

Alumni News

Grand Opening of Goodwin Hall



Taking part in the ribbon cutting ceremony were L-R: GSC Student Government President Marlon Henry; West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission Chancellor Dr. Brian Noland; BBL Carlton Senior Vice President Mr. Keith McClanahan; GSC Board of Governors Chair Mrs. Sue Morris; GSC President Dr. Peter Barr; and donor Mrs. Margaret Ann Miller Goodwin.



Margaret Miller Goodwin

Phase One of GSC's new student housing complex, Goodwin Hall, was dedicated on Thursday, August 19, 2010 and then was opened the following day for 220 students to move in for the fall semester. When phase-two of Goodwin Hall is completed later this year, the new residence hall will accommodate 480 students.

The new facility was named in honor of **Margaret Ann Miller Goodwin '51**, who has made a significant gift to Glenville State College. The announcement of this gift was made at the 2010 Alumni Banquet on April 24, 2010.

In discussing her gift at the August 19th dedication, Margaret said "Glenville State College gave me the background that prepared me for life and got me to where I am today. Education gives you the power to choose your path in life and I am grateful for the education that I received at Glenville State College. Bill and I love the college and are very proud to be part of this beautiful building that will help GSC continue to provide life changing opportunities for future students".

ATTENTION: WEST VIRGINIA RESIDENTS

Interested in having a custom made license plate through the West Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles with Glenville State College on it? We need commitments to purchase 100 license plates at approximately \$65.00 each before we can take this request forward.

Serious inquiries may be directed to Debbie Nagy, Director of Alumni Affairs, Glenville State College, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351. Phone contact numbers are (304) 462-4122, local, and (866) 239-0285, toll free.

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Army ROTC is back at GSC

Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) military instruction resumed this fall at Glenville State College after a ten-year hiatus. Through renewal of an agreement with West Virginia State University and staffing support by the West Virginia National Guard, College officials were able to reinstate this co-educational ROTC program.

The Glenville State College ROTC unit is part of the Yellow Jacket Battalion that includes units from West Virginia State University, the University of Charleston, and West Virginia Tech.

Sergeant First Class Daniel Webb, of the West Virginia National Guard, is the ROTC instructor at Glenville State College. Webb has been with the National Guard since 2001 and was active in the U.S. Army for nine years prior to accepting this position. The Clarksburg resident has experience working with West Virginia University's ROTC unit.

The United States Army ROTC provides a strong and challenging program of leadership preparation, character development, and physical fitness. ROTC further places special emphasis on every cadet's personal honor, integrity, and acceptance of responsibility.

While not a requirement for the first two years of training, a cadet's formal affiliation with the U.S. Army entitles the cadet to tuition assistance and other compensation. Military training at operational bases is also part of a cadet's training.

ROTC's purpose is to produce commissioned military officers for the U.S. Army as well as to develop stronger citizenship. Glenville State College's administration is proud that the campus is playing an important role in this process.

From the GSC Foundation...

Second Annual Scholarship Reception



Helen Shaw Scholarship Donor Carl Shaw meets with his scholarship recipient Kayla Miller

The Glenville State College Foundation hosted their Second Annual Scholarship Reception on April 8, 2010. The event invited all Glenville State College students, receiving scholarships through the Foundation, to meet with their donors. One-hundred forty students were present to meet the thirty-one donors who were able to attend. Donors traveled back to campus from as far away as Michigan and South Carolina. Several other states were represented as well. In addition to West Virginia, these states included Ohio, Virginia, and Kentucky.

"This event gives our students an opportunity to personally thank the donors for giving them support in furthering their education. Many of the donors are GSC alums and like to hear college stories from the younger generation of Glenville Pioneers," said GSC Vice President for College Advancement and GSC Foundation Executive Director Dennis Pounds.

Carl Shaw of Calhoun County represented the Helen Shaw Scholarship established in honor of his late wife, Helen. He says that she did not attend college but was an avid reader and wanted to stimulate that interest in students. "I think it is great being able to meet with the recipients of my scholarship. I like to see the good that is being done with my contributions," said Shaw.

Helen Shaw Scholarship Recipient Kayla Miller was also in attendance. "This event connects the recipients and donors on a deeper level. Seeing their faces makes a difference," said Miller, a Junior Marketing/Accounting Major and Nonprofit Leadership and Management Minor from Grantsville.

Plans are being made to incorporate this event with Alumni Weekend in 2011. The Donor Scholarship Reception will be on Thursday evening, April 14th prior to Alumni Day which has been re-scheduled for Saturday, April 16th.

Scenes from Alumni Day 2010



Martha Douglas Deel '59 (red jacket) and Ruth Creasy Chisler '59 (seated) handled the evening's registration.



Marion Reed '48 (right) shares a special moment with President Barr while Betsy Barr (middle) visits with Marion's husband Richard (behind Marion)



Dr. Jeff Lancaster (dark suit) and his wife, Jamie (left), visit with his parents, Linda and Riley Lancaster.



Jean Grapes (middle) and a couple of her friends came from Parkersburg to see her son, David Grapes, receive the evening's Alumnus of the Year award.



Carol June Hawkins Hamilton (middle) and her husband, Don, enjoyed talking with Dave Corcoran (left), Editor/Publisher of the Glenville Democrat/Pathfinder.



L-R: Allison Butler Atkins, Chris Atkins, Dr. Kathy Butler, Professor Emeritus Dr. Gary Gillespie (back, far right)



Dr. Jeff Lancaster, Jamie Lancaster



L-R Alumni Association President Bill Deel presenting to Ramonda Hoover Lipscomb and Carolyn Hoover



L-R Kate Butler, Allison Butler Atkins, Chris Atkins, Jennifer Butler Wible, Bob Wible



Rick Kinder (middle) and his family enjoyed the banquet

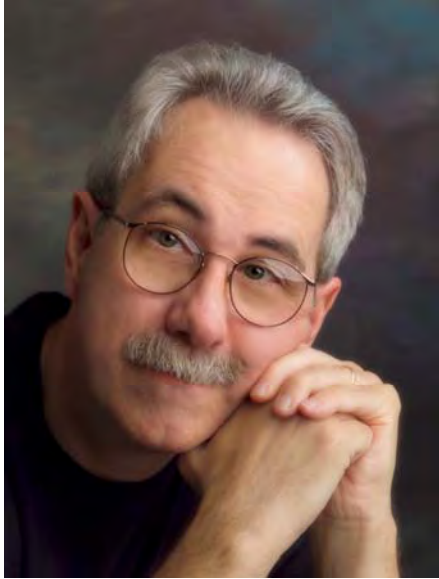


Dr. Kathy Butler (left) and guests at her table listen intently to Dr. Marvin Stewart (right) who journeyed from Hayfork, CA for the evening's banquet



L-R: Betsy Barr, Margaret Ann Miller Goodwin, President Peter Barr

Glenville State College Alumni traveled from near and far to attend Alumni Day on April 24, 2010. The day culminated with the evening's annual Alumni Banquet in the Mollohan Campus Community Center Ballroom where the Alumni Association's 2010 awards were presented.



David Grapes

David G. Grapes, II '73, a native of Parkersburg and now residing in Windsor, CO, was presented with the evening's prestigious Alumnus of the Year Award. This award is given annually to an alumnus or alumna of Glenville State College for outstanding contributions in their chosen career or for outstanding personal accomplishments.

Mr. Grapes has an extensive list of credits for directing and producing in theatre. Currently, Grapes is a tenured full Professor and Director of the School of Theatre Arts and Dance at the University of Northern Colorado.

The school produces nine main stage productions each year and operates the Little Theatre of the Rockies (LTR), the oldest summer stock theatre in the west. As Executive Producer of LTR, Grapes produces five productions each summer utilizing the talents of University of Northern Colorado students and faculty as well as professional artists.

"The power of the education that I received at Glenville State College has opened the many doors that I have walked through in my career. It was at GSC that I developed my budding interest in my life's work and passion," said Grapes who holds an M.F.A. in Acting/Directing from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

David resides in Windsor, CO with his wife, Dawn, and their children, Natalie and David III.



Jeff Lancaster

Jeffrey D. Lancaster, M.D. '99, a Braxton County native, received the Alumni Association's Outstanding Young Alumnus Award.

Lancaster is a full-time hospitalist at West Virginia University Children's Hospital where he specializes in inpatient medicine. He also serves as the facility's Pediatric Clerkship Co-Director where he manages and evaluates WVU's medical students rotating through the Department of Pediatrics. Jeff earned his Doctor of Medicine from WVU in 2003.

"Coming back to GSC to receive this award reminds me of the wonderful family feeling I felt when I was a student here. It is great to come back and experience that again," said Lancaster who resides in Morgantown with his wife, Jamie.



Rick Kinder

Rick Kinder '82, of Glenville, received the Alumni Association's Outstanding Teacher Award in recognition of his distinguished career in secondary education.

Kinder has been a mathematics teacher at Gilmer County High School since 1983. He was named 2009 Gilmer County Teacher of the Year and honored as one of the Twelve Best Teachers in West Virginia at the 2009 Arch Coal Teacher Achievement Awards. Since 1987, Kinder

has worked cooperatively with GSC's Education Department as a partner teacher for students training to become math teachers.

"For one-hundred and thirty-eight years, Glenville State College has been creating excellent teachers. GSC tutored, molded, shaped, and instilled in me all the knowledge to become a good teacher. I applaud everyone at Glenville State College for being the best 'Teacher College' around," said Kinder.

Rick and his wife, **Letisha "Leigh" Kinder '87** reside in Glenville with their sons, Cam and Noah.

The Alumni Association presented three Posthumous awards, these honoring the lives and service of **Carlos Ratliff '34**, **Dr. Richard Hoover '54**, and **Dr. Richard Butler '74**.



Carlos Ratliff

Carlos Ratliff '34, a native of Hinton, lettered in football, basketball, and baseball at Glenville State. From 1934 to 1942, he coached at Clay, Hinton, North Fork, and Williamson High Schools. During the summers from 1933 to 1938, he played in the Mountain State Baseball League for the Bluefield Blue Grays. Carlos entered the Navy in 1942 at the onset of World War II. While stationed in Iowa, at the Pre-Flight School, he was baseball coach for the Navy Sea Hawks.

At the conclusion of WWII in 1945, Carlos returned to Glenville State College to become athletic director and to coach the baseball, football, and basketball teams. Following an illness in 1951, he stopped coaching basketball and football while remaining baseball coach and athletic director until his death in 1961. In 2002, he was inducted posthumously into GSC's Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame.

"On behalf of my entire family, I would like to thank the Alumni Association for honoring my father. Glenville State College was truly his home," said his daughter **Ann Ratliff**

Barker '62 of Williamsburg, VA. Ann and her husband, **Lawrence '64** accompanied her mother, **Dr. Margaret Tate-Ratliff Hofstetter '47** to the banquet.



Dr. Richard Hoover

Dr. Richard G. Hoover '54, a Lewis County native, was a well known and respected educator as well as Upshur County's former Superintendent of Schools. Richard held masters and doctorate degrees from West Virginia University and was a dedicated civic leader.

Dr. Hoover retired in 1999 with over fifty years of service in education. He is survived by his wife Carolyn Daugherty Hoover, whom he met when they were both students at Glenville State College, and two daughters Winona Anderson and Ramonda Lipscomb. Their son, Richard II preceded him in death.

"Glenville State College helped build the wonderful foundation for my father's career in education. It was here that he met my mother so my family has much to thank GSC for", said daughter Ramonda when accepting the award on her family's behalf.



Dr. Richard Butler

Dr. Richard N. Butler '74, a native of Normantown concluded his lifelong career in education as Superintendent of Schools in both Gilmer and Ritchie Counties when he retired in 2007 with 33 years of public school service. The distinguished and well known educator lost his life in a tragic tractor accident at his family farm in September 2009.

Dr. Butler earned both a masters and doctoral degree from West Virginia. During his career, he served the students of West Virginia as a teacher at Gassaway Middle School, Parkersburg High School, Hamilton Junior High School, and Franklin Junior High School. He also served as Assistant Principal at Franklin Junior High School, Principal of Gilmer County High School, and as an Associate Professor of Education at Glenville State College.

Rick is survived by his wife, **Dr. Kathy Poling Butler '76**, Special Assistant to Chancellor Brian Noland at the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission in Charleston; son Michael and wife Kate of Woodbridge, VA; daughter **Jennifer Wible '05** and husband Bob of Dunbar; and daughter Allison Atkins and husband Chris of Huntington.

“Glenville State College and education was very important in Rick’s life. He was an outstanding educator that GSC could be proud of,” said his wife, Kathy when accepting the award.

THE RICHARD N. BUTLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, IN CARE OF THE GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE FOUNDATION, HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN HIS MEMORY.



Carol June Hawkins Hamilton

An Alumni Chapter Award was presented to **Carol June Hawkins Hamilton '62**, an Upshur County native, for establishing the Kentucky Chapter of the Glenville State College Alumni Association in August 2009.

Carol June began her teaching career in Buckhannon before relocating to Florida where she taught for seven years. After moving to Louisville, she taught at Pleasure Ridge Park High School for twenty-six years before retiring. Carol is looking forward to the Kentucky Alumni Chapter growing in the coming years.

“Had I not received a scholarship from Glenville State College, I may not have had the opportunity to go to college. Because of the well rounded education that I received at GSC, I was never afraid to go into the

classroom,” said Hamilton. Carol and her husband, Don, have one son Joe, daughter-in-law Shannon, and two grandchildren.



Maureen Kraus Gildein

An Alumni Chapter Award was also presented to **Maureen Kraus Gildein '82**, a Lewis County native who lives in Mocksville, NC with her husband, Jim. Maureen single handedly started the North Carolina Chapter of the GSC Alumni Association in October 2009. She received her Master of Arts degree in Health and Physical Education in 1990 from Gardner Webb University and her Master of Arts in Educational Administration from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 1992.

Maureen began her teaching career in Winston-Salem, NC in 1984 and continued to teach until going into school administration in 1992. Since 2007, she has served as Principal at Shady Grove Elementary School in Advance, NC.

“Last year, I bumped into someone wearing a West Virginia tee shirt and found out that he was a Glenville State College graduate. A few days later, I met another GSC alum. I felt that God was sending me a message that I needed to start an alumni chapter. There are three-hundred and seventy-five GSC graduates living in North Carolina. In talking with many of these alumni, I’ve discovered that there is a common thread; we all felt like ‘part of a family’ at Glenville State College,” said Gildein. Maureen and Jim have four children, Bobby, Kristy, Andrew, and Lucy.

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE

Although reported in our Spring 2010 issue of the **Alumni News** that Alumni Day 2011 would be on April 23, 2011, **PLEASE NOTE** that, because of that being Easter Weekend, **we are moving** Alumni Day back one week to April 16, 2011.



Ralph Holder

Although unable to attend the Alumni Banquet because he was recuperating from knee surgery at his Belpre, OH home, **Ralph J. Holder '56**, was the recipient of the Alumni Association's 2010 Alumni Service Award. In April 2009, Ralph completed a two-term stint as President of the Alumni Association. He now serves as Second Vice President of the Association. Under his leadership, the Alumni Council worked to establish regional chapters. At present, there are active chapters in the Kanawha Valley, Huntington, the Mid Ohio Valley (where he serves as chapter leader), North Central West Virginia, the Shenandoah Valley, Eastern Maryland/Northern Virginia (Chesapeake Chapter), Texas, Kentucky, and North Carolina.

While attending GSC, Ralph was a member of the Pioneer football, basketball, and baseball teams. He earned his masters degree from West Virginia in 1961. Holder is retired from his longtime football coach's position in Belpre, OH. As a testimony to his remarkable impact on that community, Belpre High School's football stadium is named in his honor. Holder was inducted into the Mid-Ohio Valley Sports Hall of Fame in 1998 and into Glenville State College's Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame in 2001. Ralph and his wife, Joann, live in Belpre. They have three children and five grandchildren.



Margaret Miller Goodwin

The Alumni Banquet was capped off with a special announcement by GSC President Peter Barr's wife, Betsy, when she told the crowd that GSC's new residence

hall would be named Goodwin Hall, for **Margaret Ann Miller Goodwin '51**, when the first phase of it opened in August 2010. Margaret, who has made a significant gift to the college, was recognized at the banquet for her generosity.

Following the banquet, Margaret hosted the evening's annual reception at the Alumni Center.

Nominations are being solicited for our 2011 alumni awards. If you would like to nominate someone for one of these awards, please fill out the nomination form located elsewhere in this newsletter and mail it to your Alumni Office before December 15, 2010.

Sigma Sigma Sigma Reunion



The Days Inn in Flatwoods was the site of the first annual reunion of the Sisters of Sigma Sigma Sigma, Delta Alpha Chapter of Glenville State College.

The weekend event (April 30–May 2) was headquartered in Flatwoods although the group drove to Glenville on the Saturday morning of May 1, 2010 to tour the campus (including some of their old dorm rooms in Pickens Hall), The Alumni Center, and to enjoy lunch in the Alan B. Mollohan Campus Community Center.

The event was coordinated by **Becky Potasnik Proctor '76**, **Becky Von Buseck Veith '74**, and **Robin White Chaney '74**. GSC's **Kathy Poling Butler '76** and **Janet James Bailey '79**, both sisters of the sorority, participated in the events.

FIFTY YEAR GRADUATES HONORED AT GSC COMMENCEMENT



Sixteen members of the Glenville State College Class of 1960 were honored along with the current Class of 2010 during the 136th Commencement Ceremony held on Saturday, May 8th at the Jesse R. Lilly Jr. Gymnasium.

Fifty year graduates who returned to the GSC campus to take part in the celebration included: **Bob Blagg** of Canal Winchester, OH; **Dr. Ray Lewis Boggs** of Point Pleasant, WV; **Louise Machen Byrd** of Ft. Lauderdale, FL and Morgantown, WV; **Susan Lockard Cain** of Wheeling, WV; **Betty Ann Bennett Cusack** of Wheeling, WV; **Jack Alan Deem** of Lewisburg, OH; **Anna Belle Sheets Gillespie** of Milton, WV; **Phyllis Jean Veith Johnson** of Baltimore, OH; **James Roydice Jones** of Winston-Salem, NC; **Mary Jo Chisler Jones** of Spencer, WV; **Shirley Gail Ratliff** of Rupert, WV; **Andrew Jackson Reed** of Glenville, WV; **Wanda Bailey Reed** of Glenville, WV; **Jane Anne Riddle Richter** of Athens, OH; **Berna Marita Shawver Spencer** of Lilburn, GA; and **Fred L. Taylor** of Spencer, WV.

The honorees were treated to campus tours on Friday afternoon, a reception hosted by GSC President Peter Barr and his wife, Betsy, at the President's house, followed by dinner in the Mollohan Campus Community Center Ballroom. Each fifty year graduate received a 'goody bag' at the dinner filled with GSC souvenirs and memorabilia, and was presented with an honorary medallion during the Commencement Ceremony.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for our 50 year graduates to visit with their former classmates, reminisce about their time at Glenville State College, and renew past friendships. The College's recognition of these graduates' accomplishment of 50 years ago is a small tribute and our

way of recognizing their lifetime connection to Glenville State College," said Debbie Nagy, Special Assistant to the President and Director of Alumni Affairs.

Glenville State College began the tradition of honoring our fifty year graduates at the school's Commencement Ceremony in 2000.

Jones Receives Faculty Award of Excellence



Dr. Sherry Jones

Dr. Sherry Woofter Jones '76, Department of Business Chair, was awarded the 2010 Faculty Award of Excellence at Glenville State College's Commencement Ceremony on May 8, 2010. GSC President Peter Barr presented the award to her during the ceremony. Jones said, "I am honored to receive this award and would like to thank my peers and students who nominated me. There are many great faculty members at GSC who inspire me and deserve to be recognized for their efforts, so I am very humbled and appreciative of being chosen."

Dr. Jones has over twenty years of service to Glenville State College and says that she loves the small town atmosphere of the campus. Many of her family members are GSC graduates and/or former GSC faculty/staff members. Sherry, a lifelong resident of Gilmer County, resides in Sand Fork with her husband, **David '77**. They have two sons, **Christopher '00** and **Cason '03**.

Dr. Jones served as Co-Valedictorian of Gilmer County High School's Class of 1972 and graduated Magna Cum Laude from GSC in December 1975. She received a Masters Degree in Education from West Virginia University in August 1984 and earned her Ph.D. in Education with concentrations in Mathematics Teacher Education and Mathematics from the University of Tennessee in August 2008.

GSC Students Appearing on Local Billboards

Four Glenville State College students are featured on billboards advertising the college in their home West Virginia counties. “We are proud of these students and want to use them as role models for future GSC students. I feel that they will bring attention to Glenville State College from their hometowns which is a great recruiting tool,” said Vice President for Enrollment Management **Duane Chapman '93**.

Senior Music Education (PreK-Adult) and Piano major Mary Sue Bailey is from Glen Daniel in Raleigh County. Her billboard is located on I-77 South/I-64 East about twenty miles from Beckley. Mary Sue is a 2007 Honor Graduate of Liberty High School in Raleigh County. She is a member of GSC’s concert band, marching band, percussion ensemble, concert choir, and chamber singers. In her free time, Mary Sue enjoys learning how to play instruments, spending time with friends and family, and attending West Virginia Symphony Orchestra concerts. “The GSC Music Department has given me many opportunities to teach music across the state, take trips to large cities for conferences and concerts, and opportunities to perform in many ensembles. Glenville has become my home away from home and I cannot imagine attending any other school for my undergraduate degree. I am extremely proud to represent Glenville State College in the Southern West Virginia area.” said Bailey.

Freshman Natural Resource Management Major Levi Daugherty is from Buckhannon in Upshur County. His billboard is located along Route 33 East near Childers Run Road.

Freshman Biology Major Ciera Pinkston is from Weston in Lewis County. Her billboard is located along Route 33 East between Weston and Buckhannon.

Sophomore Kyle Warner is from Sutton in Braxton County. His billboard is located along I-79 just north of the Flatwoods exit. Warner was Valedictorian of Braxton County High School’s Class of 2009. He is a member of the GSC Football Team where he was named Scout Team Player of the Year during his first season. Kyle enjoys playing basketball and golf in his free time, spending time with friends and family, and working out. “I like Glenville State College because it’s very close to home and the teachers are very knowledgeable. The classes are small which is convenient in having a good relationship with your professor,” said Warner.

For more information about this billboard project or to refer students you know to GSC for admission, contact Chapman at (304) 462-6130 or via e-mail to donald.chapman@glenville.edu

Shenandoah Valley Alumni Chapter Leader Passes



John Cutlip

John D. Cutlip '56 of Strasburg, VA and Glenville State College’s long time representative for the Shenandoah Valley Alumni Chapter passed away on September 11, 2010. Several years ago, John recognized that many of the educators in the Shenandoah Valley were GSC grads and worked diligently to build what has become the largest and most active of the college’s many alumni chapters across the United States.

Under his leadership, annual chapter meetings were well planned and conducted and his noted sense of humor was always appreciated.

Acknowledging some health issues, John announced his “retirement” as chapter representative at the 2010 chapter meeting and handed the chapter’s leadership reins to **Doris Smith Strosnider '70** and **Gary Strosnider '71**. In doing so, he joked that it would take two people to do what he had been doing for several years but then quickly added, with his sharp wit and quick smile, that without the help of his lovely wife, Georgia, he would never have been able to pull off the annual events. In addition to Georgia, John is survived by one son, John II “J.D.” and four daughters, Teresa, Donna, Melanie, and Julie.

Upon hearing of John’s passing, GSC President Peter Barr noted that the drive to “the valley” for annual chapter dinners was always a summer highlight for him and Betsy and that John’s leadership will remain an example for chapter leaders to follow.

Bill Deel '58, GSC’s Alumni Association President, also expressed appreciation for John’s vision and commitment to the success of the Shenandoah Valley Chapter of the Alumni Association and acknowledged that John’s love and appreciation for his alma mater was evident in his service to the College and to the Alumni Association.

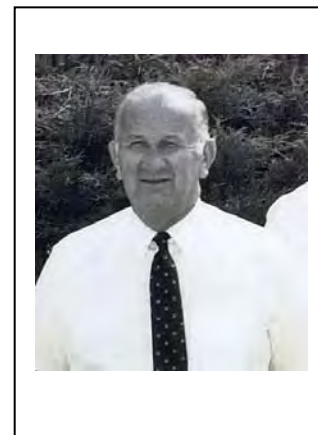
2010 Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees



L-R: Dave Darst, Bob Hardman, James McLaughlin



Jack Conrad



Frank Vincent

On Saturday, May 21, 2010 Glenville State College inducted five new individuals into its Athletic Hall of Fame, which was established in May 2001 through the generosity of the late **Curtis Elam, a 1949 graduate**.

This year's inductees were: Hunter Jack Conrad, David L. Darst Jr., Robert O. Hardman II, James Laughlin, and Frank Vincent.

Jack Conrad '51 was inducted posthumously after passing away in the early morning hours of May 19, 2010, just two days before the induction ceremony. Conrad was presented for induction by **John Rohrbough**, son of GSC's legendary Coach Nate Rohrbough who told those in attendance of how Conrad was recruited to play basketball by Kentucky's great Adolph Rupp, but he chose to stay home instead and play for GSC. "Throughout his life, GSC was always important to Jack and he has always been important to this institution," said Rohrbough.

Conrad, a native of Glenville and longtime former operator and co-owner of Glenville's Conrad Motel, was a powerful freshman basketball player winning All Tournament honors on GSC's 1941-42 team but it was during his senior year at Glenville High School that he first captured the hearts of the Glenville community when his 1940-41 team, with Jack's record setting 49 points, won the Class B State Basketball Tournament in Morgantown.

Jack married Mamie Jo Bush in September 1942 and worked in Charleston's war industries plant that fall prior to serving in the U.S. Army's 79th Division from 1943-1945. He was twice wounded in France and medically discharged with the Purple Heart and Cluster. Upon returning to the states, Jack worked in the Conrad family restaurant and motel business from 1945-48 and pursued his AB degree in

Secondary Education from Glenville State College. While working on this degree, which he obtained in 1951, Jack became enrolled in WVU (1950-53) and earned a Masters in Educational Guidance in 1953. Then attending part-time, he earned a Secondary Principal's Certificate and Full Public Administrative Certification. Jack began teaching at Morgantown High School in 1951, while still a student at WVU, and later became Assistant Principal at the School. Jack worked in Student Services as Guidance Counselor at Fairmont State College from 1961-1973 when he took a leave of absence, at his parent's request, to return to the family business in Glenville. In 1977, Jack went back into College Administration at Potomac State College of WVU, first in Administrative Research and then as Registrar and Director of Admissions. Jack retired in 1985 and took over management of the Conrad Motel. The following year (1986), he became legally blind, due to Macular Degeneration. Jack received the GSC Alumni Association's **Alumni Service Award in 1995**, was Glenville High School's Alumnus of the Year in 2005, and was inducted into Fairmont State University's Student Services Hall of Fame in 2007. In July 2008, Jack and his niece, Suzie Kidd Shipe, sold the Conrad Motel to Glenville State College with an agreement that he retain his motel apartment.

Jack and Jo (deceased) were parents of three children, Jack, Jr. (deceased), Stephanie, and Charlie. He had four grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Several members of Jack's family made a brief appearance at the Banquet and Induction Ceremony to accept the Hall of Fame Induction on Jack's behalf after attending his funeral earlier that day. "We want you to know how excited and proud my father was to be inducted into Glenville State College's Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame and we thank you for giving him this honor," said Jack's son, Charlie

Conrad, when speaking on behalf of the family at his dad's induction.

David L. "Dave" Darst Jr. '87, a native of Point Pleasant, was inducted for his accomplishments as a member of the Pioneer Football team and Track and Field teams. He was presented for induction by Jerry Milliken, former GSC Assistant Football Coach, former Track and Field Coach, and current Vice Chair of GSC's Board of Governors.

Darst had a single season quarterback sack record of 17, a career quarterback sack record of 38, and led his football team in tackles during his sophomore year. He was a four-time WVIAC All Conference Selection in Track and Field, a three year WVIAC Shot-Put Champion, and three year WVIAC Discus Champion. Darst is GSC's Shot-Put record holder, GSC's Discus record holder with heave of 157.10 feet, and WVIAC Conference Shot-Put record holder. He earned 9th place finish in Shot-Put at the 1985 National/NAIA Track and Field Championship with 56.4 feet. Dave won NAIA All-American Shot-Put honors in 1986 and received GSC's prestigious Frank Montrose Award in 1987. "I was fortunate to be at Glenville State College during a time when we had some great athletes, excellent coaches, and very good teams. GSC afforded me the opportunity to play the two sports I loved, football and track and field," said Darst.

Dave holds a Masters Plus 30 from Marshall University and presently teaches Physical Education at Point Pleasant High School where he is Head Football Coach and Assistant Track Coach. He has coached track for thirteen years and was previously the head coach of track for seven of these years. Darst was also Wrestling Coach for twenty years. He coached baseball for one year and softball one year.

Dave and his wife, Brenda, are parents of one daughter, Alissa, who attends Alderson Broaddus College on a softball scholarship. They also have one son, Anthony, who is a sophomore at Point Pleasant High School and plays football for his dad.

Robert O. "Bob" Hardman II '75, a Glenville native, was a four year starter in football for Coaches **Bill Hanlin '53** and **Whitey Adolphson**. He played basketball for Coaches **Jesse Lilly '48** and **Tim Carney '62** and participated in the newly re-established track program under **Coach Hanlin**. Bob was the last three sport player at GSC. He played both defensive end and line backer in football and was a member of the 1973 NAIA National Runner-Up Football Team. Hardman was elected co-captain of the football team his senior year and received the college's prestigious Montrose Award in 1975. He served as Assistant Men's Basketball Coach under Head Coach **Gary Nottingham '79** during the 1989-90 season. "I was shocked to learn that I was being inducted into the Hall of Fame. I am certain that there are many others who are as worthy, or even more so than me.

During my Pioneer career, I simply tried to contribute to the team. I dedicate this honor to all of my teammates and coaches who made my time here so special," said Hardman.

After graduation, Bob was a nineteen-year sports official, officiating both football and basketball on the high school level and women's basketball and football in the WVIAC. He was a member of Jack Prettiman's officiating team in the WVIAC, which was regarded as one of the top WVIAC officiating crews. Additionally, he was a referee in several West Virginia high school football playoff games before going inactive and later retiring from officiating. Bob was also the clock operator for football and basketball for both Gilmer County High School and Glenville State College for several years.

As Charter Member and Past President of the Glenville Jaycees, Bob helped re-establish the Little League and Babe Ruth baseball programs. He coached Little League and Babe Ruth baseball, Elementary basketball, Gilmer County Middle School and Freshman football and basketball. Hardman is a Charter Member of the GSC End Zone Club (now the Pioneer Athletic Club).

Bob was CFO and Office Manager of Trio Petroleum from 1975-1987 and Assistant Vice President of Business Development and Marketing and Sales as well as Branch Manager of CB & T's Glenville Branch from 1988-1992. He came to Glenville State College in November 1992 as the College's CFO and Business Manager and presently serves as GSC's Executive Vice President for Business and Finance. Hardman is Past President of the West Virginia Association of Higher Education Fiscal Officers, Past Master of Gilmer County Lodge No. 118 of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and is a member of the Scottish Rite Masons, Royal Arch Masons, and Shriners. Additionally, he is Past President of Glenville Lions Club and Associate Patron of the Glenville Chapter No. 90 Order of Eastern Star.

Hardman was presented for Induction by his father, **Robert O. "Hooks" Hardman '51**, a 2001 Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Inaugural Inductee. "It is especially rewarding that I now share this unique honor with my father," he said. Bob and his wife, Susan Morris Hardman, live in Clarksburg. He has two children: son Robbie (deceased), daughter Hillary Lancaster, and one granddaughter Lilli Lancaster.

James "Dobby" Laughlin '51, a native of Ravenswood, played at WVU for one year before transferring to Glenville where he played three years of football and baseball. Laughlin was an All Conference back on the 1950 All-WVIAC Football team. He was tied for team scoring honors that season with 18 points. "Dobby" was a two-time All WVIAC Selection in Football and Baseball and was

named to the WVIAC All Time All Conference Team in 1975. "The decision I made to transfer to Glenville was one of the best decisions of my life. The education I received from Glenville State College has served me well throughout my life," said Laughlin.

Laughlin served one year as Assistant Football and Baseball Coach at Ripley High School and then coached football and baseball at Clifton Forge (VA) High School from 1952-1955, winning the State Conference Title with an undefeated and unscored upon season in 1954. He coached football at Martinsville (VA) High School before moving to Administration, first as Principal and later as Superintendent (Allegheny County, VA schools), for twenty years before retiring in 1986. Laughlin holds a Masters in Administration and Elementary Education from Appalachian State in Boone, NC and received additional hours at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. He served twice as Interim City Manager for the City of Clifton Forge, VA. Additionally, he was Recreation Director for the City of Martinsville, VA from 1956-1959. A World War II veteran, Laughlin served in the Navy in the South Pacific (Guam) before coming to GSC.

James Laughlin and his wife, Mary Ann, reside in Clifton Forge, VA. They have one son, Reid, daughter-in-law Sheila, and two grandchildren, Jacob and Zac Laughlin. Reid Laughlin presented his father for induction in the Hall of Fame.

Although unable to attend the Banquet and Induction Ceremony due to illness, **Frank Vincent '55** a native of West Newton, PA, was also inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame. As an All WVIAC Conference center and linebacker for the Pioneers, Frank played for Coaches Joe Hall and **Nick Murin '47**. He was a three-time All WVIAC Selection and was drafted by the Pittsburg Steelers.

Well-known in West Virginia and throughout the region for his coaching accomplishments, Vincent coached at Charleston High School for eighteen years and led the school to three consecutive State Championships in 1968, 1969, and 1970 (a record) while compiling a 101-74-4 record. He was also named Coach of the Year in 1968, 1969, and 1970 (another record). Coach Vincent returned to his alma mater in July 1980 as Head Football Coach and held this position for seven years before moving his family to Stafford, Virginia where his daughter could be closer to medical care.

Vincent holds a Masters Degree in Physical Education from West Virginia University and a Masters Degree in Industrial Safety from Marshall University. He is married to the former Jo Ann Spicer, a Gilmer County native. Their only child, Jennifer, passed away in January 2010.

Coach Vincent was presented for induction by one of his former players and GSC's Head Football Coach Alan Fiddler. "I talked with Coach Vincent this week and he was very excited to be selected for the Hall of Fame. He has always been very passionate about GSC. As players, we sometimes loved Coach and other times not so much but we always respected him. "I am honored to have played for him," said Fiddler.

Plaques of each member of the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame are displayed in the lobby of GSC's Physical Education Building.

Nominations for the 2011 Class of Hall of Fame Inductees will be accepted until December 15, 2010. Please see nomination form elsewhere in this newsletter and tell us about athletes who made a difference while you were at GSC. Mail your nomination(s), with documentation of why the nominee should be considered, to Janet Bailey, Director of Athletics, Glenville State College, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351.

ATTENTION: ALUMNI WOMEN BASKETBALL PLAYERS and these teams' coaches...

To celebrate 25 Years of Conference Play, the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference **will be recognizing you** during the WVIAC Tournament in Charleston, WV on Saturday evening, March 5, 2011. More information will be available in a next few weeks. Keep checking the college's athletic website at www.gscpioneers.com for this information or contact your Alumni Office at 866.239.0285.

Mark your Calendar....

12/07/10 Annual Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter Christmas Dinner, Parkersburg Country Club, Vienna, WV

12/12/10 Annual North Central WV Alumni Chapter Christmas Dinner, Bridgeport Country Club, Bridgeport, WV

4/16/11 Alumni Day and the evening's Alumni Banquet, GSC campus

5/14/11 Commencement (with special recognition of the 1961 graduating class), Jesse Lilly Jr. Gym, Physical Education Building

May 2011 Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony, Ballroom, Alan B. Mollohan Campus Community Center (exact date yet to be determined)

6/11/11 Sixth Annual Texas Alumni Chapter Reunion, Heritage Village Country Club, Fairview, TX with **David Sotelo '78**

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

Music Performances at GSC

11/17/10 Jazz Band Concert, Fine Arts Auditorium

12/03/10 & 12/04/10 Music Department's Madrigal Dinners, Ballroom, Alan B Mollohan Campus Community Center

Contact **Sheri Skidmore '04** in the Fine Arts Department at (304) 462-4130 for concert times and/or ticket information

Texas Alumni Chapter Reunion

June 5, 2010



First Photo: Heritage Village Country Club, Fairview, TX (site of event); Middle Photo: David Sotelo'78, Mick Hartley'69, 2009-2010 TX Chapter Representatives Group Picture L – R Ruth Creasy Chisler'59, Shonda Sotelo, Bev Hartley, Catherine Withers Aker'44, Debbie Nagy, Martha Douglas Deel'59, Vickie Reale Glass'66, Judith Weese Schuh'63, Bud Glass, Mick Hartley'69, Dennis Pounds, David Sotelo'78, Michael Livesay II, Bill Deel'58, John Schuh

Shenandoah Valley Alumni Chapter Reunion

June 19, 2010



Marlene Brown Collins'54, Doris Smith Strosnider'70, Mary Walters Martin'51, Peggy Brown Kight'61, Patsy Smith (FS), Harry Smith'55, Dennis Pounds, Gary Strosnider'71, Bill Deel'58, Larry Kight'62, Jim Smith'58, Jack Collins



Lorraine Taylor Milligan'55, Bonel Zakarian, Georgia Puffenbarger Cutlip, Ronnie Peters'59, Margaret Spicer Peters'59, John Cutlip'56, Gary Hollandsworth'70, Bob Milligan'54, Chick Zakarian'54, John Harris'59, Margii Stump Jones'74, Rod Jones'71, Joann McNemar Richards'52, Rev. Bill Richards'51



Bill Deel'58, Debbie Nagy, John Cutlip'56, Denny Pounds, Doris Strosnider'70



Joann McNemar Richards'52, John Cutlip'56

GSC's Oldest Graduate Turns 105



Josephine Kiess Blackwood, GSC's Oldest Living Graduate, is presented with a plaque at her 105th birthday celebration on Wednesday, July 21, 2010. Pictured left to right: GSC Alumni Director Debbie Nagy, GSC Alumni Association President Bill Deel, Josephine Kiess Blackwood, GSC Vice President for College Advancement Dennis Pounds

Josephine Kiess Blackwood '30 was recognized as GSC's Oldest Living Graduate on July 21, 2010 at her 105th birthday party. Blackwood, who resides with her daughter, Barbara "Bobbie" Cutright at her Elkins home, was presented with a distinctive plaque commemorating the occasion, a planter with blue and white silk flowers signifying the college's school colors, and a birthday card from GSC President Peter Barr at the birthday celebration.

Blackwood visited with Glenville State College Alumni Association President **Bill Deel '58**, GSC Alumni Director Debbie Nagy, and GSC Vice President for College Advancement Dennis Pounds along with family and friends at the celebration. She recalled, with incredible detail, memories from her time at Glenville State Normal, as the college was known at the time. She spoke of the attention given by the faculty and staff to all of the students that made their experience so unforgettable. She remembered that George Firestone, who was the school's only custodian at the time, organized events with flair, going far beyond his role of custodian. Names of her College President E.G. Rohrbough; the College Registrar Carey Woofter; and her teachers such as Willa Brand, E.R. Grose, and H.Y. Clark came effortlessly to her still razor sharp mind.

After graduation, Blackwood spent her education career in Randolph County. She taught at the Cubana, Adolph, Cassity, and Marstiller one-room schools and at Mill Creek Grade School, from which she retired. Josephine enjoys shopping, visiting with her family and friends, the Lawrence Welk Show, and Jeopardy. As GSC's Vice President for College Advancement Dennis Pounds was preparing to

leave the afternoon celebration, she asked him, with a bright smile, if he planned on attending her 200th birthday in 2105.

Glenville State College and the Glenville State College Alumni Association were proud to recognize Blackwood at this monumental occasion in her life and wish her many more happy birthdays to come.

Kanawha Valley Alumni Chapter Gathers at Appalachia Power Park



Alumni and friends of Glenville State College in the Kanawha Valley gathered at Appalachia Power Park, Charleston, WV, on July 23, 2010 to enjoy a West Virginia Power baseball game on the "Party Deck". Located down the right field line, this venue offered a great view of the playing field while serving traditional ballpark picnic fare in an "all-you-can eat style". Everyone had unlimited food, fountain soft drinks, and beer through the seventh inning.

The event was coordinated by Kanawha Valley Alumni Chapter leader **John Hoover '66**. Glenville State College Alumni Association President **Bill Deel '58**, GSC Alumni Director Debbie Nagy, GSC Majors Gifts Officer **J.T. Fox '06**, GSC Vice President for College Advancement Dennis Pounds and several of GSC's coaches were in attendance. Everyone enjoyed the food, fun, and fellowship as they assembled to watch the evening's game (WV Power vs. Savannah Sand Gnats).

John very much wants to see the chapter grow and explains that the events aren't just for alums in the Kanawha Valley - that EVERYONE is welcome to attend. Call him at (304) 421-0040 or send him an e-mail to jnhoover@suddenlink.net with suggestions for the types of alumni programming that you would like to see in the Kanawha Valley, then become involved and help him plan the next event.

Come home to Glenville for the
WV State Folk Festival



June 16 - 19, 2011

Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter Picnic

August 8, 2010



Chapter members enjoyed food, fun, and lots of Pioneer Camaraderie at Ralph and Joann Holder's Ohio River home in Belpre, OH.



GSC's Head Women's Basketball Coach Bunky Harkleroad (left) spoke about his women's basketball program during the information sharing session at the picnic.



LaVeta and Bill '53 Hanlin (seated) talk with President Barr (right)



Alumni Association President Bill Deel '58 took time to visit with each attendee

INTERESTED IN FORMING AN ALUMNI CHAPTER IN YOUR STATE?

What's so enjoyable about these chapter events is the opportunity to renew college friendships and meet other GSC alumni who have had the experience of attending this special college on the hill. It re-emphasizes the common bond that we all share as we reminisce about special memories of past experiences and friendships that were so meaningful during our college careers.

Just call your Alumni Office at (866) 239-0285, toll free. We will help you coordinate the event, do the mailing for you, and be there to assist you in any way we can. We will also attend the event and bring greetings from campus and the Alumni Association to make it an informative meeting with the sharing of updates from campus.

GSC's Football Alumni Weekend

Former alumni football players and former GSC coaches were invited back to campus for GSC's Alumni Football weekend on September 10 and 11, 2010. The Golf Outing weekend began on Friday morning at Glenville's Golf Club, followed by a reception and social time that evening when everyone gathered in the Mollohan Campus Community Center Ballroom for light refreshments and to watch the much talked about WVU-Marshall football game on wide screen TV. On Saturday, they came together again at Morris Stadium for the President's tailgate, to receive their sideline passes for the GSC vs. N. Alabama game, and to be recognized during the game's halftime.

Former players and coaches who returned to the GSC campus to take part in one or all of these events included: Adam Adkins, Coach Whitey Adolphson, Alex Amick, Chuck Barker, Rod Barker, Keith Barr, Dick Barrett, Bill Boggess, Irv Braniff, Coach Jerry Burkhammer, Bernie Buttrey, Coach Leland Byrd, Joe Charles, Coach Bill Douglas, JT Fox, Bill Frost, Steve Gandee, Jonathan Griffin, Justin Griffith, Jim Hamrick, Zack Hopkins, Pat Joyce, Jim Kiser, Virgil Lacey, Kaleb Lawrence, Marcal Lazenby, Rick Lemley, Bob Maynard, Jack Mentel, Ernie Moore, Kenny Morrison, John Ours, Chris Owens, Joe Painter, Terrell Parker, Coach Cam Perry, J.T. Petties, John Pratt, Tom Ratliff, Bob Reed, Byron Reed, David Russell, Jim Selbe, Coach Greg Smith, Clyde Stepp, John Trew, Bob Weaver, Eddie Williams, Phil Wright, and Chris Yeager.

Theta Xi Alumni Reunion/Tailgate



Front: GSC Pioneer Christopher Freeman, **Front Row: L-R Mike Wilt '73, Vic Fitzsimmons '73 and Tom Ullum '74 (with sign), Reggie Stewart '74. Back Row L-R Donnie Price '77, Bob Maynard '75, A.J. Rogers '77, Jim Selbe '75, Dennis Carpenter '73, Clyde Stepp '72, Tom**

Carper '73, Dennis Jarrell '85, Dr. Bill Douglas-Theta Xi Advisor during the 60's, William Frost '69. Not pictured Bob Britton '73 and Virgil Lacey '71

Former GSC Theta Xi had a great time Saturday, September 11, 2010 reuniting and tailgating prior to the GSC vs. North Alabama game. It was a great day renewing friendships, making new friends, and the fellowship in general.

They will plan and communicate another get together either during the WVIAC Basketball Tournament, spring or summer outing, and then probably again at a 2011 home football game. For more information about the next Theta Xi Reunion, contact **Mike Wilt '73** via e-mail to mikewilt0529@yahoo.com

Did you know....

that previous issues of the **Alumni News** are available online? Simply go to www.glenville.edu then to the Alumni and Friends link (the area to the right of our clock tower on the college's home page) then to the alumni newsletter's link to select whichever newsletter, since 2004, that you are interested in seeing.

- Not have access to a computer and printer? Simply contact your Alumni Office at (304) 462-4122, local, or (866) 239-0285, toll free, and we'll be happy to print a copy and mail it to you.

Want to save a tree.....

Are you part of the growing number of folks across the United States who wants to "go green", protect the environment, and have less paper in our landfills?

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Did you know...

that Amelia Earhart visited Glenville State College over seventy-four years ago?



Headlines flashed across local newspapers including *The Glenville Democrat* and the college's own newspaper, *The Glenville Mercury*, which boasted that it was the 'official publication of Glenville State Teachers College.'

Amelia Earhart was one of the most famous women of her time. She visited what is today Glenville State College on January 11, 1936. Earhart gave a lecture in what is now the Presidents Auditorium in the Heflin Administration Building at 8:15 p.m. She was welcomed by more than seven hundred people, including Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. of Clarksburg.

Earhart gave a lecture on the subject of 'Aviation Adventures,' which just happened to be on the night of the one-year anniversary of her famous Honolulu-to-California air voyage. According to the school's newspaper, Earhart spent much of her lecture describing the 3,000 mile solo 'hop.'

Lloyd Metheny '36, president of the student council, introduced the aviatrix to the eager, overflowing auditorium. According to **Evelyn Elder Elliott '36** of Washington, D.C., "People were standing because there was nowhere to sit." Elliott, who graduated that year with a two-year normal certificate, said Earhart's visit was "an event never to be forgotten."

Many people who attended the lecture commented on Earhart's clothing. Local papers vividly described her attire. "Miss Earhart wore an informal gown with a brown net skirt, bolero satin jacket with an egg-shell satin collar and bow to match." She captivated the audience with her individual smile, and held attention with her interest in the subject matter. She would often interject with 'unrestrained humor.' She was noted as a 'delightful speaker'. Glenville Alum **Janiver Jones '38** of Gassaway said, "She was a good speaker, very affluent. She was a very nice looking

lady as well."

Earhart said the question most asked was: 'Why do you do such things?' "My reply is simply this – my own desire to fly; I believe that each successful flight I make builds faith in aviation." Earhart added, "I am interested in seeing air travel a modern means of transportation." Earhart directed her remarks to the women in the audience and urged them to "get out of your own sphere and do for yourselves what men have done for themselves." She also expressed her belief that women are rapidly changing their views regarding airplanes.

"Thirty percent of all passengers on commercial airlines today are women," said Earhart. "Don't worry about flying and don't try flying until you have reasoned with yourself, until you have reckoned with the risks to be taken and have succeeded in overcoming those risks. To worry retards action and makes clear-cut decisions impossible," Earhart advised the audience. She also declared, "Speed is the most important factor in overseas flights or long over-land voyages." She did, however, caution against speeding in automobiles, asserting that, "one should get into the air when one wishes to travel safely at more than forty-five miles an hour."

Janice Morgan Hall '36 of Frametown was an eager student attending the historical event. Janice reminisces saying, "I remember there were quite a few people there. She (Earhart) was a petite, nice looking lady." Hall added, "I was really impressed. What she was saying was very big at that time, especially for a woman."

Earhart talked freely to those who met her in the auditorium after the lecture. She graciously consented to an interview with two Mercury staff members, **Isadore Nachman '36** and **Woodrow Wolfe '36**. The staff members met with Earhart in the President's house, where she was the guest of Glenville State Teachers College President E.G. Rohrbough. They asked her many questions and they talked and joked with each other for some time. They concluded their interview with an autograph and a photograph with her. Earhart left Glenville at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday, driving herself in her Franklin sedan.

Many still wonder what happened to Amelia Earhart. The Glenville faculty and students at that time had mixed feelings about her disappearance. They felt close to her after her visit to the college, almost as if they had known her personally. Her visit to Glenville State Teachers College was one of her last public appearances before she disappeared, approximately a year and a half later, while flying across the Pacific Ocean.

This story was researched by Public Relation's student worker **Josh James** and co-written with **Annette Barnette**, GSC's Public Relations Director at the time, on 1/11/08 when it had been 72 years since Earhart's visit. A couple of the alums interviewed for this story (i.e. Elliott and Jones) have since passed away.

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

If you are able to give at this time, make your check payable to the GSC Foundation, Inc. with a **notation on the memo line** that it is for the Alumni Association's textbook scholarship fund **and mail to:**

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200 High Street
Glennville, WV 26351

Thank you in advance for your consideration!!!

Former GSC Faculty Members

Where they are now...

Dr. Charles Becker has been selected to serve as Vice President for Business and Finance at Concord University. He officially began his duties on June 1, 2010.

Dr. Linda Dunlap '84 has accepted a faculty position at Queens University of Charlotte to teach in their Master of School Administration Program. She tells the **Alumni News** that she is working with aspiring school principals.

Dr. Will Oliver is a professor at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, TX where he has written several books and articles.

Dr. Brenda Wilson '69 teaches math at Roane County High School where she was named winner of the school's "Making a Difference" award in February 2010. Brenda was nominated because of her dedication to the students and for her willingness to offer individual tutoring outside of the classroom.

Class Notes

Barbara Tucker Allen Adams '71 retired from Flatwoods Elementary School, where she had served as principal for the past sixteen years, in June 2010. She holds a Masters in Elementary Education and Educational Administration from West Virginia University. Barbara has been in education for thirty-nine years and is working with GSC's student interns this fall.

Rachel Marks Adams '04 recently accepted the Records Assistant III position in GSC's Registrar's Office. She previously worked as Department Secretary in the College's Business Department. Rachel is in "familiar territory", having worked in the Registrar's Office when she was a student at GSC.

Laura Beth Atkins '82 received one of Arch Coal's eighteen Golden Apple Achiever Awards in March 2010. She teaches kindergarten at Little Birch Elementary and was nominated by a parent of one of her students. Beth has been teaching kindergarten for the past twenty-seven years. She received her Master of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education from Marshall University Graduate College in 2002.

Keith Barr '07, known as Keith "No Holds" Barr in his professional boxing career, improved his professional boxing record to 3-0 on August 28, 2010 in Morgantown. He trains at Glennville's DawgHouse Gym.

Tabatha Logan Beall '92 received one of Arch Coal's eighteen Golden Apple Achiever Awards in March 2010. She teaches at Gilmer County High School.

Linda Blake '74 was recently selected as 2010 Outstanding Librarian by the WVU Library Faculty Assembly. This award recognizes a faculty librarian who has made exceptional contributions toward the delivery, development, and/or expansion of library services or special programs for the constituencies of WVU. Linda is Science Librarian and Electronic Journal Coordinator for WVU Libraries. She holds a Master of Library Science degree from the University of Kentucky.



Delegate L. Brent Boggs '76 was Keynote Speaker at Glennville State College's Commencement on May 8, 2010. He was given an Honorary Doctorate in Public Service during the ceremony. Delegate Boggs is in his 14th year as a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates. He has served as Vice Chairman of the House Finance Committee since 2006 and as House of Delegates Majority Leader since 2008. Brent represents Braxton and Gilmer Counties in the State's 24th District.

Rev. Shirley Williams Bowen '81 is now serving as Director of the Seeds of Hope Neighborhood Center. She continues to serve as the Episcopal Chaplain at the University of Southern Maine and as Rector of the Christ Episcopal Church. Seeds of Hope is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the poor and marginalized in Biddeford, ME, a highly depressed former mill town.

Dr. Kathy Poling Butler '76, GSC's former Provost and Senior Vice President, left the college at the end of the 2010 academic year to pursue other job opportunities with the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission in Charleston. She currently is serving as Special Assistant to the Commission's Chancellor, Dr. Brian Noland.

Kevin Carpenter '87 was on campus September 29, 2010 to kick-off the State's 11th Annual Filmmakers Festival, which is all typically held in Sutton. The Filmmaker Festival's first showing, *Toxic Soup*, took place in the GSC Fine Arts Center Recital Hall. Carpenter serves as Director for the West Virginia Filmmaker Festival which is held every October at Landmark Studio for the Arts in Sutton.

Kevin Collins '06 works as an Adoption Specialist for the State of West Virginia. He tells the **Alumni News** that he remains very appreciative of the outstanding support he received from **Duane Chapman '93**, Dr. Fred Walborn, and Dr. Nancy Zane while he was at GSC.

Kipp Colvin '05 accepted a job at Wayne State College, Wayne, Nebraska in June 2010. He serves as Wayne State's Director of Student Activities/Student Center. Kipp held various positions at GSC before heading west, the most recent being Director of Student Activities. While at GSC, Kipp was very active in campus events and for this, as well as being a dedicated employee, he received GSC's 2008-2009 Classified Employee of the Year award.

Lana Conrad '94, Registered Nurse and Licensed Social Worker at Braxton County Memorial Hospital, was selected Employee of the Month for November 2009. Her official title is Utilization Review/Employee Health and Education Manager but her responsibilities are varied and range from coordinating health physicals for new employees to ensuring that all staff complete their required in-service training throughout the year. Overseeing workers' compensation claims, monitoring each patient's length of stay, and communicating daily with insurance companies are also among her list of duties. A dedicated health professional, Lana even goes to the hospital's individual departments and administers flu shots as necessary.

Alain Cormier '07 and **Samantha Belt Cormier '08** are now teaching English in Kagawa, Japan.



Carla Overfield Cosner '89, publisher of *West Virginia Family Magazine*, recently received a national award from Parenting Publications of America (PPA) for the magazine's "Safe Teen Driving Series". This is the second year in a row that Carla's magazine has received national recognition for its editorial excellence by PPA.

Cpl Lowell Justin Cutlip USMC '07 returned to Camp Lejune in August 2010 after a seven month deployment to Afghanistan.



Sara Walker Doak '03 was named the 2010 Ritchie County Teacher of the Year. She teaches 7th grade Language Arts at Ritchie County Middle School and is pictured above receiving her award from Ritchie County Superintendent of Schools Robert "Bob" Daquilante.

Dawn Perkins Dooley '85 has been chosen Braxton County High School's new principal. She previously worked as the school's vice principal under retiring school principal, **L. James Lambert '71**.

Always keep in touch with us
so we can keep in touch with you...

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

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



Aaron Fiddler '09, son of GSC Head Football Coach Alan Fiddler, was recently featured in the September 16, 2010 issue of the Charleston Daily Mail. Aaron has hit the ground running in his quest to fulfill his lifelong dream of being a football coach and is one of the youngest offensive coordinators in professional football. He coaches offense and calls the plays for the Marburg Mercenaries of the German Football League.

Mike Fallon '94 has been named Head Boys Basketball Coach at Parkersburg South High School. Fallon served as the Head Women's Basketball Coach at Wirt County High School from 2003-2009 and was the assistant coach at Parkersburg High School from 1995-1999.

Scott Garber '98 has moved back to Pocahontas County with his wife and son from Warrensburg, NY. He is now teaching forestry at Pocahontas County High School.

LouAnn Jack Gaines '76 retired in June 2010 after teaching Early Childhood Education in Braxton County, at Davis Elementary, for over thirty years. LouAnn earned a Masters Degree in Early Childhood Curriculum and Instructional Education from West Virginia University and spent many hours as an educator helping her students and their families.

Dr. Michael Gherke '78 recently had an article published in the anthology, *Opening Statements: Law and Jurisprudence in Dutch New York*. In June 2010 he was an AP reader in American history for ETS in Louisville, KY.

Brian Given '03 has been named Resource Manager for Yatesville Lake by the Huntington District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Connie Gwynn, RN '91 was selected as Employee of the Month for December 2009 at Braxton County Memorial Hospital. She is responsible for providing care and meeting the special needs of psychiatric patients. Described as being kind, understanding, and knowledgeable by her peers, Connie is often called upon in the Emergency Room to provide care to troubled patients, i.e. those who may be suicidal or who have suffered some type of abuse.

Elizabeth "Beth" McHenry Gregory '89 and **Richard Messinger '59** served as co-chairs for Lewis County's 2010 Relay for Life.

Charles "Chuck" Hatfield '73 was West Virginia Superintendent of the Year in 2009. He is Superintendent of Schools in Putnam County.

Jo Ann Marks Hill '71 was named 2010 Gilmer County Teacher of the Year. She began her teaching career at Normantown Elementary in 1971 and has been at the school ever since.



Class of 2010

Front row: Becky Strahler, Terry Spangler, Debbie Roberts for James K. Roberts, David Ciacci, Tony Carna
Back row: Jerry Spencer, Allan Johnson, Kim Houser Snyder, Dan Rowell, Dave Parks

Allan Johnson '79 (back row 2nd from left) and **Terry Spangler '80** (front row 2nd from left) were inducted into the Mid Ohio Valley Sports Hall of Fame on June 13, 2010. **Allan was honored** for his career as a Strength and Conditioning Coach (WVU 1983-1988 and 1992-2001; Baltimore Orioles 1989-1992; Ohio State University 2001-2006). He has been recognized both nationally and internationally for his work including having been named the Big East and National Strength & Conditioning Coach of the Year in 2002 and inducted into the USA Strength and Conditioning Coaches Hall of Fame. Additionally he has been recognized as a Master Strength and Conditioning Coach by his peers, this being his profession's highest honor. Allan, a Parkersburg native, is owner and president of Champions Edge which specializes in sports performance and motivational speaking. **Terry was recognized** for his baseball and football career at Sherman High School, his two sport star performances at Glenville State College, and for taking his Ritchie County's Girls Basketball team to the State play offs on four separate occasions. He also has had several of his players to earn All-State honors.

Edward Johnson '67 received the 2010 Sistersville High School Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Award. Individuals are selected based on their accomplishments and accolades while in high school and during their adult life. Ed is a proud representative of the school's 1960 class.

Reba Wilson Jourdan '07 recently accepted a position at Mountain State University in Beckley. She is the

Institutional Review Board Coordinator for the Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Karina Kendrick '08 has entered her third year of law school at West Virginia College of Law and will graduate in May 2011. This past summer, she finished her second year as a summer associate for the Jackson and Kelly law firm where she focused her work in the area of civil litigation.

Steven Kidd '73 is looking for his classmates. If you know him, drop him a line to dustyplane101@hotmail.com

Dr. Chad Lancaster '99 owns and operates his own dental practice in Gassaway, i.e. the Chad J. Lancaster Family Dentistry.

L. James Lambert '72 retired from his position as principal at Braxton County High School on June 30, 2010. Lambert has completed a 37 year career in education, the last 20 years being in the principal's position at Braxton County High School.

Kaleb Lawrence '10 has accepted a Physical Education teaching position for the RESA IV program at Ritchie County High School.

Jacob Lilly '08 was recognized at the West Virginia University School of Pharmacy Scholarships and Awards Convocation with the West Virginia University Alumni Association Loyalty Permanent Endowment Scholarship. He was also recognized for his academic achievement in making the Dean's List.

William W. "Bill" Lilly '82 has been hired as an Academic Coordinator at GSC. Additionally he serves as one of GSC's assistant basketball coaches.

Brenda Barton McCartney '76, GSC's longtime Associate Registrar, retired from Glenville State College in July 2010. Retirement parties were held for her at GSC and at the Kanawha Drive CEOS, where she holds membership and serves as the group's secretary.

Eric '03 and **Anna Liza Lane Marks '04** are the new owners of Glenville's Towne Bookstore. Eric handles the day to day operations of the store while Anna Liza tends to her full time job in GSC's Office of Technology. In her "spare" time, she does the bookkeeping, purchasing, and helps with computer repair.

Tara Martin '04 has been promoted to Branch Manager of United Bank's Big Chimney branch. She has been with the bank since 2006.

Bob Maxwell '65 and his wife, Allie, reside in Hightown, VA but they have spent much time and effort in Gilmer County leading the successful restoration of Job's Temple, a

Gilmer County landmark. Bob serves as Job's eighth President and spearheaded Job Temple's 72th Annual Homecoming, which was held in August 2010.

Crystal Metz '09 was inducted into the USA Martial Arts Hall of Fame as "Karate Woman of the Year" at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Indianapolis, IN on March 27, 2010. Crystal is a 4th Degree Black Belt in Karate (ShooJin), a 2nd Degree Black Belt in Karate (Ko-Sutemi Seiei Kan), and a 4th Degree Black Belt in Ju-Jitsu (Masho). Her father, Gilmer County Sheriff Mickey Metz, a 6th Degree Black Belt in Karate (ShooJin), a 3rd Degree Black Belt in Karate (Ko-Sutemi Seiei Kan), and a 5th Degree Black Belt in Ju-Jitsu (Manabi Masho), was inducted as "Master Instructor of the Year" during the induction program.

Dinah Mills '81 was chosen Lewis County's 2009 Business Person of the Year. She has been Director of the Lewis County Senior Center for thirty years. The Center is an essential part of the community with ninety full and part-time employees and has an operating budget of \$2.5 million, 30% of which must be raised by the Center.

Heather Minney '07 started working as a Revenue Associate at Petroleum Development Corporation in February 2010. Previously, she had worked at Flying W Plastics in Glenville for ten years. Heather obtained an MBA from WV Wesleyan in August 2008.

Katheryn K. "Katie" Murray '08 has entered her last year of law school at Appalachia School of Law in Grundy, VA and will graduate in May 2011. This past summer, she worked as a Clerk at the University of Vermont in the Office of the General Counsel.

Donna Newberry '73 is Head Softball Coach and Assistant Athletic Director at Muskingum University in New Concord, OH. She has succeeded like no other NCAA Division III softball coach in a record 900-plus victories and seen her Muskies win a National Championship in 2001. Additionally Donna has coached the Muskies to eighteen Ohio Athletic Conference Championships. After earning her masters degree at Ohio University, Donna began her illustrious career at Muskingum where she coached multiple sports such as volleyball and field hockey but softball is her passion. With 403 victories as a basketball coach, Newberry is possibly the only women's coach in Division III to win more than 400 games in more than one sport.

Anna L. Smith Odle '72 retired in June 2010 from Roane County Schools after 38 years of teaching.

Caleb Perkins '05 is currently serving in the Army and is stationed at Ft Benning GA. He was recently promoted to Staff Sergeant. Caleb tells the **Alumni News** that he and his wife, **Abigail "Abby" Perkins '05**, miss being back in the hills of West Virginia.

Lucille James Phillips '76 has retired from Belpre City Schools. She is now at home enjoying great-grandsons and hobbies.



E. Jeremy Rodriguez '07 traveled to China this past summer with a group of twenty public school teachers. Three teachers in the group were GSC graduates, i.e. **Judy Stanley '78**, **Joanna Forinash Barnette '03**, and **Jeremy**. They went with an organization called FACDIS, which is a consortium of several West Virginia institutions of higher education with over three hundred seventy-five participating faculty in international studies and foreign languages from more than fifteen different disciplines. Devoted to improving international education in West Virginia, the Consortium, which was formed in 1980, works to assist in the revision and enrichment of international studies and foreign language courses, helps faculty remain abreast of new knowledge and innovative teaching methods in their fields, facilitates the active use of varied instructional materials, increases student and faculty participation in study-abroad programs, and provides professional development opportunities for public school teachers.

Mark Romano '92 has published his fifth pictorial history book, this one entitled *Brooks Run: We Mine Coal. Snapshots in Time 2008-2009*. His book shows the life of coal miners in their work environment. After the completion of this project, Alpha Natural Resources, the parent company of Brooks Cole, purchased Foundation Coal making them the third largest coal company in the United States. Mark's work has evolved as a photographer since he was a freshman at Glenville State College. In the fall of 1986, while taking photography classes from Professor Charles Scott and Journalism classes from **Professor Yvonne King '57**, he started selling his work to friends and family. Mark has worked as a commercial photographer, feature photographer for the Parkersburg Sentinel, volunteer sports photographer for the Webster newspaper, photo instructor for New River Community and Technical College at Summersville since 1996 (after receiving a Masters in Business Communications from West Virginia University), and since 1998 - has owned a full service photo

studio, photographing over 1,000 seniors from over 30 high schools. His studio, *Images by Romano*, is located in Summersville. Several West Virginia photographers, including Steve Jessee and Bob Low, have mentored Romano's portrait work. Mark lives in Cowen with his wife, **Robin '02**, and their two sons, Adam and Jared.

Larry Robinson '71 is working as a Buyer/Planner for B/E Aerospace in Fenwick. He was forced to change jobs in 2002 after twenty-five years of service to Goodrich Corporation, which was located in Grantsville and later Spencer, due to outsourcing.

David Rupe '03 is Athletic Director of Crooksville Schools, Crooksville, OH. He recently received a Masters Degree in Teacher Leadership from Muskingum University.



Tracy Samples '92 (forth from left) traveled to Orlando, FL to receive one of three 2010 Sammy Leadership Awards from Ski Area Management. This was the 13th Annual Sammy Leadership Awards Presentation. The 2010 winners came from marketing, human resources, and operations. Ski Management recognized them for bringing passion, dedication, and drive to these roles. Tracy is Human Resources Director at Snowshoe Mountain Resort.

Kristina "Kris" Shaver '98 was chosen Employee of the Month for October 2009 at Braxton County Memorial Hospital. She wears many hats in that she is Marketing Director/Public Relations Coordinator, Grant Writer, Director of the BCMH Foundation, and Physician Recruitment Coordinator.

Candice Silberschatz '08 graduated with her Masters of Science in Mathematics, Science, Technology, and Engineering Education from Tufts University (Medford, MA) in May 2010. She has moved to Texas and is now teaching Pre-Cal and coaching volleyball.

Barbara L. Keener Simmons '75 retired on January 1, 2010 after 36 years of working in mental health. She began her career at Weston Hospital and concluded her life's work at their new facility, the William R. Sharpe, Jr. Hospital.

Barbara was Director of the Expressive Therapy Center which also included the patient library. Ms. Simmons' department offered many clinical programs and therapeutic activities to participants such as weaving, leather crafts, pottery, heritage crafts, quilting, needlecrafts, art museum field trips, focus groups, and later computer skills, assertiveness, current events, creative writing, the patient newsletter "ECHOES", and an expressive arts program. She truly enjoyed many memorable years teaching art as therapy for various populations residing at the facility. Ms. Simmons assisted patients in discovering and developing their unique talents and skill in expressing thoughts and feelings in a non-verbal format utilizing a variety of art media. The Expressive Communication participants host an annual exhibit, which is open to the public, at the facility every December. A reception in Barbara's honor was held on December 18, 2009 at the facility with hospital employees, family members, friends, her former staff, and patients in attendance.

Deb Starcher-Johnson '84 and '96 has been appointed City Recorder/Treasurer for the City of Glenville. Additionally, she serves as Administrative Secretary in GSC's Science and Math Department.



Jeanette Starcher Mace graduated in May 2010 from the WVU School of Nursing with a Bachelors of Science degree in Nursing. She was enrolled through the GSC/WVUIT/WVU Joint Nursing program. Jeanette is currently employed at CAMC General in the Medical Intensive Care Unit. While a student at GSC, she worked in GSC's Alumni Office. Congratulations, Jeanette, we're proud of you!!!

Ed Toman '91 was hired as Superintendent of Ritchie County Schools, effective July 1, 2010.

Ellis "Wally" Wallenberg, III '66 has a new position with Kennedy Jenks Engineers and Scientists in San Francisco, CA. He is Senior Scientist in the Environmental Group, "Cleaning Up the Environment".

Damon West '47 was recognized on March 20, 2010 at the Boys' State Basketball Tournament in Charleston for sixty-eight consecutive years of attendance. Folks who know Mr. West, often affectionately known as "Coach", know that the game of basketball is near and dear to his heart.

D. Eddie Williams '74 was named Wrestling Coach of the Year in the Big Ten Conference last season. It was his Lewis County team's third consecutive Conference win and they have won five out of the last six Conference Titles. Coach Williams has coached football, basketball, baseball, track, and wrestling throughout his coaching career. As head coach, he guided the Lewis County Minutemen's Football team to a State playoff berth in 2001. Williams has been at the helm of Lewis County's wrestling program for more than twenty years.

Jennifer Wenner '10 has been hired as Veterans Affairs Coordinator at Glenville State College. She continues to handle the pool's day to day operations as well.

Greg Wine '02 graduated from Davis & Elkins College with an Associate RN degree in May 2009. He was on the Dean's List and graduated with honors. Greg works in the Cardiac Unit at the United Hospital Center in Clarksburg.

Ashley Wolfe '09 works for the Department of Health and Human Resources in DHHR's Elkins office. In her job as a home finder, she recruits and evaluates people who want to become foster parents.

Engagements/Marriages

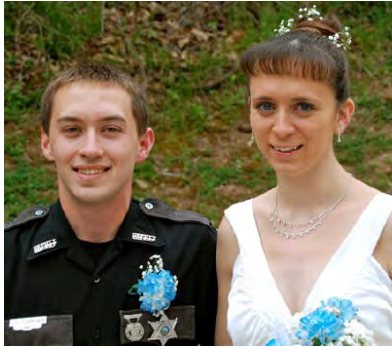
Evan Bragg '07 and Heather Bowles were married on July 3, 2010. He teaches chemistry and physics at Pulaski High School and also coaches the Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball team.

Autumn Carter '07 and **Cornel Norman '07** were married on June 12, 2010. They reside in Glenrock, PA and are expecting their second child.

Brandon Drake '07 and Misty James were married in March 2010. Brandon is employed by Halliburton. Misty works as a Medical Assistant at the Burnsville Medical Center. They reside in Burnsville with their two children, Kaylee and Katelynn.

Mitchell Grey Hicks '08 married Jazzmin Lee Langman on April 23, 2010. Mitchell has completed his MBA through Ashford University and is working on his JD at Appalachian School of Law in Grundy, VA.

Heidi Kraus '00 and Michael Kaplan were married in Minneapolis, MN on May 30, 2010. Heidi is working for the State Senate Majority Leader in Minnesota.



Samantha Jarvis '05 and Jeffrey Scott Starcher were united in marriage on April 24, 2010 at Victory Baptist Church near Grantsville. Samantha is a fifth grade teacher at Calhoun Middle High School. Jeffery is a deputy sheriff for Calhoun County's Sheriff's Department and Chief of Police for the Grantsville Police Department.

Ashley Moss '10 and Charles Smith were united in marriage on May 22, 2010. They reside on Little Bull Run, Gilmer County while Charles finishes his degree at GSC.

Chris Owens '05 and Jennifer Hane were married on May 15, 2010, They met in the 6th grade and attended school together in Brunswick, MD until their high school graduation in 2001. They reconnected after he returned home to Maryland after graduating from GSC. Jen is employed as an insurance agent with Erie Insurance in Frederick, MD. Chris works as a Financial Specialist with Wells Fargo and recently received his MBA from Mount Saint Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD.

Anniversaries

Kenton Meadows III '09 and Katelyn Holcomb Meadows celebrated their one year wedding anniversary on July 31, 2010.

June Miller '76 and Hugh Jack Miller celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on April 3, 2010 at their residence in Shock. The grand celebration was hosted by couple's three daughters, **Lois Miller '83**; Kelly Miller Daniel, and Robin Miller Jarvis.

Pauline Campbell Ratliff '82 and Alvie Ratliff celebrated their 50th anniversary on April 11, 2010 at their residence in Orlando with friends and family. They are parents of three children: Diane Haynie and her husband Mark, Eddie Ratliff and his wife Debbie; and Scottie Ratliff. They are also proud grandparents of their three grandsons.



Damon West '47 and Edna West celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on March 31, 2010 at the Gilmer County Senior Citizen's Center in Glenville. Over 100 people came out to help them celebrate their special day. Mrs. West worked in Baltimore during World War II and is a homemaker. Mr. West is a retired teacher, coach, and athletic director at Gilmer County High School. He is also a World War II veteran. They are parents of one son **Larry West '69** (wife, Debbie); and one daughter Lucy Ann. They have four grandchildren. Gilmer County High School's gym is named in Mr. West's honor.

Birth Announcements

Allison Powers Beall '08 and Doug Beall are excited to announce the birth of their son, Brody Charles Beall. He was born on April 5, 2010.

Tracie Wyatt Raban '05 and **Dana Raban '08** are proud parents of their young daughter, Peyton Alexis Raban, who was born on November 22, 2009. Dana and Tracy met at GSC where he was an outstanding nose guard on the Pioneer Football squad and Tracy was a three-time ALL-American on the Lady Pioneers Basketball teams during Head Coach **Steve Harold's ('87)** era.

David Rupe '03 and Elizabeth Rupe announce the birth of their daughter, Lydia Marie Rupe, who was born on March 25, 2010.

Jennifer Butler Wible '06 and Jason "Bob" Wible at Dunbar welcome their baby boy, Charles Jacob "Jake" Wible. He was born on June 14, 2010, weighing 7 lbs. 6 ozs. Jennifer teaches at Elkview Middle School and Bob is a Public Defender in Wayne County.



Stephanie Posey Wolverton '06 and Lee Wolverton proudly announce the birth of their first child, Garrett Lee Wolverton, who was born on April 1, 2010.

In Memoriam

United States Senator Robert C. Byrd '79 passed away on June 28, 2010. He held an honorary degree from Glenville State College, which he received during GSC's 1979 Commencement Ceremony.

Hunter Jackson "Jack" Conrad '51 of Glenville departed this life May 19, 2010 following an extended illness and just days before he was to be inducted into Glenville State College's Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame. Biographical information pertaining to his athleticism and many careers is in the Athletic Hall of Fame article located elsewhere in this newsletter.

John David Cutlip '56 of Strasburg, VA died of a massive heart attack on September 11, 2010. He was the Alumni Association's Shenandoah Valley Alumni Chapter Leader. See the **Alumni News'** special tribute to John elsewhere in this newsletter.

Dr. Joe Barton Darnall of Benton, KY, formerly of Glenville, died April 6, 2010 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, TN. Dr. Darnall received his doctorate from the University of Kentucky. He was a U. S. Army veteran and taught at Glenville State College from 1971-1987.

Elizabeth "Libby" Murray Deitz '35 and **'58** of Richwood died January 18, 2010. She was a schoolteacher and principal for almost 40 years, beginning at a one-room school in Dawson (rural Nicholas County). "Libby" taught for a number of years on a one-year Standard Normal Certificate before going back to Glenville for her four-year degree, then to WVU for her masters degree and to begin work on her doctorate in education. After retiring in 1978, "Libby" then 81, started a business named Woodbine Jams and Jellies with her friend and partner Levada Hodovan in Richwood. They displayed their jams and jellies at Tamarack in Beckley, Capital Market in Charleston, and at numerous shows. "Libby" was preceded in death by one daughter, Betsy Carlin; three sisters, and one brother. Survivors include her son, John Deitz and his wife Debbie; son-in-law Jim Carlin; one grandson, one great-granddaughter, and many nieces and nephews.

Evelyn Elder Elliott '36 of Washington, DC departed this life January 22, 2009. She is survived by her husband, **Dr. Lloyd H. Elliott '37**, President Emeritus at George Washington University; one son, L. Gene Elliott; one daughter, Patricia E. Kauffman; two grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

T. Scott "Scotty" Hamilton '74 of Duluth, GA died May 3, 2010 at his home of a massive heart attack. A former resident of Williamstown and Marietta, OH, Scotty was GSC's Montrose Award winner in 1974 and he was inducted into GSC's Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame in 2004. Scotty is survived by his wife, Jan; two daughters Amy and Andrea; and two sons Paul and Tommy.

Marjorie Harden Hardman '57 of Cross City, FL died November 1, 2009. She was a retired school teacher, having taught in West Virginia and Florida schools. Mrs. Hardman served as the Florida Retired Employees Association District 3 Director from 1986-1990 and as Dixie County Retired Employees Association President, Treasurer, and Legislative Chair. Additionally she served on the State Public Relations Committee in 2006. Her husband, **Clark '40**, preceded her in death.

Helen Carpenter Harris '50 of Spencer passed away June 5, 2010. She received her graduate education at West Virginia University. Mrs. Harris taught in the Roane County school system for several years as a mathematics teacher, school counselor, and school psychologist. She was a member of the Roane County Democratic Executive Committee. Mrs. Harris is survived by one son, Douglas Ray Harris of Spencer, two sisters, and one brother. She was preceded in death by her husband, Reverend Ray Harris, one sister, and one brother.

Dr. Robert Earl "Bob" Higgins '49 of Hurricane passed away July 20, 2010. After completing his doctorate from Indiana University, he was a Professor of Psychology, Dean of Student Affairs, and Golf Coach at his alma mater, Glenville State College. Bob went on to teach at the University of Toledo (OH) where he co-authored three university textbooks. Upon retiring as Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Guidance and Counseling in 1983, he was granted Professor Emeritus status and continued to teach during the summers for another five years. During the 1984-85 academic year, Dr. Higgins was selected as one of four "Outstanding Teacher" recipients at the university. In 1988, he was given an "Outstanding Leadership" award by the Toledo Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, a prominent education professional association. Additionally he was named **1988 Alumnus of the Year** by the Glenville State College Alumni Association. Bob was preceded in death by his wife, **Lena Ruth Rymer Hauman Higgins '48**, on June 24, 2010. Survivors include one stepson, Robert Theodore "Ted" Hauman, Jr. and his wife Patricia; three step-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandson.

Cecil V. Johnson '52 of Vincent, OH died August 27, 2010. He was the first recipient of GSC's Frank Montrose Award in 1952. "Cec" taught and coached in Calhoun County Schools from 1953-1962 and then in the Warren

Local School District (OH) from 1962 until his retirement in 1991. Mr. Johnson is credited with establishing the very first Physical Education program at Barlow-Vincent Elementary School with the help of then GSC Physical Education Professor Clarissa Williams. He held coaching assignments in football at Warren High School; was Junior High Basketball Coach at Barlow-Vincent until his retirement; and was Varsity Baseball Coach at Warren High School for twenty-five years. Cecil is survived by his wife, Patty Floyd Johnson, four children, six grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Ralph H. Johnson '46 of Richwood died July 6, 2010. His adult life encompassed teaching, coaching, law enforcement, and politics. Ralph entered politics in 1968 when he was elected to the Nicholas County Commission. In 1972, he was elected sheriff and after the State Constitution was amended in 1973 to allow sheriffs to serve two consecutive terms, Johnson was re-elected in 1976, becoming the first Nicholas County sheriff to succeed himself. Ralph then served a pair of two-year terms in the WV House of Delegates. Before entering the political arena, Mr. Johnson was a popular teacher and coach at Richwood High School. He was the school's Athletic Director for several years and coached football, basketball, wrestling, and track until 1972. Ralph was preceded in death by his first wife, Teresa, one brother, and one sister. He is survived by his second wife, Barbara, five children, eleven grandchildren, four great-grandsons, one brother, and one sister.

William Roosevelt "Rosy" Lynch '72 of Glen Jean near Oak Hill was among the victims in a tragic explosion at Massey Energy's Performance Coal Company Upper Big Branch Mine in Raleigh County on April 5, 2010 when twenty-nine coal miners perished. **Roosevelt** was a long time teacher at Collins Middle School and Oak Hill High School. He would substitute teach, then coach (basketball, football, and track), and then work in the mines. Roosevelt is survived by his wife Geneva, son **Roosevelt Layman "Mon" Lynch '01**, daughter Miki, three grandchildren, one brother, and two sisters. GSC'S SGA MEMBERS ARRANGED A CANDLELIGHT SERVICE TO HONOR WILLIAM ROOSEVELT LYNCH AND THE OTHER FALLEN MINERS. IT WAS HELD IN THE COLLEGE'S AMPHITHEATER ON APRIL 20, 2010.

Frank B. Martino '38 of Worthington, OH (formerly of Clarksburg) passed away September 9, 2010. He was preceded in death by his wife, **Leah Stalnaker Martino '39**. Frank received a Masters Degree in Education from West Virginia University. He was a "Basketball Great" at Glenville State where his team was Conference Champs in 1937 and established many records again in 1938. While in the US Navy, Frank was the only officer to play basketball with enlisted personnel. As a coach, he achieved the impossible when his 1945 Normantown High School Basketball team won the State Championship. (There were

no school divisions, AAA, AA, or A, during that time.) Frank was released from the Navy in 1945 although he remained a Lieutenant in the Naval Reserves for thirty years. In 1946, he went into business with his brothers and opened Cascade Cleaners in Clarksburg. The business thrived for twelve years but Frank yearned to be back in the classroom and coaching, where he ultimately returned in 1958 and taught in Clarksburg schools until his retirement in 1983. Frank was one of GSC's Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Inaugural Inductees in 2001. Survivors include one son Dr. David Martino and his wife, Denda; one daughter Judy Gray and her husband, John, all of Worthington, OH; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Helen Holt Mollohan, widow of the late West Virginia Congressman Robert H. Mollohan, died August 26, 2010 in Arlington, VA. She was born in Glenville and educated at Glenville State College. Until recent years, Mrs. Mollohan served as president of the Robert H. Mollohan Family Charitable Foundation, which has provided more than \$1 million of scholarships and grants to West Virginia students and organizations over the past ten years. One of the many scholarships awarded is the Helen Holt Mollohan Scholarship which is given annually to a deserving female student attending GSC. Her husband served in Congress for eighteen years. Their son, Alan B. Mollohan, has represented West Virginia's First Congressional District since 1982. Surviving are two sons, Robert Holt Mollohan of Grafton and Alan B. Mollohan of Fairmont and Washington, D.C; one daughter Kathryn Clyne Nelson of Falls Church, VA, eleven grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Flora Ann Dyer Oldham '60 of Parkersburg passed away May 18, 2010. She was GSC's Homecoming Queen in 1959 and a retired school teacher. All who knew her recognized her special attributes. Flora was preceded in death by her husband, **Roderick "Rod" Oldham '59**. She is survived by three daughters, **Renee Oldham Casteel '85** and her husband, **Richard '83, Leanne Oldham Hoselton '87** and her husband Allen, and **Denise Oldham Deuley '91** and her husband **Paul '90**; two sisters, Mary Stout and her husband Don, and **Janie Dyer '71**; two grandchildren, one niece, and one nephew.

Ruby Lamb Pritt '38 of Glenville departed this life on August 13, 2010. She taught in many of the one-room schools in Gilmer County before becoming a "stay at home mom" to raise her children. Ruby returned to the workplace in 1969 to manage the Guyan Factory Outlet shoe store in Glenville for ten years before retiring. In retirement, Ruby stayed busy with sewing, quilting, fabric painting, reading, and Bible study. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph, and one son, Allen. Survivors include one daughter, June Pritt Carr; and two sons, David Carr and Terry Carr.



Glenville State College
Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame
Nomination Form

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

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

Athlete:

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

Coach:

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

Meritorious Service:

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

Posthumous Selection:

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

Name of Nominee _____ **Class of** _____

Current Address _____ **Phone Number** _____

Nomination Category: _____

Nominated by: _____

Name

Address

Phone

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

Mail Completed Form to:

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

Nominations will be accepted through December 15, 2010 for the 2011 Class of Inductees. Nominations received after that date will not be considered for induction in the 2011 Class. The Hall of Fame Class will consist of the top vote-getters as selected by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee members. Winners will be announced in the Spring.

NOMINATIONS FOR ALUMNI AWARDS SOLICITED

The Alumni Association is soliciting nominations for our 2011 Alumni Awards, which will be presented during the evening's Alumni Banquet on Alumni Day, April 16, 2011. Please send the names, addresses, and any biographical information that you have for those that you wish to nominate. If you have more than one nominee, please photocopy the blank nomination form on the opposite page. The following awards are open for nomination:

ALUMNUS/ALUMNA OF THE YEAR AWARD

Given to an alumnus or alumna of Glenville State College for outstanding contributions in their chosen field of endeavor or for outstanding personal accomplishments.

ALUMNUS/ALUMNA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Given to an alumnus or alumna who, within the past three-year period, has been recognized by another group or individual for a similar honor. (This award can also recognize individuals who have distinguished themselves in their chosen field of work.)

COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Given to individuals who may or may not be an alumnus/alumna of Glenville State College who, over a period of years, have distinguished themselves in community service.

OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD (PUBLIC SCHOOLS)

This award is designated for public school teachers who have distinguished themselves during their beginning years, or perhaps mid career, and have brought recognition to GSC.

ALUMNI CHAPTER AWARD

This award is presented, as needed, to an individual or to the chapter itself for contribution in support and development of the Glenville State College Alumni Association.

POSTHUMOUS AWARD

This award is presented to the family of a distinguished GSC alumnus/alumna who has recently passed away.

OUTSTANDING YOUNG ALUMNUS/ALUMNA AWARD

This award is presented to a graduate less than thirty-six years of age who has achieved early and remarkable success in his/her career.

Nominations received by December 15, 2010 will be considered for the 2011 awards. Others will be saved for the following year's consideration. Submit your nomination(s) to:

**Debbie Nagy
Director of Alumni Affairs
Glenville State College
200 High Street
Glenville, WV 26351**

The individual you nominate will receive a letter from us requesting their personal information, including a biographical sketch and/or resume, if you cannot provide the information.

The Alumni Council will review all nominees and decide, by majority vote, who the Alumni Association's 2011 award recipients will be. Awardees will be announced in the Spring.

Help us keep in touch with you...

Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip code

Major _____ Month and Year Graduated _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

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

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

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

Clip and send to: **Debbie Reed Nagy, Director of Alumni Affairs,**
Glennville State College, 200 High Street, Glennville, WV 26351

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If it is more convenient to submit your information electronically,
e-mail to: debra.nagy@glennville.edu or go on-line to www.glennville.edu
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