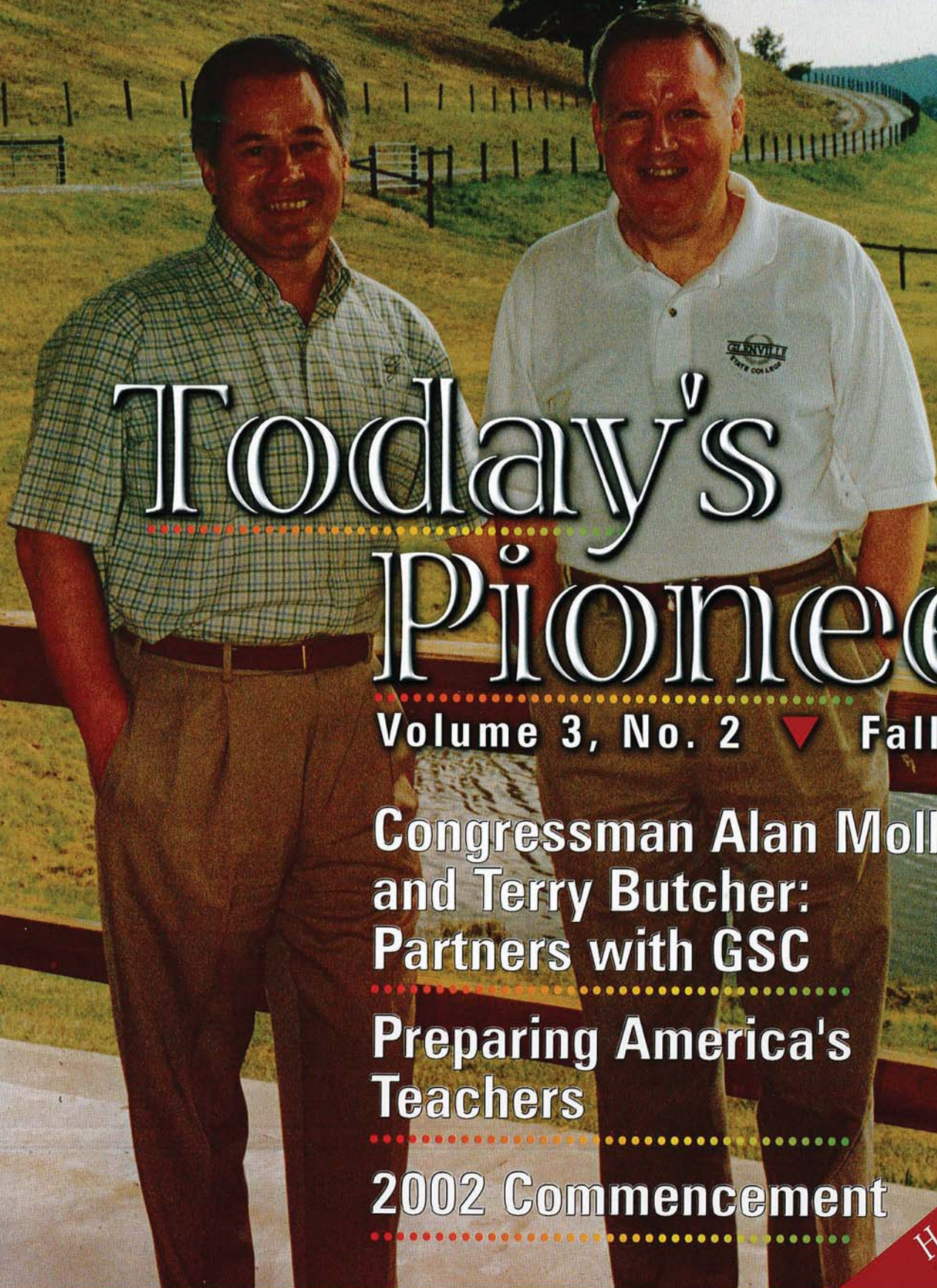


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The College Relies on its Partners

Looking at it today, it was probably not a rational act to establish a college in Glenville in 1872. The state was just nine years old; we were still recovering from the Civil War. The economy was in shambles and unemployment was staggering. Compound those dynamics with building a college in a remote area, accessible primarily by riverboat on the Little Kanawha in a community hemmed in by mountainous

terrain, and it is easy to question the wisdom of 56 residents from central West Virginia who dedicated themselves to building a college in Glenville. But then again, maybe it was the most rational act for those who cared about our new state.

These 56 residents of central West Virginia and the 1872 State Legislature became partners in establishing a very needed institution of learning. If we were going to build our state we would need to invest in the education of our young people. So those 56 founders pledged their resources and, with the Legislature, built a college to serve the people in central West Virginia. They did not build it for themselves, but they dedicated their work toward a greater vision – a vision of what the state could be and should be



They built this college in the wilderness of West Virginia believing in the promise of a better future for their children and grandchildren.

Now, 130 years later, the vision and hard work of those 56 pioneers and the 1872 State Legislature has paid numerous dividends. Glenville State College still has numerous partnerships within the state that are central to its existence. The College partners with alumni, friends, business, educational institutions, community leaders, legislators, state officials, organizations...all for the accomplishment of one goal – to further the mission of Glenville State College.

Throughout its history, Glenville State College has made a commitment to serve those students who were least able to afford a college education. These students typically come from the many small towns, which predominate our state. They come from modest backgrounds and are often the first in their families to seek a college education. They sacrifice to attain a college education and, with the courage of pioneers, are willing to change who they are, for whom they could become.

Without its many partners, GSC would be unable to fulfill its mission. It would be unable to provide a quality education to those deserving students. It would be unable to give the personalized attention and small town atmosphere that those students require.

While the College has kept faith with the vision of its founders, it

has been changing to better meet the changing needs of the people of central West Virginia. Some years ago, we began aggressive outreach to offer courses and programs in surrounding counties. We were among the first to be engaged in distance education delivered through interactive video. We now have a progressive Community and Technical College, headquartered in Summersville. Recently, we redesigned our academic offerings to offer more associate degrees, more employment related training programs, and revised our four major areas of emphasis in teacher education, business, land resources and human services. Like the 56 who started our college, we are dedicated to making accessible high quality college education our chief priority. Without our partners, the College would be unable to keep changing to meet the changing needs of the people of West Virginia.

Now, as in 1872, the state faces financial challenges. Now, as in 1872, we have many needs in a rapidly changing state. Now, as in 1872, we need to support small colleges in their mission of teaching students who will remain in West Virginia. Now, as in 1872, Glenville State College must rely on its partners throughout the state. Now, as in 1872, the collective effort of the partners stokes the fire that fuels the College.

Thomas H. Powell
President

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Glenville State College Alumni Day Celebrated



Alumni Day Picnic

On April 20, 2002, The Glenville State College Alumni Association held its annual Alumni Day on the Glenville State College campus. The day was full of excitement with a full day of events including the Pioneer Athletic Club Golf Tournament, a reception and ribbon cutting at the Alumni House, the Alumni Day picnic and family games, "It's Never Too Late to Learn" classes, the State of the College Address by President Thomas H. Powell, the President's reception and the Alumni Awards Dinner.

The Alumnus of the Year, R. Terry Butcher, Esq. '69, was honored for his contributions to Glenville State College. Serving as the chairman of the newly formulated institutional Board of Governors, Butcher and his family represent a long history of commitment to the goals, aims and purposes of the College and the community. Mr. Butcher gave a stirring acceptance speech that inspired GSC Alumni to become involved in upholding their alma mater. Mr. Butcher practices law with his brother, Timothy Butcher '77 in Glenville.

The Outstanding Young Alumnus Award recipient was Sammy Gray '94. In reviewing the

criteria set forth for this award, one name kept coming to the forefront. It was the name of an alumnus who champions education as a legislative analyst for the Senate Committee on Education in Charleston at the state capitol. This young man has truly made a name for himself in the circles of education and politics in the state of West Virginia.

The Outstanding Teacher Award was received by Peggy Sue Weese Crowe '92.

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

the level of excellence Mrs. Crowe displays in and out of the classroom.

The Alumna of Achievement Award was presented to Susan Varner Wilson '57, an alumna who was the recent recipient of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority's International Award of Distinction. Susan Wilson's recognition is one that requires a tremendous level of commitment and years of service to this organization. This Glenville State College graduate has received international acclaim and exudes the tradition of excellence long associated with her alma mater.

The Alumni Chapter Award was presented to Julie Daugherty Yearego '93. This recent graduate took it upon herself to gather GSC Alumni together in the Morgantown area. Ms. Yearego has taken a leadership role in the formation and organization of this new chapter and works closely with fellow alumni in the area to build the group as one that can serve as advocates for the College in and around north central West Virginia.



R. Terry Butcher Named Alumnus of the Year



Thelma Samples in the kitchen

The Posthumous Alumni Awards were also presented to the families of Rosalea Miller '47 and Elizabeth Turner '37. This past year claimed the lives of several wonderful friends of Glenville State College. Rosalea Miller, wife of Dr. Espy Miller, was the face of Glenville for so many alumni and friends at countless GSC events. She gave unselfishly of her time in an effort to make the experiences of students positive and educational. Elizabeth Turner, wife of the late Dr. Byron Turner, was indeed a fountain of knowledge and she shared what she knew about the people of GSC and the history of the institution and the community alike. She was a staunch supporter of community service organizations and believed that the College had a responsibility to provide educational, cultural and service opportunities for the people of central West Virginia. These two ladies will be missed.

Former Glenville State College Director of

Alumni, Thelma Samples '63, and GSC Alumna, Joyce Geyh '53 were honored at a ribbon cutting and reception at the Alumni House. Mrs. Geyh proudly cut the ribbon guarding the newly named Thelma Samples Kitchen. Mrs. Samples led the crowd into the kitchen named in her honor.

Thelma Samples, an exemplary Alumni director, was instrumental in furnishing the Alumni House. She found people willing to donate furnishings and money to purchase furnishings to make the Alumni House the showplace that is today. Mrs. Samples planned and participated in chapter meetings,

making sure that alumni were well informed of the happenings at Glenville State College. Thelma was consistently a gracious hostess at the Alumni House.

Joyce Geyh has spent over a decade furnishing the Alumni House with period furniture. She and her husband, Art, brought many antiques from their home of Tiffin, Ohio. Recently, two Alumni House offices were brought back to their original splendor, the formal dining room and the Geyh Bedroom, due to the Geyh's generosity.

The "It's Never Too Late to Learn" classes offered during Alumni Day were a great success. Mack Samples, former GSC Dean of Enrollment Services, was the lecturer for "Folklore and Folk Music of West Virginia", "The Internet" was taught by GSC web developer, Nicole McDonald. "Wine Tasting" was led by GSC Alumni President Bill Perry. ♦



"It's Never to Late to Learn" internet class

Glenville State College Acquires Minority Doctoral Teaching Fellows

Through an arrangement with West Virginia University, Glenville State College has added two new faculty members, one to the Division of Language and Literature, and the other to the Division of Fine Arts. Professor Maria Teresa Barbosa Das Neves has joined GSC's Division of Language and Literature, and Professor Amanda Yuet-Hwa Lee is now a member of the Division of Fine Arts.

Both professors are teaching at the College via the West Virginia Doctoral Fellows Program. This program allows continued diversity in small college faculties by utilizing a pool of minority doctoral students to provide teaching services to small colleges while obtaining needed experience.

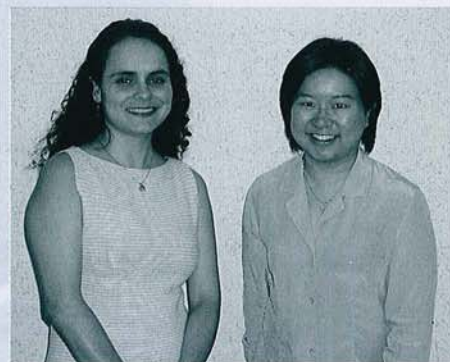
Professor Das Neves, a native of Brazil, teaches English as a Second Language and English Composition courses. While working at GSC, she is provided a mentor from the faculty of the

Division of Language and Literature.

Professor Das Neves received her B.A. in English Language and Literature from the Universidade Federal do Espirito Santo, Vitoria, ES, Brazil, in 1991. She completed studies in "Lato-sensu" – specialization in English language, in 1995 at the Pontificia Universidade Catolica de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil, and she received her M.A. in foreign languages from WVU in 2001. She is currently pursuing her doctorate in technology education.

"We are happy to have Professor Das Neves on our faculty. She brings an outlook on teaching English as a second language that only one from a country other than the United States can," said Wayne deRosset, Chair of the Division of Language and Literature. "I am sure that our international students will benefit greatly from her experiences," deRosset added.

Professor Lee, a native of Malaysia, teaches Music Theory courses at the College. While working at GSC, she is provided a mentor from the faculty of the Division of Fine Arts.



Teresa Das Neves and Amanda Lee

Professor Lee received an Associate Degree in 1998 from Sedaya College in Selangor, Malaysia. She received her Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance from WVU in 2000 and her Master of Music in Piano Performance in August, 2000, also from WVU. She has studied through the Trinity College of Music of London where she earned Associate and Licentiate status, and she received an Advanced Certificate from the Associated Board of Royal Schools of Music also in London. Professor Lee has been a featured soloist with

the West Virginia University Symphony Orchestra as the winner of the 2001 West Virginia University Young Artists' Competition. She is currently pursuing her doctorate in music.

"We are very pleased to add to our faculty an instructor the caliber of Professor Lee. She is an accomplished musician, and her background and experiences will be invaluable to both our international and domestic students," said John McKinney, Chair of the Division of Fine Arts. ♦

Dr. Sullivan Appointed GSC Provost for the Community and Technical College



Dr. Sullivan

Dr. Irby "Skip" Sullivan has been appointed Glenville State College's Provost for the Community and Technical College by Glenville State College President, Dr. Thomas H. Powell.

Dr. Sullivan brings to GSC a great deal of experience both as an academic leader and a leader in business and industry.

Dr. Sullivan received his doctorate in Occupational Studies from the University of Georgia. He holds a master of science degree in Counseling from Fort Valley State University, Fort Valley, Georgia. He also earned his B.A. in Psychology from Tennessee Temple University.

Dr. Sullivan has served on the faculty at Kellogg Community College, Battle Creek, Michigan,

and Heart of Georgia Technical College, Dublin, Georgia. While at Heart of Georgia Technical College, he also served as the Chair of Academic and Developmental Studies. Most recently he has served as Dean of the College of Regional Education at Kellogg Community College. Dr. Sullivan has also spent seventeen years in corporate management and the transportation industry.

"Glenville State College has developed an outstanding community and technical college program. I look forward to building on that excellent

foundation and to serving the College and central West Virginia in the role of Provost for the Community and Technical College," commented Dr. Sullivan. "GSC is committed to offering an innovative education experience through its community and technical college and the other programs the college has to offer. With an excellent faculty already in place, GSC's Community and Technical College will continue to lead in this endeavor," Dr. Sullivan added.

Dr. Sullivan began his duties on August 1, 2002. ♦

Appointments



Debra Simon

Dr. Debra R. Simon has been appointed Glensville State College's Dean of Teacher Education by Glensville State College President, Dr. Thomas H. Powell. Dr. Simon brings to GSC a wealth of experience in both public education and higher education. Dr. Simon's appointment was effective June 1, 2002.

Most recently, Dr. Simon served Glensville State College as the Provost of the Community and Technical College, a position she has held since March, 2001.

Dr. Simon has served GSC in several other capacities. From September, 1998 until February, 2001, she was the Vice President for Enrollment Services. Dr. Simon has also been an Associate Professor and Assistant Professor of Special Education where she worked extensively with student teachers.

From August, 1995, through August, 1997, Dr. Simon served as the Principal of Frametown Elementary School in Braxton County.

Dr. Simon received her doctorate in Higher Education Administration from West Virginia University. She holds a masters degree in Specific Learning Disabilities also from West Virginia University. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education; Social Studies; Mental Impairments from Glensville State College.

"I am very pleased that Dr. Simon has accepted the position of Dean of Teacher Education. Glensville State College is fortunate that one of her caliber has taken on this leadership role," said President Powell. "Glensville State College has a long and proud history of preparing West Virginia's teachers. Dr. Simon, a GSC graduate, is one of the finest to be on this campus," Dr. Powell added.

"I look forward to serving Glensville State College and central West Virginia in the position of Dean of Teacher Education and to prepare our teachers for the classroom of tomorrow," commented Dr. Simon. "We accomplished much during my time as Provost of the Community and Technical College, and I will miss the students at the Nicholas County campus and the entire Nicholas County community. I am proud of our accomplishments and our students' accomplishments there," she added.

In addition to her role as dean, Dr. Simon hopes take an active role with the schools located in



Chad Hankinson

Glensville State College's ten-county service area, education at the State level, the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education and National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

Glensville State College President Thomas H. Powell has appointed Chad Hankinson to the position of men's head basketball coach.

Hankinson, who has served as the assistant coach for the men's basketball team at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia, since 1998, will also be a Physical Education instructor at GSC.

Hankinson received a bachelor of science degree from West Virginia University in 1994, and his master of science degree from WVU in 1996. Before joining the coaching staff at Liberty University, Hankinson served as Director of Basketball Operations at the University of Houston in Houston, Texas, from 1996 - 1998.

While at Liberty University, Hankinson coordinated all recruiting, and his recruiting classes were consistently ranked first in the Big South Conference. He recruited and signed several international players from countries such as Nigeria, Sweden, New Zealand and Lithuania. Hankinson also coordinated and created the budget and budget plan for Liberty University's men's basketball program and coordinated its foreign tour in the Summer of 2000.

Dr. Powell said, "Chad Hankinson brings a great deal of experience to our men's basketball program. He will also bring a new level of professionalism, maturity and accountability to our program. His coaching philosophy stresses the importance of academic excellence, development of character and teamwork. I am very confident that Coach Hankinson will lead our men's basketball program to a championship level. He is a man of integrity, and we are thrilled that he accepted our invitation to join the Glensville State College community."

"I am very pleased that Coach Hankinson has accepted our offer to be GSC's new men's basketball coach. After reviewing over seventy applications for the position, I am confident that the right

person was chosen to take this program to new heights," stated Greg Bamberger, GSC Director of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Jacob Tolley, senior guard for the Pioneers said, "I'm very excited that Coach Hankinson is coming to Glensville State College. For the past 25 years, he's been involved in coaching in one form or another. Coach Hankinson is experienced and comes from a successful program. He is just what we need to move to the next level."

"I am very thankful for the opportunity from Dr. Powell and Mr. Bamberger to lead the Glensville State College men's basketball program. I am excited about working with the current group of returning veteran players and about coaching in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference," said Coach Hankinson. "When I interviewed for this position I was not only impressed by the College, but also by the people in Glensville. My family and I are looking forward to becoming an active part of this community," Hankinson added.



Gerald Szabo

Glensville State College President, Dr. Thomas H. Powell, has appointed Gerald S. Szabo as head coach of both GSC's women's volleyball team and women's softball team. Szabo was appointed following an extensive national search to fill this position. Szabo's position will also be charged with teaching for the Division of Physical Education/Athletics at GSC.

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Glennville State College— Preparing America's Teachers



Dr. Debra Simon

"Teacher Education is a tradition at Glennville State College. With new, innovative teaching techniques, such as our Professional Development Schools, we continually improve our program to better train the teachers of tomorrow."

Dr. Debra Simon

Teacher Education has long been the cornerstone of Glennville State College. Since its inception, GSC has been preparing teachers, always with the latest innovative techniques. That great tradition of teacher education continues at the College.

Glennville State College began preparing teachers in 1872 when it operated as the Glennville Branch of the State Normal School of West Virginia. Until the late 1960's, the emphasis at the College continued to be teacher preparation, at which time GSC expanded its curricula and services. Even with a broadened mission, Glennville State College preserved its heritage by continuing a legacy of excellence in teacher education.

Debra Simon, Dean of Teacher Education, is striving to build upon 130 years of teaching excellence. No stranger to GSC, Dr. Simon has also been an Associate Professor and Assistant Professor of Special Education at the college where she worked extensively with student teachers. She has served as Vice President of Enrollment Services, and, most recently, Dr. Simon served as GSC's Community and Technical College Provost.

Dr. Simon's experience in the public school sector, where she has taught and been an elementary school principal, is helping her to further a curriculum that provides quality teachers for the classroom of today.

One new program, which Dr. Simon is developing, is a proposed associate degree in Paraprofessional Education. This program has been created in conjunction with the Community and Technical College. Recent legislation requires the certification of teacher aides in West Virginia classrooms. With the proposed Paraprofessional Education degree program, Glennville State College will better meet the needs of their ten-county service area.

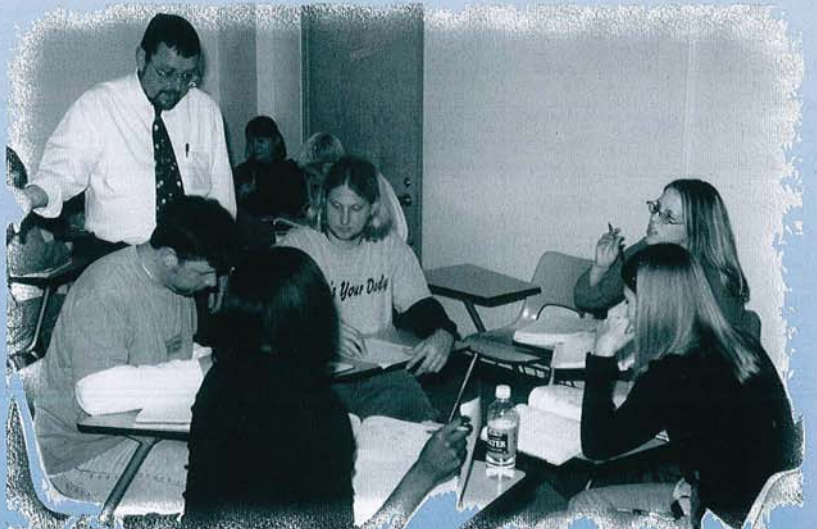
The Teacher Education Division is also developing three professional development schools within the public school system. These public schools offer field-based instruction to teacher education students within GSC's ten-county service area. Through these professional development schools, students may observe, tutor and participate in instructional activities that relate to their areas of expertise. This interaction enhances the educational experiences and preparation of GSC's teacher candidates. Working closely with the College, each public school will help shape the curriculum for teacher education students as the students work closely with the school, not only in the student teaching experience, but also throughout their degree program. In return, the public schools have ongoing opportunities for professional

development throughout the school year.

With the mandates of "No Child Left Behind" legislation, Glennville State College will be providing even more opportunity for educational professional development. The College is creating new faculty development activities for classroom teachers and assisting public schools with the implementation of "No Child Left Behind" programs. One area of focus will be concentration in the area of reading in this program development.

Under the leadership of Dr. Simon and Associate Vice President of Technology Larry Baker, the College is in the initial stages of developing a Classroom of the Future, emphasizing the integration of technology in classrooms to enhance learning. High-tech computers and other tools, including data projectors, smart boards, computer emulations, portable distance learning center projectors, scanners and digital cameras, are used to facilitate learning for the technology advanced students of tomorrow.

The Teacher Education Division is presently in negotiations to broker a four-year degree program in elementary (kindergarten through sixth grade) and multi-categorical Special Education at the Community and Technical



Professor Robert Burkowski

College. This will allow the College to offer a baccalaureate program at a campus other than the main campus in Glenville.

Students at GSC can earn several different degrees in the teacher education program. A Bachelor of Arts degree is available in Elementary Education (kindergarten through sixth grade) with one of the following specializations: Early Education, Multi-categorical Special Education, English (5-9), Mathematics (5-9), Science (5-9) or Social Studies (5-9).

Teacher Education students may also receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in Middle School Education. This degree requires the completion of two specializations in the areas of English, General Science, Mathematics or Social Studies.

Other Teacher Education Programs in which Bachelor of

degree, they not only understand the methodologies and techniques critical to becoming effective teachers, but they also realize the importance of caring for the students in their classrooms.

The faculty of the Teacher Education Division has varied experience and qualifications and are prominent in professional organizations within their respective disciplines. A few of these outstanding educators are profiled below.

Professor Connie Stout is the president of West Virginia Association for Young Children, an affiliate to the National Association of the Education of Young Children. She specializes in Early Childhood Education and is very involved in the development of professional development schools.

Professor John Taylor's teaching specialties include behavior

in final NCAA II Women's Basketball Poll for 2002.

Janet Bailey has been a member of the GSC faculty since 1988. She teaches in the Physical Education Department specializing in Kinesiology, First Aid, Teaching Physical Education in Elementary School, Physical Education Methods, and Intro to Athletic Training. Mrs. Bailey serves as Senior Woman Administrator for GSC athletics, Athletic training coordinator for GSC sports, and Co-Advisor for the Student Athlete

Advisory Committee. She drug tested the women's biathlon for the 2002 winter games in Salt Lake City and also drug tested the first women's World Boxing Championship in Scranton, PA in March 2002.

Greg Bamberger, the College's Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, is an Instructor in the area of Sports Management. In addition to his teaching duties, he coordinated 2002 NCAA East Regional Women's Basketball Tournament, coordinated fund raising activities through the Pioneer Athletic Club and served as Vice Chair of the WVIAC Athletic Directors Committee

Professor Robert Burkowski is the coordinator of the college/school partnership with Flatwoods Elementary School, which is developing this coming year into a full-fledged professional development school. He leads the division's recruiting effort via e-mail, letter writing, telephoning prospective students, and attending open houses. Professor Burkowski has actively served on Faculty Senate for the past several years and serves on the North Central Accreditation Executive Steering Committee. He works extensively in developing communications-intensive courses, in addressing writing

across the curriculum and in revising the elementary education curriculum during program reviews.

Gerry Szabo is a Physical Education professor. He also holds the dual position of Head Softball and Head Volleyball



Professor Terry Reale

Coach for the College. He has been teaching and coaching for over thirty years and had recently retired from the State of Delaware after thirty years to take his positions at GSC.

Teacher Education is the background of many of the College's administrators and, although in administrative positions, they remain an integral part of the Teacher Education Division's faculty. Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Kathy Butler is the former dean of the division and remains a professor in Teacher Education and teaches Early Childhood Education courses. Dr. Robert Freeman, Vice President for Academic Affairs, teaches in the Special Education curriculum. Dr. Thomas H. Powell, in addition to his numerous duties as the College's President, also serves on the faculty of the Teacher Education Division teaching Special Education courses.

The experience of the faculty of the Division of Teacher Education creates a strong program, diverse in its individuals, yet united in its mission. As Dr. Simon leads the division into a new era, Glenville State College upholds the tradition of teaching excellence in the heart of central West Virginia. ♦

New student teachers



Arts degrees are available include Physical Education (K-12), Music (K-12), English (5-9 and 5-12), Mathematics (5-9 and 5-12), Social Studies (5-9 and 5-12), Biological Science (9-12), Chemistry (9-12) and General Science (5-9 and 5-12).

Within the Teacher Education Division is a dedicated faculty. Their combined years of school experience and closeness with students are the principle assurances of a quality educational opportunity at Glenville State College. The faculty is committed to preparing teachers who can address the challenges of today's public schools and who are ready to lead the schools of tomorrow. When students complete their

disorders, health education, human sexuality and classroom management. He is currently working on a study related to childhood and adolescent experiences of prisoners prior to incarceration. Professor Taylor has also worked as a teacher and a consultant in public schools.

In addition to his duties as Head Women's Basketball Coach, Steve Harold serves GSC as an Assistant Professor of Physical Education. Coach Harold has been teaching at the College for thirteen years. He was named West Virginia College Coach of the Year for 2001 - 2002 and West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Coach of the Year for the same period. His Lady Pioneers were ranked #4

GSC Partners, Congressman Alan Mollohan and Terry Butcher Work to Improve College



Congressman Mollohan receives Presidential Citation

In today's world of higher education, institutions must rely heavily on partnerships forged between them and their alumni, friends, business and industry leaders, and elected officials. These partnerships help the institutions recruit students, aid in obtaining grants, provide insight and give needed advice. Glenville State College is fortunate in that it has cultivated many such relationships over the years. These relationships result in stronger ties within the community, better relationships within government entities and a strengthened college. Such relationships work to fulfill the mission of Glenville State College – educating students to be thoughtful, productive, engaged and responsible citizens. Today, the College is proud of its strong ties to alumni and friends from all walks of life. Two such relationships of which the College is extremely grateful are those with Congressman Alan B. Mollohan and Alumnus R. Terry Butcher. Both of these respected individuals have helped to carry the GSC torch of late.

Congressman Mollohan has been diligently working to help Glenville State College secure

federal grant monies – and his hard work is paying dividends for the College. Due to the support of Congressman Mollohan, several grants are currently in the works that will allow GSC to offer more high technology programs and give the local area better access to technology. Congressman Mollohan's appreciation of the history of the College helps to strengthen its traditions.

In January 2003, due to congressional redistricting, the Congressman's district changes to include Gilmer County. Since that redistricting, he has visited the GSC campus on several occasions – fact-finding

missions, campus tours and as speaker at the College's 2002 commencement.

Congressman Mollohan has a deep connection to Glenville State College, although he did not attend GSC. His great grandfather, John Wesley Fletcher Holt, was one of the fifty-six community leaders who petitioned the legislature to establish the College in 1872. Both his mother, Helen Holt Mollohan, and his wife, the former Barbara Whiting, are natives of Glenville, both of them attended the College's model school.

With those ties in mind, Congressman Mollohan began his visits to Glenville to meet with President Thomas H. Powell and others to learn more about GSC and what he could do to help the College further its mission. Because of the history linking him to the College, he knew that he wanted to do what he could to further the great tradition of GSC and to make innovative programs accessible to the people of central West Virginia. Congressman Mollohan has a clear understanding of how the College promotes leadership

throughout the college community.

Congressman Mollohan sees that Glenville State College is a vital part of West Virginia. As he so aptly stated in his commencement address, "... in today's world, colleges must be partners in economic development and economic diversification. They must deliver the education, the training and the research that business and government operations need in order to succeed. It should not be lost on anyone that here in Gilmer County, the resources for prosperity are lining up ... At the same time, this college is recommitting itself to being interactive with the community. It has signaled a clear intent to play a role in the economic development and diversification of Gilmer county ... Glenville State shows us that if an institution is to succeed, it must stay relevant. It must adapt to changes in the world around us ... And Glenville State College has worked to change right along with a changing West Virginia. Changes have been made in programs offered, in degree requirements and all about campus. Those changes are not possible without the backing of the College's governing body – the Board of Governors.

The Chairman of the Board of Governors is Glenville attorney and alumnus R. Terry Butcher. Mr. Butcher is a native of Glenville and runs a successful law practice in Glenville with his brother, Timothy B. Butcher. He has worked hand in hand with Dr. Powell to assure that Glenville State College maintains its mission as changes occur in



Terry Butcher greets new graduate

the economic and education climate of West Virginia.

Like Congressman Mollohan, Mr. Butcher's ties to Glenville State College run deep. When the College was chartered, his great-great grandfather, William Harrison Snyder, was Gilmer County's delegate to the legislature and played a pivotal role in the establishment of the institution.

Terry's grandfather, Burke Butcher, finished the short course at the normal school and became a teacher. Of Burke Butcher's seven children, five graduated from the College, including Terry's father, Robert. Terry's maternal grandparents never finished grammar school, but they were determined that their six children would do better. Five graduated from college – four from GSC. Terry's mother graduated from

urged them to contact legislators and inform them that GSC is "entitled on a proportionate basis to the same level of taxpayer assistance as any other four-year college and university in the state system".

Mr. Butcher outlined other ways alumni can help the College. "If you know young people who are not in college, but should be, encourage them to contact our admissions office about enrolling here ... be assured that your financial support is always welcomed and appreciated," commented Mr. Butcher.

"Our alumni base is 18,000 strong. About 87% of that base live, work, pay taxes and vote in West Virginia. No other state college or university comes close to matching that statistic. No better reason can be cited for increased state funding," commented Mr. Butcher.



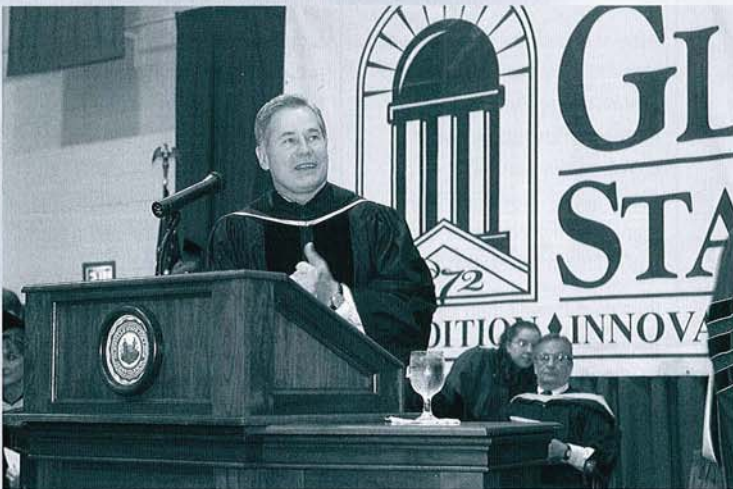
Terry and Nasia Butcher with Tom and Irene Powell

Also in his speech, Mr. Butcher talked about how the College affects the town of Glenville.

"The neighborhood here in town where I grew up is known as Brooklyn. In the 1950s, Brooklyn was teeming with youngsters. All of us had hopes and dreams. Exposure to this college put our childhood aspirations within easier reach. That little neighborhood of my youth, just a stone's throw from here, produced seven teachers, a public school administrator,

two corporate executives, a corporate district sales manager, two private entrepreneurs, a real estate agent, an insurance agent, a research chemist, two nurses, a pharmacist, two dentists, three doctors and three lawyers. All of us owe far more to Glenville State College than we can ever repay," Mr. Butcher stated.

Toward the end of his acceptance speech, Mr. Butcher quoted the great Greek philosopher Plato, "the greatest gift we can give to the republic is the education of our youth." Both Mr. Butcher and Congressman Mollohan are taking Plato's words to heart, as they embrace the mission of Glenville State College. ♦



Congressman Mollohan presents commencement address

West Virginia University but later took courses at GSC for her teaching certification requirements. All totaled, Terry has twenty-eight close relatives with strong ties to the College.

Maybe that is why Terry Butcher is so involved with his alma mater. Maybe that is why Terry Butcher has called upon all Glenville State College alumni to rally behind the College.

Mr. Butcher, in his acceptance speech for the GSC 2002 Alumnus of the Year Award, encouraged alumni to get involved with the College. He

Congressman Mollohan flanked by his mother, Helen Holt Mollohan and his wife, Barbara Whiting Mollohan



Glenville State College Commencement held Saturday, May 4, 2002

Commencement was in full swing at Glenville State College on Saturday, May 4, 2002. With several receptions, luncheons and dinners, the weekend was very full.

On Thursday, a reception was held at the President's House for honor graduates. At the reception the honor graduates received their honor stoles and a commemorative GSC pin that is available only to honor graduates. The graduates and their families enjoyed a truly special evening visiting with professors, staff and President and Mrs. Thomas H. Powell. The reception was one of the largest events ever held at the President's House.

graduates particularly enjoyed the technology of the Fine Arts Center and the memories of the Administration Building, which had housed many of their classes. After the tour, the fifty-year graduates were feted with a dinner, where they got acquainted with GSC staff and faculty and reacquainted with their classmates.

On Saturday, the Class of 2002 began to assemble at the Heflin Student Union at 8:30 a.m. Fifty-year graduates gathered in the Physical Education Building. Faculty put on their robes. The platform party assembled at the President's House. Family and friends went into the Jesse R. Lilly, Jr., Gymnasium.



Happy GSC graduates

After the National Anthem was presented by the Glenville State College Concert Choir, Professor Gayle Burkowski delivered the Spirit of Celebration. President Powell then gave the welcome and introduced the platform party.

President Powell then presented the faculty members for promotion to Emeritus. Two

faculty members received the promotion to Faculty Emeritus, the highest rank a faculty can receive, Professor O. Timothy Carney and Professor James H. Meads, II. Both Professors Carney and Meads retired in May.

The next order of the program was the presentation of awards. Four individuals were presented with Presidential Citations

for their contributions to higher education, Marjorie Burke '53, H. Laban White, Esq. '37, Dr. Espy Miller and Congressman Alan B. Mollohan. The Outstanding Faculty Award was presented to Professor David Kennedy. Shelly Sheets was the recipient of the GSC Student Leadership Award.



Class of 1952

On Friday, the President's House was again host to a reception – this time for the GSC Class of 1952, who were celebrating their fiftieth graduation anniversary. Fifteen fifty-year graduates return to campus for commencement festivities. After the reception, President Powell led a tour of campus, Pioneer Village and Morris Stadium. The fifty-year

At 10:00 a.m. the procession to the gymnasium began from the President's House behind a bagpiper and Chief Faculty Marshal John McKinney carrying the Glenville State College mace. The procession made its way into the gymnasium and the graduates, faculty, fifty-year graduates and platform party took their places.



The piper leads the procession

Professor Harry Rich then gave the Faculty Address. The keynote address was presented by Congressman Mollohan. Congressman Mollohan spoke of the importance of higher education for preparation in today's careers and challenged the Class of 2002 to make a difference in the world.



Well deserved congratulations

After the presentation of "Psalm 23" by the GSC Concert Choir, the Fifty-year graduates were recognized. Members of the Class of 1952 were presented with a medallion commemorating the occasion.

President Powell then conferred degrees upon those candidates presented in both the baccalaureate and associate degree programs. After which the graduates were presented with their diplomas. Thomas McPherson, President of the

GSC Foundation, made the alumni presentation, and Sarah Gower and Kimberly Handley gave the presentation of the senior gift.

The platform party, fifty-year graduates, faculty and the Class of 2002 then recessed to "Academic Recessional" as performed by the GSC Concert Band.

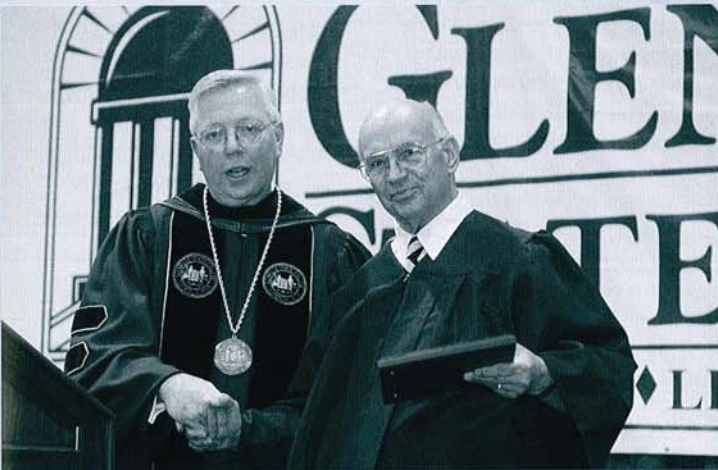
After graduation ceremonies had concluded, the Class of 2002

and their families were feted with a reception on the lawn of Clark Hall.

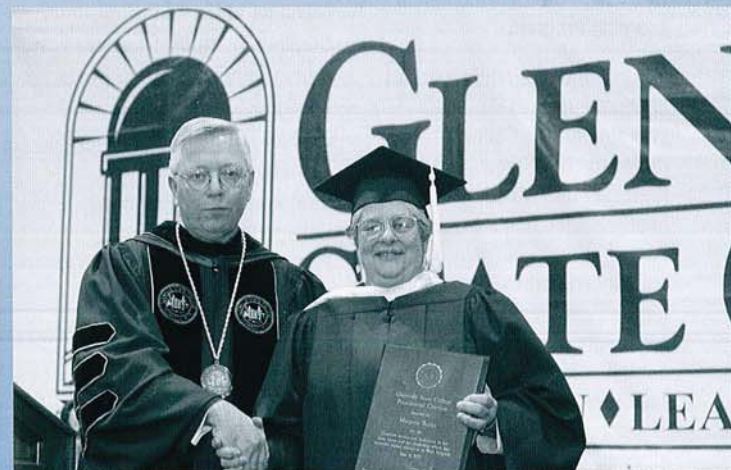
This year's commencement saw one of the largest commencement gatherings in recent years. It was estimated that in excess of 1,200 people attended the ceremony. ♦



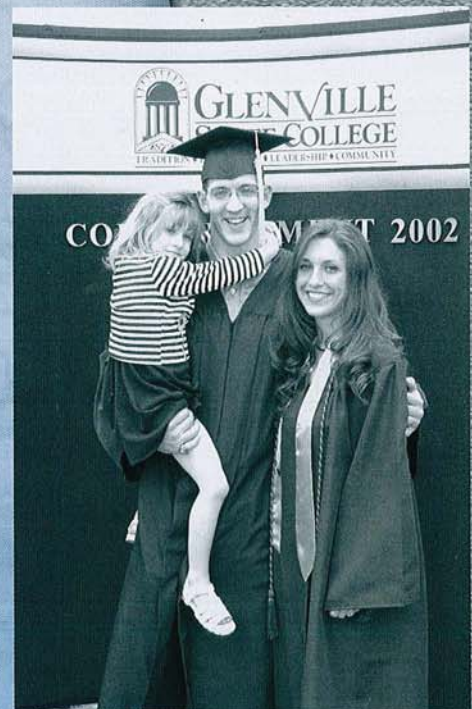
A proud graduate!



H. Laban White receives Presidential Citation



Marjorie Burke receives Presidential Citation



Graduation is a family affair

Glenville State College Holds Annual Faculty/Staff Awards Ceremony

On Tuesday, April 30, 2002, Glenville State College held its Annual Awards Ceremony.



Professors Timothy Carney and James Meads

This is a ceremony that celebrates the achievements of the faculty and staff of the College.

The ceremony began with a welcome by GSC President Thomas Powell who commented on the achievements of the College during the past year. The podium was then turned over to Ms. Rosemary Thomas, GSC Vice President for College Advancement who introduced the recipients of service awards.

Linda Graff and Professor Dennis Wemm were recognized for fifteen years of service to the College. Receiving awards for 20 years of service to GSC were Carla Conley, Susie Persinger and Jean Weese. Brenda McCartney, Karen Reaser, Sandra Stalnaker and Professor Duke Talbott were recognized for 25 years of service to the College. Receiving an award for 30 years of service to GSC was Professor Jim Meads. Garry Kight was then presented an award for his thirty-five years of service to the College.

Ms. Thomas then recognized those who were retiring from employment with the College at the end of the current school year. Those recognized were Professor Tim Carney with thirty-four years of service, Ms. Sue Edwards with twenty-eight years of service and Professor Jim Meads. Professor Carney has served as chair of the Division of Physical Education, as Director of Intercollegiate Athletics and as a coach. Ms. Edwards is stepping down from her position as secretary of the Division of Physical Education. Professor Meads has served GSC as an associate professor in biology, Chair of the Division of Foundation Studies and Director of the Developmental Learning Program.

Next on the program was the announcement of Professor Emeritus for the College. Professor Tim Carney and Professor Jim Meads were both bestowed the honor by President Powell. President Powell then announced that Dr. Joe Evans, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, has been named as the first Curtis Elam Professor of Teaching Excellence. The Estate of Curtis Elam, a GSC alumnus and educator in the

public schools endowed this chair and allows the professor who holds it to research to improve teaching methods.

It was then announced that the recipient of the Classified Staff Employee of the Year was Dennis Fitzpatrick. Mr. Fitzpatrick has been one of GSC's Admissions Counselors and he works extensively with the Lady Pioneers basketball team. This summer he began his position as Assistant Director of Intercollegiate Athletics. The Classified Staff Employee of the Year is chosen by the classified staff employees of the College.

The final part of the day's agenda was the awarding of the Presidential Awards of Excellence. Those recipients were Brenda McCartney, Associate Registrar, Ann Grogg, secretary for the Division of Science and Mathematics, Prem Verma, Associate Research Professor, Dr. Sharon Kraus, Director of Foundations Studies, Dr. Jason Smith, Director of the Writing Clinic, Professor Cathy Singleton, Visiting Instructor of Developmental Math, Larry Baker, Associate Vice President of Technology, Diana Milam, Manager of the GSC Bookstore, Stephen Shattuck, Director of Dining Services, Arleta Davis, Catering Manager, Debi Jenkins, Student Life Program Assistant, Rebecca Hall, Community and Technical College Program Advisor, Professor Nicholas Bassett, Associate Professor of Business/Computer Science, Greg Bamberger, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics and Donna Shaffner, Director of Annual Giving/Alumni relations. ♦



Alumni

Dear GSC Alumni

As president of the Alumni Council, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of Glenville State College. I am pleased to announce that this year's annual fund donations increased, and perhaps even more importantly the number of donors to the campaign more than doubled from last year. With the budgetary issues facing our state and impacting higher education, privately generated resources are becoming increasingly important. We sincerely appreciate the hard work and dedication of our Director of Annual Giving and Alumni Relations, Donna Shaffner. She has done an outstanding job starting many new programs and working to increase the communication and participation for all that is happening at Glenville State College.

I specifically want to share information surrounding a recent fiscal decision of the Alumni Council. After much consideration and evaluation of past Alumni Day activities, the Council has decided to work toward combining Alumni Day with Homecoming beginning in 2003. This will give the staff an opportunity to focus their efforts and resources on increasing participation and promoting the events of the entire weekend. The annual alumni awards will be given in conjunction with Homecoming, which will ultimately bring more notoriety to the College and the recipients.

It is imperative that as members of your Alumni Council, we continuously evaluate the programming provided for GSC alumni and that we strive to support GSC's mission. After reviewing the attendance of the past three years, it became increasingly obvious that a very small percentage of alumni attending Alumni Day were not directly associated with the College or related in some way to the honorees of that year. For this reason we believe this to be the most responsible decision and urge you to show your support by planning to be part of the activities.

We hope to see you at this year's Homecoming 2002 celebration scheduled for October 18-19. You will find the reservation form on the back cover of Today's Pioneer. The theme is "Cheers to 130 Years" and the events will certainly allow us time to visit with old friends and celebrate the many traditions that make Glenville State College the quality institution that we are all proud to call our alma mater.

Sincerely,

Willis J. "Bill" Perry, '70
President, GSC Alumni Council

Glenville State College ROTC Graduate Commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant

On May 13, 2002, history was made at Glenville State College. At a ceremony and reception at the President's House, 2002 GSC graduate, Justin Ice became the very first Glenville State College ROTC graduate to be commissioned as an officer into the armed forces. Mr. Ice is a native of Fairmont, West Virginia.

To begin the commissioning ceremony, Dr. Thomas H. Powell, GSC President, welcomed the family and friends of Mr. Ice along with faculty and staff from the College. Dr. Powell then introduced Major John Horn, U.S. Army, who conducted the ceremony. Major Horn, Professor of Military Science for GSC, among other state colleges, explored the

history of ROTC at the College and praised GSC for its commitment to the ROTC program.

Major Horn next invited Dr. Debra Simon, Provost and Vice President of GSC's Community and Technical College, to pin Mr.

Ice's Second Lieutenant bars upon the epaulets of his uniform. Dr. Simon was instrumental in bringing the ROTC program to GSC. Major Horn then administered the Army Oath to the new Lt. Ice.

After a brief speech by Lt. Ice, now a Second Lieutenant in the Army National Guard, in which he thanked GSC faculty and staff and his ROTC instructors, a receiving line was formed and those in attendance congratulated Lt. Ice.

Captain A. Kristine Wood, Army National Guard, then explained Lt. Ice's first assignment – flood duty in southern West Virginia. She also stated that Major General Allen Tackett was pleased that Lt. Ice would be under his command. ♦



Glenville State College Opens Mock Crime Scene

Glenville State College has opened its Mock Crime Scene. The Mock Crime Scene, located in Louis Bennett Hall, acts as a laboratory experience for GSC Criminal Justice Students in both Principles of Investigation and Crime Scene Management courses.

An "open house" of the Mock Crime Scene was held April 17, 2002. It was used extensively for the first time the first summer session of 2002.

The investigative equipment located at the Mock crime scene was originally obtained through a Carl Perkins grant. This equipment is extensive and impressive. In the past, GSC students have not had an opportunity to benefit from this state of the art equipment, due to the lack of a facility to house it. It was only through the support and approval of GSC President Thomas H. Powell, Dr. Joe Evans, former Senior Vice

President for Academic Affairs, and Mr. Robert DuBray, former Director of Operations, that the students may now reap the true benefit of this grant.

Both Principles of Investigation and Crime Scene Management are intended to be "hands on" courses. This Mock Crime Scene provides students the opportunity to collect and process evidence. Students then provide written reports on the evidence obtained. This

knowledge and evidence will then be used in another Criminal Justice Course, Courts and the Judicial Process.

GSC's full-time Criminal Justice faculty member, Jami Myers monitors the Mock Crime Scene. West Virginia State Police Senior Trooper Andrew Shingler also works closely with the Mock crime scene, bringing professional expertise to the instruction of these investigative courses.

"This Mock Crime Scene is invaluable to the

Criminal Justice Program. The opportunity to add 'hands on' training to the Applied Criminal Justice Program will be of great benefit to our students in their future professional endeavors," commented Dr. Powell.

"The Mock Crime Scene should be a wonderful recruiting tool for Glenville State College. Our Criminal Justice Program has moved to a new level with this addition," said Dr. Evans.

Professor Myers stated that Dr. Powell, Dr. Evans and Mr. DuBray were instrumental in opening the lab. "Without their support the Mock Crime Scene would never have become a reality," she added.

Dr. James Hilgenberg, Chair of the Division of Social Sciences, praised Professor Myers for her hard work in making the Mock Crime Scene a reality. "Jami Myers worked doggedly to put this lab into place. GSC is fortunate to have faculty, like her, who understand the depth of what is needed to offer quality programs to our students," applauded Dr. Hilgenberg. ♦



GSC Student Education Association Chapter Named State's Outstanding Chapter



The Glenville State College chapter of the Student Education Association (SEA) attended the annual Spring Fling Conference in Charleston on April 5 – 7, 2002. All West Virginia college SEA chapters attend this conference to network, participate in educational

workshops, and take part in the awards ceremony.

Last year the Glenville State College SEA won the Outstanding Chapter Award for the first time in the chapter's history. This year saw GSC garner even more awards.

Glenville State College's SEA chapter received a Membership Award for increased membership, the President's Award for the chapter's service project, the "Read Across America Carnival" held in March, and, for the second consecutive year, The Outstanding Chapter Award. This was the first time that GSC's SEA chapter has ever won the President's award.

Each chapter must submit a portfolio including evidence that meets certain criteria set by the state. All chapters compete against each other for the top two titles, the President's Award and Outstanding Chapter Award. Glenville State College's SEA competed against many other

chapters which have much larger memberships than GSC's chapter.

Connie Stout, Assistant Professor of Early Education and GSC SEA advisor, said, "I am very proud of our members and commend them for their hard work, dedication, and commitment to education. I truly appreciate each of our 22 members and the time and devotion they put forth in our activities." "This was a tremendous year for Glenville State College's SEA chapter," Professor Stout added. ♦

GSC SIFE Team Competes at National Conference

Ten Glenville State College students in the local chapter of Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) attended the national SIFE conference in Kansas City, Missouri, on May 12-14, 2002. Six of the ten GSC students attending this conference made up the Glenville State College SIFE Team, which was competing nationally after having won regional competitions in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The competition consisted of students giving a 20-minute presentation of chapter activities for the year as such activities related to the objectives of free enterprise. Students were required to utilize technology in some way during the presentation.

Colleges and Universities across the country competed for first place in the United States. The first-place winning team gets to compete internationally in Amsterdam later this summer.

Aside from the competition and general conference meetings, graduating seniors had the opportunity to interview with any of forty-seven national and international employers. One GSC student has already received a job offer from one of the companies with which he interviewed. Should he accept the offer, this student will be receiving a very competitive salary and benefits package.

The motto of Students in Free Enterprise is SIFE Changes lives.

It is indeed making a very big impact on the futures of many Glenville State College students.

Ms. Cinda Echard and Dr. Gary Arbogast are the official Sam Walton Fellows, advisors, for the Glenville State College chapter of SIFE, and they were present at the conference. Dr. Kevin Cain, Chairperson of the Division of Business, also attended this conference.

Dr. Cain said, "If there were ever any fears in my mind that our students could not hold their own, they were all allayed after watching them compete against other college and university students across the nation." Dr. Cain also said that he had the chance to look over the judges'

review sheets for the competition, and several of the judges remarked positively about the amount of effort and level of sincerity in the Glenville State College team's presentation.

The Glenville State College SIFE Team includes Analiza Lane, Billy Mullens, Andy Laible, Megan Miller, Erick Marks, and Paige Perkins. Support team members include Bridget Butler, Julia James, John Monroe, and Roger Parker. A former GSC SIFE member, Carrie Propst, attended the annual conference in Kansas City as a judge and as a prospective employee of the National SIFE organization. This experience was both challenging and beneficial to the students and advisors who attended. ♦

Glenville State College Student One of Two Chosen to Travel to England in Youth Exchange



Shaun Oldaker

Shaun Oldaker was surprised by the phone call he recently received. The 19-year-old Glenville State College student received a call from America's Promise informing him that he had been chosen as one of only two young Americans to participate in the Powell-Straw Youth Exchange. The other American participant, Stephanie Abrego, was from Alaska.

The exchange, created by United States Secretary of State Colin

Powell and British Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs Jack Straw, sends two Americans to shadow Straw and two Britons to shadow Powell for one week. Oldaker, who was nominated for the exchange by Sandy White, coordinator of the Doddridge County Family Resource Network, shadowed Straw during the week of July 7, 2002.

Oldaker is a native of Doddridge County, West Virginia. He is a sophomore music education major at Glenville State College. He plans to be a band director after graduation.

Oldaker has overcome considerable challenges to get where he is today. Physically and mentally abused as a child, he ran away from home, pondered suicide, became rebellious and eventually found himself in music.

His middle school band director, Mike Fling, became a great

influence in his life. "I joined the band and loved it. It was my calm-down place," Oldaker said.

"I would go in early to school and sit in the dark in the classroom because it felt good to be there even with all the things going on. To let out the stress and anger, the easiest thing was to beat on drums," added Oldaker.

Oldaker left home when he was 16 years old. Fling and his wife Michele took Oldaker in and made him a part of their family. He considers them his family. Both of the Flings are graduates of Glenville State College, and they have had much influence on Oldaker's educational choices. He's very happy they steered him towards GSC.

"Glenville State College is just the right size for me. I like the way all the professors know me and care about me," he commented.

Oldaker also runs a disc jockey business and DJ'd 30 events during this past year. He is known for his messages to youthful audiences warning of the dangers of drugs, smoking and alcohol and the importance of staying in school.

"I don't want them to give up," stated Oldaker. "At times I felt there was no way I could achieve my goals, and this is a way for me to speak to people about my experiences."

Oldaker, who received a telephone call from Secretary of State Powell congratulating him, said, "I'm excited and honored to have been an ambassador for the United States, West Virginia and Glenville State College. I'm thankful to my family for all the things they've tried to do for me. Hopefully I can give back to them."

A role model and a survivor, Oldaker is sure to give back more than his share. ♦

Glenville State College Awarded Grant from Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh

Glenville State College has been awarded a College Equipment Grant for 2002 from the Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh. This grant in the amount of \$6,000, along with matching funds from the College, will be used to purchase an atomic absorption (AA) spectrometer.

The AA spectrometer will enhance the instrumentation available to students at Glenville State College and will have a major impact on numerous chemistry courses. Students

will learn to operate the spectrometer and interpret results in the introductory chemistry courses. The spectrometer will also become an integral part of the advanced analytical and inorganic chemistry courses. The instrument should be operational by the beginning of the Fall Semester 2002.

The AA spectrometer also increases GSC's ability to conduct research vital to central West Virginia. A major use of the instrument will be to study

the environmental quality of water from the Little Kanawha River and how it may impact city drinking water and residential well water.

A study performed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in July 2000 indicated that the Little Kanawha River regularly has significantly elevated levels of aluminum and iron. Medical studies have shown a link between high aluminum levels and Alzheimer disease. In addition, according to an earlier EPA study, West

Virginia was the worst polluter of mercury into the water between 1987 and 1993. The concentration of these and numerous other metals in the water can be determined by AA spectroscopy.

It is planned that this research project will involve both students and faculty from Glenville State College's chemistry, biology and environmental technology programs. ♦

Pickens Hall Undergoes Remodeling

During the summer of 2002, Glenville State College remodeled Pickens Hall. In years past, Pickens Hall was divided by three wings, Wagner, Williams and Scott. Historically, Scott wing has been an all female wing. After the remodeling, the gender divisions of Pickens Hall are according to its floors. Starting in the fall of 2002, all male residents will be housed on the 4th through 6th floors of each wing while females will live on the 1st through 3rd floors.

Scott wing is the only air-conditioned wing. Already possessing a Laundry facility on the ground floor for female use only, a new laundry facility has been constructed in the 4th floor Scott lounge for male use.

"In looking at fairness for both our male and female students,

we felt that each gender should have access to air-conditioning," stated Campus Life Director Jerry Burkhammer. "Each gender also needs easily accessible laundry facilities," Burkhammer added.

The elevators in Pickens Hall also received a makeover during the scheduled remodeling with new carriages set in place.

New security doors and card swipe systems were also added during the summer to ensure the safety of the students of Glenville State College.

High-speed Internet connections are in place in each room of both the Wagner and Williams wings completing a campus-wide DSL line access system. Internet connections are from the College's network and bring about a faster connection for



students who previously had to use dial-up modems.

Another added feature to Pickens Hall is the remodeling of the Scott Wing Apartments establishing a married housing unit. A new wall was constructed on each floor

separating the married housing units from the rest of the floors on Scott Wing. This housing facility is available to married couples with at least one occupant attending Glenville State College. ♦

Glenville State College and WVU Tech Enter into Access Through Partnership Agreement

Glenville State College's Community and Technical College and West Virginia University Institute of Technology Community and Technological College entered into an agreement to utilize their collaborative efforts. On

May 31, 2002, at the Nicholas County Campus of Glenville State College, the provosts of each institution's community and technical college met to affix their signatures to the "Access Through Partnership Agreement".

The Access through Partnership Agreement is designed to utilize programs of both Glenville State College and West Virginia University Institute of Technology to benefit the students of each institution. Under the agreement, GSC's land resources program and criminal justice program will be made available to WVU Tech students. WVU Tech's printing technology and mechanical engineering technology programs will be made available to GSC students.

One purpose of community and technical colleges is to provide access to individuals to higher education who otherwise might not have that access. This agreement is entered into to further that purpose. Under the agreement, students will take general studies courses at their

home institution and then take the technical content specific courses at the other college.

Dr. Debra Simon, Provost and Vice President of GSC's Community and Technical College commented, "this agreement provides options to students that they wouldn't otherwise have and makes it possible for them to obtain a degree that they could only dream about without it."

"It is the intent of this agreement is to expand the range of programs available to students in the service areas of both WVU Tech and Glenville State College without duplication of effort. It gives student more choices," added Dr. Jo Harris, Provost of WVU Tech's Community and Technical College. ♦



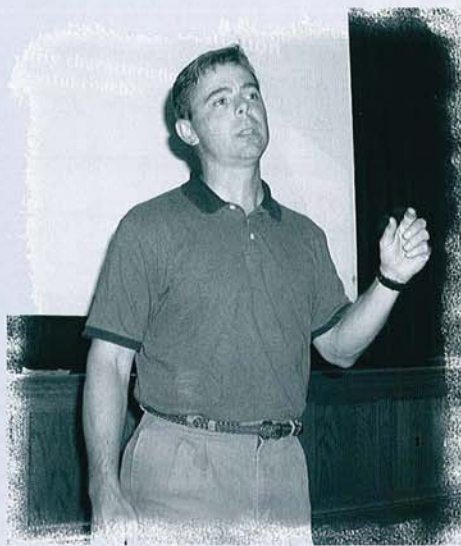
GSC's Dr. Debra Simen and WVU-Tech's Dr. Jo Harris sign agreement.

Greg Dale, Coach to the Coaches, Speaks at Glenville State College

Glenville State College hosted a coaching workshop on Friday, May 17, 2002. The featured speaker at the workshop was Dr. Greg Dale, a sports psychologist from Duke University. Dr. Dale is known as "the Coach to the Coaches".

Greg Dale, who holds both a B.S. and M.A. in physical education, received his Ph. D. in Sport Psychology/Motor Learning from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville in 1994. He has served both Winthrop University (1994 – 2000) and Duke University as an associate Professor (2000 – present). He is also the author of two books related to sport psychology and coaching.

Dr. Dale is a sport psychology consultant to Duke University's



Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, the coaching staff of a National Football League team, the sport psychology staff for USA Track and Field among other organizations. He has worked as

a consultant to a number of elite athletes in track & field, tennis, golf, basketball and football.

The topic that Dr. Dale spoke upon was "Seven Secrets of Successful Coaches: How to Unlock and Unleash Your Team's Full Potential". This is also the title of his latest book. The book includes information garnered from interviews with many top coaches, including Gary Barnett, Head Football Coach, University of Colorado,

Pat Summitt, Head Women's Basketball Coach, University of Tennessee, Marty Schottenheimer, Head Football Coach, Washington Redskins, Mike Krzyzewski, Head Men's

Basketball Coach, Duke University, and many others.

Dr. Dale's presentation was both insightful and entertaining. His stories with regard to successful coaches with whom he has consulted kept the crowd on the edge of their seats and wanting more. Those who were in attendance raved about the information and tips they received.

GSC Assistant Football Coach Pat Kirkland said, "This was one of the best workshops I've ever attended. I can start to use Dr. Dale's tips and insights right away. I'm incorporating them into my coaching philosophy."

A.J. Rogers, head football at Webster County High School, commented, "This was a great workshop. It reemphasized what I want in my program." ♦

Lady Pioneers Finish Season in National Semi-Finals



The Glenville State College Lady Pioneers completed their season in the semi-finals of the NCAA Division II National Championship Tournament. The Lady Pioneers fell to defending champion Cal Poly Pomona 74-62. Cal Poly Pomona went on to win the tournament.

The Lady Pioneers (29-4) finished their season as regular season WVIAC champions, WVIAC tournament champions and NCAA Division II East Regional champions. They are the first women's college basketball team from West Virginia to reach the national semi-finals at any level.

GSC sophomore, Tracy Wyatt, the WVIAC player of the year, scored 22 points and set an NCAA Division II tournament record by making 16 free throws out of 16 attempts. Amanda Mortelette chipped in 20 points in the semi-finals.

With a thrilling 94 – 86 double overtime win over American International, the Glenville State College Lady Pioneers advanced to the semi-finals. The Lady Pioneers rallied from 11 points down with less than four minutes to play in regulation to force overtime.

GSC coach, Steve Harold commented, "I told them with three minutes to go that we could just fold our tents and go home, or we could get back into it. We pressed and made it up."

Wyatt scored six points in the closing minutes in a 16 – 4 run. Her teammate, Elise Pettinger made two free throws with 21 seconds left in regulation to tie the game and send it into overtime.

Mortelette, who scored 27 points and pulled down 10 rebounds, hit a pair of free throws with 15.9 seconds left in the first overtime to give the Lady Pioneers a three-point lead. American International's Michelle Ransom hit a three-pointer with 1.8 seconds left to send the game into its second overtime.

The second overtime saw GSC pull away with Mortelette icing the victory with a pair of free throws with 20.7 seconds left. "I don't think she's had a bigger game in her career," Harold said of Mortelette. "I didn't even realize that she had 27 until I looked at the stat sheet."

Wyatt, WVIAC Player of the Year, fouled out early in the first overtime, joining All-WVIAC guard Colleen McBrien on the bench with five fouls.

"My heart just stopped when they fouled out, but Stori Huston, who hasn't played for us a lot this year, came in and played like she'd been out there the whole time," said Harold.

"That was by far the biggest win we've ever had," commented Harold. "We wanted to stick around. We didn't want to come up here and be a one game wonder."

Wyatt, Carrie Triplett and Tammy Spence each scored 14 points for the Lady Pioneers and Pettinger added 12.

Recognized for their outstanding play, Mortelette and Wyatt were selected for the Elite Eight All-Tournament Team. For the two game totals, Mortelette had 47 points off 15 for 20 shooting, 14 rebounds, 8 assists and 3 steals. Wyatt also broke a 16 year old record for free throw shooting percentage when she netted all 16 of her shots against Cal Poly Pomona. Wyatt's two game totals were 36 points, 13 rebounds, 10 assists and 4 steals. Mortelette being a junior and Wyatt only a sophomore should bring some excitement back to the hardwood for the Lady Pioneers this coming season. ♦

Harold Selected West Virginia Coach of the Year

As head coach for the women's basketball team at GSC, Steve Harold begins each season knowing that he has brought on board the best recruits, and that his coaching has consistently produced winners.

What Coach Harold could not have known at the beginning of last season was that his Lady Pioneers would advance to the NCAA Division II National Semi-Finals after capturing the honor of best women's team in the West Virginia Intercollegiate

Athletic Conference (WVIAC); or that one of his finest players, sophomore Tracy Wyatt, would be chosen WVIAC women's basketball player of the year; or that Harold himself would stand alongside this winning team as WVIAC College Coach of the Year—for the second time in his career with GSC.

Harold concedes that every victory won for the team was about their work as a team. The closeness of the team, Harold says, resulted in "a team of

overachievers. It was the type of team every coach dreams about coaching."

Judging from their performances on and off the court—as a team, Harold's Lady Pioneers consistently maintain the highest GPAs in the entire athletic program at the College—MVP Wyatt and every other team member most likely consider Harold a coach that every player dreams about having. ♦



Coach Harold

Glenville State College Holds "Celebrate Women in Sports" Dinner

On April 24th Glenville State College held its first "Celebrate Women in Sports" Dinner in the Heflin Student Union's Verona Maple Room. "Celebrate Women in Sports" is a national program, and Glenville State College is proud to be able to participate in the program and showcase its women athletes.

West Virginia State Senator Karen Facemyer was the featured speaker at the event. The senator reflected on her experience as a female athlete at Glenville State College during the formative years of intercollegiate competition for women's sports. Former West Virginia House of Delegates member, GSC alumna Marge Burke also shared memories of Women's Athletic Association basketball, which was the predecessor to today's National Association of Girls and Women in Sport.

Both Senator Facemyer and Mrs. Burke challenged the current athletic teams, trainers and cheerleaders to never be second best or be made to feel inferior. They urged the women athletes

to take pride in Glenville State College and be confident in their field of study. Both speakers are highly respected and successful in the realm of politics and state and national government.



Senator Facemyer featured speaker

Each GSC women's athletic coach shared highlights of the previous season and gave awards to individual athletes. Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Greg Bamberger issued academic certificates for athletes with 3.00 average and

those with 3.5 and higher. Professor O. Timothy Carney shared memories of his nine years coaching women at GSC. Coach Carney retired at the end of the semester.

Glenville State College President Thomas H. Powell offered a charge for the future of Women's athletic programs at Glenville State College and provided insight on the significance of women's athletics in higher education. "Women's athletics

is an integral part of the higher education experience. As we have seen this semester as our own women's basketball team competed in the NCAA Division II Final Four Tournament, women's athletics is exciting, entertaining and can pull a community together," commented Dr. Powell

A highlight film was viewed in closing and red roses were given to each athlete who in turn gave to a mentor or someone who encouraged them to participate in sports.

After the dinner, Senior Women's Administrator Janet Kay Bailey said, "I would like to thank everyone who contributed to this event to make it a special evening for these young ladies. I am very proud that 'Celebrate Women in Sports', a national event, is now experienced at GSC." Ms. Bailey received the 1999 Pathfinder Award at the first national "Celebrate Women in Sports" dinner in Boston and was instrumental in establishing the dinner at Glenville State College. ♦

Glenville State College Men's Golf Team Qualifies for East Region Tournament

For the fourth consecutive year, the Glenville State College Men's Golf Team qualified for the NCAA Division II East Regional Tournament. The team, coached by Rick Simmons, competed at West Lafayette, Ohio, on April 29, 30 and May 1, 2002. The tournament consisted of eight schools in a fifty-four hole competition. The winner of the East Region went on to compete in the national tournament in Orlando, Florida.

The Pioneers were led by a trio of seniors, Ben Heiner of Vincent, Ohio, Joe Gossett of Ripley, West Virginia, and Matt Plosila of Conneaut, Ohio. The remainder of the team is Jerry Stutler, a junior from Spencer, West Virginia, and Freshman Trent Roush from Mason, West Virginia. The team played consistently throughout the season. The Pioneers excelled in head to head team matches.

Coach Simmons said, "I've worked with most of these players for four years. My seniors have worked very hard and have been great role models for the rest of the team. This just proves that hard work pays off. I'm proud to be their coach." ♦

Glenville State College Alumnus Finishing Doctorate in Mathematics

A recent Glenville State College mathematics graduate is now pursuing a doctorate degree in mathematics. Jay Kerns '99 is pursuing his Ph.D. from Bowling Green State University in Ohio. Kerns is a native of Nicholas County.

After graduation, Kerns went directly to Bowling Green State University (BGSU) to begin work on his masters degree. He received a teaching assistantship and taught several undergraduate classes. After receiving his masters degree, Kerns was accepted into the doctorate program at BGSU where he received another teaching assistantship. In 2001, he

received the Eugene and Elizabeth Lukacs Memorial Scholarship, a research grant from BGSU. Now finished with all his required doctorate courses, Kerns is working on his dissertation, which he expects to complete in one to two years.

"I started as a music education major at GSC. The summer before my senior year I took a statistics course from Professor Paul Peck and liked it so much that I decided to add Mathematics 5-12 to my certification," stated Kerns. "That next fall, I took a trigonometry course from Professor Peck. It turns out that this semester I am teaching that same course to

the undergrads here — same book and everything," he added. "Glenville State College and Professor Peck helped to instill my love for mathematics. I'm very grateful," Kerns went on to say.

Dr. Michael Caulfield, Former chair of GSC's Division of Science and Mathematics said, "We've searched our records and it appears that Jay Kerns is the first GSC mathematics graduate to pursue a doctorate in mathematics. We're proud that Jay has gone on to work on his doctorate in mathematics and that we could be a catalyst in his continuing education." ♦

Five New Members Inducted into the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame

On Sunday, October 6, 2002, Glenville State College will induct five new members into the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame. Established in 2001, the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame acknowledges more than just great athletic achievement by Glenville State College players. It celebrates the accomplishments of the best and brightest who have played on the fields and courts of the College as student-athletes – students who excelled in the classroom; athletes who excelled on the field; graduates who followed success at GSC with success throughout their careers and within their communities.

The College is proud to announce its newest hall of fame members:

Jim Frashier '70. Jim competed in football and was an All-WVIAC and All-American Defensive Lineman. He is considered by many as the greatest lineman to play during the Bill Hanlin era. Jim was elected to the Mid Ohio Hall of Fame and was the Montrose Award winner in 1969.

Earl Hawkins '74. He competed in basketball and is still listed 4th in the All-time scoring and 3rd in All-time rebounding. He was an All-WVIAC player, Honorable mention All-American and elected to the National Tournament Team.

Ralph Holder '56. This multi-sport athlete competed in football, basketball, and baseball while attending GSC. He went on to coach high school football and track in

Ohio following graduation. During his 37 years as a head football coach he only had 4 losing seasons. Ralph was a 6-time Coach of the Year in the Tri-Valley and has been elected to the Mid-Ohio Valley Hall of Fame.

Lavern "Bunny" Taylor '84. She competed in basketball and is ranked 5th on the All-time scoring list. Bunny was a three time All-WVIAC performer and was the Williams award winner in 1984.

Carlos Ratliff '34. Coach Ratliff was an athlete, coach, and athletic director at GSC. He coached football, basketball, and baseball during his time at Glenville. Carlos received the All-time Coaching Leaders Award from 1945-1951. ♦

1936

Mary Genevieve Mills '36 is a retired social worker, formerly with the U.S. Veteran's Association. She resides in Marietta, Ohio.

1951

Betty Joan Husk '51, a retired teacher in Beverly, Ohio, sends this message to Today's Pioneer: "I have always been grateful for the quality of education I received at GSC."

Billy Stoneking '51 retired after 39 years as a teacher and coach. He resides in Bridgeport.

1955

Audrey Jarvis Cantley '55, now a retired elementary school teacher, resides in Glen Daniel, W. Va., with her husband, Eugene. "I enjoy my retirement," Audrey writes, "but believe it or not, I miss my third grade children."

Marlene Dotson Maze '55 is a retired librarian and home economist. She resides in Petersburg, Va.

1960

Betty Wilson Jenkins '60 is enjoying her retirement, and resides in Glenville with her husband, Golden.

1963

Judith Weese Schuh '63 is a retired librarian with the Department of defense Overseas Schools. She now resides with her husband, John, in Dallas, Texas.

1965

Randy Daniels '65 retired in June 2001 from the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources after 36 years as a Social Service Supervisor. He stays active as part-owner of Ohio Valley Inventory Service, and by attending auctions. Randy and his wife, Lois, reside in Parkersburg, and enjoy their four grandchildren.

1967

Roy White '67 is a retired teacher and personnel man with the Wood County Board of Education. He and his wife, Rebecca, reside in Vienna, W.Va.

1968

Joyce Nichols Ross '68 retired from Warren Local School in Vincent, Ohio, in 2001. She was an elementary art teacher for 33 years.

1972

Betty Ruth Creasy Chisler '72 retired from teaching with the Braxton County School system in 1998. She resides in Glenville.

1973

John Tygrett '73 is a Regional Sales Manager with Consec Health Insurance Company. He and his wife, Penny, have been married for 28 years, and have one daughter, Heather, who works as a paralegal for the law firm of Goodwin and Goodwin, in Charleston. John and Penny reside in Poca, W. Va.

1980

Rhonda Gay Dunning '80 received an M.S. in Rehabilitation Counseling in 2001, and became a certified rehab counselor and Branch Office Supervisor for the West Virginia Division of Rehabilitation in January 2002.

1984

Frank Rust '84, a golf professional and PGA member, is the general manager and head gold professional at Marysville Golf Club, an 18-hole public course NW of Columbus, Ohio. He resides in Greenville, Ohio, with his wife, Jan.

Dina Darby Buly '84 is a high school counselor at Richwood High School. She resides in Hillsboro with her husband, Steve.

1996

Richard Ward '96 works as a therapist with KVC Behavioral Health Care. He completed his Master of Arts degree in counseling at Marshall University Graduate College in December 2001. Richard lives in Roane with his wife, Cari Nicholas Ward.

2000

Heidi Rice Rowan '00 is a homemaker. She and her husband, Steve Rowan '99, reside in Buckhannon.

In Memoriam

Edna Howes, '38 died July 7, 2002 in Harrisville. She was born July 6, 1914, in Glenville, West Virginia. Mrs. Howes received her elementary teaching degree from Glenville State College and taught in a one-room school for two years in Gilmer County, one year in Wood County and in the Ritchie County School System for over 40 years. She attended St. Luke's United Methodist in Harrisville

and was a member of a professional teaching sorority.

She is survived by two sisters, Kate McCabe of Charleston, West Virginia and Lucille Moore of Glenville.

Mrs. Howes was preceded in death by her parents, William Lovett and Lois Pickens Cain; her husband, George A. Howes; and three brothers, John Cain, Fred Cain and Robert Cain.

Class Notes:

New Appointments *(continued)*

"[While conducting a national search] we were committed to finding a coach with the intensity and experience required to build upon and maintain the existing excellence of our women's athletic teams," said Greg Bamberger, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics. "The addition of Coach Szabo to our faculty will be a win for GSC's coaching staff."

Szabo most recently acted as head coach for the women's volleyball team at Delaware Technical College, and before that served as the head coach for the women's volleyball team at Goldley-Beacon College, an NAIA Division I school. For ten years, Szabo was the head volleyball coach and program director at John Dickinson High School in Wilmington, Del., and for more than twenty years served as Director of Athletics and Physical Education/ Recreation at the Ferris School in Wilmington.

"Coach Szabo's experience and energy will help us develop very competitive programs for our women athletes," commented President Powell.

In addition to his extensive coaching and directorial experience, Szabo brings to his position at GSC business management experience. He serves as President and CEO of Champion Sports Complex, which organizes and runs clinics for students and coaches from several different athletic disciplines. Szabo is also President and CEO of ChampionPerfect, Inc., a

company that holds three full patents, with 19 other in various states of the patent process.

Szabo received his B.S. in Education from the University of Delaware, and earned an M.S. in Education with a specialty in sports management from LaSalle University. He has been named Coach of the Year 24 times in seven different sports at both the high school and college level, including NAIA Independent College Softball Coach of the Year in 1995 and 1997.

Married with three children, Szabo began his appointment April 1, 2002.

Dr. Phillip A. Taylor III has been appointed Interim Chair of the Division of Science and Mathematics. Dr. Taylor has been a member of the GSC faculty since 1999 and has served as an Assistant Professor of Biology. He was selected "Teacher of the Year" for 2001.

While a member of the GSC faculty, Dr Taylor has been the Co-Director of the Presidential Scholars Program, organized and taught courses and laboratory exercises in Biochemistry, Biology I & II, Cell Physiology, Human Physiology,



Phillip Taylor

Microbiology and Pharmacology as well as Small Business Management in the Business department. He also created and taught courses in Bioethics and Neurobiology and served as pre-professional advisor in medicine, dentistry and veterinary medicine.

Dr. Taylor received his Ph.D. in Molecular and Cellular

Biology from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, in August 1997, and his M.B.A., from the Ohio University College of Business in August, 1998. He holds a Masters of Science in Biology, which he earned at East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, in May 1991, and a Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry and Biochemistry, also earned at East Stroudsburg University in May 1988.

Before coming to GSC, Dr. Taylor worked as a Statistical Consultant to New York Public Libraries, New York, New York, where he analyzed the patron survey of technological proficiencies and weakness to determine spending patterns on technology at the 84 branch libraries. He also was a Teaching Assistant at Ohio University from 1996-1997, and a Research Assistant there from 1994-1996. Dr. Taylor also worked as a Research Technician at Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from 1988-1991. ♦

Glenville State College Presidential Ambassadors Gather for Luncheon and Program

Additional Ambassadors Needed

The Glenville State College Presidential Ambassadors were feted with a luncheon on May 20, 2002. The Ambassadors represent the College in the counties of their residence and surrounding areas.

After lunch, the Ambassadors listened to several presentations. Dr. Thomas H. Powell, President of Glenville State College gave a state of the College address wherein he outlined the accomplishments of GSC in the last year. Dr. Powell also encouraged the Ambassadors to actively promote the values of the College.

Rosemary M. Thomas, GSC Vice President for College Advancement, next spoke of the role of the Ambassadors. Ms. Thomas affirmed the Ambassadors' three major responsibilities – advocacy, recruitment and goodwill. Ms. Thomas then focused on advocacy. She informed the Ambassadors that to be effective advocates each should establish an open line of communication with local delegates and

senators, inform local delegates and senators of the number of GSC students and alumni who reside within their districts, promote College initiatives as they arise with state and federal officials, and be proactive in their communication about GSC, especially in sharing the mission and strategic plan of the College.

The next speaker of the afternoon was Kent Gamble, GSC's Director of Admissions. Mr. Gamble spoke on the elements of recruitment, a duty of the Ambassadors. Those elements are to provide high school students admission applications, viewbooks and

brochures, refer prospective students to the Office of Admissions, encourage those students to schedule an individual campus visit or to attend an open house, participate in area college fairs with the Office of Admissions and contact prospective students and GSC accepted student by telephone or mail.

The final speaker of the day was Donna Shaffner, Director of Annual Giving and Alumni Relations. Mrs. Shaffner spoke to the Ambassadors about goodwill. She explained that to increase goodwill the Ambassadors should promote

GSC events and activities, promote fund raising initiatives by giving first, then encouraging others to give as well, provide GSC materials and distribute promotional items, and utilize College administrators, faculty and staff to provide motivational and informative talks about Glenville State College to various organizations within the respective communities of the Ambassadors.

The afternoon finished with a question and answer session and a viewing of the College's latest television commercials.

The purpose of the Presidential Ambassador program is to provide advocates for Glenville State College in all parts of West Virginia. The program is young and growing. To reach maturity we must have an Ambassador in every county in West Virginia.

If you are interested in becoming an Ambassador, or you know an individual who would make an excellent Ambassador and you would like to nominate that person to be an Ambassador, please contact us at 866-239-0285 or 304-462-4122. ♦



Ambassador Bill Hanlin addresses the luncheon

Ambassadors are needed in the following West Virginia counties:

Barbour	Hampshire	Mercer	Summers
Berkeley	Hancock	Mingo	Taylor
Boone	Hardy	Morgan	Tucker
Brooke	Jefferson	Ohio	Tyler
Cabell	Lewis	Pendleton	Wayne
Fayette	Lincoln	Preston	Webster
Grant	Marshall	Raleigh	Wetzel
Greenbrier	McDowell	Ritchie	Wyoming

D.C. Area Alumni Enjoy Crab Feast

Boling Air Force Base on the Potomac River was the scene of a Crab Feast enjoyed by GSC alumni from the Washington, D.C. Metro area. In conjunction with West Virginia University Alumni Association, several West Virginia State college alumni organizations held alumni

gatherings on August 3, 2002 at the base.

Alumni chapter chairs from the area, Ron and Alyce Hill hosted the event and were pleased with the response. Although a sudden storm forced those in attendance to their cars, many

alumni returned after the storm had passed through.

GSC Alumni Director, Donna Shaffner was in attendance along with GSC Vice President of College Advancement, Rosemary Thomas.

"We look to make a crab feast

an annual event here in the D.C. area, whether at Boling Air Force Base or at a chapter member's home," commented Mrs. Shaffner. "This event has been very well received and seems to have invigorated the alumni here," she added. ♦

Dora Heflin Garden Dedication and Luncheon Held on GSC's Campus

The dedication of the Dora Heflin Garden on the campus of Glenville State College was held Thursday, May 30, 2002.

Former First Lady Dora Heflin and her husband, former President Harry Heflin, now residents of Morgantown, were on hand for the ribbon cutting ceremony and luncheon that honored Mrs. Heflin and all former Glenville State College first ladies.

Mrs. Heflin and her husband served Glenville State College for over 17 years from 1947 – 1964. As in the case with all presidents' spouses, Mrs. Heflin received no compensation for her time and commitment throughout her years of service,

yet Mrs. Heflin toiled long hours in service to GSC.

At the luncheon honoring Mrs. Heflin, Dr. Thomas H. Powell, current GSC President, introduced three individuals who reminisced about the years in which the Heflins served the College. Dr. Espy Miller, GSC Professor Emeritus, Mrs. Marjorie Burke '53, former West Virginia House of Delegates Member, and former GSC Coach Bill Hanlin shared short stories about Dr. and Mrs. Heflin that told of the love the Heflins have for Glenville State College and their service to GSC.

After the luncheon, the garden was formally dedicated. Under a

large tent set up next to the garden, Dr. Powell spoke of the great importance of supportive spouses to college presidents. "The spouse of a college president is a sounding board for ideas, a counselor and a partner. At Glenville State College, Dora Heflin ably filled those roles and



so much more," commented Dr. Powell.

Mrs. Heflin next took the podium and expressed her love for Glenville State College and her appreciation for the honor bestowed upon her. "Glenville State College has been a part of our lives for over seventy years. I am proud to share the honor of this beautiful garden with all those who have served the College as first lady," said Mrs. Heflin.

Mrs. Heflin then cut the ribbon opening the garden to the public. Mrs. Heflin and current GSC First Lady, Mrs. Irene Powell, then walked arm in arm into the garden. Those in attendance enjoyed the garden's beauty as they strolled around the center fountain.

Although named after Mrs. Heflin, the garden pays tribute to the great first ladies of Glenville State College. This garden is intended to be a lasting tribute to her and to all others who have given unselfishly of their time and talents in the role as first lady to the College.

The funds for construction of the garden came from donations from GSC alumni and friends. Contributors of \$250 or more to the garden will become a lasting part of the garden by having a personalized brick placed in the garden. Anyone wishing to contribute is encouraged to contact the Glenville State College Office of College Advancement at (304) 462-4125. ♦



Former First Lady Dora Heflin with current First Lady Irene Powell

Glenville State College Morgantown Chapter Meets



The Morgantown Chapter of the Glenville State College Alumni Association met on Saturday, June 1, 2002. The chapter gathered at the home of Charlie

'67 and Lois '67 Morris for a covered dish dinner held in the back yard of the Morris's home near Cheat Lake.

Those at the event included GSC alumni and

friends from at least five different decades, who reminisced about the special times and wonderful memories of Glenville State College.

The event was coordinated by Julie Daughtery Yearego '93, who received the 2002 GSC Alumni Chapter Award for her work in the formation and organization of the Morgantown chapter.

GSC Director of Annual Giving/Alumni Relations, Donna Shaffner spoke to the group about other upcoming alumni activities. Morgantown area alumni at press time were planning a GSC tailgate for the West Virginia University season home football opener against the University of Tennessee-

Chattanooga. In its second year, this has become one of the most popular GSC alumni events.

GSC Vice President of College Advancement, Rosemary Thomas discussed the role of alumni in helping support the mission of Glenville State College

For more information about the next GSC alumni event in your area, contact the Alumni Office toll free at 866-239-0285. ♦



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

If you would like to be included in the next issue of *Today's Pioneer* and/or to update your file, please complete the form below and return it before December 15, 2002 to: Glenville State College Alumni Office, 200 High Street, Glenville, West Virginia 26351.

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Yes! I want to attend these homecoming functions:

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We invite you to Homecoming 2002! Returning to campus will allow you to visit with friends and faculty and to experience first-hand the energy and excitement of a reinvigorated Glenville State College. When you return to GSC, you will notice many visual and physical changes. Whether it's the beautification of campus including the Dora Heflin Garden or the state-of-the-art student housing at Pioneer Village, you will see a campus on the move. Join us as Glenville's 2001 WVIAC Football Champions take on the WV Tech Golden Bears. Return for Homecoming 2002 and rediscover your Pioneer Pride!

HOME COMING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2002

Friday, October 18th

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| 12:30 | Golf Tournament | Glenville Golf Course |
| 4:00-7:00 | Welcome Dinner including carved Prime Rib | Heflin Student Union |
| 7:30 | Bonfire/Pep Rally/Spirit Competition | Morris Stadium |

Saturday, October 19th

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| 10:00 | Parade | Main Street, Downtown |
| 11:00-12:30 | Brunch | Heflin Student Union |
| 12:45 | Coronation/Pre-game Festivities at Morris Stadium | Morris Stadium |
| 1:30 | Football Game - GSC vs. WV Tech | Morris Stadium |
| | Alumni Band during Halftime | |
| Post Game | Pig Roast at Morris Stadium | |
| 8:00 | Student Homecoming Dance | Heflin Student Union |

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