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Message from the President

Opportunities for Reflection

On May 17, 1999 I began a great adventure as the 21st President of Glenville State College. As some of you know, I have recently accepted an appointment as the President of Mount St. Mary's College and Seminary in Maryland and will begin my duties there on July 1, 2003. I accepted this new post with mixed emotions. As the second oldest Catholic college in the United States (founded in 1808), Mount St. Mary's provides me with a unique opportunity to lead a college while I serve my church. Sadly, this new



opportunity means moving on from Glenville State College, a college I love and one which has provided my family and me with numerous blessings.

Points of transition provide opportunities for reflection. These past few months have given me an opportunity

to pause and consider the many fortunes I have received at Glenville State College. For me these fortunes are the **people** who are GSC. First and foremost, I have been blessed to work every day with a talented and dedicated team of leaders who understand their stewardship responsibilities. *Bob Hardman, Rob Freeman, Skip Sullivan, Marty Armentrout, Cheryl McKinney, Rosemary Thomas, Kathy Butler, Greg Bamberger, Larry Baker, Jerry Burkhammer, Joe Wilmoth, Karen Lay, Donna Shaffner, Teresa Sterns and Ronna Dittman* are a leadership team that would make any college president proud.

It is clear that **GSC is the faculty**. As president it has been my privilege to serve with a faculty who, like the faculty who came

before them, are dedicated to their students. Daily, I have admired the manner in which they teach students to live lives of dignity and value. Our faculty have been led by a number of professionals who serve as examples of academic excellence: *Nick Bassett, Mike Caulfield, Wayne deRosset, Joe Evans, Ed Grafton, Jim Hilgenberg, John McKinney, John Mullens, Jason Smith, Deb Simon and Phil Taylor*. These faculty leaders go about their work with diligence, yet with little recognition. I hope they know how much they have taught me by their example.

GSC's staff is second to none. Our staff make GSC run. These talented and dedicated people have made my job much easier and certainly more enjoyable. Everyday I am thankful that I have had an opportunity to serve with them.

Glenville State College is also blessed with numerous volunteers who serve their alma mater in many unselfish ways. I have had a distinct pleasure of working with alumni and friends who have stepped up to the plate to help me lead GSC. Chief among these volunteers I need to acknowledge, *Terry Butcher, Marge Burke, Tom McPherson, Fred Radabaugh, Bill Perry, Steve Barnett, Laban White, Margaret Goodwin, Tim Butcher, Sue Moore, Joe Peters, Carl Morris, Terry Bean, Marty Davis, Ron Nichols, Stan Pickens, Dee Curtin, Ron Blankenship, Fran Schmetzer, Ralph Holder, Bill Hanlin, Don Southall, Harry and Dora Heflin and Julie Yeargo*. Their unselfishness in service to their alma mater is inspiring. Everyday of my life I will strive to be more like these people.

Being located in central West Virginia, GSC, more than other colleges I know, counts on the community for support. These last four years I have been blessed to have many community members who have worked closely with me to improve our College. I am grateful for *Congressman Alan*

Mollohan, Ike and Sue Morris, Larry Chapman, Reta Kight, Denny and Cindy Pounds, Mike Audia, Billy Burke, Nasia Butcher, Greg Smith, John and Pat Westfall, Dan and Pat Johnson, Espy Miller, Virginia West, Craig Worl, Jack and Wanda Reed, Sandy Pettit, Rick Butler, Greg Cartwright, Pam Cain, Anna Jean Rogucki, David Corcoran, John and Carol Wolfe, Wayne Richmond, Gene Ellyson, Hunter Armentrout, Delegates Bill Stemple, Brent Boggs, Bob Ashley, and Otis Leggett, Senators Mike Ross, Joe Minard, Bill Sharpe and Walt Helmick. I know that I can never repay these people for what they have given to me, as well as GSC. Finally, no matter where I go in my life, I will always be grateful to the students of Glenville State College. Over the last four years it has been a singular joy to interact with our students. They have taught me more than I could ever share. Their enthusiasm, energy, dedication and service to others give me hope for the future of West Virginia and our country.

The future for GSC is bright. Yes, we will continue to change to better serve our students. Our new president will, like me, be fortunate to have the help of so many to ensure the future success of our great College.

Irene and I hope that over our remaining few months that we'll have the opportunity to personally thank everyone who has made time here, the time of our lives! GSC will always be a large part of who we are. We will be back on campus to enjoy reunions and celebrations of our great College. And...if you are in the Mount St. Mary's area I hope you'll stop in and visit!

Thomas H. Powell
President

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Rain Fails to Dampen GSC Homecoming Spirits



GSC's Homecoming Court tries to stay covered during the annual Homecoming Parade.

On Saturday, October 19, 2002, spirits of GSC Homecoming participants stayed high, despite the rain throughout the day.

The day began with the Annual Homecoming Parade with Parade Marshal Tim Carney leading the way through the drizzle in a Jeep with the top down. Mr. Carney was bestowed with the title of Professor Emeritus earlier this year and served GSC as Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, faculty member and coach.

President Thomas H. Powell and his wife, Irene, followed Coach Carney in the first of many golf carts entered in the parade. This new tradition was a great way for everyone involved to display their true Pioneer spirit.

The GSC Pioneer Marching Band and four high school bands performed in the parade. The high school bands that marched were from Gilmer County High School, Birch High School,

Doddridge County High School and Midland Trail High School.

The winning float in the parade was built by the GSC chapter of the Music Educators National

In the banner competition, first place went to MENC, second place went to the Ohningohow Players and in third place was Tau Kappa Epsilon.



GSC spirit comes alive at the Homecoming Bonfire.

Conference (MENC). Second place went to the Ohningohow Players and ODyssey took third place.

The joint effort of Kappa Delta Pi and the Student Education Association won first place in the decorated golf cart competition, followed by Phi Beta Lambda in second place and Tau Kappa Epsilon coming in third.

At the bonfire on Friday night, MENC took first place in the spirit competition, followed by the Pioneer Defensive Backs in second place and the GSC Pioneer Cheerleaders in third. MENC displayed the Spirit Stick won in Friday's contest in the parade.

After the parade, GSC students, alumni, friends, faculty and staff enjoyed the Homecoming Brunch

in the Heflin Student Union Ballroom. Good food and wonderful fellowship have become a hallmark of the brunch and this year was no exception.

At 12:45 p.m., the pre-homecoming game festivities began at Morris Stadium as the 2002 Homecoming Court was announced. President Powell crowned Homecoming King, Tim Murray. Adrienne Fitch was then crowned Homecoming Queen by President Powell.

Next, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Greg Bamberger and President Powell presented the Clarissa Williams Award to Sabrina Stout. The Williams award is presented each year to the outstanding female athlete from the previous academic year's graduating class.

President Powell and Mr. Bamberger then presented the Frank Montrose award to Blake Tasker. The Frank Montrose Award is given each year to honor an exceptional male athlete at GSC, who graduated the previous academic year.

At half time of the GSC – WVU-Tech football game, the GSC Pioneer Marching Band and Alumni Band performed, and previous Montrose and Williams award winners in attendance were recognized.

A post game pig roast concluded Homecoming activities at Morris Stadium, but the day's festivities were far from over, as GSC students danced the night away at the annual Homecoming Dance.

Although the weather was wet and the Pioneers fell to the WVU-Tech Golden Bears, Homecoming participants went home with a renewed sense of pride in Glensville State College. ♦

Glenville State College Inducts Five Into Sports Hall of Fame

On Sunday, October 6, 2002, Glenville State College inducted five individuals into its Athletic Hall of Fame, which was established in May 2001 through the generosity of the late Curtis Elam, a 1949 graduate.

Elam was a member of GSC's football team and, as a student, was well known as an active supporter of GSC's athletic programs. After graduation, Elam, a native of Oklahoma, devoted his life to teaching and child advocacy. The Elam estate gifted Glenville State College with monies, which have been used for a number of initiatives including establishing a faculty scholars program and providing support to improve services for students with disabilities.

The five latest honorees are:

Carlos Ratliff, Class of 1934, an athlete for the legendary Coach Nate Rohrbough. Ratliff was the leading scorer on his 1932 Pioneer football team. He later coached both Pioneer Football and Basketball at GSC during the "Rohrbough era". His widow, Margaret Ratliff Hofstetter of Huntington, who established

Glenville's Carlos Ratliff Golf Tournament in his memory, accepted the honor on behalf of her late husband.

Ralph Holder, Class of 1956, an athlete who competed in football, basketball and baseball and who recently retired as Belpre High School's long-time coach. As a testimony to his remarkable impact on that community, Belpre High School named the school stadium after him and he was inducted into the Mid Ohio Valley Sports Hall of Fame in 1998. With only four losing football seasons in thirty-four years, being the recipient of eleven Tri-Valley Championships, six times being named Coach of the Year and having his track teams win twenty-one out of twenty-seven Tri-Valley Championships, his coaching career has met with remarkable success.

James "Jim" Frashier, Class of 1970, an athlete who was a first-team All-American in 1969 as a Middle Guard. Frashier, who lives in Ripley, was also a first-team All-WVIAC performer and is considered, by many, as the greatest lineman during the

"Hanlin era", this era being named for the masterful Coach Bill Hanlin, who coached Pioneer Football during the 70's.

Earl Hawkins, Class of 1974, an athlete and credited by several GSC Basketball fans as being the start of the great Coach Jesse Lilly Basketball teams in the early 70's. Hawkins, a resident of Severn, Maryland, is still fourth on the school's all-time scoring list and third on the school's all-time rebounding list. He was a First-Team All-WVIAC performer in 1974.

Lavern "Bunny" Taylor, Class of 1984, an athlete who helped take the College's Women's Basketball teams to many



2002 Hall of Fame Award Recipients

championship games during her time at GSC. Taylor was a member of the Second Team All WVIAC in 1982 and First Team All WVIAC in 1983 and 1984. Taylor, who lives in Bickmore, West Virginia, is being recognized for her tremendous contributions to the Lady Pioneers. ♦

New Appointments



April Petrovsky

April Petrovsky has been appointed Assistant to the Dean of Teacher Education. Working under Dr. Debra Simon, Petrovsky serves as

certification analyst, and is responsible for organizing state test scores and conducting students' degree evaluations. In addition to compiling data for NCATE, the Division of Teacher Education is working to establish a Professional Development School.

Petrovsky received a B.A. in secondary English education from Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, PA in 1997. Prior to her appointment, she taught students in a juvenile facility in DeFuniak Springs, Fla., and also taught 9-12 grade English, Journalism, and Creative Writing

in Jackson County, Fla. She holds certification in three states, and asserts that her experiences as a teacher provide her with insight that GSC's current education students may find valuable and inspiring as they pursue their careers.

"Even though I miss the classroom, what better place to be than where we prepare the teachers of those classrooms," she states.

Petrovsky and her husband, Robert, reside in Grantsville with their 18-month-old daughter, Alexis.



Joe Wilmoth

After serving in the position's interim capacity for three months, Joe Wilmoth was appointed Director of Physical Plant November 1.

This position reports directly to the Vice President for Business and Finance. Employed by GSC for 27 years, Wilmoth formerly served as Supervisor of Building Trades and brings to this senior leadership position work experience, exceptional organizational skills and proficiency as an interpersonal communicator.

As Director of Physical Plant, Wilmoth will be charged with overseeing future projects, such as an upcoming first-floor renovation of the R.F. Kidd Library, construction of a softball field, an upgrade of campus lighting, and scheduled projects for the Science Hall and Eberle Hall.

"The Physical Plant is a necessary part of the College, and as director, I find my job enjoyable, challenging and definitely interesting," he says.

A life-long resident of Normantown, Wilmoth and his wife, Patricia, have two children, 20-year-old Jennifer Wilmoth Cottrill and 16-year-old Andrew.

Tim Marks has been appointed Supervisor of Building Trades, reporting directly to the Director of GSC's Physical Plant. In this position, Marks utilizes his 25 years of Physical Plant

experience to perform the administrative duties required to supervise the daily activity of the trades units providing maintenance and construction services for the College.

Marks states: "I feel that challenges make life better, and I am happy to be challenged daily in my interaction with co-workers and other members of the College community."

Marks resides in Glenville. He and his wife, Debra, have three daughters, Leslie, Rachel and Jennifer, as well as three grandchildren.

Glenville State College Awarded \$200,000 FIPSE Grant

Glenville State College has received a \$200,000 Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education (FIPSE) grant to help establish a new computer-learning laboratory that serves both the campus and the greater community.

Located in GSC's Administration Building, the lab houses 60 computer learning stations and two instructional stations. The computer laboratory is available to students 84 hours each week and to community members for a minimum of 40 hours per week. When open to the community, the laboratory is staffed by student mentors and student assistants.

Part of the grant is being used to prepare a group of computer science students to serve as mentors to teach computer technology skills to community members. The student mentors focus on skills to help

community members learn how to access information and resources through the Internet.

Congressman Alan B. Mollohan, a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee, placed the funds in the U.S. Department of Education's 2002 spending bill.

"Glenville State College attracts students from every West Virginia county and is an especially important resource for people who live and work in the central West Virginia region," Mollohan said. "The money that I earmarked will help the College take its community service mission to new levels," he added.

Glenville State College President Thomas H. Powell said, "Glenville State College must empower those in our community who need new



GSC's new Ed-Net Lab, funded through a recent FIPSE Grant.

computer skills but might not pursue the advantages of higher education. By opening a state-of-the-art computer learning facility to the community staffed with trained student mentors, the college can better serve the community."

"Glenville State College and its president, Dr. Powell, have

devised an innovative strategy for serving a real need in the college's ten-county service area. I am excited about this program, and believe that it could very well serve as a model for other institutions in West Virginia and beyond," Mollohan commented. ♦

Glenville State College Receives \$210,890 Grant from USDA



GSC President Thomas H. Powell and Associate Vice President of Technology Larry Baker accept the USDA Grant from Jim Anderson, USDA Rural Development Coordinator.

Glenville State College has been awarded a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). The grant, in the amount of \$210,890.00, is a Distance Learning Grant to provide new learning opportunities through advanced technology to 108,000 rural residents in five counties. The public announcement of the grant came from USDA Rural Development during a check presentation to Glenville State College President Dr. Thomas H. Powell.

Funds from the grant will facilitate development of the College's Educational Network (EdNet). Involved in the project are GSC, WVU Tech and county

boards of education. The network will give local students educational opportunities not previously available to them.

EdNet projects will provide for distance learning centers at all project sites and permit access to multiple users, making delivery of material more cost effective. The networks at WVU Tech and GSC will be able to communicate with each other. College students will also use these facilities to obtain college degrees not currently available at their local colleges, allowing students to earn degrees from cooperating institutions for the first time.

Areas to be served by the network include the following: Diana, Webster Springs, Cowen

and Hacker Valley in Webster County; Summersville in Nicholas County; Montgomery in Fayette County; Weston in Lewis County; and Glenville in Gilmer County.

"Distance learning multiplies our resources exponentially," said WV Rural Development State Director Jenny N. Phillips. "It's an excellent way for students or workers to broaden their horizons without going far from home," Ms. Phillips added.

"This grant allows Glenville State College to further its mission to its service area. This program empowers the people of central West Virginia to open the door to educational opportunities that they would not have otherwise," said Dr. Powell. ♦

GSC Receives \$200,000 Grant for “Preservation Partnerships”

Glenville State College recently received \$200,000 to launch a program preserving the history of West Virginia's central counties. The federal grant was made possible through the interest of Congressman Alan B. Mollohan, D-W.Va.

“The 13 counties in the heart of West Virginia have produced a number of individuals who have made significant contributions to arts, politics, education and industry in our state,” Mollohan said. “It is a rich heritage, but it will be lost unless we are careful to collect it, preserve it and share it with others.

“Glenville State College - which itself has played an influential role in central West Virginia's history over the past 130 years - is the obvious choice to lead the effort. This funding will provide

the college with the resources it needs to initiate a program through which local and family histories can be preserved across the region,” Mollohan added.

The program, called Glenville State College Preservation Partnerships, is financed through the Vandalia Heritage Foundation. Mollohan created the nonprofit group in 1998 to promote historic redevelopment and community revitalization in his First Congressional District. Through federal funds he has earmarked, Vandalia is supporting projects in several West Virginia communities.

Counties to be included in the GSC program are Barbour, Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Gilmer, Lewis, Nicholas, Wirt, Webster, Ritchie, Roane and Upshur. The

program's broad goals are to:

- develop the capacity to professionally record and preserve the history of the region
- document the history and impact of education in central West Virginia
- enhance the preservation of the history of Glenville State College
- provide Internet access to resources and information
- disseminate the history of the region and its people

“We are very excited to be the recipient of this federal grant for preserving history,” said Dr. Thomas H. Powell, President of Glenville State College.

“If we are to establish a strong foundation for the preservation of regional history in central West

Virginia, it is clear that training opportunities are needed to help community and campus members learn professional, state-of-the-art techniques in establishing and cataloging collections, preserving documents and photographs, gathering oral and written histories and providing access to this information,” commented Dr. Powell.

The program will build on an existing partnership between Glenville State College and Vandalia Heritage. The College is hosting workshops offered through Vandalia's Legacy project, which has a mission to collect, preserve and communicate family, local and regional histories. The Gilmer County Historical Society is one of the Legacy project's five charter members. ♦

GSC Forges Partnership With Top Technology Organizations

Glenville State College is joining with two of West Virginia's leading technology organizations to help meet the critical workforce needs of the state's growing high tech sector.

GSC's unique collaboration with the West Virginia High Technology Consortium (WVHTC) Foundation and the Institute for Scientific Research Inc. (ISR) initially will focus on enhancing both curriculum and instruction offered by the College. As part of the plan, working high-tech professionals from across the region will serve as adjunct professors, helping to keep the programs and its students in step with modern workforce needs.

Other key components of the partnership involve assistance in recruiting top Ph.D.'s as instructors who also can work with technology businesses, the implementation of new technology-oriented curriculums, and the expansion of Glenville State's distance learning capabilities.

GSC is located in a region which historically has been underserved in preparing students and workers for the demands of a

technology-based economy. The collaboration between the three organizations will address the needs essential to a modern workforce.

GSC President, Dr. Thomas H. Powell said, “This is a vivid example of the type of public/private innovation that is necessary to meet the unique needs of our area. Combining the efforts and joining the forces of business, industry and higher education - we will be able to enhance educational opportunities for the people of central West Virginia.

“Glenville State College is central West Virginia's college and we welcome the partnership with these two outstanding, cutting-edge organizations as we strive to improve delivery and instruction for those preparing to enter the workforce,” Powell added.

“The availability of a competitive workforce is a major factor in the successful growth of the state's technology sector. Because of this fact, I can't imagine any member of the technology community not being keenly interested in seeing investments

in West Virginia's future technology workers,” said Jim Estep, President and CEO of the WVHTC Foundation.

“Schools such as West Virginia University and Fairmont State College have done a great job in preparing northern West Virginia to provide workers for the technology sector, and schools such as Marshall University, WVU-Tech and West Virginia Southern Community College have done the same in the southern part of the State. In addition to the northern and southern parts of the State, the WVHTC Foundation is interested in seeing central West Virginia fulfill its critical role in contributing to these future workforce needs.

“Because of the large geographical region served by Glenville State College and the growing higher education network it has cultivated through its services in Summersville and its extended learning centers in Sutton and Weston, it seems only common sense that Glenville State College is the best partner to achieve our critical future workforce requirements,” Estep added.

ISR President & CEO Kevin Niewoehner said, “The ISR has grown a cadre of world class scientists from around the country with specialties in a variety of technology areas. We will be providing adjunct professors - with expertise in such key areas as calculus, physics and the physical sciences - to provide instruction at or in coordination with Glenville State College.

“In addition, ISR has an interest in improving high-tech instruction at the secondary schools level and in contributing to the support Glenville State College provides to high schools across its expansive ten-county service region. We believe the college's efforts in its dual credit classes, its developmental classes, and its Tech Prep partnership are very important.

“Ideally, technology education should begin no later than elementary school. A push by Glenville State to work with elementary and secondary education programs is another positive step toward a stronger and better-trained West Virginia workforce,” Niewoehner added. ♦

GSC Bluegrass Festival a Great Success

The sweet sound of fiddles, banjos, mandolins, guitars, basses and dobros filled the hills of central West Virginia as Glenville State College presented its First Annual Bluegrass Festival and International Fiddle Championship on September 20 and 21, 2002.

Bluegrass music fans poured into Morris Stadium on GSC's campus to listen to nationally known bluegrass acts. Friday night saw first-class performances by the Samples Brothers and Melvin Goins & Windy Mountain. Fans who came to the festival on Friday also enjoyed square dancing and free soup, beans and cornbread in addition to excellent music.

Saturday's program began early with the International Fiddle Championship. Elizabeth Langford took the first place prize of \$1000. Cathy Pearson won second place and \$500, and Glenville State College's own Elizabeth "Lizzy" Long took third place and a prize of \$250.

After lunch on Saturday, Pam Gadd took the stage. Festival Director Buddy Griffin joined Ms. Gadd onstage toward the end of her set for a crowd pleasing guitar duet. Griffin then pulled out his fiddle and joined the Samples Brothers during their next set.

As the afternoon continued, the crowd was feted with such notable bands as Jim and Jesse & the Virginia Boys, Goldwing Express, a Native American group from Oklahoma and the Lost and Found.

After supper the festivities continued with encore performances by the Samples Brothers, the Lost and Found, Goldwing Express - in full Native American headdress - and Jim and Jesse & the Virginia Boys. The evening's headliner, Grand Ole Opry star Mike Snider, took the stage at 8:00 p.m. and entertained the fans for an hour and a half.

The fans attending the festival and the artists who performed were very upbeat about the whole weekend. Many fans were heard saying that they could hardly wait for next year's festival. Artists commented on how well the festival was run and were making commitments to play at the 2003 festival. ♦

Criminal Justice Program GSC Students for Excellence

Designed to prepare students for a variety of careers, Glenville State College's Criminal Justice Program has become a focus of the College. Offering both Associate and Bachelor degrees, the program gives a well-rounded education to students who may go on to work in corrections, law enforcement or in the legal fields, as well as other industries.

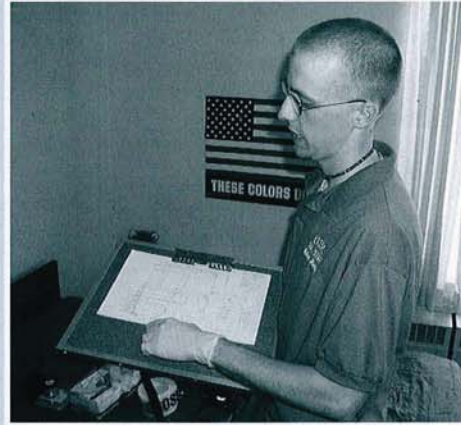
"Unfortunately as it reflects on conditions in our society, employment opportunities in the field of criminal justice are among the fastest growing in the country," says Dr. Robert Freeman, GSC's Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

"One can see vacancies in police forces, juvenile justice, child welfare, crime scene investigators, and the court system in almost any newspaper in the country. If these positions are to be filled, highly motivated and well-trained individuals must be available," adds Freeman. "At GSC, our Criminal Justice programs prepare students with the academic knowledge base to be successful and with the practical skills to 'do the job well.' Upon graduation, our students are highly sought by employers in the various criminal justice fields."

A concentration on those practical skills is a great part of GSC's programs. To better give students those skills, the College has developed a Criminal Justice laboratory with a mock crime scene. The mock crime scene, located in Louis Bennett Hall, acts as a laboratory experience

for GSC Criminal Justice students in both Principles of Investigation and Crime Scene Management courses.

The investigative equipment located at the mock crime scene



Criminal Justice student, John Ratliff, learns proper crime scene management in GSC's Mock Crime Scene.

was originally obtained through a Carl Perkins grant. This equipment is extensive and impressive. Both Principles of Investigation and Crime Scene Management are intended to be "hands on" courses. The mock crime scene provides students the opportunity to collect and process evidence. Students then provide written reports on the evidence obtained. This knowledge and evidence is then used in another Criminal Justice course, Courts and the Judicial Process.

In this unique laboratory experience students learn how to process crime scenes, utilizing evidence collection kits and pulling fingerprints from a variety of surfaces. They discover the "do's and the don'ts" of crime scene management.

GSC faculty member Jami Myers monitors the mock crime scene. West Virginia State Police Senior Trooper Andrew Shingler also works closely with

the mock crime scene, bringing professional expertise to the instruction of these investigative courses.

"This mock crime scene is invaluable to the Criminal Justice Program. The opportunity to add 'hands on' training to the Applied Criminal Justice Program is of great benefit to our students in their future professional endeavors," commented Dr. Thomas H. Powell, GSC President.

The mock crime scene is but one aspect of the College's successful criminal justice program. Students also receive extensive classroom training dealing with police procedures, the juvenile justice system, corrections and even ethics in criminal justice.

Students are also exposed to the study of criminal law in the program. The Model Penal Code is used extensively to teach elements of specific crimes as well as affirmative defenses to criminal charges so that the student receives a well-rounded view of the criminal law system. Students are also exposed to "real life" situations re-lived through court case briefs.

Students are also required to perform an internship with a criminal justice agency as a part of the curriculum. Through this internship, the student receives actual "hands on" experiences through agencies such as local police or sheriff's departments and correctional facilities.

Students in the four-year degree program may also perform a second, more specific internship upon consent of their advisor and the internship committee.



Program Prepares Exciting Careers

Students in the two-year degree program also participate each year in the mock prison riot held at the former West Virginia Penitentiary located in Moundsville, West Virginia. The Office of Law Enforcement Technology Commercialization, the National Institute of Justice, and the National Corrections and Law Enforcement Training and Technology Center sponsor this annual event.

The two-year associate's degree track is offered for students who want quick access to entry-level positions in criminal justice, particularly in the area of law enforcement, corrections or security. In the two-year program, students will receive a sufficiently broad background to work with juveniles or adults. Associate degrees are offered at both the College's Community and Technical College and on the main campus in Glenville.

The four-year program prepares students for more advanced careers in criminal justice. Many criminal justice bachelor



Visiting Instructor Jami Myers prepares GSC students for careers in criminal justice.

degree holders go on to law school. Others seek positions with such diverse agencies as the Federal Bureau of Investigations or the National White Collar Crime Institute.

The faculty in the criminal justice program has varied backgrounds. Professor Myers served as a police officer in

Tampa, Florida, and holds a master's degree in criminal justice. Visiting Instructor of Criminal Justice Paul Klenowski earned his master's degree in business administration and worked battling white collar crime. Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice Mollie Riddle completed her law degree and practiced law as an assistant prosecuting attorney and later had a general private law practice focusing on juvenile defense. The associate degree program also utilizes adjunct professors with diverse experiences. The combined experiences of the criminal justice instructors help to create an atmosphere of more than textbook learning.

These experiences in the field, in research capacities and in the courtroom allow the instructors to relate "the real world" of criminal justice to their students. The stories of actual law enforcement work and courtroom practice enhance the materials and texts available to the learner and give a glimpse into a vast world of exciting opportunities. ♦



GSC's Mock Crime Scene.

CTC Starts LPN Nursing Certificate Program

The Glenville State Community and Technical College has received permission from the West Virginia State Board of Examiners for Licensed Practical Nurses to plan for the creation of a new certificate program for Licensed Practical Nurses. The program is scheduled to begin in August of 2003 at the Nicholas County and Gilmer-Calhoun Career and Technical Centers. Both centers will be linked with the Glenville State Community and Technical College through the Distance Learning Labs.

On March 1, 2002, the previous Provost of the Community and Technical College, Dr. Debra Simon, and Dr. Edward Smith, Dean of Continuing Education, met with members of the State Board of Examiners. A proposal was written for the creation of this new program, the first in the state of West Virginia by a community college, based on the state-wide shortage of nurses and over eighty requests from area residents to begin such a program.

The proposal was presented to the Board of Examiners by Dr. Skip Sullivan, Provost of the Community and Technical College, and Dr. Smith on October 17, 2002. As a part of the proposal, letters of support were submitted from Summersville Memorial Hospital, Richwood Area Community Hospital, William R. Sharpe, Jr. Hospital, Plateau Medical Center, Community Clinic of Nicholas County, Nicholas County Board of Education and Raleigh General Hospital.

External funding from area hospitals and the State of West Virginia has been procured to aid the program. This funding, which will help to create an up-to-date clinical space for the students and purchase clinic supplies and instructional materials, will also assist in the hiring of a coordinator.

The LPN curriculum will consist of 1300 hours of instruction and clinical time. Areas of study include Nursing Fundamentals, Anatomy, Nutrition, Pharmacology, Medical-Surgical Nursing, Geriatrics, Mental Health, Obstetrics, Pediatrics, and Integrated Social Sciences. ♦

Robert Byrd: A Man for Education, A Man for Tomorrow

Ask any West Virginian about United States Senator Robert C. Byrd and you will likely get a variety of responses. Highway builder. Senate institution. Devoted West Virginian. Robert Byrd has dedicated his life to improving West Virginia and the nation. He has served as a public servant of the Mountain State for nearly 60 years, and in the Congress for 50. In fact, only two men in the history of the Republic have served in Congress longer than Senator Byrd. His is a story of love and faith, of determination and duty.

The Importance of Education

Growing up, Senator Byrd pushed himself to learn, to read, and to excel. He graduated from Mark Twain High School as valedictorian of his 28-student class. It was in those early lessons that Byrd found inspiration among the founders of the nation. George Washington. Benjamin Franklin. James Madison. Thomas Jefferson.

"These heroes won our independence and established our government. In the Declaration of Independence, these Americans took the ideas of the English enlightenment and made them a national vision; they infused into the very nature of our political life the democratic, egalitarian impulses that guide us today," Byrd said.

"After winning the Revolution, this generation put their vision of America into a workable form, a government that embodied the principles, ideas, and values for which they had fought and died," Byrd stated.

While Byrd was his high school class' valedictorian, it took him 16 years before he could start college. He worked as a gas station attendant, grocery store clerk, shipyard welder, and butcher before he decided to run for his first public office in 1946 when he sought election to the West Virginia House of Delegates.

But Byrd did not stop his education. Beginning in 1950, he took classes at Morris Harvey College and at Marshall College (now the University of Charleston and Marshall University).

When he started serving in the House of Representatives in 1953, Byrd decided to seek a law degree. But convincing law schools to accept him without an undergraduate degree was a challenge. Eventually, Byrd's persistence paid off and he earned his law degree from American University in 1963 — ten years after he took his first law class. No other Member of Congress before or since has started and completed law school while also serving in office.

The importance of an education has never been lost on Byrd. He finally completed his baccalaureate degree in 1994 at Marshall University. While he has never stopped learning, the Senator has strived to help young people get ahead, as well.

"Across this country, we need to instill a passion for education in our students today. Too many of our children seem to think that, if they do enough to get by, they will be fine. But there are students who do work hard and study and strive to earn the best grades. We must cultivate a bumper crop of excellent students if we are to keep pace in this rapidly changing global environment."

Today, Byrd points to education as the key to West Virginia's future.

"To take full advantage of the opportunities ahead, our people must be prepared by an outstanding education," Byrd explained.

"An educated and well-trained workforce is important to business as well as being important to the sustenance of our very form of government. In this high-tech age, it is perhaps especially important for people to be able to add new skills and new knowledge throughout their

working lives, in order to keep up with — or lead — advances in computing, information management, and automated manufacturing."

A Man for Glenville State College

Senator Byrd's dedication to education recently helped Glenville State College acquire \$2.7 million for campus facilities. Together with Congressman Mollohan, Byrd worked to get federal money for a new Community Education Center, which includes renovations and expansion of the student union.

"Education does not stop at the classroom door; it continues through service and through other experiences that link Glenville State College with the surrounding region in unique ways. To help strengthen that relationship, I worked with Congressman Mollohan to include funding in legislation for the construction of a Community Education Center," Byrd said.

"President Powell and Glenville State College's faculty and staff are committed to providing a high-quality education to students while taking a leadership role in Gilmer County. This new Community Education Center will

be an important resource in that dual mission," Byrd said.

The West Virginia Senator, who is the top Democrat on the Senate Appropriations Committee, included \$1.8 million for the Glenville State College center in



An architect's rendering of the Heflin Student Union renovations.

the Fiscal Year 2003 Omnibus Appropriations bill, a package that contains funding for the federal government's domestic spending and foreign operations.

In the House's version of the same legislation, Mollohan, who is the top Democrat on a key Appropriations subcommittee, included \$900,000 for the center. Byrd and Mollohan combined their efforts during a House-Senate conference, bringing the funding level for the project up to \$2.7 million.

"Glenville State College is indispensable to the continued development of central West Virginia. Its focus on lifelong learning, workforce development and community service are of

particular importance to the counties that it serves," Mollohan said.

"The new Community Education Center — with its technology learning classroom, 24-hour computer laboratory, health and wellness programs, and community



President and Mrs. Powell visit with Senator Byrd in his Washington, DC office.

meeting areas — will enable the college to make an even greater contribution to the progress of our people and our communities," Mollohan said.

Both Byrd and Mollohan agree that Glenville State College fills an important niche in West Virginia's education system.

"Education is the passport to progress. It provides new skills for students and opens doors to new opportunities for West Virginia residents. I am proud to have played a small part in the new initiatives underway at Glenville State College," Byrd said.

"I am very pleased to team with Senator Byrd in funding this project, which college officials have identified as a top priority for the campus," Mollohan said. "It is a significant investment in the future of Glenville State and all of central West Virginia."

A Man for West Virginia

Byrd has served in the Senate since 1959, and has done his best for his state ever since. His first act in the Senate was to gain membership to the powerful Appropriations Committee. He relied on friendships with key senators, including then Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson of Texas. Nothing happened in the Senate without Johnson's approval, and certainly a freshman Senator would not receive a seat on Appropriations without his support.

Since then, Byrd has steadily climbed the seniority ladder on the committee. In 1989, Byrd had a choice to make. The Democratic Party had regained the majority in the Senate, and Byrd could regain his title as Majority Leader. But the chairmanship of the powerful Appropriations Committee had also opened with the retirement of John Stennis of Mississippi. For Byrd, it was an easy choice. He became chairman.

West Virginia has changed considerably since that time. With Byrd's stewardship, federal investment in the Mountain State has expanded. While critics find fault with his efforts, Byrd is not shy about his work for his home state.

"In the early years of West Virginia, progress was a one-way street. The profits and opportunities of all of the economic activity which the late industrial age spawned were siphoned out of the state and away from its

people. But this information and technology revolution which is sweeping the world affords West Virginia an opportunity to use a different kind of natural resource. We can mine our talent, develop our creativity, and make the most of the new resources in our state. And, this time, we can keep the benefits right here in West Virginia," Byrd said.

"My decades of work on the Appropriations Committee has had one single goal, namely, to lift up my home state of West Virginia. To that end, I have helped bring thousands of jobs to the state, from the banks of the Potomac River to the banks of the Big Sandy, from the far tips of the Northern Panhandle to the furthest reaches of the Southern Coalfields," Byrd stated.

"But this federal investment and these agencies that we see calling West Virginia home are only part of my efforts. I have worked to improve health care access by funding local community clinics around the state. I have improved services for veterans, and helped to make



an education more affordable for thousands of students. I have fought to make more funding available for water and sewer systems, for airports, and for interstate and corridor highways. In many places in West Virginia, the seeds that I have sown are beginning to bear great fruit."

But not all of Byrd's work has involved big headlines.

Virginia. Safe roads, air and water access, water and sewer projects, modern telecommunications — these are the things that are needed across the state to make communities attractive to industry and other businesses," Byrd said.

Byrd shows no sign of letting up. His next election would be in 2006. While he has not announced his intentions, his work in the Senate is moving full steam ahead.

"I have spent my career in public service, and the underlying theme of that half century of labor is one of nurturing the infrastructure that will allow the natural talents of West Virginia's people to flourish — providing the support and encouragement for West Virginians of all ages to seek a good education, and the necessary transportation links and other services to attract businesses to the state so that these skilled and devoted sons and daughters of the mountains might remain close to home."

"While my work has required that I spend much of my time away from the hills and hollows of my youth, I cherish every report of new businesses choosing to establish themselves in West Virginia, and of West Virginia companies adding jobs and products to their operations in the state. These reports mean that my dreams for West Virginia are coming true, that the dream of so many West Virginians to remain in the state and raise new generations of Mountaineers, is becoming a reality."

A Man for the Future

In May 2001, Senator Byrd received what he considers his greatest honor when Governor Bob Wise and the West Virginia Legislature named him "West Virginian of the 20th Century." It is an award that speaks to the dedication of Robert Byrd to the people of the Mountain State. But Senator Byrd's efforts did not stop with the change of the century. With his reelection to an unprecedented eighth consecutive six-year term, Byrd is poised to build the foundation for a bright 21st century.

"As I look back over my life, I appreciate, as never before, what tremendous and unfathomable changes have occurred, just in my lifetime. I was born in 1917, the same year as the start of the

Russian Revolution, and one year before the end of World War I. During my lifetime, Charles Lindbergh flew the first solo flight across the Atlantic, and Neil Armstrong walked on the moon. Penicillin has been discovered and heart transplants have become relatively common. I have seen in my time the invention of the transistor and the development of the computer and the global information superhighway. Now, the promise for the betterment of life on this planet has never been brighter," Byrd said.

"The intangibles of life, character, honor, faith, personal and public values, the influence of the family on society and on individuals, the moral underpinnings of a culture, the spectacular failures and grand achievements of the past — these are the things that will cause us to be able to utilize the remarkable attributes of technology in either wise or foolish ways."

"We have to understand and know from whence we have come before we can be sure of where we are going. Technology can make us smart, but it can never make us wise," Byrd said.

Senator and Mrs. Byrd have good reason to be focused on the future. Not only are they proud parents and grandparents, but they are blessed with three great-granddaughters. Senator Byrd has been caught on more than one occasion putting aside his Senatorial concerns in favor of the role of doting great-grandfather. Perhaps it is that intergenerational link which pushes Byrd to remain in the Senate and fight for new opportunities in education, technology, health care, and job opportunities.

"I believe there is a constant, permanent thread that runs through each of us, that holds our values and beliefs, that binds all we hold dear. Each of us, individually, must take that thread and weave it into our lives. The very young, who are just learning how to weave, look for guidance to those of us who have been at the task for many years," Byrd said.

"If we can expand the boundaries of our thoughts, building on the traditional values and beliefs of our parents, we can weave a marvelous tapestry of life. If we do that, I am convinced that the 21st century will be alive with discovery and adventure, from which will spring a finer West Virginia, and a finer nation, than we know today." ♦

Planned Giving Campaign Unveiled

Annual Fund Grows with New Phonathon Program

The Glenville State College Annual Fund has grown exponentially. Now in its third year, the donor base has increased significantly as a result of the overwhelmingly positive response from alumni and friends of the institution.

This fall was filled with new exploration, as the GSC Foundation worked with The Development Center and realized an unprecedented 26% response rate from a list of previous non-donors.

"We were confident that The Development Center was capable of meeting their goal of a 10% response rate, but as the numbers came in we were thrilled and obviously very pleased," said Donna Shaffner, Director of Annual Giving and Alumni Relations.

The response can be attributed to the outstanding level of loyalty and dedication Glenville alumni feel toward this fine institution. We welcome our new donors and salute you for your participation. Being part of the annual fund means supporting the mission of Glenville State College. The money is directed toward scholarships, recruiting, academic programming and more. ♦

The Glenville State College Foundation is pleased to invite alumni and friends to be part of the new planned giving campaign initiative known as the Legacy Society. The initial target audience consisted of alumni from what has become known as "the Greatest Generation" in an effort to show our respect and admiration of these brave men and women who helped shape our country and our world. Alumni from the classes of 1939-1962 were mailed information on this new campaign.

Planned giving is becoming an increasingly popular way for alumni to show their support. It provides an opportunity for the donor and Glenville State College to benefit financially. You may already qualify as part of the Legacy Society if you have included Glenville State College in your will.

There are many ways to be part of the planned giving effort. You can name the College in your will, or as the beneficiary of life insurance, a retirement plan or a charitable remainder trust. You

may also wish to create a charitable gift annuity or give a gift of real or personal property.

All inquires about the Legacy Society will be kept confidential. We will work with you to provide information about how you can become part of this group. Planning your own financial future and including Glenville State College in those plans is the aim and purpose of this initiative. Be part of Glenville's future starting today. Let this be your legacy. ♦

President's Circle Members Honored

As part of the Glenville State College Annual Fund, a special group was recognized on August 14, 2002 for their outstanding commitment and generosity to the College. The President's Circle, comprised of individuals and their spouses who contributed in excess of \$1,000 to the Annual Fund, gathered at the President's Home in early July to celebrate the success of the College's new fundraising initiatives.

The evening kicked off with a reception on the lawn of the President's Home, hosted by President and Mrs. Powell. Jazz guitarist Stephen Himes entertained guests throughout the evening. Dinner in the house was followed by a special ceremony in the Dora Heflin Garden which allowed Dr. Powell to formally recognize all of the President's Circle members with words of thanks and a signature gold pin.

The guest list for the evening spanned five states, and all regions of West Virginia were well represented. The contributions of President's Circle members accounted for 76% of the total raised through the year's annual fund campaign.

The Annual Fund Director and coordinator of the event, Donna Shaffner, said, "The President's Circle event was the culmination of months of reaching out to those who generously support Glenville State College. The private gifts and donations from alumni and friends reflect the true sense of dedication and allegiance so many feel toward this institution." ♦



Alumni President Willis J. Perry, Fred and Willadean Radabaugh and Marilyn Geary-Perry enjoy the President's Circle Reception on the lawn of the President's House.

GSC Initiates Search for 22nd President

The search is underway for a new president for Glenville State College. With the resignation of President Thomas H. Powell to assume the duties of president at Mount St. Mary's College and Seminary, the GSC Board of Governors officially began its search for a president on January 15, 2003.

On January 16, 2003, the Board of Governors appointed the search committee. That committee consists of Board of Governors members R. Terry Butcher, Chair, Ron Blankenship, Marjorie Burke, Willis Perry, R. Fred Radabaugh, Student Government Association President Jennifer Butler, GSC

Foundation President Thomas McPherson, Vice President for Student Life Cheryl McKinney, GSC Faculty Senate President Nick Bassett, GSC Mathematics and Science Division Chair Phil Taylor, Classified Staff Council President Ann Grogg and Higher Education Policy Commission Representative Shawn Williams.

After all advertising for the position of president is complete and deadlines to apply for the position have passed, the committee will screen the applicants and select initial candidates. The committee will hold the first round of interviews, select two or three finalists and perform reference checks.

The next step in the process is the performance of on-campus interviews. After analyzing the on-campus feedback, the finalists are interviewed by the full Board of Governors. The Board then makes its decision and reports to the Higher Education Policy Commission (HEPC). The HEPC confirm the decision of the Board and then the new president may be announced.

If all goes as planned, a new president will be ready to start at GSC on July 1, 2003. The inauguration of the president will be held in November, 2003.

The presidential search process is very involved, but it will ensure that the new president will be the best fit for the GSC community. ♦

GSC Preparing for NCA Accreditation

Glenville State College is preparing for its upcoming accreditation review by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education is one of six accrediting agencies in the United States that provide institutional accreditation on a regional basis. The Commission accredits approximately 950 institutions of higher education in a nineteen-state region.

Glenville State College was first accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools in 1949. Since initial accreditation, continued accreditation has been ongoing, with the most recent on-site visit occurring in 1991. Having undergone many changes since 1991, the College began the

intensive self-study process two years ago in an effort to involve all campus constituencies in a collaborative, in-depth examination of the College's effectiveness in fulfilling its mission and in planning for future improvement. The results of the self-study demonstrate Glenville State College's qualifications to meet the standards for continued accreditation.

To verify self-study findings and validate institutional effectiveness, a North Central Consultant-Evaluator Team will visit Glenville State College on April 7-9, 2003 at which time they will interview faculty, staff, students, and community members. The Team Report will be forwarded to the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education who take action on the findings, conferring continued accreditation or non-accreditation.

While in the midst of dynamic change and continuous quality improvement, Glenville State College has been educating and enlightening its students at a distinctive institution comprised of a community of learners who share the core values of civility, excellence, fairness, freedom, integrity, responsibility, and tolerance. The College has demonstrated accomplishment of the NCA accreditation criteria and anticipates continued accreditation through the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

The action taken by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education will be of particular importance to those most empowered to act on findings and chart GSC's course of continued growth and change. ♦

Annual PAC Golf Tournament Set

The Annual Pioneer Athletic Club Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, June 13 at Woodridge Plantation in Mineral Wells, West Virginia.

All friends of GSC Athletics are invited to participate. Alumni and PAC members will receive information in the near future.

For additional information, please contact Greg Bamberger at 304-462-4102 or Woodridge Plantation at 304-489-1800 and ask to speak with Paul Koreski.



1958 Football Team to be Honored

The first Glenville State College WVIAC Championship Football Team will be honored at halftime of the September 20, 2003, football game against Clarion University.

Under Coach Nick Murin, GSC went 5-0-1 that season, defeating Concord, Davis & Elkins, WV Wesleyan, Salem and Fairmont. They had one tie game against Potomac State.

The 2003 football season marks the 45th anniversary of the 1958 Championship Team.

HEPC Visits GSC

The Higher Education Policy Commission held its October meeting on the campus of Glenville State College. Policy Commission members, along with leaders from all the colleges and universities around the state, were on hand for the full day meeting.

The West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission is responsible for developing, establishing and overseeing the implementation of a public policy agenda for higher education. It is charged with oversight of higher education institutions to ensure they are accomplishing their missions and implementing the provisions set by state statute.

The Commission consists of nine members; seven of whom are appointed by the governor, and two ex-officio members; the secretary of education and the arts, and the state superintendent of schools.

Glenville State College was pleased to host the event and had an opportunity to tell the story of GSC and to focus on the *Renaissance of Shared Values*. A presentation was developed that highlighted a wide array of students sharing the message of why Glenville State College is the place for them. The HEPC was most complimentary of the outstanding hospitality they received at Glenville and were very impressed with the students and the *Renaissance of Shared Values* focus that is obviously intrinsic to the operation of the College. ♦

GSC Percussion Ensemble provides entertainment at the HEPC luncheon.



Glenville State College Commemorates 9/11 Attacks

As all of America turned their thoughts toward the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, Glenville State College stopped to reflect on the past year with a short ceremony on campus.

At 8:46 a.m., September 11, 2002, as bells on campus and across the community rang, GSC's ROTC Color Guard hoisted the flag of the United States to half-mast at the College's World War II Memorial. Dr. Debra Simon, the College's Dean of Teacher Education, led those assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance. GSC President Thomas H. Powell gave a brief introduction for the ceremony. "Today, we have come together as one people – one world – made up of children, parents, spouses and siblings. We are teachers and students, professionals and politicians. We are veterans, clergy, fire and police protections. We are Glenville State College, Glenville, West Virginia, the United States of America," stated Dr. Powell.

Dr. Powell introduced seven individuals who each talked about one of the seven values found in the College's *Renaissance of Shared Values*. These values include civility, excellence, fairness, freedom, integrity, responsibility and tolerance. It was stressed that in the face of terrorism in the world

and here at home, the American people must not lose sight of these values and the other values embraced by the citizens of the United States.

Among the speakers were Gilmer County Commission President Reta Kight, Gilmer County Board of Education Member and



firefighter Tom Ratliff, GSC Student Congress President Jennifer Butler, First Baptist Church of Glenville Pastor Bob Nicholas, GSC student Toby Murray, Glenville businessman Denny Pounds and GSC Vice President for College Advancement Rosemary Thomas.

Towards the end of the ceremony, GSC Director of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving and coordinator of the

day's event, Donna Shaffner, led the more than 300 students, faculty, staff and community members in a balloon release in observance of the one-year anniversary of the tragic day. GSC instructor Buddy Griffin and student Elizabeth Long then presented a violin duet of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic".

The campus was stirred as Vice President Thomas took the podium and spoke of tolerance. Her stepmother, Valerie Silver Ellis, was at work on the 104th floor of the World Trade Center at the time of the attack and was a victim of terroristic cowardice.

"Ignorance and prejudice undoubtedly ran rampant through the minds of the terrorists just 365 days ago. It was perhaps the tolerance of our nation that allowed us to be subjected to such acts of violence. We cannot afford to abstain from that

tolerance which makes us unique in this world. We must proceed with caution and with hope and face another day – as we stand united and promise to always remember and never forget where we were, what we felt, what we feared and what we were thankful for . . . , said Thomas. "Tolerance is often difficult but always necessary. Let us embrace this value and all the values we share." ♦



HEPC Luncheon in the Heflin Student Union Ballroom.

West Virginia Collegiate Music Educators Association Meets at GSC



MENC State Officers

The 29th Annual WVCMEA Fall Conference was held on the campus of Glenville State College this past November 3-5. Seventy-one students from six colleges and universities across

West Virginia enjoyed the beauty of the West Virginia mountains and the hospitality of Glenville State College.

This year's conference, which was organized, planned and entirely run by college music students, was the ninth time that

Glenville State College organized the conference – the most any college has organized the event. West Virginia is one of approximately eight states whose college students organize an educational conference. GSC music students raised money for

the conference, which costs an average of \$3,500 - \$4,000, with funding collected through sponsorships and registration.

The WVCMEA is a branch of the West Virginia Music Educators Association (WVMEA), a state professional chapter of the National Association for Music Education. MENC is a national music educators organization with approximately 90,000 active members. Each state has a professional chapter and most colleges or universities with a music program have a collegiate chapter (called a CMENC). A growing number of middle and high schools are establishing chapters as well.

The 30th Annual Conference will be held at West Liberty State College next year. ♦

Glenville State College Selected as a National Business Ethics Competition Finalist

The Glenville State College SIFE (Students In Free Enterprise) Team recently learned that they have been selected as a finalist in the SIFE USA National Business Ethics Competition.

The competition, which encourages SIFE Teams to develop education outreach projects that teach others the importance of practicing business in an ethically and socially responsible manner, gives students the opportunity to learn, as well as teach, ethical business practices.

Glenville State College entered the competition with *The Ethics Game*, an interactive ethics game for tomorrow's business leaders that had students competing against their classmates to see who was the most ethical. The game included five mini cases involving interview, resume and reimbursement situations. Classes were broken down into groups of three students and shown a PowerPoint

presentation of the cases. The groups had to come to a conclusion on the most ethical choice and then each was discussed.

The Ethics Game was presented to 186 students in five surrounding counties. Students in business classes in Braxton, Gilmer, Lewis, Ritchie and Wirt counties participated. The winning groups received prizes to help recruit for Glenville State College and SIFE, including GSC notebooks and t-shirts, as well as certificates.

"The GSC SIFE team brings the knowledge they have gained in the classroom and brings it here to our school to teach our students how imperative it is to learn ethical decision making when they enter the business world," stated Mrs. Leslie Godfrey of Braxton County High School.

In addition to the work they have done in the area schools, the GSC SIFE team has also been asked to present the game at the

Fourth Annual Professional Development Conference for Nontraditional Education Coordinators, Work-Based Learning Coordinators, Title IX Coordinators and Teen Parent Coordinators on April 24, 2003.

"This is wonderful recognition for Glenville State College and our SIFE Team," said Cinda Echard, Associate Professor of Marketing at Glenville State College. "Our students are honored that their efforts to make a difference is nationally recognized."

This year's GSC SIFE National Business Ethics Competition participants will compete at a regional competition in early April. First, second and third place winners will be announced at the SIFE USA National Exposition in Kansas City this May. This year's participants in the ethics competition are: Roger Parker, John Monroe, Julia James, Jennie James, Tim Murray, Eric Barrett, Justin Nixon, Jami Frashure and Josh Vaughn. ♦

Student Leaders Meet at GSC

Members of the West Virginia Student Government Association met on October 4-5 at Glenville State College. Student Government officers from six West Virginia colleges and universities met to discuss issues facing them on their campuses and to collaborate on several statewide projects, including a canned food drive. The institutions represented were: Marshall University, West Liberty State College, West Virginia University, West Virginia University at Parkersburg and West Virginia University Institute of Technology.

The group began their weekend with a meal, attended by several members of the GSC Cabinet. Following dinner, Chancellor Mike Mullen of the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission addressed the group regarding the upcoming budget reductions.

On Saturday, members of the group discussed both positive and negative aspects of student government and student life on their campuses. Dr. Thomas Powell made an inspiring presentation on leadership and the qualities that one must possess to be an effective leader. The group was also treated to a tour of campus. They were especially impressed with the Fine Arts Building and the new Ed-Net Computer Labs in the Administration Building. The weekend ended with a trip to Morris Stadium to watch the Pioneers in action as they defeated Fairmont State 49-23. ♦

Higher Education Takes Center Stage at Capitol



On Tuesday, February 4, Higher Education Day was held in the rotunda of the West Virginia State Capitol in Charleston. All of West Virginia's colleges and universities were showcased at the event and given the opportunity to speak about their institutions and attend legislative sessions. Glenville State College was well represented at the event with seven members of the faculty and staff and

five members of the student body.

Anyone who stopped by the GSC booth was treated to cookies, High Adventure information, discussions about Glenville, and the musical styling of GSC's own fiddler/banjo player Lizzie Long. In the midst of a busy legislative session regarding Higher Education, Glenville State College received many positive comments and a great show of support from those dropping into the exhibit. This was a wonderful opportunity for GSC to showcase itself and the great people who make it such a wonderful place to get an education. The representatives of Glenville State College were able to discuss the College with members of the West Virginia State Government and show them all of the exciting things going on at GSC, letting the rest of the state in on central West Virginia's best kept secret. ♦



Glenville Inn Will Benefit GSC Visitors and Community

Development Partners, LLC., a Glenville-based real estate development corporation, is in the process of constructing a Best Western-endorsed motel. The motel will have 60 rooms, including four suites, plus a conference center and workout room. The Glenville Inn will be conveniently located for use by visiting GSC alumni, visitors of current students, and attendees of GSC events, such as sporting events and the Bluegrass Festival, as well as the State Folk Festival held annually in Glenville.

Additional lodging in or near Glenville will be a boon to both the GSC community and to Glenville, most notably for employees and vendors in connection with the medium-security facility recently constructed by the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Involved with the project are many GSC graduates and individuals whose generous, selfless support of the College has brought tangible improvements to the campus environment and to the morale

of students, faculty, staff and administration.

In addition to Craig Worl '83, Marcie Kirchberg '93 and Mack Worl, Development Partners, LLC, includes I.L. "Ike" Morris, Sandy Pettit '85, Kenny Greenlief '69, Tom McPherson '58, Greg Smith '76, Dr. John Westfall '68, Bob Jones, Larry Chapman '75 and Ron Stalnaker.

Craig Worl stated, "This project was undertaken as a means of directly benefiting the town of Glenville, GSC and the

surrounding community. It will provide jobs, and serve the needs of local businesses."

"We're hoping our development will spur further development in the area," added Marcie Kirchberg.

Development Partners, LLC, will provide GSC Business majors with internship opportunities in connection with the Glenville Inn. Two years in the planning, the project is expected to be completed by May 1. ♦

129th Commencement Ceremony Set

The 129th Glensville State College Commencement ceremony is set for Saturday, May 10, at 10:00 a.m. in the Jesse R. Lilly, Jr. Gymnasium.

The Glensville State College Class of 2003 is anxiously completing their final classes and preparing

for the long-awaited day. The Faculty Address will be delivered by Mr. Robert Burkowski, Associate Professor of Education. Steve Harold, GSC Head Women's Basketball Coach and Assistant Professor of Education, will deliver this year's Spirit of Celebration.

Several honorees will be recognized during this year's commencement. Presidential Citation Awards and Emeritus Professorships will be awarded during the ceremony. The Glensville State College Class of 1953 will also be recognized as 50 year graduates. ♦



2003 Presidential Citation Awards

Four Presidential Citations will be awarded this year during the 129th Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 10. The Presidential Citation is a long-standing tradition at Glensville State College, which honors outstanding citizens whose work and accomplishments set an example for our graduates.

This year's Presidential Citation recipients are: Mr. Ronald Blankenship, Mr. R. Terry Butcher, Dr. Willis J. Perry and Mr. I.L. (Ike) Morris.

These individuals were chosen for their outstanding contributions to Glensville State College and unselfish service to higher education and the State of West Virginia. ♦

Attention Class of 1953

If you are a Glensville State College graduate from 1953, you are invited to be honored as a 50 year graduate during Glensville State College's 129th

Commencement ceremony. There will be a dinner the night before Commencement, on May 9th, and then a full day of Commencement activities on

May 10th. If you are a 50 year graduate and would like to take part in this year's ceremony, please contact the Alumni Office toll free at 866-239-0285. ♦

Verizon Contributes to Glensville State College Scholarship Effort

Verizon has made a generous contribution to allow deserving students to attend Glensville State College. This contribution funds the Verizon Scholarship, which was established in 1985.

The contribution by Verizon will give a tremendous boost to this year's scholarship campaign effort, according to GSC President, Dr. Thomas H. Powell.

"We are very grateful to Verizon for their continued support of Glensville State College. Verizon and Glensville State College are long-standing partners in education," stated Dr. Powell.

Verizon Area Manager, Don Molter, stated that Verizon places great emphasis on educational advancement. "We are proud to aid students who continue their education at Glensville State College. It is a privilege to partner with this outstanding institution," said Molter. ♦

Glenville State College Board of Governors

On July 1, 2001, Glenville State College began a new chapter in its history with the establishment of the College's first Board of Governors. The Board consists of 12 members, nine of which are appointed by the Governor and three are elected by constituent groups on campus. The Board has very specific responsibilities, including:

- Hire and evaluate the College's President;

- Determine, control, supervise and manage the financial, business and education policies and affairs of Glenville State College;
- Develop and monitor the master plan for the College;
- Consider, revise and submit to the Higher Education Policy Commission a budget request on behalf of Glenville State College;

- Review, at least every five years, all academic programs offered at the College;
- The governing board also shall ensure that the sequence and availability of academic programs and courses offered by the institution are such that students have the maximum opportunity to complete programs in the time frame normally associated with program completion.

The Board of Governors members serve on committees within the Board which focus on different areas of the College. The Student and Academic Affairs, Community and Technical College, Business Affairs and Executive Committees each consist of no fewer than three members. Each committee is responsible for making recommendations for action by the Board on various policy matters relating to the committee.

R. Terry Butcher '69, Chair of the Board of Governors, also serves as Chair of the Executive Committee and is a member of the Community and Technical College Committee. He is an attorney in Glenville. Butcher, who is also a former Prosecuting Attorney for Gilmer County and a veteran of the U.S. Army, holds an Education degree with a major in Social Studies from GSC.



"Glenville State College has been and continues to be a very important part of my life. My great-great grandfather was one of the founders of the institution. He represented Gilmer County in the Legislature when the College was established in 1872. No fewer than 28 of my closest relatives have attended, or graduated from, Glenville State College. I met and married my wife during the time when she was employed by the College. My best teachers at any level were those with Glenville State backgrounds. At GSC, I received a solid undergraduate education that has served me well ever since. Being a Glenville native, I grew up in the shadow of the campus. My closest friends and associates have strong ties to the College. The influence of Glenville State College on my life and the lives of countless others is incalculable."

Terry Bean '75, serves as the Vice Chair of the Board of Governors and is a member of the Business Affairs Committee and Executive Committee. He is an insurance executive in Summersville and serves as the Regional Director for the Professional Independent Insurance Agents of West Virginia. After graduating from GSC with a degree in Business, Bean took a position with Continental Insurance Company in Charleston. He relocated to Summersville in 1988, when he took the position with BB&T Insurance Company. In addition to being an alumnus of GSC, Bean has strong ties to Glenville through his family. His in-laws, Arthur and Lucille Moore, are both graduates of Glenville State College and taught in the Gilmer County School System.



"I feel very strongly about GSC and the Community and Technical College in Summersville. The Community and Technical College is a very important part of the growing Summersville community. It's a shining gem."

Ronald Blankenship '69, serves on the Executive Committee and the Community and Technical College Committee. He is the Superintendent of Calhoun County Schools. A former teacher and principal in Calhoun County and superintendent of Gilmer County Schools, Blankenship holds an Education degree in Social Studies for grades 7-12 from GSC.



"If it were not for GSC, I would not have been able to attend college! I lived at home and worked in the evenings and summers for the first three years that I attended Glenville State. Consequently, GSC afforded me the opportunity of a lifetime."

Marjorie Burke '53, is the Chair of the Student and Academic Affairs Committee and a member of the Executive Committee. She is retired, a co-owner of Titan Farms and the Vice President and Treasurer for Gilmer Realty Corporation. Burke is a former member of the West Virginia House of Delegates (seven terms) and was the first woman to preside over the House of Delegates. A double major at GSC, she holds Physical Education and Biology degrees.



"Glenville State College provided me with a well rounded quality education and background which enabled me to provide leadership on a local, state and national level during my career. I shall always be grateful to GSC."

Dr. Willis J. "Bill" Perry '70, is the Chair of the Community College Committee and serves on the Executive Committee. Perry graduated from GSC with a degree in Education/Social Studies. A consultant in government relations with Perry Enterprises, he is a former administrator at GSC and West Virginia University. He was a Senior Research Associate for the Office of Education Research and Improvement, United States Department of Education and Deputy Chief and State School Officer for the West Virginia Department of Education.



"Having lived in Glenville for nine years and with my parents still there, the college is a part of the lifeblood of the county. For years GSC has been one of the foremost institutions of higher education in the region, producing hundreds of highly qualified teachers and training many other students for further training in all the professions. GSC has a proud tradition and I am proud to be a graduate."

Joseph Peters, retired, serves on the Business Affairs Committee. He is a former Financial Analyst for the West Virginia Legislature, Budget Analyst for the State of West Virginia, Commissioner of Finances and Administration for the State of West Virginia, Vice President for Business Affairs at Marshall University, and Division Director for the State (WV) Tax Department. Peters has a degree in Business Administration with a specialization in Accounting from West Virginia State College and a Masters of Business Administration with a specialization in Finance and Insurance from the University of Wisconsin.

"It is a pleasure to be associated with this small professional institution that renders effective services to its constituents."

R. Fred Radabaugh '52, Chair of the Business Affairs Committee and a member of the Executive Committee, is a retired teacher, principal and school board member in Kanawha County. He's also a former executive director of the West Virginia Association of School Administrators. Radabaugh graduated from GSC with a degree in Math and Physics. An avid supporter of GSC for many years, he became very active in the Alumni Council in the early 1980's and is a past president of the organization.

"After being asked to serve on the Board of Governors, I felt that I needed to take the position to give back to the college. I think everyone should. If Glenville State College wasn't there, I never would have seen the inside of a college door."

Frances Schmetzer '43, a member of the Student and Academic Affairs Committee, is a retired school teacher and index librarian for Reader's Digest. She graduated from GSC with a degree in Secondary Education, Math and Physical Science.

"My years at Glenville State Teachers College were so personally rewarding that I chose to retire in its shadow. Because I enjoy the students, I rent rooms and the use of my house to them. Being on the Board of Governors has been an unexpected benefit to my retirement experience, and I enjoy the opportunity to work for the good of the College."

Donald Southall '80, is a member of the Student and Academic Affairs Committee. He is retired from the U.S. Army and is the former Director of Student Services for Roane County Schools.

"Glenville State College provides a four-year college with excellent degree offerings available in a close "at home" atmosphere with a president, staff and faculty fully dedicated to our students and communities. Building upon the fundamentals of tradition, innovation, leadership and community, well educated and trained men and women are prepared to pursue their careers and dreams as highly motivated graduates of Glenville State College."

Gerry Hough is a member of the Community and Technical College Committee and serves on the board as an elected faculty representative. He is a full-time faculty member at the Community and Technical College in Summersville. He also serves as the Prosecuting Attorney of Gilmer County. In addition, Hough is the owner, real estate broker, appraiser and landlord of A+ Realty in Glenville and is an insurance broker. He also maintains a law practice in Glenville. Hough graduated from Clemson University with a degree in political science and holds an MBA and a JD from West Virginia University.

"Glenville State College is one of the key reasons I chose to locate in central West Virginia after living overseas for several years. It is a beacon to its community and a blessing to the many families who enrich their growth with education. It is the place I learned the love of teaching."

Evie McPherson is a member of the Student and Academic Affairs Committee and serves on the Board as the elected staff representative. An employee of GSC since 1992, she is the Human Resources Representative and Assistant to the Vice President for Business and Finance. McPherson is currently pursuing a Board of Regents degree from the college. She is a former fingerprint analyst with the WV State Police and a former legal assistant.

"Interacting with the students is a wonderful and rewarding experience. During my tenure I have met and become close friends with several of our students. It's a great feeling to know you have helped guide someone in some manner through their college experience. Our college students are our future."

Jennifer Butler is a member of the Student and Academic Affairs Committee and serves on the Board as the student representative in her capacity as the President of the Student Government Association. Butler is a Presidential Honor Student majoring in Elementary Education, Preschool Education and Secondary Math Education.

"Glenville State College has made a very significant impact on my life. It serves to provide me with an education, but it has given me the opportunity to learn many life lessons as well. I treasure the memories, experiences, and friends that GSC has afforded me."



President Thomas H. Powell with Board of Governors Chair R. Terry Butcher

GSC's First Lady Pioneer Softball Team

Glenville State College's softball team will begin play this spring. Head Coach Gerry Szabo, who also serves as GSC's volleyball coach, welcomed 30 hopefuls to an open walk-on tryout in October. "We had a lot of good kids try out for the team," said Szabo. Twenty-one players made the team for the 2003 season.

Glenville found the right coach to build the softball program in Szabo. "This is the eighth program I have started in 30 plus years," stated Szabo. Building a new team is not an easy task, however, the college has shown a great commitment to Lady Pioneer Softball. "They put a lot of money into fixing up the barn at the golf course for us to use for practice," added Szabo. The team will play at Braxton County High School this season, but the college is working to build a softball field on Mineral Road adjacent to Morris Stadium.

The first members of the Lady Pioneer softball team are: Sarah Booth, Jenny Campbell, Amanda Downs, April Jenkins, Kristin Lentelle (Captain), Crystal Marvian, Elise Pettinger, Samantha Pietrazak, Kim Ramsey, Keeley Biley, Kelly Sammons (Captain), Misty Topolie (Captain), Amber Tussey, Julie Watson and Amanda Wayne. It will be exciting to watch the Lady Pioneers as they build a softball tradition at Glenville State College. ♦

1973 & 1993 National Runner-up Football Teams to be Honored Homecoming Weekend



The 1973 GSC Football Team

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the 1973 Glenville State College football team and the 10th anniversary of the 1993 football team. The 1973 Pioneers boasted a 10-2 record and were the runners-up for the NAIA national championship. The 1993 Pioneers finished with a 10-3 record and were also the runners-up for the NAIA national championship.

Both teams will be honored for their

accomplishments at halftime of the Homecoming Game on October 18, 2003. This ceremony will honor the teams and its coaches.

There will also be a scholarship presentation in honor of the 1973 Glenville State College football team and Coaches Bill Hanlin and Whitey Adolfsen. If anyone would like to contribute to this scholarship fund, please use the enclosed envelope and send it to: GSC Foundation – 1973 Football Scholarship. ♦



The 1993 GSC Football Team

High Adventure at GSC

People have always said that getting a college education was an adventure. This statement holds true at Glenville State College. Adam Sundstrom and Sarah Lord recently arrived in Glenville from Montana to start the High Adventure Program at GSC. The High Adventure Program is a new program in Student Life that will provide off-campus outdoor adventures to the students of Glenville State College.

The excursions will include mountain biking, kayaking, white water rafting, skiing, snow boarding, hiking, ice skating, fishing, backpacking, caving, rock climbing, and more. There will also be local instruction in shooting and archery, presentations, slide shows, and other educational opportunities. "The possibilities for offering great programs and experiences are endless," stated Lord. The best part of the program is that it

is not just for the experts, it is also for those students who will be experiencing these adventures for the first time. High Adventure will provide instruction before the events to ensure everyone's safety and enjoyment.

High Adventure will also offer employment opportunities to GSC students with experience in the different aspects of High Adventure. This is a great program for Glenville State

College and will help to bring in students with an interest in the outdoors, especially out-of-state students who are looking for a college centrally located for High Adventure experiences. Glenville is the perfect location for this program because of its prime location. High Adventure is a great asset to GSC and the community. ♦

Rafting the New River.



Football Season Comes to a Close

The annual Pioneer Football Banquet was held on Sunday, December 7 in the Heflin Center Ballroom. This event marked the close of the 2002 season and it gave the team a chance to reflect on the year. Head Coach Paul Shaffner summed it all up by saying, "This was a team of heart that never quit — even with the injuries we faced."

Pennsylvania. Toby Murray was named Offensive Player of the Week for his performance against ESU. In the third game of 2002, the Pioneers wrapped up their Pennsylvania swing with a tough 59-38 loss to Clarion University. Joey Conrad earned Offensive Player of the Week that week. Glenville then fell to Eastern Kentucky University 55-0.

against WVU Tech 42-28 and Shepherd College 35-21. The Pioneers then beat WV State College 35-27 where Drew Cochran was named Special Teams Player of the Week. GSC lost two heartbreakers to West Liberty State College 19-7 and WV Wesleyan College 14-7 to end the season.

Antonio Carter, Erik Spriggs, and Eric Reed; Second Team members Marcus Wade, Bill Shahan, Brian Hefner; Honorable Mention includes Joey Conrad, Brett Pettinger, Toby Murray, JR Smith, Chris Nunn, John Ours, Rob Hinton, Danny Williams; and Special Honorable Mention Tommie Murray.



2002 Senior Award Winners

The 2002 Pioneer Football team ended the season fifth in the WVIAC with a 4-7 overall record and 3-4 in conference play. It was indeed a roller coaster campaign for the Pioneers. GSC kicked it off with a 48-7 loss to West Chester University from Pennsylvania, but immediately bounced back with a big win over East Stroudsburg University 33-28, also from

The Pioneers would bounce back in the first two conference games with wins over Fairmont State College 49-23 and Concord College 34-12. Eric Reed was named Special Teams Player of the Week for the Fairmont game and Bill Shahan was Defensive Player of the Week in the Concord Game. Glenville went on to drop two hard fought games

"One bright spot in the season was I never felt we quit. We played 60 minutes in 11 games and never gave up. I am very proud of that," Shaffner stated. Another bright spot was Redshirt Freshman Quarterback Joey Conrad. He set WVIAC records for Total Offense with 2523 yards and Passing Yards with 2480. "He is an exciting kid to watch. The best part is there is still a lot to look forward to. He has a very bright future ahead of him," Shaffner said.

The Pioneers lost 17 seniors, which is the largest class to leave GSC in Shaffner's three year tenure as Head Coach. He stated, "This was the class that held it together and stuck with me when I came in three years ago. They will be missed." Most of the seniors were three and four year starters at GSC. They take with them a lot of experience. However, come spring GSC will return 73 underclassmen to spring ball.

All WVIAC members for GSC include: First Team members

The Banquet is also a time for presenting awards. Award winners include:

Goody Award:
Byron Reed

Pioneer Awards:
Offense- Tavon McGhee
Defense- Derek Joyce

Scholar Athlete Award:
Jody Pauley

Rookie of the Year:
Tommie Murray

Special Teams MVP:
Eric Reed

Offensive MVP:
Brett Pettinger and Erik Spriggs

Defensive MVP:
Rob Hinton

Captains Awards:
Toby Murray, Marcus Wade,
Brett Pettinger, and Rob Hinton

Team MVP:
Joey Conrad

We look forward to the 2003 season with excitement and enthusiasm. ♦

Volleyball Working Toward the Future

The 2002 Lady Pioneer volleyball team had a successful season. They were 16-23 overall and 6-7 in WVIAC play. It was a rebuilding year for the Lady

Pioneers with many new faces, including the Head Coach. This was the team's first year under Head Coach Gerald Szabo. The ladies adjusted to a new system

and new players around them. "Rebuilding years are a tremendous amount of work," commented Szabo, "but we had a lot of good kids and a good amount of success. The future is bright."

The Lady Pioneers were led by the play of Seniors Latoya Parks, a Second Team All WVIAC member, and Nicole West. Coach Szabo said, "Latoya was a big gun for us and Nicole added a lot on defense." Another big player for GSC was Freshmen Nicole

Conwell who made Honorable Mention All WVIAC. Looking toward next year, Szabo expects good things from Sarah Dennis. "She has made significant improvements and I have great expectations for her," Szabo commented. Adding to the Lady Pioneers strength for 2003 will be Audra Hamric, Shana Hairston, Andrea Dillon and Danielle Bradshaw. Coach Szabo also said the team recruiting is going well. There should be about 20 quality players on the roster next year.

There is a lot to look forward to from the Lady Pioneers volleyball team. 2003 is shaping up to be a great year for GSC volleyball. ♦



2002 Lady Pioneer Volleyball Team

Lady Pioneers Basketball Having Another Successful Season

Some would say that it's not possible for a team to top a season in which they won a WVIAC conference championship, an East Region crown, and advanced to the semi-final game of the NCAA Division II Elite Eight National Championship Tournament.

Region rival University of Pitt-Johnstown. All in the midst of the NCAA Division II longest current home winning streak, that now stands at 52 games. The Lady Pioneers look poised to reach the East Region again this year to defend their title. Head Coach Steve Harold, last season's WVIAC Coach of the Year, commented, "These kids have done everything that has been asked of them and our experience and leadership has come through for us."

Triplett is playing at a high level. Samantha Williams has had an outstanding year. The Lady Pioneers have also been helped by Senior Chrissy Richards, as well as Jenny Cambell, Sheena Davis, Amanda Downs, Ali McClellan, Megan Snow and Katie Wimer. They have all put up great numbers coming off the bench. Harold remarked, "This is the most balanced and unselfish team I have ever seen. Every one of them is a capable scorer."

The starters have had a wonderful season and have taken the responsibility of leading this team back to the top. Tracy Wyatt, last year's WVIAC Player of the Year scored her 1,000th career point on December 30, 2002 and is having another great season. Amanda Mortelette is again putting up stellar numbers. Elise Pettinger has taken full advantage of her role as a starter and has had a big season. Carrie

The tradition that these young ladies have built for Lady Pioneer basketball and Glensville State College is something we can all be proud of and applaud. They set great examples for students at GSC with their conduct on the court and in the classroom. The Lady Pioneers always carry themselves with class and dignity and have garnered much respect from the College and the community. Their attitudes make Lady Pioneer basketball exciting and fun to watch. ♦



2002-2003 Lady Pioneer Basketball Team

Don't tell the Lady Pioneers it is impossible because they aren't listening. GSC is in the middle of a 24-3 season, won the Capital Key Classic in New York, and is coming off of a big win over East

Pioneer Men Picking Up Steam



2002-2003 Pioneer Basketball Team

First year Glensville State College Head Coach Chad Hankinson and the Pioneer basketball team are in the middle of a rebuilding year in its truest sense. The players have had to adjust to a new system and a new head coach. Coach Hankinson has also had to adjust to new players. The Pioneers have played in numerous close games this season and experienced some tough losses early on, but they have been building steam as the season has gone along. Coach

Hankinson commented, "We had a tough schedule at the beginning of the year. We played against some tough opponents and only one of our first nine games was at home. The guys also had to adjust to a new system." Since that time, GSC has put together a string of four straight wins over tough WVIAC conference opponents and looks strong heading into the conference tournament.

The Pioneers have a lot of talent on this year's roster. Tyrone McCann is having a great season. Andrew Harding, Kenyon Jones, and Thomas Hawkins have done a wonderful job. The Pioneers have also been given a boost by Jacob Tolley, who scored his 1000th point this year and broke the GSC three-point record. Jermaine Higginbotham, Andy Laible, and Anthony McGeathy have all shown great

improvement in every contest this season. With this strong nucleus, the Pioneers have been gaining confidence every game. "We are headed into the WVIAC Tournament against tough opponents, but we are in the right frame of mind and we believe we are going to be very tough to beat," said Hankinson. By putting it all together in the last few weeks this team could be considered one of the top contenders for the WVIAC Championship.

Watching this team build and improve all year has been great to see. Coach Hankinson and his Pioneer basketball team have begun to establish a tradition. They have worked extremely hard all season long and that work ethic is paying off as the season draws to close. This is the best time for a team to strike. ♦

Alumni Award Nominations Sought

The Glenville State College Alumni Association will once again recognize the achievements of its members and friends of Glenville State College by presenting awards during the Alumni Awards Banquet, which will be held Homecoming weekend in October 2003. Past honorees have included outstanding educators, successful business people, persons in the political arena and sports personalities. We need your help! Nominations are being sought for each of the following categories.

ALUMNUS/ALUMNA OF THE YEAR AWARD

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

ALUMNUS/ALUMNA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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

ALUMNUS/ALUMNA 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 to be presented as needed to an individual, or the chapter itself, for contributions in support and development of the Glenville State College Alumni Association.

POSTHUMOUS AWARD

This award is to be presented to the family of a distinguished GSC alumnus or alumna.

OUTSTANDING YOUNG ALUMNUS/ALUMNA AWARD

This award is presented to a graduate less than 36 years of age who has achieved early and remarkable success in his or her field.

If you would like to submit the name of an individual you believe is qualified as a nominee for one of the awards, please include the nominee's address, telephone number, graduation year and a brief biographical sketch listing data pertaining to the nominee's qualifications and send to Glenville State College Office of College Advancement, 200 High Street, Glenville, West Virginia 26351. If you have nominated an unsuccessful candidate in the past, you may nominate them again for the same award or a different one. ♦

Keep Your GSC Classmates Up to Date

Reading through the Class Notes section of *Today's Pioneer* is a great way to keep up to date with GSC Alumni. It's also a great place to let your former classmates know where you are and what milestones you have reached.

We are always interested and take great pride in the accomplishments of GSC Alumni. So whether you have changed jobs, secured a promotion, received a higher

degree or an award, got married or had a baby – drop us a line and let us know.

We will print your news in *Today's Pioneer* so that all GSC Alumni can take note. Please include with your news item the year you graduated. Send mail to: Alumni Office, Glenville State College, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351, or e-mail alumni@glenville.edu.

Harris Directory

We are pleased to announce that work has begun on our 2003 Glenville State College Alumni Directory to give you a complete and up-to-date reference of all Glenville State College alumni. To make this directory even more

successful than our 1998 edition, we need your input. When you receive your information, we ask that you to take just a few minutes to complete the Alumni Directory Questionnaire to verify or change your profile.

Nominees for the Curtis Elam Hall of Fame

Glenville State College is currently accepting nominations for Curtis Elam Hall of Fame Inductees. To be considered for this honor, an individual must meet one of the following criteria:

- A former athlete who played at least two years at Glenville State College. He/she must have graduated from Glenville State College at least five years prior to the nomination.
- A former coach, who must have coached at least five

years at Glenville State College. He/she must have a five year lapse from the last time coached at Glenville State College

- An individual who has provided meritorious service with a proven record of support for Glenville Athletics

Please forward nominations to Mr. Greg Bamberger, Chair-Hall of Fame Selection Committee, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351 or bamberger@glenville.edu.

1936

W. Burdette Cutlip '36 left teaching in 1942 and spent 35 years in construction management. He retired in 1977 and now resides in Flatwoods, West Virginia with his wife, Elouise.

1958

Rev. Gailey Carpenter '58 is a retired college chaplain, formerly with Duke University School of Theology and Drew University School of Theology. He also worked as a Clinical Pastoral Counselor at Elmira Psychiatric Center and researched Medical Ethics: Hastings-on-Hudson. He currently resides with his wife, Carol Marie, in Brockport, NY.

1961

William "Bill" Dixon '61 is an Art Instructor at Cambridge City Schools. He also serves as Mayor in the village of Old Washington, Ohio where he resides with his wife, Ruth Ann.

Larry Baker '61 retired as a Professor in the Counseling Program at Marshall University after 33 years. He resides in Huntington, WV.

1965

K. Clark Swentzel '65 is retiring after 30 years of service as a toxicologist for the Department of Defense, the Food and Drug Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency. He also served as a chemical safety advisor for the World Health Organization. His plans for the future include consulting and sub-contracting work in toxicology. He currently resides in Joppatowne, MD.

1973

Michael Marks '73 is a USDA District Soil Conservationist for Cabell and Wayne Counties. He resides with his wife, Shiela Hennen Marks, in Milton.

1974

Robin White Chaney '74 was selected as a Master Teacher for the RESA III million dollar grant. She is currently teaching at Hurricane High School and resides in Hurricane, WV.

1976

Antonio Sebastian Franklin '76 is currently employed by the University of Illinois as The Unit

Leader for Knox County. He resides in Galesburg, IL.

Susan Schurick Patterson '76 is the Associate Dean of Graduate, Adult, and Continuing Education at the College of Saint Rose. She resides in Albany, NY.

1977

Sandra Lou Moats '77 was honored as a 2002 History Hero and is currently undertaking research on the Underground Railroad in WV. She currently resides in Belpre, OH with her husband, Robert Burke.

Deborah Willis Shaffer '77 is a Development Manager for O'Bleness Memorial Hospital in Athens, OH. She was elected to the Ohio Association for Healthcare Philanthropy in June. She currently resides in Athens.

Nina Neil Williams '77 graduated from Shenandoah University with a Masters Degree in Education with an emphasis as a reading specialist on May 11, 2002. She has been married to her husband Don for 25 year. They reside in Mineral, VA.

1980

Rhonda Gay Dunning '80 graduated in December of 2001 with her MS in Rehabilitation Counseling from Virginia Commonwealth University. She is now employed as a Rehabilitation Counselor and Branch Office Supervisor for the WV Division of Rehabilitation. She resides in Glenville.

1983

Neil "Doug" Patterson, Jr. '83 received an award for the third-highest sales for Catholic Cemeteries Association of Pittsburgh. His office is located in Queen of Heaven Cemetery. He resides in Wheeling, WV with his wife, Terri.

1986

Paul King '86 is a Computer Systems Administrator at North Carolina State University. He is currently residing in Raleigh, NC.

Roxanne Smith Palone '86 is employed as a Forester for the USDA Forest Service. She is on the Boards of the Pennsylvania Game Commission and Pennsylvania Forestry Association. She resides in Waynesburg, PA with her husband, Vincent.

1990

David Cepelanik '90 is a Virginia State Police Trooper. He lives in Roanoke, VA with his wife Angela, and son, Owen David.

Gary Chaney '90 is currently employed in the safety department at the national headquarters for GNC in Pittsburgh. He resides in Newell, WV.

Regina Marks Stewart '90 received her Masters in Education from WVU in 1992, and teaches first grade at Capon Bridge School in Hampshire County. She and her husband, Todd Stewart, reside in Augusta.

1993

Marsha Grimes '93 is employed by Pocahontas County Schools. She was married on June 29, 2002 to M. Grey Beverage, Jr. and they reside in Dunmore, WV.

1994

Nikole Cale '94 is currently working toward her Masters Degree in Safety and Environmental Management at WVU. She resides in Morgantown.

Ed Kowchuck '94 was recently hired as the Head Football Coach at Homer-Center High School. He resides in Homer-City, PA.

1995

Heather Messenger Hatfield '95 has recently been promoted to Assistant Director of the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at the University of Tennessee. She resides in Knoxville, TN.

1998

Amanda Webb '98 was married to Colin Mitchell on Aug. 24, 2002, and the couple now reside in Clover.

2000

Christina Hope Brown '00 earned her Masters Degree in Elementary Education from WVU in May of 2002. On November 23, 2002 she married Matthew Paul Hartline at Lakeview Golf Resort in Morgantown, WV. They currently reside in Clarksburg, WV.

Jill Kennedy '00 is a Family Preservation Services Social Worker for Children's Home Society of West Virginia in Lewisburg, where she resides.

Mike Sheppard '00 is currently teaching in Wirt County. He is also an Assistant Varsity Coach

for football and the Head Baseball Coach.

2001

Mary Grace Gainer '01 completed her Masters Degree of Arts in English Literature and Criticism from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in December of 2002. She is beginning work toward her doctoral degree at IUP. She has been selected to read a paper at the ACIS Irish Studies Conference in the summer of 2003. She is a publication assistant for a university distributed newsletter "Grants, Etc." She currently resides in Indiana, PA.

Terry Moss '01 is a teacher for Warren County (Virginia) Public Schools. He resides in Camden, WV with his wife, Debra '96.

David Toller '01 tells Today's Pioneer: "I finally have a good job." He currently resides in Cyclone, WV.

2002

Jeremy Clark Wolfe '02 is currently enrolled in the Safety Management Graduate program at WVU. He resides in Glenville.

Births

Dina Darby Buly '84 and her husband, Steve, welcomed their first child, Alexander Steven Buly, into the world on Sept. 7, 2000.

Kent '95 and Heather Davis Jean '96 would like to announce the birth of their first child, Regan Kathleen. She was born on May 2, 2002 at Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis, MO.

Gracemarie Shearer Walker '70 announces the birth of her grandson Alexander Daniel McConnell. He was born on November 10, 2001.

Robert Weaver '56 had a grandson on August 12, 2000.

Chris Weikart '00 and Michelle Boley Weikart '00 announce the birth of Austin Lane Weikart on August 16, 2002.

Vincent P. Young '71 was recently blessed with the birth of his first grandson, Nathan. He also has two granddaughters, Lindsie and Haley. He has been teaching in Clay County for 33 years. He resides in Clendenin, WV.

In Memoriam

Rev. Phyllis Lee Harvey '62, a Princeton native, passed away on Sept. 23, 2002. Rev. Harvey was ordained in the ministry in 1956, and retired in 1992. From 1963 until 1972, she was the assistant director of Social Services, Inc., and worked as a counselor of unwed mothers and the adopted. She assumed the position of Director with the United Methodist Child Placement Services, Inc., and served in this capacity until 1985. Her survivors include an aunt, several cousins and many caregivers.

Lola Belle Smith McCauley '33 died Oct. 30, 2002. She grew up in Gassaway, and taught the fourth grade at Davis Elementary School for 12 years. She is survived by her husband, W. Alfred McCauley, one son, one daughter, three grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Rogalinda Miller McDonald '76 passed away on October 25, 2002 at the age of 48 at the Hospice Care Center in Akron, Ohio. She was employed as a child care licensing supervisor for the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

Vorley Michael Rexroad '38 passed away on October 12, 2002, at Northern Virginia Community Hospital. General Rexroad, who was 87, retired in 1976 as a senior staff member

of the Senate Appropriations Committee after a 21-year career on Capitol Hill. General Rexroad was born in Clarksburg, West Virginia, and raised in Cowan. He lived in McLean, Virginia from 1958 to 1992, when he moved to Great Falls. He received a bachelor's degree from GSC and a master's degree in government and public affairs from the University of New Mexico. He was a member of the GSC Foundation Board. He served in the Army Air Forces in Burma during World War II. After the war, he remained in Southeast Asia to investigate Japanese war crimes. He served with the Air Force as a counterintelligence officer, heading a team debriefing prisoners of war. He retired from active duty in 1955 with the rank of major and from the Air Force Reserve in 1975 with the rank of brigadier general. Among his decorations were the Distinguished Service Medal and the Bronze Star. In the 1950s, he was an assistant to

Sen. Dennis Chavez (D-N.M.). He later was a staff member of the Appropriations Committee's military construction subcommittee.

In 1995 Mr. Rexroad donated the funds to erect the World War II Memorial at GSC. The memorial was dedicated on September 21, 1995 and it stands on the lawn between the Science Hall and the Physical Education Building. Mr. Rexroad was also a board member on the GSC Foundation.

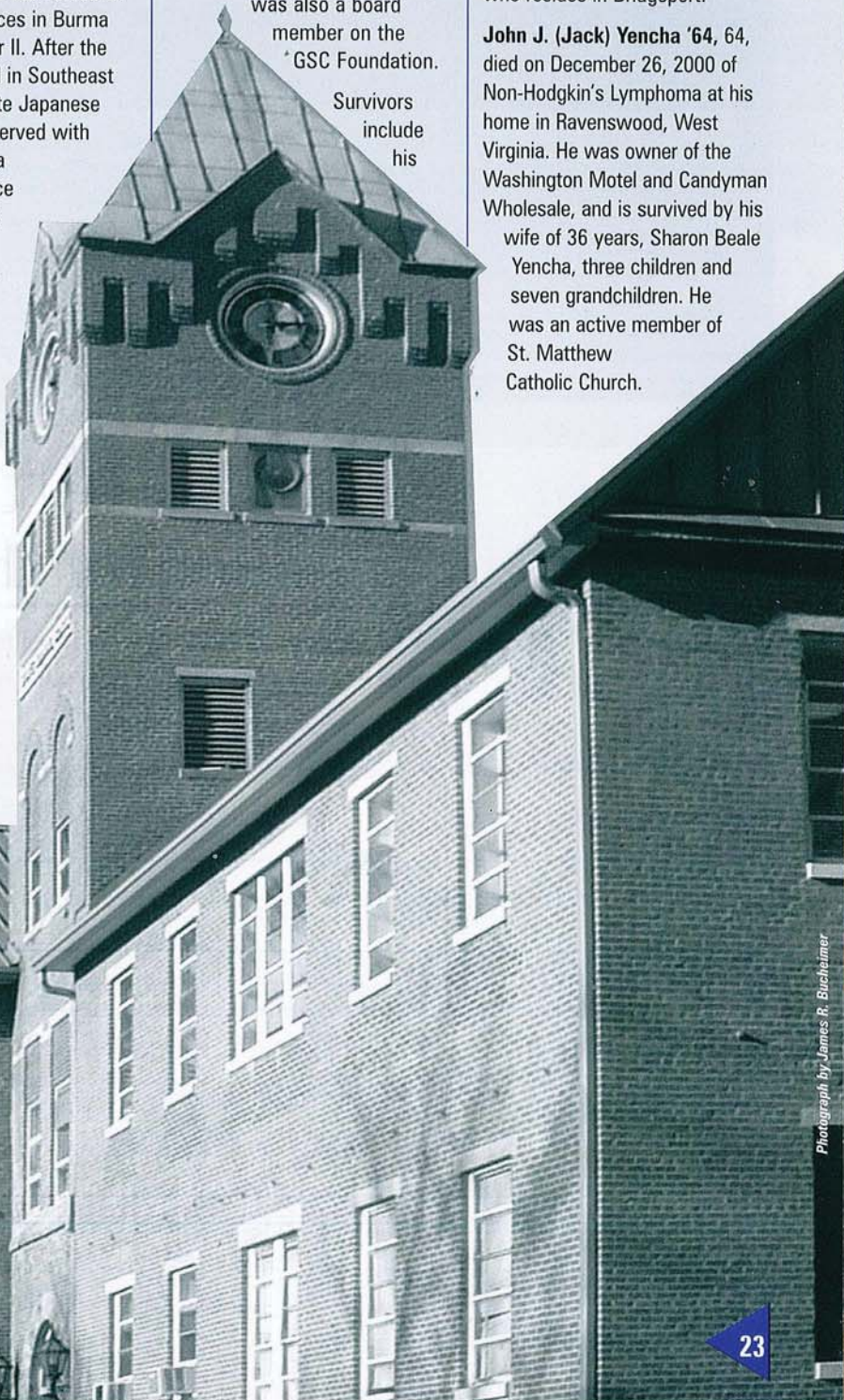
Survivors include his

wife of 58 years, Ruth Rexroad of Great Falls; a son, Michael, of Highland, Virginia; a brother; two sisters; and two grandchildren.

Hubert Richards '84 died on July 27, 2000. A resident of Vienna, his wife, Dixie, survives him.

Diann Vandevander '67 passed away unexpectedly on July 23, 2002. She is survived by her husband, Lacy Vandevander '67, who resides in Bridgeport.

John J. (Jack) Yencha '64, 64, died on December 26, 2000 of Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma at his home in Ravenswood, West Virginia. He was owner of the Washington Motel and Candyman Wholesale, and is survived by his wife of 36 years, Sharon Beale Yencha, three children and seven grandchildren. He was an active member of St. Matthew Catholic Church.

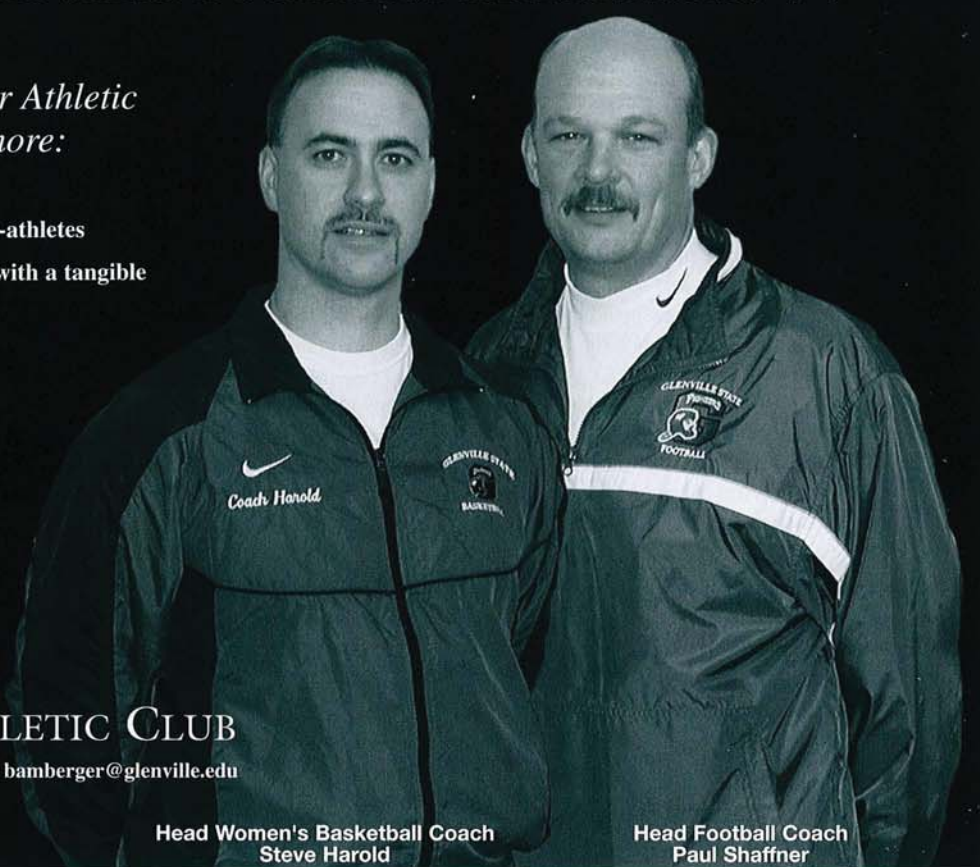


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If you would like to be included in the next issue of *Today's Pioneer* and/or to update your file, please complete the form below and return it before July 31, 2003 to: Glenville State College Alumni Office, 200 High Street, Glenville, West Virginia 26351.

Name _____ Maiden Name _____

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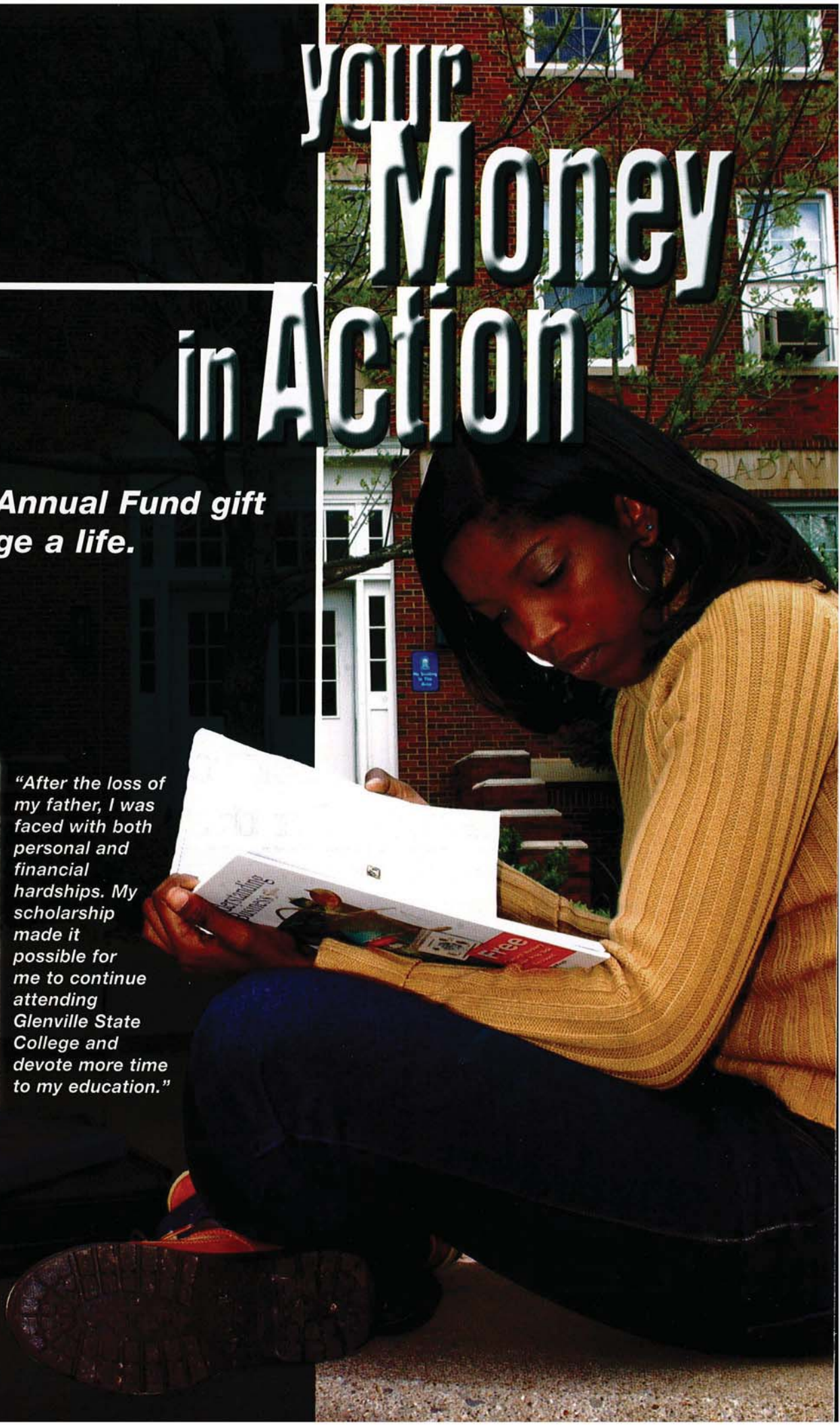
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**See how your Annual Fund gift
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Take a moment to get to know LaToya Parks, a Martinsburg High School graduate and GSC Senior majoring in Physical Education.

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Homecoming and Alumni Day 2003 October 18

The Glenville State College Alumni Council is proud to announce that Homecoming and Alumni Day activities will be combined for 2003. The Alumni Council intends to create a family-oriented atmosphere for all to enjoy. We hope that graduates from days gone by and recent years will be part of the celebration of Pioneer Pride!

Annual Alumni Awards will be presented in conjunction with the events of the weekend. We invite nominations and encourage you to share names of deserving classmates, friends and colleagues with us as soon as possible.

Mark your calendars now for October 18, 2003 and be part of a new tradition at Glenville State College.

It will be a real homecoming as we invite alumni to be part of the fun and also be part of the reason we are coming together. Watch for the summer mailing that will include reservation forms, a schedule of events and the announcement of this year's honorees.



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