Demolition crews razed the Wesley Foundation, TKE House, and Physical Plant Building last fall in preparation for a new dormitory that is well underway at this writing. Building plans are to have the first half of the new residence hall ready for occupancy when GSC’s fall term begins in August 2010 with the remaining half of the building to open in January 2011 for the spring term.

BBL Carlton, of Charleston, are the general contractors, in this design build project.

The building begins near what was previously the entrance to the Wesley Foundation and extends around the curve and up the hill towards the Alan B. Mollohan Campus Community Center (previously known as the Heflin Student Center and before that, the Pioneer Center). Renovations to the Mollohan Center were completed in 2006.

Excitement is in the air as GSC’s administration, faculty, staff, and students eagerly look forward to the new building’s competition. It is anticipated that this new modern facility will bring continued enrollment increases to the College.

Pickens Hall will not be coming down, at least not anytime soon. It will fill various facility needs on campus and continue to be used for summer camps.
Alumni Day 2010

Final plans for this year’s Alumni Day on Saturday, April 24, 2010 have been made. All alumni and friends of Glenville State College are invited back to campus. Those coming to Glenville the evening before and those living within driving distance to campus may want to take advantage of GSC’s softball game with Shepherd University on April 23rd at 4:00 p.m. (I.L. & Sue Morris Stadium) and GSC’s annual spring band concert, under the direction of Professor Lloyd Bone, at 8:00 p.m. (Fine Arts Center). Tickets for the band concert may be purchased at the door. Inquires about the concert should be directed to GSC’s Fine Arts Department at (304) 462-4132. Should you need additional information about the evening softball game, contact GSC’s Athletic Department at (304) 462-4102.

On Saturday, several activities have been scheduled for throughout the day, including a a noon track meet and a 2:00 p.m. softball game (GSC vs. Bluefield State), all culminating with the popular evening alumni banquet. For more information about these athletic events, which will both be at Morris Stadium, contact GSC’s Athletic Department at (304) 462-4102.

All activities on Saturday promise to be wonderful opportunities for everyone to socialize, reminisce, and re-establish contact with fellow alums that they haven’t seen in a while. The Alumni Center, open from noon – 4:30 p.m., will be headquarters for the day’s activities with registration (tickets, name tags, etc.) and social time for everyone throughout the afternoon.

The College Bookstore will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday for everyone to have an opportunity to find that special GSC souvenir and the Robert F. Kidd Library will be open during these hours as well. At some point in the afternoon, everyone will also want to allow time to view the art show that will be on display in GSC’s Art Gallery in the Fine Arts Center.

The annual meet and greet social time for banquet attendees will be held in the pre-function area of the Alan B. Mollohan Campus Community Center from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., followed by the alumni banquet at 6:00 p.m. in the ballroom. The evening’s spotlight at the banquet will be on the Alumni Association’s guests of honor: Alumnus of the Year, David Grapes, II, ’73; Outstanding Teacher Award Recipient (Public Schools), Rick Kinder, ’82; Alumni Chapter Award Recipients, Carol Hawkins Hamilton ’62/Kentucky Chapter and Maureen Kraus Gildein ’82/North Carolina Chapter; Outstanding Young Alumni Award Recipient; Dr. Jeff Lancaster ’99, and Alumni Service Award Recipient; Ralph J. Holder ’56. The spotlight will also be upon the families of Carlos Ratliff ’34, Dr. Richard Hoover ’54, and Dr. Rick Butler ’74 as these three gentlemen are honored posthumously.

Recognition will also be given that evening to outstanding GSC students who will receive GSC Foundation Academic Awards at the banquet. These academic awards are presented each year on the recommendations of faculty members from various departments with funds for these awards being provided by alumni and friends of Glenville State College.

For planning purposes, prior reservations to the banquet are encouraged. Contact the Alumni Office at (304) 462-4122, local, or (866) 239-0285, toll free, to make your reservation(s).

Margaret Miller Goodwin ’51 will again be sponsoring a reception in the Alumni Center immediately following the Alumni Banquet. All banquet attendees are invited to continue their evening of fellowship and the renewing of acquaintances there after the awards ceremony.

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!!!
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ALL PAST ALUMNI COUNCIL PRESIDENTS are active members of Council for life if they wish to participate. Their active participation is welcomed and encouraged.
Athletic Hall of Fame
Banquet and Induction Ceremony

On Saturday, May 22, 2010, GSC will induct five of our alums into the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame, which was established in 2001 through the generosity of the late Curtis Elam, a 1949 graduate.

This year's inductees will be Hunter Jack Conrad '51, James "Dobby" Laughlin '51, Frank A. Vincent '55, Robert O. "Bob" Hardman II '75, and David L. Darst, Jr. '87.

The banquet and induction ceremony will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the ballroom of the Mollohan Campus Community Center. A meet and greet social time for banquet attendees will be held in the pre-function area of the Mollohan Center from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. For planning purposes, prior reservations are encouraged. Tickets to this special event can be purchased by contacting Debbie Nagy, Special Assistant to the President/Director of Alumni Affairs, at (304) 462-4122, local, and (866) 239-0285, toll free.

Plan now to join us for Homecoming on October 23, 2010
Parade at 10:00 a.m. - Main Street

GSC vs. WV State
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!!!

Kentucky Chapter Event

The home of Carol Hawkins Hamilton '62 and her husband, Don, in Louisville, KY was the site of our very first Kentucky alumni chapter event. Attending the afternoon picnic and organizational meeting on August 29, 2009 was Carol Hamilton, her husband Don Hamilton, Karen Kesler Caudill '72, David Bingman '66, and Thresa Bingman. Bill Deel '58, Alumni Association President; Martha Douglas Deel '59; Debbie Nagy, Special Assistant to the President/Director of Alumni Affairs; and Dennis Pounds, Vice President for College Advancement/Director of the GSC Foundation traveled to Louisville for the day’s event. These individuals shared all of the wonderful things that are happening on the campus of Glenville State College with the group and had college memorabilia available for those in attendance.

Carol serves as our Kentucky alumni chapter representative and would like to see this chapter grow. She wants to make this an annual event and is looking forward to a much larger crowd in 2010 when she is hoping to offer an expanded program. To learn more about our Kentucky chapter and/or to become active in this chapter, please contact Carol at (502) 937-1525 or direct your e-mails to her at doncarolham@bellsouth.net

Keep checking our website (www.glenville.edu) for more details about the next Kentucky alumni chapter event. We hope to see all of our Kentucky alumni and friends there.

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

Come home to Glenville for the WV State Folk Festival
June 17 – 20, 2010
Keep checking their website at www.wvfolkfestival.org for additional information
Chesapeake Chapter Picnic

Ron Hill '65 of Chester, Maryland graciously hosted an alumni chapter picnic on September 12, 2009 at his home on Kent Island. The picnic, with Maryland’s best known cuisine – blue crabs, along with hotdogs, hamburgers, and all the “trimmins”, was enjoyed by all.

Those attending from the Chesapeake area were Ron Hill '65, Melvin Edwards '68, Sue Creasy Edwards '60, Norman Sheets '49, Dean Ellis Sheets '48, Tom Reed '56, Marita Spicer Reed '57, George Pease '57, Jean Pease, Chick Zakarian '54, Bonnel Zakarian, Steve Barnett '70, Shirley Barnett, John Barnett '38, Claudine Barnett, Art Coughlin '67, Wayne Holt '71, and Karen Holt. Alumni Association President Bill Deel ’58, his wife, Martha Douglas Deel ’59; Alumni Council Member Ruth Creasy Chisler ’59, Special Assistant to the President/Director of Alumni Affairs Debbie Nagy, and Senior Vice President for External Relations Danny Nicholson traveled to Maryland to enjoy the day’s event and to visit with the College’s alumni and friends on the eastern shore. Aiding Ron in preparing for the afternoon picnic were his daughter, Katie; his grandson, Parker; his son, Andy; and special friend, Helen Wallace.

After the picnic, Danny Nicholson spoke to the group about the College's Capital Campaign and about our Hidden Promise Scholars program. Bill Deel brought greetings on behalf of the Alumni Association and spoke about many improvements and of much rejuvenation at the College. College memorabilia was available for all and special prizes were given to those attending from predetermined categories (i.e. oldest grad year, youngest grad year, most traveled miles, etc).

Ron is our Chesapeake alumni chapter representative. To learn more about this Maryland chapter, please contact him at (410) 643-5872 or direct your e-mails to him at rhill@atlanticbb.net

North Carolina Chapter Event

Maureen Kraus Hite Gildein ’82 hosted our first annual alumni chapter event in North Carolina on October 10, 2009. It was held in the private dining room of Big Shotz Tavern in Winston-Salem, NC.

Those living in NC who attended the dinner and organizational meeting were Maureen Kraus Gildein ’82, her husband Jim Gildein, Becky Carr Sabo ’81, Dorcas Scott ’89; Phillip Minigh ’84, Jeff Ashenfelter ’79, Kent Duffield ’56 and his wife, Angela Duffield.

Alumni Association President Bill Deel ’58, his wife, Martha Douglas Deel ’59, Special Assistant to the President/Director of Alumni Affairs Debbie Nagy, and Vice President for College Advancement/Director of the GSC Foundation Dennis Pounds traveled to North Carolina to update those in attendance about all of the exciting plans slated for Glenville State College in the coming months and years.

Maureen is our North Carolina alumni chapter representative. To learn more about our North Carolina chapter and/or to become active in this chapter, please contact Maureen at (336) 753-1085 or direct your e-mails to her at gildeinmk@davie.k12.nc.us

INTERESTED IN FORMING AN ALUMNI CHAPTER IN YOUR STATE?

What’s so enjoyable about these chapter events is the opportunity to renew college friendships and to meet and greet other GSC alums who have had the experience of attending this special college on the hill. It re-emphasizes the common bond that we all share as we reminisce about special memories of past experiences and friendships that were so meaningful during our college life.

Just call your Alumni Office at (866) 239-0285, toll free. We will help you coordinate the event, do the mailing for you, and be there to assist you in any way we can. We will also attend the event and bring greetings from campus and the Alumni Association to make it an informative meeting with the sharing of updates from campus.
The Alumni Association’s Tennessee/Georgia Alumni Chapter was reorganized on September 3, 2010 when our Glenville Pioneers played at the University of Tennessee in Chattanooga, TN. In the above photo, chapter representatives Robert Smith ’65 and Terry George ’65 are shown as they welcome GSC President Peter Barr to Chattanooga and to the tailgating event.

Pete Spencer ’62, a member of GSC’s 1958 undefeated WVIAC football team and his wife, Berna Shawver Spencer ’60 enjoyed the tailgate and football game. They reside in Lilburn, GA. Want to see other Tennessee/Georgia alumni chapter events? Simply contact Robert Smith ’65 via e-mail to rasgsc65@comcast.net or Terry George ’65 at georgett@k12tn.net.
Part of the “Mercury Crew” was back on Friday night, others joined them for the parade on Saturday, and still others were able to attend Saturday afternoon’s homecoming game. Attending on Friday evening were: Lisa Belknap, Jim Bull, Gene Breza, Bill Church, Janis Campbell Darby, Bill Deel, Chris Harper, Cassandra Huff, Kim Jones, Margii Stump Jones, Marilyn King, Professor Emerita Yvonne King, Professor Emerita Dr. Sharon King Kraus, Kristi Rogucki McWhirter, Bob Marshall, Lisa Hayes Minney, Lisa Jones Moody, Diane Moore, Frances Myers Schmetzer, Anita Toth Simpson, Ed Ware, Tonya Brady Wells, Travis Wells, and John Wolfe.

Rod Jones ’71 journeyed back to GSC for Homecoming and to visit with fellow Mercury staffers. On Friday evening, he donated an oil painting of Glenville State College’s clock tower to the Alumni Association in memory of his parents, Professor Emeritus James Gay Jones ’36 and Garnet Jones. Rod’s father commissioned the painting of Professor Emeritus Jim Rogers ’63 as an anniversary gift for Mrs. Jones in 1971. This was her favorite part of the campus. Although very sentimental to him and his sisters, Kim Jones ’75 and Lisa Jones Moody ’79, he felt that it was time for this painting to “come back home”. The painting compliments the décor in the Art and Joyce Georgalis Geyh ’53 Room of the Alumni Center.

The Jones Family (Kim, Lisa, Rod, and his wife Margii) pose with Alumni Association President Bill Deel and Alumni Director Debbie Nagy after the painting donation.

Former “Mercury Crew” staffers attending Saturday morning’s homecoming parade were Darla Keenan Allen, Lisa Belknap, Jim Bull, Janice Campbell Darby, Bill Deel, Margii Stump Jones, Cheryl Keenan, Marilyn King, Bob Marshall, Frances Myers Schmetzer, and Ed Ware. Some rode on the trailer while others walked behind it.

Alumni Association President Bill Deel ’58 (in top hat) was captured in the above photo visiting with Professor Wayne deRosset, who had just finished announcing all of the parade entries.
Long time Mercury Advisor Professor Emerita Yvonne King ’57 enjoyed seeing so many of her former “Mercury students” during Homecoming. She waves to the parade crowd in the above photo. Rick Kinder ’82 drove Mrs. King in his personal car. Thanks Rick.

Kristy Arrington, a senior majoring in Elementary Education with a focus on General Mathematics (5-9), from Orlando, FL, was crowned 2010 Homecoming Queen by GSC President Peter Barr.

“Mercury Crew” members attending the game and introduced on the field during half time were Darla Keenan Allen, Lisa Belknap, Bill Deel, Jim Hamrick, Margii Stump Jones, Cheryl Keenan, Steve Keenan, Marilyn King, Scott Kitchen, Bob Marshall, Mark Romano, Frances Myers Schmetzer, Anita Toth Simpson, Ed Ware, Jim Weekley, Tonya Brady Wells, Travis Wells, and Carren Smith Wilfong. They are pictured above with the Mercury’s longest serving advisor, Professor Emerita Yvonne King (front row, dark coat).

Kristy Arrington and Homecoming King Josh James

Ed Evans ’82, GSC’s 2009 Alumnus of the Year and America’s Top Science Teacher (2008) waived to the homecoming crowd as he was about to receive college memorabilia from GSC President Peter Barr and Alumni Association President Bill Deel. They were joined, for the photo, by GSC Pioneer Brock McVaney.

Steven Blake ’09
Cameron, WV
Frank Montrose Award

Candace White – Young ’09
Winona, WV
Clarissa Williams Award
1964 Class Reunion

Carolyn Grove ‘64 and Thelma Wilson Samples ‘64 hosted their 45th class reunion at the Hickory House, just north of Weston/near Jackson Mills, on November 4, 2009. The date was chosen to coincide with GSC’s televised football game the following night, between our GSC Pioneers and the Shepherd Rams.

Those attending from the Class of 1964 were Wes Bargeloh, Yvonne Row Beal, Judith Swisher Brake, Sandy Cronin, Ruth Ann Dayhoff, Cathy Mills Debarr, Carolyn Grove, Sandra Mick King, Hilda Douglas Knight, Thelma Wilson Samples, Mack Samples, and Sharla Cunningham Vickers. Several of these class members were accompanied to the luncheon by their spouses and/or guests. All enjoyed the noon time luncheon and the opportunity to reconnect with each other.

Debbie Nagy, Special Assistant to the President/Director of Alumni Affairs; and Annette Barnette, GSC’s Director of Marketing and Public Relations, attended the noon time luncheon and brought campus updates.

To learn more about Carolyn’s next event, contact her at (304) 269-7268 or via e-mail to wvgrove@msn.com

From the GSC Foundation...

Braxton Sisters’ Generosity Assisting GSC’s College Students

Glenville, WV –

Although she was away from her Salt Lick District roots in Braxton County for more than half a century, the late Alice Mulnix Singleton ’36 left little doubt about where she considered home. At her recent passing, Alice’s estate, combined with what she and her late sister, Helen Mulnix Hunter ’35, had already established in a scholarship honoring their parents more than twenty years ago, puts the fund total near the top of Glenville State College’s many scholarships. Their generosity and forethought will give the youth of neighboring Braxton County the same opportunities these sisters had of receiving a quality education and using that education to build financial stability and a lasting legacy.

The sister’s parents were hardworking and successful business people in the Salt Lick district. Their father operated the Marathon Service Station in Burnsville for many years and their mother operated a beauty parlor out of their home.

Alice graduated from Glenville State College in 1936 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education and later received her Masters of Education from Duke University. Her long teaching career had many stops before concluding with teaching and eventually retirement in Beverly Hills, FL.

Glenville State College President Dr. Peter Barr said, “This recent gift is further indication of the love that graduates from Glenville State College have for the institution and is a significant addition in our effort to be the first choice of young men and women in Braxton County as they make their college plans. These two sisters, in honoring their parents, have in fact given honor to the way of life that led to their success and will give future generations of students opportunities to take advantage of the increased earnings potential that a college degree can bring.”

Braxton County High School students interested in finding out more about the Singleton-Hunter Scholarship should contact the Glenville State College Foundation Office at (304) 462-4125.

Mark these dates…

Homecoming 2010 – October 23, 2010
Alumni Day 2011 – April 23, 2011
NC WV Christmas Dinner

Alumni and friends of Glenville State College gathered at the Bridgeport Country Club on December 6, 2009 for their Annual North Central West Virginia Alumni Chapter Christmas Dinner. Julie Daugherty Yearego ’93, our North Central West Virginia alumni chapter representative, hosted the evening event while GSC President Peter Barr, his wife Betsy, Senior Vice President for External Relations Danny Nicholson and Special Assistant to the President/Director of Alumni Affairs Debbie Nagy attended from campus.

The Alumni Association thanks Bob “Hooks” Hardman ’51, who holds membership at the country club, for arranging this event for us.

Alumni Christmas dinners continue to be popular events. The Alumni Association also had their annual Mid Ohio Valley Christmas Dinner at the Parkersburg County Club in Vienna in December 2009. This annual event, hosted by Ralph J. Holder ’56, our Mid Ohio Valley alumni chapter representative, is always held on the first Tuesday evening in December. Unfortunately a group photo capturing the evening’s event on December 1, 2009 wasn’t available at this writing.

Winter 2009-2010 will be one that we won’t soon forget. Although the snow was pretty (at least for a while) for those who don’t have to be on the roads, the ground was covered in many parts of Gilmer County from mid December until early March of this year.

Mark your Calendar….

4/24/10 Alumni Day and the evening’s Alumni Banquet – see story elsewhere in this newsletter 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 – see story elsewhere in this newsletter for more information
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
6/19/10 Fifth Annual Shenandoah Valley Alumni Chapter Get Together with John Cutlip ’56 – keep checking our website at www.glenville.edu for more information

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.

Did you know…. that previous issues of the Alumni News are available online? Simply go to www.glenville.edu then to the Alumni and Friends link (the area to the right of our clock tower on the College’s home page) then to the alumni newsletter’s link to select whichever newsletter, since 2004, that you are interested in seeing.

Not have access to a computer and printer? Simply contact your Alumni Office at (304) 462-4122, local, or (866) 239-0285, toll free, and we’ll be happy to print a copy and mail it to you.
GSC’s Chris George Named to 2010 College Football Hall of Fame Ballot

(DALLAS, TX) Former Glenville State wide receiver Chris George is one of 24 all-time NCAA Division II greats on the 2010 College Football Hall of Fame ballot.

The four-time ALL-WVIAC selection from 1991-94 caught a league-record 430 passes for a staggering 6,177 yards during his Pioneer career. The Clarksburg, WV native also owns the conference record with 52 career touchdown receptions. His 11.5 catches and 160.8 receiving yards per game are still NCAA Division II career standards.

George also has an iron grip on the WVIAC’s single season receiving records. His 1993 total of 144 receptions for 2219 yards are still league record marks by a wide margin.

He was a part of two WVIAC championship squads under coach Rich Rodriguez during his Glenville State career and the 1993 Pioneers reached the NAIA national championship game before falling 49-35 to East Central (OK).

The three-time All-American was nominated for the College Football Hall of Fame by the Don Nehlen Chapter of the National Football Foundation.

To become eligible for selection onto the ballot, players must have received First-Team All-American recognition during their careers. Players become eligible ten years following the completion of their career. The announcement of this year’s class will be made on May 27th.

The complete list of Division II nomees on the 2010 College Hall of Fame ballot follows:

- Anthony Aliucci (Indiana, PA, QB, 1988-91)
- Emerson Boozer (Maryland-Eastern Shore, HB, 1962-65)
- William Campbell (Western State, DB, 1976-79)
- Peter Catan (Eastern Illinois, DE, 1978-80)
- Bruce Cerone (Emporia State, E, 1968-69)
- Steve Cockerham (Akron, LB, 1974-77)
- Tom Collins (Indianapolis, DB, 1982-85)
- William Dillon (Virgina Union, S, 1979-82)
- Mike Favor (North Dakota State, C, 1985-88)
- Jim Ferge (North Dakota State, LB/DT, 1966-68)
- Bernard Ford (Central Florida, WR, 1985-87)
- Chris George (Glenville State, WR, 1991-94)
- Darwin Gannoneman (South Dakota State, RB, 1965-68)
- Don Greco (Western Illinois, OG, 1977-80)
- Pat Hauser (Cal State-Northridge, T, 1980-83)
- Bobby Hedrick (Elon, RB, 1977-80)
- Chris Hegg (Truman State, QB, 1984-85)
- Louis Jackson (Cal Poly SLO, RB, 1977-80)
- Gary McCauley (Clarion, TE, 1978-81)
- Ed O’Brien (Central Florida, K, 1984-87)
- Gary Puetz (Valparaiso, T, 1970-72)
- Bill Roce (Ashland, LB, 1990-93)
- Gary Wichard (C.W. Post, QB, 1969-71)
- Jerry Woods (Northern Michigan, DB, 1985-88)

Glenville State College’s Athletic Department honored Chris George’s playing career and the accomplishments of this former Pioneer standout at the November 5, 2009 GSC Pioneers – Shepherd Rams football game by proclaiming the date “Chris George Day”. This game was televised on the CBS Sports Network from Morris Stadium in Glenville. Jed Drenning, his quarterback; GSC President Peter Barr, and Athletic Director Janet Kay James Bailey ’79 congratulated Chris ’97 on the field during halftime of the game. George’s wife, Alicia Pugh George ’98, and their two daughters, Kirstin and Mia, accompanied him on the field. The George family also includes a year old son, William, although they didn’t bring him to the CBS game on that chilly November evening. They reside in Bridgeport. Chris is a pharmaceutical supplies sales representative for Eli Lilly.

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Thank you in advance for your consideration!!!
Glenville, WV—

Glenville State College head football coach Alan Fiddler was among five new inductees to the Musselman High School Hall of Fame during an enshrinement ceremony held Saturday evening September 12, 2009 at Mussleman High School in Berkley County. Fiddler was unable to attend the festivities because his Glenville State College Pioneer football team was playing Seton Hill University in Greensburg, Pennsylvania that day.

“It is a great honor and I am very humbled to be named to my High School’s Hall of Fame. I was fortunate to have great coaches and teammates at Mussleman High School. I was also blessed with tremendous family support throughout my career,” said Fiddler.

A 1984 graduate of Musselman High School, Fiddler was a member of the 1982 West Virginia High School State championship football team and quarterbacked the Applemen to a state runner-up finish in 1983. He was also a standout basketball player for Mussleman, averaging 17.3 points per game his senior season. Upon graduating from Mussleman, Fiddler attended Glenville State College from 1984-87 where he was a quarterback on the Pioneer football team. He completed his Bachelors degree in Education at West Virginia State College in 1989 and received his Masters degree in Education from Shenandoah University in 2002.

Fiddler began his coaching career as an assistant coach at South Charleston and Mussleman before taking the Head Coaching position at Moorefield High School in 1993. He led Moorefield to six West Virginia High School State Championships and a state runner-up in ten seasons. Fiddler holds West Virginia’s state coaching records for the most consecutive state championships (4) and the most playoff wins (28) in state history. Fiddler had a career 98-28 record and 28-2 playoff record while at Moorefield. He coached two undefeated teams and had a 30 game winning streak at MHS. In addition, Fiddler coached the North squad to a 20-18 victory in the 2000 West Virginia North-South All-Star game.

In 2004, Fiddler was named the new Head Coach at Glenville State College. His 2008 Pioneers finished with an 8-3 overall mark and won the WVIAC Championship. Fiddler was named 2008 WVIAC Coach of the Year. He has won more games in his first five seasons (33) at Glenville State College than any other coach in school history.

In his time at GSC, Fiddler has coached such standouts as Jerry Seymour '09, Joey Conrad '06, and Antonio Carter '06. Seymour, a Harlon Hill finalist Running Back, was named the 2008 WVIAC Offensive Player of the Year and led the nation in rushing with a 207.4 average per game. Seymour also became the school’s all-time leading single season and career rushing leader. Quarterback Joey Conrad finished the 2005 season as a Harlon Hill finalist and became the NCAA Division II all-time leading Passer and Total Yardage Leader. Conrad was also named the 2005 WVIAC Offensive Player of the Year. Fiddler has also coached 23 All-WVIAC first team members during his time at GSC. Fiddler’s 2008 and 2005 offenses and defenses were ranked first in the WVIAC.

Joining Fiddler in the school’s third Hall of Fame class were Longtime Musselman High School football coach Denny Price; former Musselman standout athletes Kip Washington, and Paul Swartz; and contributor Glen Cunningham. Fiddler lives in Glenville with his wife, Amy, and twin daughters, Shelby and Miran. Fiddler also has two sons, Aaron 22 and Ryan 19.

Making History in Glenville

CBS Sports Network Broadcasts
Glenville – Shepherd Game

History was made for Glenville State College on November 5, 2009 when our Glenville Pioneers hosted the Shepherd Rams and the game was televised in Glenville on
the CBS Sports Network. Maureen Kraus Gildein ’82, our North Carolina alumni chapter representative, organized a “TV Party” for GSC alums in NC to watch this history making event (first TV game broadcast from Glenville) and in wanting to include everyone, she captured the game’s parting shot showing the score, Shepherd 10 – Glenville State 21 with her camera from the TV and e-mailed it to the Alumni News for all of our alums out there to see. Thanks Maureen, you are appreciated!

**Former Lady Pioneers**

Several Former Lady Pioneer basketball players were back to campus on February 13, 2010. They planned the weekend amongst themselves, just wanting to see each other and to spend time with their former basketball coach, Tim Carney ’62. All enjoyed the evening basketball game(s) in Lilly Gym. Tim posed with them for the above photo. Pictured left to right are: Marie Lothes Hall ’85 (Hillsboro, WV), Pam Linger ’82 (Buckhannon, WV), Kim Maynard ’85 (Charlotte, NC), Pam Minigh ’83 (Buckhannon, WV), Judy Niday Batten ’84 (Clendenin, WV), Cathy Starcher Parsons ’85 (Walton, WV), Rhonda Hicks Perkey ’89 (Weston, WV), Sonja Bailey Craft ’85 (Craigsville, WV), Coach Tim Carney, and Lavern “Bunny” Taylor ’84 (Bickmore, WV).

**GSC Grad Leading NCHS Marching Band in National Independence Day Parade**

July 4, 2010 will find the Nicholas County High School Marching Band playing for thousands of live spectators and a national television audience as they march down Constitution Avenue in the National Independence Day Parade in Washington, D.C. The NCHS Band will be the first to represent the State of West Virginia in the parade. The band was invited to participate by the parade organizing committee after being nominated for the honor by West Virginia Governor Joe Manchin.

“We are very excited to be asked to represent West Virginia in this national celebration of our Nation’s independence. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our kids to perform before millions and to experience many of the landmarks in the United State’s Capital,” said Roger Akers ’03, Director of the Nicholas County High School Marching Band.

Akers graduated from Glenville State College in December 2002 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music Education. After teaching at Gilmer County High School for a year and a half, he accepted a position at Nicholas County High School as a Music Teacher and Director of the Marching Band. Under his leadership the NCHS Marching Band has excelled, winning numerous band competitions and twice being invited to march at Disney World in Florida.

“I credit Glenville State College for preparing me for my career in Music Education. Everything I know and can teach my kids came from my experience at GSC. Professors Lloyd Bone and John McKinney were instrumental in my development as a music teacher and continue to give me support today,” said Akers.

Akers selected GSC for his college education after being encouraged to consider the school by his music teacher who was a GSC graduate. He is returning the favor by making sure that his students look at Glenville State College as an option to further their education. Currently a half dozen of his former students are members of the GSC Marching Band.

Although the invitation to march in the National Independence Day Parade is a great honor, it does present the NCHS Band with a daunting task of raising $60,000 to pay for the trip. The band has faced the task of fundraising before for their trips to Disney World. What makes this effort even more of a challenge is the current state of the economy. “We understand that, for many families, paying for this trip would be impossible so we are leaving no stones unturned in our effort to raise the necessary funds to pay for the trip,” said Akers. The band is appealing to the local community for support. Several raffles are being held and a fruit sale is taking place this spring. Letters have been sent to business leaders and political representatives asking for help in meeting their goal. “We know it will take a lot of work, but we are confident that with the support of the community, we can reach our goal and that our efforts will be rewarded with a once in a lifetime opportunity to be part of this July 4th celebration,” said Akers.

Anyone who would like to donate to the trip can contact Roger Akers at (304) 872-2141 ext. 1009 or e-mail him at rlakers@access.k12.wv.us. You may also send a donation to Nicholas County High School, in care of Roger Akers, 30 Grizzly Lane, Summersville, West Virginia 26651.
Campus Satellite Installed

Glenville State College students who live on campus now have new satellite television service in their rooms. The satellite television offers a diverse selection across seventy-six stations including Fox, ABC, History Channel, National Geographic, NASA, American Movie Classic, Food Network, MTV, BET, EPM, CBS College Sports, and many more. Additionally there are extra channels that GSC can use to broadcast informationals. This change from tradition cable has enhanced the living conditions in our residence halls and about campus.

WVIAC Reunion

Past WVIAC basketball players, coaches, cheerleaders, and athletic support staff were invited to the site of their past glories as the Conference and the Charleston Lions Club celebrated 50 years of championship hoops at the Charleston Civic Center on March 6, 2009.

A series of events, sponsored by the WVIAC and individual schools, took place around the Saturday, March 6th Men’s and Women’s WVIAC Tournament title contests. Glenville State College, along with all WVIAC member schools, had a registration table in the upper lobby of the Civic Center to welcome alumni participants and to present each of them with a complimentary ticket to the championship games that night, along with a commemorative memento, upon registration. This area allowed for interaction among past WVIAC alumni participants from other schools who have been involved in WVIAC tournament play over the past fifty years.

Inside the arena, seating sections were marked for each school allowing for old teammates to gather. During halftime of the men’s championship game, past WVIAC alumni participants from other schools who were asked to stand and be recognized as a tribute to their participation in the tournament.

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THE WVIAC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT IS ONE OF THE OLDEST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS AT ANY LEVEL OF COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL. THE FIRST WVIAC MEN’S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT WAS CONTESTED IN 1935. THE CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT WAS PLAYED IN FAIRMONT, CLARKSBURG, AND BUCKHANNON IN ITS FORMATIVE YEARS BEFORE MOVING TO CHARLESTON IN 1960, UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE CHARLESTON LIONS CLUB.

Former GSC Faculty Members
Where They are Now

Dr. Linda Dunlap ’84 is Director of Teacher Education Initiatives at Central Piedmont Community College (NC).

Dr. David M. Gillespie ’65 has been the library director at Frostburg State University (MD) for the past twenty five years.

Dr. James Goll is an Associate Professor of Chemistry at Edgewood College (WI). He recently published an article in the Journal of Chemical Education relative to using the Apollo 13 movie in the teaching of chemical principals.

Dr. Debra McCartney Simon Harrison ’75 is Provost at Salem International University (WV).

Edward P. McKown ’61 has retired from teaching and is living in Charleston, WV.

Class Notes

Dr. Melissa Stinson Atkins ’98 of Teays Valley has joined Mountain State University’s Beckley campus as a Graduate Associate Professor of Psychology after having worked for Marshall University. Melissa holds a Master of Arts in Life-Span Development Psychology and a Doctor of Philosophy in Life-Span Development Psychology, both from WVU.

Benjamin Alex Amick ’09 recently accepted an Admissions Counselor’s position at his alma mater. He previously worked in the College’s Criminal Justice Department.

AirForce Reserve Airman 1st Class Rachael Anderson Ashby ’05 has graduated with honors from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX. She completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Keith Barr ’07 won, in a unanimous decision, at his professional boxing debut on November 14, 2009. This debut took place at the Elite Sports Center in Parkersburg. Keith trains with Leon Ramsey at the DAWGhouse Gym in Glenville and is Coordinator of the Hidden Promise
Scholars Program at Glenville State College.

Lisa Belknap ’07 has launched her own weekly newspaper, The Gilmer County Journal. The paper’s first issue was published on December 4, 2009. In launching the new newspaper, Lisa offered the first three months of the paper free of charge. These newspapers were available in roughly forty Gilmer County locations. The newspaper now sells for .53 (tax included) on local newsstands. She hopes to soon make subscriptions available.

Chris Brammer ’01 teaches in the Education Department at the Federal Bureau of Prisons Big Sandy in Inez, KY. Additionally he is a member of the Coal Grove Village Council. Chris and his wife, Amanda, were married in September 2006. They have a daughter, Kylee Faith, who was born on June 13, 2008 and a son, Braddock Christopher, who was born on May 4, 2009.

Kevin Brown ’98 was named the nationwide U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 2009 Natural Resources Management Recreation Employee of the Year. He was selected based on his “exceptional values and leadership skills.” Brown oversees the park ranger staff at Summersville Lake in Summersville. His selection resulted from his management and leadership skills and his quality service to customers. He was also recognized for significantly reducing operational and maintenance costs and for providing land management support at Summersville Lake. Brown accepted the award from Lt. Gen. Robert Van Antwerp at the 2009 Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida.

Rachel Singleton-Burge ’08 is quickly making a name for herself in the bluegrass music world. She is a member of the West Virginia band, No One You Know, which is gaining notoriety nationwide. Don Anderson, Bruce Jones, Ramie Bennett, Lance Gainer, and Burge make up the band. Their group recently walked away with second place at the Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music of America’s (SPBGMA) Bluegrass Music Awards and 27th National Competition. Rachel graduated from GSC’s Bluegrass Certificate Program, the first of its kind anywhere in the nation.

Marge Hardman Burke ’53 served as a member of the 2010 National Silver Haired Congress (February 5-9) in Washington, D.C. This is the second time that Marge has been invited to participate in the Congress. The Alumni News has also learned that U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tim Vilsack has named Marge to chair the USDA Farm Service Agency Committee.

Bayward Butler ’48 celebrated his 92nd birthday on November 15, 2009 with friends and family at the Waffle Hut in Flatwoods. His birthday was on November 8th.

Bernie Buttrey ’76, who has guided Parkersburg High School’s football program to sixty-six wins and two state championships over the past eight seasons, retired as head coach of the Big Reds football team at the end of the 2009 season. Bernie led the PHS team to back to back state titles in 2006 and 2007 and was named by the West Virginia Sports Writers Association as West Virginia High School Coach of the Year in 2006, following the Big Reds undefeated season that year. Your Alumni Association honored Bernie as a Distinguished Alumnus in Athletics at the April 2007 Alumni Banquet.

Miranda Hacker Canfield ’08 is Director of PJ’s Preschool and Daycare Center in Glenville. This new business provides day care for up to seventy-five children and jobs for sixteen employees.

Bruce Carey ’79 retired from coaching his Bridgeport Indians at the end of the 2009 football season, finishing his 13 year career with a 125-31 record. The Indians won the 2000 WV State Title under Carey and in 2009 made it to the semifinals in Class AAA before falling to eventual state champion South Charleston.

Kevin Carpenter ’87 was on campus September 30, 2009 to kick-off the State’s 10th Annual Filmmakers Festival, which is all typically held in Sutton. The Filmmaker Festival’s first showing, consisting of three of Kevin’s locally produced films, took place in GSC’s Alan B. Mollohan Campus Community Center. Carpenter serves as Director for the West Virginia Filmmaker Festival which was held at the Landmark Studio for the Arts in Sutton last fall, October 2-4, 2009. Kevin earned his Master of Arts in Media Studies from West Virginia State University in 2006 and currently works for the West Virginia Tax Department.

Charles Casto ’56 tells the Alumni News that he has retired from his career as an art teacher and commercial artist. He lives in Willard, OH.

Kim Conrad ’08 recently accepted a position at the Morris Criminal Justice Training Center in Glenville. Previously she served as the Program Assistant in her alma mater’s Criminal Justice Department.

Rebecca Conrad ’07 was recently hired as an Admissions Counselor at Glenville State College.

Dan Cosgrove ’99 teaches World Cultures in sixth grade and World Geography in seventh grade at Calhoun Middle School. He holds a masters degree from Marshall University and previously administered grants at the Arnoldsburg Elementary School. Mr. Cosgrove has also taught in the South Charleston school district.
Peggy Sue Crowe '92 has received the Norma Bristow Salter Scholarship from Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. This honor society for women educators promotes excellence in education and personal and professional growth of women educators, leading in the field of graduate scholarships given to members and emphasizing leadership development for its more than 106,000 members in sixteen countries. Peggy Sue’s scholarship was one of twenty-five $6,000.00 scholarships that the organization gave nationwide. Recipients must have earned a masters degree, be enrolled in a recognized graduate program, and have been a Society member for at least three years to qualify for scholarship consideration. Peggy Sue is an early childhood teacher in Nicholas County and is pursuing her doctorate in Curriculum & Instruction at Marshall University. She resides in Cowen with her husband, Gil, who owns Gil’s Contracting and Gil’s Towing. They are parents of one son, Greg, and one daughter Anissa Weese Meacham ’98.

William Dobbins ’75 was named the new principal at Nicholas County High School in June 2009.

Craig Drennen ’88 has accepted a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in the School of Art & Design at Georgia State University in Atlanta, GA. Craig has also been appointed the new dean of the Skowhegan School of Sculpture and Painting, a residency program with offices in New York City, and a campus in central Maine. (http://www.skowheganart.org/) Lastly, Craig has been inducted onto the board of directors of Art Papers magazine, an international magazine published in Atlanta, GA. (http://www.artpapers.org/)

Krista Duncan ’09 is attending the University of Charleston (WV) School of Pharmacy.

GSC Associate Professor Cinda Echard presented at the United States Association Small Business and Entrepreneurship Conference in Nashville, TN on January 15, 2010. She was part of a panel presenting: Business Plan Competition and Pedagogy: Using Experiential Learning and Collaboration to provide Entrepreneurship Education while promoting Economic Development. Mrs. Echard and others from the State discussed our unique model for the statewide business plan competition and how it provides access to entrepreneurship education in West Virginia, a state that has no degree programs in entrepreneurship education. Mrs. Echard’s focus detailed functions of GSC’s Oversight Committee and Small School Success (what works, how, and why - campus support being a key component).


John Foster ’91 has been nominated by President Obama to be a U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of West Virginia. He is currently a Judicial Security Inspector with the United States Marshals Service (USMS) in the Southern District of West Virginia. Since 2007, John was overseen the protection of federal judges, U.S. attorneys, federal public defenders, and other court personnel. Foster was a trooper with the West Virginia State Police from 1985-1990. In 1990, he joined the USMS as a Deputy U.S. Marshal. Foster served in the West Virginia Air National Guard from 1980-2000.

John T. ”JT” Fox ’06 has transferred from his position as an Admissions Counselor at GSC to the College’s Foundation Office, where he works as a Major Gifts Officer.

Ivy LeMae Frame ’05 and ’07 is currently enrolled at Johnson & Wales University in Charlotte, NC. She is pursuing her Associates of Science in Culinary Arts degree. Ivy LeMae is a member of the Culinary Competition Team Pi Kappa Spatula and tells the Alumni News that this is the most fun she has ever had in school.

Nelson Garrett ’40 celebrated his 90th birthday with family and friends on November 7, 2009 at the Troy Baptist Church’s social room. Nelson, a lifelong farmer and stock man, served as a Gilmer County Commissioner for many years. His family includes his wife of 63 years, Mary Lou Cooper Garrett ’41; two daughters, Susan Messenger and Nancy Harold; three grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

O’Dessa Geary ’73 was elected to the Central West Virginia United States Bowling Congress Hall of Fame on April 25, 2009. This honor was based upon, among other criteria, her years of service in participation, initiating, encouraging, and fully supporting league bowling in West Virginia communities. O’Dessa has been active in league bowling since the 1970’s.

David Grapes ’73 premiered his new “wild west” adaptation of Shakespeare’s 12th Night or the Gun Fight at the Illyria Corral at the University of Northern Colorado in December 2008. The show contains original music by Vince di Mura. Grape’s production of Christmas in the Smokies at Dollywood was nominated by the International Associations of Parks and Attractions for a “Big E Award.” This is the production’s second nomination in three years. Your Alumni Association will honor David as our 2010 Alumnus of the Year at the Alumni Banquet on April 24, 2010.
Sammy Gray '94 has been hired as the General Manager for State and Local Affairs at Allegheny Energy, Inc. in Charleston.

Jonathan Griffin II '09 has been hired as Sports Information Director at GSC. Additionally he works with the College’s intramural teams.

Corrie Lay Grogg '07 is pursuing a Master of Science in Nursing degree to become a Certified Nurse-Midwife (CNM) from the University of Cincinnati College of Nursing. This program offers high quality distance-learning education combined with innovative instructional technology and hands-on clinical experiences. After graduating from GSC, Corrie worked as a labor and delivery nurse at Stonewall Jackson Hospital in Weston for a year before becoming a travel nurse, working in labor and delivery at hospitals in Arkansas and New Mexico. She is currently assigned in San Antonio, TX. Corrie is married to Jeramey Grogg. They have one son, Lex.

Justin A. Hackney ’00 has worked in Corrections, Homeland Security, and now for the Charleston Police Department since graduating from GSC. He currently works undercover as a Drug Detective/Narcotics K-9 Handler. He tells the Alumni News that when he isn’t busy with work, he is at home chasing three kids.

Steve Harold ’87 coached his Drury University women’s basketball team to win their Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament championship again this year. His team advanced to the NCAA-II Midwest Regional final before losing to nationally third ranked Michigan Tech. Drury coach Harold is 16-8 in NCAA-II Tournament games in his 15-year coaching career, including 3-2 with the Lady Panthers.

Harold “Chuck” Hatfield ’73 was selected State Superintendent of the Year in 2009. He is Superintendent of Schools in Putnam County.

Ruth Hill ’09 teaches sixth and seventh grade science and sixth grade social studies at Calhoun Middle School.

Dale Hinkle ’71 was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in Stillwater, OK on October 25, 2009. This great honor recognized his undaunted efforts, dedication, and years of commitment in helping young people. Dale, who received his Masters degree in Safety Education from Marshall University in 1979, is retired from Jackson County Board of Education where he taught at Ravenswood High School for 31 years. Dale and his wife, Sue Ray Hinkle ’66, also a retired school teacher with 32 years of service at Ravenswood High School, reside in Ravenswood.

Jeff Hudkins ’79 was awarded 2009 Theatre Teacher of the Year by WV Thespians. He is the Theatre/Drama Instructor at Hedgesville High School in Berkeley County where this is a full time position. Previously Jeff taught in Webster County for 30 years, serving as Band and Choral Director for Webster County High School, teaching piano, guitar, dance, and theatre.

Mary Mullens Igo ’95 was honored on February 25, 2009 as Nicholas County’s Friend of Business by the Women’s Business and Training Center. This recognition took place during a reception on the Nicholas County Campus of New River Community and Technical College. Mary is Program Specialist on the Nicholas County Campus with New River’s Office of Workforce Education. She has been on staff at the College since 2002 and focuses on the development of training programs in the areas of workforce and continuing education. Mary is also the elected classified staff representative on New River’s Board of Governors.

Jennifer Lynn James ’08 earned her Master of Arts degree in Reading with certification as a Reading Specialist from West Virginia University in August 2009. She participated in the Winter Hooding Ceremony hosted by West Virginia University’s College of Human Resources and Education as well as the University’s December Convocation ceremony. Jennifer is currently employed by Berkeley County Schools where she teaches Reading and Language Arts.

Mandi Jo James ’09 has been hired in the College’s Foundation Office as their Annual Fund Coordinator. Previously she worked as a student assistant in this office.

Mark James ’82 is the new pastor at Glenville’s Trinity United Methodist Church in Glenville. He is also over the Wesley Foundation at GSC, which is being housed in Pickens Hall until the new dorm is completed.

James Roydice Jones ’60 lives in Winston Salem, NC. After retirement, he has traveled to Italy, Mexico, Guatemala, and the Caribbean. He recently received Gardener of the Year for Forsyth County Master Gardeners. Jones worked six years as a volunteer builder at the Bethel Prayer Garden (2000-2006) and for three years, he served as a founder of the Trinity Prayer Garden at Trinity United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem, NC (2006-2009). Jones also works as a volunteer at the Memorial Garden at Tanglewood Park in Clemmons, NC and in 2009, erected a reconstructed Native American Medicine Wheel at Tanglewood Park. He enjoys gardening and growing things especially vegetables. Before retirement, he taught for awhile and then was very active in politics.

Marcal Lazenby ’09 is working in the President’s Office at GSC. He is serving as an Assistant to the President.

J. Patrick Law ’73 has been selected as the new superintendent of Wood County Schools. He will assume
this position upon the retirement of Bill Niday ’71 who is retiring at the end of the 2009-2010 school year.

Major Todd Lonanacre ’96 is serving as an active member of the Army and is stationed at Fort Bliss, TX. He recently authored and published a book, entitled One Soldier’s Somber Flight; Finding Inspiration in the Darkest of Places. The book captures an experience he had in 2004, while serving as Captain of his National Guard unit in Iraq, and tells of the significance and far reaching impact of soldier sacrifice and why they do it to sustain our Nation’s freedoms. His inspirational book is available in bookstores and through Amazon.com. Those of you who attended GSC in the mid 90’s may remember Todd from his weekly opinion column in The Mercury entitled In My Opinion: Slower Traffic Keep Left.

H. Linn McClain ’63 was named 2009 Alumnus of the Year at Normantown’s annual alumni meeting. McClain, who holds a master’s degree from West Virginia University, has done postgraduate work at Marshall University and West Virginia College of Graduate Studies. He resides in Ripley and is retired with 43 years of service in the education systems of West Virginia and North Carolina.

Janet Kesterson McCauley ’70 holds a masters degree from West Virginia University in Reading and is Title 1 Reading Coach at Ripley Elementary School. She taught first grade at the school for nineteen years before changing to the Title 1 Reading position. Previously she has taught in Mason, Harrison, and Barbour Counties. Janet and her husband, Lynn McCauley, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in December 2009. They have been residing in Jackson County since 1980 and are the parents of two grown daughters, Anita and Stephanie.

Annie McCourt-Makaron ’00 loves her job of being a happy stay at home mom, telling the Alumni News that her employer is her two beautiful girls, Sophie, age 4, and Maddie-Pearl, age 2. Annie, her husband Jack, and the girls live in Hatfield, PA.

Avan McHenry ’05 has been hired as a Math Instructor in Student Support Services at Glenville State College.

Evie McPherson ’06 continues to work for Charleston’s Jackson and Kelly Law Firm but from Pittsburg where she and Brad moved when Brad’s employer, Cabot Oil, closed their Charleston and Denver offices and formed an office in Pittsburgh. She travels a couple of times a month to visit with attorneys and staff in Charleston while they work to grow their Pittsburgh Office. Evie tells the Alumni News that the view of Pittsburgh from her office is wonderful, that she can see the Steelers’ stadium and the Pirates’ stadium outside her window. Sons Morgan and Trent reside with them. Dusty and Nick are both students at GSC.

Rachel Meeks ’08 teaches fifth grade at Calhoun Middle School. She worked as a substitute teacher at Arnoldsburg Elementary last year.

Ashley Minigh ’09 has been accepted to Medical School at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine (WVSOM) in Lewisburg. She began her classes in August 2009 and will earn her diploma and graduate as an osteopathic physician in May 2013, upon successful completion of the WVSOM medical education program. Ashley will then enter into an internship/residency training program in the medical specialty of her choice.

Greg Minner ’89 is Director of Dining Services at Northern Michigan University in Marquette, MI. He has finished his Masters in Business Administration and is currently working on a custom design operation with a European theme that will serve both NMU and the community.

Ashley Murphy ’09 has been hired as a Math Instructor in Student Support Services at Glenville State College.

Amy Nicholas ’03 is the new science teacher at Calhoun Middle School. She had been a substitute teacher since 2003. This is her first full-time teaching position.

Bridget Butler Norman ’03, is working at her alma mater in the Academic Support/Student Support Services area as the Department’s Academic Program Assistant.

Mida Bailey Peterson ’58 was named Lewis County’s 2009 Democrat Citizen of the Year. Additionally she served as the 2009 Lewis County Belle at the WV State Folk Festival in Glenville. Making this folk festival occasion even more special, she wore the dress that her mother, Lena Bailey Peterson, made and wore when she was a belle at the folk festival several years ago.

William H. “Bill” Pitzer, Jr. ’81 works as the News Graphics Editor for The Charlotte Observer, a position he has held for the past 11 years. Bill began his career at The Charleston Gazette, and also worked at the Lexington, KY Herald-Leader, the Virginian-Pilot, and The National Sports Daily. He tells the Alumni News that his time as staff cartoonist for The Mercury (1978-1981) was a precursor to his more than 25 years, and counting, as a visual journalist. He was a member of a team of journalists at The Observer who worked on a series of stories, photos, and graphics entitled Sold a Nightmare, that was a finalist for the 2007 Pulitzer Prize in Public Service. His freelance artwork has appeared in National Geographic, Discovery Channel Books, The New York Times, Smithsonian Magazine, the National Park Service and many other outlets. Bill is the creator of GeoWeek, a weekly illustrated panel on science and geography, that is syndicated worldwide by the New York Times.
Tyson Price ’08 is a new special education teacher at Calhoun Middle/High School. This is his first teaching position.

Rev. William E. “Bill” Richards ’51 and his wife, Joann McNemar Richards ’52 were in California for the National Senior Olympics at Stanford University in October 2009. There were 13,000 participants. Bill participated in the long jump, quarter mile, and the mile. He won a ribbon in the mile. Bill and Joann, who serves on the Alumni Council, were thrilled to participate in this event and tells the Alumni News that in 2011 the Senior Olympics will be held in Houston, TX. Each participant had to qualify at the State Level to be able to go on to the Nationals.

Camille Ramsey ’02 is pursuing a Ph.D. in Kinesiology and Education Psychology at West Virginia University. She plans to graduate in May 2011. Additionally Camille is teaching undergraduate courses and supervising student teachers in WVU’s College of Physical Activity and Sports Sciences. She graduated with her Master of Science degree from WVU in August 2008.

Melissa Arbogast Riley ’95 was selected as the 2009 West Virginia National Council of Secondary Schools State Athletic Director of the Year. She serves as Athletic Director at Lewis County High School, was nominated by her peers, and presented with the award in April 2009 at the annual WVADA spring conference in Charleston. Melissa lives in Weston with her husband, Kevin, and their daughter Tori Shea. She holds a 1998 Masters degree in Education Administration and a 2002 Masters degree in Special Education from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Rachel Redick-Roberts ’07 has taken her talent and passion for the game of basketball to the next level. She is playing overseas for a National Women’s League in Portugal. Rachel is a star member of the GDESSA Barreiro basketball team.

Camai Roberson ’09 has been hired as Woman’s Volleyball Coach, Assistant Track & Field Coach, and Call Star Assistant at Glenville State College, the latter position being in the College’s Foundation Office.

Marshall Robinson ’85 is the Sole Owner and President of Allegheny Surveys, Inc. He recently spoke on campus at a Student Support Services Luncheon in the Alan B. Mollohan Campus Community Center ballroom.

Kelley Sampson ’08 is a new special education teacher at Arnoldsburg Elementary School. She is a member of the Local School Improvement Council. This is her first teaching position.

Justin A. Shannon ’08 works as a Landman for WACO Oil and Gas of Glenville. He has served WACO in this capacity since 2008.

Dr. Kimberly Ann Bickel Sigman ’81 recently graduated from Marshall University with a Doctorate of Education degree. She is the Computer Curriculum specialist for Putnam County Schools in Winfield. Kim’s doctoral research centered on secondary school library media centers and the technology utilized in these centers. Dr. Sigman also holds a Masters degree in Reading Education from West Virginia College of Graduate Studies and an Educational Specialist degree from Marshall University. She resides in Winfield with her husband, Gary Sigman ’83, Energy and Safety Manager for Putnam County. They have two sons, Tyler, a junior at Methodist University in Fayetteville, NC; and Tanner, a freshman at Poca High School.

Maurice “Butch” Shock, Jr. has written a book entitled Teaching School in Rural Webster County. He has sent the Alumni News an excerpt from the book. This section deals with his father’s career as a Webster County teacher, principal, and coach during the 1930's and 40's. Like so many other young teachers in rural West Virginia, Maurice R. Shock taught during the regular school year and earned college credits during the summer months. Former students of Mr. Shock’s contributed stories about their favorite teacher. To learn more about this book or to obtain a copy, send inquiries to shocksm@suddenlink.net

Debra Starcher-Johnson ’84 and ’96 received her Master of Public Health from West Virginia University School of Medicine in December 2009. She serves as the administrative secretary in GSC’s Department of Science and Math.

Teresa Jones Sterns ’98 and ’01 received her Master of Arts degree in Communication Studies from West Virginia University’s Eberle College of Arts and Sciences in December 2009. Teresa has worked in the President’s Office at Glenville State College since 1999. She currently serves as Executive Assistant to the President.

Kathie Fox Tharp ’74 was named Virginia Secondary School’s Art Teacher of the Year for 2009. Kathie and Phil Tharp ’74 are parents of two grown children, Whitney and Brent, both who are art teachers. They have one grandson, Cruz.

Alicia Dawn Varney ’04 was recently hired as Counselor at the Williamson Treatment Center. The counseling position deals with drug addiction.

Edna Vanhorn Turner ’27 celebrated her 100th birthday with friends and family on November 21, 2009 at the Gilmer County Senior Citizens Center.
John Mark Walkup '89 has been elected to the Board of Governors of New River Community and Technical College, assuming his membership position in June 2009. He was elected by his peers at New River to represent the faculty. Dr. Walkup is an Associate Professor of Music and Chairman of Humanities, Education, and Social Sciences at New River. He earned his Masters degree in Piano Performance and Pedagogy from the University of Illinois; and his Doctorate in Musical Arts from West Virginia University. John Mark and his family reside in Summersville.

Natalie White ’08 is employed at Calhoun County High School, where she teaches algebra, geometry, and introduction to college math for seniors. This is her first teaching job.

Scotty L. Wigal ’81 has been promoted to Training Technician Site Employee in the Education Department for E.I.Dupont, Washington Works in Washington WV.

Sharon Mason Williamson ’71 has retired after a career in teaching and office administration. She is enjoying her retirement in Lakeland, FL and would like to say hello to her 1971 classmates.

Mike Worf ’06 is a new assistant principal at Calhoun Middle/High School. He holds a masters degree from Salem International University and previously was a social studies teacher at Gilmer County High School. Worf has been a pastor at Victory Baptist Church for seventeen years.

Engagements/Marriages

Tracy Michelle Beall ’10 and Shane Moyers were united in marriage on January 16, 2010. Tracy is a December ’09 graduate with the WVU/GSC joint nursing program where she obtained a BSN,RN degree. Shane is employed by XTO Energy in Jane Lew.

Andrew Brake ’06 and Sara Barker were married on November 7, 2009 at the Valley Grove Church of the Nazarene in Charleston. The couple resides in St. Albans with their daughter, Nora.

Selena LeaBrooke Burkhammer ’09 and Gary Lee Hogue are planning a destination wedding for the fall of 2010. Selena is employed as a Case Manager at Your Friends & Neighbors in Fort Wayne, IN. Lee works in Indiana as a Project Manager.

Kayla Brianne Carder ’09 and Kyle Christian Gay ’10 were married on October 10, 2009. Kayla is employed at Pressley Ridge. Kyle graduated in December ’09.

Randall “RJ” Cook ’09 and Jessica Jaffre are engaged and planning a June 2010 wedding.

Patrick Corcoran ’03 and Morgan McKinney were married in Pineville on October 24, 2009.

Kerrijo Ellen Gladwell ’00 and Ti Ramey ’00 were married on September 19, 2009 at the Gladwell Farm in Webster County. Kerrijo holds a Masters in Educational Counseling from Marshall University. They reside in Hardy County.

Katie Guller ’06 and Tyler Shawger were united in marriage on June 21, 2008 and reside in Zanesville, OH. She has been teaching at Foxfire High School (Maysville Local School District) for three years and coaching junior varsity volleyball for 4 years at Maysville High School. Tyler is a driver with United Parcel Service.

Casey Grey Harris ’05 and Daniel Leven Hill were united in marriage on July 27, 2009 in an outdoor ceremony on Pleasant Hill near Grantsville. Casey is employed as an English teacher at Calhoun County High School. Daniel works for the Calhoun County Board of Education as well. After a honeymoon to Salvo in the Outer Banks, the couple resides at Pleasant Hill.

Rebecca Humphreys ’09 and Ben Heavner were married on July 18, 2009. Rebecca tells the Alumni News that she has recently taken a new job as Special Educator/Reading Interventionist at Franklin Elementary in Pendleton County.

Celinda Joy Hymen ’10 and Steven Ray Rogers were married on November 28, 2009 at the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Parkersburg. Celinda graduated from GSC in December ’09 and plans to teach at Wirt County Primary Center. Steven is majoring in Criminal Justice at GSC.

Briana Lilly ’06 and Brian W. DeVore were married on September 22, 2007. Their daughter, Candance Makenna Devore was born on March 13, 2008. Briana is working as a substitute teacher for both Pressley Ridge School and Wood County Schools.

April Dawn McCroskey ’04 and Brady Lenard Whipkey were married in October 2009. April is employed by the State while Brady works for Minnie Hamilton Health System.

Charles Kenton Meadows III ’09 and Katelyn Brooke Holcomb were married in 2009.

Anita L. Metz ’80 and Gary Carder, Sr. were married on December 14, 2008. Anita, who graduated from GSC in 1980 with a Social Work degree, is back in school this
semester continuing her education at Glenville State College.

Carl E. Nichols '64 and Glenna S. Brown were united in marriage on January 1, 2009 in a candlelit service after the stroke of midnight at the Bible Baptist Church at Oceana, WV. Carl is College Physician for the Glenville State College Athletic Teams. Dr. & Mrs. Nichols reside in Glenville.

Kirk Shaver '08 and Courtney Rose were married on May 16, 2009. Kirk is employed at Interstate Batteries. Courtney is pursuing a Bachelors in Nursing degree through Glenville State College and works at Summersville Memorial Hospital. They reside in Exchange.

Bradley Neal Shingler '03 and StevieAnn Langman exchanged their wedding vows on September 4, 2009 at the We are Family Park in Exchange. Brad is employed at FCI-Gilmer. StevieAnn is pursuing a Special Education degree at GSC.

Jill Singleton '07 and Josh Balser were united in marriage on June 14, 2008 at the Days Inn in Flatwoods. The couple honeymooned at the Sandals Resort in Nassau, Bahamas. Jill is employed by Lewis County Board of Education and Josh is a Journeyman electrician, employed by Tri-County Electric.

Randall Trickett '05 and Hannah Chambers are engaged and planning a July 2010 wedding. Randall is employed as a senior commercial banking associate at Centra Bank in Morgantown. Hanna will be receiving her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from WVU in May 2010.

Nicole West '03 and A.J. Nastasi were united in marriage on June 12, 2009 at the First Christian Church in New Martinsville. Nicole is a 2006 graduate of West Virginia University with a Master of Science degree in Physical Education. She is employed by Monongalia County Schools as a teacher. A.J. is a 2003 graduate of West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in sport management. He is employed as a manager by the Waterfront Place Hotel. After a wedding trip to Maui, Hawaii, the couple resides in Morgantown.

Melinda Beth Woods '07 and Robert Allen Carpenter were married on October 24, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Cowen. Melinda is employed as a science teacher in Nicholas County. Robert works as a science teacher in Columbia Forest Products, also in Nicholas County.

Anniversaries

Oral and Mary Jo Ellyson Cunningham ’47 celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary August 28-30, 2009 by spending the weekend at The Greenbrier in Lewisburg. They were accompanied by their son, Phil Cunningham ’73; daughter-in-law, Lu Ann Jones Cunningham ’76; and grandson, Chris Cunningham. Oral and Mary Jo were married on August 20, 1949. Mary Jo is retired from the Gilmer County Board of Education. Oral is retired from Calhoun Super Service.

Eugene Knisely ’56 and Alice Knisely celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on August 15, 2009 with a reception hosted by their daughter, Debbie Grafton; her husband, Scott; and their two grandsons, Jeff and Tim. Approximately 75 family members and friends from five states were in attendance. Eugene and Alice are retired from the Cecil County (MD) Public School system.

Dr. Norman L. Sheets ’49 and Verna Dean Ellis Sheets ’48 celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in August 2009 with their immediate family on a cruise to Bermuda. Joining them was their daughter, Kay Hastings and her husband Mike, along with sons Clark and Rex of Charlotte, NC and daughter, Jan Eanes and her husband Sandy, along with their children Zachary, Abigail, and Hannah of Kitty Hawk, NC. Dr. Sheets is retired from Towson State University in Towson, MD where he was Dean of the College of Health Sciences and Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs. He was a member of the Chorus of the Chesapeake for many years and also sang bass with the Barbershop Quartet. Dean Sheets is a retired music teacher and medical secretary. She continues to work as a Travel Consultant.

Rex ’85 and Mary Belle Moore Smith ’48 celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on November 12, 2009. Mrs. Smith is retired from Wood County Schools and Williamstown Elementary School. Mr. Smith is retired from American Cyanamid at Willow Island. The couple has one daughter, Lisa Rexann Smith Wagner ’82, who resides in Waterford, OH with her husband, Kevin, and their daughter/Rex and Mary’s granddaughter, Katherine Ann.

Birth Announcements

Amy Koon Bevel ’00 and Franklin Bevel announce the birth of their son, Alex William Bevel, who was born on October 10, 2007. He was welcomed to the Bevel home in Palestine by older sister Audrey, who was born on March 1, 2005.

Michael Bright ’08 and Jillian Bright proudly announce the birth of their son, Nathaniel Sean Bright, who was born on June 22, 2009. The Brights reside in Lewisburg.

Sasha Claypool Canfield ’08 and Chad Canfield announce the birth of their daughter, Brailey Alexis Canfield, who was born on March 25, 2008. The Canfields are expecting
their second child on June 21, 2010. They reside in Davisville.

Mike Curtis '00 and Amy Curtis of Shenandoah, VA proudly announce the birth of their second son, Logan Bruce Curtis. He was born on September 9, 2009.

Joshua J. Hinkle '97 and Sabrina Stout Hinkle '01 proudly announce the birth of their first child, Paelyn Jaye Hinkle, who weighed 7 lbs, 14 ozs., and was 20 ¼" long at birth. Joshua is the account manager at Cleveland Brother Caterpillar. Sabrina is employed by Lewis County Board of Education. They reside in Buckhannon.

Bridget Butler Norman '03 and Bryon Norman of Shock announce the birth of their baby boy, Kyle Andrew Norman. He was born July 20, 2009.

Reba Mae Wilson Jourdan '07 and Eric Michael Jourdan announce the birth of their daughter, Kyleigh Grace Jourdan, who was born on October 2, 2009. Reba and Eric were married on May 23, 2009 in Mabscott, WV.

Do you know Glenville State College alums 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 like to make that connection again and will add their names, mailing addresses, and e-mail addresses to our database.

In Memoriam

David E. Arbogast '58 of Belington passed away September 22, 2009. He was a retired music teacher, having taught in both West Virginia and Virginia schools. David is survived by his wife, Martha Ann “Marty” Stalnaker Arbogast; one son, Richard Mowbray; two brothers, Jack Arbogast and Don Arbogast '53; and one sister, Helen Francis Robertson. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. David was preceded in death by one daughter and two brothers.

Robert F. “Bob” Armstrong '42 of Jacksonville, FL formerly of Warren, OH, died November 22, 2009. He was a World War II veteran. Bob received a Masters in Administration from Kent State University, Kent, OH. He was a middle school and high school teacher and coached baseball, track, and basketball in Braceville and Springfield Township school systems (OH). Later, he was owner/manager of TRW Title Insurance Co. of Ohio and Louisiana. Bob had been inducted into both the Warren, OH Sports Hall of Fame and the Glenville State College Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Hampson Armstrong; three daughters, Leslie Post, Roberta Moronti, and Patricia Frank, son-in-law Michael Frank; and four grandchildren, all of Jacksonville, FL. Bob was preceded in death by one brother.

Linda Lou Meek Ashby '73 of West Columbia died February 16, 2010. She received a Masters degree in Secondary Education from West Virginia University in 1979 and spent over 30 years as a professional educator working in several West Virginia and Virginia school systems. Linda is survived by her parents, Floyd and Helen Meek; her husband, Paul Edward Ashby, Sr. '73; one son, Paul Edward Ashby, Jr., one daughter, Nicole Linn Stump; two grandchildren, Caleb Ashby and Kyah Stump; twin sister, Brenda Meek DeGarmo '73; two brothers, Floyd Allen Meek, Jr. and William Grady Meek; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her special “little sister”, Mary Ann Meek Courtney.

Dr. Frank L. Bowles '47 of Draper, VA died August 15, 2009. He was a WWII veteran. Dr. Bowles earned his masters degree at Marshall University and his Doctorate of Education at the University of Florida. He taught and coached at the secondary level in West Virginia and Florida and served as Director of Special Education for the City of Austin, Texas School District before accepting the Chair of the Special Education Department position at Radford College in 1969. Upon retirement, Radford University awarded him Faculty Emeritus status. Survivors include his wife, Barbara B. Bowles; brother, John Bowles; daughters, Kathy Bowles and Karen Bowles; son, Mac Bowles; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three sisters.

Donna K. Talkington Brannon '72 of Normantown departed this life on February 2, 2010 following complications from a liver transplant. She was employed by Calhoun County Board of Education for 30 years at Arnoldsburg Elementary School, where she was a second grade teacher until her retirement in June 2002. Donna is survived by her husband, John R. Brannon '69; their eldest daughter Stacy Brannon Davis '96, son-in-law John Wesley “Ves” Davis '95, their youngest daughter Karrie Brannon Jack '01, son-in-law Bernie Jack, and three grandchildren. Also surviving is one brother, Gary Talkington.

Sharon Ann “Sherry” Burke '88 of Sand Fork departed this life November 13, 2009 following a brief illness caused by the H1N1/Swine Flu Virus. She obtained her masters degree from West Virginia University and was a special education teacher in Gilmer County Schools. Sherry was an active member in Delta Kappa Gamma. She is survived by her parents, Richard and Mildred Marks Burke '64;
one sister, Deana Burke ’96; one nephew, D.J. McHenry; and one niece, Hanna Burke. Also left behind are her two beloved dogs, Shadow and Mindy. She was preceded in death by two nephews, Andrew and Matthew McHenry.

Lucille Smith Butler ’62 of Gassaway Road, Normantown departed this life on September 2, 2009. She was a retired teacher and librarian with Gilmer County Schools. Mrs. Butler was a member of the Gilmer County Red Hats and the Gilmer County Farm Bureau. She served as the 2006 Gilmer County Belle at the WV State Folk Festival in Glenville. Lucille is survived by three daughters and five sons: Dorothy Oliver ’60 and husband, Bob ’61, of Mason; Donna Joan Lambert and husband, Bob, of Atwater, OH; Karen Brady ’72 and husband, Ken ’71, of Parkersburg; Melvin Butler ’62 and wife, Stephanie, of Waynesburg, PA; William Butler ’65 and wife, Rebecca, of Ann Arbor, MI; Robert Butler ’66 and wife, Linda, of Parkersburg; Douglas Butler and wife, Susie, of Colorado Springs, CO and Richard Butler ’74 and wife, Kathy ’76, of Normantown. She is also survived by sixteen grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, four sisters, and two brothers. Lucille was preceded in death by her husband, Jennings, and six brothers.

Dr. Richard Neal Butler ’74 of Gassaway Road, Normantown, went home to be with the Lord on September 22, 2009, while doing what he loved, working on the family farm. He was tragically killed in a tractor accident. Butler held both masters and doctoral degrees from West Virginia University and retired in 2007 after 33 years of public school service. During his career, he served the students of West Virginia as a teacher at Gassaway Middle School, Parkersburg High School, Hamilton Junior High School, and Franklin Junior High School. He also served as assistant principal at Franklin Junior High School, principal of Gilmer County High School, and as a faculty member in the Education Department at Glenville State College. Rick concluded his lifelong career in education as Superintendent of Schools in both Gilmer and Ritchie County. Rick was a loving husband and father whose quick wit, sense of humor, and respect for others made his priorities clear: his faith, his wife and children, education, and the family farm, to which he returned in 1991 to raise his children. Surviving is his wife of 35 years, Mary Katherine “Kathy” Poling Butler ’76, their three children: son Michael Butler and his wife, Kate, of Woodbridge, VA; daughter Jennifer Wible ’05 and her husband, Bob, of Dunbar; and daughter Allison Atkins and her husband, Chris, of Huntington. Also surviving are three sisters and four brothers: Dorothy Oliver ’60 and husband, Bob ’61, of Mason; Donna Joan Lambert and husband, Bob, of Atwater, OH; Karen Brady ’72 and husband, Ken ’71, of Parkersburg; Melvin Butler ’62 and wife, Stephanie, of Waynesburg, PA; William Butler ’65 and wife, Rebecca, of Ann Arbor, MI; Robert Butler ’66 and wife, Linda, of Parkersburg; and Douglas Butler and wife, Susie, of Colorado Springs, CO. A Memorial Scholarship has been established in his name through the Glenville State College Foundation and your Alumni Association will recognize him posthumously on April 24, 2010 at our Alumni Banquet.

Maxine Edwards Craig ’53 of Bedford, OH passed away October 12, 2009. Upon graduating from GSC, Maxine began her teaching career in West Virginia and then continued her career for several years in the Bedford County school system. Maxine is survived by two daughters, Linn Tien and Leslie Craig; one sister, one sister-in-law, and several nieces.

Dr. Archie Goff Davis III ’67 of Casselberry - Orlando, FL passed away September 8, 2009. He had been a math teacher at Maitland Middle School until his retirement in 1998. A native of Clarksburg, Archie received his Master of Education from Rollins College and his Doctor of Education from Mississippi State University. Archie is survived by his aunt, four cousins, and his longtime companion Ginger Griffith.

Dr. Margaret Irene Bush Dunbar ’48 of Vienna formerly of Springfield, VA, died October 2, 2009. She did graduate work at WVU and OSU, and went on to receive her Masters degree in Education and Home Economics from Marshall College (University) in 1958 and her Doctoral Studies in Art History at the University of Virginia. Dr. Dunbar was an Art Historian and a Calligrapher. She retired after 34 years of teaching the whole spectrum of elementary through college. Margaret was a lifelong member of the Retired National Education Association, Virginia Education Association, and the Fairfax County Education Association. She is survived by two daughters, four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and two brothers. Margaret was preceded in death by her second husband, Mayford Dunbar, in 1998 and her first husband, Wayne Ullom, who was killed in an auto accident, in 1945. Also surviving are three brothers.

Vivian Beryl Stephens Dye ’73 of Parkersburg passed away September 13, 2009. She did her graduate work at West Virginia University and Marshall University. Mrs. Dye taught school at Roosevelt and Gilion Elementary Schools, before retiring in 1997. She was a life member of the P.T.A., a member of the West Augusta Historical Society, Friends of Blennerhassett, and the Wood County Historical and Preservation Society. Surviving is her husband, Kenneth D. Dye; their four children, Beverly and David Dye of Parkersburg, Stephen (Jodene) Dye of Canton, OH, and Jenny Dawkins of Parkersburg; two grandchildren, three sisters, seven nieces and nephews; and seven great-nieces and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by a niece and a great-nephew.
Dorothy Catherine Engle ’40 of Morgantown passed away August 17, 2009. She received a masters degree from George Peabody College for Teachers (now part of Vanderbilt University), Nashville, TN, in 1951 and retired as a teacher from University High School in Morgantown in May 1982. Ms. Engle also taught, beginning in 1944, at Sutton High School in Braxton County. She was the granddaughter of H.E. Engle, who composed the music to our state song, The West Virginia Hills, and was a member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Elizabeth L. Hagans-Col. John Evans Chapter. Dorothy is survived by her sister, Josephine E. Duncan, of Morgantown; her nephew, Blaine Geary and his wife O’Dessa Geary ’73, of Sutton; and her niece, Barbara Wlodarczak and her husband Ed, of North Potomac, MD.

Harold Allan Foutty ’48 of Columbia, MD died on January 3, 2010. He was a Korean War veteran and received his masters degree from the University of Georgetown in Washington, D.C. Mr. Foutty taught at Salisbury State College and also served as a Vice President at Salisbury. He later relocated to Severna Park, MD as a science supervisor to the Anne Arundel Public School system. He eventually became Director of Secondary Education for Anne Arundel Public Schools. Mr. Foutty ended his career with the University of Maryland as a Teacher Education Coordinator, providing training and placement for student teachers. Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Finster Foutty ’47; his daughter, Sue Ellen Radhe; his son-in-law, Bill Radhe; and his grandson, B.J. Radhe.

Erma Lois Schweitzer Frantz ’84 of Beavercreek OH formerly of Columbus, OH, passed away November 11, 2009. She graduated from Franklin University and was a member of the Tri-State Chapter Studebaker Driver's Club. Mrs. Frantz was preceded in death by her husband Donald E. Frantz Sr., two grandsons, one sister, and one brother. She is survived by two daughters, two sons, eight grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and one sister.

Irene McKinney Giles ’33, formerly of Weston, passed away on January 24, 2010 in Salem, OH following an extended illness. She taught for two years, worked at Kroger for awhile, and retired after thirty-six years with A & P Tea Co. After retiring, Irene took care of and helped many people throughout the Lewis County community. Additionally she was active in many church and civic programs in the community. Irene is survived by a niece in Morgantown and a nephew in Salem, OH who cared for her in later years. Other survivors include a step nephew and several great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifton “Sid” Giles, a niece, and two brothers.

Karolyn K. Lowther Hart ’64 of West Union departed this life September 4, 2009. Mrs. Hart worked as a public school teacher and later was employed by the DEO Food Pantry of West Union. She is survived by her husband, Andrew J. Hart; one son, Kenny Swiger, of Dilworth, MN; and two brothers.

Bruce Hathaway ’81 of Glenville passed away February 19, 2010. He had been battling lymphoma for several years and was living at the home of his daughter, Laura Hathaway in Lewisburg, PA at the time of his death. In addition to Laura and her husband, Rodney Companion, Bruce is survived by his son, Joseph Hathaway and wife, Debra, of Fort Mill, SC; daughter Susan Hathaway of Charleston; good friend and companion Ruth Creasy Chisler ’59 of Glenville; three grandchildren, one great grandson, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy, in 1996. Bruce was retired from the Air Force with 24 years of both active and reserve service, his rank being that of a Master Sergeant. He was also retired from Glenville State College, where he had been Director of Physical Plant for fourteen years.

Dr. Richard G. Hoover ’54 of Buckhannon died October 27, 2009. He completed his masters degree from WVU and later obtained his doctorate degree in 1979. Dr. Hoover began his teaching career in Nicholas County where he taught at Dixie Grade School and continued to teach until becoming principal at New Hope, Finwick Mountain, and Milltown schools. He worked for two years for the WV Department of Education. In 1973, he went to Lewis County as principal of Weston Central Elementary School and in 1977 became the assistant superintendent in Lewis County. Dr. Hoover went to Upshur County as assistant superintendent in 1985 where he later became superintendent and retired in 1999. Additionally he taught as an adjunct professor for various colleges, including Fairmont State, Glenville State College, University of Charleston, West Virginia University, and WV Wesleyan. Dr. Hoover is survived by his wife, Carolyn Daugherty Hoover; two daughters, Wiona and her husband, Richard Anderson, of Marietta, OH and Ramonda and her husband, John Lipscomb, of Waynesburg, PA; daughter-in-law, Sherri Hoover of Buckhannon; eight grandchildren, two great grandsons, one brother, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one son, Richard G. “Rick” Hoover II, one grandson, and two brothers. Your Alumni Association will recognize him posthumously on April 24, 2010 at our Alumni Banquet.

Walter D. Kerby of Elizabeth passed away August 28, 2009. He taught at Little Creek and Pine Alley Schools before going to work for the American General Life Insurance Company, from which he was retired after 25 years of service. Walter enjoyed playing bluegrass and gospel music. He also performed with the Calhoun Cousins music group. Walter is survived by his wife Betty Kerby; daughter Kathy Boston of Ellenboro; son Gregory Alan Kerby of Elizabeth; six grandchildren, and several nieces.
and nephews. He was preceded in death by his infant brother, Jack Kerby, and one sister, Gladiola “Dot” Davis.

**Annette Begey Kerchief ’70** of Southbury CT died August 25, 2009. She obtained her Masters degree in Reading Education from UCONN in Storrs. Annette began working at Northwestern Middle School in Winsted, where she worked from 1970-1974 teaching reading and math to junior high students. Annette then worked at Newtowm Middle School in Newtown from 1974-2004 as a Reading Consultant with junior high school students. Her greatest loves where her children, Katie and Lonnie Jr., and her students. She also enjoyed reading books, the NY Yankees, summer vacations to York Beach, ME; five Caribbean cruises over the years, and her Bombay cat, Midnight. In addition to her loving husband, Lonnie A. Kerchief, Sr., she is survived by her son, Lonnie Kerchief Jr., her daughter, Kathryn Rose “Katie” Kerchief; two sisters, and two nephews.

**Mary Hazel Butcher Lilley ’35** of Lawrenceville, GA formerly of Belpre, OH died October 18, 2009 after an extended illness. Mary Hazel did post graduate work at Ohio University, West Virginia University, and West Virginia Institute of Technology. She was a teacher in West Virginia public schools for many years. Mrs. Lilley also taught public school vocal music and elementary grades 1-6 in Belpre, OH, which completed her teaching career of 37 years. Mary Hazel was preceded in death by her husband, GSC Athletic Hall of Famer **Albert W. Lilley ’39**, who was superintendent of schools in Vinton County, OH; one daughter Laura V. Lilley; three sisters, Mabel K. Butcher, Florence L. Butcher, and **Teresa B. Jarvis ’41**; and two brothers, **Roland Butcher ’34**, and **Robert J. Butcher ’41**. She is survived by one daughter, Linda Louise Swonger, of Atlanta, GA; one brother, **Dr. James A. Butcher ’53**, of Shepherdstown; and several nieces and nephews.

**Gale Miller ’53** of Stumptown died January 25, 2010. He was 100 years old. Mr. Miller taught school in Gilmer County for 24 years at Oak Grove, Perkins, Tanner #4, Rosedale, and Normantown, before retiring in 1973. Gale was a gospel preacher at Shock, Locust Knob, Millstone, Glenville, Spencer, Gassaway, Howesville, Little Hocking, and Sarnia, Canada. He was a member of the Shock Church of Christ and served as song leader, Bible teacher, preacher, and elder. Gale built a number of houses and the Rosedale gym. He worked on the WPA as a stone mason, helping to build the wall in front of the Harry B. Heflin Administration Building at GSC. Additionally he was a steel worker for three years in the Naval Ordnance Plant, Charleston, during WWII and had experience in timbering, pipelining, highways, gist mill, black smithing, beekeeping, molasses making, and split bottom chairs. Surviving are two sons, Gene H. Miller and Marvin Miller; two daughters, Yvonne Morrison and Carolyn Norman; one sister, ten grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, **Virginia Ruth Miller ’53**; eight brothers, four sisters, one grandchild, and one great-grandchild.

**Martha Mick Miller ’52** passed away in Richmond Heights, MO on January 22, 2010. Mrs. Miller taught business classes at Webster Springs High School, Clendenin High School, and Herbert Hoover High School while taking graduate classes at Marshall University and the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies. She completed her Masters degree in Counseling and Guidance from Marshall University and went on to be a senior high school guidance counselor at Dupont High School and South Charleston High School until her retirement after 39 years in the West Virginia Public School system. Martha had a passion for reading, painting, music, and any activity with her family. A lifelong learner, she was always ready to listen to others and to help them in their continuing search for knowledge. Martha was a former president and member of Alpha Delta Kappa and of State and National teachers and guidance counselors associations. She and her husband, Lonnie, were charter members of the Elk River Community Center in Elkview, where she volunteered her time. **Martha** was preceded in death by her husband, Lonnie J. Miller; one brother, and one sister. She is survived by her daughter, Ruann Edens in Wildwood, MO.; one granddaughter, many nieces and nephews, and several grand-and great-grand nieces and nephews.

**Wedith Greenleaf Moore ’48** of Glenville departed this life October 12, 2009. Mrs. Moore was retired from the Gilmer County school system with 34 ½ years of teaching. She is survived by two grandsons, three great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, lifetime friend Tom Moore (cousin) of Glenville; son-in-law Bob Cozzens of Belpre, OH; and brother-in-law George Belknap of Cedarville. Wedith was preceded in death by her husband, **Albert Moore ’40**, on July 26, 2009. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family, having also been preceded in death by Barbara Kirby Cozzens, a niece who she raised as a daughter; one brother, and two sisters.

**Patricia Ann Hornor Popovich ’62** of Uniontown, OH passed away suddenly on March 31, 2009. She taught English in the Green Local school system for 30 years. While at Glenville, she was a member of Alpha Psi Omega and Ohniminghow Players, *The Mercury* staff, and graduated with a Bachelors of Arts degree in Education. Mrs. Popovich received her Masters in Education from Kent State University. She was a member of the Tyler Garden Club and Kappa Kappa Iota Sorority. Mrs. Popovich was an avid photographer and loved traveling with her husband Charles, who survives. She is also survived by one step-daughter, two step-grandsons; her mother, **Evelyn Bowyer Hornor ’35**; and two sisters, **Barbara Bowyer Trimmer**.
'63 and Martha Hornor Smith '66. She was preceded in death by her father, William L. Hornor '33 and '35.

Mary Louise Fluharty Potts '42 of Jacksonville, WV passed away on February 24, 2010 at the St. Joseph's Memorial Hospital in Parkersburg following complications from surgery. She was a school teacher for 40 years and co-owned a sawmill and a store with her husband, James L. "Jink" Potts. Mary was an accomplished author, publishing two books after the age of 70. The first book, entitled Jimmie Lee, was a semi-fictional biography of her husband's coming of age in the great depression of rural West Virginia. She was preceded in death by her husband, James L. "Jink" Potts; and one granddaughter. Survivors include one brother; her only child, Jim Potts and his wife Pam; two grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Londa Mae Tomblin Rigney '67 of Mill Creek passed away November 29, 2009. Mrs. Rigney was a teacher in the schools of Tucker County before taking retirement. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, AAUW, Parsons Women's Club, NEA, WVEA, TCEA, and the West Virginia Writers Association. Mrs. Rigney is survived by one son, one daughter, three brothers, six grandchildren, and one great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Leroy Rigney; one son, one sister, and one brother.

Charles L. Sergent '80 of Prestonsburg, KY formerly of Hinton, died January 8, 2010. Charley was a licensed surveyor for the states of Kentucky and West Virginia. He worked 28 years for Consol Energy and was state treasurer for the Kentucky Association of Professional Surveyors, KAPS. He was a devoted husband, father, and son. Charley is survived by his wife, Debra Malcomb Sergent '81; two sons, Joshua L. Sergent, a student at Kentucky University and Michael Shane Sergent, a student at Big Sandy Community and Technical College; his mother, Mary E. Sergent of Sutton; two sisters, two brothers, two nephews, and two nieces. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles L. Sergent.

Patricia Starkey Smith '60 of Parkersburg passed away January 21, 2010. She received her masters degree from Towson State University in Baltimore, MD and taught school for two years at Emerson Elementary and twenty-eight years in Baltimore, MD. Pat returned to Parkersburg in 1989 after retiring. She is survived by her son, Terry S. Smith and his wife Pam of Williamstown; two grandchildren Shane Smith and Brooke Smith, both of Williamstown; one brother, one aunt, three nieces, and several loving cousins. "Gramie," as she was known to everyone, was an avid golfer and a loyal supporter of Williamstown High School. She enjoyed her retirement years golfing and supporting her son and grandchildren in all of their activities at Williamstown High School.

Grace Louise Howard Stalnaker '67 of Marietta, OH died October 19, 2009. She taught in the Orange County, FL school system for 21 years. Grace is survived by one daughter, Becky Archer and her husband, Jim, of Marietta, OH; three granddaughters, one sister, two brothers, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Guy Stalnaker, Jr. '40.

Charlotte Fay Sisler Starkey '84 of Friendly died January 5, 2010. Charlotte earned her masters degree from WVU and was a math teacher at Doddridge County High School from 1990-2004. She enjoyed NASCAR, Mountaineers and Steelers football, spending time with family and friends, the beach, the mountains, and crocheting/ knitting items for babies. Survivors include her husband, Robert "Bob" Starkey; one son, one daughter, three grandchildren, and two brothers.

Jennifer Ann Vincent of Stafford, VA died January 27, 2010 at Stafford Hospital Center. She attended Glenville State College, where she was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority and Future Teachers of America. Jennifer was included in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She enjoyed watching the sports teams that her father coached. Survivors include her parents, Frank Vincent '55 and JoAnn Spencer Vincent; her uncles and aunts, Alice Vincent of Fort Wayne, IN; Phil and Dolly Neth of Manassas, VA; Thomas '56 and Marita Spencer Reed '57 of Chester, MD; Carlton Spicer Jr. '66 and Becky Spicer of Frederickburg, MD; Steve Spicer '68 and Carole Spicer of Fredericksburg, MD; Joe Kania Sr. of Gauley Bridge; and Bill Waldeck '54 of Huntington. She also leaves behind her beloved Yorkie, Jasper.

Marjorie Smith Depoy Warner '34 of Kanawha City passed away on September 14, 2009. In addition to her certificate from Glenville Normal College, she received degrees and/or certificates from Morris Harvey College, West Virginia University (receiving her masters in 1951), and Syracuse University-Reading. Her career consisted of teaching in ten one room schools, working as a teaching principal in Braxton County, teaching third and fifth grades in Kanawha County, being a reading clinician and elementary supervisor, a summer school teacher at Morris Harvey College, and a program specialist for the West Virginia Department of Education. At 95, she was the oldest living sister of Alpha Kappa Delta Honorary Sorority. Mrs. Warner is survived by her son, Fred Depoy, and his wife, Sherry, of Charleston; two grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, William O. Warner.

Don Weaver '53 of Virginia Beach, VA tells the Alumni News that his wife, Ruth Weaver, died on April 20, 2009. He wants his classmates and friends to know that his great grandson, Riley Michael Breton, was born on August 23, 2008.
Support Pioneer Athletics through PAC (aka Pioneer Athletic Club) Phone our Department of Athletics at (304) 462-4102 for more information

Let’s Go... Pioneers!!!
Our annual Glenville State College Athletic Fest will be held on Saturday, July 31, 2010 at I.L. and Sue Morris Stadium. Tickets are already on sale.

Ticket costs are $100 dollars each - only 2,500 tickets will be sold so don’t be left out.

There will be an early bird drawing on April 24, 2010 (Alumni Day) at the Pioneer Softball Game.

Prizes and drawing times at the Athletic Fest are:

- 5:00 P.M. $2500
- 5:05 P.M. $250
- 5:10 P.M. $500
- 5:15 P.M. $750
- 5:20 P.M. $1000
- 5:25 P.M. $1500
- 5:30 P.M. 1187 Shotgun
- 5:35 P.M. $250
- 5:40 P.M. $500
- 5:45 P.M. $750
- 5:50 P.M. $1000
- 5:55 P.M. $1500
- 6:00 P.M. EZ-GO Golf Cart
- 6:05 P.M. $250
- 6:10 P.M. $500
- 6:15 P.M. $750
- 6:20 P.M. $1000
- 6:25 P.M. $1500
- 6:30 P.M. 700 CDL Rifle
- 6:35 P.M. $250
- 6:40 P.M. $500
- 6:45 P.M. $750
- 6:50 P.M. $1000
- 6:55 P.M. $1500
- 7:00 P.M. 4 - Wheeler
- 7:05 P.M. $250
- 7:10 P.M. $500
- 7:15 P.M. $750
- 7:20 P.M. $1000
- 7:25 P.M. $1500
- 7:30 P.M. 1187 Shotgun
- 7:35 P.M. $1500
- 7:40 P.M. $2500
- 7:45 P.M. $2500
- 7:50 P.M. $5000
- 7:55 P.M. $5000

8:00 P.M. Drawing is the Grand Prize of $10,000!!!

Gates open at 3:00 P.M. on July 31, 2010
- There will be entertainment during the drawing
- Free food and drinks will be provided from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- Ticket holders may bring one additional guest for $15
- Gate admission without ticket will be $20
- Winners need not be present to win

ALL PRIZES GUARANTEED TO BE AWARDED!!

NO PETS ALLOWED INSIDE THE GATE

WINNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL TAXES

Prizes Claimed At:
- Golf Cart – GC Supply, New Castle, PA 800-248-4653
- Guns – Western Auto, Glenville, WV 304-462-5631
- 4- Wheeler – Hayhurst Equipment, Pennsboro, WV 304-659-2917

There will also be a cornhole tournament at the Athletic Fest

$5 per person; $10 per team

Winners take half of the money

Name: _____________________________
Address: __________________________
Phone Number: ____________________
E-Mail Address: ____________________

Contact GSC’s Athletic Department at (304) 462-4102 to order your ticket(s) before they are gone. We will only sell 2,500 tickets.

Prefer to order your tickets by mail? Simply send the above requested contact information (i.e. name, address, phone number, and e-mail address) to the GSC Athletic Department, Glenville State College, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351.

Upon receipt, someone in Athletics will contact you.
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,
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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,
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