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Alumni News



Left to Right: Paul Tennant, Architect; Ed Tucker, Architect; Staci Moore, Student Government President; **Rick Sypolt '75**, Land Resources Professor and Past Department Chair; **Janet James Bailey '79**, Athletic Director; **Craig Worl '83**, President GSC Foundation, Inc.; **Greg Smith '76**, Donor; Mary Lee McPherson, Donor; **Sue '66** and Ike Morris, Major Donors; and GSC President Peter Barr.

Glenville State College broke ground on Tuesday, July 12, 2011 for the new Pioneer Center. This \$25,000.000. facility will house the college's Land Resources Department, a 9,000 square foot health care facility for the college and community, a 3,000 seat sports arena, and other athletic facilities and offices.

"The groundbreaking for the Pioneer Center is a milestone occasion that expresses our confidence in a bright future for Glenville State College," said GSC President Peter Barr.

When completed, the Pioneer Center's main lobby will be adorned with glass, stone, wooden beams, and a large central skylight. The building, complete with an indoor walking track around the sports arena, will be located just off of Mineral Road in the area currently occupied by the college's tennis courts, Eberle Hall, discs throwing area, and softball field.

Several honored guests were on hand to watch the turning of the soil led by major benefactors Ike and Sue Morris, who kick-started fundraising efforts for this project as part of the Transforming Lives Now!!! Capital Campaign in 2007 with a donation of five million dollars. In speaking of his contribution, Morris said "This has probably been the finest thing I've ever been involved with."

Soon after the Capital Campaign started, other donations rolled in that, in combination with state bonds, have brought over twenty million to the project.

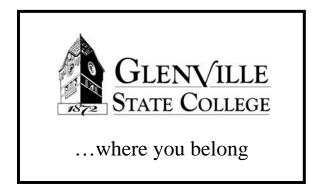
Although unable to attend the ground breaking ceremony, United States Senator Joe Manchin III sent a note that expressed his regards. Upon completion of the Pioneer Center, we will be "improving educational opportunities so our students, communities, and businesses can thrive," said Manchin.



Associated Architects of Charleston and Edward Tucker Architects of Huntington are the partnering architects for the building.

Construction of the building is expected to be completed in phases with the Land Resources classroom section being done for the start of classes in August 2012, the sports arena in time for the 2012-2013 basketball season, and the rest of the building, sometime in the spring of 2013.

The public phase of the Capital Campaign is now winding down but there is still time for you to help with this project. Direct inquires to Dennis Pounds, Vice President for College Advancement at (304) 462-4125 or via e-mail to dennis.pounds@glenville.edu



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

Professor Dr. Gayle Burkowski Granted Professor Emerita Status



Dr. Gayle Burkowski

Glenville State College Professor Dr. Gayle Burkowski retired at the end of the 2010-2011 academic year.

She was honored for her 22 years of service to Glenville State College with a reception hosted by the English Department during finals week and granted Professor Emerita status during GSC's Commencement Exercises on May 14, 2011.

Dr. Burkowski, who holds a masters degree from West Virginia University and a doctorate from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, continues to reside in Glenville with her husband, **Robert Burkowski '90**, who retired from Glenville State College in 2005.

They have four children, three of which are graduates of Glenville State College: **Richard '97 and '11, Robin '00,** and **Roger '05.** Roger's wife, **Beth Ware Burkowski,** graduated from GSC in 2005. Daughter Ellen currently attends the University of Oregon.

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

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

> Thank you!!! Debbie Nagy Director of Alumni Affairs <u>debra.nagy@glenville.edu</u>

ATTENTION: WEST VIRGINIA RESIDENTS

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

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

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

Plan now to join us for Homecoming on

October 22, 2011

Parade at 10:00 a.m. - Main Street, Glenville

GSC vs. WV WESLEYAN Tailgating Event with GSC President Peter Barr and his wife, Betsy 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Pre-Game Activities at 1:00 p.m. Game Kickoff at 1:30 p.m. I.L & SUE MORRIS STADIUM

Let's Go....Pioneers!!!

ATTENTION - ALL FORMER GSC BASEBALL PLAYERS AND THEIR COACHES

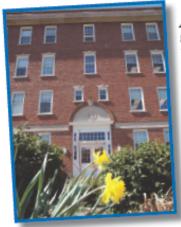


Mark your calendars for the Homecoming 2011 weekend on October 21st and 22nd. This year's homecoming theme will be "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" and we want **YOU** to be our special guests.

Letters of invitation to former baseball players, their coaches, and our 2011-2012 baseball team and their coaches have been sent to everyone we have been able to identify who has any affiliation with these teams. The invite list for former players was compiled by using information from the college's old yearbooks and active alumni addresses in our database. We are certain, however, that our list is incomplete so help us to spread the word.

If you are a former baseball player (or a former baseball coach) and haven't received anything in the mail about this very special weekend, please contact Debbie Nagy, GSC's Director of Alumni Affairs, at (304) 462-4122, local or (866) 239-0285, toll free, as soon as possible. Inquires may also be made electronically to <u>debra.nagy@glenville.edu</u>





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

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

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

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

Williams and Montrose Award Winners Named

Glenville State College will be honoring two former student athletes during Homecoming festivities on October 22nd.

Rachael Stewart '11, a native of Hurricane, is the 2011 recipient of the Clarissa Williams Award. After graduating from Hurricane High School, Stewart enrolled at GSC where she was a four-year member of the Cross Country and Track and Field teams. She was a member of the 2009 GSC 4×4 relay team that holds the school record. Rachael was chosen as the team's captain in both her junior and senior years. In 2010 she won the WVIAC Senior Scholar Athlete award which is given annually to a student athlete from each conference school. While at GSC, Stewart was a



member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Student Government Association. She also was a Queen candidate on the 2010 GSC Homecoming Court. Stewart graduated Cum Laude from GSC in December 2010 with a Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education and Health. She is the daughter of Allen and Susie Stewart of Hurricane and is employed at GSC as an Admissions Counselor.

GSC Cross Country and Track and Field Coach **Cam Perry** '01 says Stewart was a cornerstone of the program. "Rachael was an important member of the female recruiting class that laid the foundation to help us recruit outside of the realm of our student body. She was always a reliable athlete and was always involved in community service. One of her major attributes was that she was always smiling and in a good mood and positive about what she had to do."

The Williams Award is given each year during Homecoming to a female graduate of the preceding class who not only was an outstanding athlete but also a scholar, a leader, and a person of high moral character. This award was established in 1983 and is named for Miss Clarissa Williams, an Associate Professor of Physical Education at GSC who began her career at the college in 1947 and served as cheerleader sponsor until her retirement in 1964. **Tommy Mutter '11** is the 2011 recipient of the Frank Montrose Award. Mutter is a native of Lewisburg where he graduated from Greenbrier East High School. After high school he attended GSC were he was a five-year member of the Pioneer football team as a defensive lineman. Tommy was a member of the 2008 Pioneer Football team that won the WVIAC Championship. He was honored as an Outstanding Business Student in 2009-2010. Mutter



received a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration with concentrations in Marketing and Management from GSC in December 2010. He is the son of Wayne and Brenda Mutter of Lewisburg and is employed by City National Bank as a Personal Banker.

"Tommy Mutter was an excellent student-athlete here at Glenville State College. He was one of our captains as a senior starting on the defensive line. Tommy is one of those guys that makes everyone around him a better person. He also knew exactly how to balance his football, his school work, and his personal life to be successful in all three phases of his life," stated GSC Head Football Coach David Hutchison.

The Frank Montrose Award is given each year during Homecoming to a male graduate of the preceding class who not only was an outstanding athlete but also a scholar, a leader, and a person of high moral character. Established in 1952, this award is named for Frank Montrose who came to Glenville in the fall of 1939 from Richwood High School where he had established himself as a grid great under the guidance of former Pioneer Coach 'Babe' Jones. Shortly before final examinations in the spring of his freshman year, Frank went blind. A month later, on June 21, 1940, the 21 year old Montrose died in a Baltimore hospital, a victim of nephritis.

The 2011 Clarissa Williams and Frank Montrose Awards will be presented to Stewart and Mutter during pre-game festivities of the Pioneer Homecoming game with West Virginia Wesleyan College at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 22nd at Morris Stadium.

Bill Niday Honored as Alumnus of the Year



Bill Niday '71

William A. "Bill" Niday, a Kanawha County native and long time Wood County educator and administrator, was honored as the 2011 Alumnus of the Year at the Glenville State College Alumni Banquet on April 16th. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Education (Major – Mathematics, Minor General Science) from GSC in 1971.

Niday received his masters degree in counseling and guidance from West Virginia College of Graduate Studies in 1974 and in 1984, obtained his Permanent Professional Secondary Administrative Certificate from West Virginia University.

His teaching career began in 1971 at Washington Junior High School in Parkersburg where he was a teacher/coach until 1974.

From 1974-1980, Bill continued at the school but in an administrative role as counselor. Additionally he continued his coaching duties.

Niday went on to serve as assistant principal at Hamilton Junior High School in Parkersburg from 1980-1988, principal at Blennerhassett Junior High School in Parkersburg from 1988-1999, and principal at Parkersburg High School from 1999-2003.

Bill assumed the Wood County Superintendent of Schools position in 2003, a position he held until his retirement in 2010.

His professional honors include being named the 2001 West Virginia Middle Level Educator of the Year, the 2003 West Virginia Secondary Principal of the Year, and the 2009 West Virginia State Superintendent of the Year. Niday has co-authored two articles, "A Student Recognition and Incentive Program," <u>NASSP Bulletin</u>, Vol. 505, No. 72, February 1988 and "A School Where Everyone Gets Involved," <u>Principal</u>, Vol. 65, No. 5, May 1987.

His professional affiliations are many and include being a past member of the American Association of School Administrators; a member of the West Virginia Association of School Administrators; past member of the National Association of Secondary School Principals; past member of the West Virginia Association of Secondary School Principals; past president of the West Virginia Association of Secondary School Principals; a past member of the National Middle School Association; past president of the West Virginia Association of Middle Level Educators; past president of the Wood County Principals' Association; and past member of the Board of Directors for the West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission.

Bill is married to Susan Daugherty and resides in Parkersburg. His family includes his son, Patrick Niday, daughter-in-law Danielle, granddaughter Caroline Niday, and step-daughter Jessica Linville and her husband Mitch.

He is a member of the YMCA Board of Directors, the Chamber of Commerce Education Business Foundation, the Salvation Army Board of Directors, the Volunteer Action Committee Board of Directors, and the First Presbyterian Church Session.

Niday said he was both surprised and honored to have been chosen as Alumnus of the Year out of so many graduates from his alma mater. "It is an honor I will always cherish," he said.

Alumni Achievement award(s) were presented that evening to Jody Hopkins '88 and James Oppe, II '82. Carla Overfield Cosner '89 received the Community Service award; Deanna Brown Stewart '81, the Outstanding Teacher award (public schools); John Hoover '66, the Alumni Chapter award; and Dr. G. Jay Kerns '99, the Outstanding Young Alumnus award.

The evening's spotlight was also upon the families of **Dr. Robert "Bob" Higgins '49, H. Jack Conrad '51, John D. Cutlip '56**, and **Bruce Hathaway '81** as these four gentlemen were honored posthumously.

Nominations are being solicited for the 2012 alumni awards through December 15, 2011. Please see nomination form elsewhere in this newsletter and send us your recommendations for these awards.

Scenes from Alumni Day 2011



L-R Past Alumni Association President **Ralph Holder '56**, Alumnus of the Year **Bill Niday'71**, Alumni Association President **Bill Deel '58**



Honoree **Bill Niday '71** and his wife, Susan Daugherty (center) pose with other members of his family who traveled to Glenville to see him accept his award.



L-R Alumni Achievement Award honoree Jody Hopkins '88 and his wife Nicole Ritchie Hopkins'88 visit with Sammy'94 and Kristie Gray.



GSC President Peter Barr shares a special moment with Helen Radcliff James '44



Helen Radcliff James'44, Mary Jo Ellyson Cunningham'47, Neva Lynn Ellyson Gainer '52, and GSC's Vice President of College Advancement Denny Pounds shared a table and wonderful conversation with Bill and Margaret Miller Goodwin '51



Helen and Paul Lanham '54 visit with Jim '66 and Coraletta Barker Houck '66 while Deanna Brown Stewart '81 shares memories with Professors Dr. Joe Evans '63 and Paul Peck'70.



Outstanding Young Alumnus Dr. G. Jay Kerns '99 shared a bit of statistical incite during his acceptance speech.



L-R Ruth Creasy Chisler '59, Deanna Brown Stewart '81, Alumni Association President Bill Deel '58



Jody Hopkins '88 (above) and James Oppe II '82 (right) were Alumni Achievement Award recipients



L-R, Julie Daugherty Yearego '93, Carla Overfield Cosner '89, Alumni Association President Bill Deel '58



John Hoover '66 Alumni Chapter Award



Fifty Year Graduates Honored at GSC Commencement

Thirteen members of the Glenville State College Class of 1961 were honored along with the current Class of 2011 during the 137th Commencement Ceremony held on Saturday, May 14th at the Jesse R. Lilly Jr. Gymnasium.



Fifty year graduates who returned to the GSC campus to take part in the celebration are pictured above: L-R Wyvonna Mason Kinsey, Jane Ruckman Motto, Nella Jean Bess Bumgardner, Frank Melrose, Jim Dotson, Patricia Mace Leonard, Carolyn Dotson Tayor, Phil Cottrill, Roger Stonfer, Michael Morrison, Bob Gainer, Robert Rhoades, and Ed McKown.

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, and 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.

50 year grads **Charmaine Gunnoe Lepley, Linda Mayo Meyers,** and **Roy Radabaugh** attended Friday's events but were unable to stay for Saturday's commencement.

"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.

Walborn Named Outstanding Faculty Member



L-R President Peter Barr congratulates Professor Fred Walborn while Commencement Speaker Warden Kuma Deboo and GSC Board of Governor Member **Stanley Pickens '60** applaud.

Dr. Fred Walborn, Associate Professor of Psychology, received the Faculty Award of Excellence at Glenville State College's Commencement ceremony on May 14th. Walborn, a native of Illinois, has taught at Glenville State College for seven years. He received his Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of Illinois and his Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Western Illinois University. Walborn holds a masters and doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Alliant International University. He is an established author, having written a refereed graduate-level textbook for psychotherapists, *Process Variables*, in 1986. Dr. Walborn resides in Glenville and enjoys cycling and reading.

Drane Receives Outstanding Student Award



Allison Drane '11 received the Student Leadership Award at GSC's Commencement ceremony on May 14, 2011. She graduated Magna Cum Laude with an English Education (5-12) degree.

Lay Receives Classified Employee of the Year Award



L-R President Peter Barr congratulates a surprised **Karen Bush Lay '79**. Board of Governor Members Mike Fulks, **Stanley Pickens '60, and Rich Heffelfinger '80**, are shown from L-R in the background as WV Division of Culture and History Commissioner Randall Reid-Smith.

Karen Bush Lay '79, Director of Financial Aid, received the Glenville State College Classified Employee of the Year award at GSC's Commencement ceremony on May 14th. Karen, who has worked at GSC for twentyfive years, holds a masters degree in leadership studies from Marshall University.

Griffin honored with West Virginia's Prestigious Vandalia Award



L-R West Virginia Division of Culture and History Commissioner Randall Reid-Smith congratulates **Buddy Griffin '71** while Provost John Peek, Board of Governor Member **Tim Butcher '77** and President Peter Barr share the moment in applause.

Buddy Griffin '71, Instructor of Music, was presented with the 2011 Vandalia Award at Glenville State College's Commencement ceremony on May 14th. West Virginia Division of Culture and History Commissioner Randall Reid-Smith presented Griffin with the award for "distinguishing himself as a musician, entertainer, educator, mentor, and advocate for bluegrass and traditional country music."

Griffin, who is a regular on the Grand Ole Opry Stage in Nashville, TN, was officially honored during the annual Vandalia Gathering in Charleston on May 27, 2011.

"Coach Rod" Returns to GSC



I. L. "Ike" Morris and Coach Rich Rodriguez

Former Glenville State College Head Football Coach and 2003 Curtis Elam Hall of Fame inductee Rich Rodriguez was the Guest of Honor at GSC Football's Alumni Golf Outing Fundraiser on May 20, 2011. "Coach Rod", along with coaches and players who were part of the amazing Rodriquez era at GSC, were invited to participate in the event as were alumni, fans, and friends of GSC Football.

As the head coach at GSC, Coach Rodriguez led the Pioneers to WVIAC Championships in 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997. GSC advanced to the national playoffs in 1993 and 1994 and was the 1993 NAIA Runner-up. Rodriguez coached at GSC from 1990 to 1997 and is regarded nationally as one of the innovators of the Spread Offense.

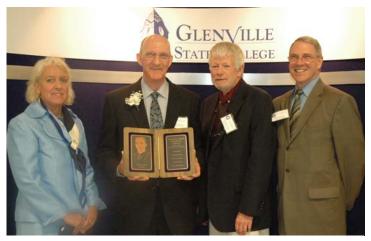
The turnout for the event was one of the biggest fundraisers that Glenville State College has ever had. This helped the GSC Pioneer Football team raise a significant amount of money for the football program.

In speaking at the event, Coach Rodriguez stated "It's a real honor for me to come back and see everyone, I had some great years here in Glenville and I am very happy to see Glenville State College thriving," He went on to say "I would just like to thank the community of Glenville, Coach Hutchison, and Ike and **Sue '66 Morris** for making this wonderful event happen."

The Pioneer community was very excited to have the former coach return to Glenville.

Five inducted into GSC Athletic Hall of Fame

Glenville State College inducted five alums into the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame on May 21st at its annual Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony. The Class of 2011 inductees were: Keith Smith '64, Harold Erwin '65, Donna J. Newberry '73, Charles "Chup" Robinson '01, and Tracy Wyatt Raban '05.



L-R: GSC Athletic Director Janet James Bailey '79, Inductee Keith Smith '64, Dr. Carl Nichols '64, GSC Executive Vice President and 2010 Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee Robert Hardman II '75.

Keith Smith, a native of New Martinsville graduated from Glenville State College in 1964 with a Bachelor of Arts in Education. He was presented for his induction by long-time friend and former classmate, **Dr. Carl Nichols '64**.

While at GSC, Keith was a four year letterman in football as a defensive end, punter, and place kicker. He led his team in scoring with 29 points in 1961. In 1962, Smith was the Sixteenth Ranked Small College Punter in the Nation. He was named Second Team WVIAC All-Conference in 1961 and First Team WVIAC All Conference in 1962. He was also selected to the Second Team Little All American Academic Football Team in 1961. After completing his eligibility, Smith served as a student assistant football coach for the Pioneers in 1963. In addition to football, he also played tennis at GSC and served as Vice President of the GSC Student Council.

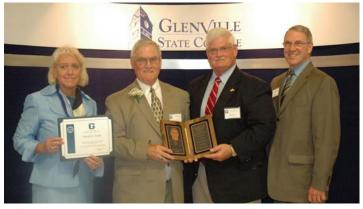
After graduating from GSC, Smith taught at Wheeling Central High School where he coached football, wrestling, and tennis. He led the high school's tennis team to the State Catholic School Championship. He also played two years of Semi-Professional Football for the Wheeling Ironmen.

After his stint in Wheeling, Smith went back to school. He holds a masters degree in counseling from the University of Toledo and a doctorate from Ohio State University.

He served as Director of the Division of Special Education and Student Support Service at the West Virginia State Department of Education and later as the Assistant State Superintendent for Instruction. After his work at the State Department, Smith was involved in writing two National Science Foundation Grants for improving math and science in rural places in the Appalachia Education Region. He has worked with the Appalachia Rural Systemic Initiative which covers six states, including West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, southeast Ohio, and western North Carolina. Since 2001, he has worked with the Appalachian Coal Field Rural Systemic Initiative in southern West Virginia and southwest Virginia.

Smith coached competitive club soccer for ten years in Kanawha County and was named the West Virginia Boy's Soccer Coach of the Year in 1988. The West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference named Smith to the WVIAC 50th Anniversary All Conference Team.

Keith is married to **Mary Jo Nocida Smith '64**, who was homecoming queen and also a cheerleader while at GSC. They are parents of two children, Julie Potter of Reisterstown, MD and Michael Smith of Knoxville, TN and have one grand-son, Brett Potter.



L-R: GSC Athletic Director Janet James Bailey '79, Harold Erwin '65, WVSSAC Director Gary Ray '71, and GSC Executive Vice President and 2010 Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee Robert Hardman II '75.

Harold Erwin, of Eleanor, graduated from Glenville State College in 1965 with a Bachelor of Arts in Education. Gary Ray '71, Director of the West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission and a life-long friend, presented Erwin for induction. "Harold was a very successful athlete but it is the contribution that he has made to the students of our great state of West Virginia that makes him special. He wanted to make а difference and he has," said Ray.

While at GSC, Erwin lettered in football during all four years of his playing career. He was named All WVIAC First Team as an offensive guard in both 1963 and 1964. Harold was also named All WVIAC Second Team linebacker in 1964 and received Honorable Mention NAIA All American. Erwin was co-captain of the 1964 Pioneer Football team. Additionally, he was named to the WVIAC 50th Anniversary All Conference Team.

Upon graduating from Glenville State College in 1965, Erwin served on GSC's staff as an instructor and as an assistant football and baseball coach during the 1965-1966 season.

Harold holds a masters degree in physical education and a masters plus 45 in guidance, counseling, and physical education, both from Marshall University.

Early in his teaching and coaching career, he taught and served as the assistant football and track coach at Robert E. Lee High School in Staunton, VA. Erwin then taught at Buffalo High School for 31 years and served as the school's head football coach from 1972-76. He was also head track coach from 1972-79 and again from 1984-2001. Additionally, he was the school's head golf coach for seven years. Erwin was Buffalo High School's Athletic Director from 1972-2001.

He is very active with the West Virginia Athletic Directors Association and the West Virginia Secondary Commission. Erwin has served Schools Activities on the Board of Directors of the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association Federation of Schools. and the National High

Harold and his wife Linda have two daughters: LouAnn Godbey and husband Bill in Hurricane and Meredith Calhoun and her husband Doug of Olive Hill, KY. They have two grandchildren, ages two and seven.



Donna J. Newberry '73 was inducted posthumously. Pictured L-R: GSC Athletic Director **Janet James Bailey '79**, Newberry's mother Juanita Newberry, her brother Rev. David Newberry, former GSC coach and Emerita Professor Kay Chico, and GSC Executive Vice President and 2010 Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee **Robert Hardman II '75**.

Donna J. Newberry, a Parkersburg native, was inducted posthumously into the Glenville State College



Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame. She graduated from GSC in 1973 with a Bachelor of Arts in Education. Donna was a member of the GSC Women's Basketball and Volleyball teams when ladies competitive sports were just getting started. She was presented for induction by her former coach and GSC Faculty

Emerita Kay Chico. "Donna played with great focus and gusto. She put her whole self into whatever she was doing. She was as good a human being as she was a student athlete," said Chico.

Newberry received a masters degree from Ohio University and went on to become a legendary softball and basketball coach at Muskingum University where she coached softball for 36 years.

During her tenure at Muskingum, she served as an instructor and coached multiple sports including volleyball, women's basketball, softball, and field hockey but softball was her passion. She was also women's athletic director for a while and more recently, served as assistant athletic director. In 2001, she led the Muskies to their first ever Division III National Championship in softball. Her teams went 906-419-1 and she won 18 Ohio Conference championships. Newberry also had a record of 403-216 as Muskingum's women's basketball coach, becoming the only Division III coach to win more than 400 games in more than one sport. In basketball during her tenure as coach, the Muskies won three Ohio Athletic Conference championships and were National Runner-up in 1991.

Newberry held numerous state and national athletic affiliations and offices and was the All-Time Career Wins Leader in NCAA Division III. She was inducted into the National Fastpitch Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2008.

Donna spent the summer of 2010 writing the story of her illustrious coaching career. Her book, You Must Play to Win: A Coach's Journey from the Pit to the Pinnacle, was released in December 2010. Newberry passed away on November 10, 2010 after an extended battle with cancer. She was preceded in death by her father. Earl Newberry. Survivors include her Juanita Newberry of Parkersburg; brother mother. Rev. David Newberry of Washington; and three sisters, Diane Wooten of Cambridge, MD, Debbie Jarvis of Oak Hill, and Dale Ann Dye of Coolville, OH.

The Donna J. Newberry Scholarship for women athletes has been established at GSC to honor her.



Charles "Chup" Robinson was inducted posthumously. His mother and sister accepted the award on his behalf. Pictured L-R: GSC Athletic Director Janet James Bailey '79, Head Men's Track Coach Cam Perry '01, Chup's mother Karen McGinnis Robinson, his sister Andrea Fuchs, former GSC Track Coach Steve Harold '87, and GSC Executive Vice President and 2010 Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee Robert Hardman II '75.

Charles 'Chup' Robinson '01, a native of New Martinsville has been posthumously inducted into the Glenville State College Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame.



"Chup loved Glenville, and especially Coach Steve Harold '87 and his wife Renee '93. He would want to be remembered for his work to help young athletes succeed." said mother his Karen McGinnis Robinson.

After a standout career at Magnolia High School, Robinson enrolled at GSC in 1990 where he competed in track and field, and also in cross country. During his stellar career he was a two-time WVIAC and NAIA District 28 Champion in the 100 Meter Dash (1993 and 1994), a three-time WVIAC and NAIA District 28 Champion in the 200 Meter Dash (1992, 1993, and 1994), a four-time WVIAC and NAIA District 28 Champion in the 4 x 400 Meter Relay (1991, 1992, 1993, and 1994), and a three-time WVIAC and NAIA District 28 Meet High Point Individual in 1992, 1993, and 1994.

Robinson helped lead Glenville State College to consecutive WVIAC Track and Field titles in 1992 and 1993. As a sophomore in 1992, he scored in seven different events in the conference championship meet to earn WVIAC Track Athlete of the Year honors, an award he repeated in both 1993 and 1994. Robinson's 200 meter GSC record is now tied; however he still holds the school's 100 meter record.

Following his competitive career at Glenville, Robinson served for five years as an assistant volleyball coach and as an assistant track coach for the Pioneers.

Steve Harold '87, Robinson's former GSC Track Coach, presented him for induction in the Hall of Fame. "Chup"

loved life, loved Glenville State College, and was one of the most popular student athletes to ever attend GSC. He was a very hard working and dedicated athlete and one of the greatest competitors that I have ever coached. He was a winner in everything he did," said Harold.

Tragically, his young life was cut short in December 2000 when died in automobile he an accident. He is survived by his parents, Charles G. and Karen McGinnis Robinson; his maternal grandmother, Martha McGinnis of Sistersville; two sisters, Kelli Stackpole and her husband Kenny of New Martinsville and Andrea Fuchs and her husband Scott of Westerville, OH; also two nephews, Austin and Andrew Stackpole of New Martinsville. Chup was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents. Joseph Geraldine Robinson; and and his maternal grandfather, John McGinnis.

The Chup Robinson Shelter at New Martinsville's Magnolia High School Track is named in his honor. Additionally GSC's Pioneer High School Track and Field Classic was renamed in his honor (April 2008).



L-R; GSC Athletic Director Janet James Bailey '79, Tracy Wyatt Raban '05, former GSC Women's Basketball Coach Steve Harold '87, and GSC Executive Vice President and 2010 Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee Robert Hardman II '75.

Tracy Wyatt Raban of Kegley, WV, graduated Magna Cum Laude from GSC in 2005 with a Bachelor of Arts in Education. While at GSC, Tracy excelled in women's basketball and took the program to a whole new level.

"Glenville State College was blessed and very lucky to have Tracy choose to play for the Lady Pioneers. She made all of her teammates better players and she made me look awfully smart. She was an extension of me on the floor. She was like having a coach playing. Tracy was a great leader, had tremendous self discipline, and was a true role model. I don't know how anyone could deserve this honor more," said **Steve Harold '87**, former GSC Lady Pioneer Basketball Coach, who presented Raban for induction.

Tracy was a three-time First Team All WVIAC Performer in 2002, 2003, and 2004; a two-time WVIAC Player of the Year in 2002 and 2004; a three-time WVIAC All Tournament Team member in 2002, 2003, and 2004; a twotime WVIAC Most Valuable Player in 2002 and 2003; a three-time East Region All Tournament Team member in 2002, 2003, and 2004; East Region Most Outstanding Player in 2002; three-time Daktronics All East Region in 2002, 2003, and 2004; Kodak First Team All East Region in 2002, 2003, and 2004; and a three-time NCAA All-American. Additionally, she was a member of the Elite Eight All Tournament Team in 2002 when she set the National Elite Eight Tournament Record in Free Throws making sixteen for sixteen. Tracy was a two-time Honorable Mention NCAA All American and an NCAA All American in 2002. She contributed to 21 of the 64 consecutive home victories in women's basketball at GSC (the 3rd longest streak in NCAA II history). She is currently 4th on GSC's All Time Scoring List, is GSC's All Time Assists Leader, GSC's All Time Steals Leader, and 7th on GSC's All Time Field Goal's List. Tracy received the 2002 and 2003 Neal Baisi Award given to the top native West Virginia female basketball player.

Raban was named the Clarissa Williams Award Winner in 2005 which is given to the top female athlete who graduated the previous year from GSC. In 2007 she was named to the WVIAC "25 at 25" Anniversary Team for Women's Basketball. She was the only unanimous selection to the team.

Tracy is employed by Tazewell County Public Schools where she currently teaches physical education at Graham Middle School in Bluefield, VA. Additionally she is Graham Middle School's Volleyball Coach and Graham High School's Girls Basketball Head Coach. Her record at the high school is 84-43 with two state tournament appearances.

Tracy and her husband, **Dana Raban '07**, live in Kegley, WV with their daughter Peyton Alexis Raban, who was born in November 2009. She is the daughter of Robert and Pam Wyatt, also of Kegley.

Shenandoah Valley Alumni Chapter



L-R: Debbie Nagy, Kathy Miller Willis, Bill Richards '51, Marlene Brown Collins '54, Martha Douglas Deel '59, Bill Deel '58, Second Row: Gary Strosnider '71, Cathy Downs '72, Ms. Hyer, Jenny Harris Smith '56, Joann McNemar Richards '52, Third Row: Doris Smith Strosnider '70, Gary Hollandsworth '70, Denny Pounds, Harry Smith '55, Tom Hyer '56, Lloyd Willis '87, Michael Morrison '61, and John Collins

Glenville State College's Shenandoah Valley Alumni Chapter met at the Perkins Family Restaurant and Bakery in Winchester, VA on July 9th for food, fun, and lots of good ole Pioneer Camaraderie. The event was hosted by chapter leaders, **Doris '70** and **Gary '71 Strosnider** of Winchester.

The reunion marked the first time the group had been back together in the Winchester area since the passing of the chapter's founder and past chapter leader **John Cutlip '56** of Strasburg, VA. John died in September 2010.

Alums in attendance, at the urging of Doris and Gary, used the opportunity to kick off a scholarship at their alma mater in John's name, i.e. *the John Cutlip Hidden Promise Scholarship.* 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 country. Because of John's vision and commitment to the success of the Shenandoah Valley Chapter, his dedication to his alma mater, and his love for educating today's youth, the naming of the scholarship is most appropriate said GSC Alumni Association President, **Bill Deel '58**.

There are over 250 Glenville State College alumni in the Shenandoah Valley area. The Strosniders, both retired educators, want to see the chapter and the scholarship grow. For more information about the Shenandoah Valley Alumni Chapter or the newly established John Cutlip Scholarship, contact Doris and Gary via e-mail to *doris.strosnider@yahoo.com* at their Winchester home.

Plaques of each member of the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame are displayed in the lobby of the GSC Physical Education Building. The Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame was established in May of 2001 through the generosity of Curtis Elam, a 1949 graduate of Glenville State College. Nominations are being accepted for the 2012 Class of Inductees through December 1, 2011. See nomination form elsewhere in this newsletter.

Texas Alumni Chapter

GSC's Texas Alumni Chapter gathered in the Billiard Room of the Heritage Ranch Country Club in Fairview, TX (just 30 miles north of Dallas) on July 16, 2011 for their sixth annual get together and dinner.

David Sotelo '78 and his wife, Shonda, hosted the special event, which started with a get acquainted social time. Pool tables were set for play for those who wanted to take advantage of the afternoon ice breaker. This Texas style barbeque, at no cost to those in attendance, was sponsored by the Sotelos. Door prizes and souvenirs at the reunion were furnished by the Alumni Association.

More socializing was enjoyed by all after the dinner. It was a wonderful opportunity to enjoy an evening out with alumni and friends of Glenville State College. GSC President Peter Barr; his wife Betsy; Alumni Association **President Bill Deel '58** his wife, **Martha '59**, and Alumni Director Debbie Nagy all journeyed to Texas for the event.

Texas alumni and friends in attendance included **David '78** and Sondra Sotelo; **Mick '69** and Bev Hartley, **Judy Hartley Frum, Lee Hodges '79** and his guest, **Karl "Moochie" Bennett '79** and his guest, Gary and **Marilyn Hawkins Bechtol '63**, and John and **Judy Weese Schuh '63**. Sondra's mother, step-father, and brother also enjoyed the evening and fellowship.

Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter

The annual Glenville State College Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter Summer Picnic was held August 7th at Jackson Park in Vienna. Alums enjoyed great food, storytelling, and lots of fellowship.

Alumni Association President **Bill Deel '58** and his wife, **Martha '59**, welcomed alums to the picnic, asked everyone to introduce themselves, tell the year they graduated, and where they hailed from. Chapter representative **Bob Marshall '66** and his wife **Sue Eddy Marshall '66** hosted the event and welcomed everyone to the Vienna park.

Alums in attendance from the Parkersburg/Vienna area included Wes '64 and Martha Cunningham Bargalow '73, David Adams '68, Dina Queen Braniff '84, Jane Bell Ferrell '81, Carol Wise '81 Gary Waggoner '64, Allen Johnson '79, and Duane Hamilton '67 with Maynard '67 and Helen Shoemaker driving in from Beverly, OH.

The program was one wonderful report after another of updates at Glenville State College and snapshots of what the student body would find upon their return to campus from summer vacation. Head Football Coach David Hutchison spoke to those present about the promising upcoming season, about the new coaches who have hit the ground running, and about GSC's hard working players. Additionally Assistant Football Coach **Blake Tasker '02** spoke up about the football program. Both coaches invited Mid Ohio Valley alums to attend a game and to join alumnus **Maynard Shoemaker '67** and his wife, Helen, who are always somewhere in the stands.

Head Basketball Coach Stephen Dye invited alums out to Pioneer basketball games as well. He announced that Rob Summers had joined the basketball coaching staff and that Glenville has two incoming freshman from the Parkersburg area who will be playing this season. Dye also announced that an exhibition basketball game against WVU is being planned in Morgantown for November 2012.

Dennis Pounds, Vice President for College Advancement, reported on the many upgrades to campus including Goodwin Hall, a new residence hall that has been completed; and about the recent ground breaking for the Pioneer Center, a new Health, Athletic, and Education Facility on Mineral Road. He also reported on the tremendous success of the college's Hidden Promise Scholars Program.

Glenville State College Alumni Director Debbie Nagy reminded alums interested in a vanity license plate to let her know. She will contact the DMV when we reach the number needed so the plates can be issued.

For additional information about GSC's Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter, contact **Bob Marshall '66** at State Farm Insurance in Vienna (304) 295-8575, **Ralph Holder '56** in Belpre, OH at (740) 423-9226, or the Glenville State College Alumni Office at (866) 239-0285, toll free.



Go Pioneers!

Alums Participate in Theatre Group



(L-R) GSC Professor Dennis Wemm, Jeremiah Smallridge '07, Susie Henline, Doug Seckman '05, Lee Barbo '07, Charles Simms '86, Joni Cutlip '96 (crouching), Michele Hull-Simms '86, and Samantha Wolford after the Buckhannon Community Theatre performance of *The Sound of Music*.

Several Glenville State College alumni were recently in Buckhannon for a performance of the Rodgers and Hammerstein classic *The Sound of Music*. The performance was produced by the Buckhannon Community Theatre (BCT) and held at the Virginia Thomas Law Center for the Performing Arts at WV Wesleyan College.

The play was directed and choreographed by **Jeremiah Smallridge** who graduated from GSC in 2007 with a Bachelor of Arts in Music Education. He has since completed another degree from WV Wesleyan in Vocal Performance and is working on a Master of Music Education degree from the Shenandoah Conservatory. Jeremiah is currently teaching music at Buckhannon Academy Elementary School. He has worked with the Buckhannon Community Theatre for 11 years. *The Sound of Music* makes the second show that he has directed for the BCT. "Working with other people from Glenville is great; they're like family," said Smallridge.

Glenville State College Professor of Communication Dennis Wemm managed the set and lighting design. Wemm has been involved with theatre in many forms for nearly 40 years. He is tenured at GSC and has taught communications and managed theatre for over 25 years.

Wanda "Lee" Barbo played the role of Frau Schmidt and also provided scenic support. She graduated from GSC in 2007 with a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education (K-6) and Multi-categorical Education (K-adult). Lee teaches special education at Lewis County High School. Providing scenic help on the set was her husband **Keith** who graduated from GSC in 2001 with a Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Science. He also earned a Bachelor of Arts in History with a concentration in World Studies from Glenville State College in 2002. Rounding out the family affair was Austin, the Barbo's youngest son, who played Rolf Gruber for the Friday and Sunday performances.

Doug Seckman played Franz, the von Trapp family butler. Seckman graduated from Glenville State College in 2005 with a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature with a minor in Music. He also earned a Bachelor of Arts Education degree in English (5-Adult) in 2008. Seckman currently teaches English at Lewis County High School and is president of the Lewis County Theater Group. This marks his third season with the BCT.

Joni Cutlip provided scenic support and was also a singer. She graduated from GSC in 1996 with a Bachelor of Arts in English and a minor in Oral Communications.

Charles Simms and **Michele Hull-Simms** assisted with scenes and scene painting, including the faux stained glass windows that adorned Nonnberg Abbey. Charles is a coach in Lewis County and Michele teaches art at Braxton County High School. Charles graduated in 1986 with a Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education (K-12) and Safety Education (7-12). Michele also graduated in 1986 with a Bachelor of Arts in Education Art Comprehensive (K-12). Their daughter, Mary, played Louisa von Trapp.

Buckhannon native Samantha Wolford served as the stage manager and also played various roles. Wolford, a sophomore at GSC has participated in some of Glenville State College's theatre performances but this was her first time acting with the BCT. "It was exciting to work with people I knew from Glenville and to meet new people who also went to Glenville," said Wolford. She is studying Mathematics Education (5-adult).

The performance ran for three days, Thursday, July 14 – Saturday, July 16. There was also a matinee on Sunday, July 17. The Sunday show sold out and the other shows were nearly as crowded.

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GSC Experiences Earthquake

Glenville State College students, faculty, and staff were among the many who felt the tremors of the east coast earthquake that occurred on Tuesday, August 23rd. The epicenter was in Virginia and measured at 5.8 on the Richter scale. Effects of the earthquake could be felt between Canada and Georgia.

"It felt like my walls were bending and everything in my office started to shake. I have never experienced anything like it before," said GSC Admissions Counselor Adrian **Duelley '08**, whose office is located in the Goodwin Hall residence building.

"I was sitting in my chair and it began to move uncontrollably. An earthquake was the last thing I would have guessed was happening," said Senior Management Major Melissa Pursley of Parkersburg. Pursley was working in the Harry B. Heflin Administration Building at the time of the earthquake.

"I saw the concrete walls move like they were made of water and the floors were shaking everywhere," said GSC Instructional Technology Manager and Database Administrator **Annaliza Lane Marks '04**, whose office is located in Louis Bennett Hall.

"I felt the building move and put my feet on the floor and hands on the desk. I felt an indefinite shake and then it stopped. After class, the campus and internet were buzzing about an earthquake on the east coast," said Freshman Marketing Major Charlie Dodrill of St. Albans. Dodrill was in a Clark Hall classroom at the time.

No damages resulted from the tremors felt on the GSC campus. According to several news reports, this was the most powerful earthquake to hit the east coast in 67 years.

Hidden Promise Summer Camps

Glenville State College hosted a five week run of summer camps for Hidden Promise Scholars this past summer. This was the fourth consecutive summer for these camps.

The Hidden Promise Consortium is a program for eighth through twelfth grade students that helps prepare them for higher education. Students are recommended to become Hidden Promise Scholars by their principals, counselors, and/or county school superintendents. Twenty West Virginia counties and Belpre City Schools in Washington County OH make up the Hidden Promise Consortium with more counties expressing interest in joining the consortium. Each summer camp taught things specific to the age group. The students were exposed to a variety of activities including Math and Language Arts tutoring, ACT prep, Career Exploration workshops, a Skype session with NASA astronauts, Leadership and Team Building activities, Financial Aid Counseling, and sports.

For more information about GSC's signature program contact Teresa Sterns, the program's director, at (304) 462-4110. To learn how you can help this program to grow contact Denny Pounds, GSC's Vice President for College Advancement at (304) 462-4125.

Sypolts Honored at West Virginia Chestnut Festival



Alice and Rick Sypolt

Glenville State College Professor of Forestry and Land Surveying **Rick Sypolt '75** and his wife Alice were crowned "Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut" on October 9th in Rowlesburg.

The West Virginia Chestnut Festival is designed to honor the rebirth of the great American Chestnut tree. The day was all about chestnuts as in 'chestnuts roasting on an open fire' in the Rowlesburg Park; scientific presentations concerning the birth, death, and rebirth of this great tree; vendors selling chestnut wood items, chestnut nectar honey, and chestnut saplings. The highlight of the festival was a banquet offering menu items featuring the chestnut.

The Sypolts were honored because of Professor Sypolt's work with the West Virginia Chapter of The American Chestnut Foundation (TACF) and the festival. "Rick Sypolt has been an active participant in all three of our previous Chestnut Festivals. He has been very helpful in providing information about the Chestnut tree and directing us to other important people involved in bringing back the Chestnut Tree to Appalachia," said Shirley Hartley, Co-Director of the West Virginia Chestnut Festival.

Professor Sypolt is currently in his thirty-ninth year as a member of the GSC faculty. He served as the Land Resources Department Chair from 2004 -2006 and again from 2007-2011.

As Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut, the Sypolts also represented the West Virginia Chestnut Festival in the Preston County Buckwheat Festival Parade on October 1st in Kingwood.

Mark your Calendar....

10/22/11 Homecoming (GSC vs. WV Wesleyan)

11/12/11 Kentucky Alumni at Churchill Downs (horse races), Louisville, KY

12/6/2011 Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter Annual Christmas Dinner

12/11/2011 North Central WV Alumni Chapter Annual Christmas Dinner

4/28/12 Alumni Day, GSC campus

4/28/12 Alumni Banquet, Ballroom, Alan B. Mollohan Campus Community Center

5/5/12 Commencement (with special recognition of the 1962 graduating class), Jesse Lilly Jr. Gymnasium, Physical Education Building

- 5/19/12 Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony, Ballroom, Alan B. Mollohan Campus Community Center
- 6/21/12 6/24/12 West Virginia State Folk Festival, GSC campus and City of Glenville

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

GSC Receives Top 10% Rating in National Survey

The 2011 National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) results are in, and Glenville State College was highly ranked in several categories.

Glenville State College seniors rated the college in the top 10% of the 751 participating institutions for providing a "Supportive Campus Environment". Glenville seniors rated the college highly in terms of the support they received in the areas of academic success, non-academic responsibilities, social activities, and the quality of relationships with other students, faculty, and staff.

Both first-year students and seniors rated Glenville State College in the top 50% in student-faculty interaction. This reflects how students feel about their interaction with their professors in and out of the classroom including academic pursuits, career plans, and student life issues. In the "Enriching Educational Experience" category, our students ranked the college above peer institutions for providing complementary learning experiences, diversity experiences, use of technology to enhance collaboration between peers and instructors, and opportunities for curricular activities and community service.

Glenville State College also was rated above peer institutions in the category of "Active and Collaborative Learning". The results show that GSC students learn with others to address academic and social issues that they may encounter in and out of the classroom and during and after their college experience.

In other NSSE results, 79% of first-year students felt that Glenville State College placed substantial emphasis on academics, 87% of first-year students reported a favorable image of Glenville State, and 89% of seniors said they would choose Glenville State College again if they could start their college career over.

Overall, Glenville State College received high marks across the board from first year and senior students when asked about the nature and quality of their experiences at GSC.

"NSSE confirms what Glenville students have long known, that the faculty and staff of Glenville State are committed to the success of GSC students and are willing to give freely of their time and talent in accordance with the college's motto of 'Where You Belong'," said Glenville State College Provost Dr. John M. Peek.

The National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) was conducted by Indiana University. The student survey annually collects information at hundreds of four-year colleges and universities about student participation in programs and activities that institutions provide for their learning and personal development. The results provide an estimate of how undergraduates spend their time and what they gain from attending college. The results also reflect behaviors by students and institutions that are associated with desired outcomes of college and point to areas where colleges and universities are performing well and aspects of the undergraduate experience that could be improved.

We want to hear from you...

See Alumni Day and Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame nomination forms elsewhere in this newsletter and send us the biographical information/stats of those that you would like to see honored for their extraordinary careers after graduation from GSC and/or for their playing careers at Glenville State College.

Retirees Recognized

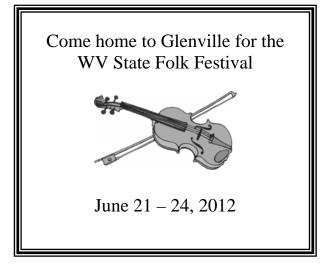


L-R Sherry deRosset, Professor Emerita Elma Jean Woofter, Emma Snyder, Harry Rich, Sue Edwards, Professor Emeritus Ed Grafton, Wilda Kuhl, Doris Williams, Edsel Deweese, **Professor Emerita Yvonne King '57, Brenda Barton McCartney '76, Eleanor Nicholas '89**, Professor Emeritus Ralph Bame, Garry Kight, **Professor Emeritus Jim Rogers '63, Professor Emeritus Gary Gillespie '59**, Ray Fitts.

GSC President Peter Barr hosted a Retirees Recognition Luncheon on the campus of Glenville State College on September 14th with several of GSC's former faculty and staff taking advantage of this opportunity to return to campus. All Retirees posed in the photo above but we couldn't resist having the professors that many of you remember pose separately below.



L-R Emeriti Faculty Members Harry Rich, Gary Gillespie '59, Elma Jean Woofter, Jim Rogers '63, Yvonne King '57, Ed Grafton, Ralph Bame



GSC's Fitness Center Receives New Cardio Equipment



A GSC student uses the new cardio equipment in the Fitness Center

It is out with the old and in with the new at the Glenville State College Fitness Center in early October of this year. Nearly all of the facility's old cardio equipment was removed and replaced with five treadmills, five elliptical trainers, two recumbent bikes, two spinner bikes, three new strength machines, kettlebells, and a decline bench.

"Our hope is that the new and improved GSC Fitness Center will allow everyone to strengthen their bodies and minds as well as be a stress relieving and relaxing outlet. It has and always will be our endeavor to provide an atmosphere of learning and to promote healthy choices to achieve a balanced and successful lifestyle," said Dean of Student Affairs **Jerry Burkhammer '87**.

"The wellness and fitness needs of the campus and community are very important and we will continue to make improvements as needed," said GSC Fitness Center Director Shantelle Harkleroad.

The old equipment was donated to the Gilmer County Fire Department, Gilmer County High School, and the GSC Athletic Training Program.

The GSC Fitness Center is located in the basement of the Alan B. Mollohan Campus Community Center, where the bowling alley used to be. It is open seven days a week during the regular school year. Student membership is free, faculty/staff membership is a nominal fee per semester, and community membership is \$30 a month. Family membership rates are also available.

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Former GSC Faculty and Staff Members where they are now...

Mark Ellis has joined the faculty of New River Community and Technical College at the Nicholas County Campus in Summersville as an Instructor of Mathematics.

Pat Kirkland has been hired as Head Football Coach for the Golden Eagles at the University of Charleston. A native of Akron, OH, Kirkland served on the coaching staff at West Virginia University for the past five seasons, most recently as the recruiting operations coordinator.

Dr. Jami L. Myers is a faculty member at Florida State College of Jacksonville (FSCJ). She teaches in the Military Public Safety and Security Division.

Mark the Date...

ALUMNI DAY

April 28, 2012

Class Notes

Adam Adkins, a December 2010 graduate, has been hired as Offensive Line Coach for the Pioneers. During his playing career, Adkins was an offensive lineman for the Pioneers and twice, received all-conference honors. This past season he was the assistant offensive line coach.

Tashua Allman, an August '09 graduate, won re-election to a second term as mayor of Glenville in June 2011. Additionally she is in charge of the Office of Parents Programs in the College's Completion Center.

Jim Bailey '86 has earned the USA Track and Field (USATF) 2011 Gold Phidippides award for Outstanding Performance and Endurance in Long Distance Running.

Billy Bennett '55 celebrated his 90th birthday on May 23, 2011 with friends at the Gilmer County Senior Center.

William "Bill" Biggers '61 is retired and living in Brasher Falls, NY. He tells the Alumni News that after graduating from GSC, he went to Ohio University for a masters degree in English, taught at Rider University for four years, and then got a Fulbright Fellowship to the University of Gothenburg (1966) in Sweden where he stayed until 1972. He then went to Ahmadhu Bello University in Kano, Nigeria for a few years and back to Sweden until 1977 before returning to the states. He finished his career at the State University of New York, Potsdam.

Ron Blankenship '69 has been appointed by the State of West Virginia's Board of Education to serve as Superintendent of the Gilmer County School system.

Brenda Johnston Bleigh '77 retired from Gilmer County Schools on July 1, 2011. She worked in the county's board office.

Virginia "Jenny" Boggs '03 is working out of the President's Office as a Hidden Promise Mentor Coordinator. An employee at GSC since 2007, Jenny previously has held positions as secretary in the English Department and as Program Assistant in the Admissions Office.

Joshua Bonnett '97 has been named Director of Brand Support for RxCrossroads, which is headquartered in Louisville, KY. RxCrossroads offers a comprehensive portfolio of brand support services tailored to the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries. He resides in Shelbyville, KY.

John Brown '11 is teaching junior high school math in Lewis County's School system. He continues to own and operate Self Suds Laundry Mat in Glenville. **Kelley Little Cain '98** has been hired as Coordinator of the Gilmer County Family Resource Network.

Jessica Jaffre Cook '10 is teaching Reading and Language Arts at Calhoun Middle High School.

Paul Coon '82 has been appointed outside sales representative for O'Neal Steel's Midwest region, including West Virginia. He works out of O'Neal's facilities in Louisville, KY., and Evansville and Shelbyville, IN.

Carla Overfield Cosner '89 received the Silver Award in General Excellence for her literary publication, *WV Family Magazine*, during the Parenting Publications of America's Editorial and Design Award Competition Banquet in Arlington, VA on March 5, 2011. This top award was for Editorial Excellence and Service to WV Families and Businesses. Carla's quarterly family magazine is in its fifth year of publication and includes articles and news on health, safety, and education as well as special directories and guides such as the Annual Summer Camp Directory, Back-to-School Guide and Directory, and the Family Health Directory. *WV Family Magazine* is distributed free of charge in over 350 locations across Central and North Central West Virginia. Each edition can also be viewed online at <u>www.WVFamilyOnline.com</u>

Nancy Craig '58 received the 2010 CEOSC Member of the Year award by the Lewis County Community Educational Outreach Service Clubs. Nancy belongs to the Shamrock CEOS Club.

Ed Donatell '79 has joined the San Francisco 49ers as their defensive backs coach. He coached the last two years in Denver, overseeing a secondary that helped the Broncos rank third in the NFL in 2009. Donatell previously has served as defensive coordinator of the Atlanta Falcons (2004-2006) and ran defense for the Green Bay Packers (2000-2003). He began his NFL coaching career with the New York Jets (1990-1991) as defensive backs coach and served as the Broncos secondary coach from 1995-1999. Donatell was inducted into GSC's Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame in 2005.

Joe Evans, a 2011 marketing and business education graduate, has been hired by B/E Aerospace, the same business where he interned as a student in the summer of 2010. Evans returned to B/E Aerospace as a full-time employee in their marketing department after graduating from GSC.

Alan Fiddler is Head Football Coach for the Patriots at Patrick Henry High School in Roanoke, VA. Fiddler was a quarterback for the Pioneers from 1984 to 1987. He served as head coach for the Pioneers from 2004-2010, with a record of 45-32. He previously was head coach at Moorefield High School where he won six West Virginia Class A state championships.

J.T. Fox '06 assumed his new duties as Assistant Coordinator of Off-Campus Programming in April 2011. He also oversees the college's Regents BA Program. JT has previously worked as an Admissions Counselor and as a Major Gifts Officer at GSC.

Brittany Church Frymier '08 has accepted employment in GSC Admission's Office. She previously worked as secretary in the college's English Department.

Scott Golinsky '95 has been hired as Calhoun County High School's strength and conditioning coach.

Mindy Greathouse '11 is working at Smith Land Surveying in Glenville.

Buddy Griffin '71 was featured in the latest issue of GOLDENSEAL magazine. The story entitled "There Was Always Music: Vandalia Award Recipient Buddy Griffin," was written by GOLDENSEAL editor John Lilly. GOLDENSEAL is a quarterly magazine published by the West Virginia Division of Culture and History.

Helen Gould Henderson '68 has retired after 26 years of teaching elementary education. She resides in Berlin, Lewis County with her husband Bill. The Henderson's have two adult children and one granddaughter.

Robert Hinton '05 has been hired as the Small Business Development Center Coach at GSC's newly opened Small Business Development Center in downtown Glenville.

Sadie Lockard Hoover '03 recently graduated from East Carolina University with an MAED in Instructional Technology where she had a cumulative grade point average of 4.0. She continues to live in Knightdale, NC with her husband Max Hoover and is entering her ninth year of teaching. Sadie works as a kindergarten teacher in Raleigh at J.Y. Joyner International Baccalaureate Spanish Magnet Elementary School.

Kelley Hartshorn Houchin '84 was the 2010-2011 Little Kanawha Conference Coach of the Year. She coaches volleyball at Calhoun County High School.

Rita Frymier Huff '63 was Gilmer County's 2011 Belle in the West Virginia State Folk Festival, Glenville.

David Jack '71 serves as President of the Braxton County Commission. He was elected to this position in January 2011.

Josh James '11 is employed as the Student Services Coordinator at Everest University in Tempe, AZ. He lives less than one mile from downtown Phoenix in an area known as Biltmore.

Dr. Cathy S. Jones, MD '78 has rejoined the medical staff at Minnie Hamilton Health System, headquartered in Grantsville. She is a pediatrician. After completing her residency at West Virginia University Hospital in 1985, Dr. Jones spent four years in the US Air Force after having been awarded a Health Professional Scholarship to pursue her medical career. She worked for the Grantsville Hospital for two years after working in the Air Force and has been at Premier Pediatric Clinic in Bridgeport for the past 20 years.

Karina Kendrick '08 graduated from West Virginia University College of Law in May 2011 with Order of the Coil distinctions (top 10%). She took the West Virginia Bar Exam in July 2011 and has started a position as first year associate with the law firm Jackson Kelly, PLLC in Charleston.

Kris Lacy '98 was chosen Employee of the Quarter at Braxton County Memorial Hospital for the 4th Quarter of 2010. She has worked at Braxton County Memorial Hospital since 1999 and currently serves as Marketing Director, Public Relations Coordinator, Grant Writer, Director of the BCMH Foundation, and Physician Recruitment Coordinator. Additionally Kris provides back-up coverage in social services.

David B. Lane '84 has been appointed chief of the Ohio Division of Wildlife. He previously had served as acting manager for the division's Wildlife District One office in central Ohio. As chief of wildlife, Lane oversees Ohio's fish and wildlife management programs, as well as management of more than 170,000 acres of state wildlife areas, 2.25 million acres of Lake Erie, and 451 miles of the Ohio River.

Justin Lantz '11 has been hired as a Video Coordinator for Athletics at GSC.

Todd Longanacre '96 has been deployed once again to the Middle East. He is a Major in the US Army and prior to this latest deployment in July 2011, Todd was stationed in Fort Bliss, TX. Longanacre continues to enjoy much success with his recent publication, *One Soldier's Somber Flight; Finding Inspiration in the Darkest of Places*. It is available at Amazon.com and in several bookstores throughout the country.

John Lopez '06 has finished his masters degree in performance/wind conducting at Ohio University in Athens, OH. He was one of four students presented with the 2011

Graduate Associate Outstanding Teaching Award from Ohio U. This award recognizes graduate students who have distinguished themselves as educators. He was the second student from the Ohio University School of Music to receive the award and the eighth student to receive the award from the College of Fine Arts. John also received the most nominations of any nominee in the history of the award.

Michael D. Ludle '91 is pastor of St. John's United Methodist Church in Spencer.

Stephanie Phillips Ludle '89 is working with the Red Cross and in the Roane Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

Catherine McCauley, school counselor at both Union Elementary and Washington District Elementary schools in Upshur County, was honored with the award of West Virginia Elementary School Counselor of the Year during ceremonies in Charleston on February 18, 2011. McCauley's graduate studies were completed at Marshall University.

Steve McMillion '59 was inducted into the Nicholas County High School Athletic Hall of Fame on October 8, 2010 during halftime ceremonies of the NCHS vs James Monroe football game at Nicholas County Memorial Stadium in Summersville.

Evie McPherson '06 is an office manager for Jackson Kelly PLLC, a large regional corporate defense law firm with offices in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Colorado, and Indiana. She has continued growing with the firm, having moved from employee services manager in Charleston's human resources department to the Pittsburgh area where she manages the Morgantown, Clarksburg, and Pittsburg offices.

Robert "Bob" Maynard '75 has been hired as Superintendent of Taylor County schools. He had been the principal at Woodrow Wilson High School in Beckley for 11 years.

Richard Messenger '69 volunteers of his time to help the American Cancer Society.

Brandi Moore '99 was selected as Artist of the Month at Braxton County Memorial Hospital for July 2011. She received this award for her heroic efforts in trying to help revive a gentleman who had gone into cardiac arrest while leading the Gassaway Days parade. Brandi worked in the Emergency Department at CAMC for four years while simultaneously working part time for HealthNet. She has worked Per Diem at BCMH since April 2005. Brandi previously has worked in Neuro Intensive Care at CAMC General. **Jamie Mullins '10** is Program Assistant at the WVU – Gilmer County Extension Office in Glenville and continues her duties as sports editor for the Glenville Democrat/Pathfinder. She finished her MBA through Salem in August 2011 and hopes to pursue a law degree next fall.

Tommy Oldaker has left employment at GSC, where he had been working as an admissions counselor, for a teaching position in English at Buckhannon Upshur Middle School.

Karen Withrow Osborn '76 has retired after 35 years of teaching elementary education. Karen, who holds a Master of Arts degree from West Virginia University, taught at St. Mary's Elementary in Clarksburg for one year. The remainder of her career has been devoted to the students at Jane Lew Elementary.

Cam Perry '01, Head Men's & Women's Track and Field Coach at GSC, was honored as the WVIAC Men's Coach of the Year in April 2011. A man with many hats, Cam also serves as GSC's Head Men's & Women's Cross Country Coach, Head Strength & Conditioning Coach, Compliance Coordinator, and is the Assistant Athletic Director at Glenville State College.

M. Don Puckett '71 has been retired for a couple of years. He taught and coached for 38 years and still travels throughout the country doing in-service seminars for other teachers.

Daniel Reed '93 has been hired as a Guidance Counselor at Gilmer County High School.

Marion Reed '48 and Harold Wilson '50 were honored as Alumna and Alumnus of the Year at the 2011 Glenville High School Alumni Banquet.

Ross Robinson '10 is employed at Webster County High School (his high school alma mater) as a Social Studies teacher.

Marilyn "Susie" Strickling Rogers '68 has been named the new Regent for the Ohio Valley NSDAR (National Society of Daughters of American Revolution). She will serve a two year term, 2011 to 2013.

Anna Jean Maddix Rogucki '70 retired from her teaching position at Gilmer County High School in September 2011.

Monica Saintz '89 is a professor at Columbia Southern University. A native of Lycee d'Evry, France, Monica earned a M.S. in Sports Management at the United States Sports Academy in 2000 and her Doctorate in Sports Management and Marketing from the United States Sports Academy in 2004. **Bob Sowards '90** placed 15th in the 44th PGA Professional National Championship in Hershey, PA and earned a spot to play in the 93rd PGA Championship at Atlanta Athletic Club in Johns Creek, GA in August 2011. Sowards resides in Dublin, OH, is a Teaching Professional at New Albany (Ohio) Country Club, and has been named Southern Ohio PGA Player of the Year seven times since 1996. He was inducted into GSC's Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame in 2004.

Daniel Keith Smith '04 has opened a new State Farm Insurance Office/Bank in Foodland Plaza, Glenville.

Laural Smith '11 is teaching abroad in South Korea. Smith, a native of Frederick, MD, is teaching conversational English to elementary and middle school aged children in Daegu, South Korea through September 2012.

Casey Stewart '10 is coaching at Prince Henry High School in Roanoke, VA with Head Coach Alan Fiddler, his former Glenville State College gridiron boss.

Lori Stover '04 has joined the GSC community as Student Support Services Teacher/Counselor. She received her MA from Marshall in 2009 and her English Certification from Fairmont State in 2011. Lori has also served GSC as an adjunct faculty member since 2010.

R. Blake Tasker '02 has returned to GSC as Defensive Coordinator and Assistant Head Football Coach. Tasker comes back to Glenville after spending last season on the defensive coaching staff at WVU. Before going to WVU, he coached for the Pioneers for eight years, the last two as Defensive Coordinator.

William J. "Billy Joe" Turner '75 retired from Gilmer County Schools in June 2011.

Emery Williams '10 is employed at GSC as a Residence Hall Monitor. He returns to Glenville from playing professional football in Australia.

Richard Craig Worl '83, partner in Rockwell Resources LLC, Sand Fork, serves as President of the GSC Foundation, Inc. Before his latest appointment, Craig was the Foundation's Secretary/Treasurer.

Wilbert Zirkle '80 was inducted into the Buckhannon-Upshur High School Athletic Hall of Fame in September 2011.

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Engagements/Marriages

Philip Dean "Andy" Anderson, II '08 and Allison Niccole Carroll were married on July 16, 2011 at Grand Dunes Ocean Club, Myrtle Beach, SC. Andy is a Social Studies teacher at St. Albans High School and assistant football coach at George Washington High School.

Nicholas Fish '09 and Lark Butler were married on August 27, 2011 at the WV Baptist Camp at Cowen. They reside in Pratt.

Seth Canfield '10 and **Allison "Alli" Drane '11** were married on June 9th, 2011 and honeymooned in Pigeon Forge, TN. Seth is employed at Glenville State College as a Resident Director in Goodwin Hall. Alli is pursuing her Masters Degree in English through Marshall University.

Kelly Clevenger '08 and Dustin Wagoner '08 were united in marriage on July 15, 2011. Kelly teaches at Burnsville Elementary and Flatwoods Elementary. Dustin works for Minnie Hamilton Hospital in Grantsville.

Brittany Paige deRosset '08 and Bryan Scott Metzgar were married on June 4, 2011 at the First United Methodist Church in Buckhannon.

JT Fox '06 and **Amber Price '07** are engaged and planning a June 2012 wedding.

Jonathan Griffin '09 and **Jessica Chapman '09** were married in Myrtle Beach, SC on July 16, 2011. Jonathan is GSC's Sports Information Director.

Mandi James '09 and Shane Lucas '11 were married on October 8, 2011.



Megan E. Murphy '11 and Bryan R. Darby were married on July 9, 2011 in Xenia, OH. The wedding was held outside with a beautiful lake front view. You can bet there was plenty of food, fishing, and bluegrass music going on! Megan has been hired as GSC's Director of Bluegrass Music. Bryan is self employed and part owner of Panther Primitives in Normantown.

Amanda Roberts '10 and **Matthew Lamb '09** are engaged and planning a fall wedding. Amanda works as a Library Technical Assistant in GSC's Robert F. Kidd Library.

Zeb Ryan Ritchie '10 and Sara Bethanne Beecher were married in September 2011.

Courtney Shamblin '10 and D.J. Martin were married in July 2011.

Anniversaries

Art and **Joyce Georgalis Geyh '53** celebrated their wedding anniversary on June 18, 2011 at the West Virginia State Folk Festival in Glenville.

Dr. Stephen St. Clair Taylor '60 and **Carolyn Dotson Taylor '61** recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Greenbrier Resort. The dinner party was hosted by their son, Stephen St. Clair Taylor Jr. of Los Angeles, CA. Dr. and Mrs. Taylor are both retired from Morehead State University. They live in Winchester, KY.

Birth Announcement

Dana '93 and Barbie Spade announce the birth of their son Brody Zane Spade. He arrived on June 15, 2011, weighing 9 lbs, 12 oz. at birth.

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.

In Memoriam

Bernice Skinner Mick Blake of Orlando passed away April 30, 2011. She worked as a library assistant in GSC's Robert F. Kidd Library until her retirement. Bernice was preceded in death by her first husband, Charlie Mick. Survivors include her husband Larry Blake; daughter, **Carla Mick Conley '80**; one granddaughter, one grandson, and one great-grandson.

Stephen P. Boilon '77 of Ventura, CA and previously of Glenville, passed away August 23, 2011. He graduated from Gilmer County High School in 1972, a member of the first class having attended all four years of the newly consolidated high school where he was a member of the Titan marching band, the Journalism Club, and the school chorus. Steve graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Journalism from Glenville State College in August of 1976, where he was active in the publication of the school newspaper, The Glenville Mercury. Post-graduation, Steve held a variety of jobs related to his degree and interests including city politics, newspaper editor and reporter, the West Virginia State Folk Festival organization, office management, and magazine editor. In 2010, Steve received his Certificate in Medical Coding and Billing from Charter College in Oxnard, CA. He was preceded in death by his brother, Michael David Boilen, and is survived by his life-partner, Donald Hubbard, of Ventura, CA.

Connie Sue Montgomery Brant '72 of Marietta, OH passed away May 19, 2011. She held a masters degree in education and taught for 39 years in OH, NC and WV. Connie was teaching at Washington State Community College, where she founded the drama department, at the time of her death. She was an avid traveler, having toured many European and Middle Eastern Countries.

Mabel Given Butcher '44 of Cincinnati, OH, formerly of Falls View, died April 17, 2011. She received her masters degree at West Virginia University and taught for over 30 years in the West Virginia School system. Mrs. Butcher was preceded in death by her husband, Hugh H. Butcher.

Thomas Lee 'T.C.' Campbell of Glenville passed away July 8, 2011. He was a retired owner-operator of Tom's Welding Service and Oil Field Specialties, Inc. Tom was preceded in death by a sister, Claudette Campbell Stoneking. He is survived by two daughters Kelly Campbell Jansen and Cindy Campbell Brown and two brothers, **C.W. Campbell II '78** and **Jeff Campbell '88** and their families.

Aaron Paul Cantafio '07 of Brockway, PA died July 12, 2011. He was a teacher support aid at Brookville Behavior Health and enjoyed hunting and fishing. Survivors include his parents, John A. and Deborah Lundberg Cantafio and his two brothers, Josh and Jonathan Cantafio.

Mary E. Robinson Canterbury '53 of Walton passed away June 1, 2011. She was a retired school teacher. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Dewain Canterbury; four brothers, and two sisters. She is survived by several nieces and nephews and by many friends from her lifelong involvement in church, civic, and political activities. Mary Coleman Conser '51 of Lorain, OH passed away September 19, 2011. She moved to Lorain, OH in 1951 and worked as a Librarian with the Lorain Public Library for 48 years. Mary was an avid reader and enjoyed gardening and tending to her flowers. She is survived by her husband, Russell L. Conser, and her loving sister, Claudena "Dena" Kinger, of Walton.

Dorcelene Page Cottrill '61 of Chester passed away July 21, 2011. She held a masters degree from Marshall University and spent 35 years teaching school in Hampshire and Hancock Counties. Dorcelene is survived by one son, **Jon Cottrill '89**.

Virginia Lou Strader Davis '49 of Winter Haven, FL died April 26, 2011. She was a retired school teacher, having taught in WV, MI, and FL. Lou is survived by her husband Brack A. Davis.

Christine Burns Elder '36, of Sierra Vista, AZ died August 15, 2011. She enjoyed a long career as an elementary school teacher, working in WV, NY, AR, and AZ. Mrs. Elder was preceded in death by her husband, Avon L. Elder. Survivors include two children, Judith Spencer and Joseph Elder; six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Lota Carnifax Frazer '45, of Richwood departed this life May 24, 2011. She received her masters degree from WVU and taught school for 35 years. Lota loved cooking, sewing, and making Christmas tree ornaments for family and friends. She is survived by her husband, D.R. Frazer, and several nieces and nephews.

Patrick B. Frymier '49 departed this life May 14, 2011. He entered the United States Army in 1952 and obtained the rank of Corporal while teaching in the medical corp. After his military career, Pat was the head accountant for the Elyria Telephone Company before starting his own business, Pat's Citgo in Lorain, OH, which he ran from 1962-1980. He then moved to Bokeelia, FL and opened Pat's Auto Repair in Fort Myers, FL. Pat sold his business and retired in 1997 but continued to work as a mechanic on a part-time basis. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth.

Laura Bell Gainer '63 of Parkersburg died April 27, 2011. She was a teacher and librarian in Calhoun and Roane County schools prior to her retirement. In later years, Laura Bell moved to Parkersburg and became involved in a number of activities. Music was one of her primary gifts. She loved playing at hospitals and nursing homes, either alone, with friends, or more lately, with her cousins. She was also active in a number of local churches, sharing her generosity and talents. Hattie Mae Belcher Garrett '39, formerly of Vienna but more recently a resident of Austin, TX, passed away June 28, 2011. Mrs. Garrett held a masters degree in elementary education from WVU and was named Teacher of the Year at Taft Elementary School, Lakewood, OH in 1960. Hattie was preceded in death by her son, Cody J. Garrett; and husbands, Fred Roland Garrett and Harold Lee Lewis. Survivors include one daughter, Patricia K. Garrett, two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Rev. Laco Geissler '52 of Parkersburg departed this life June 30, 2011. He held a masters degree plus 30 from West Virginia University and also a theology degree from Duke University. Laco was a pilot in the Air Force Aviation Cadets, a retired school principal, a volunteer chaplain at Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital, and a minister. He is survived by one son Kenneth E. Geissler of Mineral Wells, one daughter Judith K. Morgan of Vienna, nine grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Ruth Conrad Hickman, of Parkersburg died August 24, 2011. She is survived by her husband, Donald L. Hickman, and a cousin "who was like a sister", **Dorothy Burk Rodgers '60** of Colorado Springs, CO. Ruth worked at Nashua Photo for 36 years. Currently and for the past 10 years she was general manager of Auntie Anne's Pretzels in the Grand Central Mall. Under her leadership the store won the "Pretzel Perfect Store Award", out of 850 Auntie Anne's Stores, for two connective years this being the first and only West Virginia store to ever win this award. For several years she was the team captain of Auntie Anne's Relay for Life.

Phyllis Corlene "Connie" Cole-Hinter '74, of New Milton died May 27, 2011. She was a lifelong educator, retiring from Gilmer County Schools as Principal at Troy Elementary School. Through the years Connie held various positions in the Gilmer County School system, including being Principal at Sand Fork Elementary, Gilmer County Food Service Director, Elementary Guidance Counselor, Attendance Director, and teacher/coach at Gilmer County High School. Connie held a masters degree in Counseling-Educational and Community and also a masters degree in Educational Administration Pre-K-Adult, both from West Virginia University. She was active in 4-H and held lifetime membership as a West Virginia 4-H All Star. Connie was survived by her husband, GSC Professor Emeritus James Hinter '69; and one brother, Carlos Paul Cole.

Andrew "Andy" Basil Holland '70 of Beckley died May 18, 2011. Andy held a masters degree in education and early in his teaching career, taught in several Raleigh County schools including Liberty High School, where he coached girl's basketball. He was an avid sports fan and an excellent golfer, winning numerous golf tournaments, including the BNI Championship Golf Tournament in 1985, El Paso Country Club Senior Champion in 2000, Mira Vista Classic Flight Championship in 2004 at Ft. Worth TX, 2nd place in the Puerto Rico Ambassador Cup in 2005, Glade Springs Member Championship in 2009, WVGA Senior Amateur Silver Division Championship in 2009, and was runner up in the WVGA Senior Amateur Division in 2010.

Bernard Keith Jolley '56 of Coudersport, PA died April 10, 2011. He earned a masters degree from West Virginia University in 1956 and later earned his Librarian Certification from Clarion University. His other passions included West Virginia University football, fishing, traveling, and playing cards. He taught in both West Virginia and Pennsylvania School systems, retiring in 1993. Coach Jolley was instrumental in implementing the very successful Coudersport Junior High football program, where he enjoyed several undefeated seasons. Additionally he assisted with the Coudersport track program. He is survived by his wife, Claudette Hefner Jolley, three children, and two grandchildren.

Ada Maletha Cox Kish '57 of Charleston died August 31, 2011. She received her masters degree from Scarritt College and graduate hours from West Virginia State College of Graduate Studies. Her passion was early childhood education, teaching in Parkersburg and Kanawha County public schools. Ada joined 4-H as a youth, served as a camp counselor for many years, and was an International 4-H Youth Exchange (IFYE) to Finland in 1960. She remained an active supporter of 4-H for many years. Ada was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Kish, and three brothers. She is survived by son, Phillip Imre Kish of Vienna, VA; daughter, Sarah Beth Jones of Concord, NC; and son, Gregory Alan Kish of Richmond, VA. She was blessed with six grandchildren.

William "Bert" Kittle '37 of Orange Park, FL passed away May 22, 2011. He taught in a one-room schoolhouse in the mountains of West Virginia until WW II when he joined the Army Air Corp and became a co-pilot flying B-17 bombers out of Lavenham, UK (England). Bert was a lieutenant with the 487th Bomb Group, 838th Squadron until 1945. After the war, he went to work for the Navy as a civilian in Norfolk, VA, then transferred to Washington, DC in 1952 and worked for the National Archives as an Information Systems Analyst, GS-15. Bert retired after 35 years and eventually moved to Orange Park, FL in 1997. He is survived by his wife, Jenny Kittle; his daughter, Madeline Perry of Orange Park; and four grandchildren. Bert was preceded in death by his son, Stephen Kittle, also of Orange Park.

Janet Anne Withers Lilly of Glenville, and widow of GSC's Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Coach Jesse R. Lilly Jr. '48, departed this life April 2, 2011. She earned

her Bachelors of Science degree from Columbia University School of Nursing in 1947 and worked at Presbyterian Hospital in NY as a registered nurse. She later was employed by Gilmer County Board of Education as County School Nurse and later for Gilmer County Early Childhood Development until her retirement. Anne was preceded in death by Coach Lilly in September 1999 and by her brother, Scott Withers, in March 2011. Their three sons **Thomas S. "Tom" Lilly '75** (Sue) of Martinsburg, **John R. Lilly '76** (Susan) of Glenville and **William W. "Bill" Lilly '82** (Jenny) of Buckhannon survive. Also surviving are five grandchildren and one sister, **Catherine Withers Aker '44**, of Dallas, TX.

Mame Stump Lowe '56 of Sarasota, FL formerly of Akron, OH died May 8, 2011. After graduating from GSC, Mame taught in Spencer before relocating to Akron where she taught at Windemere Grade School, Adult Education, and at Akron University. Her focus in life was educating children and adults. Mame was an avid bridge player and gardener. She was a past member of Akron Woman's City Club, Akron Rose Society, Ohio Retired Teachers Association, Order of Eastern Star, and the Glenville State College Alumni Association. Her husband, Charles O. Lowe, passed away in 1987. Mame is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Carole and Laurence Clarke of Sarasota, FL.

Leo Pearson Mason '53 of Avon, OH passed away May 14, 2011. He received a masters degree from West Virginia State College and was first a teacher and then principal for a number of years. Leo was an avid outdoorsman, especially in his youth. He loved to hike and to enjoy the mountains of West Virginia. He was also a lover of animals and had several cats and dogs that brought him joy. In his later years, he traveled far and wide to ramp dinners as well as to other favorite local dinners. He was preceded in death by his sister, Lois Mason Mace. Surviving are his brother-in-law, Daniel Roy Mace, of Elizabeth; one niece, one nephew, and several great nieces and nephews.

Doris Arlene Woodburn Maxson '48 of Mansfield, OH, formerly of Harrison County, passed away July 4, 2011. She was a retired school teacher for Harrison County schools and was active in the Harrison County Retired Teachers Association for many years. Arlene moved to the Mansfield. OH area 10 years ago where she enjoyed luncheons with the Red Hat Society and passed the time reading. She was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil M. Maxson. Survivors include her children Ann E. and Edwin Stockwell of Mansfield and Neil L. and Mary Maxson of League City, TX; 10 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Paul Mingyar '50 of Buckeye Lake, OH, formerly of St. Clairsville, OH, passed away March 9, 2011. He served honorably in the US Army during WWII. Mr. Mingyar was

a retired Professor Emeritus of Zoology at Ohio University -Eastern. He made a difference to many, as an outstanding educator "in the valley", with over 40 years of service to his students, teaching at Shadyside High School, the College of Steubenville, and Ohio University. Paul was a member of the Our Lady of Mt Carmel Catholic Church in Buckeye Lake, a former member of St. Mary Catholic Church in St. Clairsville, the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club, and Buckeye Lake Eagles. He is survived by daughter, Polly Mingyar and her husband, Rich Boucher of Hebron/Buckeye Lake, OH; son, Dennis Mingyar, his wife Beth, and children Colin and Jacob of Lancaster, OH; sister-in-law, Roberta Mingyar, of Clarksburg; and a niece and nephew. In addition to his parents, twin brother George, and seven other brothers and sisters, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Mary Margaret Dennis Mingyar in 2003.

Gloria Darling Dye Morrison '72 of St. Mary's passed away on August 16, 2011. She taught one year at St. Mary's High School then received a masters degree in elementary education. Darling spent the next 34 years teaching third grade in the same classroom at Belmont Elementary School. Survivors include her husband, Douglas B. Morrison; mother, Edna E. Dye; brother, Richard W. Dye Jr. of Indianapolis, IN.; sister, Lynda Sue Brown; one niece and one nephew.

Ruth Hull Murin '41, widow of GSC Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame **Coach Nick Murin '47** and mother of **Nick Murin '65**, **Julia Murin Lee '71**, **Marilyn Murin Barnes** '**72**, and Mary Helen Murin, passed away May 14, 2011. Her memorial service was held July 8, 2011, on what would have been her 92nd birthday. Mrs. Murin was a retired first grade teacher in the Gilmer County School system. In addition to her four children, she is survived by four grandchildren; one sister, **Mary Kemper Hull Gum '60**, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, **Nicholas "Nick" Murin '47** and one sister, Carolyn Hull Arnold.

Cathy Sue Montgomery Nolan of Glenville departed this life February 4, 2011. She retired from GSC in January of 2010 after 27 years of service. Cathy had been city recorder for the town of Glenville for 10 years and was a former employee of Social Services in Ritchie County. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Nolan; her father, Corbett Montgomery; and her step father Earnest Montgomery. Cathy is survived by one son, Mitchell Nolan, granddaughter Destiney Nichole, and mother, Anna Ruth Montgomery.

Werneth Wilson Noyes '34 died August 4, 2011, at her home in Old Lyme, CT. A native of Elizabeth, she was married for 58 years to John H. Noyes, who passed away in 2006. Werneth received a Bachelor of Science degree with honors from West Virginia University in 1938. She then worked as a professional home demonstration agent in West Virginia, assisting families with home economics, and during World War II served as lieutenant in the U.S. Navy (WAVES). Following the war, she studied at Iowa State and worked as NH State Girls' 4-H Club leader. While raising her family in Amherst, MA, Werneth led 4-H Clubs, taught junior high school, served as an officer of the UMass Women's Club, and as a volunteer guide at Historic Deerfield. After retiring to Old Lyme with her husband in 1980, Werneth became a volunteer guide at the Florence Griswold Museum, served on the board of the Old Lyme Visiting Nurse Association, and assisted at the Old Lyme Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library. She is survived by her son, John E. Noyes of Poway, CA; her daughter, Susan Hollifield of Moore, SC; four grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Edwina Thorn Cline Ott '58 of Elizabeth passed away March 23, 2011. She was a retired school teacher. Edwina was a member of the Daughters of the American Pioneers where she worked tirelessly to improve the Beauchamp-Newman Museum. Mrs. Ott was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Edwin Ott. She is survived by her son, Charles Russell "Bud" Ott of Utica, OH; one grandson, and one great-granddaughter.

Cathy Ann Hesson Pahl '71 of Vienna departed this life March 23, 2011. She taught special education in Wood County Schools for nearly 30 years and was a member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Cathy also taught at Freedom Christian School in Belpre, OH, where she coached high school girl's volleyball. She was an avid collector, gardener, and home decorator. Cathy especially enjoyed shopping, playing with her grandchildren, and playing cards with her family. She was preceded in death by her father, Clinton Hesson. Survivors include her husband of 15 years, David Pahl; her mother, Virginia Irvin of Belpre, OH; one daughter, Heather Lynch of Taylor, TX; one son, Joshua Adams of Palestine; and four grandchildren.

Carrie Hatcher Reed '90 of Vienna died July 14, 2011 following injuries received in an automobile accident. She was very involved with the Actors Guild of Parkersburg, performing onstage for many productions and assisting backstage during shows. Carrie loved acting, stained glass, and taking art classes of drawing and painting. She was preceded in death by her brother, Mark Hatcher. Survivors include her parents, Rev. O.B. "Joe" and Dorothy (Litton) Hatcher of Vienna; her husband, the Honorable Judge Jeffrey B. Reed; daughter, Jennifer Leigh Reed; and brother, Joey Hatcher.

Miriam Reyburn-Steele '83 of St. Simons Island, GA passed away March 22, 2011. She was very active in politics, having been appointed to serve two four-year terms on the State Welfare Advisory Board in West Virginia by both a Democrat governor and a Republican

governor. Miriam was employed by the West Virginia Division of Highways in the engineering department and later, was an active real estate agent and a real estate appraiser for the West Virginia State Tax Commission. She retired from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the Pittsburgh Real Estate Department where she worked in real estate acquisition and as an appraiser for a 10-year field project for two locks/dams on the Monongahela River.

Richard Anthony Russell, of Jersey Shore, PA departed this life July 1, 2011. He was retired from Glenville State College, where he worked as a reference librarian in the Robert F. Kidd Library

Joy Lee Upton Scott '82 of Belington departed this life April 15, 2011. She was retired from the West Virginia Department of Welfare as a social worker. Mrs. Scott was twice married, first to Leslie Guy Harsh and Paul "Sam" Scott, both who have preceded her in death. Survivors include one daughter, six sons; several foster children; four sisters, two brothers, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Vanda Lee Bird Singleton '55 of Elkins departed this life June 18, 2011. She was a retired school teacher with 41 years of service to the students in Randolph County School and was a recipient of the Teacher of the Year Award in 1976. Vanda was also a Sunday School teacher for 25 years and active in 4-H, the National Education Association, Parent Teachers Association, Phi Chapter of the International Teachers Sorority Alpha Delta Kappa, American Association of University Women, and the Randolph County and WV Reading Council. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Martin Singleton, and her twin brother, Harold Dean Bird. Survivors include three children, Dr. John L. Singleton, Linda D. Mullenax, and Thomas A. Singleton; her children by marriage, Lois Wilson Singleton, Jerry A. Mullenax, and Dale Joe Kelly; three grandchildren, and three step-grandchildren.

Bill Skeen '73 of Princeton died May 26, 2011. After receiving his Masters in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting at Marshall University, Bill earned Certified Public Accountant credentials and was the owner of a CPA firm in Princeton where he practiced accounting for many years. He was a member of the West Virginia Society of CPAs and the Southern Chapter of CPAs, having served as a past president of the latter organization. Bill also taught at the university level and trained many professional accountants. A wartime veteran, Bill served in Vietnam with the United States Army

Vesta Brown Stalnaker '52 of Mineral Wells died March 22, 2011. She held a masters degree in elementary education from West Virginia University and was a school

teacher for 34 years. Vesta is survived by her daughter, Norita Hilton of Mineral Wells and one granddaughter.

Damon West '47 of Troy died July 8, 2011. He held a masters degree from WVU and was retired from a very successful teaching and coaching career in Gilmer County schools. Additionally Mr. West was athletic director for 35 years and honored to have Gilmer County High School's gymnasium dedicated to him and named the Damon West Gymnasium in 1994. Mr. West was a veteran of WWII and a lifetime member of the Weston American Legion Post 4 Legion. He also sponsored the annual Veteran's Flag Unit for the West Virginia Folk Festival in Glenville. Damon is survived by his wife, Edna Gordon West; a son, Larry West '69 of New Martinsville; one daughter, Lucy Ann West of Glenville; four grandchildren, a great-grandson, one brother, Clive West; and one sister, GSC Professor Emerita Virginia West '41. One grandson preceded him in death.

Rev. Dr. James Lyle Wilson '55 of Vienna passed away June 13, 2011. He was a WWII veteran, having served in the US Navy. Dr. Wilson received his Master of Divinity from the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 1958 and his Doctorate of Ministry from the Methodist Theological School in Deleware, OH in 1982. He served several churches in West Virginia and Pennsylvania from 1952-1980, was District Superintendent for the Wheeling District in 1983, District Superintendent for the Parkersburg District in 1986, and Pastor of the Wayside United Methodist Church, Vienna, in 1989. Dr. Wilson retired in 1992. He is survived by his wife, Betty N. Wayne Wilson; and their three children, son, James L. Wilson Jr.; daughter, Valerie daughter. Borthwick: and Jennifer Dovle: five grandchildren, and one great-grandson

Mary Young '38 of Glenville died October 6, 2011. She was a retired school teacher, having taught in Gilmer County Schools for 36 years. Beginning at the age of 16, Miss Young played piano and organ for services at the First Baptist Church in Glenville until her retirement in 1994. Additionally Miss Young taught scores of local students' private piano lessons, played at countless school and church programs, as well as with her brothers in dance bands. She was preceded in death by her brothers Donald Bell, and Maynard F. '29 and G. Bayard Young '32.

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Call your Alumni Office at (866) 239-0285, toll free

We will help you coordinate the event and do the mailing for you.



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.

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Glenville State College, attn. Athletic Director, 200 Hi	igh Street, Glenville, WV 26351
Nominations will be accepted through December 1, 2011 for the 2012 Class of Inductees. for induction in the 2012 Class. The Hall of Fame Class will consist of the top vote-getters members. Winners will be announced in the Spring.	



GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE

Nomination Form for Alumni Awards

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Nominee's Name Nominee's Address _____ Nominee's Telephone Number _____ Nominee's Graduation Year_____ _____ Award Being Nominated for (refer to awards list, opposite page) Biographical Sketch of Nominee_____ _____ Nominated by_____ _____ Date of Nomination _____ Your Phone Number and/or E-mail Address

NOMINATIONS FOR ALUMNI AWARDS SOLICITED

The Alumni Association is soliciting nominations for our 2012 Alumni Awards, which will be presented during the evening's Alumni Banquet on Alumni Day, April 28, 2012. 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, 2011 will be considered for the 2012 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 2012 award recipients will be. Awardees will be announced in the Spring.

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