

# Alumni News

## GSC's Alumni Reunion and Evening Awards Banquet

Back by popular demand, GSC alumni from far and near will be returning to campus for their special reunion weekend on April 22, 2006. Kicking off "alumni weekend" and starting at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, will be a meet and greet social at the Alumni Center with old yearbooks and other memorabilia on display. Tasty refreshments will also be available for those who enjoy this social hour or two (or more.) For those wanting more activity as the evening goes along, there are other options as well:

- GSC Theatre, under the direction of Professor Dennis Wemm, will present its spring production, an adventure of Sherlock Holmes, in *The Hound of the Baskervilles* at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Harry B. Heflin Administration Building. (\$3.00 tickets available at the door)
- GSC's Athletic Department will be hosting their spring fundraiser "Rumble on the Hill" (competitive wrestling) in the Jesse R. Lilly Gymnasium at 8:00 p.m. (\$10 tickets available at the door)
- Still want time to catch up on things with alumni and friends of GSC that you haven't seen in a while? There are always stories about the College that we enjoy sharing so check out the "Rusty Musket" Cyber Café in the Alan B. Mollohan Campus and Community Center that will be open until midnight on both Friday and Saturday night.

On Saturday, several activities have been scheduled for throughout the day, culminating with the popular evening awards banquet, which will be held in Mollohan's Restaurant (our newly renovated cafeteria in the Alan B. Mollohan Campus Community Center). There will be a meet and greet social time from 5:00 p.m. until the banquet at 6:00 p.m. Tours of the newly remodeled building will be offered during this social time.

Saturday's activities promise to keep one busy so come early and stay late. You won't want to miss all the

opportunities to socialize, reminisce and re-establish contact with your fellow alumni that you haven't seen in a while. Campus buildings will be open beginning at noon for you to browse, reminisce and see all the improvements that your alma mater is making to recruit and retain students. Be sure and check out the newly renovated Mollohan Center, the first floor of the Robert F. Kidd Library, also our Archives Office and Claude Kemper Bird Collection on the second floor of the library. Other points of interest might be seeing the upgrades in the Administration Building, our Fine Arts Center, the Hall of Fame Wall in the Physical Education Building, our new facilities at Morris Stadium on Mineral Road and the Dora Heflin Garden.

## ALUMNI DAY SCHEDULE

APRIL 22, 2006

(No admission charge for anything on Saturday except for the evening's award banquet)

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration/Social time for everyone at the Alumni Center. (Our special guests will be grads from the classes of 1936, 1946, 1956, 1966, 1976, 1986, and 1996.)

Noon – 5:00 p.m. Art Show, The Gallery, Fine Arts Building

1:00 p.m. Saxophone Ensemble Concert, Fine Arts Bldg Aud.

2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. College Bookstore open

2:30 p.m. Matinee – *The Hound of the Baskervilles* (Sherlock Holmes), in the auditorium of the Harry B. Heflin Administration Building.

5:00 p.m. Dedication of the front entrance to the Alumni Center in memory of **Roxy Ellyson '18**

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Meet and Greet Social Time in the Mollohan Center with tours for those interested in seeing the new building.

6:00 p.m. Alumni Awards Banquet (see next page to make your reservations)

A reception sponsored by Margaret Goodwin and Marianne Stevens will be held at the Alumni Center immediately following the Alumni Banquet. All alumni are invited to attend.

## GUESTS OF HONOR

**Robert O. Hardman '51** - Alumnus of the Year Award

**William B. Webb, Ph.D. '73** – Alumni Achievement Award

**L. Brent Boggs '76** – Community Service Award

**Doris Smith Strosnider '70** - Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award

**Wyvonna Mason Kinsey '61** - Alumni Chapter Award

**Benjamin H. Bailey, EdD '48** – Posthumous Award  
**Lloyd Marlin “Casey” Jones '34** – Posthumous Award  
**Professor Emeritus John V. White '49** – Posthumous Award

**Hilary D. Miller, D.O., M.P.H. '97** – Outstanding Young Alumna Award

**LTC Stephen F. Barnett, USA (Ret.) '70** - Alumni Service Award

**I.L. Morris, Sue Morris '65, Shelly Morris DeMarino '85, Doug Morris '91** Morris Family Special Recognition

**President Robert N. Freeman** – Special Recognition

The deadline for reservations to the banquet is Monday, April 17, 2006. \$18 tickets can be purchased by contacting Debbie Reed Nagy in the Alumni Office at (304) 462-4122, local or (866) 239-0285, toll free, or see banquet reservation form elsewhere in this newsletter.

### Alumni Council Officers & Executive Council

President – Ralph J. Holder '56  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – William S. “Bill” Deel '58  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Stephen F. Barnett '70  
Secretary/Treasurer – Sammy Gray II, '94  
College President – Robert N. Freeman  
Coordinator of Alumni Affairs – Debbie Reed Nagy

Paul Biser, '90	Chapter Reps:
Ray Boggs '60	Julie Daugherty Yearego '93
Ruth Creasy Chisler '59	Ron W. Hill '65
Mick Hartley '69	Wyvonna Mason Kinsey '61
Richard “Rick” Miller '72	Ralph J. Holder '56
Marilyn Geary Perry '70	
Joann McNemar Richards '52	
Carroll Staats '59	

All past Alumni Council Presidents are active members of Council for life if they wish to participate. Their active participation is welcomed and encouraged.



On Saturday, May 20, 2006, GSC will induct four of its alumni into the Athletic Hall of Fame, which was established in 2001 through the generosity of the late Curtis Elam, a 1949 graduate.

This year's inductees are:

- **Paul Fulks '37**
- **Don Merriman '54**
- **Jerome Fruit '76**
- **Ted Valentine '80**

The banquet and induction ceremony will begin at 6:00 p.m. in Mollohan's Restaurant, located in the new Alan B. Mollohan Campus and Community Center. \$25 tickets to this special event can be purchased by contacting Debbie Reed Nagy in the Alumni Office at (304) 462-4122, local or (866) 239-0285, toll free. Tickets will be available through Monday, May 15, 2006.

## GSC's President Rob Freeman to retire



Glennville State College President Dr. Robert N. “Rob” Freeman announced on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> that his three-year tenure as head of the institution will end June 30, 2006 and that he and his wife, Sandy, will relocate to Hendersonville, NC.

Freeman first came to GSC in 2002, serving as provost and vice president for academic affairs. He became president in July 2003.

While Freeman said there's always more work to be done, he also said many of his initial presidential objectives are near completion and he is ready to spend more time with his wife, Sandy, their children and grandchildren.

# HOMECOMING 2005



*“The Year of the Pioneer”*

October 15, 2005

Drawing by Jim Rogers, 1962 Pioneer

Freeman took the helm of the college at a time when the college was recovering from a threat of closure and faculty and staff relationships were fractured. Much of the damage has been reversed and above all, Freeman said he's most proud of how he helped to usher in an atmosphere of cooperation among faculty and staff. "The thing I'm most pleased with is getting people on the same page and getting them to trust each other," Freeman said. "The college is so much better now than it's ever been."

Over the last three years, the percentage of faculty with doctorate degrees has increased from 23 percent to more than 50 percent, enrollment was up nearly 6 percent at the beginning of this academic year and retention rates were up as well.

During his tenure, Freeman has also been the force behind the new facilities master plan, which maps out \$17 million in new construction projects over the next three years. "Our desire is to leave the place better for having been here," Freeman said. "History will have to be the judge of that."

**Ron Blankenship '69**, the chairman of the college's Board of Governors, said Freeman has done an outstanding job while at GSC and that he is going to be hard to replace.

Before his tenure at GSC, Freeman served as dean of the college of education at Augusta State University in Georgia for eight years. He has also worked as a faculty member at Georgia Southern University, as a teacher in public schools, and as a counselor.

Freeman was born and raised on a farm in Pulaski, Tennessee. He earned his bachelor's degree and masters degrees from Middle Tennessee State University in 1967 and 1969 respectively, and completed post-graduate work at Vanderbilt University before earning his Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee in 1977.

## GSC continues improvements at Ike and Sue Morris Stadium

Major renovations were made to the track and football field last summer and a new softball diamond was built.

Football season opened with bleachers on the visitors' side. With this addition, Morris Stadium can seat 5,000.

"Glennville Blue" is everywhere – if you haven't been out to see the athletic complex recently, drive out that way the next time you are in town. We know you'll be proud of the improvements.

Homecoming 2005 was a special event in that all of the College's former "Pioneers" were invited back to campus, featured in the homecoming parade and recognized during halftime of the football game.

Several of the returning pioneers brought their muskets and helped 2005 Pioneer John Brown lead our team onto the field at the beginning of the game. In true Pioneer fashion, John Brown enjoyed the day as well as he was recognized with the returning Pioneers and shot the musket every time the football team scored a touchdown.



Left to right: John Brown, GSC's Pioneer in 2005; **Lowell Cutlip '06** Pioneer in 2001; **Ernie Tingler '02** - Pioneer in 1999 and 2000; **Marti Hersom '95** - Pioneer in 1993; **Jesse Chapman '89** - Pioneer in 1988; **Greg Miller '88** - Pioneer in 1987; **Eddie Mazzella '86** – Pioneer in 1984; **Mark Stafford '81** - Pioneer in 1980; **Wade Coffindaffer III '72** - Pioneer in 1971; **Michael Taylor '69** - Pioneer in 1968; **Dave Stephens '68** - Pioneer in 1967; **Maynard Shoemaker '67** - Pioneer in 1964; **Jim Rogers '63** –

Pioneer in 1962; **Marvin Stemple '59** - Pioneer in 1957 and President Rob Freeman. Not pictured but participating in the parade was **Dan McPherson '71** - Pioneer in 1970.

Additionally, all of the College's Montrose and Williams award winners were invited back to campus, featured in the homecoming parade, and recognized after the first quarter of the homecoming game.



Athletic Director Steve Harold (left) and President Rob Freeman (back to the camera) present each of the Montrose and Williams award participants with a homecoming souvenir. Participants included Williams Award Winners: **Tracy Wilson Hartness '97, Tammy Pence Hughes '91, Tina Burkhammer Cunningham '87, and Pam Minigh '83** and Montrose Award Winners **Ron Lane '86, Kim Short Goodwin '81, Bob Hardman '75, John Flint '68, John Hoover '66, John Lustig '65, Paul Lanham '54 and Bill Hanlin '53.**

The Alumni Association's car in the parade was driven by Alumni Council President **Ralph J. Holder '56.** Accompanying him in the car was Alumni Council First Vice President, **William S. "Bill" Deel '58** and **Ross Hays '33**, a life time member of the Alumni Association. Mr. Hays had journeyed from Florida for the day's events. His son, **Robert Butch Hays '71**, was College Pioneer in 1965.

Several former GSC Band members participated in the half-time musical performance and everyone enjoyed the homecoming picnic at Morris Stadium prior to the day's game. This proved to be a huge success for returning alumni and is being planned again this year when we hope to recognize ALL of our alums through the years who have been college cheerleaders. Records are sketchy at best – so all of you cheerleaders out there...please contact Debbie Reed Nagy, GSC's Coordinator of Alumni Affairs at (866) 239-0285, toll free, or send e-mails to [debra.nagy@glenville.edu](mailto:debra.nagy@glenville.edu) if you have any lists of cheerleaders from your era. These lists

will help to make this year's homecoming recognition extra special as we don't want to miss anyone in the planning process.

## News from GSC Foundation

Former Glenville State College President **Dr. Harry B. Heflin '37** and his wife, **Dora Morgan Heflin '53**, have pledged to create an annual graduate school scholarship for GSC students from their estate.

The **Harry B. & Dora Morgan Heflin Graduate Scholarship** will help a GSC education grad pay for graduate school at the College of Human Resources and Education at West Virginia University. This scholarship will help those Glenville State students who want to pursue higher degrees or advanced certification.

"It is a marvelous gesture on the part of Dr. and Mrs. Heflin and very much in keeping with their ongoing support of and care for Glenville State College." said GSC President Dr. Robert N. Freeman.

Dr. Heflin served as president at Glenville State College from 1947 to 1964. He and his wife now live in Morgantown.

## Huntington Alumni Chapter Meets



Alumni and Friends of GSC in the Huntington area enjoyed a luncheon at the Boston Beanery (previously known as Heritage Station) on November 12, 2005 and then attended the two GSC/Marshall University Exhibition games where our Lady Pioneers and the men's basketball team proved to be serious challengers to "the Herd". Luncheon attendees included Walt Kinsey and **Wyvonna Mason Kinsey '61, Bill Deel '58** and **Martha Douglas Deel '59, Fred Radabaugh '52** and **Willadean Clarkson Radabaugh '53, Josephine Fidler '54, Rose Marie Rogers Riter '56, Tim Murray '03, Ruth Ann Shanklin Smith-Bowe '76, Vicky Shanklin Lacey '72, H. Gary Gillespie '59** and **Anna Belle Sheets Gillespie '60, Paul Biser '90, Janet James**

**Bailey '79**, and **Debbie Reed Nagy** GSC's Coordinator of Alumni Affairs. This "dutch treat" luncheon had lots of time to visit and a chance for the Huntington chapter of the college's alumni association to reorganize.

## GSC Prof wins Top State Award



GSC Associate Professor Dr. John Taylor was named the West Virginia Council for Exceptional Children Member of the Year for 2004.

Taylor, who has taught special education at GSC since 1994, prepares teacher candidates for the realities of the classroom. The West Virginia Council for Exceptional Children works to improve the lives of people with disabilities and annually honors one of its outstanding members.

Debbie Simon, GSC's Dean of Education and Chair of the Department of Education, said Taylor is a special education expert who prepares his students well. She said that GSC places 100% of its special education teacher graduates in jobs every year. "Our teacher candidates have great respect for his knowledge and experience in the area of working with students with disabilities" Simon said.

Taylor received his doctorate in education from WVU in 1993. He credits his time in the public school classroom and his work as a special education consultant to schools, which he has done since 1986, as helping him with "his goal as a professor to prepare students for the reality of education."

Additionally he received the College's annual Faculty Award of Excellence at our May 2005 Commencement.

## Archive Office

Sandy Freeman, GSC's First Lady, announces to alums, Glenville residents and visitors to the College that the Glenville State College Archive Office is now available for researching GSC history through photographs and documents dating from 1872 to the present. The archive is located on the second floor of the Robert F. Kidd Library. The following is a sampling of the Archive collections:

Photographs of early students, faculty, and organizations; buildings, grounds and renovations; Pioneer mascots from 1933 – present; homecoming queens and courts through the years, Jack Woodyard's GSC sport collection of photographs and statistical records; video taped interviews with retired one-room school teachers in central West Virginia, Hall of Fame inductees and the Montrose and William award winners.

Samplings of the various collections may also be viewed by visiting the GSC archive website at [www.glenville.edu](http://www.glenville.edu) (click on resources and then GSC Archives and Special Collections).

While still undergoing additions and updating, the website collections include several videotaped interviews with Gilmer County WWII Veterans as well as links to other WWII interviews. These may be viewed by clicking on the desired interview.

For further information and hours of operation, please contact the Archive office at 462-7361 ext 7183, or call the Robert F. Kidd Library office at 462-4109.

## Looking for Work????

If you would like to receive e-mails with job openings, register your e-mail address with the Career and Outreach Services Office. As this office gets employment postings, e-mails will be sent to those who are registered. To register your e-mail address and areas of interest you can e-mail Amy Fiddler at [Amy.Fiddler@glenville.edu](mailto:Amy.Fiddler@glenville.edu) or call (304)462-7361 ext. 7103.



## Parkersburg Christmas Event



GSC's **Buddy Griffin '71** and students in his bluegrass band provided the evening's entertainment at the Parkersburg Country Club in Vienna for the Mid Ohio Valley alumni chapter's annual Christmas dinner on December 6, 2005.



**Ralph J. Holder '56** was host and master of ceremonies at the annual Christmas dinner.



Among those attending this popular event were: **Bill Atkinson '56** and Carolyn Atkinson, **Dora Jean Brannon Bumgarner '59** and Robert Bumgarner, **Arthur "Art" Coughlin, Jr., '67**, **William S. "Bill" Deel '58** and **Martha Douglas Deel '59**, **Delmar Eagle** and **Virginia Bise Eagle '66**, **Michael Ferrell '58** and **Sherra Poling Ferrell '58**, **Bill Gainer '63**, **Larry Gainer '66** and **Sharon Bumgarner Gainer '67**, **Ralph Holder '56** and **Joann Holder**, **Clarence "Jesse" James '62** and **Jeanette Richards**, **Joe Langford '55** and **Wanda Langford**, **Paul Lanham '54** and **Helen Lanham**, **Becky Langford Layfield '87** and **Rodney Layfield**, **Sue Marshall '66** and **Bob Marshall**, **Tina Hanley Meadows '74**, **Terry Moore '73** and **Sandra Hall Moore '73**, **Sue Valentine Moore '60** and **Mat Moore**, **Pamela Oliver '91** and **David Oliver**, **Olga Pashkevich '55**, **Doris Radabaugh '64**, **Mary Radabaugh '55**, **Roy Radabaugh '60** and **Jane Shires Radabaugh '60**, **Joyce Nichols Ross '68** and **Cora Marshall**, **Daniel "Maynard" Shoemaker '67** and **Helen Shoemaker**, **Rex Smith '85**, **Lisa Smith Wagner '81**, **Winoma Spurgeon '52**, **Tonabell Jones Turner '57** and **Heryl Turner**, **Roberta Banks Wilson '77** and **Asa Wilson**.



President Rob Freeman and First Lady Sandy Freeman brought greetings from campus. Other representatives from campus included: **Professor Buddy Griffin '71** and his Bluegrass students (Rebekah Long, Eileen Marsh, Rachel Singleton, and Jessie Ward), Director of Public Relations Allison Minton, Coordinator of Alumni Affairs **Debbie Reed Nagy** and her husband, Paul Nagy, and from the College's Foundation Office, **Dave Helmick '05** and his wife, Sharon Helmick.

Special thanks to **Virginia Deem '49** for making it possible for us to use the Parkersburg Country Club and to **Sue Valentine Moore '60** for providing the evening's beautiful table decorations.



## Bridgeport Christmas Event

**Julie Daugherty Yearego '93** was hostess and mistress of ceremonies at the North Central W.Va. alumni chapter's annual Christmas dinner on December 11, 2005. GSC Professor Lloyd Bone's brass ensemble provided festive music at the Bridgeport Country Club for this dinner.



Among those attending this event, which was moved to the Bridgeport Country Club this year for more room, were: **Betty Bailey, Dr. Patricia Obenauf, Janet James Bailey '79, Mike Conley '66 and Rebecca Summers Conley '66, William S. "Bill" Deel '58 and Martha Douglas Deel '59, David Daugherty '66 and Joyce Hartley Daugherty '65, David Hall '59 and Mary Jane Clevenger Hall '59, Robert O. "Bob" Hardman '51 and Peggy Wiant Hardman, Flavious Haynes '71 and Donna Haynes, Jim Hissem '69 and Joanne Hissem, Ralph Holder '56 and Joann Holder, Thomas Keenan '49 and Billie Masterson, Yvonne Hart King '57, Pamela Linger '82, Stephen Losh '77 and Janetta Losh, John Phillips '66 and Dianne Bailey, Bill Stoneking '51, Julie Daugherty Yearego '93 and Chris Yearego, Margaret Zerbest Waldeck '75 and William Waldeck '71, H. Labon White '37 and Gwen Beall White '41.** (Libby Bennett Stout sent her regrets. She had to cancel because of road conditions that evening.)

President Rob Freeman and First Lady Sandy Freeman greeted alumni and friends at the dinner with Dr. Freeman bringing greetings from campus that evening. Other representatives from campus included: Professor Lloyd Bone and his brass ensemble (Josh Brown, Shawna Elmore, Tyler Levering, Angie Nida, Nikki Nida, Sarah Rodriguez, Jeremy Rodriguez, Scott Smith, Mathew Sumner, Katherine Thompson, Travis Truax and Timothy Walker), **Robert O. Hardman, II '75** and Susan Morris, **Debbie Reed Nagy**, Coordinator of Alumni Affairs, and her husband, Paul Nagy, and from the College's Foundation Office: **Ronna Dittman**, Director, and her assistant, **Dave Helmick '05** and his wife, Sharon Helmick.



Special thanks to **Robert O. "Bob" Hardman '51** (on left looking away from the camera) for making it possible for us to use the Bridgeport Country Club.



**H. Laban White '37 and Gwen Beall White '51** enjoyed their social time with Alumni Council President **Ralph J. Holder '56** and his wife, Joann Holder.

Betty Bailey and Dr. Patricia Obenauf braved the weather and drove in from Morgantown for the evening's dinner.

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*We hope that you'll mark your calendar now for one of these two Christmas events in 2006...*

The Mid Ohio Valley alumni chapter's annual Christmas dinner at the Parkersburg Country Club in Vienna will be on Tuesday, December 5, 2006.

The North Central W.Va. alumni chapter's annual Christmas dinner at the Bridgeport Country Club in Bridgeport will be on Sunday, December 10, 2006.

For information on either of these dates, contact your Alumni Office at (866) 239-0285, toll free, or call and get to know the area representatives of these two chapters: **Ralph J. Holder '56**, your Mid Ohio Valley chapter representative at (740) 423-9226 and **Julie Daugherty Yearego '93** your North Central West Virginia chapter representative at (304) 473-8975.

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## GSC's new Health Sciences Center becomes a Reality

Congressman Alan B. Mollohan (Dem-1st District) has earmarked \$4 million in federal funds to help build a new Health Sciences Center at GSC. It will replace the College's aging Science Building which will eventually be made into a classroom building. The money for this appropriation is in the 2006 federal spending bill that was recently signed into law.

"Attractive, well-equipped facilities are the cornerstones of successful institutions of higher education. Glenville State's new Health Sciences Center will be a state-of-the-art home for the college's mathematics and science programs and will help to position the school for future growth and progress," he said.

This new 35,000 - square foot structure will be built where the College's Physical Plant (a.k.a. maintenance) Building now stands. Demolition of the physical plant building is scheduled for this summer with ground breaking of the new building tentatively planned for sometime in August 2006.

A state government grant of \$5 million dollars had been allocated to this project several years ago by the Legislature but after meeting with various contractors, college officials had learned that this wasn't enough money to renovate and expand the features in the old Science Building as they wanted to. This additional \$4 million in federal funds allows the college to design a modern facility.

"This new facility will be worthy of the faculty who teach at Glenville and the students who come here to learn," said Glenville State President Dr. Robert N. Freeman, noting that a new health sciences center has been a long-time dream.

In addition to classroom space, the facility will house faculty offices and laboratories. It also will provide the college with a platform to expand its programs in health and related fields.

### Shepherdstown Alumni Event

Alumni in the Shepherdstown area enjoyed a reception during half time of the women's basketball game, in between the games and during half time of the men's basketball game on Saturday, February 4, 2006 in the Butcher Athletic Complex at Shepherd University.

Memories of those long ago college days came rushing back that weekend as alums saw folks that they hadn't seen in years. This was the first alumni get together in the Shepherdstown area in four years. The crowd was so large and the sign in sheet not visible enough, so we didn't get many of the names to list in this newsletter, but a good time was had by all.

Several members of the Alumni Council and their spouses were in attendance at the game(s) and reception. Representing the Alumni Council were: **Steve Barnett '70** and Shirley Barnett, **William S. "Bill" Deel '58** and **Martha Douglas Deel '59**, **Ralph J. Holder '56** and Joann Holder, **Bill Perry '70** and **Marilyn Geary Perry '70**, **Bill Richards '51** and **Joann McNemar Richards '52**, **Julie Daugherty Yearego '93** and **Debbie Reed Nagy**, Coordinator of Alumni Affairs. Ronna Dittman, GSC's Foundation Director, brought greetings from campus that day as well.

### Mollohan Campus and Community Center opens on February 10<sup>th</sup> with a WOW

For the dinner hour on Friday, February 10, 2006, students at GSC were allowed their first view of the "Rusty Musket", our cyber café, in what used to be the area in the Heflin Student Center occupied by the Verona Maple Room. The look is futuristic with glass windows, normal chairs and tables, plus bar-like stools and tables. The "Rusty Musket" now offers many new items for folks on the go and has extended their operating hours.

On Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> "Mollohan's Restaurant" opened in what used to be the dining hall. Once again the surroundings were so modern that everyone saw it as a different area.

### Texas Alumni Chapter Being Organized

On June 24, 2006, **Mick Hartley '69** will be hosting an alumni chapter get together at his home on Eagle Mountain Lake north of Fort Worth, Texas. The alumni meeting will start at 4:00 p.m. with an "all you can eat social time" after the meeting. For those wanting to do some boating or skiing, you should arrive around 1:00 p.m. For more information, contact Mick at (817) 235-7232 or by e-mail at [mickhartley@charter.net](mailto:mickhartley@charter.net) Reservations can be made by contacting Mick or by contacting **Debbie Reed Nagy**, Coordinator of Alumni Affairs, at (866) 239-0285, toll free or by e-mail at [debra.nagy@glenville.edu](mailto:debra.nagy@glenville.edu)



## Your contributions are still being solicited for the Alumni Association Textbook Scholarship Fund

In an effort to help needy students with the ever-increasing costs of textbooks, your Alumni Association continues to solicit donations of \$10 or more from each person in our database for the Textbook Scholarship Fund. We thank the readers below who have responded to our appeal since the last newsletter and ask those of you who haven't done so already to consider helping our students who need funds to buy their textbooks.

Stanley Anderson	Betty Bailey
Kenneth & Nancy Fisher	Virginia Eagle
Wm & Cynthia Gibbs	Robert Gold
Herbert & Mary Kenney	Jack Rogers
Georgia McCartney Burke	Eloise Jones
Wm & Susan Orndorff	Werneth Noyes
Roy & Jane Radabaugh	Dolores Rine
Bonnie Davis Taylor	Mary Lee Settle

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#### *Glenville State College Alumni Association Textbook Scholarship Fund*

Won't you send your check today? Our students are counting on your help with this new endeavor!!!

Make your check or money order payable to the: **GSC Foundation** so that it can be tax deductible.



Questions: (304) 462-4122, local OR (866) 239-0285, toll free email: [debra.nagy@glenville.edu](mailto:debra.nagy@glenville.edu)

Donations (**which are tax deductible**) should be made payable to the GSC Foundation but marked on the memo line as being for the Alumni Association's Textbook Scholarship Fund and mailed to: GSC Alumni Association, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351. **With this notation on the memo line, your donation will only be used for this textbook scholarship fund.**

This is a "need-based" scholarship to aid students who need funds to buy their books and is so very much needed as textbook prices continue to escalate. For those of you unfamiliar with how expensive textbooks have become, textbooks average \$450 dollars per student per semester (some much more/some less but \$450 is an overall average.) **If you haven't done so already, please send your check as soon as possible!** Your Alumni Association and

our students thank you for making this textbook scholarship fund possible.

### Mark your calendar...

- 4/6/06-4/08/06 Percussion Ensemble concerts at 7:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium
- 4/18/06 Choir Concert at 7:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium
- 4/20/06 Spring Blue and White Football Scrimmage at 7:00 p.m. at Morris Stadium
- 4/22/06 Alumni Day and Evening Awards Banquet (reservations are required by April 17, 2006 for the banquet – see article elsewhere in this newsletter.)
- 4/25/06 Band Concert at 7:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium
- 5/5/06 Jazz Band Concert at 7:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Administration.
- 5/13/06 Commencement Exercises at 10:00 a.m. in Jesse R. Lilly, Jr. Gymnasium (Our 50 year graduates, the Class of 1956, will be recognized.)
- 5/20/06 Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony (reservations are required by May 15, 2006 – see article elsewhere in this newsletter)
- 10/7/06 Homecoming (GSC vs Fairmont)
- 12/5/06 Mid Ohio Valley alumni chapter annual Christmas dinner at the Parkersburg Country Club
- 12/10/06 North Central West Virginia alumni chapter annual Christmas dinner at the Bridgeport Country Club

Glenville State College reserves the right to cancel performances or to make changes in dates – please contact your Alumni Office at (304) 462-4122, local or (866) 239-0285, toll free to confirm event dates before making a long trip.

### 2006 Pioneer football schedule head coach: Alan Fiddler

Date	Opponent	H/A	Time
<b>9/2/06</b>	<b>Johnson C. Smith</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
9/9/06	Liberty University	Away	7:00 p.m.
<b>9/16/06</b>	<b>Univ. of Charleston</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
9/23/06	Shepherd	Away	1:00 p.m.
9/30/06	Kentucky Wesleyan	Away	1:00 p.m.
<b>10/7/06</b>	<b>**Fairmont State</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
10/14/06	Gardner-Webb Univ.	Away	6:00 p.m.
10/21/06	West Liberty	Away	1:00 p.m.
10/28/06	Concord	Away	1:00 p.m.
<b>11/04/06</b>	<b>WV State</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
11/11/06	WV Wesleyan	Away	1:00 p.m.

**Home games are in bold      \*\* Homecoming game**

For more information, contact  
GSC Athletics at (304) 462-4102

## Did you know...

That if you graduated after 1990 that you can get an unofficial transcript by going to our website [www.glennville.edu](http://www.glennville.edu). Simply select the "G" in the word Glennville located in our logo in the upper left-hand corner of the home page. By selecting the "G", you will enter the GSC EdNet Information System where you will see a menu. You will need to select "Enter Secure Area". There will be directions indicating to sign in using a User Identification Number, which is your social security number with no dashes, (all one number) and a Personal Identification Number, which is your birthday. You will need to pay special attention to the way you enter your birthday. It is day first, month and then year; all two digits. There is an example on the screen as to how you will need to enter this date. Then select "Login".

If your course work was prior to 1990, you will be unable to access their records through our website. Simply contact our Registrar's Office at (304) 462-4117 for your information. If you need an "official" transcript regardless of class year, contact the Registrar's Office for this at the above number.

## Donations Needed for Curtains



The curtains in the Linda McKown Room and in the Jim Curry Room of the Alumni Center need replaced. Years of sunlight have faded them and the aging fabric is unable to be cleaned without falling apart. New custom drapes for these eight windows will cost approx \$3,000 so we need to raise the money before taking on this project.

Donations (**which are tax deductible**) should be made payable to the GSC Foundation but marked on the memo line as being for curtains at the Alumni Center and mailed to: GSC Alumni Association, 200 High Street, Glennville, WV 26351. **With this notation on the memo line, your donation will only be used for this project.**

We will thank the readers who respond to this appeal in the next newsletter.

## Class Notes

**Katherine Lynn "Kathy" Johnson Ferrell Allen '77** and her husband, Joe Allen, were married in December 1994. They reside in Houston, TX where she works at M.D. Anderson Hospital.

**Rebecca S. "Becky" Baldwin '89** is working as an online part-time instructor for Western International University, which is a community college of the University of Phoenix in Phoenix, Arizona. She recently moved from Huntington to "just up the road" in Weston.

**Josephine Kiess Blackwood '30** celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 21, 2005. One hundred forty-five guests attended the day of celebration. Mrs. Blackwood is a former Randolph County teacher, having taught in Cubana, Adolph, Cassity, Marstiller and Mill Creek schools.

**Ronald R. "Ron" Blankenship '69**, superintendent of Calhoun County Schools and chairman of the Glennville State College Board of Governors, was named West Virginia's Superintendent of the Year in 2005. "He was given the award by the West Virginia Association of School Administrators for his commitment to rural schools", said Dr. Lyn Guy, superintendent of Monroe County Schools and chairwoman of the committee that selected Blankenship.

**Brenda Johnston Bleigh '77** recently accepted employment at the Gilmer County Board of Education office as the County's Federal Programs Director. She received her MA from WVU; her Reading Certificate from WVCOGS; and an Administrative Certificate from Salem IU. Brenda and her husband, **James Arley Bleigh '75** have been married for 30 years and live at Sand Fork. Their son, **James "Andrew" Bleigh '05**, graduated from GSC with degrees in Chemistry and Biology and is in his first year of attending WVU's School of Pharmacy.

**Andre G. Brown '72** will retire on June 9, 2006 after 34 years as a teacher of Social Studies at Parkersburg High School where he graduated with the class of 1968.

**Brenda Coiner Burke-Cremeans '94** is president of Hurricane High School Alumni and lives in Hurricane with her husband of six years, John Cremeans, Sr. Last summer she coordinated Hurricane's first all-school reunion, which started two scholarships for Hurricane High School graduates. Mrs. Burke-Cremeans currently teaches in her "home county" of Putnam spending the a.m. at Buffalo High and the afternoon at Winfield High. Upon graduating

from GSC, she taught in South Carolina schools for 5 years then returned to West Virginia where she taught at Nitro High School for 6 years before taking the positions in Putnam County. She proudly tells the Alumni News that several of her former students from Nitro have attended or are attending GSC at the present time. Additionally Mrs. Burke-Cremeans is still a student herself – a grad student at Marshall in South Charleston.

**Toy Long Cain '32** lives in Victoria, Texas and writes that she taught school for 30 years before retiring. Her husband, Frank A. Cain, was a brother-in-law to H.Y. Clark for whom the Campus's Clark Hall was named.

**Kipp Colvin '05** became Student Programming Coordinator at his alma mater last fall. In his new role, he oversees the fitness center, intramural sports and residence life planning.

**Jacqueline "Jackie" Conley '93** recently began work as the Health Education Coordinator with West Virginia Health Right, Inc. in Charleston. She works with cancer prevention programs and helps seniors to understand the new Medicare plans.

**Christopher Conrad '05** began his studies at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in Lewisburg last fall and plans to earn his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree in May 2009.

**Patrick Corcoran '03** is pursuing his masters degree at Michigan Tech University where he is studying archeology.

**Sean K. Davis '97** is employed as an alternative educator at Pleasants County Middle School. Sean and his wife, the former Dr. Heather Straight, were married in Aug 2003. Their daughter, Zoe Koryn Davis, was born on March 3, 2005. His first child, Zachary Davis, was born in May 1998. Sean's wife is a 2002 graduate of the WV School of Osteopathic Medicine in Lewisburg and employed by the Mid Ohio Valley Medical Group.

**Elizabeth Murray "Libby" Deitz '54** celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with friends, neighbors, former students and family on May 14, 2005 at the Richwood High School Alumni Hall. Her children, son, John and daughter, Betsy Carlin, served as host and hostess for this gathering. Libby is a retired educator and principal. **She is a former president of your Alumni Association.**

**Mike DeVol '72** is finishing out the year in his teaching position but announced in November 2005 that he was retiring as Parkersburg South's head football coach. DeVol is credited with turning Parkersburg South's program

around. He has coached for 32 years, the last 5 at Parkersburg South where his Patriots teams went 50-11.

**Misty Tomblin Drennon '03** was named Executive Director of the Gilmer County Economic Development Association on January 30, 2006 and took office almost immediately thereafter. Her office is located in the Old Jail Building next to the Gilmer County Courthouse. Misty and her husband, Chad Drennon, have a 13-month-old daughter, Cassey, and reside in Normantown.

**Linda Bisette Dunlap, Ed.D '84** is Site Coordinator for the Charlotte Regional Office of the Department of Public Instruction in Raleigh, NC. She is working with teacher licensure for the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction in the state department.

**Clint Ferguson '01** is a Forest Health Protection Specialist with the West Virginia Department of Agriculture and writes weekly outdoor columns for the Hampshire Review and The Register Herald. His wife, **Tara Ferguson '01**, is Internet Manager/Graphic Designer for Hampshire Review. They reside in Hampshire County near Romney.

**Cheryl Cline Fiedorczyk '82** is teaching fourth grade at North Charleston (SC) Elementary School. She is also teaching a P-Gap class that is for overage students who struggle in traditional classrooms. Additionally she works as an educational consultant for Michand Consulting in North Charleston (SC). Cheryl was recently named to Who's Who Among American Teachers. Her husband, **Dan Fiedorczyk '82**, teaches science at Stall High School in North Charleston (SC) and coaches football and wrestling. They have two daughters, Leah, who graduated from Charleston Southern University in December 2005 and Ashley, who plans to graduate in July 2006. Cheryl was a guest speaker on GSC's campus in March 2005 when she spoke to education students about teaching in inner city schools, cooperative learning in the classroom and using learning centers in the classroom.

**Mona Wilson Floyd '74** has been named the Raleigh County Teacher of the Year for 2005-2006. She was among 27 finalists for the county title and was also among seven finalists for West Virginia Teacher of the Year. Mona has been a full-time teacher for four years and is continuing her education at Marshall University Graduate College.

**Ethel Jean Stanard Frum '66** observed her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 16, 2005. She received a special proclamation from city officials in the town of Stanardsville, VA proclaiming the day in her honor. This proclamation was sent to her when they learned that she was a descendant of two of the town's founders, William

Stanard and Robert Stanard. She resides in Weston and is a former teacher at Polk Creek and Central schools.

**Wes Gladwell '94** is a senior biologist with the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. He works in the Laboratory of Respiratory Biology, studying the genetic role of environmental factors in lung disease. He has authored and co-authored 10 scientific papers since he began working with the Institute in 1998. His wife, **Sharon Westfall Gladwell '94** is director of corporate communications for Advanced Energy, a Raleigh-based corporation that creates economic, environmental and societal benefits through market-based approaches to energy issues. She also manages the marketing and communications for the company's subsidiary, NC GreenPower, a program that encourages the development of renewable energy in North Carolina.

**Robert "Rob" Gold '01** has finished his first year at Palmer College of Chiropractic Florida where he is completing his Doctor of Chiropractic degree. He works as a graduate student for the College and resides in Port Orange, FL.

**Sammy Gray II '94** is Government and Regulatory Affairs Manager at the West Virginia Water Company in Charleston. He is lobbying for the company at the Legislature.

**Tammy Gunnoe – Moats '81** is Marketing/Sales Manager for Scientific Games in Charleston.

**Robert Hammel '72** was recently named Morgantown Municipal Airport's general manager. He received his masters degree in education from Virginia Tech in 1977 and has been in the military for 38 years. Hammel retired as a U.S. Army colonel on August 31, 2005 and worked as a real-estate agent with Century 21 in South Charleston before assuming this position.

**Jill L. Harman '93** became Associate Director of Admissions at the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2002. She and her husband, **Mark Loudin**, moved to Athens, OH in 1998 where both are employed by Ohio University. Mark is the Multimedia/Producer Director at the College of Osteopathic Medicine. Jill received her M.Ed. from Ohio University in 2001 and is currently pursuing her Ph.D. in higher education at Ohio University. Her dissertation will focus on premedical student perceptions of osteopathic medicine and marketing/branding issues related to osteopathic education.

**Patricia Metz Hardin '69** acquired her doctoral degree in educational administration in June 2005. She has been employed at Concord University for the last 13 years as

Associate Professor in the Department of Human Performance. She also serves as head volleyball coach and senior woman's administrator in the Athletic Department. Her husband, Jim Hardin, is the head softball coach at Concord University.

**Carmen Wager Heil, '91**, is another distinguished educator among our alumni. Carmen, who worked on *The Mercury* during her GSC years, now serves as communications director and yearbook advisor at Wheeling Park High School. According to the *Wheeling Intelligencer*, "For the seventh consecutive year, Park's yearbook staff has been recognized with an Award of Merit for excellence in scholastic journalism," this time for the 2004-2005 yearbook edition. Carmen has taught language arts and journalism at WPHS since 1991. She and her husband, Jack, are proud parents of two daughters, Jacqueline and Corrine.

**Sherry Henry, LMT '04** graduated with honors from the National Institute of Technology for Massage Therapy, Charleston, in March 2005. She is currently employed by Dr. Stephen Thaxton at Worldwide Chiropractic and Sports Medicine in Charleston and tells the Alumni News that she loves her career as an MT. Sherry resides in Cross Lanes.

**Edward "Ed" Hoefler '67** is retired from Union Carbide and enjoying his grandchildren. He lives in Southburg, CT.

**Jeff Hudkins '79**, Webster County High School's Band Director, taught workshops in dance and choreography at the 2005 International Thespian Festival on the Lincoln, NE campus of the University of Nebraska. He was invited after a representative from the Educational Theatre Association observed his workshops at the West Virginia State Festival.

**Phil Huff '95**, who had been working in a part time capacity for Sheriff Howard Carpenter in Braxton County, has been moved to a full time deputy position.

**Debra K. Huffman '05** has established a new business in Gilmer County – Deb's Gifts and Photography. Services offered out of her home-based cottage business include: making personalized greeting cards, shooting weddings and their receptions, taking senior pictures and family portraits. She has been working out of her home on a part time basis since July 2001 but only recently decided to enter the photography profession on a more permanent basis. In addition to having her own business, she is employed by GSC's Aramark Food Service.

**Mabel Huffman '39** recently celebrated her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday when a birthday celebration was given in her honor at Quinet's in New Martinsville. Mabel writes that she obtained her MA degree in Sociology from the University

of Pittsburgh in 1944 and that she is retired from Wetzel County Board of Education, where she was employed for over 40 years.

**Anna L. Kuhl James '87** purchased H & R Block, Glenville in 2000. Representing her business, she hosted a "Business After Five" social hour at the Best Western/Glenville Inn Conference Room on December 15, 2005. All area business people, community and church leaders, and public officials were invited to attend.

**Sheryll Nichols Jameson '69** recently retired from Ritchie County Schools where she taught for 31 years, was a department head, and HSTW and MSW coordinator. She currently serves as a member of the Ritchie County Board of Education. Her husband, **Mel Jameson '68**, retired in January 2005 from GE where he had worked as a chemist.

**Kenyon Jones '05** works as Special Assistant to Congressman Edolphus Towns who serves New York's 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional district in the US House of Representatives.

**J. Patrick Law '73** is Superintendent of the Pocahontas County School System and lives in Buckeye, WV with his wife, Martha Moore Law. He received his Doctorate of Education from WVU. The Laws' have two adult children, Sarah Law Levy, Ashburn, VA and Jennifer Law, a fourth year medical student at WVU, and three grandchildren.

**Jason A. McVicker '91 and wife, Sharie L. Jones McVicker '97** reside in Hampshire County. Sharie was recently hired by Blue Ridge Hospice in Winchester, Virginia as Director of Community Services. Blue Ridge Hospice is a not-for-profit healthcare organization founded in 1981, providing physical, emotional, social and spiritual care for terminally ill patients. In her new role, Sharie is responsible for promoting Blue Ridge Hospice through public relations, special events and fundraising activities. Jason has been employed with Greenway Engineering in Winchester, VA since March 2000. Jason is a licensed professional surveyor and project manager.

**Shawna Pierce Maxwell '97** was named assistant manager of Bon Worth, a new women's clothing store, when it opened at the Flatwoods Outlet Mall on September 19, 2005.

**Anissa Weese Meacham '98** attends the University of Tennessee where she is enrolled as a doctoral student in speech-language pathology, specializing in language disorders in the birth to five year old population, with a secondary specialization in pediatric feeding and swallowing disorders. She is currently employed by the University of Tennessee and by East Tennessee Children's Hospital as a staff speech language pathologist.

**Richard R. Messenger '69** retired in June 2005 from the Lewis County school system after 36 years of service. During these years, he served many times simultaneously in a number of teaching, coaching, administrative and athletic positions. He plans to continue officiating numerous sports and is hoping to serve as a track official during the 2008 U.S. Olympics trials.

**Terry L. Moss '01 and Debra Cole Moss '96** of New Market, Virginia recently earned their Masters of Science degrees in Education with a focus on integrating technology in the classroom from Walden University. The couple has been married for 18 years and formerly lived in Camden. Terry teaches at Warren County Middle School and Debbie teaches at Signal Knob Middle School in Shenandoah County.

**Samantha Murphy '06** has accepted a position teaching ninth and tenth grade English at Webster County High School. A December '05 graduate, Samantha was named GSC's outstanding student intern when she graduated last semester.

**William "Bill" Niday '71**, Superintendent of Wood County Schools, received West Virginia's American Cancer Society School Superintendent of the Year Award in 2005. The American Cancer Society was appreciative of his support for their Relay for Life fundraising event and for his encouragement of student participation in their events.

**Julie Hardbarger Perdue '99** has started an accounting/bookkeeping business in addition to her employment as CFO of Wirt County Health Services Association, Inc. that is named Practical Business Solutions, LLC. The web site hyperlink, [www.practical-business-solutions.com](http://www.practical-business-solutions.com) has been developed by **Greg Hart '01**. Her husband, **Lonnie Perdue '99**, now owns his own business, LP Forestry Services. They reside in MacFarlan.

**Jonathan Ramezan '99** of Ramco Technologies in Glenville has redesigned a new website for the Braxton Citizens News, a weekly newspaper. The new website, [www.bcn-news.com](http://www.bcn-news.com), went on line in mid-December 2005.

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**Misty Gale Moyers Rexroad '96** is a registered nurse and employed at the Gilmer County Senior Center. She and husband, Frank, reside in Glenville.

**Joyce Riddle '03** received the first annual Purchasing Card Coordinator of the Year Award from West Virginia State Auditor Glen B. Gainer, III last fall. Joyce, who is purchasing director at GSC, earned the award for her efforts to automate the college's purchasing system. State Auditor Gainer credited her with helping to push the State's 10-year-old purchasing card system into the national spotlight and added "Citigroup has called West Virginia's purchasing card system the finest state-run purchasing system in the country."

**Dolores Justice Rine '51** lives in Fruitland Park, FL and is retired from a very rewarding career in secondary school education.

**Jeremy Rowan '96** works as an accountant for Biometrics. Jeremy and his wife, Kimberly, reside in French Creek with their three-year-old son, Jeran Andrew Rowan.

**David Rupe '03** will finish his masters degree this summer in education leadership (team). He currently teaches in Ohio's New Lexington City Schools. David tells the Alumni News that he married on July 30, 2005. He and his wife, Elizabeth, reside in Crooksville, OH.

**Maurice Shock, Jr. '69** recently had an art exhibition of western prints on display at the Addison Gallery in Webster Springs. His display ran from September – December 2005. He is retired from the Wood County Board of Education where he was a teacher at Parkersburg High School. Maurice and his wife, Susan, reside in Vienna.

**Dr. Keith Smith '64** has been inducted into the June Harless Center for Rural Education Hall of Fame, which is located on Marshall University's campus. He is the principal investigator and project director of the Coalfield Rural Systemic Initiative, a National Science Foundation project from which he has been able to secure millions of dollars to improve math and science programs in West Virginia schools and those of surrounding states. Dr. Smith and his wife, the former **Mary Jo Nocida '64** live in Charleston. He retired in 1997 from the West Virginia Department of Education.

**Nancy Meads Spears '77** is employed by the Goshen Local School District where she recently moved from being assistant principal of Goshen High School to the district's Director of Special Education. Nancy and her husband, Dorsey Spears, reside in Milford, OH.

**David M. Stalnaker '76** has been employed at GSC as the new Human Resource Representative. Dave and his wife, Judy, reside in Glenville.

**Regina Marks Stewart '90** lives at Augusta, WV and teaches first grade in the Augusta School. Previously she taught at the Capon Bridge School.

**Amy Grogg Taylor '97** is employed as a pharmacist at the Sutton Rite Aid. She previously worked as the pharmacist at Burnsville Drug Store.

**Randall Trickett '05** recently moved to Glenville where he is a loan officer at United Bank.

**Van V. Vaughn '81** works as a sales supervisor for Houston District Company (Miller Beer) in Houston, TX. He was Salesman of the Year in 2001.

**Charles Watt '60** retired in 2005 after 45 years of teaching and coaching in Kanawha County Schools. Charles and his wife, JoAnn, reside in Clendenin.

**Raymond White, Jr. '72** retired from Boone County Schools on July 1, 2002. He is living on his farm outside Salem in Doddridge County and would love to hear from fellow GSC alumni.

**Claude M. "Mark" Williams '00** is currently employed with the Nicholas County Health Care Center in Richwood as a social worker while the current social director is on leave. He was Social Services Director at Richwood Area Community Hospital from 2000-2002 and Social Service Director/Discharge Planner at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital from 2002 - 2005. Mark and his wife, Linda, reside in Richwood.

## Engagements/Marriages

**Kelly Carnegie '04** and Daniel Minney of Fairmont were married in June 2005. Kelly is a substitute teacher. Both are employed at Bob Evans Restaurant.

**James Matthew "Matt" Carper '04** and Erin Leigh Heiney are engaged and planning a June 2006 wedding. Matt is employed by Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center as a criminal justice teacher. Erin teaches fifth grade at Wirt County Middle School.

**Gregory Estep '01** and Lindsey Marie Chambers were married on August 20, 2005 at the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Stumptown. Greg graduated in May 2005 from WVU with his Bachelor of Science Degree in Wood Science and Technology. Lindsey graduated from WVU in

2004 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Graphic Design and is finishing her masters degree at WVU in business administration.

**Matthew Facemire '01** and Jennifer Stahl were married on December 3, 2005 in Newark, OH. Matthew received his masters in psychology and a degree of Educational Specialist, School Psychology from Marshall University in 2003. The couple is employed with Newark City Schools.

**Sarah K. Hughes '05** and Bryan E. Keiper were married on July 30, 2005 at the Summersville Baptist Church. She is a substitute teacher for Nicholas County Schools, Developmental Specialist with WV Birth to Three Program and works with Helping Hands at Friends-R-Fun. Brian is a 2004 graduate of the West Virginia State Police Academy and employed by the City of Summersville Police Department.

**Justin Marshall Neil '04** and Jamie Lynne Greene were married on March 19, 2005 at Bible Apostolic Church in Huntington. Justin works as a computer technician for Star USA Federal Credit Union in Charleston. The couple ministers in music, preaching and teaching at the Apostolic Life Center in Summersville.

**Jason Wesley Oldaker '02** and Michael Frances Shirley were united in marriage on December 17, 2005 at Sandals Resort, Whitehouse, Jamaica. The couple resides in Roanoke, VA where Jason teaches in the Roanoke Virginia City school system and his wife is employed by the Roanoke District Office of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

**Mary Jane McWhorter Pickens '03** and Trevor Wade Hefner were married in 2005. She is employed as an agent for Robert Ramsey Insurance. Trevor is a general foreman with Utility Pole Technologies.

**Kellie Pena '04 and Jason Stafford** will be married on June 19, 2006 at Sandals Royal Caribbean Resort in Jamaica. She is employed at West Virginia Department of Health and Human Services in Raleigh County as a Child Protective Service Worker. Jason works at Plateau Medical Center as a Radiology Tech Assistant and will be graduating in May 2006 with his degree in Radiology Technology.

**Jessica Renee Rogers '02** and Mike Wilson were married on July 30, 2005 at Mount Zion United Methodist Church, Mount Zion, WV. Jessica is employed at Minnie Hamilton Health Care Center in Grantsville as a laboratory technician. Mike works for Jones Construction Company.

**Angela "Angie" Lynn Roy '00** and Vincent Justus "Jay" Corrigan IV were united in marriage on December 16, 2005. The evening wedding and reception was held at the Morningside Inn in Frederick MD. Angie is currently employed by Frederick County Public Schools as an assistant principal at Oakdale Elementary and will complete her masters degree in administrative leadership from Hood College in May 2006. Jay is employed by Frederick County Public Schools as a gifted and talented teacher at New Market Elementary and will complete his masters degree in gifted and talented education from the University of Connecticut in July 2006. Mr. and Mrs. Corrigan reside in Thurmont, MD.

**Andrea Saucerman '05** and Seth Flohr were married on June 11, 2005 in Elkins. They lived in Charleston for three months where she taught eighth grade English at Horace Mann Middle School. Seth then got a job offer in Indianapolis, IN so they moved to the suburb of Carmel, Indiana. Andrea is now substitute teaching and Seth works for Glenville State's previous men's basketball coach, Chad Hankinson, in "Indy."

**Mark Blain Starcher '98** and Amy Renee Turley were married on August 6, 2005. Mark is employed as Director of Finance for VanScoy Chiropractic Corporation and has an accounting practice in Teays Valley. Amy is employed as a financial specialist for the State of West Virginia.

**Ernest R. "Ernie" Tingler '02** and Samantha Shackelford were married on October 12, 2005 at the Upper Ellis Methodist Church in Linn.

**Sarah Vannoy '03** and Brandon Tingler announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Sarah received a bachelor's degree from Glenville State College in 2003. She is currently attending GSC pursuing a degree in accounting and is employed at Glenville Foodland. Brandon is employed by Dominion Transmission in Grantsville. The wedding is planned for August 5, 2006.



**Trena Williston '81** and Jerry Williams will marry on May 6, 2006.

**Jeremy C. Wolfe '02** and Ashley N. Wilson were married on September 24, 2005 at Mount Zion United Methodist Church, Mount Zion, WV. Jeremy, who received his masters degree in environmental and safety management from WVU in 2003, is employed as a loss control specialist with West Virginia Board of Risk and Insurance Management. Ashley is employed as a physical therapist with Glenville Orthopedic and Sports Physical Therapy and in the Braxton County school system.

## Anniversaries

**Melvin N. "Mel" Jameson '68** and **Sheryll Nichols Jameson '69** of Ellenboro celebrated their 38<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in August 2005. They have two daughters; Melanie Jameson Edwards, an English teacher in Islip, NY, and Shannon Jameson Cress, a speech pathologist in Ritchie County. They also have four grandchildren.

**Cecil Johnson '52** and Patty Floyd Johnson of Vincent, OH celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in November 2005. Cecil was **GSC's first recipient of the Frank Montrose Award** and enjoyed a very successful teaching and coaching career before retiring in 1991. Patty is an avid writer and freelance journalist. Since retirement, the couple devotes much of their time to their four children and their families.

**Paul Lanham '54** and Helen Lanham were joined by their children and their families as they celebrated 50 years of marriage with a trip to southern California last fall. After a week of conviviality, beach activities, and Sunday brunch on the Queen Mary, all enjoyed one last sunset and an ocean front dinner at the St. Regis Resort in Dana Point. They were married at the Elizabeth Baptist Church in Charleston on September 2, 1955.

## Birth Announcements



**Garth Beck '02** and Emily Beck of West Union would like to announce the birth of daughter, Susannah Eileen Beck, who was born on July 21, 2005. She was 8 pounds, 4 ounces and 21 inches long at birth.

**Eric J. Brown '01** and Kendra Casto Brown announce the birth of their daughter, Kira Marie Brown, who was born on March 8, 2005 at Women's and Children's Hospital in Charleston. Eric is a CPA for International Coals Group in Buckhannon. Kendra works as a CPA for the Gilmer County Board of Education in Glenville. They reside in Burnsville.

**Ryan S. Davis '01** and **Amy Nichols Davis '00** proudly announce the birth of their first child, Sarah Janelle Davis, who was born on March 2, 2005. Amy works as a legal assistant for Lee and Phipps Law Office. Ryan is a park ranger with the US Army Corp of Engineers. They reside in Clintwood, VA.



**Gilbert W "Wes" Gladwell, II '94** and **Sharon Westfall Gladwell '94** proudly announce the birth of their first child, Wesley Cole Gladwell, born on July 3, 2005. He was 6 lb., 7 oz. and 19 inches long. He was born with a head full of dark hair. Wes writes "good baby – eats and sleeps well". They live in Raleigh, NC.

**Clinton Holcomb '02** and **Misty Springston Holcomb '02** announce the birth of their son, Kyan Clinton. He was born on June 27, 2005 at Winchester Medical Center in Winchester, VA and weighed 8 lbs, 14 ozs. The Holcombs reside in Martinsburg. Misty is employed by Jefferson County Board of Education as a third grade teacher. Clint teaches art at Jefferson High.

**Joshua T. Hutzler '99** and Jennifer A. Hutzler joyfully announce the birth of their daughter, Isabella Jean. She was born on June 10, 2004 at Winchester Medical Center in Winchester, VA. She weighed 5 lbs, 13 ozs and was 18" long. Joshua is a project manager for Toll Brothers, Inc. in Sterling, Virginia. The family resides at Inwood, WV.

**Karrie Brannon Jack '01** and Bernie Jack, of Elkview, are proud parents of their first child, a daughter named Katie Elizabeth. Katie was born at Women's and Children's Hospital in Charleston on September 8, 2005. She weighed 7 lbs, 15 ozs and was 21 1/4" long. Maternal grandparents are **John Brannon '69** and **Donna Brannon '72** of Glenville. Paternal grandparents are Sidney and Carolyn Jack of Slaty Fork.

**Jeffrey M. Jenkins '03** and **Brandy Perrin Jenkins '03** announce the birth of their daughter, Taylor Madison.



Taylor was born at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown on July 10, 2005.

**Lewesla R. McClain Linden '02** and **Lance M. Linden '01** happily announce the birth of their daughter, Montaigney Layton Linden, who was born on February 9, 2005. Lance is Minister of Discipleship at the Gassaway Baptist Church. Lewesla enjoys spending time at home with their little one.

**Dendra Miller '97** and her husband, Steve Cottrill, announce the birth of their second son, Isaac Matthew Cottrill, who was born on June 20, 2005. Isaac joins big brother Marshall, age 5, at the family's Rosedale home.

**Dr. Hilary Miller '97** and her husband, Dr. Eddie Anderson, are proud parents of their newest addition to the family, Kara Elizabeth Anderson, who was born on November 8, 2005. Her 20 month old sister, Kaitlyn Gene Anderson, is proud to be a big sister. Dr. Miller is Glenville's newest local doctor. Her husband, Dr. Eddie Anderson, covered her patients while she was on maternity leave.

**Darlene Evans Moore '96** and **Daniel Moore '97** proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Kathleen Marie Moore, born August 19, 2004. Darlene is Preschool and Daycare Director at St. Paul's. Daniel is in the US Army Band. The Moore family resides in El Paso, TX.

**Lonnie Perdue '99** and **Julie Hardbarger Perdue '99** wish to announce that they are the proud parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Lynn Perdue. She was born on May 13, 2005. They reside in MacFarlan.

**John Walton '87** and Kathleen Walton announce the birth of their son, Jacob Walton, born May 17, 2005 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center in Mooresville, NC. Jacob weighed 9 lbs, 6 ozs. John is a Sales Representative for Carolina CAT in Charlotte, NC.

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

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

## In Memoriam

**Billy E. Adams '42** of Hopewell, VA passed from this life in November 2005. Billy was a graduate of West Virginia University and was retired from Allied Chemicals where he had worked as a chemical engineer. He was a WWII veteran and had been awarded the Purple Heart metal. Billy is survived by his wife of 53 years, Jennie Washington Adams; four sons, Kenneth Adams, Jeffrey Adams, Carey Adams and Gregory Adams; and seven grandchildren all of the Hopewell, VA area. Also surviving are two sisters, **Eugenia F. Adams Limparis '38** and Virginia Adams. **Billy was the College's Pioneer in 1941.**

**Danny C. Adams '80** of Elizabeth died at his home in Elizabeth on May 29, 2005 from complications of cancer. He was a Navy Veteran and finished his 29-year career with Ames True Temper as Vice President of Engineering. Survivors include his loving wife, **Linda Boyce Adams '71**; mother and stepfather, Helen and Lester Huddleston; brother, Russ Adams and sister, Sue Adams all of Craigsville. A special uncle, Dave Russell, also survives.

**Charlie Alvis '47** of Ross, OH died on August 25, 2005 at his home. He served in the US Army during WWII and was employed at Fernald as a chemical operator and as a fire and safety inspector for over 32 years. Charlie was an avid sports fan and enjoyed boating and camping with his family. Survivors include his wife, Madge Alvis; four children, Randy Alvis, Carrie Hardig and Tamara Botting, all of Ross, OH and Cheryl Salzman of Cincinnati, OH. Nine grandchildren also survive.

**Dewey E. Anderson '33** of Parkersburg died on January 9, 2005. He retired from teaching in 1970 and celebrated his 97<sup>th</sup> birthday in October 2004. His wife, Virginia Anderson, survives him and is living in a convalescent home in Parkersburg.

**Virginia Dare Dolan Barnett '33** of Bridgeport died on September 27, 2005 at the United Hospital Center in Clarksburg following a brief illness. She was twice married, first to John Franklin Dolan, who preceded her in death and then to Charles Truman Barnett, who also preceded her in death. Mrs. Barnett received her masters degree from WVU in 1952. She was a master teacher whose career spanned 42 years at Shady Brook School, Weston High School, Pineville High School, Buckhannon-Upshur High School and concluded as a professor at Concord College. Survivors include one son, Donald Michael Dolan of Quiet Dell; two stepdaughters, Nancy McCurda of Nashville, TN and Judith Barnhart of Winchester, VA; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, five step grandchildren, nine step great-grandchildren. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

**Ava Bernadine “Mom” Bennett** died on July 19, 2001 at the Sunbridge Nursing Home in Glenville. She was housemother for GSC’s Delta Zeta Sorority from 1973-1987.

**James Brent “JB” Bialek ’02** of Elkins passed away on September 17, 2005 at the Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on September 8, 2005. After receiving his Associate of Science Degree in Forest Technology from GSC, he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Forest Resources Management from West Virginia University in 2004. “JB” was certified as a wildland firefighter by the American Red Cross and was employed by Tanner Lumber Company as a forester working in West Virginia and Pennsylvania. He is survived by his parents, Jim and Karen Arbogast Bialek, who reside in Elkins and two sisters, Amy Bialek Parsons and Ashley Bialek.

**Robert J. “Bob” Butcher ’41** of Glenville died at his residence on November 3, 2005. He was a WWII veteran and a popular Gilmer County businessman, auctioneer, public official, civic leader, historian and storyteller *par excellence*. Bob belonged to several civic organizations both locally and state wide. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mildred Keener Butcher, who was killed in a traffic accident during WWII, and by whom he had no children. He was also preceded in death by **Marlene Madge Hayhurst Butcher ’47**, his second wife, to whom he was married for 46 years; by three sisters, Mabel Butcher, Louise Butcher and **Teresa Butcher Jarvis ’41** and by one brother, **Roland Butcher ’34**. Survivors include his three children, of his second marriage, **R. Terry Butcher ’69** and **Tim Butcher ’77** of Glenville and Mary Beth Butcher, M.D. of Columbus, OH; five grandchildren; one brother, **Dr. James Butcher ’53**, of Shepherdstown; one sister, **Mary Hazel Lilley ’35**, of Duluth GA and several nieces and nephews.

**Kenneth Cottrill ’48** of Parkersburg departed this life on July 16, 2005. He received his degree from WVU in 1953 and devoted his career to education. Kenneth worked in the Ritchie County school system for 21 years as a teacher and principal; 14 years in the Wood County school system teaching for eight of these years at Franklin Junior High School and was a teacher and the initial principal at Edison Junior High for other six years. He concluded his public school teaching with a 10 year employment in the Citrus County school system in Florida. Kenneth is survived by his wife of 68 years, Lucy Metz Cottrill; one daughter **Judith Cottrill Smith ’66** of Valrico, FL and a son, **Dr. Phillip Cottrill ’61** of Glenville.

**Hiram Leonard Cox ’46** of Lecanto, FL died on January 17, 2006. He was a West Virginia Golden Horseshoe award

winner and received his degree from WVU. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a high school teacher in Broward County, FL, for 28 years. Survivors include one daughter, Linda Harnage of Lacento, FL; two grandsons and three great grandsons. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Forman Cox; one son, Roger Cox and one daughter, Maxine Roberts.

**Faustine Stump Craddock ’39**, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, died on May 17, 2005. She was a lifetime member of the GSC Alumni Association, received her Bachelor of Science degree from Wayne State University and did her graduate work at MSU. Her teaching career consisted of positions in West Virginia, Maryland, Michigan and Louisiana. She was preceded in death by her husband, **Samuel N. Craddock ’39**, of Glenville. Survivors include two sons, Samuel N. Craddock, Jr. of Nashville, TN and Jefferson S. Craddock of Saudi Arabia; two daughters, Sarah Craddock Morrison, Charg`e d`Affair - US Embassy - Equatoria Guinea and Jo Craddock-Green of Baton Rouge, LA; and four grandchildren. A memorial service was conducted in Baton Rouge with interment in Glenville.

**Steven Bernard “Steve” Datcher ’73** departed this life on January 1, 2006. He spent three years as a player on the semi-pro basketball team, N.A.I.A. (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) in Israel following his graduation from GSC. He began his life-long teaching career in Charles County at Thomas Stone High School, Waldorf, MD. During his 28 year tenure at Stone, he taught history, health and physical education. Steve was head basketball coach for many years and later became athletic director. In 2004, he was inducted into **GSC’s Athletic Hall of Fame** and in 2005, into the Thomas Stone High School Hall of Fame. He had a passion for athletics and worked for Parks and Recreation, organizing basketball camps for the youth of several Charles County communities. For the last three years he assisted in administrative support at the Radio Station Academy and the Robert Stethern Educational Center in Pomfret, MD. He was a lifelong member of the Metropolitan United Methodist Church. Survivors include his beloved wife, Sharon Gross Datcher; son, Steven Trent Datcher; mother, Henrietta E. Datcher; sisters, Harriet McClendon and JoAnn White; brothers, Thomas Datcher and Daniel Datcher and a host of other relatives.

**Oreta Holbert Dawson ’35** of Parkersburg, died on February 2, 2006 at Wyngate Senior Living. She retired as an English professor from West Virginia University and taught for 44 years in West Virginia. Oreta was a member of various bridge groups and loved traveling around the world with her friends. She is survived by her daughter, Helen Cross of Vienna; three grandchildren and four great

grandchildren. Her husband, George Dawson, preceded her in death.

**Eloise Gunn Divers '39** of Grantsville passed away on September 26, 2005 at the Minnie Hamilton Health Care Center in Grantsville following a long illness. She earned her degree at West Virginia University and was a well-known Calhoun educator and teacher. She began her teaching career in a one-room school known as the Riverside School, Creston, Wirt County, where she taught for one year. She then taught at Calhoun County High School for 40 years until her retirement. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willis Divers. Survivors include one nephew and three nieces.

**Avon L. "Jack" Elder '37** died at his home in Sierra Vista, AZ on September 18, 2005. Jack taught high school English, drama, and social studies for three years, followed by two years attending law school, which were interrupted by WWII. He received a commission in the U.S. Navy and served honorably as a gunnery officer for three and one-half years, defending merchant marine vessels in all major theaters of war. After WWII, he finished law school, graduating from the University of West Virginia in 1946. He was elected prosecuting attorney for Ritchie County, from 1947-1951. Jack and his family moved to Rochester, NY in 1952 and there he spent eight years writing and editing copy for Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Company. In 1960, he relocated with his family to Arizona, where he completed his degree in education at Arizona State University. He taught high school classes for another 10 years in Arizona, with a brief period as a high school administrator in Payson, AZ. From 1970 to 1976, he worked as a high school librarian in Booneville, Arkansas, retiring in 1976. His remaining years were divided among, New Mexico, West Virginia and Arizona. Survivors include his wife of 68 years, **Christine Burns Elder '36**; sister, **Mrs. Evelyn Elder (Lloyd H.) Elliott '36**; daughter, Judith Spencer; son, Joseph Elder; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

**Roxy Gay Ellyson '18** of Kanawha Drive Community, Glenville, departed this life on October 28, 2005 at the United Hospital Center in Clarksburg. On Roxy's 17<sup>th</sup> birthday, she began to teach school as she had passed a uniform examination and got her teaching certificate. She later received her high school diploma equivalent and attended Glenville Normal School. Mrs. Ellyson's life has been one of many changes. She was the Gilmer County Folk Festival Belle in 1972, president for numerous years of the Kanawha Drive Community and a member of the CEOS (Community Education Outreach Services). Mrs. Ellyson was the oldest living member of the Kanawha Drive Church. She was an avid reader, had made over 200

afghans and loved flowers and crafts. Roxy celebrated her 105<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 5, 2005 with numerous family and friends. Her life was featured in the fall 2005 issue of *Goldenseal Magazine*, the State's historical and cultural magazine. She was preceded in death by her husband, Avon B. Ellyson. Surviving are three daughters; **Rosa Bell Gainer '48**, **Neva Lynn Gainer '52** and **Mary Jo Cunningham '47**, all of Glenville; and two sons, Leonard Gail Ellyson of Georgia and A. Hale Ellyson of Weston. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family, having been preceded in death by four sisters and three brothers. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

**Charles Furr '38** died September 16, 2005 after a brief illness. He taught for a short time in the Lewis County school system. During WWII, he served as a flight instructor for heavy bombers at Chanute Field in Illinois. After the service, he worked with the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation Avco Corporation and Fairchild Aircraft. He later joined the Martin Company at its Canaveral Division and retired in 1974 as the company's director of contracts. Charles took personal pride in having been one of the founders of the Cape Kennedy Chapter of NCMA. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Virginia; daughters, Chip Phillips and Barbara Hammett; and son, Charles Gregory Furr. He is survived by his second wife, Gloria M. Furr; daughter, Leslye Meffert; step-son, Jesse Kithcart; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

**Dennis Carlton Gandee '53** died March 9, 2006 following a long illness. He was a retired teacher, coach, and Vice Principal for Clendenin and Herbert Hoover High Schools with 29 years of service and a member of the Kanawha County Association of Retired School Employees. He was a U.S. Navy Jet Pilot veteran and was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Clendenin. Carlton is survived by his wife, **Dorothy "Dottie" Lanham Gandee '55**; daughter, Kelly Jo Evans of St. Albans; sons, David Gandee of Slaty Fork, Timothy Gandee of Elkview, Jeffrey Gandee of Pinch and Terry Gandee of Clendenin; 11 grandchildren; 2 step grandchildren; one sister, Helen Louise Hall of Belpre, OH; brothers, **Henry Mayford "Bob" Gandee '59** and James Clinton Gandee of Clendenin, **Garland Ray Gandee '62** of Centerville, MD and **Larry Donald Gandee '62** of LaPlata, MD.

**Kathleen Richard Gibson '66** of Vienna died peacefully in her sleep at her residence on September 24, 2005. She was a graduate of WVU where she received her degree in library sciences and Marshall University, where she earned her second degree in special education. She enjoyed teaching and began her career in the Calhoun County school system. She retired from the Cabell County Board of Education, where she had been a teacher at Milton

Junior High School. After retirement, she continued her career in education as a substitute teacher in Wood and Wirt Counties. Mrs. Gibson is survived by a daughter, Nichola "Nikki" Parsons of Mineral Wells. Her husband of 43 years, Clyde Edwin Gibson, preceded her in death.

**Michael R. Harman '81** of Vienna and Cookeville, Tennessee, died suddenly on December 9, 2005 at his home in Tennessee. He received his degree from West Virginia University. Michael was a U.S. Air Force veteran, having served his country from 1959-63. He worked at Ravenswood Aluminum for many years and retired as plant manager at Easco Aluminum in Warren, OH. Mr. Harman was an avid golfer and enjoyed making golf clubs for friends and relatives. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Emily Anderson Harman; one son, David Harman, of Vienna; one brother, Tim Harman, of Tampa, FL; three grandchildren and three step grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Dianne Harman and a sister, Janet Lee Harman.

**Margery G. Hefner '41** of Charleston died September 8, 2005 at Charleston Area Medical Center in Charleston after a short illness. Margery was a retired schoolteacher having taught in Braxton and Kanawha Counties. She was last surviving member of her immediate family. Several nieces and nephews survive.

**Gary L. Henderson '70** of Pike passed away on February 22, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Gary was an educator by profession and by heart. He received his MA in Education, Administration and Supervision degree from Bowling Green University, OH, in 1976 and received additional career advancing certificates both from Bowling Green University and from Marshall University. Gary was a special education teacher at the Colin Anderson Center in St. Marys. He taught at Lima State Hospital for the Criminally Insane in Lima, OH. He was a principal at the Salem Industrial Home for Youth, South Parkersburg Juvenile Detention Center, Arnoldsburg Elementary School, Cairo Elementary School and a principal and coach at Kopperston Middle School in southern West Virginia. He taught at Hamilton Junior High School in Parkersburg until his retirement. At that time he worked as a substitute teacher in Wood and Pleasants Counties. Gary was an avid golfer and received his golf teacher's certificate at Harvey Penick School in Texas. He used his skills not only to teach area youth golf but he taught them practical lessons about life in general. He is survived by his devoted wife of 20 years, Joyce Ann Bowie Henderson; a sister, Barbara Taberner, of Sistersville; and two daughters, Jennifer Hayes of New Martinsville and KayLynn Henderson of Vienna. He was preceded in death by a sister, Kate Dunn. His body was gifted to the WVU School of Medicine in Morgantown, per his request.

**Walter Lane Jack, Sr. '76** of Gassaway died February 20, 2006 at his home following an extended illness. He was a retired ISG in the Army National Guard with 27 years of service and was retired with 30 years of service from the WV Dept of Health and Human Resources. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and especially, his grandchildren. Survivors include two sons, Walter Lane Jack II of Gassaway and Robert Kenneth Martin of Birch River; two daughters, Joy Elaine Jack Barnes of Spencer and Donna Raye Martin Pate of Beckley; two brothers, Henry Jack and **David Jack '73** both of Exchange; two sisters, Jo-Ellen Smith of Frametown and **Lou Ann Gaines '76** of Exchange; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

**Jack Thomas Lilly '52** of Beckley died October 9, 2005 at his home following a long illness. He served in the US Army from 1952 to 1954. Jack taught and coached in McDowell County at Coalwood Junior High School. He was a wage and hour investigator with the Department of Labor and retired from the Veterans Administration in 1985 where he served as Chief of Voluntary Service and Public Information Officer. In addition to his parents, Jesse R. Lilly, Sr. and Gustava Davis Lilly, Jack was preceded in death by two brothers, **James "Jim" Lilly '48** and **Jesse R. Lilly, Jr. '48**. Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Ethel Hunter Lilly; son, John Thomas Lilly of Tallahassee, FL; one daughter, Susan Lilly Gerock and her husband, James, of Alexandria, VA; one sister, Ruth Lilly Bennett and her husband, Albert, of Beckley; two brothers, **William R. "Bill" Lilly '54** and his wife, Carol, of Beckley and **Gene P. Lilly '61** and his wife, **Amanda Stalnaker Lilly '61**, of Staunton, Va; and two sisters-in-law, **Anne Withers Lilly '43** of Glenville and **Myrtle Lou McKown Lilly '45**, Oak Hill. **Jack was the College's Pioneer in 1951.**

**Robert E. McNemar, PhD '50** died August 20, 2005 in Columbus, OH from a struggle with Parkinson's disease. After graduation, he taught at Parkersburg High School then went into the Army and served in the Korean Conflict with the Corp of Engineers. He remained with the Army Reserve from 1953-1989, was a graduate of the US Army War College, Carlisle, PA, with rank of Colonel. He received a MA from WVU and a PhD from Ohio State University. He was Director of Science and Mathematics in the Columbus Public Schools for 31 years. He also taught at Ohio State University and gave leadership to other administrative groups. A memorial service was held at the St. Edwards Episcopal Church in Columbus, OH on August 27, 2005 and on November 21, 2005, he was given ceremony and interment at Arlington National Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Patricia Keener McNemar; five children, Barbara McNemar Cummings, Rebecca McNemar Connelly, Timothy McNemar, James McNemar and Thomas McNemar; one sister, **JoAnn McNemar Richards**

'52 and eight grandchildren. One brother, David McNemar preceded him in death.

**Helen Taylor Marks '44**, a long-time resident of Weston and Jane Lew, died October 17, 2005 in the Crestview Manor Nursing Home in Jane Lew following an extended illness. Mrs. Marks taught in the Lewis County school system for 30 years and served as the Weston Junior High School Librarian for 24 years. Her passions were her family, the Pittsburgh Steelers, WVU Mountaineers and New Orleans jazz. Survivors include her husband, **James Junior Marks '46**; two daughters, Kathleen Kee Loretta of Bridgeport and Ann Bourn Koon of Weirton, three grandchildren, one great grandson and several nieces and nephews.

**Marian Elizabeth Rastle Means '41**, formerly of Vienna, died October 1, 2005 in Crestview Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation in Jane Lew. Marian received her degree from WVU and was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society. She was a former teacher at Parkersburg High School and retired after 31 years of teaching. Marian was a charter member of the Blennerhasset Historical Foundation. She was a member of Weston Chapter 40, O.E.S., WV Retired Teachers Association, Brooks Bird Club, National Audubon Society and WV Nature and Highland Conservancy Association. Survivors include one nephew and two nieces.

**Billie A. Miller** of Shreve and formerly of Sheffield Lake and Lorain, OH died January 14, 2006 at Wooster Community Hospital in Wooster, OH. She taught third grade at Knollwood Elementary School in the Sheffield/Sheffield Lake school system for 29 years. Previously, she taught one year in the Avon school system. Billie enjoyed watercolor, calligraphy and pen and ink drawing and was a member of the Sheffield Lake Art Association. She was an avid bowler and participated in several leagues at North Coast Shoreway Lanes. Billie enjoyed dining out, traveling and playing with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Survivors include two daughters, Russann "Rusty" Pearce of Vermilion, OH and Marcia Schlegel of Shreve, OH; two sons, Billy Joe Miller of Wooster, OH and Ricki L. Miller of Sheffield Lake, OH; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell Miller.

**Russell V. Moyers '32** of Harrisville died on January 18, 2006 at the Camden Clark Memorial Hospital in Parkersburg. He received his degree in Elementary Education from WVU. Russell retired from Summers County Board of Education with 42 years of service having taught in several West Virginia counties. He enjoyed farming as a hobby and was a member of the Ritchie County Farm Bureau and Ritchie County Retired School

Personnel. His wife, Betty Lou Plumley Moyers, and son, Roy S. Moyers, preceded him in death. Survivors include two sons, Russell Lee Moyers and Richard Dale Moyers, both of Harrisville; three daughters, Ruth A. Miller of Gassaway, Peril Gilbert and Diana Bennett both of Harrisville; thirteen grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

**Edwin Otmer Parsons '35** of Liverpool died on July 13, 2005. He was a teacher/principal of 42 years for the Jackson County Board of Education and known in Jackson County as a successful businessman, owning the Studebaker dealership and Parsons General Store. Mr. Parsons served in the Air Force during WWII with the 37<sup>th</sup> Air Squadron Order and was a member of the OSS. After his time in the service, he served as an instructor in the Veteran Training Program. Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Corrine Parsons, and son, Charles E. Parsons, of Liverpool.

**Glena L. Hardman Pitts '59** of Grantsville departed this life on December 30, 2005 following an extended illness. "MeMe", as she was known to her family and friends, taught school for 35 years before retiring and held memberships in many civic organizations. Her husband, Loranza G. "Jack" Pitts, survives at their Grantsville home. Also surviving is one daughter, **Jacqueline "Jackie" Pitts Blankenship '69**, and two sons, Rick M. Pitts and B.K. Pitts, all of Grantsville. Several grandchildren also survive.

**Geneva "Ginny" Proctor Reed '42**, a resident of Arnold, MD for 12 years and formerly of Indiana, died on December 16, 2005 at Anne Arundel Medical Center, MD. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ruddell Reed, Jr., and son, Ruddell Reed III. Surviving is one daughter, Jacqueline Conopask of Arnold, MD; one brother, Jack Chambers of Jacksonville, FL and three grandchildren.

**James Horner Rittenhouse '40** of Sunset Acres, Weston died on August 21, 2005 at the Sunbridge Nursing Home in Glenville. Mr. Rittenhouse taught in the Lewis County school system for 44 years. He had served as principal and coach for several schools in the county. He was preceded in death by his wife, Garnet Kincaid Rittenhouse. Survivors include one son, William R. Rittenhouse of Burke, VA; two daughters, Donna K. Marques of Bedford, OH and Vickie R. Williams of Marion, NC and three granddaughters.

**William Bruce Summers '42** of Parkersburg died January 18, 2006 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Parkersburg. Bruce retired from Dowell Chemical Company as the Eastern United States Regional Maintenance Manager. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII and was a combat veteran, being one of the few survivors of the infamous Malmedy Massacre during the Battle of the Bulge. His many decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple

Heart. and the European African Middle Eastern Service Ribbon with four battle stars. Survivors include his wife, **Annetta J. Minney Summers '56**; two sons, **Steven B. Summers '65** and **George B. Summers '67**; one daughter, **Rebecca Jane Conley '66**; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

**Cleo Boley Swope '41** passed away on December 7, 2005 after a long illness. She devoted 37 years of her life to elementary teaching and was a member of the West Virginia Association of Retired School Employees. Mrs. Swope was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph B. Swope, Jr. Survivors include four daughters, Cynthia Cooper of Kimberly, Gayle Panucci of Dunbar, Cheryl Kerns of Fairmont and Frances Vazirabad of St. Francis, Wis; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

**Russell B. Thompson '49**, of Glenville, departed this life on November 19, 2005 at his residence, following an extended illness. He was a retired pipeline welder, Army veteran of the Korean Conflict, a member of the Masonic Lodge #119 AF & AM and the Nemesis Shrine Temple of Parkersburg. Russell was preceded in death by his first wife, Coleta "Boots" Hardman Thompson, in 1991. Surviving is his second wife, Charlotte Gibson Toth Thompson; one son, Robert E. Thompson of Glenville; two step-children, **Anita Toth Simpson '77** of Mt. Airy, MD and Phillip Toth of Floyd, VA. One step grandson, Frederick L. Simpson also survives.

**Cheryl Burns Vaughn '79** passed away on May 13, 2005 with Huntington's Chorea/Disease. Cheryl began her teaching career in Lewisburg, then for twenty years taught special education classes at Grimes Elementary School in Houston, TX in the Houston Independent School District. She received the district's 2003 Teacher of the Year award and retired in May 2003. Cheryl is survived by her husband, **Van Vaughn '81** and their daughter Veronica Vaughn.

**James H. "Jim" White '58** of Parkersburg died on September 4, 2005. He served in the U.S. Army's 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne at Ft. Benning, GA. and attended Ohio State University. Jim taught mathematics at GSC before supervising student teachers for Ohio University. He taught mathematics at Edison Junior High School in Parkersburg for many years and was a past president of the WCEA. **Jim was also a former president of your Alumni Association**, an avid reader and an active member and participant in the Actors Guild of Parkersburg. He is survived by one son, James M. "Jay" White, of Parkersburg; one daughter, Jill Zeigler, of Morgantown. Three grandchildren also survive.

**Emmett Wilson, Jr. '61** died on February 21, 2006 in Georgetown, DE from heart complications. He was a retired Dean of Delaware Technical and Community College in Georgetown, DE. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Georgetown, DE. He enjoyed mission outreach, and volunteered for the Soup Kitchen and the Concert for the Needy. Survivors include his wife, Barbara; two daughters, Sabra Wilson and Beth Elzey; and two sisters, **Emilie Jewel Wilson Sizemore '57** and her husband, **Pete Sizemore '58** of Georgetown, DE and Doris Ann Ellis and her husband, **Ray Ellis '59** of Akron, OH. Three grandchildren, two step grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive. **Emmett was awarded his alma mater's prestigious Montrose award in 1961.**

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