Edward E. “Ed” Evans ’82 received your Alumni Association’s prestigious Alumnus of the Year award on Saturday, April 25, 2009. Evans, who teaches science at Mount View High School in McDowell County, was given this high honor recognition, that has been awarded annually since 1955, at the evening’s annual Alumni Banquet. The award is given to a Glenville graduate who has made outstanding contributions in his/her field of study or for outstanding personal accomplishments.

This latest honor comes after Ed was named America’s Top Science Teacher at NASA’s Goddard Space Flight Center when NASA hosted the Discovery Education and 3M competition October 3-6, 2008. Evans, a veteran 27-year school teacher, beat out educators from across the nation to capture this national science teacher award.

During two days of competition, he participated in multiple rounds of space-themed challenges that were judged by several 3M scientists and NASA representatives, including a former astronaut. These challenges involved doing everything from simulating a moon walk to designing a fuel mixture for rocket sleds.

There were actually eleven challenges. The first one involved having to use lasers and map the surface of Mars. On the second one, they were supposed to send up a space shuttle with the repair crew for the Hubble Space Shuttle. (That was delayed due to some camera equipment problems.) Ed and the other finalists were with the astronauts and flight crew that were working on this project. They had to design repairs that could be used when they go up to make the repairs. They also had to simulate a walk on the moon.
As part of the national award, Mr. Evans not only was named the nation’s top science teacher, but he received a $5,000 cash prize and a Discovery Education multimedia service set including video-based learning products for the classroom, plus numerous products from 3M to be used at Mount View High School. As part of this competition, teachers were challenged to make their own videos explaining space-related concepts, including Newton’s Laws of Motion, acceleration, aeronautics, centrifugal and centripetal force, and scope and scale. From this competition, the national finalists were chosen.

Ed has been recognized by the West Virginia Department of Education and Governor Joe Manchin for this national honor. Mr. Evans, the president-elect of the West Virginia Science Teachers Association, is a past recipient of the Arch Coal Award. He was named the McDowell County Teacher of the Year in 2000 and is a previous Potomac Region Solar Energy Educator of the Year recipient who had two students to win the National Solar Energy Design contest in 2000.

Ed has served on the executive board of the Buckskin Council Boy Scouts of America and is a former president of the Welch Kiwanis Club. He resides in Welch with his wife, Lynda “Pip” Luikart Evans ’82, and their two children, McKinzie, a student at Mount View High School and Brandon, a student at Welch Elementary. Evans was an active member of the Theta Xi Fraternity while pursuing his Bachelor of Arts degree in Education from GSC.

Much of the information in the above article was provided by Charles Owens at the Bluefield Daily Telegraph. He may be contacted at cowens@bdtonline.com.

Other banquet awards were presented to Dr. Debra S. Foust Burns ’87 and Robert J. Burns ’88 (Outstanding Young Alumni); Buddy M. Griffin ’71 (Community Service); the family of Jack V. Stalnaker ’42 and the designee of Professor Emeritus Dr. Espy W. Miller (Posthumous); James E. Giles ’81 (Outstanding Teacher of the Year); Harry M. Smith ’55 (Alumni Achievement Award) and Professor Emeritus James W. “Jim” Rogers ’63 (Alumni Service Award)

These individuals are pictured below:

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**ALUMNI COUNCIL OFFICERS**

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT – William S. “Bill” Deel ’58
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT – John N. Hoover ’66
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Shenandoah Valley Chapter – John D. Cutlip ’56
Tennessee/Georgia Chapter – Robert Smith ’65/Terry George ’65
Texas Chapter – Mick Hartley ’69/David Sotelo ’78

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

Outgoing Alumni Association President, Ralph J. Holder ’56, served as the master of ceremony during the evening’s banquet. Bill Deel ’58, who had been serving as first vice president during Ralph’s term(s) as president, became Alumni Association President at the close of the evening’s banquet and John Hoover ’66 accepted his new role as the Association’s first vice president. Ralph will serve as second vice president during Bill Deel’s term(s) in office. The Alumni Council has also appointed Robert A. “Bob” Marshall ’66 as the newest member of the Alumni Association’s Executive Council. His term became effective on April 25th as well.

Nominations are being solicited for our 2010 alumni awards. If you would like to nominate someone for one of these awards, please fill out the nomination form located elsewhere in this publication and mail it to your Alumni Office before December 15, 2009.
Class of 1959 Honored at GSC’s 2009 Commencement Ceremony

The Class of 1959 was honored at this year’s Commencement Ceremony. During commencement weekend, our 50-year graduates had several activities on campus to attend. On Friday, May 8th, they renewed acquaintances at the Alumni Center, participated in tours of the campus, attended a reception at the President’s home, and attended a dinner in their honor at the Mollohan Campus Community Center (formerly the Heflin Student Center and before that, the Pioneer Center). On Saturday, May 9th, these special guests participated in commencement exercises where they received 50-year medallions before traveling back to their respective homes. The 50 year grads in attendance were: Betty Jo Lewis Alexander, Rocky River, OH; Edward R. Baker, Washington, WV; Nancy Gillispie Barker, Bedford, VA; Carolyn Childers Buchanan, Elizabeth, WV; Dora Jean Brannon Bumgarner, Marietta, OH; Betty Ruth Creasy Chisler, Glenville, WV; Dr. Charles Robert Craig, Morgantown, WV; Jean Hogue Cronin, Harrisville, WV; Robert K. Cutlip, Grand Island, FL; Martha Douglas Deel, Milton, WV; GSC Professor Emeritus Dr. H. Gary Gillespie, Milton, WV; Dr. David S. Hall, Morgantown, WV; Mary Jane Cleavenger Hall, Morgantown, WV; Carolyn Ranson Hansford, Jefferson, OH; John F. Harris, Bluemont, VA; Karen Kinney Harris, Bluemont, VA; Thelda Strader Hughes, Spencer, WV; James E. Millard, Kenton, OH; Gene H. Miller, Shock, WV; Margaret Spicer Peters, Derwood, MD; Ronnie B. Peters, Derwood, MD; Patricia Jane White Raines, Ripley, WV; Phyllis Greenlief Starkey, Glenville, WV; Marvin D. Stemple, Arnoldsburg, WV; and Ronald T. Stonfer, Westminster, MD.

The 50-year graduate tradition continues to be a huge hit at Commencement Ceremonies, allowing these grads a chance to return to campus and reminisce with their former classmates. This year’s ceremony was extra special in that we had three 50-year grad couples participating in commencement recognition, these being David and Mary Jane Hall; John and Karen Harris; and Ronnie and Margaret Peters.

216 Graduate from Glenville State College

GSC’s class of 2009 included 216 graduates from all over West Virginia and several other states including California, Florida, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, Indiana, and Iowa, as well as Canada and Japan. Most of the graduates completed their degree requirements in May 2009, although some completed their courses in July or December of 2008. Congressman Alan B. Mollohan was the ceremony’s keynote speaker while GSC President Peter B. Barr conferred the degrees.

ATTENTION: WEST VIRGINIA RESIDENTS

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

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

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

Plan now to join us for Homecoming on October 24, 2009

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

GSC VS. WV WESLEYAN

Tailgating Event with President Peter Barr and Betsy Barr

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Pre-Game Activities at 1:00 p.m.

Game Kickoff at 1:30 p.m.

MORRIS FIELD, I.L & SUE MORRIS STADIUM

Let’s Go….Pioneers!!!

Help us spread the word….this year’s special guests at Homecoming will be those graduates and former students who worked for The Mercury (GSC’s campus newspaper from 1929-2001), The Phoenix (GSC’s campus newspaper since 2005) and these newspapers’ advisors. See RSVP form elsewhere in this newsletter. For more information, contact your Alumni Office at (866) 239-0285, toll free or direct e-mail inquiries to debra.nagy@glenville.edu

Alumnus of the Year Ed Evans ’82 has graciously agreed to serve as this year’s parade marshal. Ed and his family will be our special guests as well.
GSC Greats Inducted into Hall of Fame

On Saturday, May 16, 2009, Glenville State College inducted five new individuals into its Athletic Hall of Fame, which was established in May 2001 through the generosity of the late Curtis Elam, a 1949 graduate.


This year’s inductees were:

Larry “Doc” Stanley ’59, a native of Belle and a standout athlete at Dupont High School. “Doc” was presented by his former coach and 2001 Inaugural Hall of Fame Inductee Bob “Hooks” Hardman ’51. He lettered in football (4 years), basketball (2 years), and track (1 year) at GSC. A running back for the Pioneers, “Doc” was the leading scorer in 1956, an ALL WVIAC Performer in 1956 and 1957, ALL WVIAC in 1958, and the top rusher on the 1958 Undefeated WVIAC Championship Team (6-0-1). “I had no intentions of going to college”, “Doc” said during his induction, “but I found my way to Glenville State College and I truly cherish my time as a Pioneer.” Larry went on to enjoy much success in his 40 year career with ConAgra Foods, Cincinnati, OH, where he served as the company’s National Sales Manager during the last ten years of his employment. Now retired, he continues to be very active in sports, playing in two senior softball leagues every week, all year round. He is the manager/player on one of these teams. Larry and his wife, Delores, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on December 11, 2009. They reside in Cincinnati, OH, and are parents of two children, Jeff, the oldest, graduated in 1985 from Bowling Green State College in Ohio and is self employed, working with computer hardware/ICS systems and Laura, who graduated from Eastern Kentucky in 1990, is employed as a fireman paramedic in Northern Kentucky. The Stanley’s have five grandchildren.

Tom Gunnoe ’64, a native of East Bank, lettered in football (4 years), basketball (2 years) and baseball (1 year) at Glenville State College. He was ALL WVIAC in 1961, Second Team ALL WVIAC – Offense in 1961 (Running Back), First Team ALL WVIAC – Offense in 1962 and 1963 (Running Back), First Team ALL WVIAC – Defense in 1963 (Corner Back), Captain of the 1963 Football team, a member of the ALL WVIAC team and an ALL American in 1963. Additionally he played on the ALL Opponent Team (Westminster, PA). Tom told the crowd during his induction that “Once a Pioneer, always a Pioneer – that GSC calls us back home no matter how far we go.” Gunnoe taught and coached for a couple of years in Kanawha County and played for the Charleston Rockets – Continental League (1964-66) before joining the National Football League and playing for the Cleveland Browns (1966-1968). Tom received a master’s degree in guidance and counseling from WVU and enjoyed a long career in administration with the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, retiring in 2002. He was awarded the Distinguished West Virginian award at the time of his retirement. Tom and his wife of 45 years, Linda, reside in St. Albans with their daughter, Tonya Renae Gunnoe. Their son, Dr. Thomas Brent Gunnoe; daughter-in-law, Trecia Bruffy Gunnoe; and granddaughter, Leah Marie Gunnoe, reside in Palmrya, VA. GSC’s former head baseball coach/former assistant football coach Dr. J. William “Bill” Douglas, of Morgantown and Florida, presented Gunnoe to the Hall of Fame.

Larry L. Chapman ’74, a native of Weston. He competed in football for the Glenville Pioneers during former head football coach Bill Hanlin’s era when the 1973 football team was undefeated in the WVIAC regular season (9-0). The team lost one playoff game before going on to become second runner up nationally. Chapman was ALL WVIAC in 1973, Second Team NAIA ALL American in 1973, and Offensive Lineman on the 1973 NAIA Runner-Up Team. Larry taught in Calhoun and Preston County schools before pursuing a career with Equitable Gas (now EQT Midstream) as a Safety Director. He currently serves as Manager of Technical Training for the company and travels extensively in his job. Chapman is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the American Society for Training and Development. Larry and his wife, Suzianne ’74, reside in Lost Creek. They are parents of two children, Satsha Chapman Poling of Anmore and Mason Chapman of Orlando, FL. Due to a serious family illness, Larry was unable to attend his Hall of Fame induction. Presenter Bill Hanlin ’53, 2001 Inaugural Hall of Fame Inductee and former GSC head football coach, thanked everyone on Chapman’s behalf.

Tina Burkhamer-Cunningham ’87, a native of Linn, was inducted into the Hall of Fame for her accomplishments as a member of the Lady Pioneer basketball and volleyball teams. Versatile and noted for her deadly jump shot, Tina was First Team ALL Tournament in 1985 and 1986, Second Team ALL WVIAC in 1985, First Team ALL WVIAC in 1986, Team Scoring Leader in 1985 and 1986, and Career
Average Scoring Leader in 1986. Additionally, Tina was co-captain of her basketball team during the 1985-1986 season and received the prestigious Clarissa Williams Award in 1987. “All I ever dreamed about was playing basketball, and thanks to Glenville State College, my dreams came true” said Burkhamer-Cunningham at her induction. After graduating from GSC, she served as the College’s Sports Information Director from 1987-1992; Assistant Women’s Basketball Coach from 1987-1991; and as Co-Volleyball Coach in 1987. Tina and her husband Greg Cunningham ’87, reside in Troy with their three sons: Tyler, Austin, and Colby. She was presented for induction by Tim Carney ’62, her former women’s basketball coach, 2005 Hall of Fame Inductee, former GSC athletic director, former men’s golf coach, and Professor Emeritus.

Kim Creel ’90, a native of Ravenswood, competed in basketball (4 years), volleyball (2 years), and track (1 year). She was Second Team ALL WVIAC in 1988 and 1989 in basketball and was on the first Lady Pioneer Basketball team to advance to the NAIA National Tournament. Kim received Honorable Mention ALL WVIAC for Volleyball in 1987, was Second Team ALL WVIAC for Volleyball in 1988, Outstanding Young Woman for Volleyball in 1988, WVIAC Champion for Discus Throwing in 1986, placed second in the WVIAC for Shot-Put in 1986, and third in the WVIAC for Javelin in 1986. Kim received the prized Clarissa Williams Award in 1990. During her induction, she commented “For me, Glenville State College is about the wonderful, caring people there. My life has been forever influenced and enriched by many of those people.” Kim is pursuing a master’s degree in counseling at Marshall University Graduate College, Charleston. She serves as Executive Director of the Bob Burdette Center in Charleston where she received the “Share the Vision” Community Award in 2002 and continues to secure grants for this operation. Kim and her three children: Marsha, Billie, and Issac reside in St. Albans. She was presented for induction to the Hall of Fame by her sister, Crystal Creel.

This year’s class joins forty-nine past inductees and one National Championship team (bowling) that have been inducted since 2001. Competitive sports first started at Glenville in 1908 with football and men’s basketball. Many other sports have been added through the years, these being baseball, wrestling, bowling, golf, track, and cross country. Competitive sports for women began in the mid 70’s with women’s basketball and volleyball. Other sports for women including golf, softball, track, and cross country have been added since that time. Plaques of all inductees of the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame are displayed in the lobby of the Glenville State College Physical Education Building.

Nominations for the 2010 Class of Inductees will be accepted until November 15, 2009. Please see our nomination form elsewhere in this newsletter and tell us about athletes who made a difference while you were at GSC. Mail your nomination, with documentation of why the nominee should be considered, to Janet Bailey, Director of Athletics, Glenville State College, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351.

Tucker County Native Receives Student Leadership Award

Holli Owens ’09 received the Student Leadership Award at GSC’s Commencement ceremony on May 9, 2009. She graduated Magna Cum Laude. During her time at GSC, Holli was very active in many campus organizations and was president of the GSC cycling club. In 2007, she was crowned Ms. West Virginia and represented Glenville State College and her hometown of Parsons greatly when she won first-runner up at the Ms. United States Pageant in Las Vegas, also in 2007. Holli graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. When asked about this honor, Holli said, “I am very grateful to have received such an honor and thankful that I chose to attend Glenville State College as the faculty, staff, and community have become a huge part of my life, like a family.”

Delta Zeta Sorority Virtual Reunion

The Delta Zeta Sorority is having a virtual reunion on Facebook. Currently there are around 50 DZ sisters participating. Doretta Pugh Osburn has started her sorority’s own Delta Zeta - Theta Xi Chapter - Glenville State College page on Facebook where DZ sisters can find pictures of their days at Glenville State College. All DZ sisters are invited to join. If you have any questions, please e-mail Doretta Pugh Osburn or Angie Boles Douglas whose contact information is shown below:

Doretta - Doretta.osburn@gmail.com
Angie - Douglas5@suddenlink.net

Holli Owens accepts her award from GSC President Peter Barr
Texas Chapter Event

Texas alums, representatives from Glenville State College, and members of GSC’s Alumni Council enjoyed an afternoon of good ole Pioneer camaraderie on May 30, 2009 at the home of Texas Chapter Representative Mick ’69 and Bev Hartley on Eagle Mountain Lake, just north of Fort Worth, TX. Attendees included: Nadine Gillispie Harrison ’66, John and Judy Weese Schuh ’63, Bud and Vicki Reale Glass ’66, Gary and Marilyn Hawkins Bechtol ’63, Marty and Judy Hartley Frum (FS), David ’78 and Shonda Sotelo, Mick ’69 and Bev Hartley, Alumni Association President Bill Deel ’58 and his wife, Martha Douglas Deel ’59; Alumni Association Second Vice President Ralph J. Holder ’56 and his wife, Joann; Alumni Director Debbie Nagy, Vice President for College Advancement/Director of GSC Foundation Denny Pounds, and Senior Vice President for External Relations Danny Nicholson. David Sotelo ’78, our co-Texas Chapter representative, will host next year’s chapter get together on June 5, 2010 at the Heritage Ranch Country Club in Fairview, TX. The Chapter is currently funding three scholarships for Hidden Promise Scholars at GSC. To learn more about the Texas Chapter, please contact Mick at (817) 236-7232 and dlssotelo@aol.com

Shenandoah Valley Chapter Meeting

John Cutlip ’56 arranged a “dutch treat” luncheon on June 13, 2009 for alumni and friends of GSC in the Shenandoah Valley at the Golden Corral in Winchester, VA. Attendees included Chick ’54 and Bonel Poling Zakarian (FS), Harry ’55 and Jenny Harris Smith ’56, William J. “Bill” Piercy ’68, Bill ’51 and Joann McNemar Richards ’52, Betty Simon Collins ’51 and Anita Turnage, Jack and Marlene Brown Collins ’54, Anita Toth Simpson ’77, John ’59 and Karen Kinney Harris ’59, Ronnie ’59 and Margaret Spicer Peters ’59, Michael Morrison ’61, Larry ’62 and Peggy Brown Kight ’61, Norm ’49 and Dean Ellis Sheets ’48, James ’58 and Patsy Smith (FS), David Walker ’87; Misty Holcomb ’01, her son, Reign Holcomb, and her father Randall Springston; Brian ’74 and Dana Taylor, Karen Raines Waldo ’58, Carrie Waldo Ramsey, Nancy Ann Snider, John ’56 and Georgia Cutlip (FS), Alumni Association President Bill Deel ’58 and his wife, Martha Douglas Deel ’59; Alumni Director Debbie Nagy and her husband, Paul; Vice President for College Advancement/Director of GSC Foundation Denny Pounds, GSC Head Football Coach Alan Fiddler, and GSC President Dr. Pete Barr and his wife, Betsy. John has already set June 19, 2010 as the date for the chapter’s next get together although an exact location hasn’t been determined. To learn more about this chapter, contact John at (540) 465-2206 or via e-mail to jcut@shentel.net

Alumni Chapters Increase

Alumni and friends of Glenville State College are becoming active in several states with new Alumni chapters being started in Kentucky (August 29, 2009), North Carolina (October 10, 2009), and possibly in Ohio and Florida before the end of 2009. Additionally the Tennessee/Georgia Chapter was reorganized on September 3, 2009 when our Glenville Pioneers played at the University of Tennessee in Chattanooga and the Chesapeake Chapter enjoyed a crab fest in Chester, MD on September 12, 2009. One of the main objectives of the Alumni Council, in representing the Glenville State College Alumni Association, has been to establish a “Glenville network” by developing regional chapters.

Interested in hosting an alumni event in your area and/or trying to form an alumni chapter? The Alumni Office, located in the Alumni Center at the Corner of Court and Linn Streets on the campus of Glenville State College, is headquarters for these alumni chapters and home to all visiting alumni when they are on campus. Call us at (866) 239-0285, toll free, and we will help you coordinate an alumni event in your area and advertise it for you.

GSC’s Class of 1964 to Hold Their 45th Class Reunion

Carolyn Grove ’64 and Thelma Wilson Samples ’64 are busy making preparations for their 45th class reunion that will be held on November 4, 2009 at the Hickory House, just north of Weston. Reservations for this “dutch treat” luncheon can be made by contacting Carolyn Grove at (304) 269-7268 or via e-mail to wvgrove@msn.com before October 20, 2009. This date was chosen as it coincides with GSC’s televised football game the following night, November 5, 2009, between GSC and Shepherd. Carolyn and Thelma thought that several of the 1964 grads might want to make plans to attend this CBS televised game in what is expected to be a sell-out crowd.

ENJOY THIS NEWSLETTER?

We’d like to communicate with you more frequently in between newsletters by building an alumni list-serve. Please take a minute to send us your e-mail address electronically even if you think that we already have it. This small effort on your part will help to insure that we have your most current e-mail address for this list-serve.

Thank you!!!
Debbie Nagy
Director of Alumni Affairs
debra.nagy@glenville.edu
GSC-Shepherd Football Game Chosen for National Broadcast

Excitement is in the air at Glenville State College as GSC and CBS plans for the airing of Glenville’s first ever national broadcast football game. The contest, on November 5, 2009, at Morris Stadium, is between our Glenville Pioneers and the Shepherd Rams. It will be at 8:00 p.m. EST. The Glenville-Shepherd Game is one of a six game football television package between Division II and CBS College Sports. This package, the fourth since Division II and CBS Sports established their partnership to give Division II schools live TV exposure for their football and basketball programs (in addition to live postseason coverage in those and other sports), is the first to feature both premium-game match-ups and conference rotation games that league commissioners help select. For more information, please contact the GSC Athletic Department at (304) 462-4102 or your Alumni Office at (304) 462-4122, local, or (866) 239-0285, toll free.

Old Yearbooks Available

Did you fail to get a yearbook when you were in College or lose yours when moving from place to place as you pursued your career? We have several copies of old yearbooks for the years of 1987-1990 and 1998-2000 that we are making available to you, our alums, on a first come – first serve basis. The yearbooks will be at no cost to you except for a $5.00 per book shipping/handling charge. For more information or to see if we still have extra copies of the yearbook that you may be interested in, contact your Alumni Office at (304) 462-4122, local, or (866) 239-0285, toll free. Inquires via e-mail should be directed to debra.nagy@glenville.edu

Become a Career Mentor…

- Remember when you had career questions?
- Want to give back to your alma mater?
- Willing to provide students with information about your profession?

If you are willing to speak with students about your profession, register to become a Career Mentor. This service is free and will allow you the opportunity to meet upcoming graduates as well as give back to GSC. Career Mentors provide students with general information about their jobs, typical work day, challenges/rewards of their careers, as well as answer student’s questions. Remember, the only cost is your time.

To become a Career Mentor, contact Amy Fiddler, Director of Academic Support Services at (304) 462-6151 or direct your e-mails to amy.fiddler@glenville.edu

Mark your Calendar….  

10/10/09 – North Carolina Alumni Chapter Get Together with Maureen Kraus Gildein ’82 – check our website at www.glenville.edu for more information

10/24/09 HOMECOMING 2009 (GSC vs. WV Wesleyan @ 1:30 p.m.)

12/01/09 Mid Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter Christmas Dinner, Parkersburg Country Club, Vienna

12/06/09 North Central West Virginia Alumni Chapter Christmas Dinner, Bridgeport Country Club, Bridgeport

4/24/10 Alumni Day and the evening’s Alumni Banquet - keep checking our website at www.glenville.edu for more information

5/08/10 Commencement (with special recognition of the 1960 graduating class), Jesse Lilly Jr. Gym, Physical Education Building

5/22/10 Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony, Ballroom, Mollohan Center

6/05/10 Fifth Annual Texas Alumni Chapter Reunion in the Dallas/Fort Worth area with Mick Hartley ’69 and David Sotelo ’78 – keep checking our website at www.glenville.edu for more information

6/17/10 - 6/20/10 West Virginia State Folk Festival, downtown Glenville and GSC campus

6/19/10 Fifth Annual Shenandoah Valley Alumni Chapter Get Together with John Cutlip ’56 – keep checking our website at www.glenville.edu for more information

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Please fill free to contact your Alumni Office at (304) 462-4122, local, or (866) 239-0285, toll free, for more information or to confirm event dates before making a long trip.

Music and Theater Performances

9/24/09 – 9/26/09 7:00 p.m. Theater Performance - Brighton Beach Memories

President’s Auditorium, Heflin Administration Building

10/13/09 7:00 p.m. Music Fest, Fine Arts Auditorium

10/20/09 7:00 p.m. Bluegrass Concert, Fine Arts Auditorium

11/18/09 7:00 p.m. Jazz Band Concert, Fine Arts Auditorium

12/02/09 7:00 p.m. Choir Concert, location to be announced at a later date

2/17/10 – 2/19/10 7:00 p.m. Theater Performance (a series of one act plays), President’s Auditorium, Heflin Administration Building

2/26/10 7:00 p.m. Brass/Woodwinds Concert, Fine Arts Auditorium

4/15/10 7:00 p.m. Choir Concert, Fine Arts Auditorium

4/23/10 7:00 p.m. Concert Band Concert, Fine Arts Auditorium

4/27/10 7:00 p.m. Jazz Band Concert, Fine Arts Auditorium

Glenville State College reserves the right to cancel performances or to make changes in dates. Please contact your Alumni Office at (304) 462-4122, local, or (866) 239-0285, toll free, to confirm event time and date before making a long trip.
Rich Heffelfinger and I.L. “Ike” Morris

A Glenville State College alum has given back to his alma mater. Rich Heffelfinger ’80 and his wife, Twila, of Charleston, have donated $25,000 to the GSC Transforming Lives NOW! Capital Campaign. “Glenville State College is very important to me. I am excited about the progress being made there today by the insurgence of energy being demonstrated by the quality leadership currently in place.”

The Troy, OH native says he enrolled at GSC in 1976 in play sports and took education classes until he graduated in 1980. Even though he graduated with a Bachelor’s Degree in Education, Heffelfinger did not pursue a teaching career. Instead, after working during college summer breaks for oil and gas companies, he decided to remain employed in that industry.

Heffelfinger said, “Earning a degree at Glenville State College was instrumental to my future and greatly contributed to my success.” He says his gift will help support the school so other students can earn degrees in the future even if their academic areas of study are different than their career paths. When I look at job applicants who have college educations, it tells me something about them. It tells me that they not only have degrees, but they have also learned how to set goals and achieve them.”

Heffelfinger lived in Glenville for eleven years after graduating from GSC before moving to Charleston. He encourages others who have also benefited from GSC to support it as well. Heffelfinger said, “I know what Glenville State College did for me and I believe in what it is continuing to do for its students. I would hope others who have benefited from this keystone institution, and who are in a financial position to do so, will certainly consider contributing as well.”

Heffelfinger is Executive Vice President of Rubin Resources, Inc. He serves on the boards of directors of both the Independent Oil and Gas Association of West Virginia and the Glenville State College Foundation, Inc.

Glenville State College Alum Mike Forbes ’82 has made a $25,000 gift to his alma mater’s Transforming Lives NOW! Capital Campaign. “I am pledging my financial support so that future GSC students might have the same life transforming relationships and opportunities at Glenville State College as I benefitted from,” he said.

Forbes is Vice President and Treasurer of Energy Corporation of America (ECA) and works in the company’s East Region Headquarters located in Charleston, WV. ECA was formed by John Mork, who was recently named the West Virginia Oil and Gas Man of the Year and is the CEO and President of the company. Forbes also previously served as President of two ECA subsidiaries, Energy Centre, Inc. and Eastern Capital Corporation. He serves as Past Chairman of the Board of Saint Francis Hospital, board member of Thomas Health Systems, and board member of ECA Foundation and Eastern American Energy Corporation.


Forbes came to GSC from Oxon Hill, MD. His high school basketball coach, GSC Hall of Famer Steve Datcher ’73, encouraged him to choose Glenville over the other schools that were recruiting him to play basketball. Forbes was a member of the Pioneer Basketball team for four years under the late Jesse R. Lilly, Jr. ’48, also a GSC Hall of Famer, and just one of the many people he met at GSC that had a profound influence on his life. Another was the relationship that developed between Forbes and former GSC Professor Emeritus John E. James ’57. “Professor James and his family really became a second family to me while I was at Glenville. Professor James is gone now but I’m still very close with the rest of the family,” he said.

It was also at Glenville State College where Forbes initially became involved with ECA and John Mork. Fellow GSC alumnus Rich Heffelfinger ’80 and Forbes did an internship with ECA, which led to both starting their careers with the company. Heffelfinger later left ECA to pursue other opportunities in the oil and gas industry. Forbes has spent his entire career with ECA, which is one of the top 100 oil and gas companies in the country. “There were so many members of the GSC community that have
made a positive difference in my life. I would not be where I am today without them or Glenville State College,” said Forbes.

Forbes made the announcement of his donation on Tuesday, May 12, 2009, during a reception to recognize and honor Charleston area alumni and friends of Glenville State College. Key government, business, and community leaders, who support Glenville State College, were also in attendance at this Berry Hills Country Club event.

“GSC has many outstanding and successful grads in the Charleston area. Glenville State College has been rejuvenated under the leadership of President Peter Barr. There is a new enthusiasm that has been created by the direction in which he is moving the college. Those of us who can must lend our support, both financially and otherwise. There are so many exciting things happening at GSC, and we need to get that message out,” said Forbes.

Lightning Strikes
GSC’s Clock Tower

June 19, 2009 will long be remembered on the campus of Glenville State College as the day when “time stood still”. The hands on the Harry B. Heflin Administration Building’s Clock Tower remain frozen at 10:15 a.m. when lightning struck thick copper ground wires on each side of the clock tower or the clock tower itself.

Security and fire alarms were automatically activated as the impact from this lightning strike shook the entire building. Phone services throughout campus were shut down although campus offices remained open with communication being aided by employees who used their personal cell phones.

Luckily there were no fires but the clock motor was “fried”. The full extent of damages weren’t completely known and sorted out for weeks. Even at the time of this writing, some of the computers in labs adjoining the clock tower weren’t connectible to the internet.

GSC Joins Forces
with JASON Project

Written by Bob Edwards - July 27, 2009
Public Relations Department

Through a partnership between Glenville State College and the JASON Project, dozens of West Virginia teachers are receiving special training in science that they will utilize in their classrooms.

The JASON Project is a nonprofit subsidiary of the National Geographic Society, in partnership with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the Department of Energy, and other leading organizations. JASON embeds the cutting edge research of its partners into core Science curricula and professional development. JASON connects young students with great explorers and great events. Its core curriculum units are designed for 5th through 8th grade classrooms but are flexible enough to be adapted for higher or lower grades.

Glenville State College has partnered with the JASON Project to enhance the efforts of GSC’s Hidden Promise Consortium goal of unlocking the “hidden promise” of K-12 students in the participating counties. The partnership has been financed for one year through special congressional funding arranged by Congressman Alan B. Mollohan. New funding is being sought to continue the partnership for an additional two years. “We are thrilled to be partnered with Glenville State College in our effort to create highly qualified teachers by increasing the knowledge of science and preparing them to inspire and motivate their students through use of the JASON Curriculum. The goals of the program blend seamlessly with those of the GSC Hidden Promise Consortium,” said John J. Gersuk, Executive Vice President, Government Relations, National Geographic Society – JASON Project.

Two JASON curriculum teacher training workshops were held at Glenville State College in June 2009. Each two-day workshop featured professional development designed to increase the teachers’ expertise in implementing inquiry-based science curricula in the classroom. The teachers attending the free workshops were recruited by their Principal or Superintendent in their county. Teachers were trained in three JASON curriculums: Resilient Plant, about the Earth’s critical ecosystems; Monster Storms, the science of extreme weather; and Infinite Potential, the current and future challenges of energy. The workshops were conducted by JASON Project Lead Trainers, who are top science educators certified as Lead Trainers after completing an extensive Lead Trainer program in science, professional development, and the JASON curriculum. The experts are sent around the world by JASON to prepare their colleagues to implement JASON in the classroom.
One of the more than sixty teachers who attended the June workshops was Ronald Chadwell ’77, a 7th grade teacher at Geary Elementary School in Roane County. “It is fantastic that we have been able to attend the JASON Training at Glenville State College. Without GSC and Congressman Mollohan, this training would not have been available to us. I am looking forward to implementing this curriculum to get my students more involved and excited about learning,” said Chadwell.

Another one-day curriculum planning workshop was held at GSC on August 20, 2009 prior to these teachers taking what they have learned into the classroom. Teachers who completed the training received curriculum materials for their classroom. Additionally, a JASON Project training workshop was held at GSC on Friday, August 21st and Saturday, August 22nd. The JASON Project will provide continuing support to the teachers and their classrooms throughout the school year.

Although a date has not yet been announced, Dr. Robert D. Ballard, founder and Chairman of the JASON Project, will visit Glenville State College in the Spring of 2010 to promote the partnership.

“Glenville State College and the Hidden Promise Consortium are very excited to offer the JASON Project for 5th – 8th grade science teachers. As a former superintendent, I know that there are not very many programs or support for science teachers that are as exciting as the JASON Project. Research shows that many students in middle school are bored in every class. The students will definitely not be bored with these teachers and the science units. The teachers that have been trained are excited and motivated to teach their students the curriculum,” said Ed Toman ’91, GSC’s JASON Project Director and Hidden Promise Consortium Coordinator.

Glenville State College is in the process of developing a program with the JASON Project that would allow science teachers to earn a Master’s Degree through a series of on-line and summer classes. It is hoped that the program will begin in early 2010.

For more information about the JASON Project, visit www.jasonproject.org For more information about Glenville State College’s partnership with the JASON Project, contact Ed Toman, JASON Project Director at (304) 462-6023. Prefer to correspond electronically? Direct your e-mails to edward.toman@glenville.edu

New Criminal Justice Major Offered

Glenville State College is adding one new major and three new minors to the growing number of courses of study offered at the institution. Beginning with the 2009 fall semester, Glenville State College will be offering a new four-year Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice providing students both a high quality academic curriculum and an array of hand-on-experiences. Previously, GSC offered a Bachelor of Science Degree with a concentration in Criminal Justice, but no stand alone degree. Students will experience a general overview of the criminal justice system, while gaining specialized knowledge in two of the three criminal practice concentrations: law enforcement, corrections, and investigative science and technology. Criminal Justice majors will also be required to complete a full term internship related to their concentration before graduation. Almost thirty students have already registered for the new Criminal Justice program. GSC will continue to offer a two-year Associate Degree in Criminal Justice.

“We are excited that GSC now offers a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. Graduates of the program will be more marketable in their search for employment,” said Criminal Justice Department Chair Dr. Jami Myers. Most federal agencies require employees to hold a four year degree.

In addition to the new Criminal Justice degree, GSC is also offering three new minors: Information & Media Studies, Outdoor Recreation, and Nonprofit Leadership and Management.

“Glenville State College has a history of trying to be responsive to student needs and requests. Our new Criminal Justice major is a unique program that we anticipate will be a big draw for GSC. With options within the program, students will have an opportunity to specialize in an area of interest. With the additional hands-on component of our new program, we expect that our program graduates will be sought after across the state. The outdoor recreation minor ties so closely with the emphasis of tourism in West Virginia that we expect it to be very popular. Other students have asked about courses and programs in fields such as electronic media, nonprofit leadership and management, and physics. This year, our faculty was able to develop minors in these areas as well, providing more choices for our students,” said Dr. Kathy Poling Butler ’76, Glenville State College Provost/Senior Vice President.

Glenville State College offers over thirty degree programs including: Math, Science, Teacher Education, Music, Land Resources, and many more. To learn more about GSC’s degree offerings, contact the Glenville State College Admissions Office at (304) 462-4128 or visit our website at www.glenville.edu
Faculty Spotlight

Bone Featured on PBS Television

Glenville State College Assistant Professor of Music and Fine Arts Department Chair Lloyd Bone was featured on a PBS television program that aired nationally on April 26, 2009 and again on April 29, 2009. The PBS program name was entitled Tuba U: Basso Profundo and was about the landmark and award winning tuba and euphonium recording project that Mr. Bone was a part of in November 2007 that culminated with a major performance in Carnegie Hall. Bone, his wife Susan, and their two young sons reside in Glenville.

Echard Honored as GSC’s Faculty Award of Excellence Recipient

Cinda Echard ’75, Associate Professor of Vocational Business, was awarded the Faculty Award of Excellence at Glenville State College Commencement Exercises on May 9, 2009. The Faculty Award of Excellence is an annual award given to a GSC full time faculty member who is in a tenure track position. Recipients of this award are nominated by their colleagues, students, and/or staff members for their outstanding leadership, instruction, and attitude. Mrs. Echard, who holds a Master’s degree from Marshall University and has completed post graduate work at Marshall and West Virginia University, has 27 years of instructional service at GSC and says she loves the spirit and traditions observed as a campus family. Cinda and her husband, Mark Echard ’74, reside in Glenville. They are parents of three children: Matthew, Jessica, and Ashley.

Griffin Receives Surprise Award from Governor Manchin

Buddy Griffin ’71, Director of the Bluegrass Music Program at Glenville State College, received a surprise award on behalf of Governor Joe Manchin during GSC’s Commencement Ceremony on May 9, 2009. He received the Distinguished West Virginian Award. When asked about this honor he said “I was deeply honored and humbled to receive this award. It was even more meaningful that it was presented at our GSC Commencement. I’ll have to spend the rest of my life just to live up to such an accolade.” Buddy is a regular on the Grand Ole Opry Stage in Nashville, TN.

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McKinney Presented WVSCPA Educator Award

Cheryl Fleming McKinney CPA is the Winner of the West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants’ Outstanding Educator Award for 2009. Mrs. McKinney is an Associate Professor of Accounting and Business at Glenville State College. As the winner of this WVSCPA award, Mrs. McKinney, who has been at GSC since 1983, becomes eligible for the Lifetime Achievement in Accounting Education Award given by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Cheryl and her husband, John McKinney ’73, reside in Glenville.

WVCTM selects Paul Peck as 2009 Award Recipient

GSC Associate Professor of Mathematics Paul Peck ’70 has been selected as the 2009 College Mathematics Teacher of the Year by the West Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics (WVCTM). Peck was honored with this highest achievement award among his peers in a surprise announcement during the WVCTM annual meeting held at the Days Inn in Flatwoods, March 19-20, 2009. The WVCTM is a state wide organization that advocates the best practices in mathematics instruction for students in West Virginia. WVCTM is an affiliate of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Each year, WVCTM recognizes a Mathematics Teacher of the Year for each level of education: Elementary, Middle/Junior High, High School, and College/University. Peck holds a Master’s Degree in Mathematics from WVU and has taught at GSC for the past 26 years.

Former GSC Faculty Members …where they are now and what they are doing

GSC Professor Emeritus A. Edwin Grafton was recently named West Virginia University’s 2008-2009 Forestry Alumni Association Outstanding Alumnus. Grafton earned his Bachelor degree in Wood Science and a Master’s degree in Agriculture Economics from WVU, did his post master’s work at Iowa State, and worked as an extension specialist in that state. He has taught in forestry schools in Kenya, Zimbabwe, Canada, and the United States. “Doc”, as his students at GSC affectionately called him, came to Glenville State College in 1972 and served as Division Chair for 28 years while teaching a full load of courses and guiding the College’s forestry program to national prominence. Grafton and his wife, Wilma, raise Christmas trees on their Berry Fork farm near Heaters.

Dr. Nancy McClure, the founding director of the Fairmont State Foundation Center for Teaching Excellence, was named director of Fairmont State University’s Gaston Caperton Center in Clarksburg effective July 1, 2009. McClure, who taught at GSC from 1991-1995 resides in Clarksburg with her husband, Jeff, a geologist for the federal government. Their daughter, Allison, practices law in Clarksburg.

Professor Emeritus Charles Scott and his wife, Janet, just finished the Trans Siberian Express Trip from Moscow to Vladivostok with a side trip to Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, crossing nine time zones, with a distance of 6,760 miles. When not traveling, the Scotts reside in Beaver, WV.

Professor Emeritus Dr. Irvin D. “Duke” Talbott, Jr. is the mayor of Elkins, a position to which he was elected in March 2009. An Elkins native, “Duke” was the 4th Ward City Councilman before being elected to the top administrative position.

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Thank you in advance for your consideration!!!
Roger Akers ’03, Band Director at Nicholas County High School, saw his band enjoy much success in several band competitions during the 2008-2009 academic year.

Betty Cottrill Anderson ’77 was elected to the Glenville City Council from Ward 5 in the City’s June 2009 election. Betty recently retired from teaching at Glenville Elementary.

Dr. Carl Armour ’64 was elected to the Glenville City Council in the City’s June 2009 election. He represents Ward 1.

James Arnold ’01 graduated on May 16, 2009 from Benedictine College, Atchison, KS with an Executive Masters of Business Administration. James and his wife, Lesley Arnold, also announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Audrey Moreland Arnold, who was born on July 6, 2008. The Arnold family resides in Hiawatha, KS, where James is Head Women’s Basketball Coach & Sports Information Coordinator.

Tashua Allman ’09 was elected mayor of Glenville in the City’s June 2009 election, making her the youngest female municipal chief executive in the state. Allman, age 21, was a write in candidate. She has been student body president for the past two years and because of this elected office, served as student representative on the GSC Board of Governors through June 30, 2009.

James Andrew Bleigh ’05 graduated magna cum laude from the West Virginia School of Pharmacy in May 2009. He is employed in hospital practice in Weston.

Brent Boggs ’76 was recently appointed by Governor Joe Manchin to serve on the West Virginia Infrastructure & Jobs Development Council (IJDC).

Jamie Lloyd Bosley ’00 and her husband of six years, Randy Bosley, are proud parents of two children, Spencer and Delanie. Spencer was born in 2004 and Delanie in 2007. Jamie worked at City National Bank for 10½ years as a personal banker before leaving employment in October 2008 to be a stay-at-home mom. She tells the Alumni News that this is the biggest and most important job ever for her.

Rev. Shirley Williams Bowan ’81 received her M.Div. from the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, MA and was ordained an Episcopal priest in December 2005. She currently serves as the Episcopal Chaplain to the University of Southern Maine, Portland and Gorham campuses, and as the Rector of Christ Episcopal Church in Biddeford. Her husband, Peter, is also serving Christ Church as its Deacon, and is the Episcopal Chaplain at Maine Medical Center. Their church has been named, by the National Episcopal Church, as a Jubilee Ministry Center, offering support and assistance to those in the region that are struggling due to homelessness, mental illness, domestic violence, alienation, or are part of the increasing number of working poor.

Jane E. Burdette ’79 has received WVU’s Eberly College Alumni Recognition Award for her community leadership.

Bayward Butler ’48 was recently inducted into the West Virginia Agriculture and Forestry Hall of Fame. He was one of only three statewide to receive the prestigious honor. Butler, who celebrated his 91st birthday on Nov. 8, 2008 with friends and family at his Exchange home, retired from public school teaching in 1980 and has served as President of the Braxton County Farm Bureau continuously over the past twenty years. His long list of community activities include: Chairman of the Elk Conservation District for thirty years where he has perfect attendance at the organization’s meetings, member of the FFA Alumni, past president of the Braxton County Association of Retired School Personnel, 4H All Star, WVU Extension Service Committee, Cattleman’s Association, Gideon Chaplin for Braxton and Clay Counties, member and Sunday School teacher at Cutlip Baptist Church, member of Braxton Community Coalition, and a representative on the Braxton County Solid Waste Authority.

Rob Cline ’92 has been named WV Junior High-Middle School “Coach of the Year”. He coaches three sports at Braxton Middle School, these being football, wrestling, and boys track. Rob received the award, presented by the West Virginia Schools Athletic Coaches’ Association, at the Annual North-South football game. Rob is also the school’s 7th grade science teacher.

Theresa O’Neal Cocheran ’78 was recently named Instructional Literacy Coach for Boone County Schools. Theresa and her husband, Billy Cocheran, are proud grandparents of Elias (2 yrs) and Aiden (2 months).

Jason Michael Collins ’03 has returned to his native Gilmer County after living and working in Ireland, his family’s ancestral home, for the past several years.
Dr. Chris Conrad '05 graduated from the WV School of Osteopathic Medicine (WVSOM) with the Degree of Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine on Saturday, May 30, 2009. Chris is married to Karla Conrad. He plans to enter the Emergency Medicine internship program at Southern Ohio Medical Center in Portsmouth, OH.

Kim Conrad '09 is the entrepreneur/owner of KTC Marketing, LLC in Burnsville, which began operation in January 2009. KTC Marketing, LLC is the only advertising agency and marketing firm of its kind in the region. Kim started this business after seeing that small businesses and non-profit organizations in the area couldn’t afford a large ad agency but could benefit from her services.

Carla Overfield Cosner '89, of Buckhannon, is publisher/editor of West Virginia Family Magazine which won multiple awards in Editorial Excellence during the Parenting Publications of America (PPA) Annual Convention in New Orleans on February 26 - 28, 2009. This family magazine is distributed free of charge into communities across North Central West Virginia – including Morgantown, Fairmont, Clarksburg, Bridgeport, West Union, Grafton, Philippi, Elkins, Buckhannon, Weston, Glenville, and surrounding areas. WV Family Magazine is published bi-monthly and provides local West Virginia families with articles, tips, and news on health, safety, education, entertainment, travel, local services, community events, and more. Carla’s magazine received multiple awards in Editorial Excellence including the Gold Award for a Special Section Within the Publication for their “Kids’ Pages” and the Bronze Award in the Special Series category for their 2008 “Going to College Series” – a year-long feature which provided information and tips for parents and students about preparing for college. A panel of judges reviewed 1,020 entries to choose the winners in each category.

For more information visit www.WVFamilyMagazine.com or www.parentingpublications.org. Contact: Carla Cosner, Publisher 304-472-4528 editor@WVFamilyMagazine.com

Joe Crislip '80 was one of ten new members inducted into the Mid-Ohio Valley Sports Hall of Fame on June 13, 2009 at an induction dinner in the Grand Pointe Conference Center, Vienna. Crislip, who coached the Parkersburg South High School Patriots to the 2003 West Virginia Class AAA boys basketball state championship, joined his brother Terry Crislip '77, inducted just last year, as the only brother combination in the Mid Ohio Valley Hall of Fame.

Angela Hamric Dobbins '98 tells the Alumni News that she and her husband of thirteen years, Tracy Dobbins, are now retired. They have two children, and live in Procious.

Jeffrey L. Eades '02 and his wife, Jackie, have been married for 20 years. They are proud parents of their 6 year old son, Indiana “Indy” Eades, and reside in Anstead. Jeffrey teaches social studies at Midland Trail High School in Fayette County.

Karen L. Facemyer '76, president of Polymer Alliance Zone, Inc., was recently named Woman of the Year in Economic Development by the National Association of Professional and Executive Women. Karen, who has 16 years of experience in economic development, was featured in the association’s popular magazine.


Dennis Fitzpatrick '73 was re-elected to his 7th term on Glenville City Council in the City’s June 2009 election. Dennis represents Ward 3.

Gary Foster '97 is Deputy Assessor for the Lewis County Assessor’s Office.

Ivy LeMae Frame '07 works for GSC’s Aramark Dining Services.

Andrea Norman Gain '96 is now an Internet Fraud Analyst for the National White Collar Crime Center at their Internet Crime Complaint Center.

David Grapes '73 premièred a new musical this year entitled SIMPLY SIMONE – The Music of Nina Simone at his MFA alma mater, The University of North Carolina at
Roberta Headley Hartshorn '92 began working for the WV Department of Health and Human Resources in January 2009 as an Economic Service Worker. She continues to operate her insurance agency and license service of an evening and on weekends.

Ross Hays '33 resides in Tampa, FL and tells the Alumni News, through his daughter Carol Ann Hays Moore ’64, that he is 97 years old and still plays golf when he can find someone who wants to play with someone with poor eye sight and hearing. Ross retired as sales manager of Herrin Lumber Company in Florida. At one point, he was marketing manager for a large wholesale lumber company. At another time in his career, he was in the insurance business, where he worked up to President and Chairman of the Board with companies in the islands in the Caribbean and two counties in South America. Ross came back to GSC and participated in our Homecoming parade in 2005. He fondly shares tales of when he was a student at GSC and remembers riding a horse five miles to teach in a one room school.

Allan Johnson ’79 has returned to his native Parkersburg and teamed up with long time friend Dr. Dave Hall at the soon-to-be expanding Hall of Fame Chiropractic Sports Performance and Training Center. Johnson will run the new sports and performance center that they hope to have open sometime this fall. He returns to Parkersburg from Mount Pleasant, SC where he was Director of the Velocity Sport Performance Center. Johnson was strength and conditioning coach at WVU and Ohio State when they played for national championships in football, the Buckeyes winning in 2002. Early in his professional career, he was one of the first strength and conditioning coaches in Major League Baseball with the Baltimore Orioles.

Dr. Chris N. Kennedy ’94 opened his medical practice at the Lively Healthcare Center in Jane Lew on August 1, 2009. Kennedy received his medical training at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in Lewisburg and performed his residency in family medicine at United Hospital Center, Clarksburg. He is board certified in family practice. Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital hosted an open house on Aug. 7th at the Jane Lew facility to welcome him and physician Dr. Jeremy Williams. Free health screenings, including blood pressure, Derma Scan, bone density, cholesterol, and body mass index were offered during the open house.

Dr. Ruth Kershner ’89, associate professor in the Community Medicine Department of the West Virginia School of Medicine, was named the Faculty Merit Foundation’s 2008 Professor of the Year on March 17, 2009. Kershner, a registered nurse, school health coordinator, and a faculty-student liaison of the medical school, received this latest honor during a banquet at the Great Hall of the State Cultural Center in Charleston. Each year The Faculty Merit Foundation of West Virginia honors an outstanding faculty member at a West Virginia college or university. The award winner received a $10,000 cash prize, with small awards to the other finalists. This award is presented with financial support from United Bank.

Rick L. Kinder ’82 was recently named 2009 Gilmer County Teacher of the Year. Rick teaches Applied Mathematics and Algebra I and II courses to freshman and sophomores at Gilmer County High School. He was honored as one of the twelve best teachers in West Virginia at the 2009 Arch Coal Teacher Achievement Award ceremony last spring in Charleston. Mr. Kinder is also the recipient of the 2009 RESA VII Exemplary Secondary Teaching Techniques award, has been named to Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers several times, and has been recognized by the National Youth Leadership Forum as an exemplary teacher. Rick and his wife, Letisha Kinder ’87, who is a 7th grade math teacher at Gilmer County High School, reside in Glenville with their two sons, Noah and Camden.

Alexandria Lay ’08 was accepted to the 2012 class of Washington and Lee University Law School, which began on August 17, 2009. During the last year, she has worked at the regional Law firm of Steptoe and Johnson PLLC in its Charleston (WV) office.

Karen Lay ’79 has been appointed to serve on the Higher Education Student Financial Aid Advisory Board under the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission. Karen is one of seven members nominated by the president of the HEPC Board. This board, of which Karen served as president for the 2004-2005 term, was formed to provide financial aid expertise and policy guidance on matters related to federal, state, and private student financial aid resources and programs.

Todd Longanacre ’96, who wrote “In My Opinion; Slower Traffic Keep Left” – a weekly opinion column that generated much discussion and debate in The Mercury newspaper (campus newspaper) from 1993-1996, resides in Fort Bliss, TX.
Krista Ayers Lloyd '04 is working as an elementary music teacher in Putnam County Schools. Within the past year, she has married her fiancé, Todd Lloyd, who works at Special Metals in Huntington.

David E. “Mickey” McDonald '83 has taken a new position at the United States Joint Forces Command as Performance Management Division Chief and National Security Personnel System (NSPS) Program Manager.

Sue Bartlett Morris '66, former vice-chair of the Glenville State College Board of Governors, was chosen to succeed out-going chairman R. Fred Radabaugh '52 at the Board’s June 17, 2009 meeting. The appointment became effective July 1, 2009.

Oakie P. “Oak” Myers '90 was chosen Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year and Cawbridge Who’s Who of American Teachers. Additionally Oak is owner/operator of Cranberry Wilderness Outfitters - flyfishing’s finest. Oak and his wife, Lorie Myers '89 reside in Fenwick with their three children. Lorie works for the Federal Government’s Department of Defense.

Caleb Perkins '05 is currently serving in the U.S. Army where he has been deployed in both OIF and OEF. Calab and his wife, Abigail Perkins '05, live in Georgia.

Roger Propst '71 has been given a two year contract to continue as superintendent of Calhoun County Schools through June 2011.

Gary Ray '71 is Executive Director of the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission, headquartered in Parkersburg.

Jeremy Rodriguez '07, band director at Liberty Raleigh High School, once again held his band camp at Glenville State College this past summer.

Bob Rogucki ’75 joined the Baltimore Ravens’ coaching staff as their strength and conditioning coach in February 2008. Rogucki is a 29-year coaching veteran, who has spent 19 years as a strength and conditioning coach in the NFL for such teams as the Arizona Cardinals, Jacksonville Jaguars, and Philadelphia Eagles.

Matthew Rollyson '04 has been named Head Football Coach at Braxton County High School. Rollyson, who supervises the co-op program at the high school, has served as an assistant coach for the past nine years. As an assistant, Rollyson worked under former head coaches, Sterling Beane '70 and Leon Franklin.

Frank Rust ’86 is a PGA Member, Custom Club Fitter, Assistant Golf Professional, and was named 2008 Southern Ohio PGA Junior Leader of the Year. He resides in Troy, OH.

Tom Shuman ’86 has taken the helm as head coach of Ravenwood High School’s football team in Franklin, TN. He had been the offensive coordinator of the team for the past three seasons and previously was the team’s offensive line coach. Ravenwood has appeared in the Class 5A state championship game twice in the last four years, winning in 2005. Tom and his wife, Pam, reside in Nashville.

Jeanine Walker Simmons '03 has been named Program Coordinator for the Institute for the Arts and Humanities (IAH) at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The IAH is a faculty leadership and development center, offering programs and activities to support faculty at every stage of their career.

James M. Stanley '91 graduated from Methesco United Methodist Seminary (M.Div) in June 2005. He is a United Methodist Minister for the Northeast United Methodist Conference. Stanley lives in Orwell, OH. He has two children, Allison and Andrew.

Kimberlee Ann Dye Stone '80 received her Doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Phoenix in March 2009. She is an Instructional Specialist for Wilkes County Schools in North Carolina.

Mike Stump '79 received the 2008 Mid-East Sectional Coach of the Year award on February 27, 2009. This award was announced at the West Virginia State Wrestling Tournament. Stump was nominated for this honor, which covers eight states and D.C., by the West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission. His team, the Calhoun Red Devils, won their first regional championship in 1997. This year’s regional title was their eighth win. During his coaching career, Stump has coached his wrestlers to fifteen individual state titles.
Rev. Rick Swarengin ’04 departed his Mt. Zion United Methodist Church Charge in Calhoun County over the summer for Mt. Nebo, Nicholas County, where he has been assigned to a new church. Rick, his wife Melody, and their family had been in Calhoun County for ten years.

Edward Toman ’91 was hired at Glenville State College on July 1, 2009 as JASON Project Director and Hidden Promise Consortium Coordinator.

Misty Lei Tomblin ’02 was recently promoted to Vice President/Finance Director of J.P. Morgan/Chase Bank, Bridgeport. She has one daughter, Cassi Drennen (age 4) and is engaged to Rob Carr ’08, who teaches at Braxton County High School.

Bill Torlidas ’51 and his family visited his alma mater last fall, the first time he had been back to campus since graduating, and was amazed at all of the campus upgrades. Bill, who went on to receive his PhD from Temple University, served as a teacher, principal, curriculum director, and assistant superintendent in various Pennsylvania school districts for the first 24 years of his educational career and then was superintendent of two school districts for the next 20 years before taking retirement. His family has established the William Torlidas Scholarship through the GSC Foundation, Inc. in Bill’s honor.

Eli Walker ’09 has been accepted into West Virginia University School of Medicine for the fall 2009 term. He graduated summa cum laude from GSC in May ’09 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry and a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology.

John Mark Walkup ’89 performed a benefit piano recital on December 5, 2008 at Memorial United Methodist Church, Summersville for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. He prepared this recital as a final requirement for fulfillment of his Doctoral of Musical Arts Degree in Piano Performance and Literature from West Virginia University. John Mark is Associate Professor of Music and Chairman of Humanities, Education, and Social Sciences at New River Community and Technical College. He teaches Music Skills for Classroom Teachers, Introduction to Music, Twentieth-Century Music, Music Theory, Applied Piano, and Introduction to Fine Arts at New River’s Nicholas County Campus. Walkup has also served as Assistant Dean of New River’s Beckley Campus.

Dusty Hern ’08 and Gloria Ludwick were married on May 30, 2009 in Gassaway at the Gassaway Baptist Church. Kelly Elizabeth Johnson ’04 and Jeffrey Edward Wickland ’05 were united in marriage at the Gassaway Baptist Church on May 23, 2009.

Engagements/Marriages

Nicholas Bibbee ’06 and Lynley Hickman are engaged and, along with their families, are planning a destination wedding. Nick is employed with ADT Fire & Security as a residential and small business analyst and sales representative. Lynley is employed with Lambert-Tatman Funeral and Cremation Services as a licensed funeral director, embalmer, and crematory operator.

Daniel Frashure ’05 and Karen Marks Zawatsky were united in marriage on March 16, 2009 at Sandals Resort in Montego Bay, Jamaica. Both are employed at The Bureau of Public Debt in Parkersburg.

Autumn Joy Gaston ’08 and Seth Monroe Osborne were married on November 22, 2008 at Stump Chapel Baptist Church, Tesla, WV.

Timothy Gunter ’95 and Brooke Britton are engaged and planning a fall wedding. Both are employed with the Department of Justice.

Casey G. Harris ’05 and Daniel L. Hill were married in a July 2009 outdoor ceremony. Casey teaches at Calhoun County High School. Daniel graduated in May 2009 from WVU.

Dolly Woodell ’82 and her husband, Woody, reside in Chocowinity, NC where she remains very busy with her award winning photography exhibits.
Virginia in Morgantown - providing home IV therapy for patients in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Maryland.

**Katie Elaine Likins '07** and **Corey Allen Sergent '07** were united in marriage on October 25, 2008 at the Christ United Methodist Church in Rowlesburg. Katie is employed by ITT Technical Institute in Huntington where she is an educational recruiter. Corey is employed by C.H. Robinson Worldwide in Scott Depot where he is an outside sales representative. Corey is also currently working on his MBA through ITT Technical Institute. The couple resides in Hurricane.

**Jeremiah Springer Morgan '03** and **Julia Ellen Butcher** were united in marriage at St. Matthew’s United Methodist Church, Weston, on May 30, 2009. A dinner and dance reception followed at Lambert’s Winery.

**Chris Owens '05** and Jennifer Hane are engaged and planning a May 2010 wedding. Chris works as an investment advisor with Wachovia Bank in Rockville, MD and is pursuing his MBA at Mount St. Mary’s University. Jen is currently an insurance agent with Erie Insurance.

**Becky Merriman Phillips '80** and Philip Heuman were married on December 20, 2008. Philip is a graduate from St. Mary’s College and has a small boat surveying company. They reside in Owings, MD where Becky teaches 5th grade. She also teaches ballroom dancing which is quite a passion of hers.

**Shannon Keely Ripey '06** and Christopher Todd Cunningham were married on January 3, 2009 at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church near Weston. The ceremony was followed by a reception at Stonewall Resort.

**Matthew Ritchie '08** and Lorena Quinn were married on October 26, 2008. Matt is currently employed by Pepsi Cola in Flatwoods. The couple resides in Hacker Valley.

**Nedra Alltop Scott '75** and Ray Riggins were married on May 17, 2008. Nedra is secretary at Ritchie County Middle School. The couple resides in Pennsboro.

**J.R. Smith '03** and Juliana Pena were married this past year. They both work at Bellisio Foods, Inc. in Jackson, OH. J.R. is currently a Plant Superintendent and Juliana is a food engineer.

**MaggieBeth Smith '06** and Tony Ponton were married in August 2009 at the RIU Bachata Resort, Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic. MaggieBeth, an employee of Berkeley County Board of Education, teaches General Music and directs the Handbell and Choir Chime Ensemble. Tony is an employee of the Berkeley County school system where he teaches English and Marshall University graduate classes.

**Anniversaries**

**Thomas Gallagher '63** and his wife, Valerie Jean Gallagher (British Citizen) celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on December 27, 2007. They have six children and six grandchildren. Tom tells the Alumni News that he was very sorry to have missed last fall’s reunion of the 1958 WVIAC undefeated football team, of which he was a member, but explains that he had another commitment. He is a retired Col. with 25 years of service in the United States Air Force and works as Division Superintendent in the Department of Environmental and Development for the York County (VA) Local Government.

**Joseph S. Gregori, MD '61** and **Carolyn Kiddy Waugh Gregori '61** celebrated their 48th Wedding Anniversary on June 18, 2009. He continues to work as a physician in Internal Medicine at Firestone Health Care, Salem, OH. They are looking for an Ohio GSC alumni group in the Akron, Cleveland, Youngstown area so the Alumni News is soliciting interest for such a chapter in that area. Let us know if you would be interested in participating in a get together in this vicinity. Joe also tells the Alumni News that he and Carolyn are looking forward to seeing all of their classmates in 2011 when their 1961 class will be honored during GSC’s Commencement.

Roy and **L. Elaine Morris '71** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with friends and family on June 7, 2009 at Cedar Creek State Park. The event was hosted by their four adult children, **Mary Morris Frye '81**, Ronnie Morris, Rhonda Roland, and Stephanie James.

**Dan '72** and **Patricia Merrill Johnson '70** celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on April 19, 2009 with a reception hosted by their children and grandchildren at the Glenville First Baptist Church.

**Robert '59** and **Betty Singleton** celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on July 26, 2009 at the Burnsville Community Building.

**Don '71** and **Susie Sheets** celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on August 16, 2009 with a reception hosted by the couple’s family at the First Baptist Church in Glenville. They are parents of one daughter, **Shelly Sheets Ratliff '02** and proud grandparents of Brooklyn Grace Ratliff. Both Don and Susie are retired from careers in education although Don is an intern (student teacher) supervisor for Glenville State College’s Teacher Education Department.

Eve and **Don Southall '80** marked their 50th wedding anniversary on December 13, 2008. The couple celebrated by vacationing with their son, Jeff; daughter-in-law, Debi; and grandson, Jeffrey Southall, during Christmas week at historic Colonial Williamsburg, VA.
Damon ’47 and Edna West observed their 64th wedding anniversary on March 31, 2009.

Birth Announcements

Melissa Shahan Nestor ’05 wishes to announce the birth of her twin daughters who were born on September 18 and 19, 2008. One of her daughters was born at 10:53 p.m. on September 18th and the other one at 12:05 a.m. on September 19th. Melissa tells the Alumni News that she has been working for Child Protective Services in Berkeley/Jefferson/Morgan Counties since September 2007 and is hoping to make it to Homecoming this year with her new family.

Dana Snyder and Laura Ritchie Snyder ’06 announce the birth of their first child, Ava Grayce Snyder, who was born on February 11, 2009. She weighed 7 lbs 1 oz and was 19 inches at birth. The Snyder family resides in Cowan where her mommy is a 5th grade teacher.

In Memoriam

Hunter Franklin Armentrout ’68 of Troy passed away May 7, 2009. He was a lifetime member of the West Virginia University Alumni Association and the Glenville State College Alumni Association. Hunter taught history at secondary schools in West Virginia and Maryland, was retired from the Gilmer County Clerk’s office, and was president of the Gilmer County Historical Society. He is survived by four sisters and three brothers. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Marion Cox Ashley ’34 of St Albans died on April 23, 2009. She began her teaching career at a one-room school in Nicholas County and continued her teaching career at Nitro Elementary, High Lawn Elementary, and St. Albans Jr. High in Kanawha County. Marion held a master’s degree in education administration from Marshall University and was a principal of Shawkey Elementary, Fort Hill Elementary, and Chandler Elementary Schools. She also served as Assistant Superintendent of Kanawha County Schools. Marion is survived by one daughter, one sister, three brothers, three great-grandchildren, and three step-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by four sisters and one brother.

Patricia Helmick Ayers of Sutton died March 23, 2009. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Raymon Lee Ayers; one daughter, one son, two grandchildren, and three step grandchildren. Patricia was preceded in death by one step grandchild.

Diane Robinson Baker ’71 passed away April 20, 2009. She held a master’s degree from West Virginia University. Diane taught at Pennsboro Elementary for six years and at Parkersburg South High School for 30 years. She loved her work as a teacher and loved her students. Diane is survived by her husband, Jeffrey Baker, whom she married in 1987; two sisters, and several nieces and nephews.

Darrel Angelo Ballard ’69 of Paden City died April 3, 2009 as a result of a motorcycle accident. He was a retired teacher for the Wetzel County school system, a County Technology Coordinator, President of the Solid Waste Authority, and a graduate of West Virginia University. Darrel had a wide variety of hobbies including computers and motorcycles. Surviving are his parents, Anglo and Virginia Taylor Ballard; his wife of 29 years, Christine Andrews Ballard; two sons, and one daughter.

Winifred “Fritzi” White Bell ’37 of Carbondale, IL died March 3, 2009. She held a master’s degree in English and music from West Virginia University and completed postgraduate work at Columbia University in New York and Duke University in Durham, NC. Mrs. Bell was a longtime music teacher and choral director. Upon moving to Illinois with her family, “Fritzi” became a volunteer with Pink

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

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

Keep the date….
Alumni Day
Saturday - April 24, 2010
Geranium at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale. She is survived by her son, Frederick J. Bell of Carbondale, IL, and three granddaughters. “Fritzi” was preceded in death by her husband, Miles W. Bell; her son, Miles W. Bell II; three sisters, and four brothers. She journeyed back to her beloved alma mater in 2006 and wowed the Homecoming crowd when all of GSC’s past cheerleaders were special guests during Homecoming activities. “Fritzi” was GSC’s very first cheerleader in 1935.

Clarence Bumgardner, a long time employee at GSC (1952-1987), passed away January 3, 2009. He served as Manager of the College Bookstore in the early 50’s, as Assistant Business Manager for a number of years, and was director of NDSL loans at the time of his retirement. Clarence is survived by his wife of 47 years, Nellajean Bess Bumgardner ’61; daughter, Donna Bumgardner-Pugh ’84 of Charleston, SC, and son Stephen B. Bumgardner of Sykesville, MD; two grandchildren, one sister, and one niece.

Lois Sheline Coe (FS) of Logan, OH, formerly of Chillicothe, died April 5, 2009. She taught several years before retiring in 1985. Lois was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis D. Coe. She is survived by one daughter, two sons, seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Jeannette Moore Hildreth ’48 of Spencer died February 10, 2009. She taught in Roane County Schools for 40 years and belonged to the state and county teachers associations. Jeannette was preceded in death by her husband, William H. “Willie” Hildreth; one son, and one sister.

Kathleen Westfall Miller ’35 of Piano, TX, formerly of Dunbar, passed away March 22, 2009. She had been an elementary school teacher in Gilmer and Kanawha County schools. Kathleen was active with the Republican Club as well as the Kanawha County Association of Retired Teachers. Surviving family members include one daughter, one son, and one sister-in-law. She was preceded in death by her husband, Brook Miller.

Albert Scott Moore ’40 of Glenville departed this life July 26, 2009. Mr. Moore was a graduate of West Virginia University where he received his Master’s degree in Education. Albert was an Army Veteran of WWII, 50 year member of the Glenville Masonic Lodge, and a member of the Gil-Co Hunt Club. He enjoyed a 40 year career in education. Mr. Moore was an avid hunter and woodsmen, golfer, set-back/checkers player, and Mountaineers fan. His wife, Wedith Greenleaf Moore ’48, survives at their Glenville home. He was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

Patsy Vyuka “Vy” Luzader Nixon (FS) of Pioneer, OH departed this life on February 4, 2009. “Vy” and her husband, Eddie, traveled to numerous states for Eddie’s work including Mississippi, Tennessee, and Illinois before settling in Montpelier, OH in 1967. She worked at Thriftland and then opened her own clothing store called Vyuka’s Fashions. For the past 25 years, she has been employed at Gorny Winzelers in Bryan, OH. “Vy” is survived by her mother, Matti D. Luzader (WV); her husband, Eddie Nixon (FS); two daughters, four granddaughters, five great-grandchildren, five sisters, and six brothers. She was preceded in death by her father, Percy Luzader.

Gary D. “Coach” Phillips ’62 of Akron, OH passed away June 16, 2009. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Reserves and was retired from Green Local Schools, having taught for 30 years. His 20 year tenure as head baseball coach netted him seven Suburban League Championships. He also coached basketball at Green High School and Middle School. Gary was an avid golfer and achieved six holes-in-one and several “almost”. He is survived by wife, Martha; one son, and two grandchildren. An infant son preceded him in death.

Ronald G. Rollins ’51 of Delaware, OH died March 3, 2009. He was a professor of Irish drama and British Literature at Ohio Wesleyan University for 29 years and founder/director of the OWU-Trinity College Summer Study Program in Dublin, Ireland for 14 years. During a career that spanned 45 years of teaching and included the publication of three books and more than 40 scholarly articles and reviews, Dr. Rollins distinguished himself by his unflagging passion for his subject matter, made memorable by his alliterative, richly descriptive prose style. He earned his master’s degree in English from Marshall University and his doctorate in English from the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Rollins was a Taft Teaching Fellow at the University of Cincinnati in 1957, 1958, and 1959; a recipient of the Claude W. Bennington Research Grant for study in Dublin, Ireland in 1964; a Fulbright Grant recipient for study at the University of Karachi, Pakistan, in 1965-66; and a recipient of the Andrew Mellon Research Grant to study James Joyce and Celtic art in 1974 and 1978. He served in the U.S. Army Counter Intelligence Corps for three years. Dr. Rollins is survived by his wife, Georgia; two daughters, two sons, and two grandchildren.

Alice McCullough Ross ’57 of Morgantown passed away April 28, 2009. She pursued her love of music through teaching and performance. Alice was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Morgantown; Hendersonville Symphony Orchestra, Hendersonville, NC; Morgantown Harp Ensemble, and choir at the First Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed working with children and most recently
helped organize and conduct a youth string ensemble at the church. Alice is survived by her husband, Eldon W. Ross; one son, one daughter, one granddaughter, two sisters, and one brother. She was preceded in death by one brother.

Joseph Michael "Mike" Sakole '66 of Elkins, and more recently a resident of Talbott Personal Care Home at Belington, departed this life April 3, 2009. He taught in Parkersburg for two years, wrote employee and technical manuals for and retired from Monongahela Power Company. Mike was a former member of the Kiwanis Club of Elkins and attended the Saint Brendan Catholic Church. He was an avid reader and loved old movies. Survivors include two daughters and nine grandchildren.

Sylvia Imogene Mills Salmons '63 of Elizabeth passed away April 22, 2009. She taught for more than 30 years for the Wirt County Board of Education. Imogene was a member of the Retired Teachers Association, a member of the Elizabeth CEO’s, a past Wirt County Belle for the WV State Folk Festival, a member of the Elizabeth Church of Christ, an avid quilter, bowler, and traveler. She was also a former member of the Wirt County Emergency Squad. Imogene was preceded in death by her husband, John Carter Salmons; four brothers, and one sister. She is survived by one son, one daughter, six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Thomas M. Snyder, MD '31 of Clarksburg departed this life on June 16, 2009. Dr. Snyder graduated from Rush Medical College in Chicago, IL and did his internship at Presbyterian in Chicago and Mercy Hospital in Pittsburg. During WWII, he served as Captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corps as Assistant Battalion Surgeon in the Division Artillery of the 13th Airborne Division. Following his military service, Dr. Snyder was in private practice in Weston from 1949-1954 before accepting a residency in internal medicine at Orange Memorial Hospital, Orlando, FL. In 1955, he transferred to the residency training program at the VA Medical Center, New Orleans, LA and Charity Hospital in New Orleans, where he completed his residency in internal medicine. In 1959, Dr. Snyder returned to his native West Virginia to work at the V.A. Medical Center, Clarksburg, in the Department of Medicine and worked there for thirty-two years. He retired in 1983 as Chief of Ambulatory Care. Dr. Snyder was a recipient of the Distinguished West Virginian Award. He had been awarded a host of Military awards and honors as well. Survivors include his wife, Delores Hines Snyder; three daughters, Mary Beth Buatois of Fairview Park, OH; Jane Snyder of Alexandria, VA; and Denise Snyder of Arlington, VA; two sons, Thomas Snyder '82 of Camden; and Dr. Robert Snyder of Pinehurst, NC, and four grandchildren.

Shawn C. Stewart '98 of Roanoke, WV died April 27, 2009. He was a valued employee at Chapman Technical as a civil engineer PE, an avid fisherman, hunter, and all around outdoorsman. Shawn is survived by his wife, Tonya; son, Zane Evert; and brother, Eric Stewart. Also surviving are his parents, Walter Don Stewart and stepmother Brenda; and Tamera Riggs and stepfather Jonathan.

John Wagner (FS) of Linthicum, MD died March 23, 2009. He served as a radar technician for the Navy in Panama during WWII. After the war, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree from West Virginia University and a Master of Science degree in electrical engineering from John Hopkins University. John retired in 1990 as a manager at Westinghouse. He was preceded in death by one sister Mary Alice Ashman. Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Honnie Fernandez Wagner; seven children, one grandson, and one sister, Evelyn Wagner Neal '44.

Lowell Claude Weekley '59 of Nicut died June 24, 2009. He was a retired teacher, coach, and school administrator with 35 years of service to the Wirt County school system. Lowell was Calhoun County's Democrat of the Year in 2006. He was preceded in death by his wife, Janet Thompson Weekley; one sister, two brothers, one son, and one grandson. Survivors include four brothers, one brother-in-law, two daughters, one son, six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Ruth M Withers '26 (age 100) of Beulahland Personal Care Home in Grafton, WV died March 1, 2009. She taught from the age of eighteen, with a temporary teaching certificate, while pursuing degrees at Glenville and West Virginia University. While attending college, she continued to teach, working at Lucretia, Flemington, Kottsville, Blueville, and Fetterman schools. During WWII, Ruth finished her Master’s degree in Education. In 1955, she accepted a position working for the State Education system, which required traveling to eighteen of the State’s counties where she supervised the state lunch programs in these counties. Ruth was more than a teacher, she was also a friend and a good influence for her students - many of which still came to visit her, with some of them nearing 80 years of age or older themselves. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Mary Margaret Morehead Woodard '76 of North Wilkesboro, NC died May 6, 2009. She retired from a career as a school nurse in Vienna. Mary is survived by two sons, one brother, one sister-in-law, and seven grandchildren. Four brothers and one sister preceded her in death.
Once a Pioneer – Always a Pioneer...

Glenville Native selected as GSC’s New Pioneer

Glenville Native Brock McVaney has been selected as GSC’s Pioneer for 2009-2010. He was selected after completing the Pioneer Mascot application process which includes an essay, references, and an interview with the selection committee.

McVaney is a senior at GSC where he is majoring in Education with a concentration in Early Education and Elementary Education. He was a member of the Pioneer football team for two years before suffering a career ending knee injury.

As GSC’s Pioneer, Brock’s duties will include attending all home football and basketball games, tournaments, and other school events. He also plans on traveling to some of the away games. The Pioneer is charged with working with GSC students, faculty, and staff to positively promote and support the College. Additionally he is charged with helping to build school spirit, especially at the games.

McVaney will wear the official uniform of the GSC Pioneer which includes a set of buckskin and a coonskin hat. He will carry a musket and use it during the football games.

In addition to serving as the Pioneer, McVaney is President of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, serves as an assistant coach for the Lady Pioneer Softball team, and is a member of the Gilmer County Volunteer Fire Department.

“I just can’t wait to interact with the fans and help build excitement for GSC’s teams,” said McVaney. Brock is the son of long time Pioneer fans Nancy Bernola McVaney ’81 and Jess McVaney of Glenville.
Annual Athletic Fest Huge Success

The Glenville State College Athletic Department’s Second Annual Athletic Sports Fest was held on Saturday, August 1, 2009 at the I.L. “Ike” and Sue Morris Football Stadium and deemed a huge success by all to attended the fundraising event. Tickets for the event were $50 each and included food, beverages, musical entertainment, and a chance to win thousands of dollars in prizes. Winners could select a cash option in place of any price.

Ticket holders were treated to Pork BBQ, steak sandwiches, ice cream, beer, beverages, a live band, and lots more. Proceeds from the Athletic Fest will go toward athletic scholarships for Glenville State College student athletes in all sports.

To learn more about this annual event, contact Mandy Frymier ’06 or Coach Rich Moore in GSC’s Athletic Department at (304) 462-4102 or visit the College’s website from time to time. We hope that when the 2010 date is set and advertised, that you will mark your calendar and plan to join us for this popular fundraising event.

What is PAC?

The Pioneer Athletic Club (aka PAC) is the fundraising organization for the Athletic Department at Glenville State College. “The PAC” provides scholarship assistance to student athletes in eleven sports and is vital to the success of the athletic teams. Your support can go a long way toward helping them maintain and achieve success in their respective sports.

The West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference is always very competitive, and GSC is a member of NCAA Division II in all sports. National competition will increase and the level of play will continue to rise. GSC can achieve continued success in our league and nationally, but scholarship support is a must.

All receipts and disbursements for PAC are handled through an account with the Glenville State College Foundation, Inc. A tax deductible contribution to PAC entitles a member to a long list of benefits. PAC funds are used for scholarships for deserving student athletes who might not otherwise be able to attain a college education. Many are very proud of the effort and commitment from the GSC coaches and student athletes, and Glenville State College is an outstanding institution with loyal supporters. You are invited to join the teams and join the PAC!!!

All donations are appreciated. The member benefits increase with the level of giving, and Glenville State College student athletes benefit from every gift. Many of the student athletes would not be able to attend college without your support. The opportunities that PAC donations create are very much appreciated by the Pioneer coaches and athletes.

Methods of Payment

The Pioneer Athletic Club accepts cash, checks, and money orders. A receipt will be issued by the GSC Foundation for all donations of $50 or more. PLEASE make all checks payable to: GSC Foundation, Inc. with a note/memo on your check to Pioneer Athletic Club. Gifts may be sport specific. Your support is welcome and would be very much appreciated.

For more information, contact Janet Kay James Bailey ’79, Athletic Director, Glenville State College, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351 at (304) 462-4102. If you prefer to correspond electronically, direct your e-mails to janet.bailey@glenville.edu

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Support Pioneer Athletics through PAC (aka Pioneer Athletic Club)

Phone our Department of Athletics at (304) 462-4102 for more information

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2009 PIONEER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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HOMECOMING IS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

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ALL ALUMS ARE INVITED BACK TO CAMPUS FOR HOMECOMING 2009

This year’s special guests will be everyone (whether you graduated or not) who were part of
The Mercury Staff (1929-2001), The Phoenix Staff (since 2005), and their advisors.

We are sending special letters to those that we have been able to identify who worked for either of these two
campus newspapers but our lists are incomplete. Help us spread the word......... RSVP to Debbie Nagy,
Director of Alumni Affairs, Glenville State College, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351 with the form
below or by phone to (304) 462-4122, local, or (866) 239-0285, toll free. If you prefer to correspond
electronically, direct your e-mails to debra.nagy@glenville.edu

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RSVP by October 15, 2009

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Purpose: Established in 2001, the purpose of Glenville State College’s Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame is to recognize, honor, and promote the accomplishments, achievements, leadership, and contributions of former athletes, coaches, members of the media, and other individuals who have advanced the athletic programs at Glenville State College.

Eligibility: Eligibility for nomination to Glenville State College’s Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame include:

Athlete:
1. Nominee must have been an athlete as documented in College records.
2. Nominee must be a graduate of Glenville State College.
3. At least two years of the nominee’s intercollegiate athletic competition must have been at Glenville State College.
4. The nominee becomes eligible for nomination five years after graduation.
5. Nominee is someone who has distinguished him/herself through athletic achievements at Glenville State College.
6. Outstanding accomplishments after leaving Glenville State College may be factors in making the selection.

Coach:
1. Nominee must have been a coach at Glenville State College for a minimum of five years.
2. There must be a five-year time lapse since the nominee last coached at Glenville State.

Meritorious Service:
1. Nominee must have a proven record of service that supports the mission and goals of Glenville State College Athletics.

Posthumous Selection:
1. Deceased candidates shall be given equal consideration in all categories and may be inducted posthumously. The five-year waiting period may be waived for deceased candidates.

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Nomination Category: ____________________________

Nominated by: ________________________________

Name

Address

Phone

*** ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, PLEASE INCLUDE A DETAILED LIST OF THE NOMINEE’S ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

Mail Completed Form to:
Glenville State College, attn. Athletic Director, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351

Nominations will be accepted through November 15, 2009 for the 2010 Class of Inductees. Nominations received after that date will not be considered for induction in the 2010 Class. The Hall of Fame Class will consist of the top vote-getters as selected by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee members. Winners will be announced in the Spring.
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Your phone number and/or e-mail address ___________________________

Nomination Form for Alumni Awards
NOMINATIONS FOR ALUMNI AWARDS SOLICITED

The Alumni Association is soliciting nominations for our 2010 alumni awards, which will be presented during the evening’s Alumni Banquet on Alumni Day, April 24, 2010. Please send the names, addresses, and any biographical information that you have for those that you wish to nominate. If you have more than one nominee, please photocopy the blank nomination form on the opposite page to have your extra copies. The following awards are open for nomination:

ALUMNUS/ALUMNA OF THE YEAR AWARD
Given to an alumnus or alumna of Glenville State College for outstanding contributions in their chosen field of endeavor or for outstanding personal accomplishments.

ALUMNUS/ALUMNA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Given to an alumnus or alumna who, within the past three-year period, has been recognized by another group or individual for a similar honor. (This award can also recognize individuals who have distinguished themselves in their chosen field of work.)

ALUMNI/ALUMNA COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Given to individuals who may or may not be an alumnus/alumna of Glenville State College who, over a period of years, have distinguished themselves in community service.

OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD (PUBLIC SCHOOLS)
This award is designated for public school teachers who have distinguished themselves during their beginning years, or perhaps mid career, and have brought recognition to GSC.

ALUMNI CHAPTER AWARD
This award is to be presented, as needed, to an individual or to the chapter itself for contribution in support and development of the Glenville State College Alumni Association.

POSTHUMOUS AWARD
This award is to be presented to the family of a distinguished GSC alumnus/alumna who has passed away.

OUTSTANDING YOUNG ALUMNUS/ALUMNA AWARD
This award is presented to a graduate less than thirty-six years of age who has achieved early and remarkable success in his/her career.

Nominations received by December 15, 2009 will be considered for the 2010 awards. Others will be saved for the following year’s consideration. Submit your nomination(s) to:

Debbie Nagy
Director of Alumni Affairs
Glenville State College
200 High Street
Glenville, WV 26351

The individual you nominate will receive a letter from us requesting their personal information, including a biographical sketch and/or resume if you cannot provide the information.

The Alumni Council will review all nominees and decide, by majority vote, who the Alumni Association’s 2010 award recipients will be. Awardees will be announced in the Spring.
Help us keep in touch with you…
Name_________________________ Maiden Name_________________
Address__________________________ Street  City  State  Zip code
Major_________________________ Month and Year Graduated_________
Home Phone_________________________ Business Phone_________________
e-mail address______________________________
Occupation______________________________ Employer______________________________
Spouse’s Name_________________________ Is he/she a graduate of GSC? __yes __no (If so, please include grad year, occupation, employer...)
Comments for next “Class Notes” section of Alumni News  (new job, engagement, marriage, birth, promotion/advanced degree, obituary, other)

Do you know someone who is thinking about college?
We would love to share information about your alma mater with them…
Name_________________________ Current Year in School__________
Address__________________________ Street  Address
City  State  Zip code
Planned Major:______________________________
Extra Curricular Interests:______________________________
Simply fill out the above information and send to: Duane Chapman, Vice President of Enrollment Management, Glenville State College, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV  26351

Parents:  If this newsletter is addressed to your son or daughter, who no longer maintains a permanent address at your home, kindly notify the Alumni Office at (304) 462-4122, local or (866) 239-0285, toll free, of the new address. Thank you!

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