a separate line for each

person who needs one," West said.

An additional-but all-important-benefit to using the PBX system will be a drop in the College's toll charges, ensuring decreases in phone bills.

"With PBX, rather than two separate phone systems, GSC will operate a single system with lines for every faculty and staff member on both campuses," said West.

Sandra serves a dual role in the college community, as a part-time computer science teacher. According to Baker: "Sandra is the hub of the wheel within this department. She interacts well and on many levels with all people, from students to administration."

J.R. Erwin Information Technology Assistant

J.R. Erwin is doing double duty as a full-time student and as a full-time employee of the Office of Technology at GSC. Erwin, a senior majoring in Computer Science and Business Management, joined the team in January of this year, after a lengthy introduction to the department as a student worker.

"J.R.'s best characteristic is his dedication to a job well done, and his earnest wish to provide excellent service to everybody who requires his skills and assistance," says Baker.

Erwin does seem to specialize in being in several different places at what often appears to be the same time. In addition to fulfilling technology work orders through the LAN Specialist's Office, Erwin is likely to be summoned during every moment of the day to service a total of

nearly 480 computers on GSC campuses. He has recently been attending to matters of general maintenance on many campus computers, adding memory, plus installing antiviral software and Microsoft Office upgrades where needed.

The addition of Pioneer Village to the campus housing



J.R. Erwin, Information Technology Assistant, consults with Data Specialist Sandra West.

community has added to Erwin's list of duties. Working with Patrick Hall, Resident Director of Pioneer Village, Erwin is in charge of enforcing usage policies for the housing facilities' Internet access, and also takes care of problems that may interrupt service for students in these buildings.

"Technology here on campus has improved so much over the last six months," Erwin said. "I'm definitely part of a great team."

At times, it seems that every step forward for GSC hinges on what technology is available and implemented at the College. While every day offers new paths for the Office of Technology to tread, sometimes without a map, each member of this team charges forward, knowing that the journey will lead GSC toward true innovation, ensuring constant progress and success. ♦

From Directing Bands to Directing Oil and Gas Operations ... Stan Pickens Has Always Been a Leader

Glennville State College has long been a place to nurture one's love for the arts. And for Stanley Pickens '60, Glennville State College was and continues to be just that. Stan Pickens may be best known for his pioneering



At the helm of Chesterfield Energy.

work in the oil and gas business in central West Virginia, but his education came from the Division of Fine Arts at GSC.

Growing up in Glennville, with two brothers and two sisters, Stan understood the value of higher education. Members of his extended family were employed at GSC—his aunt, Carrie Woofter, was registrar—and his parents

stressed that receiving a college education was vital. Three of his siblings are college graduates who also began their higher education at GSC.

Stan's original plans were to major in pre-law at GSC and then continue on to law school. During the summer before he was to start college, though, something changed his mind. Walter "Dusty" Rhoades formed a county band, which practiced at GSC. Stan joined the band as a trombone player. Before too long Stan was a student teacher at a local band camp, and felt he had found his calling. When he began school in the fall, Stan was majoring in music

education—a very unpopular decision with the Pickens family.

Stan graduated from GSC in 1960 and took the job of band director at Jane Lew High School. At Jane Lew, he not only taught music to students from the first through the twelfth grades, but he also taught seventh and eighth grade English.

After two years at Jane Lew, Stan accepted a teaching position at Elkins Junior High School.

While at Elkins he acted as band director and handled all the choral and general music classes. During this period, Stan also was the choir director for Woodford Memorial Methodist Church in Elkins.

After serving Elkins Junior High for four years, a sales opportunity opened up for Stan. Through the connections he made in education, Stan was hired as a salesman with Kyle and Company. He also began doing public relations work on a part time basis. It was during this time that he began to forge relationships that would change his professional life.

Stan contracted his public relations service to a group of architects in Charleston, and soon a friend informed him how lucrative the oil and gas business was becoming. Stan did some research and decided to give the oil and gas development a try. The architects soon invested in Stan's venture, and he formed Chesterfield Energy in 1972.

In 1995, Chesterfield merged with Dominion Resources to form Dominion Appalachian

Development, Inc, where Stan was chairman and CEO until January 1, 2000. At that time, Dominion purchased Consolidated Natural Gas, and Stan was named Vice President of the Northeast Gas Basins. His responsibility included all gas east of the Mississippi. With Chesterfield and Dominion, Stan has completed over 700 wells in West Virginia.

Stan has been very involved in oil and gas industry organizations. He has held numerous offices in the Independent Oil and Gas Association and has served as both chairman and vice chairman of the Appalachian Energy Group, while also serving in many capacities with the Independent Petroleum Association of America, including Regional Vice President.

Named the 1988 West Virginia Oil & Gas Man of the Year and presented the Distinguished West Virginian Award by the Governor of the State of West Virginia in 1994, Stan was the 1998 Glennville State College Alumnus of the Year.

Stan is also very active in many community groups including the Clarksburg Rotary Club, BPOE Lodge



#482, Harrison County Chamber of Commerce, West Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Harrison County United Way and the Glenville State College Foundation. He is a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarksburg.

On January 1, 2001, Stan started a new chapter in his life. He retired. "I have been successful because I surrounded myself with very good people. It was time to have these people take a bigger role," said Stan. "Of all those good people surrounding me, the best is my wife of forty-two years, Roseanne. Without her, none of this would have happened," he added.

Stan is now spending his time with Roseanne and traveling, reading, playing golf and fishing. The Pickens have two daughters, Lisa Brady and Laura Pickens Farmer, and two grandchildren, Matthew and Rebecca Brady.

Stan also hosts golf tournaments that benefit GSC in West Virginia and Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Additionally, Dominion Resources, Inc., established the Dominion Appalachian Development Stan Pickens Scholarship Fund at GSC to honor Stan and to afford students opportunities to benefit from GSC.

Stan also said that GSC has continued to have a positive impact on his life. "For years I would see Dr. [Espy] Miller

[former language and literature chair] or Mr. Kerr in bookstores. I've always been a reader, but they enhanced my love for reading," he said.

Stan says he is very appreciative of his experiences at GSC. "Glenville State College, like a lot of small colleges, opens the social

opportunities in the minds of young people who haven't before been exposed to arts, sciences and museums," commented Stan.

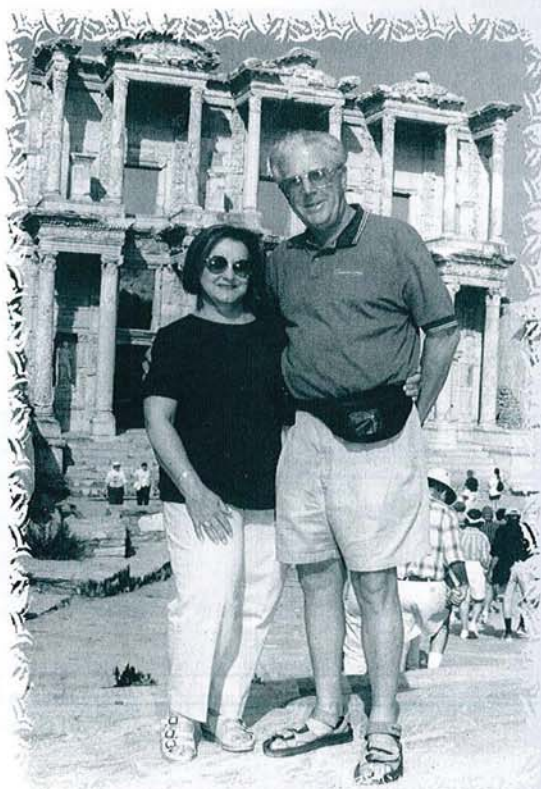
Concerned about the young people of the counties surrounding GSC, Stan believes that small colleges make it easier for these students to get a college education. "Young

Stan and Mickey Mantle at Myrtle Beach Golf Tournament.

people coming from these smaller counties have trepidations about going to large schools. Glenville State starts them on the right road and pulls them in," said Stan.

"Many Glenville State graduates from smaller, isolated areas are now legislators, doctors, lawyers, generals ... and Glenville State gave them the opportunities to dream and achieve. That's what it did for me. That's why I want to give back," Stan proudly stated.

Glenville State College is honored that Stanley Pickens continues to give and to give so abundantly. Because of the lessons he learned in this nurturing environment and the values instilled in him, Glenville State College and its mission will endure. ♦



Stan and Roseanne at the Parthenon in Greece.

GSC Adds Writing Lab to Lewis County Center

Glenville State College is continuing to move forward in the area of classroom technology, most recently by adding a state of the art writing laboratory to the Lewis County Distance Learning Center (DLC). The lab is open to students working on research for classes taken at the Lewis County Center, and is supervised by GSC faculty. Students have access to computers, to a networked laser printer, to writing resources and to the Internet via a high-speed connection.

In addition to four computers available for student use, a fifth computer was added to the Lewis County DLC to display online material, which may be viewed by students on the large screen television consoles at the DLC. This supplements class time by allowing for discussion of studied topics with the most current, up to date information available.

"Glenville State College finds it tremendously rewarding to reach out to the needs of the students and the community in the Lewis County area. The Distance Learning Center for the students, as well as the addition of the new computer-writing laboratory, allows for a more diversified teaching/learning environment for online studies and WebCT courses that are continually being offered by Glenville State College professors. This is one of many projects we have completed this year as our institution continues to move student and community resources forward," said Larry Baker, Associate Vice President of Technology at GSC.

The writing lab at the Lewis County Center opened in January, 2002, in time for the spring semester. ♦

GSC's Division of Fine Arts Belongs to All of West Virginia

If Glenville State College is "Central West Virginia's College," the Division of Fine Arts at GSC belongs to all of West Virginia. Each year, graduates from this division leave GSC to offer every

most enthusiastic faculty on GSC's campus.

John McKinney, Chairman of the Division of Fine Arts, is very proud of the musical and fine arts

During his 20 years as part of the GSC community, McKinney served as Faculty Senate president for two years, and currently serves as Chief Faculty Marshal. Like any effective leader

National Music Educators Association, the National Percussive Arts Society, the National Association of the Schools of Music, and two state organizations, the West Virginia Bandmasters Association, and the West Virginia Music Educators Association.

Other members of the Division of Fine Arts faculty have also achieved consistent recognition as musicians and as music educators.

With 17 years of service to the college, Associate Professor of Music, Harry Rich, has seen the Division of Fine Arts through various stages of development as an instructor of applied brass, music literature, brass techniques, and brass ensembles. He has always been very active in the College's recruiting program, and in addition to serving on the faculty senate, Rich has served as an advisor to the MENC National Association for Music Educators. A member of the



The Jazz Ensemble performs concert at GSC.

part of our state the benefits of their first-rate musical and visual arts training, sharing the gifts developed and honed under the leadership of some of the finest

programs offered to GSC students. "Our bands here are superb, and we have some of the top directors available," McKinney said.

McKinney has been part of GSC's tradition of excellence since 1982, when he joined the faculty as an

Associate Professor of Music. A percussionist, McKinney teaches or has taught applied percussion, class percussion, marimba ensemble, djembe ensemble, and developed the now-well known percussion ensemble. In addition to his specialty, McKinney teaches Music Theory I, II, III, and IV, plus music education courses.

in the world of academia, McKinney embraces innovation and change, staying informed of developments in music education through membership in many professional organizations and societies exclusive to his specialty. These include the



Professor of Art Education, Dr. Deanna Foxworthy with art student.



Student practices at the keyboards in GSC's state-of-the-art classrooms.

developments in music education through membership in many professional organizations and societies exclusive to his specialty. These include the

International Trumpet Guild, he has performed during many campus recitals. Many West Virginia high school band programs have benefited from the clinics organized and conducted by Rich.

The arrival in 1990 of Associate Professor of Music, Phil Rossano,



afforded GSC students a professor who was also a Band Master of the Year, selected by Phi Beta Mu Bandmasters Honorary. Rossano, who teaches woodwinds, concert band, and conducting, is also a published author whose work has appeared in *Fanfare*, a magazine sent to every band director in the nation.

Associate Professor of Music, Charles Miller, joined the division as an adjunct professor in 1994, and was appointed to a full-time position in 1998. As an instructor of applied voice, choir, chamber singers, music education, piano, and strings, Miller has developed a program of choral singers high in demand for local community service performances. These choral groups have also sung for the State Legislature, and performed during College Day at the state capitol.

Trained at the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music as a high school and undergraduate student, Associate Professor of Music, Anita White, has been with GSC a total of four years, as an accompanist and as a

teacher. "I'm at the age where most people retire, but I have no intention of retiring," she says. "I love teaching piano."

White especially loves teaching at GSC. "This is a wonderful school, and the students have respect for everyone. It's just wonderful to work in a place where high morals and respect are fostered," states White.

Though Adjunct Professor of Music, Buddy Griffin, has only served the college for two years, his enthusiasm, presence and influence have manifested themselves in myriad ways on both a local and national level. Though

he performs on a regular basis with Jim & Jesse and The Virginia Boys at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, GSC has benefited most from Griffin's development of the wildly successful "Mountain Air," a show broadcast live on National Public Radio stations all over the country. Griffin, a strings instructor, was recently appointed GSC's Director of Cultural Affairs.

The combination of these faculty members and their varied talents has made a name for GSC and its music programs. GSC music ensembles are becoming noted for their excellent performances, and are in demand locally and throughout the state. Several,



GSC Fine Arts Classroom in working form.

such as the GSC Percussion Ensemble, have received national attention.

In addition to the music program, the Division of Fine Arts is also home to the Art department, whose chair is Professor of Art Education, Dr. Deanna Foxworthy. Among Foxworthy's most recent achievements was teaming up with Dennis Wemm, Professor of Oral Communications, to secure a mini-grant worth \$830 to fund an audiovisual project called *We Don't Tell Them Any Better: West Virginia's Conscientious Objectors*.

The project originated when Foxworthy came into possession of letters received by two Gilmer County residents who, because they were members of the Church of the Brethren, practiced pacifism and did not join fighting efforts during World War II.

Foxworthy conducted oral interviews with relatives of the letters' authors, as well as people from the area where the letters originated, while Wemm began researching historical data and adapting the text of the letters into a play.

Following its completion, the project is expected to be unveiled in March of 2002, in the GSC Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.

Assistant Professor of Art, Duane Chapman, joined GSC's faculty in 1997, teaching courses in Fine Arts, Sculpting, and Art History. Chapman's exhibits include 1997's "Postcards from the Mountain," at the Court Street

Gallery in Fayetteville, followed by two shows in 1998 in Statesville, N.C., and in New York City. In 2001, he was part of "Salt and Pepper," an exhibit featuring art by Chapman and other GSC professors. ◆



Conceived and co-produced by GSC's newly appointed Director of Cultural Affairs, Buddy Griffin, there is an "official" mission of GSC's own live radio program, "Mountain Air." "[The show] will promote [GSC] through its association with and production of quality radio stations in affiliation with the National Public Radio Satellite System, and commercial broadcast stations."

But the grasp of "Mountain Air" has far exceeded its reach. Because it is aired to a potential audience of 1.1 million radio listeners in West Virginia, Virginia and Ohio, "Mountain Air" is an important means of exposure for GSC. By any standard, this live radio show is a bright feather in the cap of the College. With featured guests as varied as former state congressman Ken Hechler and Charlie Bowen, host of NPR's Internet News and author of 20 books, the show proves to be as versatile as it is vital.

Much of "Mountain Air" focuses on West Virginia's success stories. Interviews with and profiles of our state's authors, public servants, artists and educators form the crux upon which the triumph and importance of the show rests.

And, of course, there is always great music. "Mountain Air" has welcomed a variety of musical guests, from jazz guitarist, Cal Collins, to Viva Quetzal, a South American musical group, to professional opera singer, Kathy Chiavola. For some of the residents of the 45 counties "Mountain Air" reaches in the state, exposure to these types of music is one of the most important services a "homegrown" radio show can provide the Mountain State.

In addition to the important cultural role "Mountain Air" plays, the show is making GSC synonymous with excellence in entertainment.

"Mountain Air" is well produced, and interesting. I'm glad to air its quality shows for our listening audience, especially since our station plays programs that are committed to values. "Mountain Air" follows that format," says Bill Almond at WOTR Radio in Clarksburg.

Indeed, each show produced is a like little gem in the crown of cultural achievement in West Virginia. Every "Mountain Air" program is a celebration of our heritage and a testament to what greatness can spring forth from the hills of our state.

Buddy Griffin is willing to concede the facts. "This is a labor of love," he says. "And the labor results in something of which I am very proud, not only on a personal level, but on behalf of the College." ◆

GSC's First Chair of the Division of Fine Arts

Dr. Harold S. Orendorff, became the first Chairman of the Division of Fine Arts at Glensville State



Dr. Harold S. Orendorff

College while working on his doctorate at Columbia University. It was the time of the Heflins, Adkins, Jones, Fasthoffs, Millers, Eckmans, Ratliffs, Turners, Butchers, Chaddock...

Assuming his new position, he directed the development of a

Curriculum in Music Education while the music department's enrollment grew from four students in 1949 to fifty four students in 1958. He was the choral, orchestra and band director.

When Dr. Orendorff became the college band director, he marched beside the band in his pure white uniform. It was an occasion! He was an integral part of the music performed in Glensville! Under his leadership, the band ordered their first uniforms. The twenty-five member band made its first appearance in the Glensville State College homecoming parade with twins Bernard and Barbara Kuhn performing their baton twirling. Elsie Elswick was the first drum majorette.

Dr. Orendorff formed a Pep Band packing the students into his trusty wooden paneled station wagon to make their rounds in West Virginia. Each December, he performed the "Messiah" with the choral group. Ruby Elder, Charley Massey, Dave Arbogast, Glenda Black, Stanley Pickens, and Curtis Fleshman are some of the names in those early groups.

The home economics, English, and art departments came under Dr. Orendorff's supervision at that time. He was a busy man and was dedicated to making the Fine Arts Department the best while raising twelve children!

Dr. Orendorff also helped Dusty Rhoades with the

Glimer County band camp. He traveled all over West Virginia judging band festivals. People still know his name today!

As the years passed, Dr. Orendorff directed many stage productions at Glensville State College. He put on "Brigadoon" in 1955 and "Paint Your Wagon" in 1956.

Patty Floyd Johnson from Vincent, Ohio wrote a newspaper article, which she titled "Looking Back Over 57 Years." In her article she reminisced about Dr. Orendorff, "Sometimes I think about Professor Harold S. Orendorff with his rotund, portly body, that large drooping mustache on that huge head with that wonderful smelling pipe in his hand that he used like a wand and wonder how he ever suffered through me." But those students were Dr. Orendorff's passion—opening them up to the world of the arts. ♦

GSC's Percussion Ensemble Perform at Grand Ole Opry!



In the spring of 2000, Jim Reynolds and Jesse McReynolds, or Jim and Jesse, a well-known bluegrass duo, had the pleasure of performing at GSC. A few weeks before the concert, the suggestion was made that it might be nice for Jim and Jesse to perform some songs with the GSC Percussion Ensemble, and they agreed. The whole event came off so well, and was so wonderfully received by the audience, that it prompted Jim & Jesse to invite the Percussion Ensemble to perform with them at their upcoming show for Bluegrass Night at the home of

the Grand Ole Opry, Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tenn.

On the night of the perfor-

mance, as the strange and exotic instruments of the percussion ensemble were rolled out on the stage, several eyebrows in the audience were raised. However, halfway into the percussion's first piece, "Ashokan Farewell," the emotionally moved audience broke into spontaneous applause.

Harry Rich, professor of music at Glensville State College, who accompanied the ensemble to Nashville, remembered, "At the moment when that applause erupted, we knew we were 'in!'"

Although the Ryman management had strictly limited the

ensemble's participation in the concert to only two selections, the audience was not going to be denied an encore performance, and the audience was back on its feet before the last note sounded, while the applause did not diminish until the last musician had exited the stage.

The finale left no doubt in the minds of the audience, the Ryman management and the sponsor of the concert, Chevrolet, as to the ability of veteran bluegrass performers, Jim & Jesse, and the



GSC Percussion Ensemble to successfully combine their two distinct forms of music and to wow a previously considered unreachable audience.

Josh Martin, a senior majoring in Music Education K-12, performed at the Ryman Auditorium. "To stand on that stage and see people smiling from ear to ear, I knew there was nowhere else I wanted to be," said Martin.

Division of Fine Arts chair, John McKinney, has organized performances of the GSC Percussion Ensemble at more than 75 state high schools. ♦

GSC Hosts Luncheon for High Schools Raising Disaster Relief Money

On Wednesday, November 14, Glenville State College hosted a luncheon at which plaques of recognition were presented to area high schools whose service organizations participated in the West Virginia High Schools Relief Challenge, the purpose of which was to raise money for disaster relief efforts in the wake of the September 11 terrorist attacks. Between the 14 high school service organizations who participated in the Relief Challenge, over \$8,000 was raised to aid relief efforts.

Five of the 14 participating schools were present to receive their plaques. Students in attendance were from Gilmer County High School, Wirt County High School, Williams-town High, Gauley Bridge High and Pendleton County High School. They received plaques presented by Philip Reale. Schools whose service groups were unable to attend were Lewis County, Lincoln, Sherman, Clay County, Hamlin, Wayne and Magnolia high schools.

GSC President, Thomas Powell, commended all students who took part in the Relief Challenge, pointing out that their aid to the local and global communities provides a beacon of hope to all. "The beacon provided is about service and commitment to other people," Powell said.

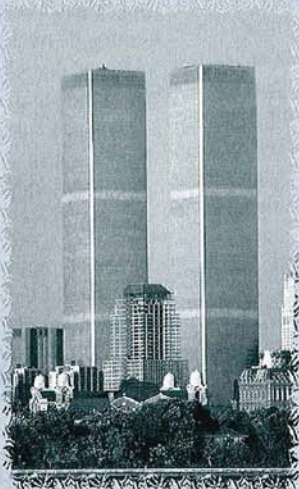
Gilmer County High School's Service Connection, a student group focused on community

service, organized the joint effort of the 14 participating high schools. Mrs. Anna Jean Rogucki, adviser to the Gilmer County High Service Connection, stated, "These students are fantastic, and so compassionate. They're full of ideas and very organized. With very little guidance, their efforts have been very successful and will benefit so many."

Following a light lunch, Powell introduced keynote speaker, Rosemary Thomas, Vice President for College Advancement at Glenville State College. Thomas's stepmother, Valerie Silver Ellis, was one of more than 700 Cantor Fitzgerald employees who perished in the World Trade Center tragedy.

Thomas's moving account of her personal ties to the September 11 tragedy in New York City reinforced the importance of every person's participation in remembering the victims, and reinforced the importance of recognizing the students who have made their efforts to raise funds for the families, friends and co-workers who survived the tragedy.

"It was an honor to be with such an outstanding group of young people," Thomas stated. "I applaud their sense of service and feel confident knowing that these are the leaders of tomorrow-starting today." ♦



Former World Trade Center in New York City.

GSC Receives ESPCoR Grant

Dr. Phillip Taylor, Assistant Professor of Biology at Glenville State College, has secured grant monies from the West Virginia Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR). The grant, totaling \$45,000, will support a human physiology project for the Division of Science and Mathematics at GSC.

The grant monies will be used to acquire electrocardiograms and other diagnostic physiological equipment to be used by various GSC divisions and departments, including the biology department, the nursing program and the physical education department, as well as campus health services.

"This grant is instrumental in allowing us to provide quality training for GSC students undertaking careers in healing arts. We are

indebted to [GSC President] Dr. Thomas H. Powell and [West Virginia Chancellor of Higher Education] Dr. J. Michael Mullen for their support of our efforts and their commitment to excellence in higher education," said Dr. Taylor.

In addition to classroom use, the equipment acquired with the EPSCoR grant monies will be used to provide health assessment data to participants in the two community health fairs sponsored by GSC each year. Students will be trained to use the equipment during these health fairs.

"This diagnostic equipment will not only augment the classroom training and experience of a great number of our students, but will also be instrumental in helping all members of the community monitor and maintain good health," said Dr. Powell. ♦

GSC Receives Contribution from Verizon



The Glenville State College foundation recently received a gift from Verizon. Area Manager Don Molter is pictured presenting the contribution to Rosemary M. Thomas, Vice President for College Advancement and Executive Director of the GSC Foundation. Glenville State College President, Thomas H. Powell, and GSC Foundation President, Thomas A. McPherson, were also on hand to accept the donation, which will be used to fund an annual scholarship to a West Virginia resident majoring in computer science technology, math or science. ♦

GSC Students Send Condolences to Trade Center Bombing Victims and Their Families

Before setting out on a long drive to New York City, Glensville State College Vice President for College Advancement, Rosemary Thomas, took a little piece of GSC with her. Thomas was traveling to New York to be with her father, Sam Ellis, whose wife, Valerie Silver Ellis, lost her life September 11 during the attack on the World Trade Center. Mrs. Ellis was a partner at the investment firm of Cantor Fitzgerald.

Arrangements were made through the office of student life for GSC students to design and sign posters with messages of remembrance and condolence for the victims of the World Trade Center disaster and their families.

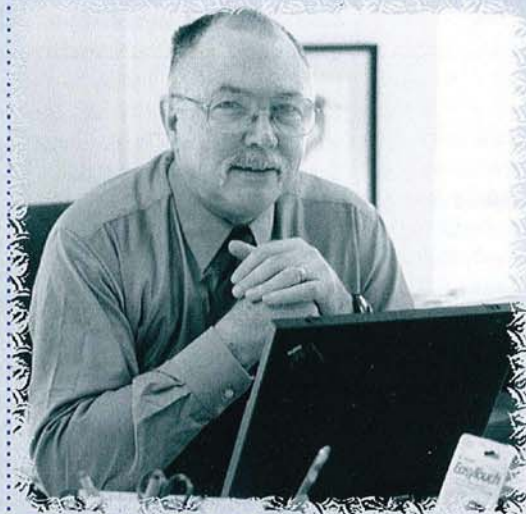
"It was an honor to carry the posters signed by our GSC students to one of the many memorial locations in New York City," said Thomas. The posters were placed in Union Square, which has become a gathering place for many New Yorkers and family members who lost loved ones in the September 11 terrorist attack in lower Manhattan.

According to Thomas, the quiet calm of the city belied the violent events that claimed the lives of so many two weeks prior her visit.

"It was a sense of calm that forced New Yorkers to slow down and realize just how precious and fragile life really is," said Thomas. ♦

GSC Sponsors Visit from Poet and Writer Mark DeFoe

On Tuesday, December 4, Glensville State College sponsored a class and



Poet and writer, Mark DeFoe.

workshop, plus a public reading by West Virginia poet and writer, Mark DeFoe. The class

and workshop were conducted on the GSC campus. DeFoe read from his work at the GSC Fine Arts Center.

In September, DeFoe published his fourth book of poetry, *Aviary*. Three other volumes of his poetry have been published: *Bringing Home Breakfast*, *Palmate*,

and *AIR*. His work has found publication in esteemed literary journals such as *Paris Review*,

Kenyon Review, *Prairie Schooner*, and *Kestrel*, and his poetry has appeared in many anthologies and texts, including *Brand-X Anthology of Poetry*, *Points of Contact: Disability in Literature*, and *Grow Old Along with Me, the Best is Yet to Be*. A former student of the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, DeFoe has won many literary contests and has received numerous grants for writing and editing, including a fellowship from the Arts and Humanities Council of West Virginia.

DeFoe currently serves as the Chair of the Department of English at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon. ♦

GSC's Cory Stout Tours Southern Spain for Three Week Study

Though he had never traveled on a plane and had no knowledge of the Spanish language, Glensville State College senior Cory Stout flew across the Atlantic to study for three weeks at the University of Cadiz, in southern Spain.

From July 9 through July 29, Stout and six students from West Virginia University were accompanied by professors from GSC and WVU as they participated in The Culture of Southern Spain, a pilot program coordinated by professors from both colleges. The three-week stay centered around earning credit hours in History, Geography, and/or Spanish at the University of Cadiz.

A history major, Stout was especially impressed by the city of Cadiz, the oldest city in Western Europe.

"I made the best of the language barrier and tried to communicate, anyway," Stout says. Special

arrangements were made for him to have a Spanish tutor to help him with basic communication. This potential stumbling block was made easier by the fact that, according to Stout, "the people [of southern Spain] were really cordial, and very helpful."

Stout cites a memorable example of this helpfulness: He was in a

gestures and body motions what he was looking for.

"When the lady realized what I needed, she walked with me to another part of the store to show me where the trash bags were located."

Having the guidance and knowledge of professors while abroad was a blessing to the students. Stout recognizes that Dr. Ximena Gallardo, Assistant



supermarket looking for garbage can liners, which were not near the plastic garbage cans. When he approached a young couple standing close by, he managed to communicate through hand

Professor of Comparative Literature at GSC, was supportive and helpful, and sensitive to the needs of the students. "She always made sure we got the best of everything from the programs and tours we were offered," Stout said. ♦

Congressman Mollohan Will Serve as Keynote Speaker at GSC's 128th Commencement

Glenville State College and President Thomas H. Powell are pleased to announce that the Honorable Alan B. Mollohan, Congressman for the First Congressional District of West Virginia, has accepted GSC's invitation to be its keynote speaker for the school's 128th commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 4, 2002.

During the past three years, Glenville State College has focused its calling and its promise around four key words: Tradition,

Innovation, Leadership, and Community. Congressman Mollohan's distinguished career and his accomplishments embody those words and provide an example for all of us.

Glenville State College lives a message of hope and prosperity through education. For the past 130 years, GSC has been dedicated to first generation college students. GSC is proud to provide a rigorous education to help West Virginians forge a prosperous future for themselves, for their families

and for the state.

The presence of Congressman Mollohan at the 128th commencement ceremony reinforces that mission.

At the commencement ceremony, Congressman Mollohan will be honored with GSC's Presidential Citation in recognition of his service to higher education and to the citizens of West Virginia. ♦



Congressman Alan B. Mollohan.

A Book Review

The University and Corporate America Bridging the Two Worlds

By
Lloyd Elliot

As always, Dr. Lloyd Elliot's thoughtful insights and wisdom provide a unique view of the world of academia and large corporations. In his newly published, *The University and Corporate America: Bridging the Two Worlds* (2001, National Heritage Books), Dr. Elliot presents a number of challenging cases through the eyes of the fictitious William Comstock, President of Midtown University. Through the use of anecdotes, President Comstock reflects on several decades of leading a contemporary university while at the same time serving on the boards of several major corporations.

While he uses fictional reporting and composite names and places, the lessons are drawn from Dr. Elliot's thirty years of experience as President of George Washington University and the University of Maine and his service on nine corporate boards. In this well written, easy to comprehend book, Dr. Elliot provides a broader understanding of a number of ethical and moral dilemmas faced by both universities and corporations. In his book he deals with issues such as greed, dishonesty, the quest for power, the changing role of women in higher education

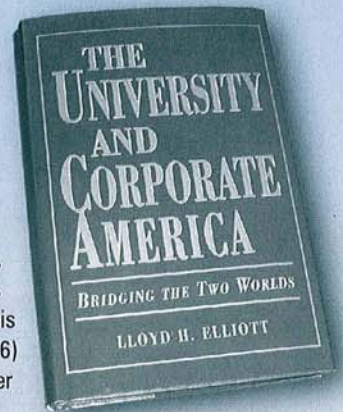
and business, philanthropy and the varying roles of boards of trustees in academia and the corporate world. Throughout, Elliot provides simple wisdom about the fundamental values of both higher education and corporations. Through his clever and effective technique he teaches powerful lessons.

A native of Clay County, Dr. Elliot graduated from Glenville in 1937. Before beginning his career in higher education he taught elementary school and served as a principal in West Virginia. After service in World War II he joined the faculty at Cornell and moved quickly through the ranks to

become a respected national, educational leader. Touchingly, Dr. Elliot's book is dedicated to his wife, Betty ('36) who earned her PHT—putting husband through college. In 1990, Dr. and Mrs. Elliot endowed one of Glenville State College's largest scholarship funds to benefit our students.

The book is available from the Glenville State College Bookstore 304-462-4116.

Thomas H. Powell ♦



GSC Visits the West Virginia Legislature

Tuesday, February 5, was an exciting day for Glenville State College. Higher Education Day at the State Legislature was in full swing and twenty-one GSC students, faculty and staff visited Charleston and took the Capitol by storm.

While GSC President, Dr. Thomas H. Powell, and the rest of the state college presidents received a proclamation from Governor Bob Wise, GSC students, faculty and staff visited members of the legislative body. Students enjoyed speaking with legislators firsthand and telling them about the great things happening at GSC. Students and faculty alike extolled the benefits and values of small college educations, and found legislators

very receptive to the individual stories they were hearing.

Some students renewed old acquaintances with legislators who were family friends, with one student discovering that a senator was a close relative.

Toby Murray, a senior majoring in Business Management, expressed his excitement for the day. "I am learning a great deal about how state government operates. It is a fast-paced time here in Charleston and it is fun to be right in the center of it all," said Murray.

In addition to Murray, many other students attended, including Kari Eberly, Dave Helmick, Josh Martin, John Ours, Brandon Riffle, and Nicole West.



The group also saw the Senate and the House of Delegates in action, and were introduced and recognized from the floors of both houses of the legislature.

Through the efforts of all in attendance, members of the legislature have a renewed appreciation for GSC and its mission, goals and achievements. ♦

GSC Signs Articulation Agreement

Administrators from Glenville State Community and Technical College and leaders of the Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center's Administrative Council signed an articulation

agreement, setting in motion the process for offering high school students in Calhoun County the option of taking classes that will earn college credits at GSC.

Ron Blankenship, Superintendent of Calhoun County schools, commented, "I'm elated on behalf of Calhoun County, Gilmer County, and the Gilmer-Calhoun Career Center. This is just a continuation of other successful articulation agreements, and it presents a great opportunity for students to pursue their education at an institution steeped in tradition, and for GSC to utilize their faculty."

are credited for the classes taken after completing 12 hours at GSC following high school graduation. Once credits are earned through GSC, they are transferable.

"Participation in this program can cut the overall cost of a student's education," said Dr. Debra Simon, Provost for the GSC Community and Technical College.

"This program represents a very positive step toward ensuring that students receive a quality education that can be continued at Glenville State College," said Dr. Robert Rentschler, Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center Director.

The offerings made possible through this agreement will include courses in networking with Cisco/Aries technologies, environmental technology, business education, and criminal justice technology.

Students participating in the program may attend available classes at their high school, or at the local Vo-Tech Center. There are no tuition costs for the classes, and students

GSC has also signed articulation agreements with Fred Eberly Technical Center, Pocahontas County schools, Lewis County schools, Clay County schools and Doddridge County schools, and with the Fayette Plateau Vo-Tech Center. ♦



Provost for the Glenville State Community and Technical College, Dr. Debra Simon (left), and Tom Blankenship, Superintendent of Calhoun County schools, discuss GSC's latest Articulation Agreement.

GSC Holds Open House at Pioneer Village



On Sunday, September 30, members of the Glenville community were invited to an open house at Pioneer Village, the new Glenville State College student residences on Mineral Road in Glenville. Many Glenville residents attended the open house, and all were impressed by the new residence halls.

Pioneer Village incorporates 10 townhouse-style buildings with four apartments in each, all arranged in a residential layout. The apartments have four single occupancy bedrooms, each with a bed, desk and dresser, and every apartment has two full bathrooms, a kitchen

and eating area, and a furnished living room area. Bedrooms are equipped with cable

service featuring 55 channels, plus high-speed Internet connections and phone service. To increase and maintain student safety, state-of-the-art full-suppression sprinkler systems are installed in each building, making GSC the only college in the state with this type of system in its student residences.

Students are excited about moving into the new facilities. "There are a lot of neat things to look forward to, like gathering in the commons area and having a fast Internet connection. Plus, there are tennis courts right across the street," said Nathan

Calvert, a GSC senior majoring in music education.

GSC President Thomas Powell feels confident that the addition of these modern student housing facilities will serve to attract students to the college. On the style of the new residence halls, Powell said, "Though most college residence halls are built as high-rise structures, the arrangement of the townhouses in a village-style will afford more flexibility for use of the buildings in the future, plus it has a more adult feel to it."

Residence Life Director Jerry Burkhammer commented, "Pioneer Village showcases continuing innovations at Glenville State College. It supports that we're not only a good state college, but one of the best in West Virginia."

Students moved into Pioneer Village Friday, October 5, and a Grand Opening celebration was held Saturday, October 20, before GSC's Homecoming game against Shepherd. Students, GSC alumni and members of the Glenville community are invited to attend.

GSC Opens Fitness Center to Students, Community

The Glenville State College Fitness Center recently opened its doors to students, faculty, staff, and the Glenville community. Located on campus on the ground level of GSC's Heflin Student Union, the state-of-the-art facility is open seven days a week during the following times: Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. until 9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.; and Sunday, 2 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Several types of memberships are available to the general public, including a single membership (\$25 per month), membership for couples (\$30 per month), and family memberships (\$35 per month). Available to fitness center members are men's and women's locker rooms, with three showers and a sauna in each.

In addition to various stacked and adjustable weight machines, as well as a variety of free weights, equipment in the facility includes

three stationary bikes, five treadmills, two cross trainers, and three stair-stepper machines.

Fitness Coordinator Bernie Bamberger is enthused about the fitness center and what it offers those on the GSC campus and in this area. "I'm excited about being able to reach out to students and all members of the Glenville community through demonstrating the role of exercise in maintaining a healthy lifestyle," Bamberger said.

Cheryl McKinney, Vice President for Student Life at GSC, says, "I am very enthused about the opening of our new fitness center here at Glenville State College. We are

proud to be able to provide a state-of-the-art workout facility that equal to what many other colleges are making available to students."

Last fall, GSC established a Campus Health Center that is staffed daily by a physician during select hours, and by a full time Registered Nurse to provide basic health & counseling services. "The addition of the fitness center this fall further cements our commit-



Photograph by James R. Bucheimer

ment to the health and well being of our student population and to the overall enhancement of student life," said McKinney. ◆

GSC Students Attend Leadership Conference

Ten Glenville State College students and three GSC professors recently attended the state Phi Beta Lambda Fall Leadership Conference in Charleston. Phi Beta Lambda is a campus organization for business students.

Hosted by GSC and West Virginia University Institute of Technology, the conference provided business-related workshops, as well as personal educational opportunities, to members of PBL groups throughout West Virginia.

The following GSC students were in attendance: Rachael Anderson, Virginia Boggs, Robin Ritter, Eric Marks, Dave Olson, Kara Omdorff, Sheila Petre, Stacey Redifer, Justin Simmons, and Annaliza Lane. Simmons is the president of the GSC chapter of PBL, and Lane, a sophomore majoring in computer science, serves as the state PBL President.

"Phi Beta Lambda is a great experience for students in the business field. The state conference brings together many state PBL chapters, showing a strong prevalence of these programs throughout the state," Lane stated.

Jenny Dawkins, GSC professor of computer science, is the state PBL advisor. "The Fall Leadership Conference delivered a wonderful weekend full of opportunities and experiences for our students. PBL members gained a competitive advantage in the business world by interacting with local companies and their executives," said Dawkins.

Among the scheduled activities were round table discussions moderated by GSC Division of Business Chair, Dr. Kevin Cain, and GSC Academic Support Center Director, Daniel Reed.

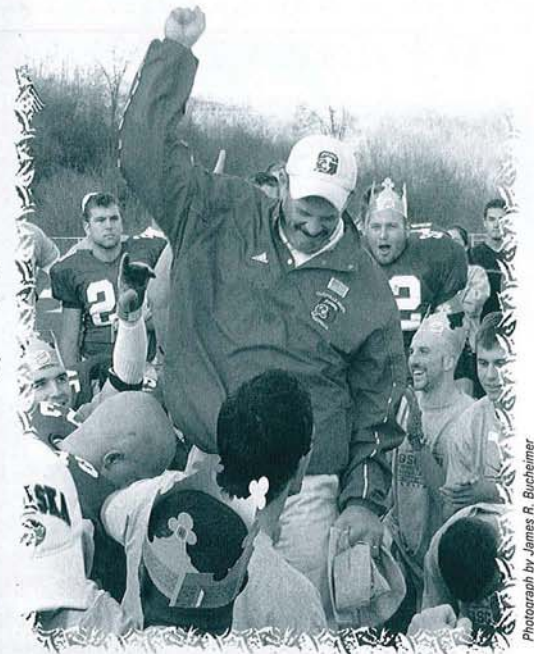
State PBL chapters will meet in the spring for the annual state Phi Beta Lambda competition. The winners of that competition will advance to PBL competition at the national conference in June. ◆

Paul Shaffner Named WVIAC Coach of the Year

After leading the GSC Pioneers to the top of the WVIAC heap, GSC Head Football Coach Paul Shaffner has been named coach of the year by the WVIAC. Shaffner coached for 12 years at Lafayette College in Eastern Pennsylvania before arriving in Glenville in January of 2000, taking the helm over

a team with a 5-6 record. One year later, GSC's Pioneers, after facing adversity and loss, pulled out in front of every team in the conference to reign as the champions for 2001. GSC President Thomas H. Powell commented, "Coach Shaffner is a wonderful coach and a credit to our athletic program. This

award recognizes his achievements on the field as well as the quality of his total program. We are fortunate here at Glenville State College to have a coach of the magnitude of Paul Shaffner." ♦



Photograph by James R. Buchheimer

Homecoming a Success

While the GSC campus marked the most successful visitor turn-out of any Homecoming weekend in years, a huge crowd turned out to witness GSC's upset of previously undefeated Shepherd.

Returning alumni enjoyed a variety of activities, including a golf tournament held on the Glenville Golf Course on Friday. GSC golf coach, Rick Simmons, organized

Valley, Florida, and the Carolinas, all hoping to re-establish strong chapters in their areas. On Friday night, alumni gathered during an open house at the Alumni House, while students enjoyed a Homecoming dance held in the Heflin Student Union ballroom.

Grand Marshall Kay Chico, GSC Professor Emerita, led this year's Homecoming parade past crowds lining Main Street in Glenville on Saturday morning. Music Educators National Conference members were the winners of both the banner and float competitions. Tau Kappa Epsilon placed



The spirit displayed throughout the weekend was not exhibited in vain, as the GSC Pioneers served the nationally ranked Shepherd Rams their first loss of the season. Packed stands witnessed the 28-21 victory.

"This was an important game. There were some players in the program who'd never had a victory against Shepherd before. Defeating the Rams was a tremendous win for our players, for our program and for the college," said GSC's head football coach Paul Shaffner.

Immediately following the game, a crowd of nearly 200 enjoyed the post-game pig roast. ♦



Photograph by James R. Buchheimer

the tournament. The tournament's proceeds benefit the GSC men's and women's golf teams. Alumni presence was strong during all the Homecoming activities. Coordinators from the Morgantown, Mid-Ohio Valley, and Huntington alumni chapters were in attendance. Also enjoying the weekend were new chapter representatives from the Kanawha

second. The OHNIMGOHOW Players received third place holders in the banner competition, in addition to receiving the GSC Spirit Stick during Thursday night's pep rally. The OHNIMGOHOW Players went on to place second in the float competition, while ODyssey, a new student organization, took third place honors.

After the parade, brunch was served in the Heflin Student Union. Following the brunch, GSC students, fans and alumni gathered at Morris Stadium to watch the coronation of this year's Homecoming King, Josh Martin, and Homecoming Queen, Kimber Handley.

The GSC Pioneer Marching Band was an integral part of many Homecoming events, including Thursday night's pep rally, the Homecoming parade, and coronation. The Marching Band shared the field with the GSC Alumni band during half-time, and also provided post-game musical entertainment.



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Pep Rally and Spirit Competition October 18

Glenville State College Pioneers took on the Shepherd Rams in this year's Homecoming game. To get the team and fans fired up for this much-anticipated game, Glenville State College Student Congress hosted a Bonfire/Pep Rally/ Spirit Competition Thursday, October 18, on the practice field at Morris Stadium.

Student organizations, as well as individual students, participated in a cheering

competition, after which Wanda Reed and Sue Morris, GSC alumnae, and local businessman Denny Pounds, judged their cheers. Cash prizes were awarded for the cheering competition. Winners were announced Saturday during pre-game festivities.

All GSC students and the general public were invited to attend. Bringing back a former tradition, a bonfire was held for the evening's festivities. ♦

Pioneers Are New WVIAC Champs

The GSC Pioneers became the conference champions when they defeated West Virginia Wesleyan's Bobcats 37-14.

The team stayed ahead of their opponents throughout the game, keeping the Bobcats shut out 10-0 even in the second quarter.

GSC's final touchdown was made by Toby Murray, who caught a pass from Jack Mental out of the backfield. Mental completed 24 passes for 330 yards, while Murray carried 29 times and finished the game with 98 yards and two touchdowns.

The WVIAC preseason rankings had Glenville State College's football team in sixth place.

According to GSC quarterback, senior Jack Mental, that gave the



Photograph by James R. Buchtemer

Pioneers "a lot of motivation to prove people wrong."

"[The team has] tackled adversity all year, clawing and fighting and knowing what needed to be done," said head coach, Paul Shaffner. "Ecstatic is a good word for how I feel." ♦

Pioneer Men's Basketball Has Successful Year

The Glenville State College Pioneer Men's Basketball Team completed a successful year in 2001-2002. After finishing the regular season 14-12, the Pioneers easily defeated Davis



Dominique Liverpool, All-WVIAC First Team winner.



Tyrone McCann, named to the All-WVIAC Second Team.

& Elkins in a 78-62 victory in the WVIAC Tournament First Round. They finished their season with a close 80-76 loss to Charleston in the Quarterfinals.

"These players have really come together as a team. Their unselfish attitude and strong work ethic are huge factors behind our success," said Coach Bob Williams. "These guys are some of the best I've had the opportunity to coach," added Williams.

Two members of the men's team won individual honors. Sophomore Dominique Liverpool was selected for the All-WVIAC First Team and junior Tyrone McCann was named to the All-WVIAC Second Team. Liverpool averaged 15.4 points per game and led the WVIAC and NCAA



Men's Basketball Head Coach Bob Williams lays out a plan for success with players during game.

Division II Men's Basketball in rebounding with 12.5 rebounds per game. McCann, a junior college transfer from Cleveland, Ohio averaged 16.6 points, 4.7 rebounds and 1.5 assists per game. ♦

Steve Harold Selected as WVIAC Women's Basketball Coach of the Year; Women enjoy stellar season

On February 24, 2002, the WVIAC coaches voted Steve Harold as WVIAC Women's Coach of the Year.

Coach Harold's team compiled a 23-3 regular season, claiming their first regular season WVIAC Championship since 1989. The Lady Pioneers then won the WVIAC Tournament in



Steve Harold, WVIAC Women's Coach of the Year.

Charleston. Harold also led the Lady Pioneers to a first place designation in the East Region of Division II women's basketball.

The Glenville State Lady Pioneers extended their

home court winning streak to 42 with the biggest win of them all. The Lady Pioneers claimed the East Region Championship with an outstanding win over the Vulcans of California University of Pennsylvania by a 78 to 58 score. The Lady Pioneers, who at press time were 28-3 including tournament games, are the first team from the West Virginia Inter-collegiate Athletic Conference to win a regional tournament and represent the East Region in the NCAA Division II.

GSC President Thomas H. Powell stated, "Glenville State College is extremely fortunate to have a coach of Steve Harold's caliber leading its

women's basketball program. The rise in popularity of women's basketball is a testimony to what we see here on our campus. Coach Harold has cultivated a truly competitive team spirit."

Some of the Lady Pioneers received awards when the 2001-2002 All-WVIAC Women's teams were announced on February 24, 2002. Senior Tammy Spence and sophomore Tracy Wyatt were First Team All-WVIAC, and senior Colleen McBrien and sophomore Carrie Tripplett made honorable

mentions. Wyatt was also named WVIAC Player of the Year. Adding to her WVIAC award shelf, Tracy Wyatt was voted as the All-WVIAC Tournament MVP and the East Region Tournament MVP, a feat that has not ever been accomplished in



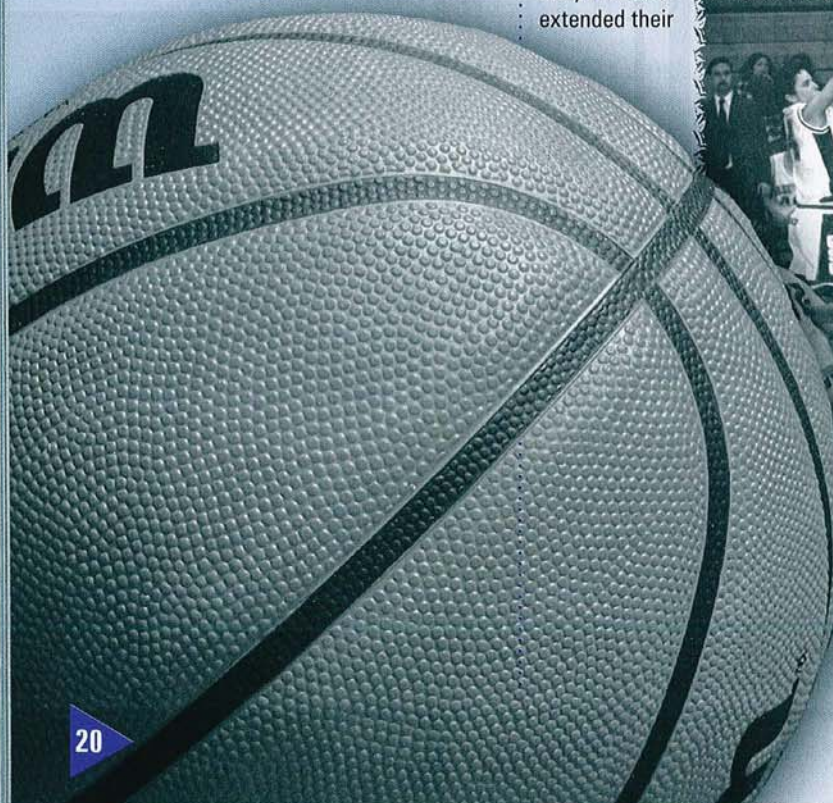
Tammy Spence cuts down the nets.

Division II Women's basketball. In addition, Wyatt was named to the Dakronics First Team All-East Region and Spence was named to the Dakronics Second Team All-East Region.

This is Coach Harold's second WVIAC Women's Coach of the Year award, the previous one coming in the 1996-1997 season. ♦



Tracy Wyatt hugs Colleen McBrien in celebration.



Alumni News

1940

Loise G. Smith '40 retired in 1981 from the Tucson Unified School

1965

Carole Warren Bergeson '65 retired from teaching in 2000. Bergeson moved back to Erickson, Manitoba in Canada and stays busy gardening, playing bridge and cribbage, golfing, volunteering with seniors, and staying active with church activities.

Donald Fulton '65 has retired after 35 years in higher education. Fulton spent 25 years at Franklin University as Professor of Environmental Science. Along with his wife, Marlou, he is pursuing interests in community service, gardening and photography.

1971

Jim Frashier '71, principal of Ripley High School, hosted the Ripley High Alumni dinner and banquet in August 2001.

Robert K. Harris '71 is Assistant Superintendent-Pupil/Personnel Services for Wood County Schools. Bob received a GSC Presidential Citation of Merit in 1995, and the Alumnus Achievement award in 1996. He is a 30-year veteran teacher and administrator in Parkersburg. His wife, Jane Renner Harris, is a reading specialist for Wood County Schools, while his son, Kent, is a resident in family medicine in Roanoke, Virginia.

1983

Randy Anderson '83 became the head basketball coach at Lawrence County High School in Louisa, Kentucky, in 2001.

1989

Kirk King '89, an elementary school teacher at Sherman Elementary in Boone County, was selected as Teacher of the Year for his county and was one of eight finalists in consideration for the West Virginia Teacher of the Year, sponsored by the West Virginia State Department of Education.

1998

Luke Furbee '98 recently received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Marshall University.

Shirley Davis was named New Agent of the Month for May 2001 by New York Life Insurance Company.

Marriages

Holly Hacker '95 and Jonathan Dennison married on October 13, 2001, in their home. Hacker is currently employed with the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources as a legal assistant, and Dennison is employed as a project field engineer for Vecellio and Grogan.

Sharie L. Jones '97 and Jason McVicker '91 were married April 7, 2001, at Glenville Baptist Church. Sharie is employed as the Assistant to the Executive VP of technical Operations and Material Sourcing at the Trex Company in Winchester, Virginia. Jason is employed by Greenway Engineering, also in Winchester. The couple resides in Yellow Spring, Virginia.

Matthew Bumgarner '95 and Elizabeth Lynch were married August 11, 2001, at the Grand Central Church of Christ in Vienna, West Virginia. The couple resides in Parkersburg.

Heidi Rice '96 and Steven Rowan '99 were married on January 26, 2002, at the Good Hope Tabernacle Church in Buckhannon. The bride was formerly employed by GSC, and served the College in myriad invaluable capacities as an Administrative Assistant to the Office of Public Relations. The couple reside in Buckhannon.

Gina Kerby '98 married Brandon Schroder July 1, 2001, in the

upper rotunda of the state capitol building in Charleston. The couple resides in Pasadena, California.

Andrew Donaldson and Miranda Skidmore were married on September 4, 2001, in Jacksonville, Arkansas. Donaldson attended GSC.

Stephanie Brown and Jeffrey Arden were married October 13, 2001, at the Stone Run United Methodist Church. They reside near Flatwoods.

Allison Hoover and Lloyd Rader were married September 1, 2001, at the Biltmore estate in Asheville, North Carolina. Allison studied business administration at GSC.

Engagements

Victor Van Vivian Sprague is engaged to marry Jennifer Joy Nolan on July 6, 2002. Sprague is a vocal and instrumental music major at GSC.

Nina Peterson is engaged to marry Christopher Billups on June 10, 2001. Peterson is a psychology major attending GSC.

Class Notes:

Attention GSC Alumni & Friends

The Glenville State College Foundation recently worked with extremely reputable vendors to provide a quality fund raising piece to be part of our 2002 Annual Fund Campaign. Unfortunately, there was an extensive error that occurred and due to circumstances beyond our control an incorrect data source was used to print more than 20,000 sets of return address mailing labels.

Not all labels were incorrect, and we are pleased to be receiving very positive comments from those who received a correct set. Our intention was to introduce the new academic and athletic logos and encourage you to display them with great pride by using the labels.

We regret that the error occurred and that the circumstances have presented us with a dilemma involving re-printing and reproduction of the piece. The vendors involved will be assuming all the additional costs incurred as a result of their mistakes. They have assured us

that corrected labels and packets will be produced and mailed immediately.

We apologize for any inconvenience or cause for concern this may have presented to you or members of your family. Your patience as we allow the vendors to resolve this situation is greatly appreciated. We encourage you to contact us at 866-239-0285 or e-mail us at alumni@glenville.edu if you have received incorrect labels or if no labels were sent to you at your current address. ♦

Anniversaries

Paul Fleming and Glenna Fleming '58 celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on November 22, 2001. The

Flemings have three children, three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Births

Joey Harless '95 and his wife, Michele, would like to announce the birth of their third child,

Shauna Rae. Born on August 17, 2000, Shauna has an older sister and a brother.

Apology

We apologize for several typographical errors in the Alumni Calendar/Annual Report. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused. Below are corrections to those errors.

Honor Roll of Donors

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Frances M. Schmetzel

Tom & Janet K. Bailey

Pioneer Society
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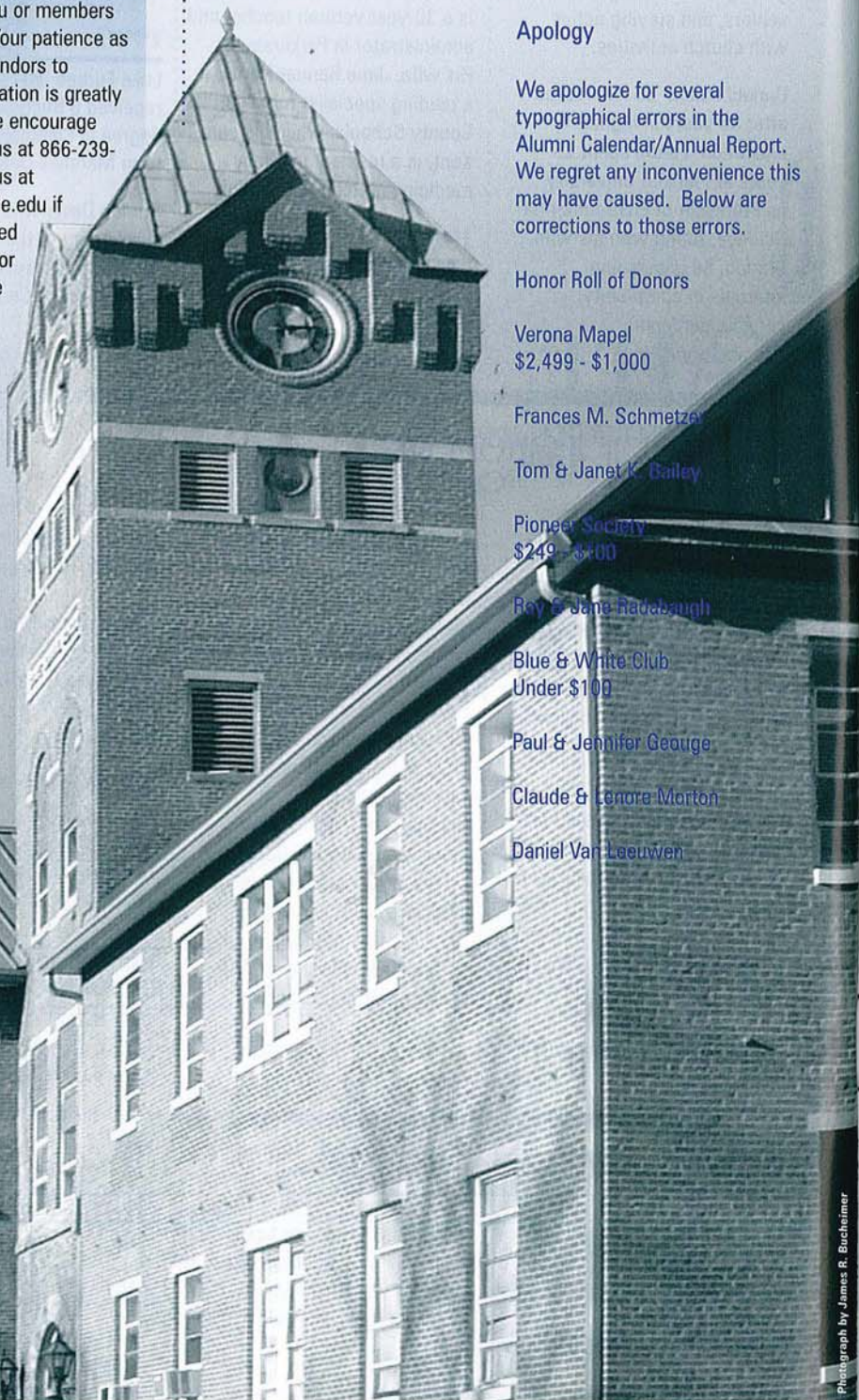
Roy & Jane Redabaugh

Blue & White Club
Under \$100

Paul & Jennifer Geauge

Claude & Lenore Morton

Daniel Van Leeuwen



Dollie Hardman passed away on August 27, 2001.

Juanita Temple '26 passed away on January 21, 2002, in Sutton. After graduating from the Glenville State Normal school, Temple began her teaching career in Braxton County. She taught in Kanawha County for 40 years, and was a member of the Retired Teachers Association. She is survived by one sister, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Mary Byrne Donahue '29 died on October 1, 2001, after an extended illness. Donahue taught in West Virginia schools for 35 years, and retired in Virginia after teaching for a total of 38 years. A member of the Legion of Mary and the Women's Bible study at St. Anthony Catholic church in King George, Virginia, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Donahue.

Mary L. Williams '35 died on August 2, 2001, in Swisher's Private Home Care Facility. She was a retired Barbour County schoolteacher. A Tucker County native, Williams was preceded in death by her husband, Buck, two sons, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth E. Turner '37 passed away September 4, 2001. She was a long-time volunteer with many Glenville organizations, including the Public Library, Glenville Presbyterian Church, the Women's Club, Garden Club, PTA, and Gilmer Association of retired School Employees. Turner served as President of the GSC Alumni Association and was a strong supporter of the West Virginia State Folk Festival.

Greta "De-De" Meadows McClendon '40 passed away on January 9, 2002, in Orlando, Florida. After graduating from GSC, McClendon taught in West Virginia and Florida schools, and was for many years in business with her husband, James Hunter McClendon, who survives her.

Mary Alice Wagner Ashmore '42 died October 8, 2001. The Wagner Wing of GSC's Pickens Hall was named in honor of her father, Professor Emeritus John R. Wagner, who taught math and science at GSC from 1920 until 1957. She is survived by six children, a sister and one brother.

Evelyn Springston Taggart '42 passed away on November 25, 2001. She received a B.A. from GSC, and completed graduate studies at Marshall University. Before her retirement after 35 years of teaching, Taggart taught in Gilmer, Clay and Wood county schools. She was a member of the Wood County Retired Teachers Association. Taggart was preceded in death by her husband, Lee William Taggart, and a sister, Frances Springston. She is survived by three children, five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and two sisters.

Alah W. Rexroad '47 passed away January 26, 2002. She received her A.B. from GSC, and taught for 30 years in Pullman, Harrisville, and Ellenboro schools; she was a member of the Ritchie County Association of Retired School Employees. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Rexroad, and is survived by four cousins.

Osa Minney Dobbins '49 passed away October 3, 2001. She was a school teacher for more than 40 years, with most of that time spent at West Logan Grade School in Logan. Preceded in death by her husband, a son, and three brothers, Dobbins is survived by a son, two daughters and several grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Andrew Mingyar '50 died September 9, 2001. He was a well-known and highly respected realtor in central West Virginia he is survived by his wife, two daughters, one son, two grandsons, a brother and several nieces and nephews.

Lonnie James Miller '53 passed away suddenly at his residence on November 9, 2001. He received two master's degrees, from Syracuse and WVU, and taught for 34 in Kanawha County schools. He was principal at Elkview Junior High School, and retired as curriculum director at the Kanawha County Board of Education.

Jo Ann Litton '59 died August 28, 2001, after a brief illness. She taught in Kanawha County public schools before becoming a general supervisor at the Kanawha County

Board of education. In 1984, she was made director of elementary schools. Litton is survived by her mother, her sister, two nieces, and two great-nieces.

John Sutton '64 died November 10, 2001, in Delaware. In addition to his degree from GSC, Sutton received a master's degree from WVU. He was a baseball coach for Mt. Pleasant High School, where he taught history and driver education for 32 years. He was a professional baseball scout for several major league teams. He is survived by his wife, a son, one grandson, two brothers, and a sister.

Virginia Gallaher Shafer '65 died on March 30, 2001. A resident of Marlinton, Shafer taught English in the Pocahontas County school system until her retirement. She is survived by her husband, William, and a son, William, Jr.

Hilda Boggs '72 passed away on October 5, 2001 at Camden Clark Memorial Hospital. She is survived by her parents, as well as her husband, a son and two brothers.

John Scott Bailey '75 died on August 6, 2001, of injuries sustained in an auto accident. Bailey graduated with a degree in land surveying, and was a member of the West Virginia Association of land Surveyors. He is survived by his parents, as well as his wife, three children, and three sisters.

David Lindamood '81 passed away December 20, 2001. He was a teacher at Parkersburg High for 20 years, and belonged to the American federation of Teachers. He was also a board member of the A.R.C. and of Lake Washington Club. Lindamood is survived by three sisters, one brother and several nephews.

Adam Romy Clenendin died November 14, 2001. He attended Glenville State Community and Technical College.

Genevieve Butcher passed away December 5, 2001. In addition to GSC, Butcher taught on three continents, and was very active in her church. She is survived by her daughter, Jorene Butcher Armour '64, one grandson and one granddaughter. ♦

11th Memorial

Tracking Alumni in the Age of Technology

As the world changes, so does the technology of your alma mater. Glennville State College is pleased to announce the implementation of a new constituent database. Built over the last several months, the new system will include pertinent information about our alumni and friends throughout the state, across the country and around the world. The database is intended to make

it easier for us to maintain current information about graduates, retirees and friends of the College.

You are part of GSC's long history of proud alumni and we want to make every effort to maintain regular contact with you. Because you are part of the past here at Glennville State College, as well as a huge part of the future of this fine institution, your

continued support and interest in GSC is key to our continued success.

Please take time to complete and return the form below so we can have the most current information about you included in our new system. We want to know where you are and how you are doing. This data is such a valuable tool as we move forward to help with recruitment of new

students, placement of graduates and academic program development.

We also would ask that you be patient with us as we implement this new system, complete with lots of changes. We are making every effort to avoid duplicate mailings and correct names changes and address updates. Your assistance will be invaluable in this process. ♦

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Alumni Gather at the "Station"



Donna Shaffner, Director of Alumni Relations /Annual Giving, holds the attention of GSC alumni gathered at the Station in Huntington.

Heritage Station in Huntington was the site of a recent GSC Huntington Area Alumni chapter event. Chapter coordinator, Wyvonna Kinsey, hosted a lovely evening at the converted train station located in the heart of Huntington's old industrial district.

Alumni from all walks of life gathered to reminisce about special times and wonderful memories of Glenville State College. Highlights from the evening included an update about the College's upcoming events and activities, presented by Donna Shaffner, Director of Annual Giving and Alumni Relations. Ambassador Nick Wright of Mason County shared stories with the props he has used during his promotion of GSC throughout the area.



**Back Row: Rosemary Thomas, Walt Kinsey, Olston (Nick) Wright, Jim Fitzwater, Donna Shaffner, Lorie Fitzwater, Stanley Ash
Front Row: Wyvonna Kinsey, Teresa Abraham, Josephine Fiddler.**

Contact the Alumni Office toll free at 866-239-0285 for more information about the next GSC event in your area.

If there is not a chapter in your area and you would be interested in helping start one—please give us a call! ♦

Don't be left out... Information needed for the next magazine

If you would like to be included in the next issue of Today's Pioneer and/or to update your file, please complete the form below and return it before July 1, 2002 to: Glenville State College Alumni Office, 200 High Street, Glenville, West Virginia 26351.

Name _____

Maiden Name _____

Address (Please include county) _____

Month and year graduated _____ Last attended _____

Birthdate _____ Phone _____

Social Security Number _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Spouse's Name _____

Is he/she a graduate of GSC? Yes No (If so, please include same information as above)

Comments for "Class Notes" _____



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR ALUMNI DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2002

We want to encourage all alumni to come back and celebrate your connection to Glenville State College. See your classmates, revisit your old haunts, and marvel at the changes to the campus since you were last here.

Past traditions are being revived for this year's Alumni Day including the Pioneer Athletic Club Golf Tournament and special celebrations for the 10 and 25 year reunion classes. New traditions are being established with a family friendly lunchtime picnic and "It's never too late to learn" classes. One highlight of the day will be a well-deserved tribute to two very special ladies.

Below you will find the schedule of events. Pre-registration is required for the golf tournament, family picnic, awards dinner, and childcare needs.

FRIDAY, April 19

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION, INFORMATION AND CHECK-IN
Alumni House
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FINE ARTS GALLERY OPEN
Fine Arts Building
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

WELCOME DINNER INCLUDING CARVED PRIME RIB
Heflin Student Union
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

BLUE GRASS CONCERT
Fine Arts Center
7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 20

REGISTRATION, INFORMATION AND CHECK-IN
Alumni House
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

GOLF TOURNAMENT
Glenville Golf Course
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

ALUMNI DAY 2002 PICNIC AND FAMILY GAMES
Amphitheater
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

RECEPTION AND RIBBON CUTTING HONORING THELMA SAMPLES AND JOYCE GEYH
Alumni House
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO LEARN CLASSES
▼ The Internet
▼ Wine Tasting
▼ Financial Planning
▼ Folklore and Folk Music of West Virginia
▼ Football 101
3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

STATE OF THE COLLEGE ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT THOMAS H. POWELL
AB Auditorium
4:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION
President's Home
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

ALUMNI AWARDS DINNER AND CELEBRATION
Heflin Student Union Ballroom (childcare available)
5:30 p.m.

ALUMNI SOCIAL
Alumni House
Immediately following dinner

Call the Alumni Office toll free at 866-239-0285 or email alumni@glenville.edu and let us know if you are planning to attend Alumni Day. The names of those who sign in will be posted regularly on the website, so you can see who else is coming. ♦



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