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on its Strengths**

**Teacher Education
Continues to Grow**

Message from the President

Beginning A New Era Together

On March 19, 2004, I was privileged to be inaugurated as the 22nd president of Glenville State College. This was a tremendously exciting time for Sandy and me, but more importantly in the life of our college. I am fortunate to follow the 21 individuals who've given their personal and professional skills to further the aims of the college and provide educational opportunities to the citizens of central West Virginia and beyond. As we've begun our presidency, we are grateful for the support provided to us and the college by our faculty, staff, students, alumni, legislative delegates and the citizens of our area. We've been blessed by the opportunity to work with all of these outstanding individuals as we address the many issues facing our college.

In the time that I have been in this office, I've talked a great deal about "going forward to our past." Basically, I'm talking about using what we've learned from our past---what really works and fits our needs and then applying this to our current and future needs. In short, using our common sense to address the issues facing our campus. I'm very pleased that this approach has been embraced by our faculty, staff, students, alumni and community friends. As a result of this philosophy, we've been able to do a large number of things together.

In my first address to the faculty and staff in August 2003, I indicated that we had three immediate challenges facing us. These were: recruitment, retention and the revitalization of our faculty and staff. All of these required attention, the refocusing of our resources and a commitment from everyone to work toward improvements in these areas. I am pleased to share with you that, as a result of everyone pulling together, we've made significant progress in all of these areas. In recruitment, we enhanced the Office of Admissions by adding new staff and by completely changing our recruitment materials and processes. While the Office of Admissions carried most of the load in recruitment, everyone did their part and we should have an increase in our student body for fall 2004.

In retention, while we've worked very hard to keep our students, we are still far from where we want to be. Our desire is never to lose a student who enrolls at GSC. While this is an impossible goal, it is one that we will continue to pursue. Our efforts this past year did result in a slight (5.7%) increase in retention. The retention of our students is really the key to our goal of increasing enrollment.

In the revitalization of our faculty and staff, we've recruited over twenty new individuals to our campus. As a result of retirements and filling positions filled by temporary faculty, the

college recruited and filled fifteen faculty positions for the new academic year. There are 11 of these faculty with the doctorate degree and two others expected to earn the degree next year and another the year after. While this is exceptionally good news for our campus, we will continue to upgrade our faculty as positions become open. In the area of staff, we have employed a new Director of Admissions, Admissions Counselor, Director of High Adventure, Residence Hall Director and a new head football coach. All of these individuals bring new skills and excitement to their duties.

In addition to these important changes, we're also beginning a major renovation process for the campus. With the enormous assistance of Congressman Alan B. Mollohan and Senator Robert C. Byrd, we are beginning a major renovation of the Heflin Student Center. This will take approximately two years, but will result in one of the finest student-community centers in our state. We are also beginning the renovation of the main floor of the Robert F. Kidd Library and will soon start work on a \$5,000,000 change to the Science Building. The National Law Enforcement Training and Technology Center will open on our campus this fall providing training to police and security officers and allow access for our criminal justice majors to world class equipment and facilities.

All of the things we've accomplished in the past year would not have been possible without all of the folks who care for Glenville State College working together toward a simple goal; returning GSC to the status of the "lighthouse on the hill."

Our challenges, however, are not over and our races are not run. Everyday we begin at the starting line for a new set of challenges. The history of our campus, however, is glorious. We're fulfilling the mission of educating young men and women of central West Virginia and elsewhere. Many have labored long and hard and given much of their life to this quest. Our present, while filled with interesting challenges, is bright. And our future is limited only by the limitations of our own imagination, creativity and efforts. I invite each of you to join us in the process of honoring "who we've been" and in creating "the college we can be."



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert N. Freeman".

Robert N. Freeman
President

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New Faculty Joining GSC

As the start of the new academic year approaches, many new faces will soon be arriving to join the faculty at Glenville State College. With the retirement of many of our beloved faculty, combined with our goal of adding new faculty with terminal degrees, we are proud to announce that 14 new faculty members have accepted positions at GSC for this fall. The new faculty members that have accepted positions at GSC include:

Dr. James W. Bartholomew, Jr., who accepted a science education position. Bartholomew taught in the Center for Science Education at the University of South Carolina. He received his Ph.D. in geoscience education and a M.A. in physics, both from the University of South Carolina. He also received a B.S. in secondary education from Lock Haven University.

Michael Bill, who accepted a position in land resources. Bill has served as a Graduate Research Assistant at Southern Illinois University while working on his Master's Degree in Forestry, which will be completed in December 2004. He received his B.S. in forestry from Southern Illinois University and his A.S. in Science from Illinois Valley Community College. He also received a game of logging certification from Southeastern Illinois University.

Lloyd Bone, who accepted a position in music. Bone is currently completing his D.M.A. at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. While working on his doctorate, Bone served as a graduate assistant instructor of Brass Methods and as an assistant in Introduction to Music Education and Marching Band Techniques. He also received his Master of Music from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music and his Bachelor of Music Education from Tennessee Technological University.

Peggy Bennett, who accepted a position in special education. Bennett served as an adjunct instructor in special education at West Virginia University while working on her Ph.D. She received her M.A. in Counseling and B.S. in Elementary Education from California University of Pennsylvania. She also completed certifications for mentally & physically handicapped and as a learning disability therapist. She will continue working toward her Ph.D. this year while teaching at GSC.

Dr. Michael Boerger, who accepted a position in psychology. Boerger has a Ph.D. in experimental psychology from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, as well as a B.A. in psychology and a B.A. in photography and cinema, both from Ohio State

University. Previously, Boerger taught at Hiwassee College in Madisonville, Tenn.

Dr. Jack W. Brown, who accepted a position in criminal justice. Brown holds a Ph.D. in Administration of Justice, a M.S. in Criminal Justice and a B.S. in criminal justice, all from the University of Southern Mississippi. He was employed for over 15 years in the field of Loss Prevention Management for J.C. Penney Co., Inc. in Cincinnati, Ohio and Mercantile Stores Co., Inc. in Baton Rouge, La. While completing his Ph.D. at the University of Southern Mississippi, Brown also served in doctoral research and as a teaching assistant. A native of Huntington, W.Va., this opportunity provides him with an opportunity to return to West Virginia.

Dr. Arthur E. DeMatteo, who accepted a history position. DeMatteo recently taught at Cleveland State University in Cleveland, Ohio and Lakeland Community College in Kirtland, Ohio. He received his Ph.D. in History from the University of Akron, a M.A. in history from Cleveland State University and a B.A. in history from Cleveland State University. Previously, he taught at the University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley, the State University of New York at Plattsburgh, the Alabama School of Mathematics and Science, Wilmington College and Ferris State University.

Dr. Bruce Edinger, who accepted a position in biology. Edinger holds a Ph.D. in ecology and a M.S. in ecology, both from the University of Minnesota, as well as an A.B. in biology from Cornell University. Recently, he taught biology and environmental science at Salem International University. Edinger previously taught at Valparaiso University, the University of Wisconsin, Madison and Beloit College.

Dr. Winter Elliott, who accepted a position in English. Elliott holds a Ph.D. in English, a M.A. in English, a B.A. in English and a B.A. in Spanish, all from the University of Georgia. While completing her doctoral work, she served as a graduate teaching assistant in the English department at the University of Georgia. She previously held a teaching apprenticeship in the English Department there as well.

Sarah S. Gower, who accepted a music position. Completing her Masters of Music Education this year from West Virginia University, Gower has applied to begin her work on a Ph.D. in Music Education at WVU. She completed her B.A. in Education from GSC in 2001. Most recently a graduate assistant in the music department at WVU, she previously served as an intern in Alumni Relations and Special Assistant to the President at GSC. Gower is a member of the James Atkins Ensemble that performed at Dr. Freeman's Inauguration in March.

Dr. Gordon Holley, who accepted a position in land resources. Holley currently serves as an Assistant Professor of Forestry at Oklahoma State University. He will begin his position at GSC in January 2005. Holley

received a Ph.D. in Forest Economics and Management, an M.S. in Forestry and a B.S. in Forestry from Stephen F. Austin State University.

Amanda B. Stewart, who accepted a position in biology, Stewart is completing her Ph.D. in Agricultural Sciences from West Virginia University. She has served as a Ph.D. Graduate Research Assistant in the WVU Division of Animal and Veterinary Sciences since 1999, as well taught several courses at GSC and WVU. Stewart received a M.S. in Reproductive Physiology from WVU and a B.S. in Agriculture from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville.

Dr. Frederick S. Walborn, has accepted a psychology position. Most recently a clinical psychologist, Walborn taught at several institutions in the past. He received his Ph.D. and M.A. in Clinical Psychology from Alliant International University, his M.S. in general

psychology from Western Illinois University and his B.S. in cost accounting from the University of Illinois. His teaching experiences have included time at Murray State University, Spalding University, Indiana University Southeast and Jefferson College.

Dr. Clyde Edward Wood III, who accepted a history position, Wood received his Ph.D. with a major in Modern Europe and a minor in world history, as well as a M.A. in history from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He also received a B.A. in history from the University of Iowa. Wood, who is also finishing a M.A. in Geography from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, taught at Peru State College, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Concordia College.

We are very pleased to have added these outstanding new members to our faculty and look forward to the excitement of the new year. ♦

Wicks Named Director of Admissions

Michelle Wicks was named as the new Director of Admissions at GSC on June 21, 2004. With a strong background in admissions, financial aid and scholarships in West Virginia, she brings a wealth of information to the Office of Admissions.

Wicks has served as the Statewide Scholarship Coordinator at the Higher Education Policy Commission for the last six years. Previously, she worked in admissions at Marshall University.



After receiving her bachelor's degree in counseling and rehabilitation at Marshall University in 1991, Wicks received her master's in Counseling-Student Affairs in 1999.

The Office of Admissions just completed a strong year of recruiting and have already met the necessary numbers for incoming students for the 2004-05 school year.

This year, the admissions counselors will once again take part in the West Virginia Roadrunners Tour in September and October, which takes them around the state to college fairs. ♦

Butler Named Vice President of Academic Affairs

Dr. Kathy Butler was named as the Vice President of Academic Affairs at Glenville State College on July 1, 2004. She has served as the Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs since June of 2003 while Dr. Robert Freeman served as the Interim President during the College's presidential search.



Butler also serves as the Registrar and Director of Institutional Research at GSC. Prior to being named as Vice President, Butler previously served as Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dean of Teacher Education, Interim Dean of Teacher Education, Associate Professor of Education and Director of Field Experiences at Glenville State College. She has also taught kindergarten, first and fifth grades at several elementary schools in the state. She also served as the NCA Self-Study Coordinator for the successful College reaccreditation process last year.

Butler serves as the Higher Education Representative for the West Virginia Professional Teaching Standards Commission and is a member of the governing board and past president of the West Virginia Association for Young Children. In addition, Butler is a member of several professional organizations, including the West Virginia Task Force on Teaching Quality, the West Virginia Commission for Professional Teaching Standards and the West Virginia Department of Education Licensure Appeals Panel.

Butler, whose career has been dedicated to education, is looking forward to the new position.

An alumna of GSC, Butler holds an Ed.D. in Curriculum & Assessment and Early Childhood Education and a M.A. in Early Childhood Education, both from West Virginia University. Her undergraduate degree is from GSC in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education and Social Studies. ♦

Glenville State College Robert F. Kidd Library Goes Wireless

The Glenville State College Robert F. Kidd Library became the first location in Glenville to have wireless broadband Internet access, thanks to a \$5,000 grant from the Verizon Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Verizon Communications, and the Virtual Educational Resource Information Zone - Online Network project.

"This is an exciting time for Glenville State College and Gilmer County," stated GSC President Robert N. Freeman. "R.F.K. Library is only the first of many future "hot spots" throughout the city which we hope will have wireless connectivity."

Patrons of the library will now be able to use wireless laptops and other wireless devices, such as Personal Digital Assistants or PDAs, to connect to the Internet using Wi-Fi technologies from anywhere within the building.

The Virtual Educational Resource Information Zone - Online Network Project enhances several other College and Glenville community projects that are currently underway, including:

- ◆ The Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education - (FIPSE) that supports community training on computer technologies, including Internet use and software training.
- ◆ The Center for Appalachian Network Access (CANA) project, in cooperation with Carnegie Mellon University, will provide wireless broadband access to the Glenville area upon its completion.

Dr. Kevin L. Evans, Associate Professor of Chemistry at GSC, was awarded a College Equipment Grant for 2004 from the Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh. The money from this grant, along with matching funds from the College, will be used to purchase a fluorescence spectrometer.

The fluorescence spectrometer will further enhance the instrumentation available to students at GSC and will have a major impact on numerous chemistry courses. Students will learn the basic operation of the instrument in the general chemistry courses, and then learn advanced theory and operations in analytical chemistry, inorganic chemistry and research.

In addition to the chemistry courses, the instrument will be available to students taking advanced biology

The new wireless Internet capabilities will also add an advantage to the upcoming renovation of R.F.K. Library. With renovations scheduled for this winter, the wireless capabilities will open up layout options for the research facility.



President Robert N. Freeman and Dr. Kathy Butler try out the new wireless broadband connection at the Robert F. Kidd Library.

"This will give us an added mobility when planning renovations to the Robert F. Kidd Research Library," said Larry Baker, Associate Vice President for Technology at GSC. "Without the worry of where computer stations can be set up to use the Internet, we'll be afforded great flexibility in layouts of the building."

The project, which is sponsored by GSC and the Gilmer County Economic Development Association (GCEDA) will also provide wireless broadband Internet access to the Gilmer County Public Library. ◆

Evans Awarded College Equipment Grant

or environmental technology courses or conducting environmental research. Possible experiments involving the fluorescence spectrometer in chemistry courses and research include determining the concentration of selenium in Brazil nuts, the concentration of riboflavin in milk, and the concentration of herbicides and pesticides in water.

The instrument should be operational at GSC by the spring semester of 2005. ◆

Little Kanawha Watershed Projects Make an Impact

The Little Kanawha Watershed and Research Center (LK-WERC) had a very busy and successful year. Formed in the summer of 2003 as a partnership between the Division of Arts and Sciences and the Division of Professional Studies, the LK-WERC's outreach efforts have been met with great enthusiasm. The programs, which have been embraced by the local community and educators, have spoken to a real need in the community and our K-12 system.

The LK-WERC has partnered with the following organizations to offer services to the local community, GSC and to our K-12 schools.

- ◆ The EdVenture Group
- ◆ The Institute for Scientific Research
- ◆ The NASA IV&V Educator Resource Center
- ◆ The West Virginia High Technology Consortium
- ◆ The Canaan Valley Institute
- ◆ The Little Kanawha Conservation District
- ◆ The West Fork Conservation District
- ◆ The Gilmer office of the WV Conservation Service

The LK WERC has obtained five grants and awards totaling over \$95,000. Under the guidance of Dr. Phillip Taylor and Dr. Lorilyn Hilton-Taylor, the Biology department recently received a \$12,000 grant titled Environmental Science: Inquiry-Based Learning and the GSC Little Kanawha Watershed Project. Through the grant, a laboratory course will be redesigned to emphasize inquiry driven laboratories examining the most pressing pollution issues impacting the Little Kanawha River. This course will build on the interest that many students in the area have for outdoor recreation. The students will also take a field trip to one of the tributaries of the Little Kanawha to perform water quality testing to understand the impact of pollution. These hands-on labs and field experiences will enable the students to learn and understand pressing environmental issues, the scientific method and critical thinking skills needed to assess environmental and scientific issues facing the world.

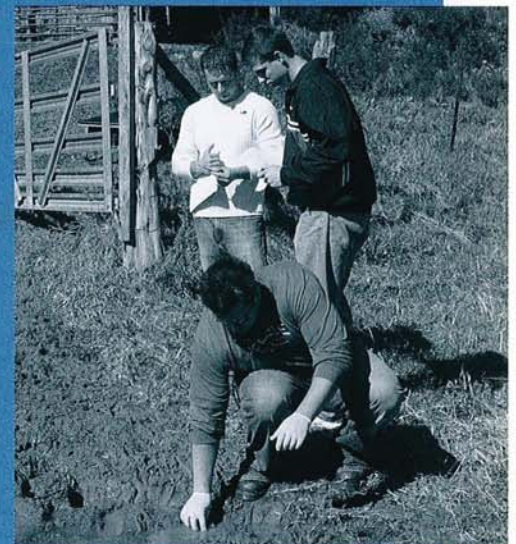
In one of the other grants, the Canaan Valley Institute provided the LK-WERC with \$7,000 worth of equipment to use in the watershed project. Two teams of students, in Sand Fork and Cedar Creek, are currently

conducting water quality research with this equipment.

The Math and Science programs have also signed a Professional Development School (PDS) Partnership with Calhoun Middle High School. The program was obtained through a PDS grant, courtesy of Dr. Debra Simon, Dean of Teacher Education, for \$3,500 of equipment that will be used by the students and teachers in the GLOBE program for research. On October 16th, in conjunction with the NASA Educator Resource Center, there was a Technology in the Classroom Workshop on the use of Global Positioning Satellite Receivers. The workshop included content knowledge and hands-on practice with using GPS units. This equipment and training will enable Calhoun teachers to meet the State mandated Content Standards and Objectives in math, science, and technology.

On October 11, Todd Ensign of the EdVenture Group and Dr. Hilton-Taylor conducted a training needs survey of 27 of the science teachers at the West Virginia Science Teachers Association Conference. Dr. Hilton-Taylor had previously surveyed the teachers at Calhoun Middle High School, which will assist in meeting the professional development needs of math and science teachers. In addition, three Institute of Scientific Research scientists will donate their time to help GSC train teachers.

Through these, and many other projects currently under way through the LK-WERC, as well as the PDS program, GSC is constantly working to improve education on campus and off. ◆



GSC students study watershed soil through the LKWERC.

Land Resources Program Builds Upon Its Strengths and Gets Some Help from the Community

The 2003-04 academic year saw the addition of a new program in the Land Resources Program at Glenville State College. The new baccalaureate Natural Resource Management degree was added to the College's curriculum to build upon the already established success of the Land Resources Program's associate degrees in forest technology and land surveying.

The Natural Resource Management degree revolves around a core curriculum of professional natural resource management and six concentrations, which include:

Applied Science - This concentration centers on biological science with emphasis on courses that build a solid applied science background. A degree in Natural Resource Management helps students enter a variety of science careers. Other students may wish to use this degree as a foundation for continuing their education in the science field.

Business Management - This concentration is designed for students primarily interested in the business/management aspects of natural resources. Graduates are prepared to deal with personnel management, budgetary items and other financial concerns in related fields.

Environmental Science - Environmental Science students pursue environmental regulatory careers with government agencies and business consulting firms.

Forest Technology - Forest Technology students broaden their perspectives in the natural resource area for careers with government agencies as well as the private sector. This concentration provides a pathway for associate degree students to continue their education and receive their baccalaureate degree. Forest Technology graduates have the necessary credentials to be registered as

professional foresters and practice forestry in West Virginia as technicians or professionals.

Land Surveying Technology - Students in land surveying will be able to develop a strong concentration in geographic information systems and resource allocation for careers with government agencies and the private sector. This degree will also provide the baccalaureate degree necessary for licensure as a professional land surveyor.

Landman Technology - Students in this concentration become technically proficient in landman technology and are eligible for four "credit years" of ten years of work experience to become certified by the American Association of Professional Landmen (AAPL). Landman degrees are currently available in three states east of the Rocky Mountains. Professional landmen are persons that are involved with negotiations for acquisition or divestiture of mineral rights or negotiate for business agreements that provide for the exploration or development of mineral rights. Graduates of this program are able to find a large number of career opportunities with federal government agencies, such as the U.S. Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management and the Environmental Protection Agency. At the state level, graduates qualify for opportunities with the Department of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Protection and others. Our faculty is highly experienced and helps maintain GSC's strong connection with employers.

GSC currently offers exemplary associate degree programs in forestry and land surveying technology. The Natural Resource Management degree provides a smooth transition for associate degree graduates who want to complete their baccalaureate degree in two additional years. GSC's programs place considerable emphasis on global positioning systems (GPS) and geographic information systems (GIS).

J.C. Baker Memorial Scholarship

A new scholarship was established this year for natural resource management program students during the Independent Oil and Gas Association meeting in Charleston. Mike Baker, President of J.C. Baker and Son, Inc., created the scholarship to honor his grandfather's, J.C. Baker's, dedication to the profession. A pioneer in the oil and gas industry, this scholarship is



Mike Baker announces new GSC scholarship at annual IOGA meeting.

a fitting tribute to J.C. Baker's pioneering spirit, a scholarship for a pioneering program at a college represented as Pioneers.

In 1939, J.C. Baker became a Texaco distributor and at the time of his death owned several locations under the Citgo brand. In 1961, he purchased drilling rigs and began exploring for oil and natural gas. His company operates 120 producing wells and continues to drill and explore for oil and gas. When Texaco pulled out of West Virginia in 1978, Baker purchased its terminal facilities in Charleston and formed Baker Oil Co., which provides gasoline and fuel loading for many companies throughout the state.

J.C.'s legacy continues through the work of members of his family who remain active in the industry. A member of the Independent Oil and Gas Association and the Farm Bureau, J.C. Baker also owned various real estate properties, including the Hampton Inn of Summersville.

Other professionals from the oil and gas industry have made significant contributions to this fund. The scholarship is already making an impact on the program with three recipients for the upcoming academic year.

Anyone interested in contributing to the J.C. Baker Memorial Scholarship can contact the GSC Foundation at (304) 462-4125 for more information.

Weyerhaeuser Donation



James Jenkins presents GSC President Freeman and Rick Sypolt with keys to a donated van.

The Weyerhaeuser Company recently donated a Ford 15-passenger van to the Land Resources Program at GSC. The van was presented to Dr. Robert Freeman, President of GSC and Rick Sypolt, Professor of Forestry and Land Surveying at GSC, by James Jenkins of Weyerhaeuser Company.

"It is great to see that industry supports the college programs and that they are willing to donate this generous gift for the benefit of our students," said President Freeman.

The van will primarily be used to transport students for field labs, enhancing GSC's high quality programs by providing needed transportation. GSC has experienced a need for increased transportation options due to the implementation of the Natural Resource Management baccalaureate degree program, which started last fall. Enrollment in the programs has increased steadily and transportation needs have grown.

Jenkins is a graduate of Glenville State College and serves as the Vice-Chairman of the advisory committee for the forest technology program. He currently is a forester employed by Weyerhaeuser at the oriented strand board plant in Heaters, West Virginia.

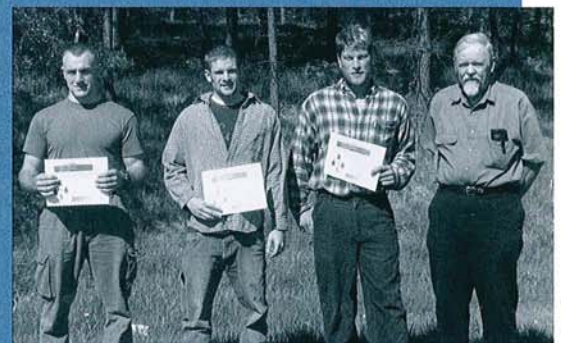
Forestry Students Continue to Earn Recognition

GSC forestry students Kenneth Beezley, Jeremiah Borsman and Nate Yost have been inducted into the North American Forest Technician Honor Society in recognition of their academic achievements.

The North American Forest Technician Honor Society was established in 1985 by the Council of Eastern Forest Technology Schools to promote and recognize high standards of scholarship, leadership and character among forestry students in North America and Canada. These three students join approximately 50 students honored this year and a total of 550 recognized and inducted since 1985.

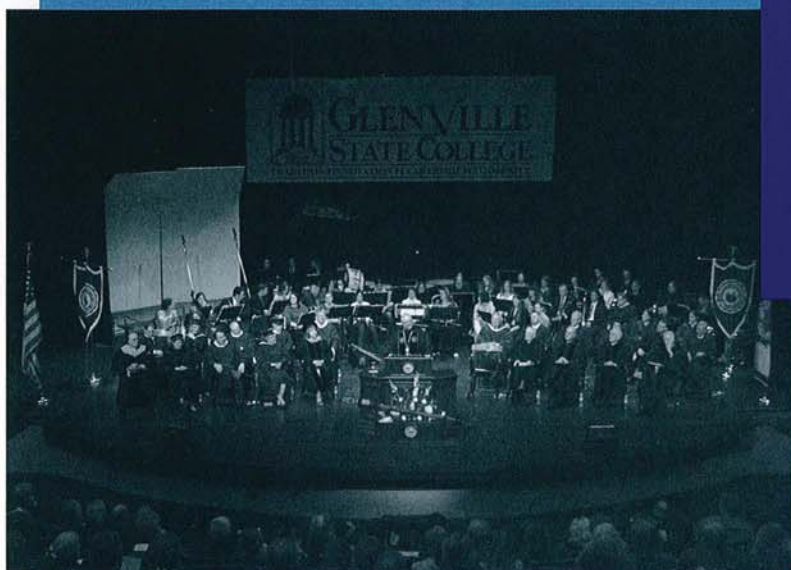
"I am pleased to see three of our graduates achieve this high honor," stated GSC Professor Ed Grafton, who serves as the National Advisor for the society. "Our faculty salute all these students and know they earned this recognition."

The GSC Forest Technology program is one of only 22 programs in the United States and Canada recognized by the Society of American Foresters. Since 1985, 65 Glenville graduates have been inducted into this honor society. ♦



GSC students Jeremiah Borsman, Nate Yost and Kenneth Beezley with Professor Ed Grafton after receiving their induction into the forestry honorary.

GSC Inaugurates 22nd President



On Friday, March 19, Glenville State College inaugurated Dr. Robert N. Freeman as the 22nd president of the College, formally acknowledging him as the new president. Several dignitaries were in attendance, bringing greetings on behalf of the State of West Virginia, including Kay Goodwin, Secretary of the West Virginia Department of Education and the Arts, and Michael Mullen, Ph.D., Chancellor of the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission. From the Glenville area, Larry Chapman, President of the Gilmer County Commission, spoke on behalf of Gilmer County.

Representing GSC at the Inauguration, members of the faculty, staff, students and alumni spoke during the ceremony, welcoming Dr. Freeman to his new role at the College. Dr. Kevin Evans, Associate Professor at the College, represented the faculty. Ann Grogg, President of the Classified Staff Council, represented the staff, and Ralph Holder '56, First Vice President of GSC Alumni Association, represented the College's alumni.

Representatives from each GSC class also spoke to Freeman and the Inauguration attendees. Each of the students welcomed Freeman from their respective classes, as well as from their positions of student leadership at the College. Jennifer Butler, Past President of the Student Government Association (SGA), represented the senior class. Nicole Maxwell, President of the SGA, represented the junior class. Sarah Rodriguez, a member of the SGA, represented the sophomore class. Marissa

Thrasher, a member of the SGA, represented the freshman class.

During the Investiture Ceremony, Marjorie Burke, Chair of the GSC Board of Governors, along with R. Terry Butcher, Chair of the Presidential Search Committee and member of the Board of Governors, and Butler formally acknowledged the election of Freeman as the 22nd President of GSC. During the ceremony, Burke, assisted by Butler, presented Freeman with the presidential medallion.

The Presidential Medallion is one of the symbols of the College presidency. Each side features a seal applicable to GSC. For ceremonial use, the medallion represents a visible link with our past - our traditions - and our future.

Assisted by John McKinney, Chief Faculty Marshal, Jody Pauley, a representative of the students, Linda Graff, a representative from the GSC staff, and Wanda Bailey Reed, an alumni representative, Butcher presented Freeman with the College mace. The mace serves to remind the community that the power and the integrity of the College belong to the people and that the College's calling and promise to society is vested with special responsibilities.

As indicated in the theme for the day, "Celebrating GSC... Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," much of the day's focus was not only on Dr. Freeman and his new position as President, but also on the wonderful history and tradition of the College. Important to the College was the presence of several of GSC's past presidents. Their attendance marked their strong support of GSC's present and future, just as it was in the past. Past Presidents Harry Heflin (1947-1964), William K. Simmons (1977-1998), J. Lowell Peterson (1988-1989) and Bruce C. Flack (1998-1999) were in attendance.



President Freeman receives the ceremonial mace from R. Terry Butcher

Several administrators from the State's institutions of higher education were also be in attendance, representing Alderson-Broaddus College, Fairmont State University, Ohio Valley College, Salem International University, Shepherd University, West Virginia University, West Virginia University Institute of Technology, West Virginia Northern Community College and West Virginia Wesleyan College. There was also a representative from Slippery Rock University.

Music during the ceremony was provided by the GSC Concert Choir, under the direction of GSC Assistant Professor Charles Miller and the GSC Concert Band, under the direction of GSC Assistant Professor Phillip Rossano.

Following the inauguration ceremony, a GSC Celebration was held in the Heflin Student Union. This event gave the entire community an opportunity to celebrate Glenville State College and our new President. During the celebration, the James Atkins Ensemble, comprised entirely of GSC alumni, provided the entertainment. Members of the James Atkins Ensemble include Jamie Atkins '98, Sarah Gower '02, Josh Martin '03, Lori Schoonmaker '97 and Matt Schoonmaker '00.

A special memento was created specifically for the inauguration. Alcon Labels graciously created and donated bookmarks to be handed out to attendees of the event.

The involvement of the College faculty, staff, students and former leaders with community members and leaders truly made the event a special day for all who participated.

"This was a wonderful and momentous day for GSC, Glenville, and Gilmer County," stated Freeman. "GSC and the community are tied at the hip and the heart. As we move forward, the cooperation between the College and community will continue to make all of us stronger." ♦



Snapshots of GSC Inauguration (top-bottom) - Freeman with former GSC Presidents' Harry Heflin, William Simmons, Lowell Peterson and Bruce Flack; Secretary Kay Goodwin speaking to attendees; President and Mrs. Freeman enjoying a dance at the Celebration; members of the Freeman family and friends who traveled to enjoy the day.

Department of Education Continues to Grow at GSC

Glenville State College has a long and proud tradition in the preparation of teachers. The College began preparing teachers in 1872 when the Glenville Branch of the State Normal School of West Virginia was established by the state legislature. Until the late 1960s, the emphasis at GSC continued to be teacher preparation, at which time the College expanded its curricula and services. Even with a broadened mission, GSC preserved its heritage by continuing a legacy of excellence in teacher education.

The GSC Department of Teacher Education continues to be a strong program at the College, with enrollment increasing over 50% in the last five years. Enrollment numbers in the introductory classes are far beyond where they have been in the past, so the numbers in the Program should only continue to increase over the next few years.

The Department of Teacher Education is strongly committed to its mission of preparing exceptional teachers for the future. In keeping with its mission, GSC continues to maintain high quality programs in early education, elementary education, adolescent education and special education and offers many different specializations. The College provides rigorous programs that prepare teacher candidates for their chosen careers in West Virginia and beyond. Currently, there are successful GSC graduates teaching in every county in the state.

In the fall of 2002, GSC instituted new procedures for both the entrance and exit of the Department of Teacher Education. The processes became more rigorous to ensure the highest quality of education graduates at GSC. In addition to having a 2.5 GPA and passing the PRAXIS I exam, each education candidate is required to go through an interview process for admission into the program. During their interview, students must present their portfolios, which contain their philosophy of teacher education and research they have completed relating to teacher education.

The exit interview also ensures the quality of our graduates. Teacher candidates must validate they have mastered the goals set forth by the Interstate New Teacher Assessment Support Consortium (INTASC). INTASC sets guidelines for new teachers to ensure they are prepared to enter the classroom. Each GSC graduate must complete this interview process in addition to passing the internship, maintaining at least a 2.5 GPA and passing the PRAXIS II exam.

In addition to the curriculum, there are a variety of opportunities throughout the program for education majors to work with students in educational settings and become a part of the local schools and the community. Through Professional Development Schools (PDS), students may observe, tutor and participate in instructional activities that relate to their area(s) of expertise. This interaction enhances the educational experiences and preparation of our teacher candidates.

The GSC PDS concept began in the spring of 2002 with a commitment to link GSC teacher education resources with the resources of area schools. This linkage is necessary in order to improve public schools programs while at the same time substantially improving teacher preparation and development. The purpose of the partnership concept is to develop a unique cooperation which would lead to new directions in education; one where all parties, especially school children, are beneficiaries of our efforts.

The GSC PDS effort joins a network of Professional Development Schools being developed in the state of West Virginia. Each public institution of higher education in our state is in the process of either expanding their PDS partners or creating PDS partners. The PDS concept is truly a partnership. This partnership between GSC and public schools in our area is founded upon mutual trust and respect and based on an interdependence among the participants. The PDS affords the opportunity for the partners to learn from each other and creates a true learning community where college faculty and public school faculty work together for the betterment of the profession. Through active collaboration the PDS yields new understanding of the learning and the roles of teachers and schools in preparing citizens for our society.



Under the PDS System, GSC Teacher Education Student Interns work within the same school systems each year in order to develop a sense of belonging to the school.

The GSC Professional Development School (PDS) program focuses not only on the College's students, but also on the primary and secondary school students and educators in the surrounding area.

GSC's Professional Development Schools aim to strengthen teacher education and development by serving as exemplary sites of instruction, building knowledge and vehicles for mentoring beginning and veteran teachers, as well as improving the overall educational process for all constituents, especially public school students. By improving the education process from elementary schools through higher education and beyond, the PDS model helps all of the area's students to be more prepared.

Currently, GSC PDS programs are in six local schools: Calhoun Middle High School, Flatwoods Elementary, Glenville Elementary, Peterson Elementary School, Sand Fork Elementary School and Braxton Middle School. Another PDS location is in the finalization process at Lewis County High School. Each of the locations is dedicated to providing exemplary education and clinical settings for the preparation of new educators, as well as professional development for teachers, school leaders and GSC faculty.

Under the direction of Dr. Debra Simon, GSC Chair of the Department of Teacher Education and Dean of Teacher Education, and Judy Stalnaker, PDS Coordinator, the PDS locations are actively enriching the lives of students at GSC and the public schools. During their four years at GSC, the PDS program places student teacher candidates in one of the participating schools for different classes and activities, including tutoring, small group instruction, full-group instruction and student internships. By placing students in the same school for all of their field experiences, they feel a part of the school. This PDS model helps to provide the teacher candidates with a real-world atmosphere which has been shown to increase the number of quality candidates who stay in the teaching profession. GSC faculty members are also teaching courses on-site at PDS locations. This set-up allows the teacher candidates to learn in a classroom setting and then apply what they have learned.

In addition to its role with GSC students, the PDS program has several projects to work with the partner school staff members. One program will provide mentor training for PDS faculties so they will better understand the requirements of teacher education. This will help the school systems better prepare future teacher candidates. Another project will help the school systems incorporate families into the education process, which has been proven to dramatically improve the academics and test scores of students. PDS partner teachers will also be encouraged to write grants to help improve the quality of their classrooms. Calhoun County Middle High School has already received a grant for science lab equipment.

In conjunction with the PDS and the Little Kanawha Watershed Education and Research Center programs,

several projects are also going on to help improve science education throughout the area. The LK-WERC was created in the summer of 2003 in response to the needs of the community and interests of the GSC students and faculty. The Center has three missions - to enhance K-12 science, technology, engineering and math instruction, to improve science understanding in the community and to provide students with an opportunity to learn the process of scientific achievement through research. Dr. Lorilyn Hilton-Taylor, Director of the LK-WERC and Associate Professor of Biology at GSC, has received several grants for the LK-WERC and the educational programs that it encompasses.

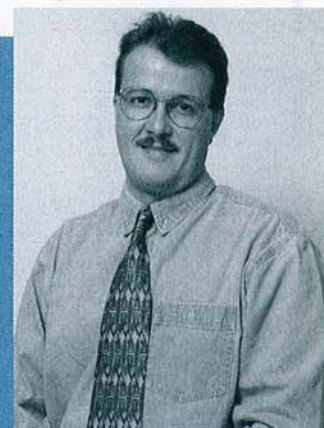
"Working with our partner schools provides a strong bond between GSC and our public school systems," Simon said. "Using the PDS system allows us to provide a better education for our students, while improving the education of the students in the public school system, which in turn better prepares prospective GSC students."

Our students continue to be some of the best teacher education students in the country. This spring five GSC students were acknowledged for scoring within the top 15% of all students who took the Principles of Learning and Teaching exam which evaluates teaching processes. This accomplishments speak not only for our students, but also for our outstanding faculty.

The work of the GSC Department of Teacher Education was also recently acknowledged by the Council for Exceptional Children. Dr. John Taylor's report to CEC as part of the College's National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) review. Following the submission of his report, the CEC requested Taylor's permission to use the GSC report for future training events.

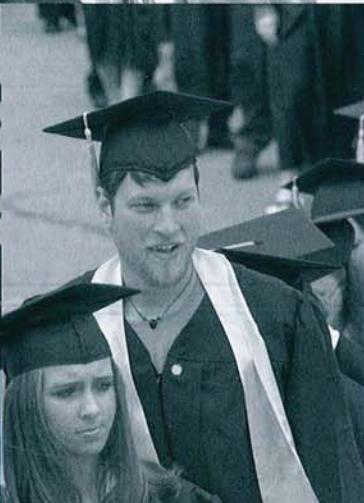
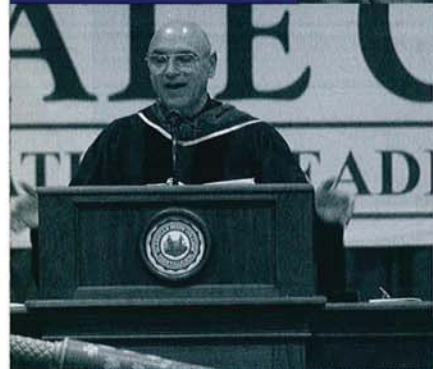
"The report will be presented as a model to university faculty who are preparing a program review, stated Margaret D. Crutchfield, Director of Program Accreditation for CEC. "This is a valuable service to faculty who are struggling with this complex task."

Taylor's paper was created as a report for the College's NCATE reaccreditation this year. All faculty members of the Department of Teacher Education have been busy preparing for the upcoming reaccreditation. NCATE officials will be on the GSC campus this spring to evaluate the teacher education program, its faculty and its student successes. With the high quality of education that our students are receiving, we feel confident in the process. The NCATE review should be available sometime next summer. ♦



GSC Assistant Professor John Taylor was recently recognized for his NCATE review submission on special education.

130th Commencement



Over 850 people were in attendance at Glenville State College's 130th Commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 8. Those in attendance gathered in the Jesse R. Lilly, Jr. Gymnasium at 10:00 a.m. to watch more than 150 of the College's graduates accept their degrees. Over 300 degrees were granted this year.

Throughout the ceremony, College administrators and faculty spoke to the graduates about the importance of the degree that they were receiving and the difference their education will make on their lives.

"For all of your accomplishments you have a right to feel great satisfaction," stated Dr. Robert Freeman, President of Glenville State College. "This Commencement signifies that new beginning . . . , the beginning of the rest of your life."

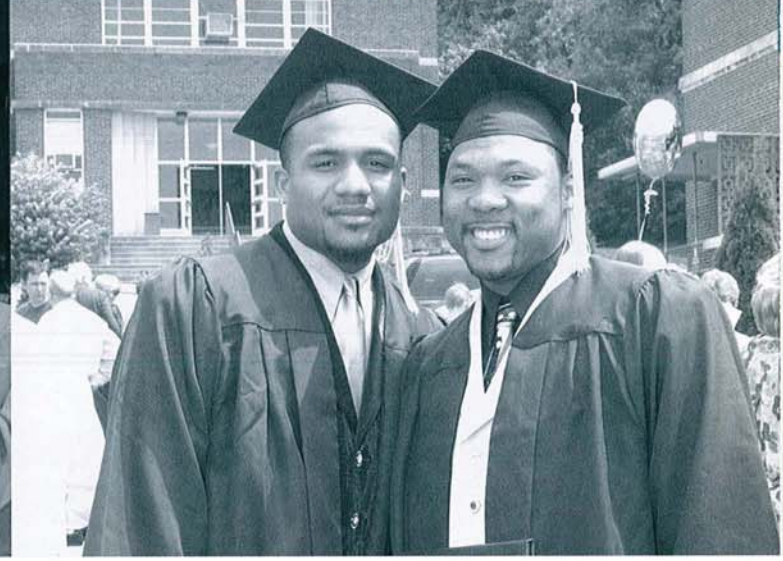
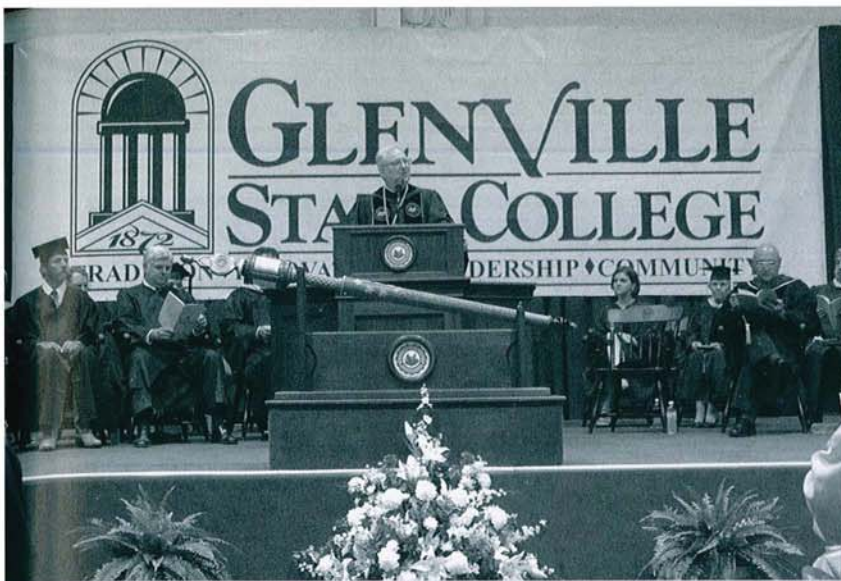
Col. (Dr.) Larry James Godfrey, serving as the keynote speaker for the ceremony, added to that sentiment. "This ceremony is an open testament to your hard work, determination and ability," stated Godfrey. "It is a reaffirmation of your hopes, your desires and the righteousness of the course you have chosen for your life."

In addition to the 2004 graduates, 16 of the 50-year graduates from 1954 were also in attendance. Each of the 50-year graduates walked across the stage once again to accept a medallion to wear proudly around their neck. The 50-year graduates were also honored at a reception and dinner on Friday evening, where they received gift bags full of various GSC memorabilia.

A number of individuals were recognized during the ceremony, including the Emeriti Professors. The Emeriti Faculty ranking is the highest that a faculty member can attain. Those recognized as Emeriti faculty this year included Mr. Ralph Bame, Mr. Edwin Grafton, Dr. James Hilgenberg, Jr., Dr. Sharon Kraus, Dr. Christopher Orr, Mr. Harry Rich, Mr. Philip Rossano, Mr. Owen Stanley, Dr. Irvin "Duke" Talbott and Dr. Barbara Tedford.

There were several awards handed out during the ceremony as well. Mr. Wayne de Rosset was presented with the Faculty Award of Excellence. de Rosset was recognized for his endless dedication to his students. Amanda Mortelette and Justin Simmons were recognized with the Student Leadership Award.

Following the ceremony, graduates, faculty, families and friends gathered on the lawn outside of the Physical Education Building and Clark Hall for a reception to visit with one another. Everyone appeared to enjoy the time, taking pictures and sharing stories before they left campus. ♦



Glenville State College Attends Legislative Events

It has now been well over a year since Glenville State College was rumored to be a part of House Bill 2224, which called for the closure or merger of three of the state's institutions of higher education. While the result of last year's legislative session separated the College from our community and technical college component, we have seen a much stronger and successful year with our new, refocused mission. The College has moved toward our new agenda of becoming a strong baccalaureate granting institution for not only central West Virginia, but for our entire state, the nation and world at large.

During the 2004 legislative session, GSC was successful in having a part of House Bill 653 repealed that prohibited the College from offering graduate courses (§18B-1A-6, Graduate Education [d]). This prohibited the long-range plans of the College to address the future higher education needs of the region. It was very important to the future of higher education in central West Virginia that this provision be repealed and GSC be granted permission (when other provisions are met) to offer needed graduate programs.

GSC representatives made several trips to Charleston to participate in daily events. These events helped to create awareness of the College and keep us in front of state legislators. Some of the events that GSC participated in included Higher Education Day, History Day and Library Day. At each of these events, the College's booth represented our new look and displayed all of our new marketing materials. There were also materials prepared especially for History Day and Library Day to explain more about their respective areas.

Higher Education Day

On Tuesday, February 3, several GSC staff members and students traveled to Charleston to take part in the annual Higher Education Day at the legislature. The College's representatives made a strong showing, talking with members of the state legislature, prospective students and many others. Dr. Robert Freeman, President of GSC, took part in the Procession of Presidents and was acknowledged in both the Senate and the House of Delegates. The College received several compliments on the increased number of prospective students, as well as the new look of the College's marketing materials.

In addition to Higher Education Day activities on February 3, Freeman took part in the "unity agenda" meeting and a press conference with Governor Bob Wise and the presidents of the state's public and private colleges and universities. During the meeting, the public college presidents discussed the budget cuts

proposed for higher education and different funding solutions. The press conference also focused on budget issues, as well as research funding. Higher education funding discussions continued throughout the legislative session.

History Day

GSC presented its World War II Heroes Project for History Day at the Legislature on Thursday, January 29th. GSC Assistant Professor Michael Cherke and Debbie Nagy, Coordinator of Alumni Affairs, represented the College and the Heroes project at the event.

The purposes of the projects are threefold:

- ◆ to interview, record and publish the memories of central West Virginia World War II veterans on the World Wide Web
- ◆ to establish an ongoing database of information on living and deceased area World War II veterans
- ◆ to collect, catalog and house donated memorabilia from the World War II era.

This project originated through the efforts of Congressman Alan B. Mollohan, who secured funding for the effort. The funding was channeled through the Vandalia Heritage Foundation, an organization that oversees a variety of history projects in the central West Virginia region.

The College is very pleased to honor our local World War II veterans and to preserve their stories for future generations. The presentation was well received at the Legislature and more contacts were made with the viewing public throughout the day.

Library Day

The West Virginia Legislature recognized the state's public and institutional library system on Tuesday, February 10, as part of Library Day. Members of the GSC Robert F. Kidd Library staff represented the College during the day, as well as at a reception that evening. Visitors at GSC's booth were treated to pepperoni rolls, pens and College materials.

Participating in the various scheduled events during the legislative sessions each year continues to be a successful endeavor for the college, keeping our projects and mission in front of our legislators and helping to promote our visions. ◆



GSC students and staff members meet with Delegate Brent Boggs during Higher Education Day at the legislature.

Glenville State College Announces its 2004 Inductees into the Sports Hall of Fame

On Saturday, April 24, Glenville State College inducted five individuals and the 1976 bowling team, as a team, into the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame. This year's inductees included W. Gordon Elsmo, Gary Blake, Steve Datcher, Scotty Hamilton, Bob Sowards and the 1976 bowling team.

W. Gordon Elsmo '34, was inducted posthumously. He made his mark as an administrator of high school athletics in W.Va. A renowned innovator, he helped spark the growth of high school athletics across the State during his tenure as Executive Secretary of the Secondary Schools Activities Commission, a position he held from 1959-1975. Elsmo was past president of the National Federation of State High School Associations and elected to the Mid Ohio Valley Hall of Fame a few years ago.

Gary Blake '67 was a two-time All-Conference performer as a wide receiver. He competed in three sports, these being football, basketball and golf. One of the WVIAC's premier golfers, he went on to enjoy a successful career as a club pro. He won numerous State and Tri-State tournaments and helped design and build two golf courses: The Classic Golf Club in Parkersburg and Woodridge Plantation in Mineral Wells, W.Va. Still very active in golf, he is co-owner of the Sycamore Creek Golf Course in Ripley and claims residences in both North Carolina and in Ripley, WV.

Steve Datcher '73 was a two-time All-Conference, two-time All-Tournament athlete who competed in basketball. He was also named the WVIAC Most Valuable Tournament Player in 1972. After receiving All-American honors in 1972, Datcher was selected to play on the NAIA All-American Basketball Team that toured Israel in the spring of 1973. Remembered as a basketball great during the Jesse Lilly era, Datcher resides in Waldorf, MD.



The 2004 Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees.

Scotty Hamilton '73 was a three-time All-Conference performer in football. Hamilton was named the WVIAC Outstanding Defensive Player of the Year in 1973 and Kodak All-American as a linebacker, also in 1973. Hamilton played for legendary coach Bill Hanlin and received the Montrose Award in 1974. Originally from Marietta, Ohio, he currently resides in Duluth, Georgia.

Bob Sowards '90, a four-time All Conference athlete, received All-American Honors for two years and was honored as the WVIAC Golfer of the Year in 1987, 1989 and 1990. A professional golfer since graduating from GSC, he was recently named PGA Club Professional of the Year and lives in Hilliard, Ohio.

The **1976 Bowling Team** was inducted as the only team in the history of GSC sports to have won a National Championship. Team members **Sam Ferrell, Mike Hickman, Tom Newberry, Mark Smith and Dave Twyman** were recognized for this prestigious honor, along with their team coach and former Athletic Director, **Bob Dollgener**.

A banquet and induction ceremony was held in the Heflin Student Union Ballroom for the inductees and their families. Each of the new inductees received a plaque with their image and honor engraved into the design. Their images were also added to the Elam Hall of Fame wall, which is located in the Physical Education building at GSC.

All of the inductees and their families spent the evening sharing stories and enjoying camaraderie with each other, remembering the wonderful benefits of GSC and its athletic programs in each of their lives. ♦

Pioneer Football Prepares for 2004 Season

The GSC Pioneer Football team is back in action, working on their preparations for the 2004 season. The team was chosen by the WVIAC to finish third this season, but the Pioneer players and coaches would like to finish in first place.

The Pioneers finished the 2003 season with a 5-6 record and a second place finish in the conference. The season was highlighted by a thrilling come from behind victory over Shepherd on Homecoming. The Pioneers were down 19-6 with just a little over 3:30 to play in the fourth quarter. The Pioneers surmounted the odds and won 22-19 on a 36 yard field goal by Chris Owens with 0.5 seconds left in the final period of play. The Pioneers also had a game winning drive in the final 1:30 at the University of New Haven where the final score was 43-42. West Virginia Tech, Concord, and Fairmont State also fell to the Pioneers during the 2003 season.

Another highlight was Wide Receiver Antonio Carter being named to the Daktronics Division II All-American team and the AFCA II All-America team. Carter adds this honor to a host of other honors he has gained this year. He was named GSC Offensive MVP, WVIAC Co-Offensive Player of the Week for the week of September 27, First Team All WVIAC, and First Team Daktronics All-Northeast Region. He tallied 81 receptions for 1,168 yards and 13 touchdowns and cracked the top ten in two national categories as well. He ranked 2nd in receptions per game with 8.1 and 5th in receiving yards per game with 116.8. Carter also had 146.9 all purpose yards per game which ranked him 21st nationally. ♦

Fiddler Named Head Football Coach

Pioneer Football will begin this season with a new face. In early June, Glenville State College announced the hiring of Moorefield HS (WV) football coach Alan Fiddler as the new Head Football Coach to lead the Pioneer gridiron. Coach Fiddler will be succeeding Paul Shaffner who recently accepted the head football coaching position at Buffalo State College (NY).



Coach Fiddler has built a perennial power house at Moorefield HS and will bring his winning ways to the Glenville State College Athletic family. Moorefield has won six of the past eight State Class A football championships (six of the past seven with Alan Fiddler serving as the head coach).

"Coach Fiddler has a record as a winner, as a player, an assistant coach and a head coach, and I am confident he will continue his winning ways at GSC", said GSC Athletic Director, Greg Bamberger.

GSC President Robert Freeman expressed his pleasure in the ability to acquire a coach with Alan Fiddler's credentials. "We are very pleased that Alan has accepted this position and we look forward to the future of GSC Football with great anticipation."

This will not be Coach Fiddler's first experience with Pioneer football. He competed at GSC as a quarterback from 1984 through 1987 under Head Coach Frank Vincent. ♦

The 2003 football team finished their season with an awards banquet to honor the team.

The award winners at the 2003 banquet were:

The Pioneer Award - (for effort, hard work, and hustle; typically given to a first-year player)
Offense - Marcal Lazenby
Defense - Eric Hampton

Rookie of the Year
Tavon McGee

Scholar-Athlete of the Year
Jody Pauley

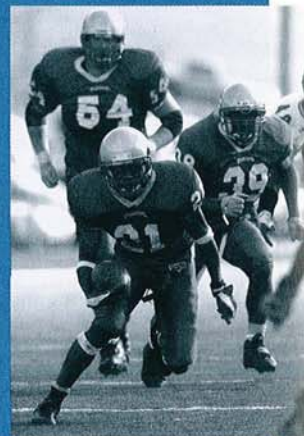
Special Teams MVP
Dustin Smith

Offensive MVP
Antonio Carter

Defensive MVP
Dennis Stanton

Goody Award - (for attitude, hustle, and commitment to Pioneer football)
Rashaad Razzaaq

Team MVP
Joey Conrad
Rob Hinton



GSC 2003
All-American
Antonio Carter

2004 Football Schedule

AUGUST

28 at Murray State 6:00 pm**

SEPTEMBER

4 Millersville (PA) 6:00 pm

11 West Chester (PA) 1:00 pm

18 at Clarion (PA) 6:00 pm

25 at Concord College* 1:00 pm

OCTOBER

2 WVU Tech* 6:00 pm

9 at Shepherd University* 1:00 pm

16 West Virginia State* (HC) 3:00 pm

23 at West Liberty State* 1:00 pm

30 at West Virginia Wesleyan* 1:00 pm

NOVEMBER

6 Fairmont State* (Senior Day) 1:00 pm

Home games in bold

*WVIAC Contest

**Central Standard Time

Listen to Pioneer Football LIVE at
www.gscpioneers.com

Lady Pioneers Continue Success in '03-'04

The Lady Pioneers had another successful season in 2003-2004. They finished 29-4 for the third consecutive year and made another trip to the East Regional Semifinal game before eventually falling to the University of California Pennsylvania after being ranked in the top five for most of the season.

Head Coach Steve Harold said, "We were very pleased with the way the season went, but at the same time we were disappointed that we didn't advance to the Elite 8." The Lady Pioneers also took sole

possession of the Nation's longest home winning streak this season. They have won 61 games in a row at Jesse R. Lilly Gymnasium, which is currently the most of any gender and division in NCAA basketball.



*Lady Pioneer
standout Tracy Wyatt*

With the end of the season comes the departure of three great GSC basketball players. Katie Martin made key contributions to the team this season after transferring from rival West Liberty State. She averaged 7.9 points and 3 rebounds per game this year. Tracy Wyatt, who was named 1st team All-American, WVIAC Player of the Year, and 1st team All-WVIAC, scored 15.1 points per game this year with 21.9 assists and capped off a remarkable three year career at GSC after transferring from Bluefield State in 2001. She definitely left her mark on GSC and Lady Pioneer Basketball history. Carrie Triplett, who was 2nd team All-WVIAC, finished up an amazing four-year career at GSC this season with another outstanding year. Triplett averaged 11.8 points and 5.2

rebounds per game. These players gave all they had to Lady Pioneer Basketball and it showed with their success on and off the court. "The Seniors have meant so much to the program during their time at GSC and they will be greatly missed," said Harold.

The season also saw the emergence of a few key players that will contribute in years to come. Rachel Reddick had an outstanding season in 2003-04 averaging 15.9 points and 3.5 rebounds per game. She was named to the All-American Freshman Team, Freshman of the Year in the WVIAC, and 2nd team All-WVIAC. Casey Taylor, Christy Alltop, and Salem transfer Amy Riddle also significantly contributed to the success of the Lady Pioneers in their first seasons at GSC.

Pioneers Have Season of Trials and Triumphs

The Pioneer Basketball team came into the 2003-04 season with high aspirations, but suffered through a season of trials and triumphs. "This season was characterized by adversity that helped the team to grow," said Head Coach Chad Hankinson. The Pioneers struggled to stay healthy throughout the season and the injuries accounted for Pioneer players missing a total of 36 games throughout the year.

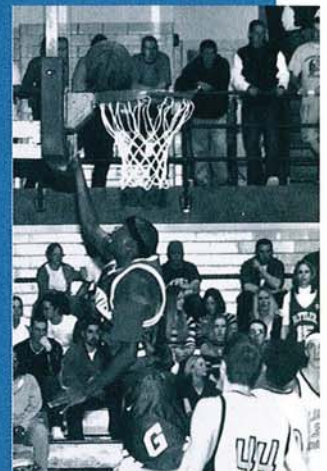
The Pioneers were lead by seniors Andrew Harding, who totaled 459

points and 155 assists for the year and is the GSC all-time leader in steals and assists, Jonathan Burge who averaged 17.8 points per game, Kenyon Jones, who averaged 12.4 points per game and 6.5 rebounds per game, and Anthony McGeathy, who averaged 15.2 points per game and 5.3 rebounds per game. Hankinson stated, "Those players led our team all year. Through hardships and injuries they continued to show great perseverance. We will miss their contributions to GSC."

The Pioneers were also helped this season by junior Randall Trickett and freshmen Luke Gibson, Jared Donnelly and Stephen Ameh. These four, along with redshirt freshman Donyare Mayfield and signees Matt Fletcher, Nick Dent,

Luke Samples and Marcus Davis will play a vital role to the success of next year's team as the Pioneers look to rebound and make a run at the 2004-2005 WVIAC Championship. ♦

*GSC Senior
Kenyon Jones.*



Lady Pioneer Softball Finishes Strong Second Season

The 2004 Lady Pioneer Softball Season saw a number of impressive additions to the program.

The Lady Pioneers played their first game at their own stadium, which is located on Mineral Road adjacent to Morris Stadium. The new facility is a great addition to the program and allows the Lady Pioneers the comfort of playing on the campus of Glenville State College.

This season also saw the Lady Pioneers bring home their first WVIAC Tournament win in a huge upset against the second seeded West Liberty State Hilltoppers. They continued, defeating WVU-Tech in the next round, before falling 9-5 to Charleston.

Several team members earned regular season and post-season honors for their outstanding play. Tournament play earned GSC's Brandi Richards a spot on the WVIAC All-Tournament Team.

Crystal Marvian, Kara Sayre and Talicia White were all named to the WVIAC All-Conference Honorable Mention team for the 2004 season.

"I'm very pleased with the outcome of this season," stated Head Coach Gerry Szabo. "We went farther than anybody picked us to go and I think we're getting a lot more confident. I think with another year of experience, we can push to be in that upper division."

The Lady Pioneers boasted a strong second year and have given Pioneer fans a lot to look forward to for next season.

The softball program has also added six newcomers to next year's roster.

"I believe that these young ladies will continue to help us build our program into a WVIAC contender," stated Szabo.

With the combination of this year's success and another year of experience, the Lady Pioneer softball team should be ready for an exciting season next year. ♦



*Lady Pioneer Pitcher
Kelly Drinkard.*

GSC Volleyball Team Building for Next Season

The Lady Pioneer volleyball program has added ten players for the upcoming season. The new class of players is comprised entirely of high school graduates entering their first year of college.

"We are extremely pleased with the addition of these ten young ladies," stated Head Coach Gerry Szabo. "I believe that these young ladies will continue to bring our program to an extremely competitive level."

The addition of the new team members will increase the competitive edge of a team that is already on

the rise. Two members of this year's squad were named to the WVIAC All-Conference roster. Sarah Booth and Samantha Plectrazak were both named to the honorable mention WVIAC All-Conference team. With the combination of the returning team members with the incoming class, the Lady Pioneers will be poised for success.

The strength of these returning and incoming players will definitely make the Lady Pioneers a team to watch this fall. ♦

2004 Home Volleyball Schedule

SEPTEMBER

16	Fairmont State	7:00 pm
25	West Virginia Wesleyan	7:00 pm
27	Bluefield State	7:00 pm
30	WVU Tech	6:00 pm

OCTOBER

10	Mountain State	2:00 pm
13	West Virginia State	7:00 pm
19	Southern Virginia	7:00 pm
22	Ohio Valley	7:00 pm
25	Salem International	6:00 pm
27	Davis & Elkins	7:00 pm
30	Alderson Broaddus	7:00 pm

NOVEMBER

10	WVIAC Tournament	
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Two Glenville State College golfers capped off the 2004 season in post-conference play.

Tim Fisher concluded an outstanding career at Glenville State by finishing with a four round score of 304 (+6), which allowed him to finish in a tie for 23rd place, in the 2004 NCAA II National Golf Tournament. The tournament was hosted by Rollins College and was played at Victoria Hills Golf Club in Deland, Florida. Fisher, who scored 75-78-73-78 for the four rounds, was the only participant in the tournament to hit a hole-in-one.

Fisher also won the individual play in the WVIAC tournament and won three of the four regionals this season. He was recently named the WVIAC Conference Player of the Year. Following the conference championship, Fisher qualified and entered the Super-Regional Tournament in Harrisburg, Pa. as the number one golfer in the region.

"Tim is truly one of the best, if not the best, amateurs in the state of West Virginia", said Fitzpatrick.

Fisher's teammate, junior Trent Roush, also had a good year. Roush

played well when he played, but was hampered by a broken arm in late February. After doctor's told him he would be out for nearly eight weeks, Roush battled hard to be back earlier, returning to play in early April. He also qualified and participated in the Super-Regional in Harrisburg.

"Trent is also one of the top amateur golfers in the state of West Virginia," stated Fitzpatrick. "Unfortunately, Trent broke his arm in February. I think it says a lot about him, his desire, and his level of commitment to our program that he fought to get back so quickly. He is very focused and is continually improving his game."

The golf team finished the year placing sixth in the 13-team WVIAC Conference Championship Tournament in Berkeley Springs.

For first year head coach Dennis Fitzpatrick, the season proved to be a roller coaster ride. "While we had a good season, I think to some degree our team performed a little below our standards this year," stated Fitzpatrick. "We started off really slow in the tournament [WVIAC Championship] and we were just never able to really recover. That ultimately led us to the finish we had." ♦

GSC Golfers Have an Outstanding Season

*GSC Golfers
Tim Fisher &
Trent Roush*



GSC Runners Finish Up Great Seasons

The GSC Men's & Women's Track and Field teams enjoyed one of their finest seasons in recent memory. They completed the 2004 season with 4th and 5th place finishes respectively in the WVIAC Championships. The season was highlighted by strong performances by the following athletes:

- ♦ Brian Wright (High Jump), Adan Blevins (Long Jump & Triple Jump), Robinson Lubin (Long Jump), Chris Nunn (Shot Put & Hammer Throw), Eric

Reed (Hammer Throw & Javelin) and David Calabrese (Javelin).

- ♦ Shana Hairston (100m, 200m and Long Jump), Katie Martin (100mHH, High Jump, Long Jump & Triple Jump) and Ashley Linkonogger (Shot Put & Discus).

Our Men's and Women's Cross Country Teams finished 11th and 9th respectively at last year's WVIAC Championships

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Andy Griffith Show Cast Members Scheduled to Perform

Rodney & Doug Dillard (The Darlings) along with Maggie Mancuso (Charlene Darling) will be performing, as well as the Glenville State College Bluegrass Band, on Friday evening, September 17, at the Third Annual Glenville State College Bluegrass Festival. The festival will once again be held at Morris Stadium in Glenville, W.Va. on Friday and Saturday, September 17 and 18, 2004.

In addition to appearances by the original cast members from the Andy Griffith Show, several "official" Mayberry impersonators will be on hand for a fun-filled *Evening in Mayberry* at Morris Stadium, including David Browning as Barney Fife; Allan Newsome, the mayberry.com webmaster, as Floyd the Barber; Jeff Branch, as Howard Sprague, Mayberry County Clerk; Kenneth Junkin as Otis Campbell; Bob Mundy as Briscoe Darling; Tim Pettigrew as Goober; and Alma Venable as Aunt Beel!



GSC Graduate Elizabeth Long and Buddy Griffin perform with The Samples Brothers at the 2003 Bluegrass Festival

Friday evening's festivities will also include performances by Grand Ole Opry Stars Jesse McReynolds and the Virginia Boys, the Samples

Brothers, Monroe County and Shawver's Crossing, as well as free cornbread and beans.

On Saturday, September 18, several national bluegrass acts will return to perform on our festival stage. Grand Ole Opry Stars Jesse McReynolds and the Virginia Boys (with the Glenville State College Percussion Ensemble as special guests) return to center stage. Ronnie Reno & The Reno Tradition will also return with their special blend of tradition and innovation. Back by popular demand, Goldwing Express, a proven crown pleasing band, will also perform, as well as Melvin Goins and Windy Mountain, with their one-of-a-kind traditional mountain Bluegrass music!

This year's festival will feature a number of local and regional bands including West Virginia's premier old-time and bluegrass band (and stars of the WWVA Jamboree USA in Wheeling, WV), the Samples Brothers, Fisher & Company, Monroe County, Legacy, and Dr. Wayne Given and the Braxton County Bluegrass Boys, who will be featured as the back-up band for Mayberry alum, LeRoy Mack.

Make plans now to attend this year's Third Annual Glenville State College Bluegrass Festival! To order tickets or request information about the GSC Bluegrass Festival, contact Buddy Griffin at (304) 462-7361, Extension 7342 or email mountainair@glenville.edu.

Members of the Glenville State College Class of 1967 are working to organize a class reunion for the fall of 2004. They would like to hold it in conjunction with the Glenville State College Homecoming activities. If you are interested in participating or helping to organize this endeavor, please contact Lon C. Mitchell at 1330 Belhaven Drive, Mount Pleasant, SC 29466; by phone at (843) 881-9357, (843) 813-8437, and (304) 545-5228 or David Evans at 15 Pleasant Drive, Cameron, WV 26033; (304) 686-3740 and email at devans@ovis.net.

ATTN: Class of 1967

They would also like to invite the classes of 1966 and 1968 to participate. In discussing this project with some GSC graduates many members of the Class of 1969 requested that they be added to this reunion. If any class member from either one of these classes is interested in participating in this event -- please Lon Mitchell or Dave Evans.

Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter Summer Picnic



Fun, Food and Pioneer Camaraderie were enjoyed by all who attended this summer's annual Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter Summer Picnic at Ralph ('56) and Joann Holder's Ohio River home in Belpre, Ohio on August 8th. This covered dish event, with plenty of social time and lawn games for everyone was enjoyed by all. The alumni chapter hopes that their

friends and fellow alumni will make plans to attend the annual Mid Ohio Valley Christmas Dinner that they are planning for December 7th at the Parkersburg Country Club in Vienna. Contact Ralph and Joann at (740) 423-9266 or Debbie Reed Nagy, GSC's Alumni Coordinator, toll free at (866) 239-0285 or local at (304) 462-4122 for more information.



Don't be left out... Alumni information needed

If you would like to be included in the next issue of the Alumni newsletter and/or wish to update your file, please complete the form below and return it to: Glenville State College Alumni Office, 200 High Street, Glenville, West Virginia 26351.

Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Address (Please include county) _____

Month and year graduated _____ Last attended _____ Birthdate _____

Phone _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____

Spouse's Name _____

Is he/she a graduate of GSC? Yes No (if so, please include same information as above)

Comments for "Class Notes": _____

Giving to GSC

Tradition has been the cornerstone of the Glenville State College ideal. Take a moment to consider what your education has meant to you, your family and your life. Now consider the future and how you can affect the lives of many young people by giving to GSC. We need your help to continue the Pioneer tradition.

What is the Annual Fund?

The Annual Fund is a yearly fundraising effort that supports the educational priorities of the College. As higher education costs increase and state funds decrease throughout West Virginia, it is essential that we strengthen the financial support from our alumni and friends. Your gift to the GSC Annual Fund will help to make up the difference between the cost of receiving a higher education and the support that is available from tuition, fees and the State of West Virginia. The mission of the Annual Fund is to support the students and their educational goals.



Annual Fund gifts are used in a number of different ways, including scholarships, financial aid and academic support, as well as facility and technological upgrades. We make the success of our students the number one priority. Your gift to the annual fund helps us to make that possible.



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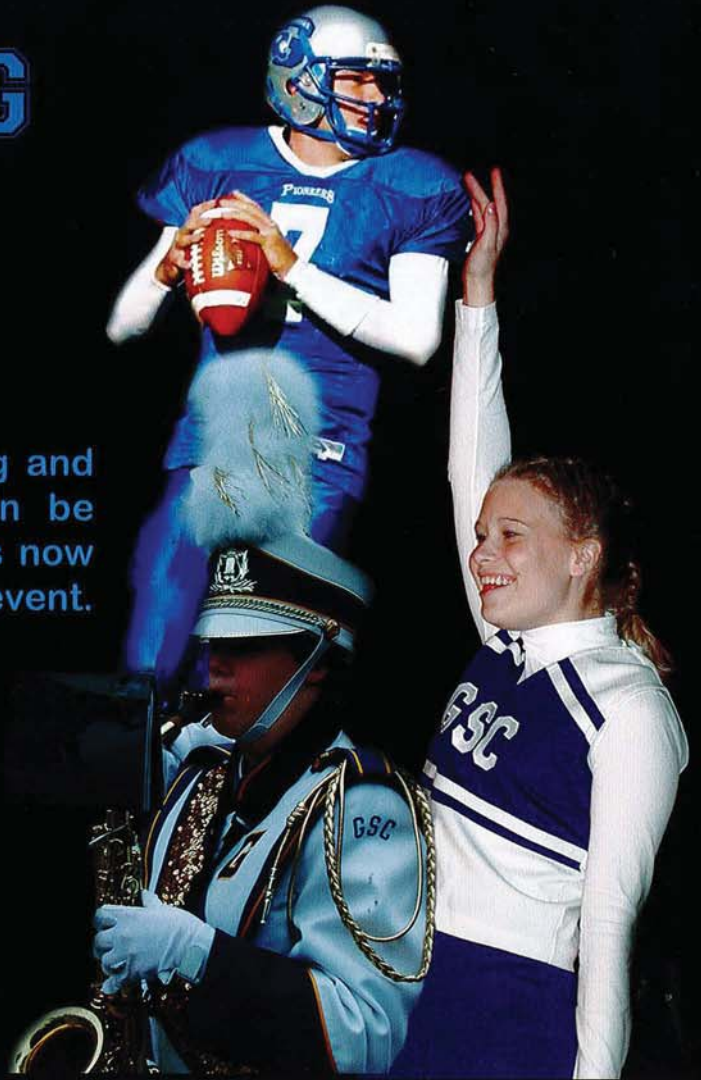
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The Glenville State College Homecoming and Alumni Day festivities will once again be combined for 2004. Mark your calendars now so you can return to GSC for this exciting event.

Watch for additional mailings this fall regarding reservations, schedules and important announcements!

We hope to see you!!



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