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TO GSC



President's Message

Welcome to Glenville State College!

"I am pleased that you have chosen Glenville State College. You are now - - and will from this time forward - - be a part of Glenville State College, and this institution will be a part of you. As you have no doubt discovered, Glenville State College is a friendly campus. I trust that you will continue this fine tradition because those of us associated with the College take great pride in the Appalachian custom of exchanging friendly greetings."

"Glenville State College is far more than just a friendly place. As you are about to discover, it is also a place of learning and growing. You will receive a quality education from a faculty and staff dedicated to providing a solid educational experience in a positive and friendly environment. It is my sincere wish that you find your experiences at GSC both worthwhile and rewarding."

"In the classrooms on the main campus, at our Nicholas and Lewis County Centers, and on the fields and courts of the WVIAC, Glenville State College has proven time and again that we are truly 'Pioneering into the 21st Century.' I hope your year at Glenville State has helped you with your life's journey as much as serving you has helped me with mine."

Sincerely,

William A. Simmons





Homecoming

The 1997-98 Glenville State College gave us a new Homecoming Queen, Court, and a winning victory with our Pioneer Football team.

This year's Homecoming was a success due to the efforts of the GSC Student Congress and Alumni, putting together a fabulous parade and dance. School bands from across the state appeared marching in our annual parade followed by a rousing response from the crowd.

Celebrate once again with the 1997-98 GSC Homecoming.



Dr. William K. Simmons crowns Homecoming Queen Wendy Batson

...A Queen is Crowned



Opposite Page: Homecoming Court includes:

...A Court is Appointed



Tammy Cogar, senior princess escorted by Joseph Garland.



Queen Wendy Batson escorted by Eric Griffin.



Penise Moody, freshman princess, escorted by Dennis Feazell.



Junior princess, Kelly Ash, escorted by Jason Gordon.



Christina Brown, sophomore princess escorted by Matt Hartline.



LeKita Chambers, junior princess, escorted by William James.



Left: Queen Wendy Batson and her court.

Below: The GSC Marching Band gives audiences exciting selections of music!



... A Parade!



Top: Crown and Flower Girl, little Pioneers.

Right Top: The Pioneer Dance Team performs with enthusiasm!



Right Bottom: Matt Cottrill, our Pioneer Mascot, is surrounded by lovely cheerleaders as they move along the parade.



TKE is the place I wanna be!
 Chuck, left, gets pumped up at the Homecoming Parade.

Below: the Little Pioneers march
 through the parade showing their spirit.



Top, Right: The Chi Beta Phi marches through the parade with their banner.

Left, Middle: The Delta Zetas march through the parade with their banner.

Below, Left: Paul Lanham is awarded with the Award of Excellence.



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Right: Jamie Atkins leads the GSC Marching Band down Main Street.

Below: Lisa Doddril shows off her stuff as majorette and baton twirler for the GSC Marching Band.



Right: The GSC Dance Team shows off the many banners of the parade.



Past Years to Remember!

A Night of Fun...



Celebrating a night of fun and excitement these students were treated to many games of Human Bowling, Ball Pitch, a Game Show!





...And a Victorious Game! **Pioneers Skin the Kittens!**

GSC Pioneers had a rousing victory in the Conference game against Concord Wildcats for the Homecoming Game. With a hyped up crowd, an undefeatable plan, and all the hard work and dedication of the athletes and coaches, the Pioneers annihilated Concord for a score of 71-26.

Pioneer quarterback Wilkie Perez broke two WVIAC records in the game by throwing the most TD passes for a game, (nine to be exact) and the most yards (642 yards) for a single game. The team itself set a record for most points in a game with 71.



Above: Pioneer Mascot Matt Cottril shows his spirit for the team.

Right: GSC Students cheer on the Pioneers for a victory!

The game brought out every Pioneer fan, from large to small, with an enthusiastic crowd and the wonderful GSC Marching Band, under Mr. McKinney.



Left: The Pioneer fakes to the left, and then the right passing up Concord!



Below: Justin Barnes kicks a field goal!



Above: Carlos Ferralls catches the pass.



Left: In the shuffle, no.#8, Al Lamar, breaks away.

Right: Wide Reciever Robert Talley, #8, falls back for the catch.

Below: Brian Palmer and Rob Gold going for the gusto against Concord.



Right, Middle: The Coaches take a moment for strategy against Concord. Pictured, Coach Ruggerio oversees warm-up and training for that chilly, rainy day during Homecoming.



Below: The ball is passed to #90 Larry Harvey during the rush on Concord.

Right, below: #12 Trent Sherman catches the pass for a touchdown!



Below: During the game, Justin Barnes takes some practice kicks for those long field goals.



THE CROWD CHEERS ON THE PIONEERS!

Left: The GSC Cheerleaders show school spirit during the 1997 Homecoming Game against Concord.



Right: The GSC Band performs during the half-time gameshow and also during the game. Under the direction of Mr. John McKinney and with help from his wife Cheryl McKinney, they lead an awesome performance each year.



Right: #2 Carlos Ferralls runs down field for a touchdown. Carlos is a Wide Receiver from Miami, Florida.



The GSC Band gave an excellent performance during the Homecoming Parade that morning. Shown here is a trumpeteer giving it her best!



Above: # 84 Kevin Blanks shimmies his way down field ready for the pass.

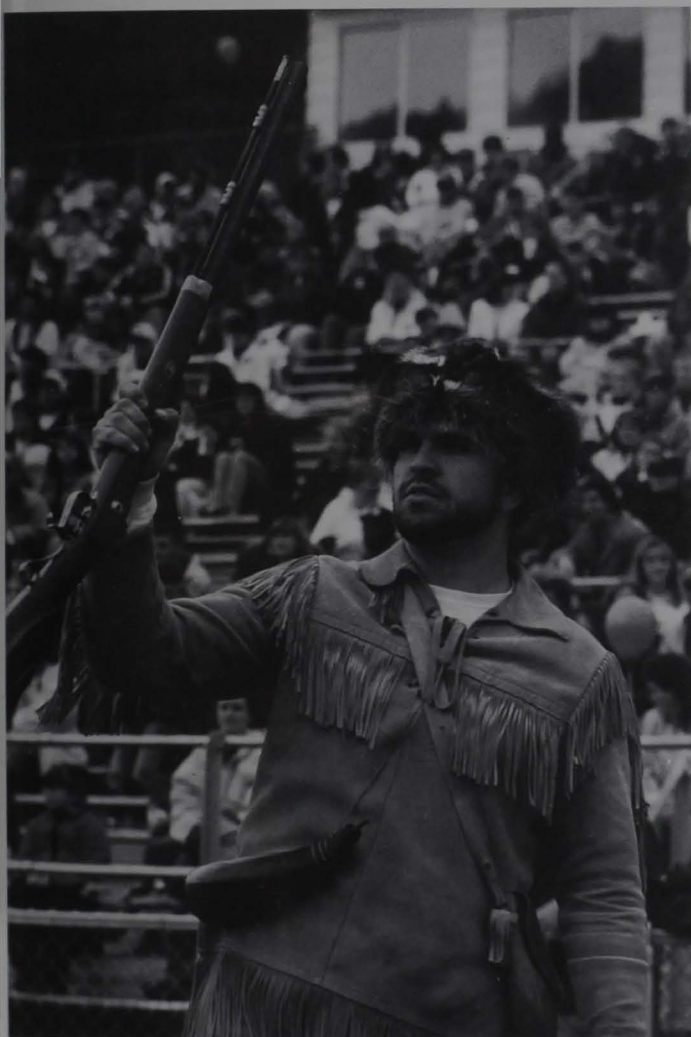
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Left: during the game!
Below: Mr. Wayne deRosset hosts the Homecoming Coronation, Parade, and pre-game every year at GSC.



Pioneer Power!



Above: Matt Cottrill as the GSC Pioneer Mascot. Matt shows spirit like a true Pioneer at all of the games!



**Paul Lanham Receives
Alumni Award of Excellence**

Paul Lanham, a native of Ripley, WV, was given the Award of Excellence by the Alumni Association.

After graduating from GSC in 1954, he worked as the running backs coach for the National Football League's St. Louis Cardinals.

After a year, he moved to Wash., D.C. and spent five seasons serving as special teams coach for the Washington Redskins. After that, he held many positions in coaching for the L.A. Rams in 1978 and saw the Rams win the NFC Championship in his second season.

As assistant head coach and offensive coordinator of the Arizona Wranglers, he helped lead the club to the USFL Championship game in 1984. He also held a coaching position with the Detroit Lions and served as a special teams consultant for the Wash. Redskins.

The retired NFL coach currently lives in Twinsburg, Ohio.

Pep Rally

FUN! FOOD!

A wave of excitement warmed a chilly afternoon as GSC audiences were entertained at the homecoming "thuse" by the GSC Cheerleaders, Powerline, and Marching Band.

Hosting the thuse was Coach Steve Harold who recognized the players, coaches, and staff who make GSC Football happen.

"They put in a lot of hours," remarked Harold as he pointed out the marching band. "They do an excellent job! It makes my blood bubble when I hear that [school] song."



Above: President Simmons and Dr. Billips take a break at the thuse.

Left: A student enjoys a hearty hamburger, thanks to the cafeteria and Student Congress.

AND FESTIVITIES!

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HOMECOMING '97



Above: Rick Simmons speaks to the crowd about the spirit GSC Pioneers possess!

Left: The GSC Marching Band!



Far Right: The GSC Cheerleaders at the thuse!

Left: President Simmons at the thuse encourages each and everyone to show what the Pioneers are really made of! "Let's make kittens out of those Cougars!"



"I think Homecoming is a special day for everyone. It has all the nice things...and brings people together."

--President Simmons

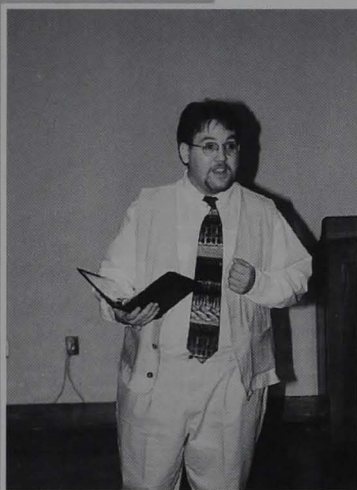
Clubs & Organizations



GSC is more than class work and schedules. The clubs and organizations at GSC provide an academic or extracurricular activity for all students.

Right: The TKE's banner during the Homecoming parade shows pride in GSC!

Below: Chris Gravely speaks out at the Forensics competition.



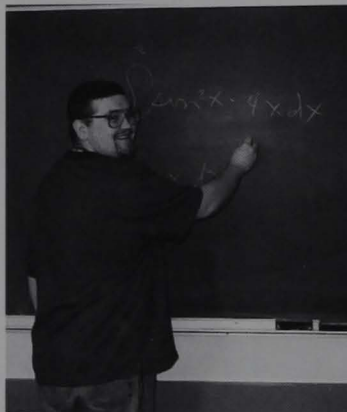
Above: The Amazing Christola sees all and then some! As a new addition to the Mercury, Christola's Horoscopes gives GSC insight into the unknown.

Right: The DZs get down at a Rush party. Pictured here are members Marsha Hagner and Jo Mulken, with Marsha Carpenter and Tamara Bennett peeking in the back.





Left: Student Congress President for 1998, James Arnold, is caught with his pants down! James looks like he can tackle almost anything, except making a fashion statement.



Left: Can you read this? I think most of us require a bit of science skills to tackle this Chi Beta Phi equation. Do you think this organization could take over the world? (Ken Osborn pictured)



Below, first picture: Chad Lancaster, with ACS, prepares a mixture that makes a pretty color!



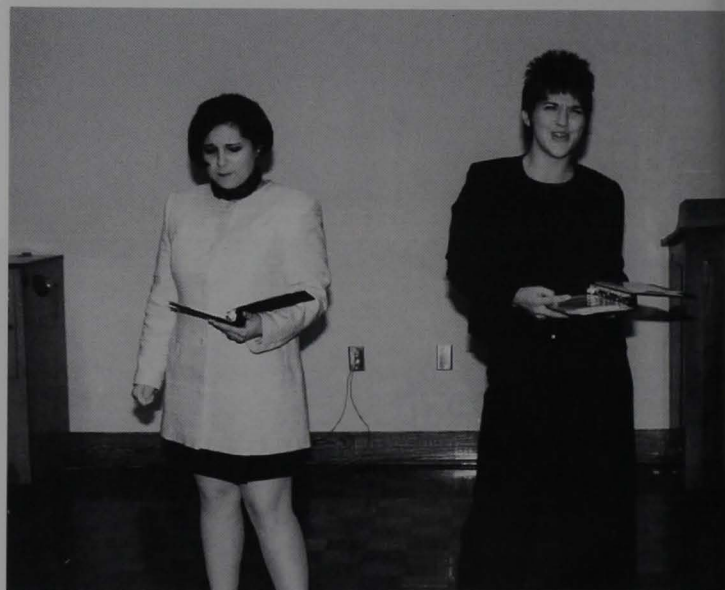
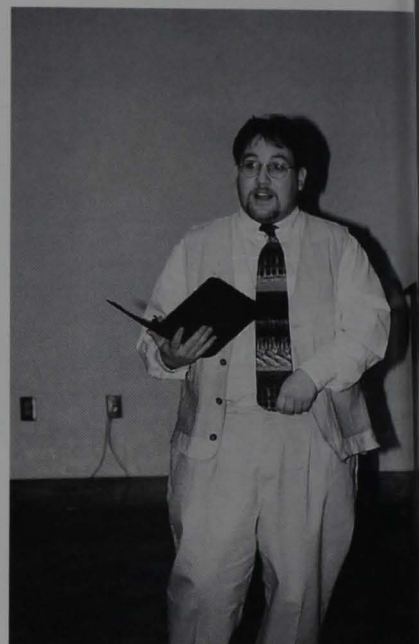
Left: Business Organizations and Clubs learn a lot about the real world.



Forensics

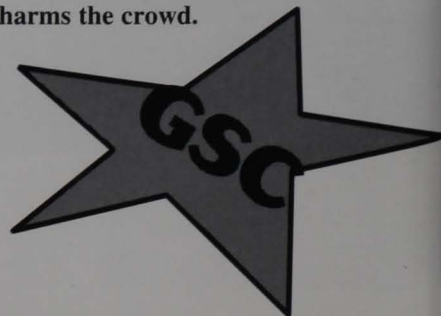
Members: Back-Front, L-R: Chad Nichols, Zeke Flowers, Lisa Belknap, Chris Kenna, Moe Tzoneva, and Chris Gravely.

Below: Chris Grave talks about interesting issue to the crowd.



"You talk'n to me! You talk'n to me!" Cries Lisa Belknap in her duo with Moe Tzoneva.

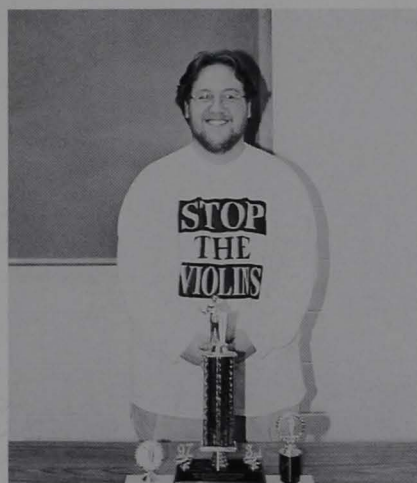
Left: Chris Kenna charms the crowd.





Top: Lisa Belknap puts on a persuasive argument.

Next Below: Amy Jo Rowan-Smith gets her point across.



And the Winners are!

Receiving trophies for thier performances in the Forensics Competition, pictured clockwise, Amy-Jo Rowan-Smith, Lisa Belknap, Moe Tzonvea, and Chris Gravely.



Forensics team brings home the trophies!

The team's 48th Annual Ruth A. Wilcox Forensics Invitational Tournament at Marietta College in Ohio in November earned them six trophies in categories ranging from prose interpretation to persuasive speaking.



The rain doesn't
for those attending



dampen spirits
home games & activities!



THE GREEK LIFE

THE Delta Zeta



Below: The Delta Zeta's at the Homecoming Parade show off their banner!



Top: Lora Conrad and Brandy Stewart bring in the customers for the DZ Car Wash.



Opposite page: Top; Chuck gives a yell for the TKEs. Below; the TKEs together at the Chili Fest.

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Science into action....

Right: GSC students doing an experiment using markers, water, and T-shirts.

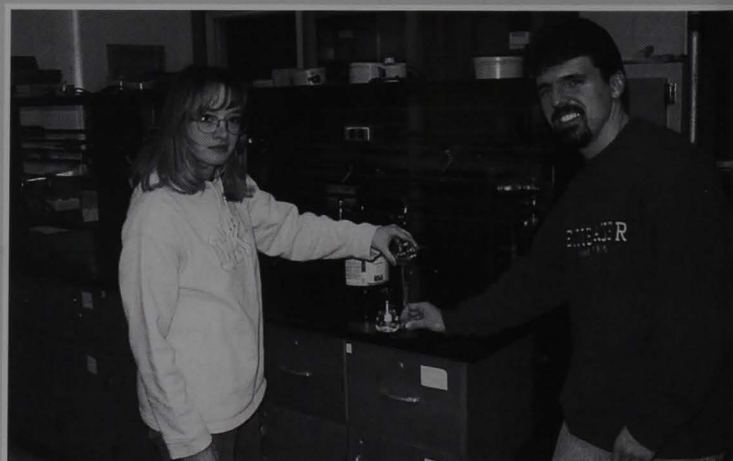
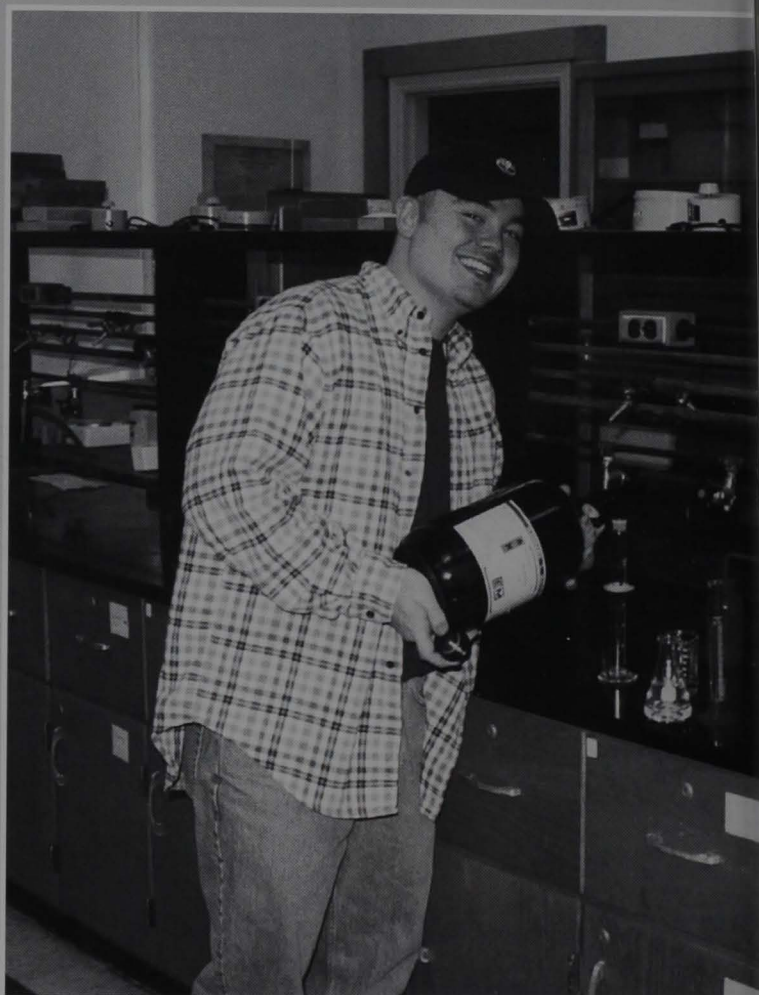
Below: Dave Tingler and Jeff Lancaster prove that water can be exciting too!



Above: Dawn Lancaster makes fire during the Open Demonstration

Middle, right: Oh, no! Someone stop Jeff Lancaster from blowing up the Science Hall...then again?

Right: ACS members Dawn and Dave test out new theories.



Student

Activities



Pioneer Programming Board

Activities for GSC Students

The Pioneer Programming Board is advised by the Director of Student Activities and strives to provide activities for GSC Students. Throughout the year acts such as comedians, ventriloquists, hypnotists, musicians, and many others are sponsored free of charge to students. Funding for such projects is provided by Student Congress, via Activity Fee paid by all full-time students.

In addition to providing on-campus entertainment, the Pioneer Programming Board sponsors a wide variety of off-campus trips. Trips in the past year have included King's Island Amusement Park, Sea World, Whitewater Rafting, and many more fun-filled events.

The Student Activities Director, Eric Poirier wishes to thank all those involved with the activities and the events during GSC Week.

GSC Week is one of the Student Activities' greatest challenge as they bring better games, food, and fun each year.



Above: Matt Cottrill is surrounded by Student Activities' workers in Eric Poirier's office.



Far left: The pumpkin carving contest proved to be one of the best events during the fall semester.



Left: Student Activities Director, Eric Poirier.

Student Congress

Pictured from front row to back row, left to right: Eric Poirier, Dr. Al Bil-lips (advisor), James Arnold, Shana Louk, Melissa Stinson, Ron Critchfield, Lisa Belknap, Jerry Burkhammer, Jack Beard, Christina Brown, Dennis Feazell, Jason Gordon, Matt Cottrill, Moe Tzovoneva, Randa Mullenax, Tammy Cogar, Kelly Jarvis, Sonya Blackhurst, Amy Nichols, Rhonda Todd, Kevin Tanner, Eric Ware, Ernie Tingler, Toby Mulnay, Frank Bibbee



The Student Congress is dedicated in serving GSC Students, Clubs, and Organizations in implementing new ideas or policies to make GSC Student Life better for all. These members are hard working and dedicated students elected into office by the students of GSC.

Some projects and issues with which Student Congress has been involved are: Homecoming Activities, Freshman Orientation, Sponsored events, etc...

Public Relations: Mark Loudin

Mark Loudin is one of GSC's most valuable people who produces commercials, ads, press releases, and other material to get GSC known across the U.S.



Public Relations
Mark Loudin is always ready around the clock.

With help from Jill Hardman and Kim Bennet, this team of individuals spreads the word about GSC.

Alumni Foundation

Pictured here are: Secretary Joanna Rutherford for both the Alumni Foundation and the Glenville State College Foundation, Inc.

Executive Vice President Ed Hamrick and Alumni Activities Coordinator Susan Ellis



The Alumni Foundation maintains its office in the Old Arbuckle Mansion across from Pickens Hall. The Director and staff coordinate activities for the GSC Alumni.

"I'm glad I can add to the friendliness on campus. I again would like to thank everybody for taking the challenge of their office."

--James Arnold, New President of SC

Meet the Student Congress!

Left: James Arnold accepts his presidency of Student Congress at the 1998 Student Congress Officer's Installation Banquet



Right: Dr. Al Billips presents Pioneer Mascot Matt Cottril with the GSC Pioneer Musket.



Pictured top: The new members of the 1998 Student Congress poses for a picture.

Second from top: Dr. Al Billips presents 1997 Student Congress President, Lisa Belknap, a presidential gavel for her hard work and dedication in Student Congress.



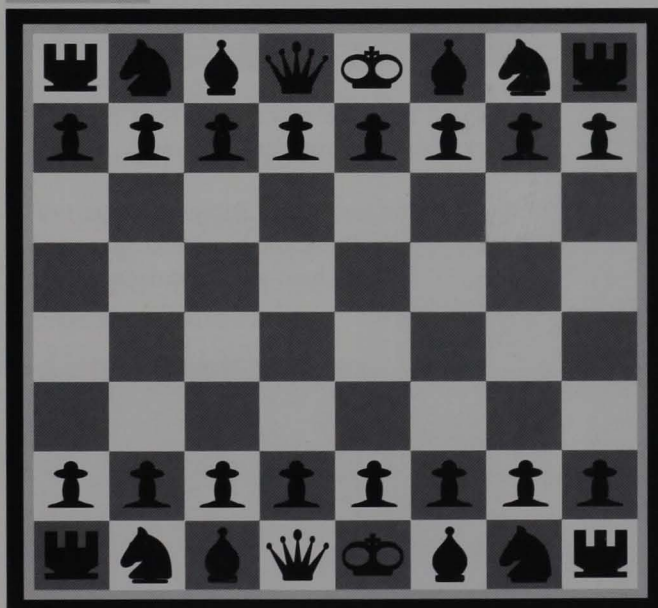
Chess Club



For adventurous chess players, this club took notice this semester as chess players took home cash purses and trophies.



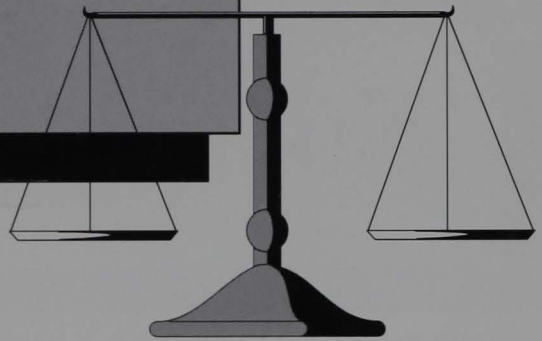
Right: Brandon Riffle looks over the moves during the Chess match.



Right: Jay Kerns makes a move onto Ernie's Rook. Looks like Checkmate for ole Ernie!



Criminal Justice Club/ Pi Gamma Mu



**Left: Tim Crites and friends
at the Criminal Justice Party.**



**Below: Dr. Smith takes a
break with refreshments at the
party.**

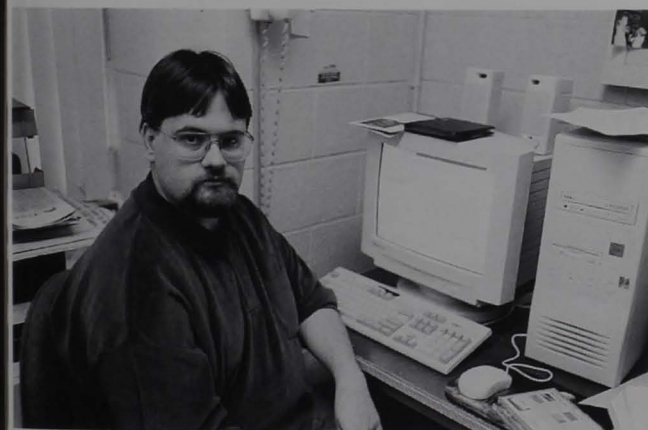


Trillium '98 On-Line

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The Trillium is a student publication of GSC's best art work, poetry, and fiction. The editor, Terry Estep and Advisor Barbara Tedford look through hundreds of entries every year and choose some of the best work. But the job isn't easy, and this year, Terry Estep helped established an On-Line edition of the Trillium.

Long hours on and off the computer prove to bring GSC some of the students' best work. But none of this work is possible without those dedicated and artistic students of GSC.

Left: Terry Estep puts in the long hours.

Welcome to the Social Science Division.....

Social Sciences



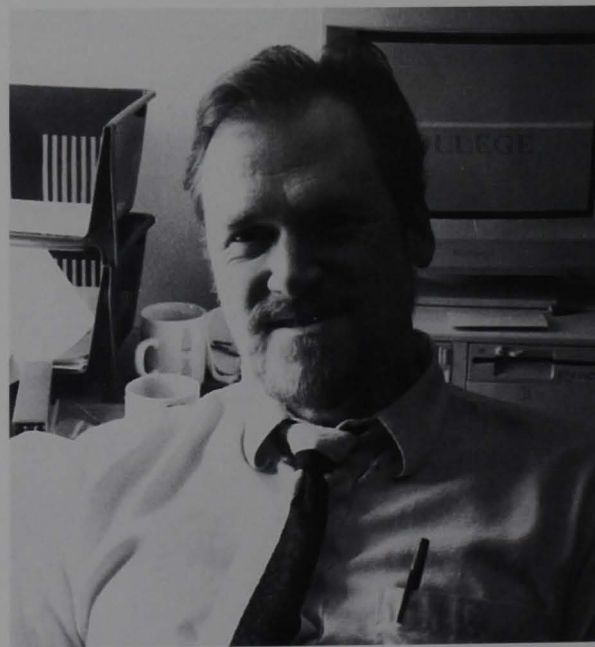
Social Science Faculty and Staff: L-R: Sect. Mary Alltop, Dolores Mysliwiec, Brenda Lundy, Dr. Michael Smith, Dr. Lori Kepford, Chairperson Dr. Charles Holt, Dr. James Hilgenberg, Will Oliver, Jay Jackson, Dr. Gary Arbogast, and Todd Nesbitt.

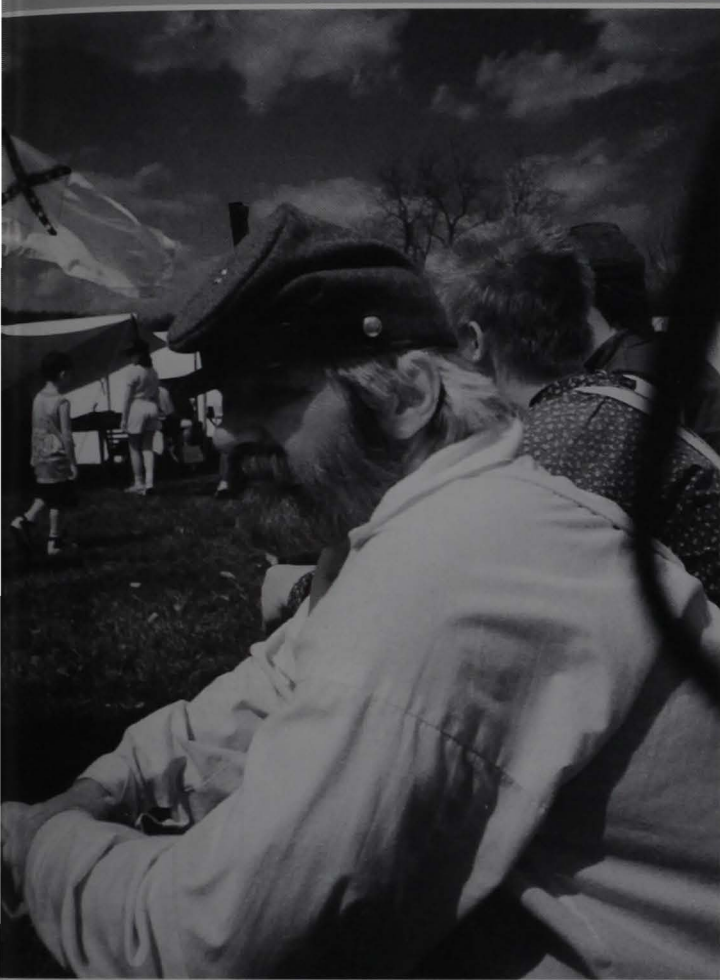
Meet Dr. Bruce Gallenza, new Social Science Professor:

Far from his home in Alberta, Canada, Dr. Bruce Galenza joined the Social Science Division in Fall of 1997. A change from the atmosphere and size of an average class of 550 students, Dr. Galenza doesn't mind the change at Glenville State.

"I like the class size," he comments, "the students here are real motivated." Galenza feels, he further explains, he could "connect and be comfortable with the students at GSC."

Leaving Canada in 1993, Galenza taught at Westmar University, Iowa, for four years in the field of research cognitive psychology, and was Chair of the Psychology/Human Resources Dept. Besides teaching in Iowa, he has traveled and taught across the U.S. and in Canada and Japan.



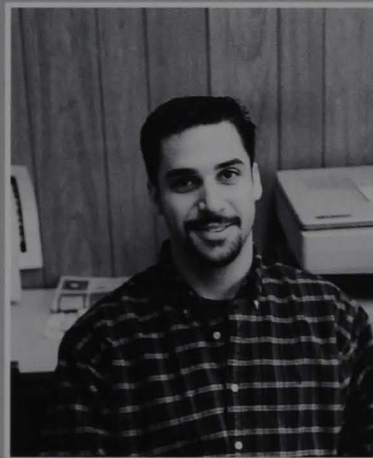


Taking part in many of the recreated battles of the Civil War, the Civil War Roundtable takes part in many trips and recreations as part of their organization activities. The newly found Civil War Roundtable was voted unanimously in effect this year by the Student Congress.

Civil War Roundtable examines old battles through new organization

A new organization came into being this year at Glenville State that has nothing but high remarks about the new club. The Civil War Roundtable is a discussion group focusing on the Civil War, sponsored by Dr. James Hilgenberg. But the idea for the new club came from student activities helper and student, Jim DeCicco.

There are many roundtables currently existing about the Civil War, as this is a war that greatly affected our nation and others.

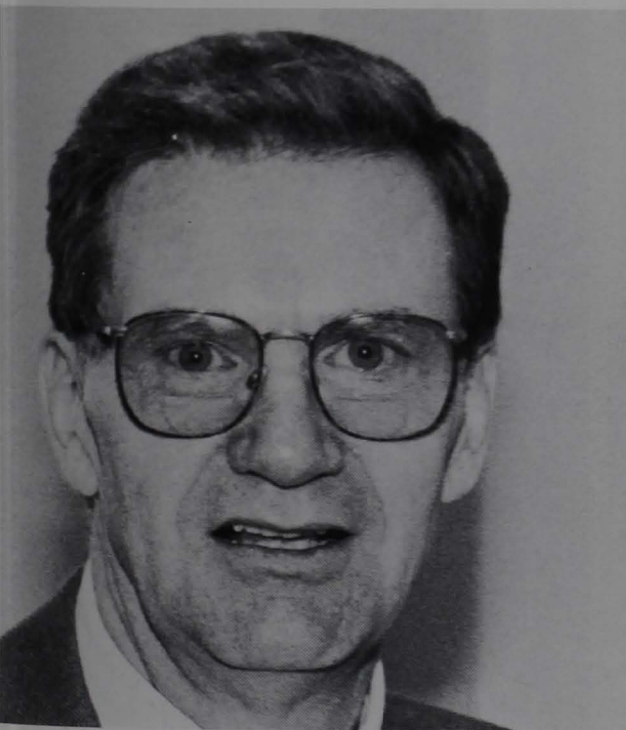


Above: Civil War Roundtable organizer, Jim DeCicco.

GSC's roundtable sponsors discussions and field trips to sites.

"I am very proud of our students for the interests, energy, and initiatives which led to our newest campus organization," replied

Hilgenberg



Dr. Charles Holt looks to Nevada for new future.

After three years at Glenville State College, Dr. Charles Holt will be moving to Nevada and serve as Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs at Great Basin College.

The expanding enrollment in Nevada will give Holt a chance to improve opportunities for students. Working at GSC has been a positive experience, he explains, that he left a position at Morehead State to instruct here.

"In three years at GSC, I have been able to make a contribution. It's been a dynamic, exciting experience."

Dr. Holt came to GSC in early 1994 as Chair of the Social Science Division and instructed several advanced courses in history. He has been published and recognized in several History and Education Journals.

Fine Arts and Music

Top: Last Years Fine Arts Division is shown here. Because of a few technical problems, this years Fine Arts pictures were somehow misplaced. Pictured here are Dennis Wemm, Nancy Wemm, Sect. Debbie Starck, Karen Knox, Chairman Keith Haan, John Mark Wall, Phil Rossano, James Rogers, John McKinney, and retired George Harper. Missing from this picture are visiting art instructor Duane Chapman, Dr. Gary Gille and Dr. Deanna Foxworthy.



Ed. Division

Right, L-R, F-B: Sect. Bea Brown, Sect. Kelly Osborne, Linda Carney, Susan Carper, Dr. Raymond Boggs, Dr. Kathy Butler, Dr. John Taylor. Not pictured: Robert Burkowski, Dr. Sharon Kraus, Dr. Brenda Wilson, and Terry Reale.



Language Division

From Left to Right: The Language Division is made up of: Dr. Chris Orr, Dr. Edward Palm (Chair), Dr. Barbara Tedford, Yvonne King, Dr. Gayle Burkowski, Dr. Bellin, Sect. Joe Yurkeiwicz, and Mr. Wayne de Rosset.



Left: Yvonne King was a partner this year on a new book published with rave reviews called "Grammatically Speaking." This book is an easy grammar book used in any grade level.

Above: Camera Guru Dr. Ed Palm has an eye on everyone. His "Palm Prints" is used in the '97 and '98 Yearbooks.

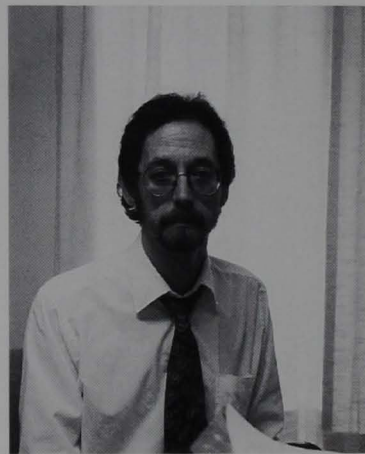
Business



Meet one of the most challenging and largest divisions at GSC...



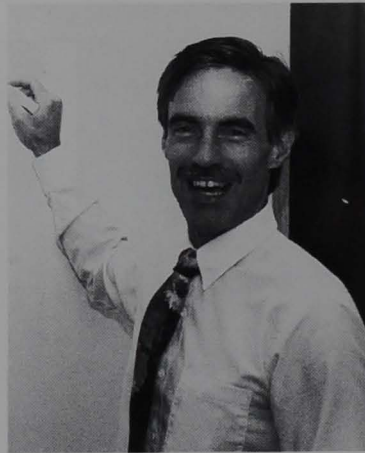
Chairwoman of the Business Division, Marty Armentrout is one of the busiest instructors at GSC. On top of teaching business classes, she contributes her time into strengthening the business division in becoming one of the largest divisions on campus.



Nicholas Bassett is an instructor in business management, public administration, and computer science. As a computer consultant and a computer programmer, he also consults for Gilmer County Industrial Development Association.



Sherry deRosset is the business division secretary. Wife of English Professor Wayne deRosset, they are one of several dynamic duos on campus.



Gerry Hough instructs more than book business, but real-world business as well, bringing his experiences into the classroom. The one-time mayor of Glenville practices what he teaches in salesmanship and ethics.





Kanawhachen Spotlight: Cheryl McKinney

Cheryl McKinney keeps an active lifestyle here at GSC. When she is not in the classroom instructing in business and accounting, she is an advisor for the GSC Collegiate 4-H Club and SAS (Student Accounting Society). Among other things, McKinney can be seen performing on stage with the Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, and many more other musical acts music teacher and band director John McKinney appreciates.

"I really appreciate her (Cheryl McKinney) playing with the concert band and percussion ensemble," he related in a previous interview.

Cheryl McKinney is also president of the Glenville State College Faculty Senate.



Kanawhachen Spotlight: Jenny Dawkins

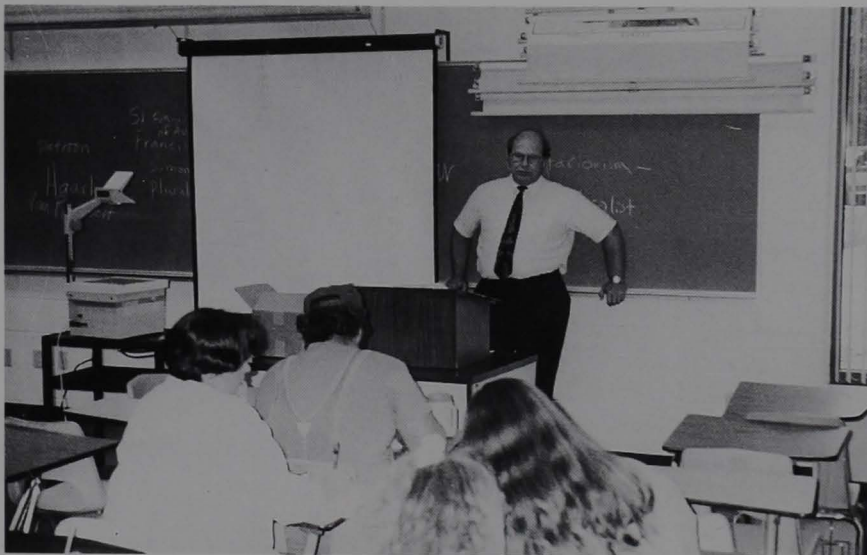
Jenny Dawkins has been teaching at Glenville State College for the last seven years. A computer instructor at GSC, she previously taught at West Virginia Wesleyan.

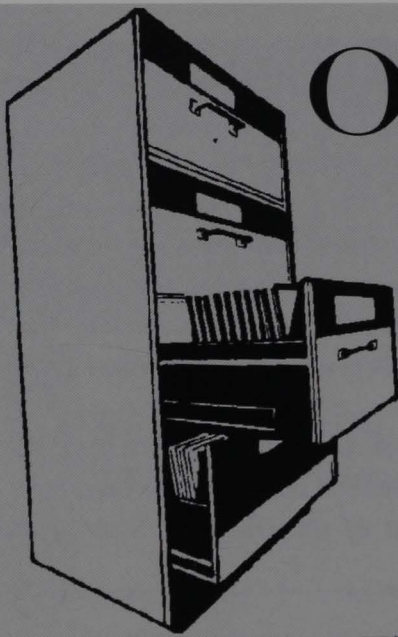
Although she tries to take it easy during summer vacation, Dawkins participated in the Elderhostel program last summer designed to offer senior citizens instruction in new fields in technology.

The Business Division, with the aid of Dawkins, is keeping up with the times. There is a high percentage of students persuing degrees from this division that have job requests and guarantees before students graduate.

Right: Dr. Charles Batson instructs at the Nicholas County Center. He instructs computerized accounting and business policy classes.

Not pictured on this page: James Hinter, Jeny Linda Foster, Cherry Jones, Owen Stanley, and Linda Riegall.





OFFICES & STAFF

There are individuals at Glenville State College who sometimes go unnoticed, but not forgotten. These are staff members and office workers who can keep Glenville State going and going.

The workers in the cafeteria keep our stomachs fed, the maintenance keep the school running all hours of the day, the offices keep the paperwork and forms together, and custodians keep the campus clean.

Glenville State College can not run without the help of these individuals.



One of the most interesting accidents occurred at Glenville when a maintenance truck hit a horse on Rt. 5. Guess they had the special in the cafeteria that night.



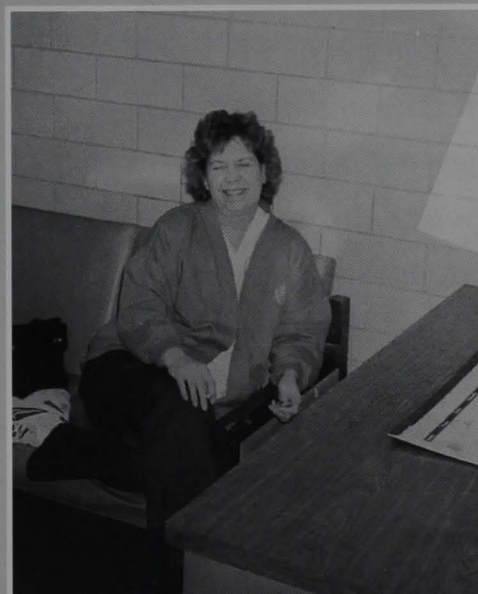
Right: Don Phillips and Clark Hall Secretary Sandra Reynolds talk during the going away party for Don Phillips. Don Phillips was a librarian and technician for RFK Library.

Below: Chup up is really up a tree cutting limbs for the maintenance dept.



Right: One of the maintenance workers pick up leaves in the fall.

Below: Knowing Chup wouldn't miss a chance climbing up a tree, this maintenance worker knows that the ground is the safest place.



Above, right: Carol takes a break in the break room.

Student Affairs



Whether it's a problem in the dorms, parking ticket violations, identification cards or student life, these people take the time to help out anyone with a warm smile. While you stay here at Glenville State.

Dr. Billips, Dean of Student Affairs, is also the advisor to the Student Congress.

Left to Right: Jerry Burkhammer, Roseann Turner, and Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Al Billips.

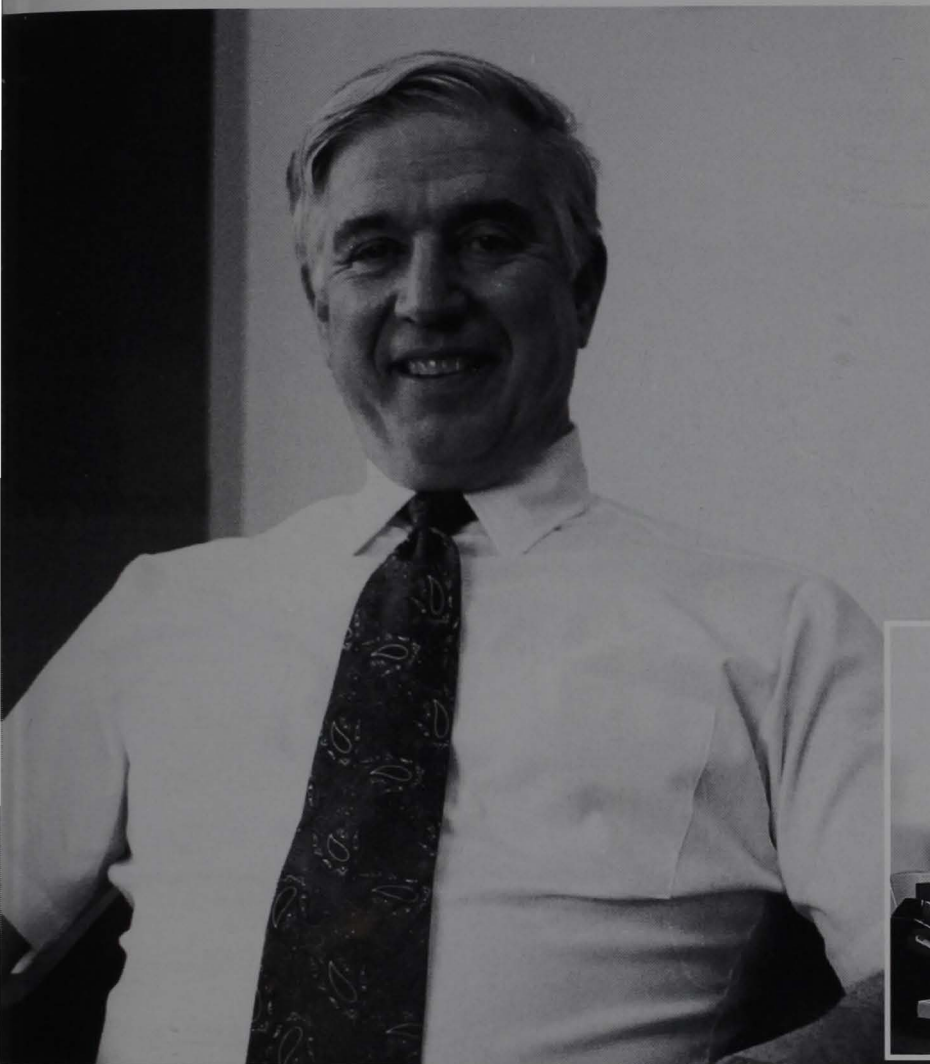
Careers Office

The Careers Office is willing and able to help you out in college and in your future career. During your senior year, you can present your resume to this office and get help in finding your new job.



Right: Jennifer Nottingham, right, heads the career office with assistant Eleanor Nichols.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS



Dr. James Lowell Peterson is Dean and Vice President of Academic Affairs. He has held the post for eight years.

As Academic Dean, Dr. Peterson makes many decisions to ensure the highest quality of education possible is delivered to the people of central West Virginia at Glenville State College.

With his secretary, Patty Snyder, you can always find a friend in Academics.



Above: Patty Snyder, Dr. Peterson's Secretary, smiles for the camera on one of her busiest days.



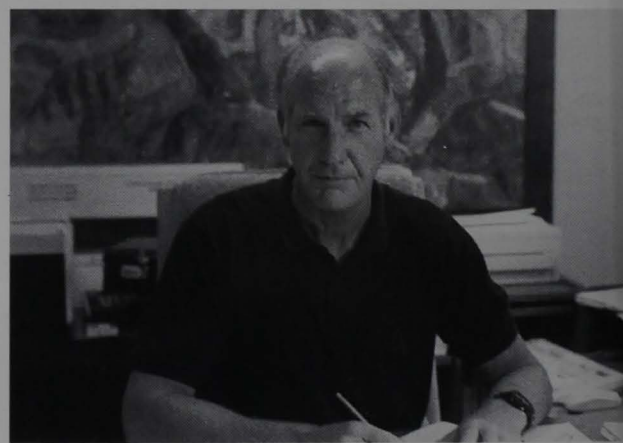
Admission's Office

Right: Chris Macom, Brenda McCartney, Denise Ellyson, Nalani Dolpies, and Registrar-Dean of Admissions, Dr. Phillip Cottrill.

Below: Community College Division Director Dr. Nolan Browning and his secretary Patty Kniceley.



Right: Denise Sprouse handles the mail and switchboard at GSC.



Left: The Computer Office keeps the college computers running like clock-work. L-R: Bill Church, Neal Benson, Cathy Nolan, Sidney A. Jack, Angie Conrad, and Jason Conrad.

Above: Director Administrative Services and Personnel, Bill Diehl. Dr. Diehl also teaches Public Relations some semesters.

GSC ADMINISTRATION AND

Offices of GSC



Left: The Student Aid Office is one of the most important offices to a student at GSC. Why, you ask? These friendly, familiar faces are here to help out students with loans, grants, and student aid systems.

Left-Right: Melinda Radcliff, Carla Conley, Susan Persinger, and Karen Lay.



Right: Business Office personnel keep the college running smoothly. L_R, Front to Back: Cheryl Gragg, Carolyn Jack, Sherry Jones, Debbie Spence, Julie Norman, Sandra Reynolds, Terry Siers, Joyce Riddle, Mawahna Gifford, Scot Montgomery, Bob Hardman and Jerry Slivka.

Top: College Affairs meetings are one of the important times for the faculty and administration to express their opinions.

FACULTY



Cafeteria & Snackbar



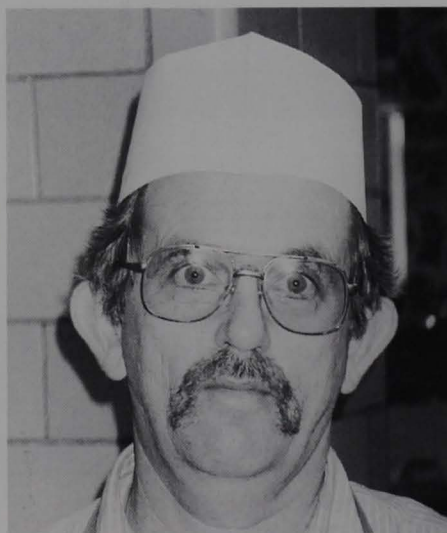
The food services here at GSC fill our stomachs for three meals a day, seven days a week. That's over a thousand mouths to feed, whether it's in the snackbar or the cafeteria. The food services mean a lot to everyone on campus, not just because of our stomachs, but because of the warm and friendly smiles they offer us in return.

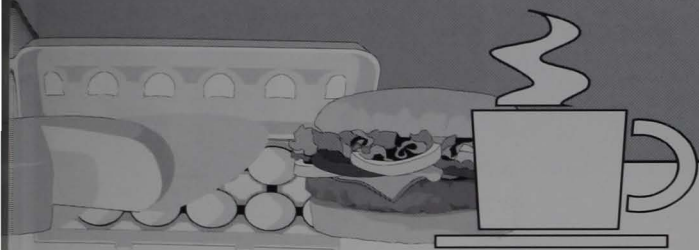


Top: L-R, Front to back: Mike Sandy, Arleta Davis, Lois Miller, Virginia Self, Euna Childers, Shannon Baily, Amanda Frymier, Kay Peters, Carol Stephens, Robin White, and Diane Doss.

Right: Mike Sandy takes a moment for the camera. Mike Sandy has worked in the food services for many years.

Next Right: Virginia Self



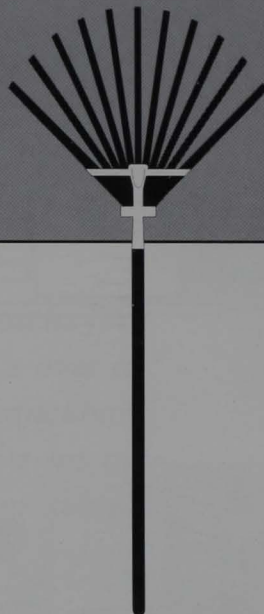


Next top: Carol and Virginia take a break in the break room.

Left: One of the cafeteria workers in the kitchen.

Next left: Euna Childers takes an order by phone.

Maintenance



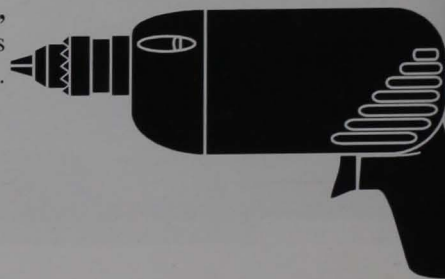
The Maintenance Dept. is comprised of an array of custodians and jacks-of-all-trades who battle all types of conditions to keep Glenville State College running smoothly.

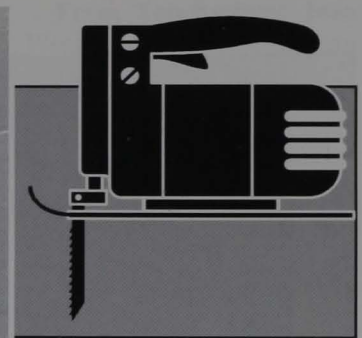
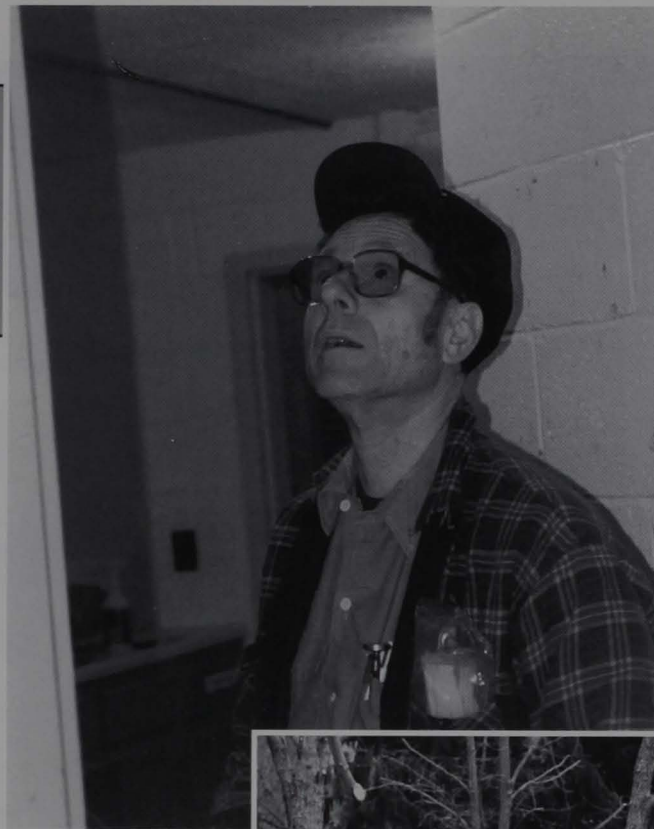


Maintenance Dept. Workers: (not in order of appearance) Wilma Myers, Elbon James, James Stalnaker, Edsel De Weese, Doris Williams, Robert Carpenter, Tom Wellings, James Tatman, Terry Hacker, Michael Frame, Tim Marks, Hill James, Joe Wilmoth, and Raymond Fitz.

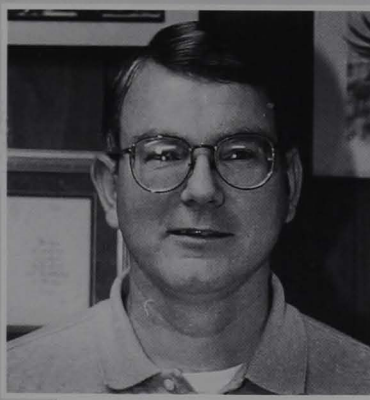


Top: Chup up a tree without a net!



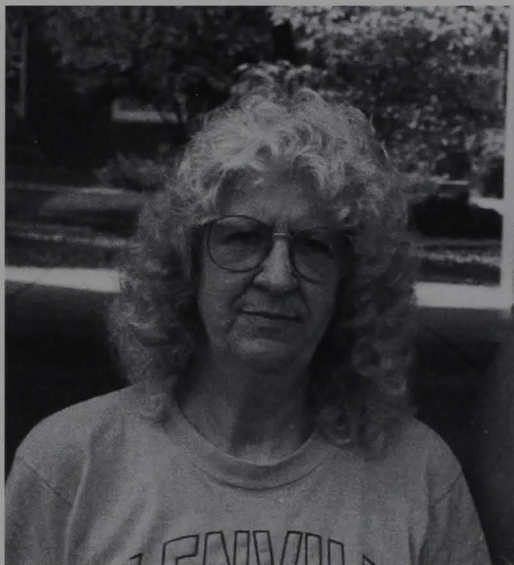


Left: Edsel takes a look at a light fixture.



Spotlight:
Glenn Reynolds

Custodians



Hallie Minney-LBH



Trudy Hardman-Library



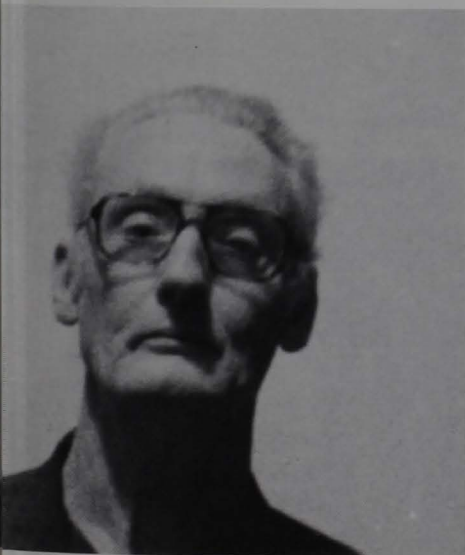
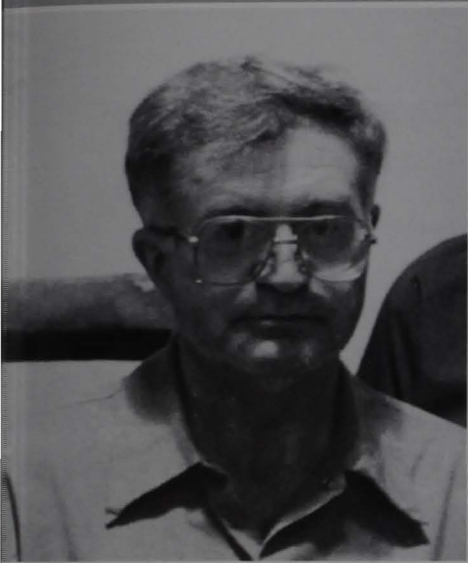
Bob Matz-Pickens Hall



Patty Carter-AB

Top to Bottom: Elmer
Mailey, Bob Matzy, Hoy McHenry

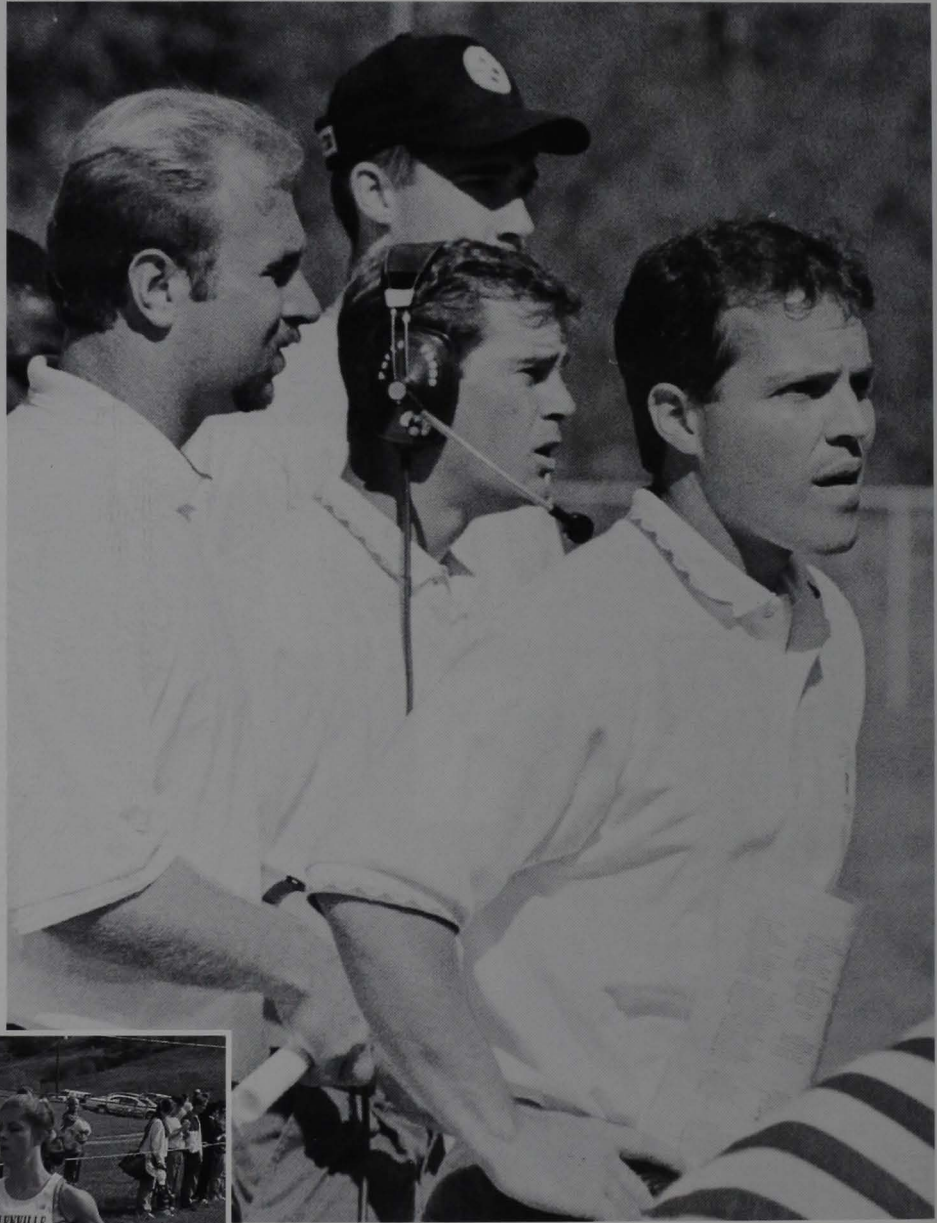
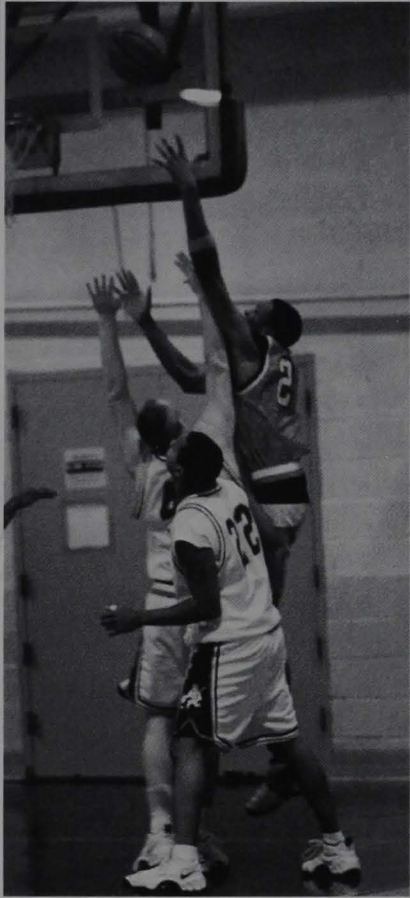
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Weese and Wilford Bush, Jean
Gregory and Jim Hinkle.

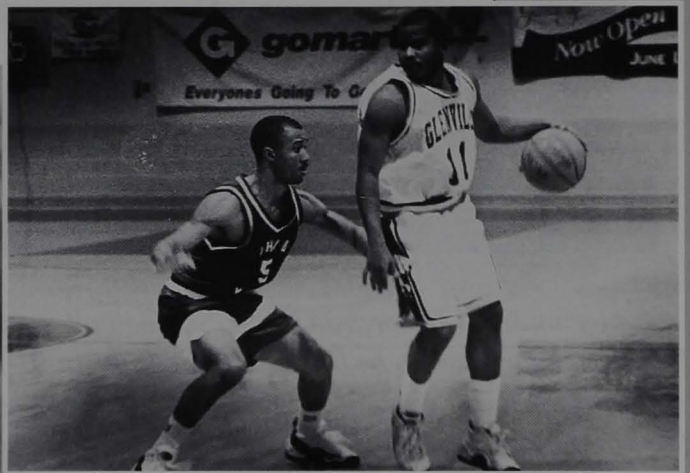
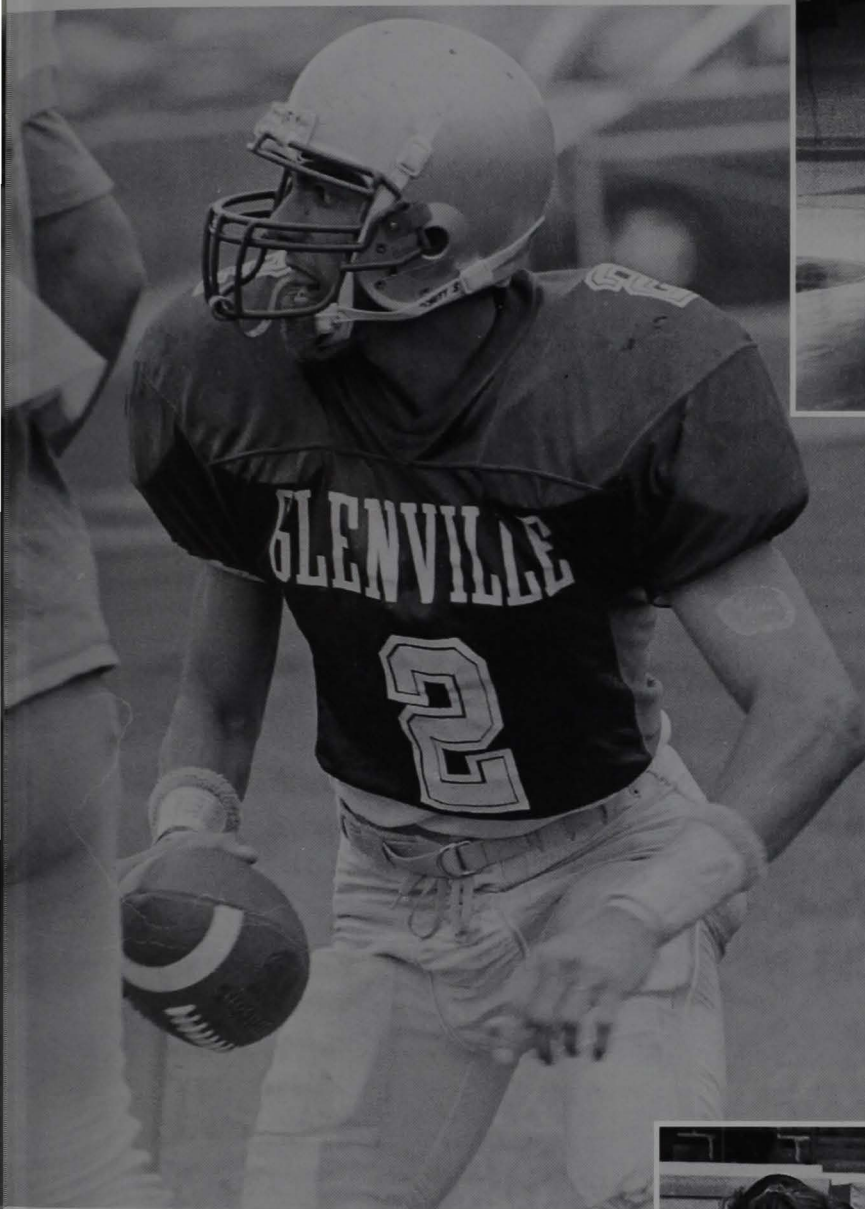


From L-R: Errol
Kennedy, Rhonda Miller.



SPORTS





Football

Entering the 1997 season, the GSC football program has one major goal- to be the best they can be in 97-98.

For the past five years the Pioneer offense has been the top offensive unit in the WVIAC and among the top ten in the country. To uphold this tradition of excellence, several new starters must perform well. There will be a lack of experience up front that must step up to achieve the level of play the Glenville program is accustomed to.

However, 1997 saw big changes and a lot of awesome defensive playing, and Quarter Back Wilkie Perez's bullet arm out threw a great distance this year with his name recurring in all football programs.

Below: Robert Tally (8) waits for the kick-off!

Below: Wilkie Perez gets ready for a bullet down field! It's a long pass!



#45 takes off after West Liberty #11!



Right: The Pioneers study the field. It looks like #90 is taking a break.

Chuck and a friend
watch the Pioneers take to
the field !



Left: The pioneers
rush ahead against
West Liberty.

Below: Byron
Stevenson (29) runs
down field for a
touch down! Watch
him Fly!



Left: It's a
crunch, a pile up,
and a save for
Glenville State
Pioneers.

Artie Rodriguez
(99) blocks in a
double crunch.



Let's Go Pioneers!

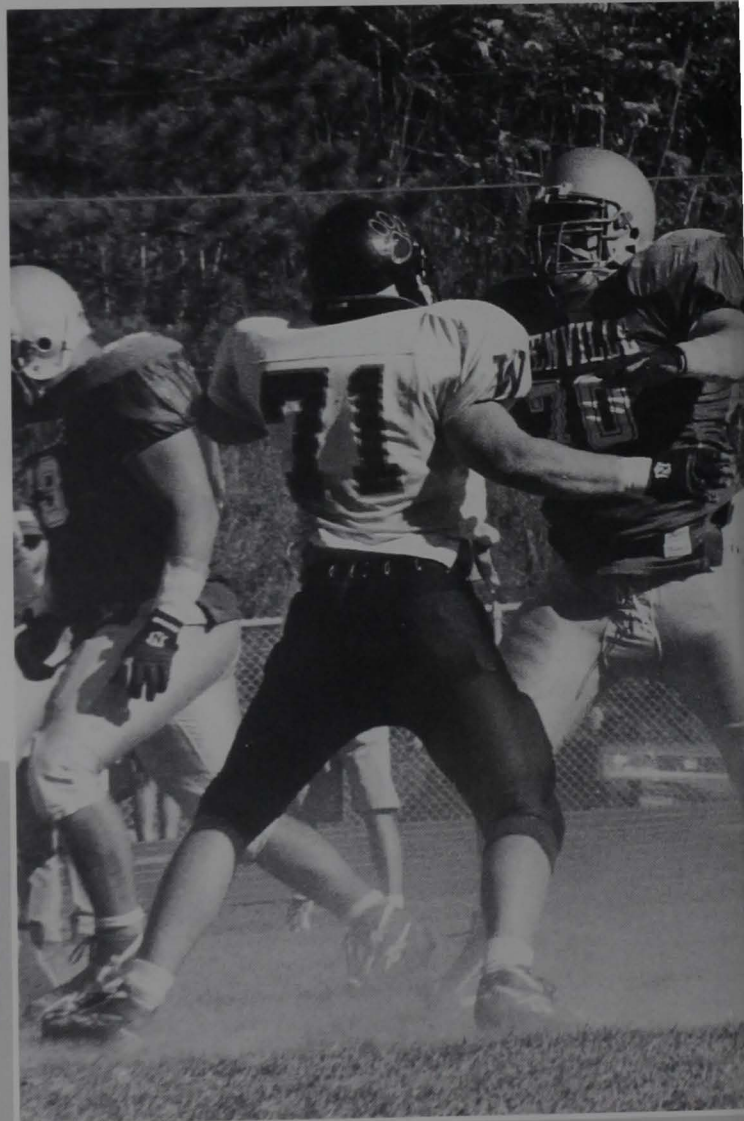
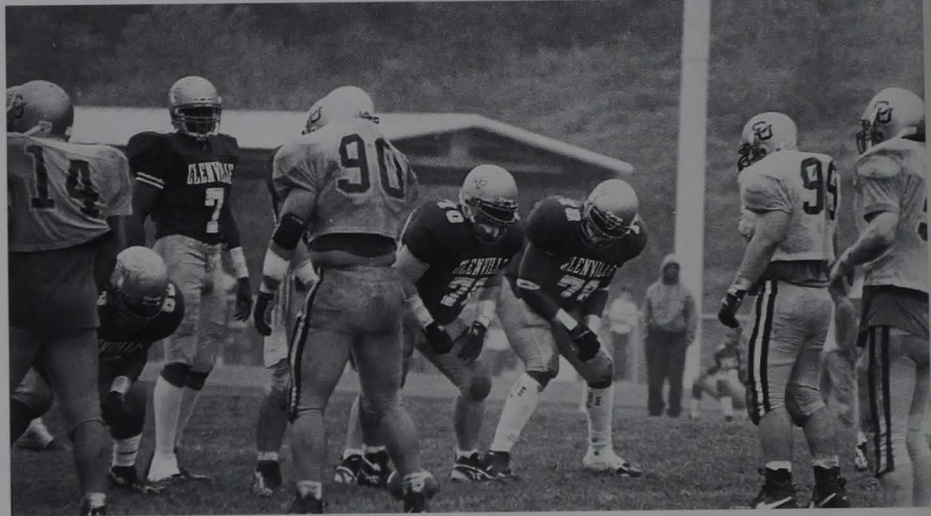
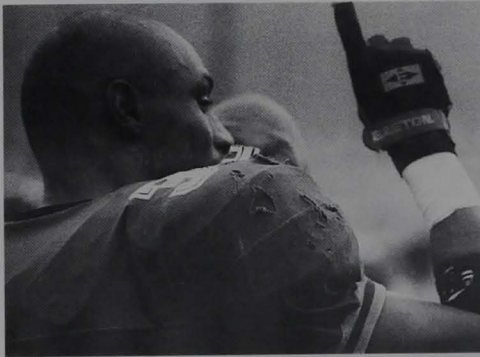




Top Right: Offensive Players
Tierre McNair, George Randolph and others get set in position.

Pioneer

Below:
Team spirit and hard work keep motivation alive!



GSC FOOTBALL TEAM

Action!



Below: Justin Barnes
kicks a field goal during the
Ct. NCAA II playoffs!

Top and Below: Wilkie Perez
kicks a long bomb down field.



Coach Spotlight: Warren Ruggiero

A 31-year old New Jersey Native, Warren Ruggiero brings a wealth of playing and coaching experience to his game. He comes to GSC directly from Clarion University, where he served for three years as offense coordinator. In 1996, Warren played a vital role in making Clarion University one of the highest scoring NCAA II teams in the nation.

He brings experience, knowledge, and a great amount of determination into GSC Pioneer football.

1997 GSC Football Roster

NO. NAME

1 Rick Sealy	31 Marquis Williams
2 Carlos Ferralls	32 Aric Falks
3 Brian Palmer	33 Rashod Gillespie
4 Jeremiah Witherspoon	35 Chris Brammer
5 Rob Buffington	36 Eddie King
6 Emerson Wallace	38 Kenny Howell
7 Tierre McNair	42 Adam Anderson
8 Al Lamar	43 Brandon Craft
9 Wilkie Perez	44 Chris Sherman
10 Willie Hart	45 Blake Tasker
11 David Wilson	47 Tyler Walker
12 Trent Sherman	49 Merquay Smith
13 Ralph Felicano	51 Eric Nichols
14 Kenny Hinton	52 DJ Williams
16 Stinson	55 Joseph Goodnite
17 Hajjii Iagranam	56 Ron Statler
18 Justin Rollyson	58 John Mock
20 Dwight White	59 Chris Weikart
21 Mike Casto	63 Lavon Floyd
22 John Palbusa	68 Pat Sherriff
24 Justin Barnes	69 Jason Wible
25 Shawn Black	70 KJ Kopres
27 Dan Culiver	72 Willie Battern
28 Jason Gladwell	73 Cam Perry
29 Byron Stevenson	90 Larry Hervey
30 Mitch Carte	91 Casey Johnson
75 Yoan Moreno	92 Wes Peters
78 Geroge Randolph	93 Rob Gold
79 Paul Williams	94 Mark Drewes
80 Robert Talley	95 Ahmed Reynolds
84 Kevin Blanks	96 Nathan Milam
88 Justin Hackney	97 Garland Green
99 Artie Rodriguez	



Men's Basketball

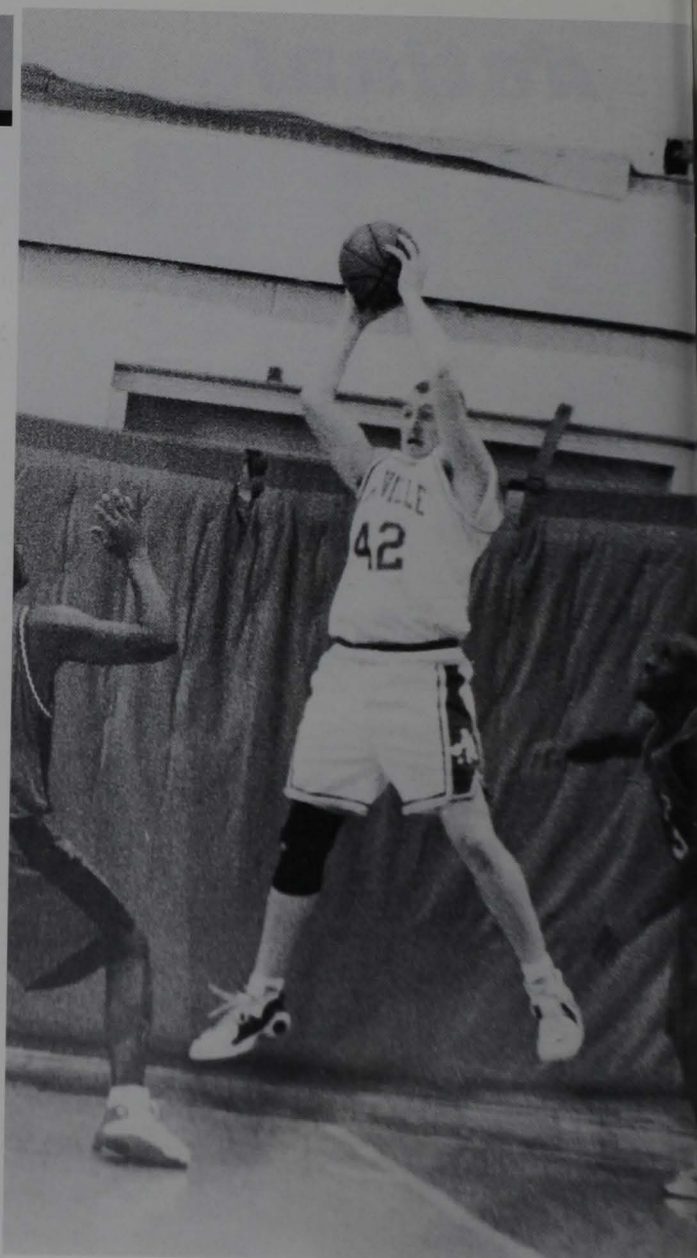
This season proved that hard work, dedication, and team work bring a great victory.

Players like Kevin Herod, Tom Ewing, Kevin Young, Larry Courtney, and many more just prove that Pioneer basketball is here to stay!



Top: Jason Shields (42), and Larry Courtney (22) block players from Ohio Valley during the 1st annual Braxton Rotary basketball game held at the Braxton Armory in November.

Right: Jason Shields (42), jumps to higher grounds to block a shot.



Making the pass, Henry Hurst plays a great season for GSC.

Right: Blocking the pass, Kevin Herod (24), takes on West Virginia Wesleyan.

PIONEER BASKETBALL		
Nov. 8	WYAAU (Exhibition)	7:00
14	Braxton Rotary Classic	
15	vs. Ohio Valley College	8:00
18	vs. New Jersey Tech.	6:00
22	Winston-Salem St. (NC)	7:30
25	Ohio Valley College	3:00
Dec. 1	OHIO SOUTHERN	7:30
6	*WV Wesleyan	7:30
13	*Univ. Of Charleston	7:30
Jan. 3	*BLUEFIELD ST.	7:30
5	SLIPPERY ROCK (PA)	7:30
7	ST. VINCENT (PA)	8:00
10	*FAIRMONT STATE	7:30
12	*Shepherd College	4:00
14	*WEST LIBERTY ST.	7:30
18	*SALEM - TEIKYO	7:30
21	*Alderson - Broadbent	7:30
24	*DAVIS & ELKINS	7:30
26	*Bluefield State	7:30
28	*Concord College	7:30
31	*WV TECH	7:30
Feb. 4	*WHEELING JESUIT	4:00
11	*WV State	7:30
14	*Salem - Teikyo	7:30
18	*WV WESLEYAN	7:30
21	*Davis & Elkins College	3:00
23-28	*CONCORD COLLEGE	7:30
	*WV Tech	4:00
	WVAC Tournament	TBA

BOLD CAPS DENOTES HOME GAMES

* Denotes WVAC games

Head Coach: Rob Williams, Jr. (Ithaca 88)

Asst. Coach: Eric Schofield (Cortland St. '95)



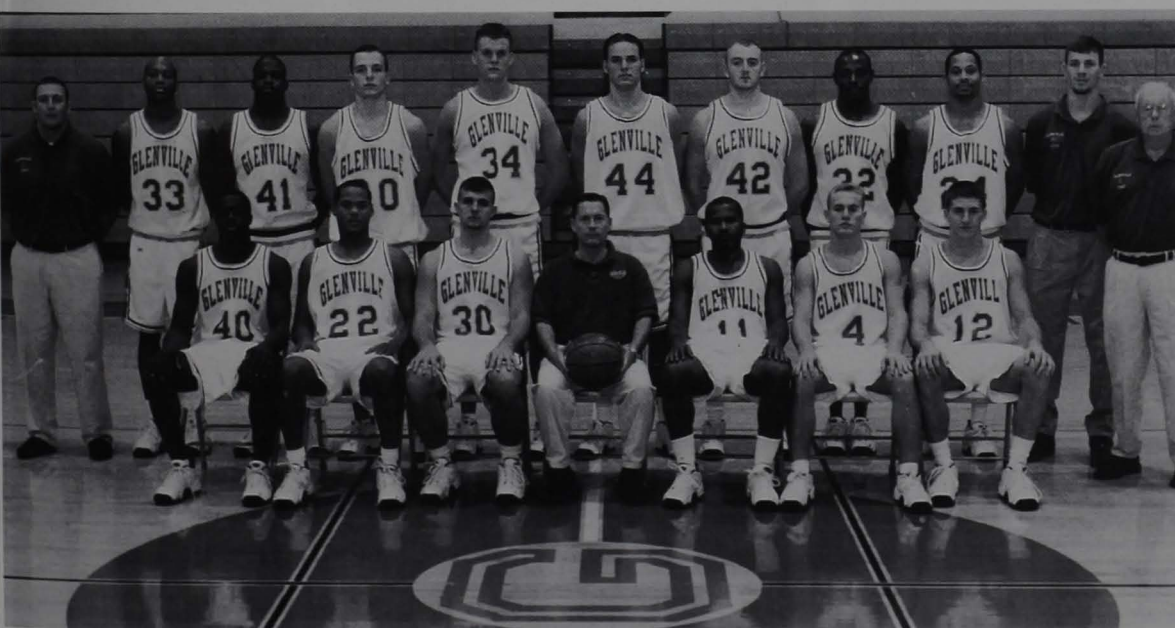


Far left: Terry Clark (33) gets ready for the pass.

Next left: Henry Hurst (32) goes up for the basket.



Left: It's a madhouse when GSC players go for the score.



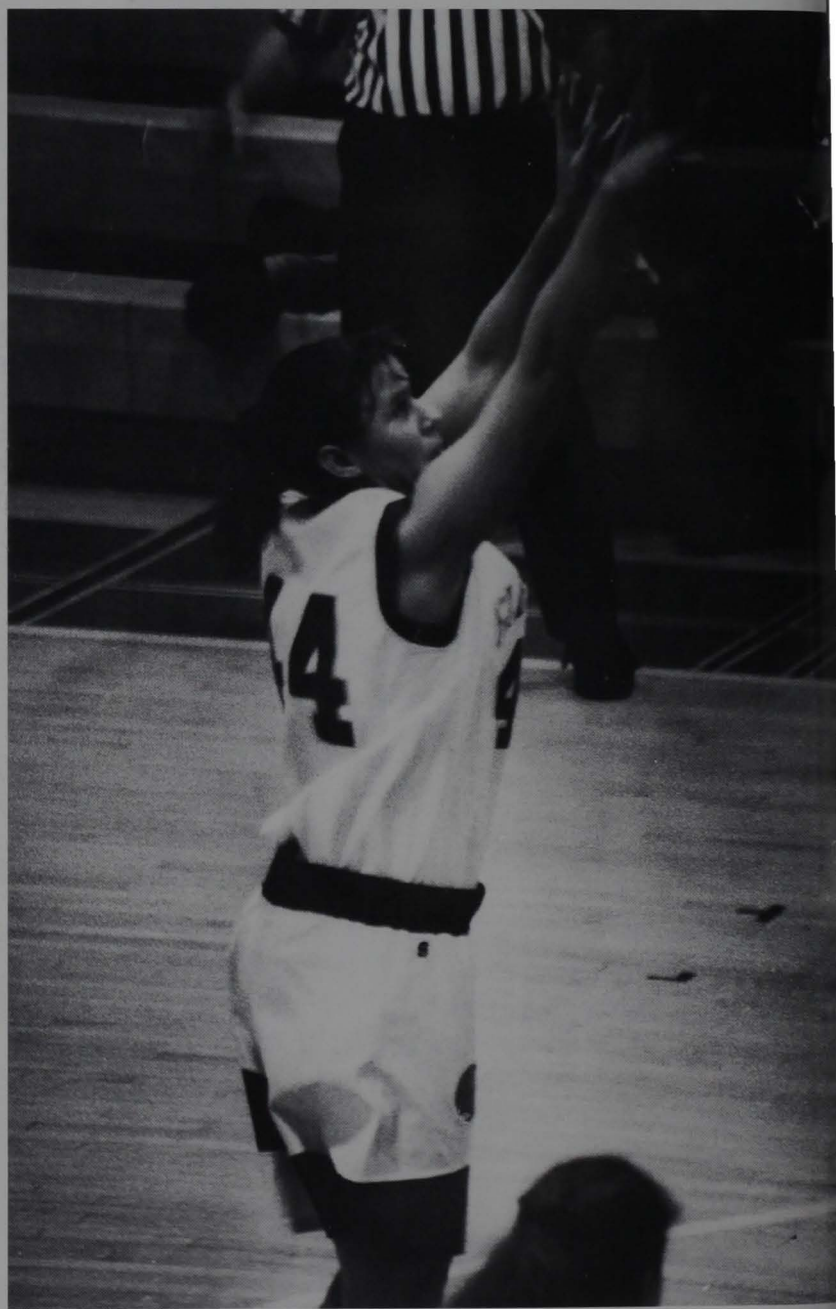
GSC Men's Basketball Roster: Kevin Herod (24), Jason Shields (42), Jeremy Young (30), Shawn Craven (20), Tom Ewing (4), Rich Swiger (44), Floyd Burgher (40), Terry Clark (33), Kevin Young (11), Larry Courtney (22), Tierre McNair (41), Henry Hurst (32), Doug Swartz (34), Marcus Berry (14), Greg McCullough (12).
Coaching Staff: Head

ach, Bob Williams; Asst. Coach, Eric Schofield; Asst. Coach, Steve VanDusen; Student Asst., Scott Garber; Managers, Mark Parson and Toby Murray and Chris Hilvers; Athletic Dir., Steve Harold; SID; Rick Simmons; Athl. Trainer, Tina Jones.

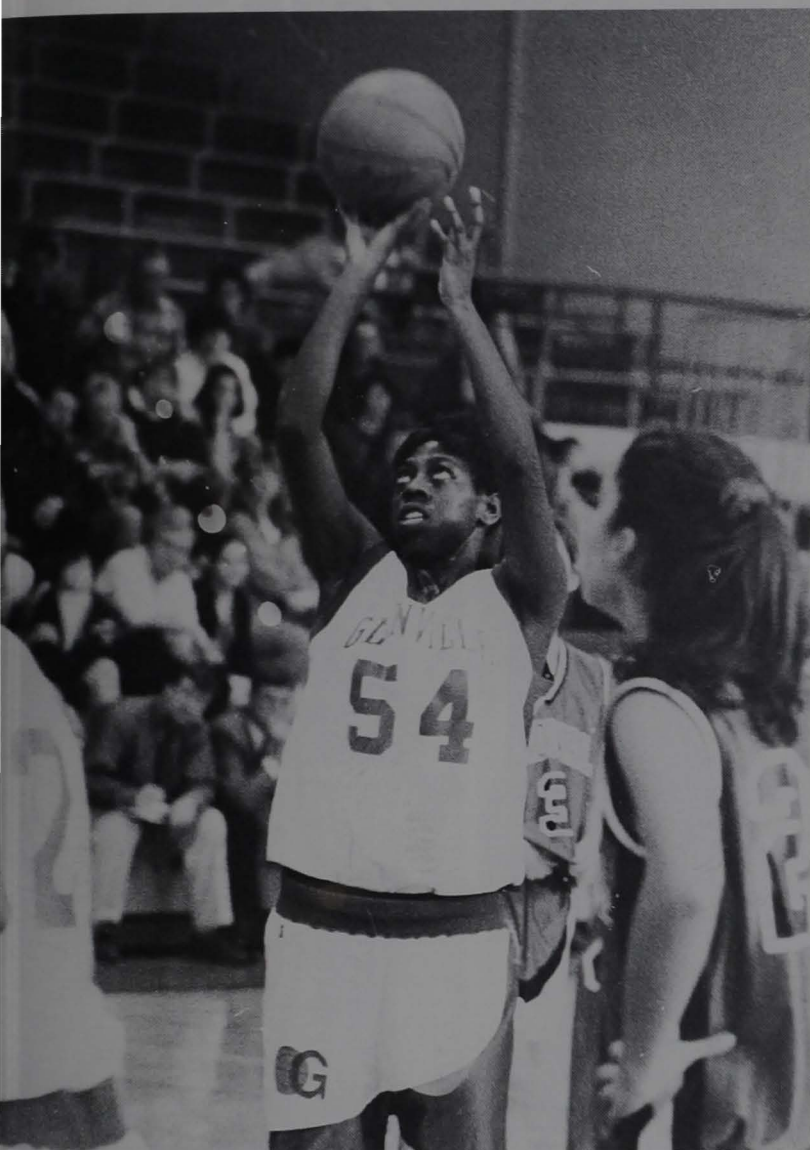
Women's Basketball

Taking the power to the courts, the Lady Pioneers took on some of the nation's toughest players and brought home victory many times.

The combination of talent, determination, hard work, and lots of practice made the Lady Pioneers one of the toughest teams to beat!



Below: Tanisha Brown going for the score.
 Left: No. 24 says "hold up!"

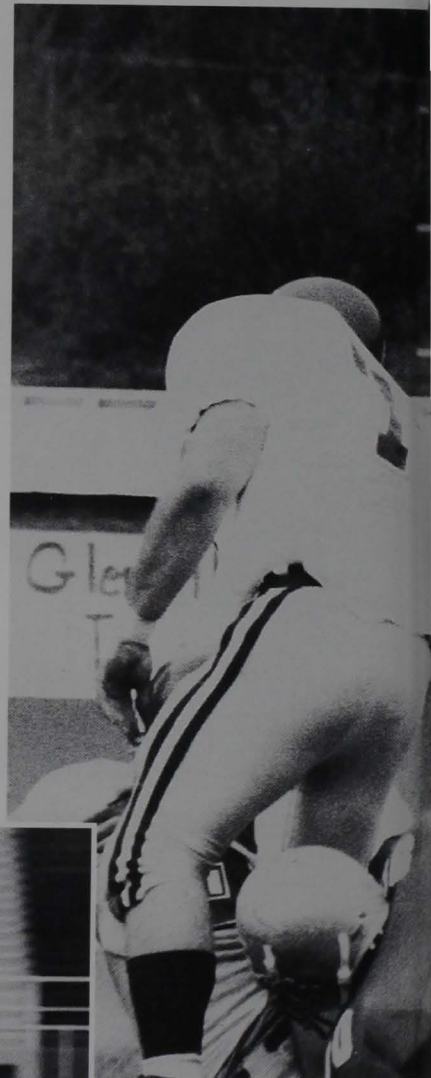


Lady Pioneers: L-R, Front to Back: Tara Rutherford (32), Tricia Swink (24), Sabrina Stout, Carla Nicole Curran (52), Amy Ann Thomas (30), Cary Ellen Friel (42), Tanisha Brown (54), and Tara Lynn McHenry (44). Coaches Tim Carney and Steve Harold flank the players.

Sports Highlights

Here are a few highlights from the year. So sit back, relax and watch Pioneer Spirit explode across these pages.

Pioneer Fans come through rain shine with that Pioneer Spirit!



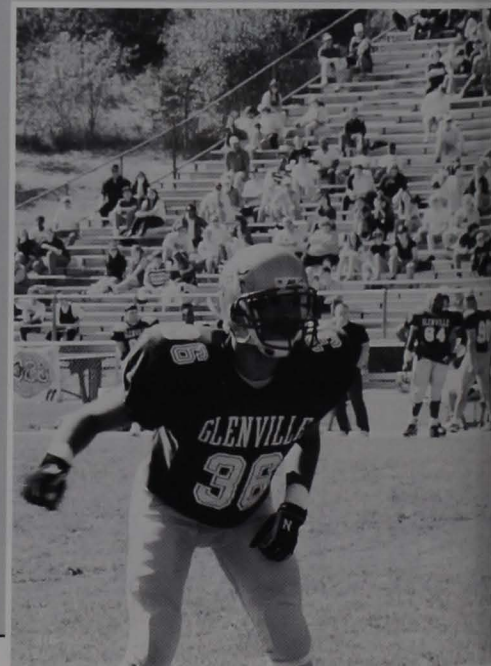
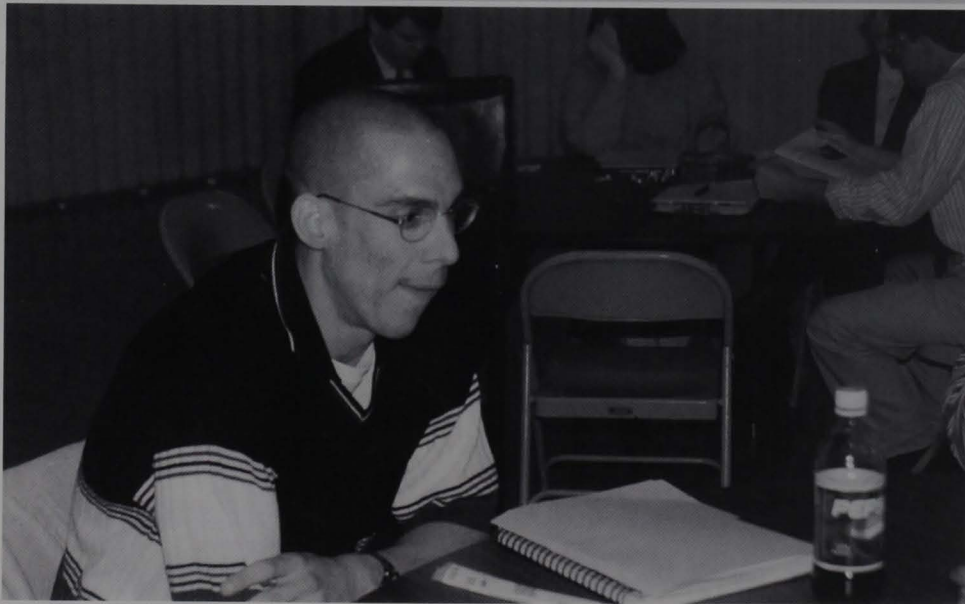
Right: The Cheerleaders cheer
on the football team!

Below: The Pioneer Power Pack
tumbles for the ball.



Pioneer Power

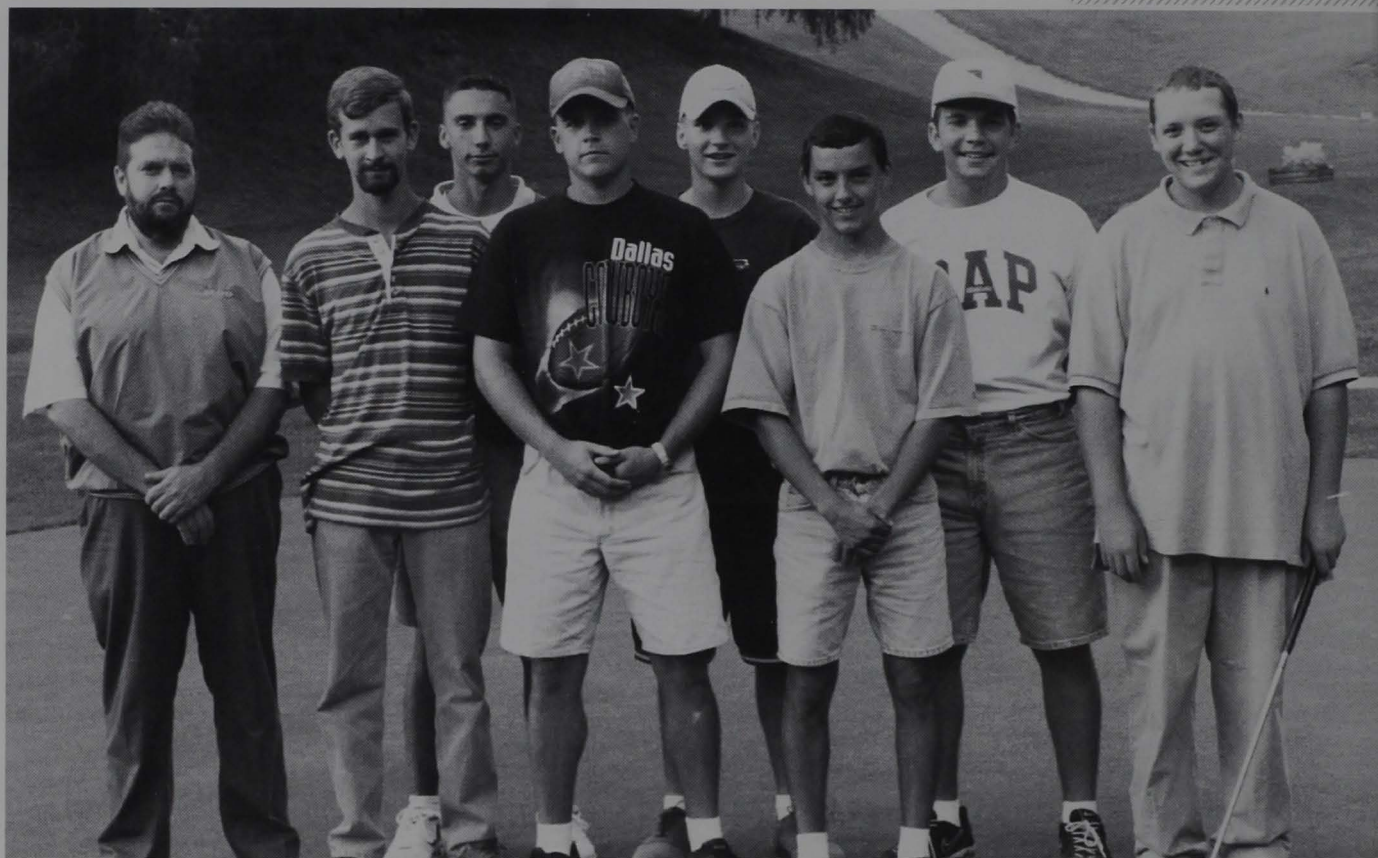






Pioneer Pages






GSC Golf Team/ Volleyball



School spirit!



GSC Pioneer Powerline



The GSC Powerline is a spirited organization stemming from a dance group in the Spring 1996. It has, since then, taken off with a bang, with spirited students ready to cheer for GSC sports and pep rallies.

The Powerline Girls (not in any order): Ginger Meade, Kikki Gillenwater, Heather Hanlin, Kim Pingley, Amy Ferguson, Angie Riffle, Tina Kirby, Christina Akers, Becky Frashure, and Jennifer Gatewood.

School Spirit

Cheerleaders





GSC Pioneer Matt Cottrill



Kanawhachen Profile: Pioneer Matt Cottrill

Even though the Mercury had a running joke that Matt Cottrill was in every issue of the Mercury, (Editor and photographer Eric Ware claims Matt follows him around when he has the camera) this does not take away the influence and the spirit Pioneer Matt Cottrill gives to Glenville State College.

Matt Cottrill, a graduate of Point Pleasant High School, came to the aid of the athletic program and Student Congress when the last Pioneer Mascot couldn't complete his term. Matt stepped in with great energy and excitement, and he welcomed his new role.

Matt's spirit and energy could be seen on the basketball court and on the field where he used his musket to excite the crowd.

When asked what was his favorite thing about being a pioneer, Cottrill replied, "Shooting the gun!"

"When you're standing there, and you hear the crowd shouting 'SHOOT THE GUN!', I didn't know what to do at first, but then I did it, and the crowd went crazy."

Matt's most memorable moments were dealing with children. The kids always seemed to be amazed with his costume, hat, and musket.

Cottrill also participated in numerous photo opportunities with children.

"Seeing a kid smile makes my day."



Montrose Award Winners



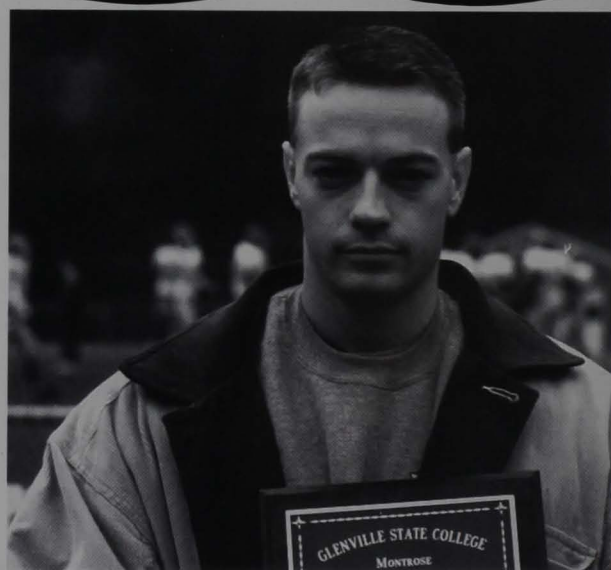
Wilson and Pilant Honored as Top Students

Tracy Wilson and Kent Pilant were selected Glenville's top female and male student athletes for past year. They were honored during homecoming weekend.

Wilson received the women's annual Williams Award and Pilant received the prestigious Montrose Award for male athletes.



Tracy Wilson



Kent Pilant



Above: Coach Harold honors Tracy Wilson with her Award.



Top: GSC Pioneers on the line!



Far left: Justin Barnes looks out over the field.

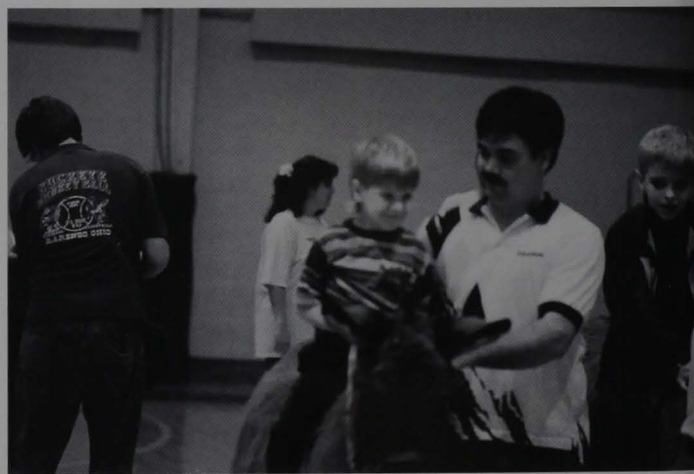
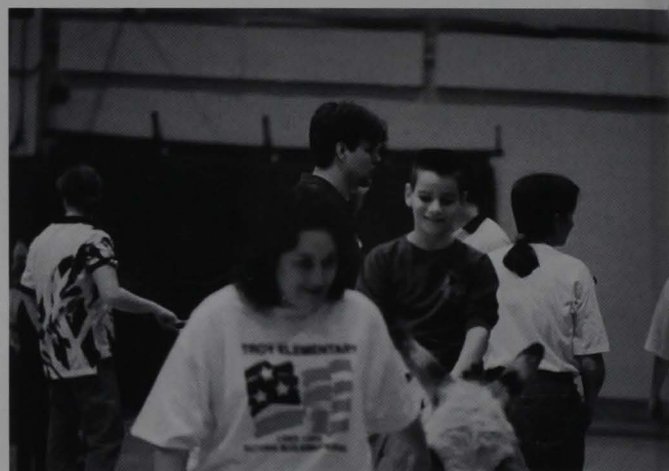
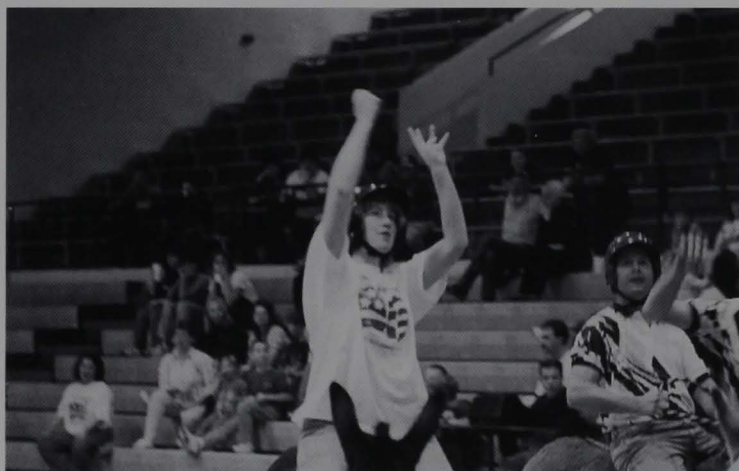
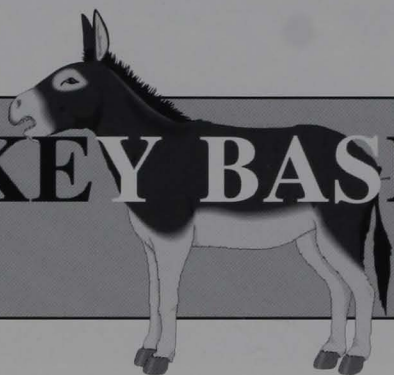


left: No. 12 rests while the rain and mud slow the Pioneers up.



Pictured here, these Pioneer Football Players and fans battle the elements of weather. Sun, rain, sleet or snow, Pioneer Football always has a warm place in everyone's hearts.

DONKEY BASKETBALL



People from the community and college wear their best smiles when Donkey Basketball comes to town.

Every year the Athletic Division sponsors this event to raise funds for athletics. The smiles and laughter from the huge crowd that gathers every year proves that Donkey Basketball is nothing to horse around...er, well, you know what I mean!

A T H L E T I C S



LEFT: SOMEONE LOOKS LIKE THEY GOT THEIR__KICKED!

FAR LEFT: A TEAM MEMBER FROM TEAM GO-MART SHOOTS FOR THE BASKET, WHILE HIS PARTNER PROBABLY THINKS THIS HORSEING AROUND IS FOR THE BIRDS.





If it didn't look
hard to do, it
wouldn't be fun to
watch!

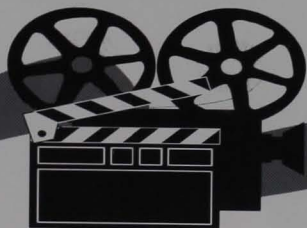
But don't take it
from me, just ask
the donkeys....

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



Above: Lisa Belknap powers up for Forensics.

Right: "A Kingdom for the Lines!" Terry Estep finds that he has had it with Hamlet!



Top: One of the many paintings during this year's Art Expo.

Second from Top: Band members play during the Thuse and Percussion Ensemble.

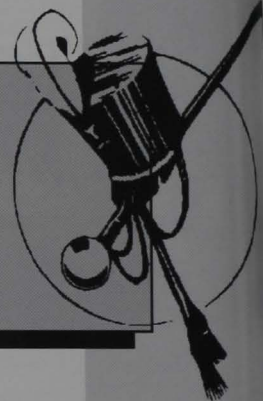


left: Moe Tzoneva performs for Forensics.



The GSC Marching Band takes the field!

Marching Band



The GSC Marching Band, under the direction of Mr. John McKinney, amazed the crowds this year during their half-time performances.

The GSC Band puts in long hours on and off the field to give GSC students and visitors the best show possible. It's all fun and hard work, but in the end it pays to hear the crowd roar with cheers. Now sit back and enjoy, once again, the GSC Marching Band.

Below: Lisa Dodrill throws her ton far into the air.





Above: Lisa is the GSC Marching Band Twirler.

Left: The band gets ready for its half-time show.



Right: Chuck
Holcomb gets ready
to enter the field for
the half-time show.
Say Chuck, where's
your hat?



Right: Drummers
Matt Schoonmaker,
Greg and friends blast
their way into the sta-
dium with the GSC Drum
Corp. cadence.





Left: GSC Marching Band
performers during the Thuse!



Second Left: These Guys
crack up during the slow parts
of the game.



Left: Members of the band
during the Thuse. The GSC
Band has always brought a
great amount of talent and
spirit to GSC, and the Thuse is
just one of the ways GSC Pioneer
Spirit will live on.

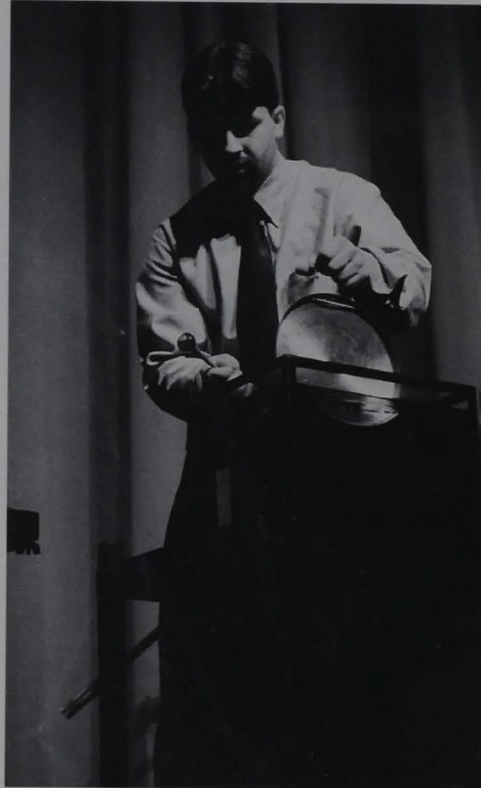


Feel the Power of Percussion!



Under the Direction of Mr. John McKinney, the Percussion Ensemble went cajun this year, with selections from all types of cultural music, stemming from latin to new rock. This ensemble of percussionists thrilled audiences with a great performance.

*It was a night of The Drum.
The Power of Percussion!*



Below: Matt Schoonmaker performs a solo during the Percussion Ensemble.



Opposite page: Chris McKinney performs on organ and synthesizer during Percussion Ensemble.





Above: Jamie Atkins sings along with Percussion Ensemble

Left: Greg, Matt, and others boogie down on the marimbas.



percussion

POWER





William's Window



Cast and Crew:

Taylor-Chris Kenna

Andy-Jimmie

Carpenter

Elizabeth- Corrie

Lay

Mollie-Marijke

Wildermuth

Sandy-Stephanie

Wemm

Lisa Belknap,

Shannon Carr, Joelle

Harris, Lisa M.

Dodrill, Katrina

Hamric, Roberta

Brooks, Jennifer

Smith, Deanna

Lilly, Carol Tenny,

Julia Derby, Vicki

Sharp, Jasmine

Dawson, Drexill

King II, Steven

McCord, Terry

Estep, James Arnold,

Ezekiel Flowers,

Chris Hopkins, Chad

Nichols, Brian

Swisher, Dennis

Wemm

Director- Christon B. Gravely

Stage Manager- Becky Seymore

Lights- Brent Wood

Curtain Operator- Tiffany Squires

Properties- Deanna Lilly

Costumes- Jennifer Smith

Set/Light Design- Dennis Wemm



Left: James Arnold consults one of the shop keepers.

Above: The little girl (Stephanie Wemm) tells stories from her book of Shakespeare's plays.

Children's theatre this year presented an interesting play called *William's Window*, directed by student director Chris Gravelly. Of all the cast that has appeared in numerous plays, this play brought out a few new faces to the stage.

One such person, James Arnold, gave theatre audiences a lively performance as his character sprung to life the moment the curtain opened. Audiences were amused and delighted with his off-the-wall antics.

William's Window is a play about the imagination of children coming to life when they encounter a little girl telling stories from Shakespeare's plays.

Overall, *William's Window* is a fun refresher to the stage as all the characters performed an excellent job, and the staging and costumes were colorful and well created.



"Bubble, bubble, toil and trouble..." Shannon Carr and her witch friends are stewing up a performance!



Above: Lisa Belknap thinks of something very clever!

Left, top: A funny joke is amused by everyone...say, maybe it has to with their tights?



Left: Things heat up when these girls fight over one man!

Below: Taking his damsel arm in arm, James parades his mistress off stage.

Right: playing a fairy, Lisa Dodrill makes havoc in the scene from *The Tempest*!



Left: Chad Nichols finds true love in *William's Window*.

Above: Taming the Shrew is easy for Lisa B. when Mr. W. claims night is day, and day is night.

Below: Leave it up to Terry Estep to find something morbid and degenerate about Shakespeare...or maybe it's the fact he's wearing tight tights? At the Bottom: Dennis Wemm makes himself heard.



Below: Zeke Flowers gets a message from James in the street. The actors take careful consideration of the fact that they have forgotten their lines.

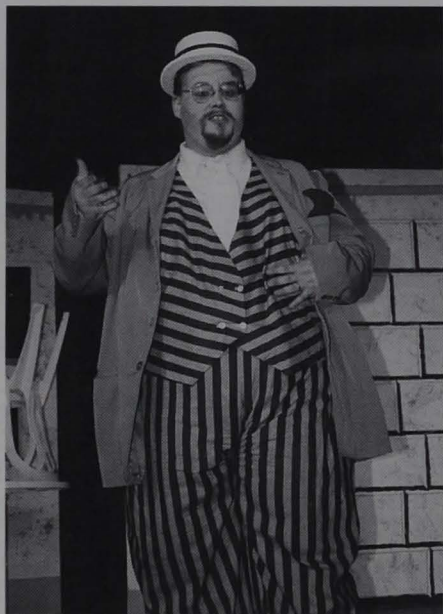
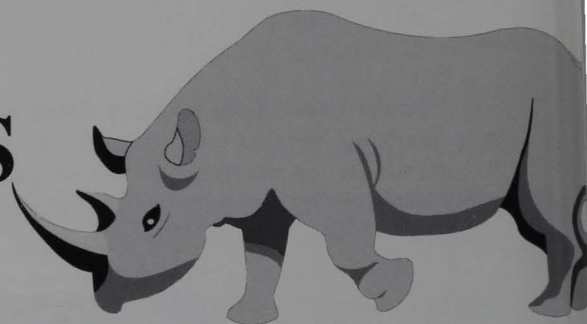


“Now who’s pushing whom around”, claims this actress on stage!



THE RHINOCEROS

This is a fun and interesting play that was enjoyed by many of the students. Not only did they enjoy watching plays, some students also enjoyed acting in them.



Above: The Magician (played by Ezekiel Flowers) added a very nice touch of comedy to the cast.

The Logician (played by Brian Swisher) tries to comfort Jen after she found her flattened cat.



Jean (played by Chad Nichols) displays some fear after witnessing his first Rhinoceros in the city.



Above: Marijke Wildermuth and Stephanie Wemm were wonderfully added extras to the play. In this scene they are surprised to witness the Rhinos.



Above: James Arnold and Chad Nichols pose for the camera during a brief few minutes of rest between scenes.



Jean and Berenger (played by Chad Nichols and Chris Gravely) dispute over Berenger's drinking problem.

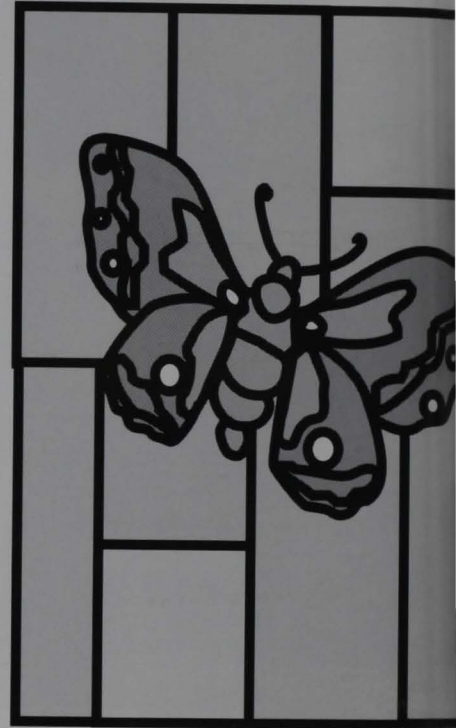
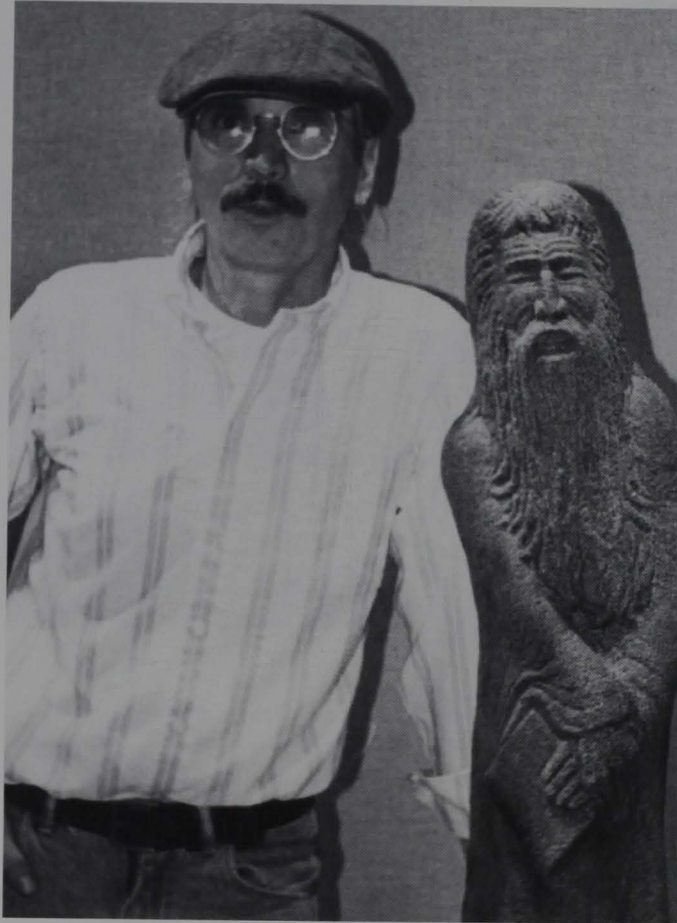
Gallery

The 21st Scholastic Juried Exhibition treats the art lovers at GSC.

The 1998 GSC West Virginia High School Juried Exhibition was brought to campus this spring. From modern and contemporary, to still life and abstract, many forms of art life were displayed. This exhibition consisted of works from over twenty different schools that participated.

This art exhibit is one of GSC's longest traditions, celebrating the talents of top artists in schools, around West Virginia. This year's collection treated art lovers with the many different forms of art, that were displayed. Visiting art professor Duane Chapman helped to prepare for this year's exhibit.

John Erwin, visiting art professor displayed his photos and artwork earlier in the year.



Terry Fisher displays his wooden and stone carvings during a gallery showing.





ART



This was one of the prize winning photos, at the art gallery.



Bernice Calhoun displays her sculptures and pottery work during the art gallery showing.

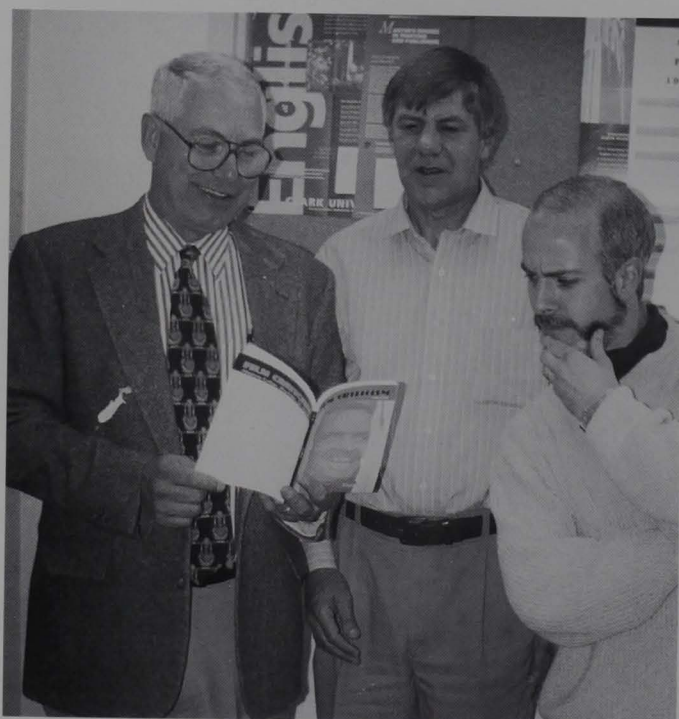


ACADEMICS



Above: Mrs. Yvonne King smiles for the camera. Mrs. King is the Journalism Teacher and one of the English Professors at GSC.

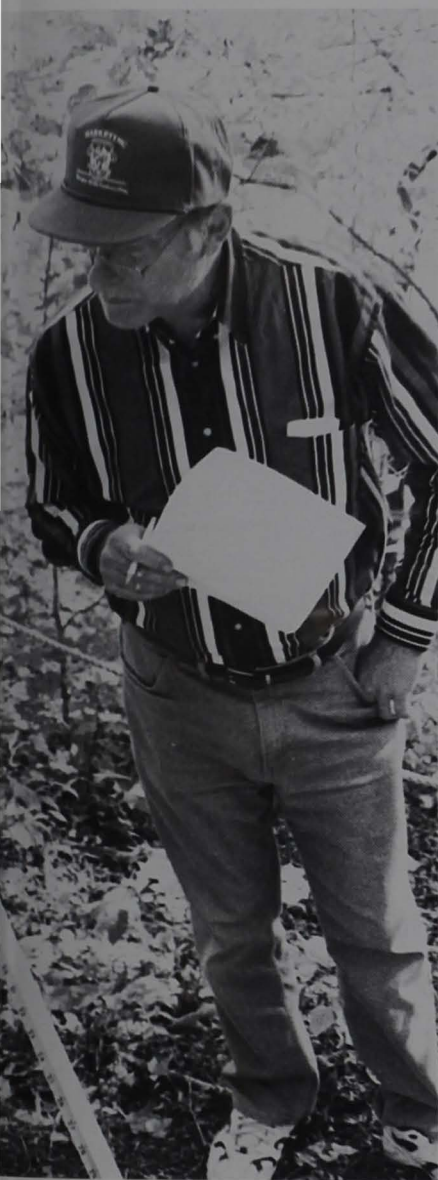
Right: Dr. Palm, Dr. Orr, and Dr. Belin look over an issue of Film Criticism they each contributed to. Dr. Orr has been featured in many issues of Film Criticism.



Facing : The Forestry Division out in the field.



Glenville State College is well acclaimed for its high standards of teaching and academics. Not only do they pride themselves by having a faculty full of superior talents, but they also strive to have professors who truly care about their students and the enrichment that they receive, through interaction and class participation.



Top Right: The Education Division prepares for a Student Teachers Meeting.
Middle Right: John Clise helps out in lab.
Bottom Right: Dr. Hilgenberg demonstrates the Distance Learning Center and how his class uses the new system of learning.

College Day

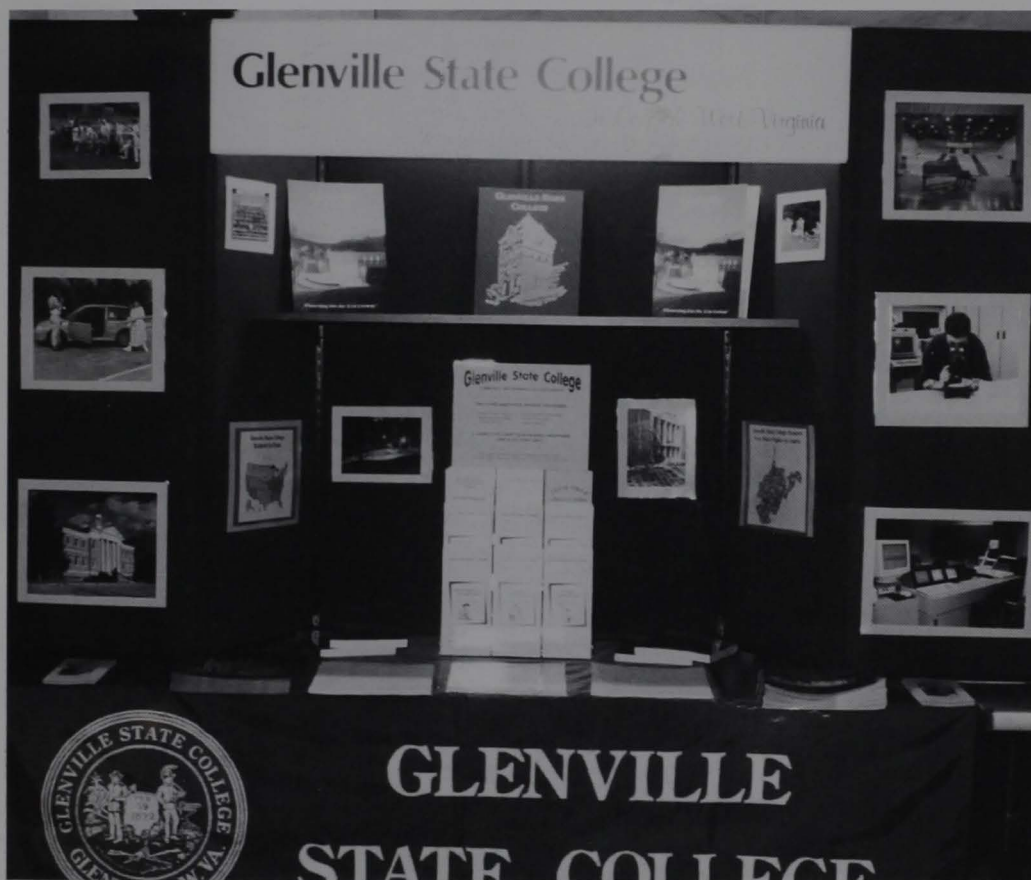
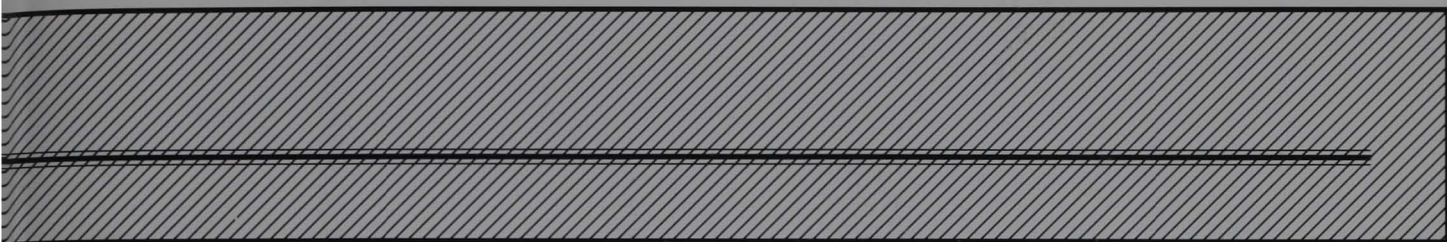
GSC participated in College Day at the State Capitol in Charleston, W.Va.

Attending the affair were various students and administration from GSC, including a special appearance by the GSC Concert Choir.



President William K. Simmons at the College Day stands proudly in front of the display.





The GSC College Day display.



GSC Concert Choir performing at the Capitol.



Mark Loudin
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at College Day.



Kim, Mark and Jill in front of the
display at College day.





Acting Up: Comedians

Glenville students like to laugh and laugh hard! So when the comedians come to town, the old saying applies: Anything goes!



Top: Say wh
Michele Garb gives
audience his impressio
Hillary Clinton's exp
sion the first time she h
Bill say "I did not inha

This comedian has
name. Guess I'm at a lo

Student Teachers

A Student Teacher Banquet was given for all upcoming student teachers at C.C. Here are just some of the highlights of the banquet.



Special to GSC

Glenville State College opens new Distance Learning Center in Flatwoods

Connecting GSC to the world outside

The Distance Learning Center is located in the ground floor of the Robert F. Kidd Library, here at GSC. It's like a normal classroom. Students shuffle into their seats, prepare to take notes and listen as the roll is called. But depending on where they take one of Glenville State College's extension courses, the professor is likely to teach from a t.v. monitor fixed to a wall with speakers around the room. And another classroom, miles away is also taking part of GSC's new extension program called the Distance Learning Center.



Left: Ed Messenger and Don Phillips (not pictured) are behind the technical support of the Distance learning Center.

Top: The ribbon cutting of the new center.

The Days Inn now offers a distance learning center for students off campus.



Top: Pres. Simmons presents John Heater a Glenville State College Heritage blanket commemorating the opening of the new center

Top left: Ed Messenger shows the audience how the center works.

Left: The audience participating at the opening watch the video monitors like those in a regular classroom in a distance learning center.



Special Visitor: Bob Wise

Representative Bob Wise presented a check to Glenville State College's President William K. Simmons and Ray Bogg's registrar for GSC's General Scholarship fund. Senator Wise felt that this money would be well invested into the future education of the students.

By donating this money, Senator Bob Wise felt that GSC students would be able to benefit from the funding. The General Scholarship fund was established in 1983 at GSC by a means of allowing students to attend

college and
places of
higher edu-
cation.

Senator
Bob Wise
donated
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Representative Bob Wise and President Simmons talk about future plans for GSC.

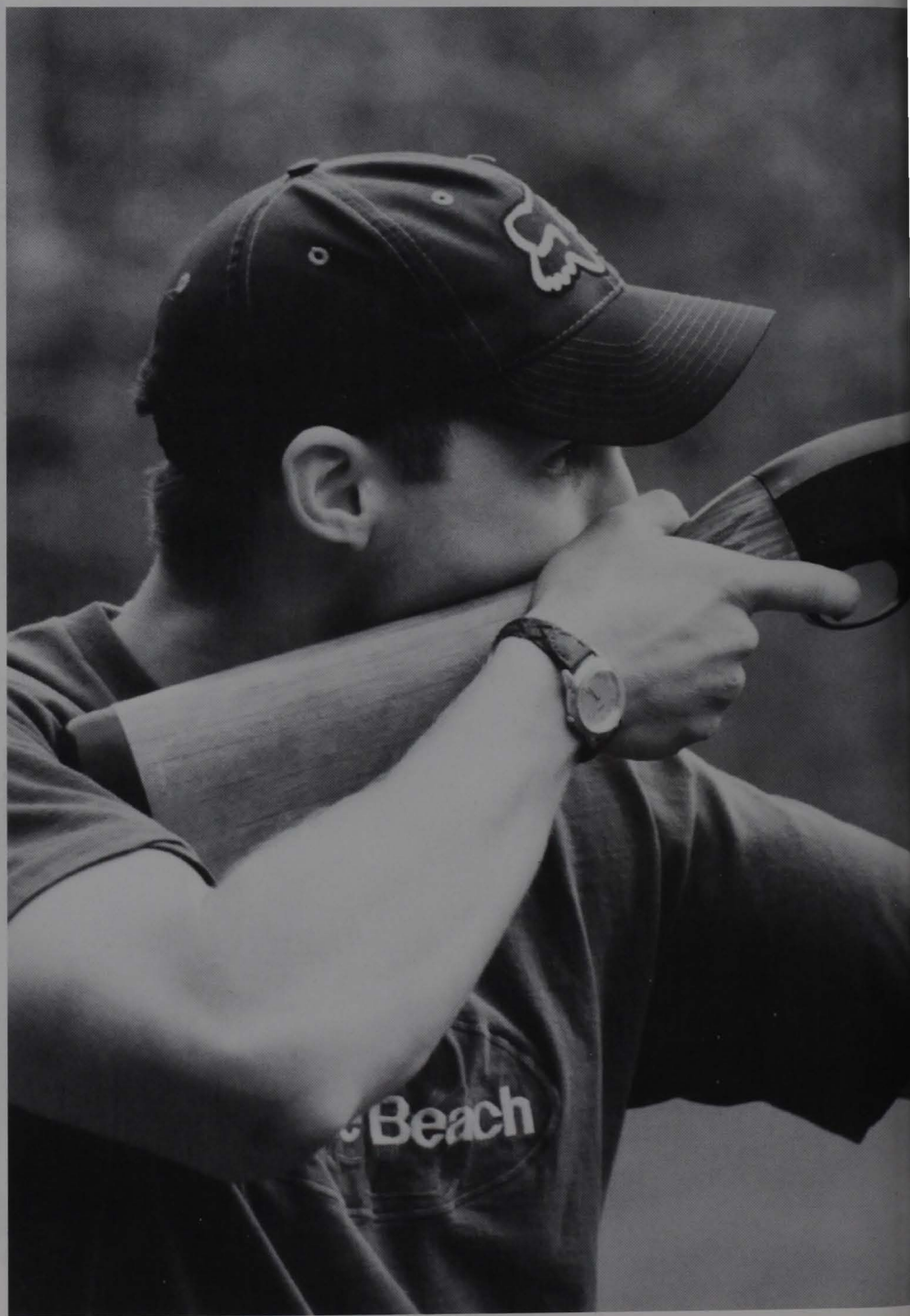
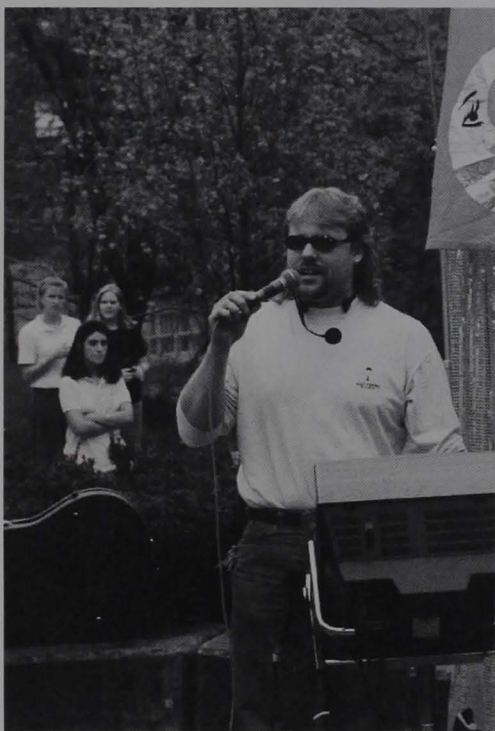


Ray Boggs attended the event, showing his school spirit.



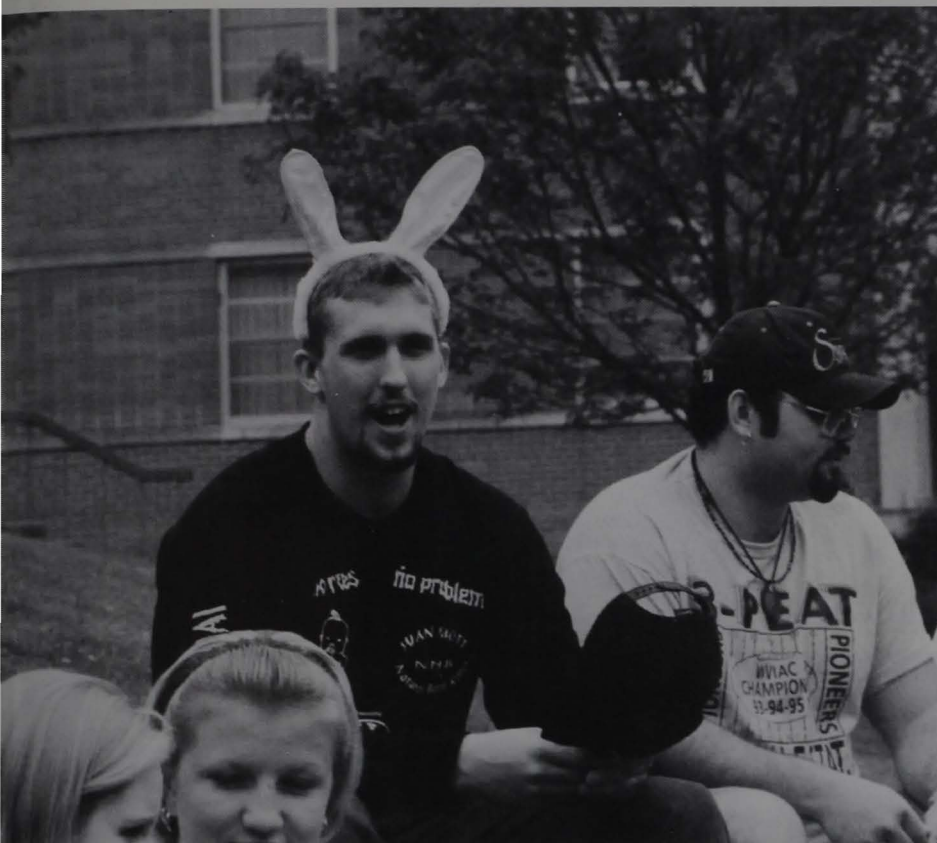
GSC WEEK

Here are a few highlights from GSC Week '98



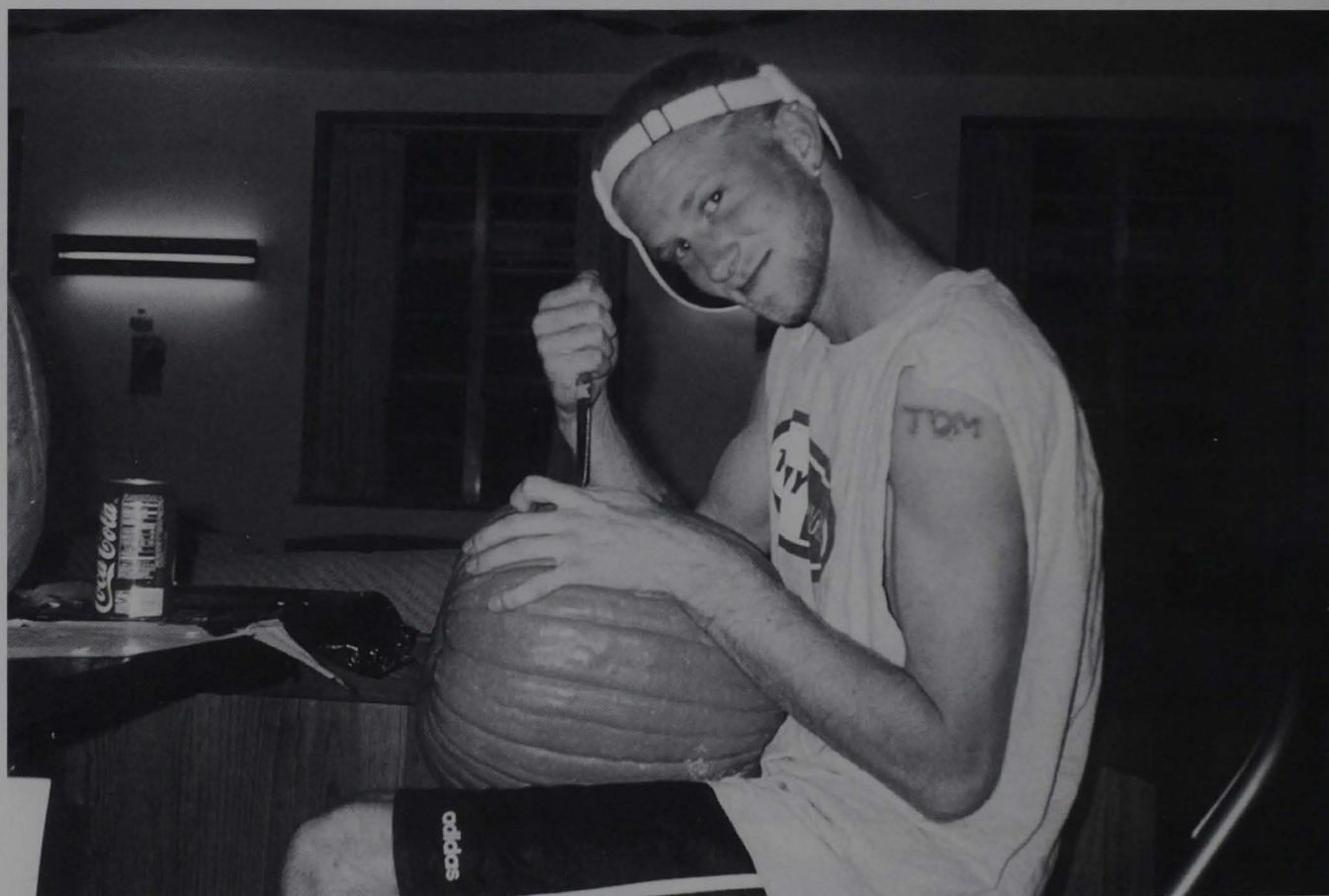
“College crowds
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play at.”

Ventriloquist
Ken Groves

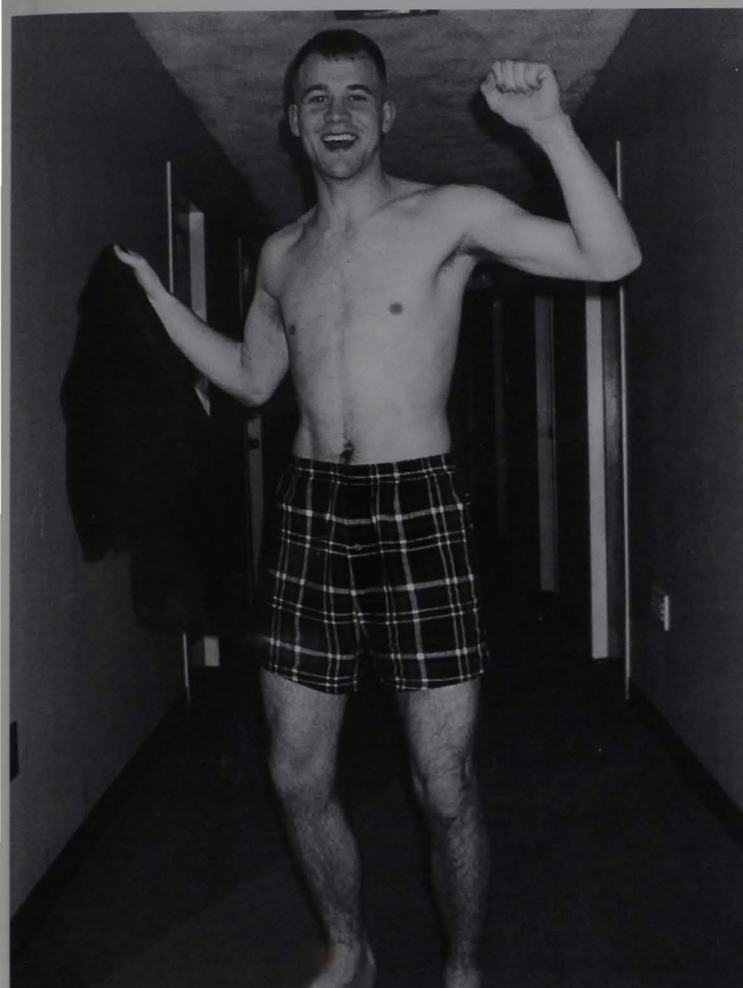


STUDENT LIFE

Even though the students here at GSC work hard, they like to kick back and have a little fun. Here's some shots that catch them doing just that!



Tom Young smiles, as he carves his pumpkin during the Halloween Pumpkin Carving Contest.



“Hot stuff comin’ through!” Resident Assistant James Arnold has the “bare” necessities.

Anthony Douglas practices his skateboarding skills in the amphitheater.



The Mercury

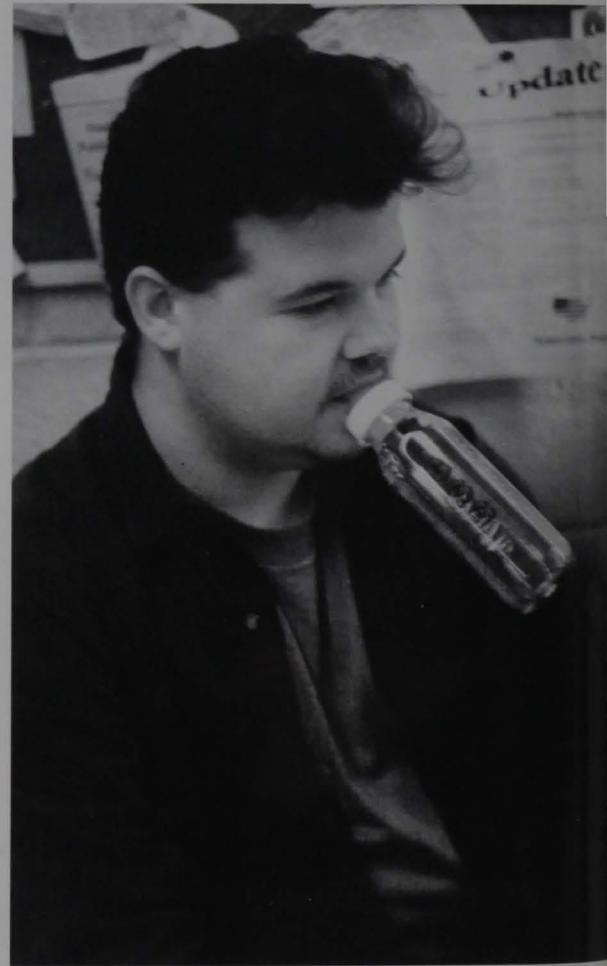
When people think of the word mercury one of the first things that comes to mind associated with this word is the planet Mercury. But in this case The Mercury is the student newspaper. When you step into The Mercury office it's like step into another world. Everyone here is always rushing around trying to get the story to entertain and inform the students and the community of Glenville. Although all of this is very time consuming and hard work even The Mercury staff likes to have a little fun.

THE MERCURY STAFF:

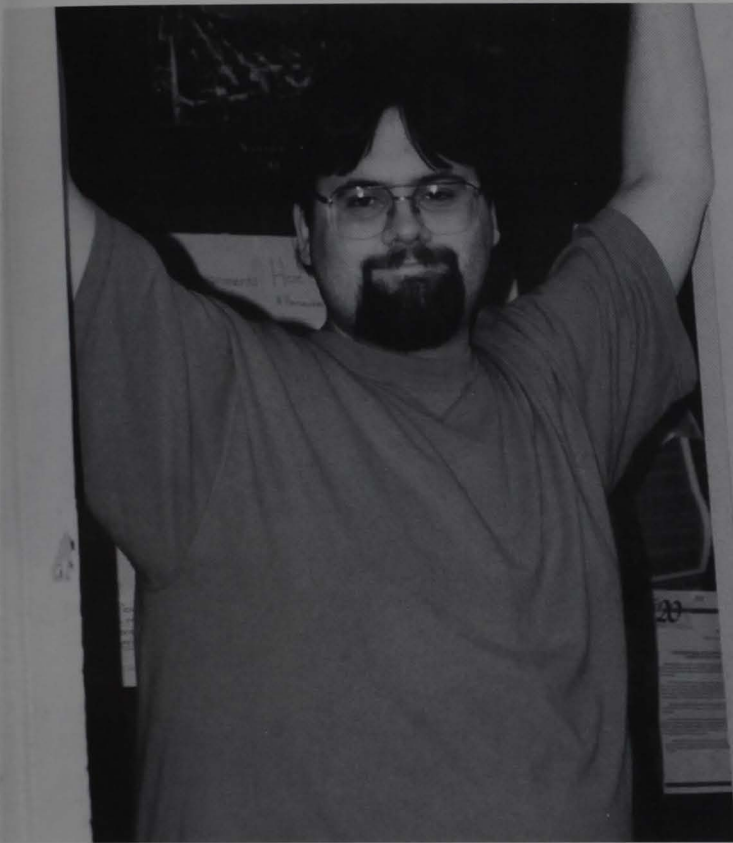
Terry Estep
Chris Gravely
Heather Ware
Eric Ware



Above: Heather Ware the photographer for the Mercury goofs off in front of the camera.



Eric Ware relaxes in front of the computer as he reads over his story for next week.



I'm here! Terry Estep declares as he watches from the door.

Below: Chris Gravely is an avid contributor with his astrology The Great Cristola.



The gangs all here! John Rote the advisor for The Mercury relaxes at Pizza Hut with the whole staff.

GSC ACTIVITIES

After all of the hard work that is done the students here at GSC like to kick back and have fun.



Anyone for bowling?
Matt Cottrill is pictured
here inside a giant
bowling ball.



Two students battle it out as GIANT Sumo Wrestlers.



To the left: Sandy Sowell visits the school with her Laser
Karaoke show during GSC week. Anybody wanna sing?



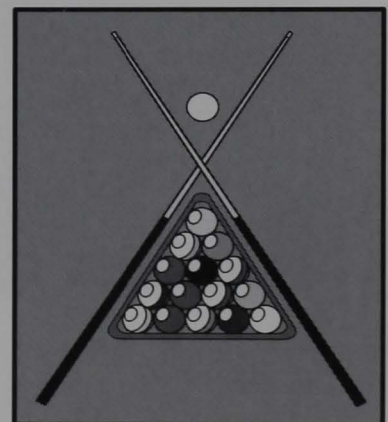


This girl belts out a song to all of her friends that are watching during the karaoke laser show.

Want some Ice Cream? These girls are enjoying the Ice Cream Social that was part of this year's GSC week.



To the right:
Gary Dale Morrison makes
the winning shot during
a pool tournament at
the Pioneer Alley.



FACES OF GSC

So many people make up life here on campus.
From faculty to students here is a look at them
all.



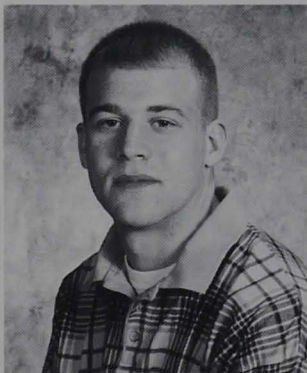
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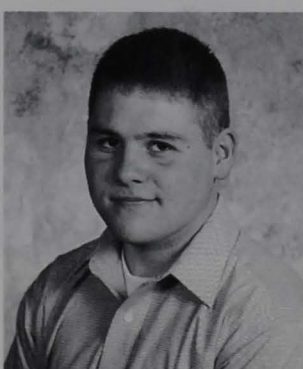
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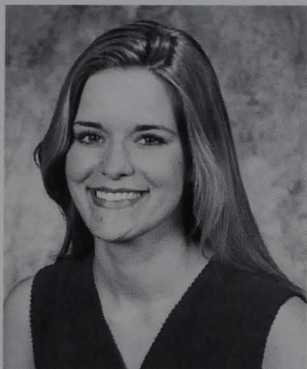
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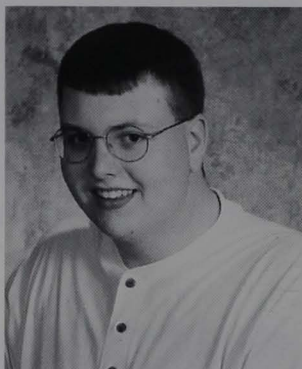
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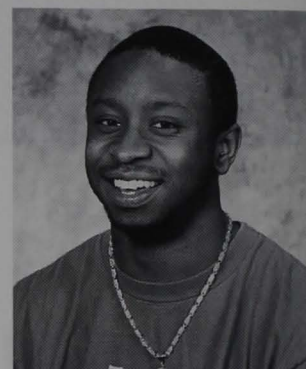
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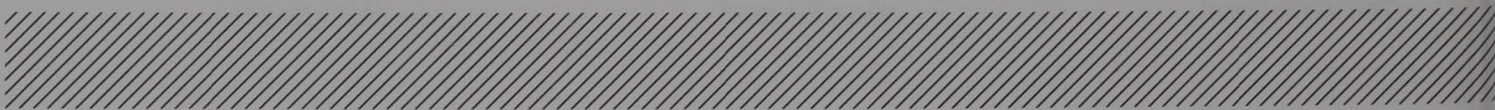
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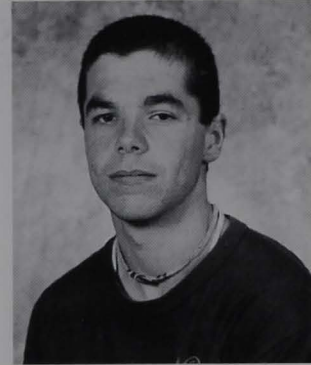




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If the kiddies seem smarter, they must be reading *The Kanawha*chen!



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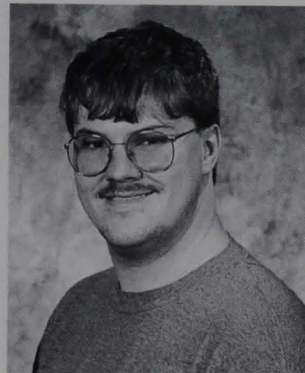
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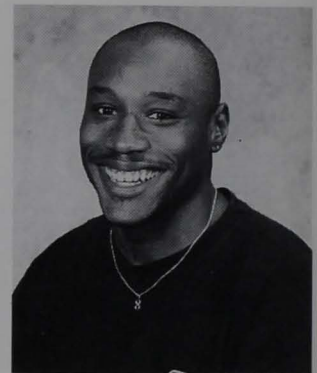
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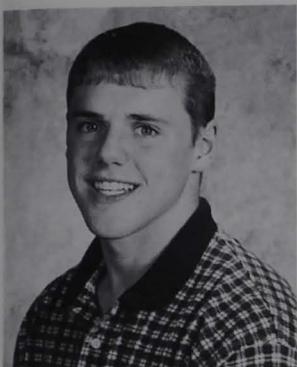
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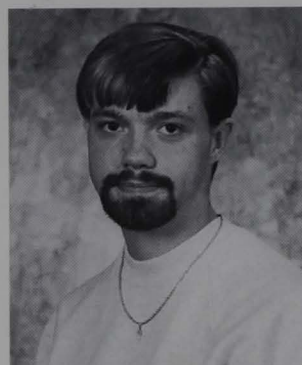
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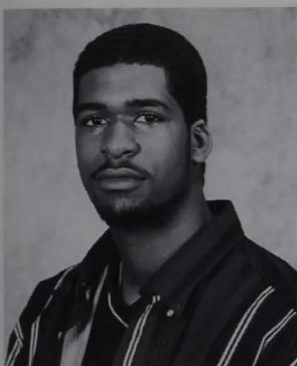
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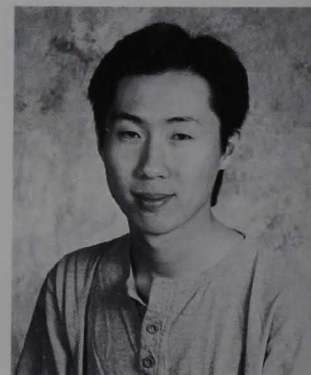
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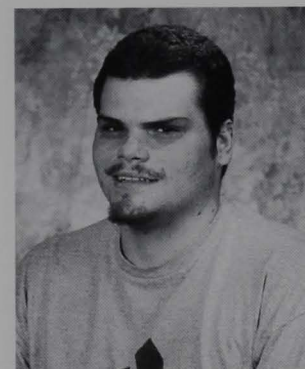
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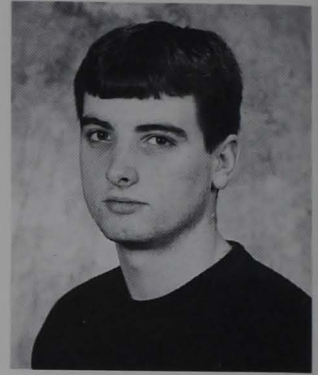
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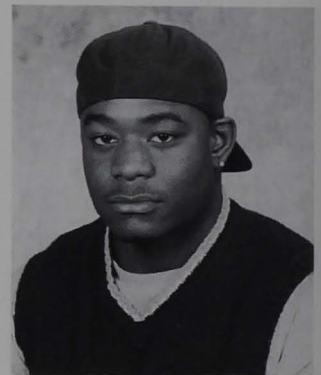
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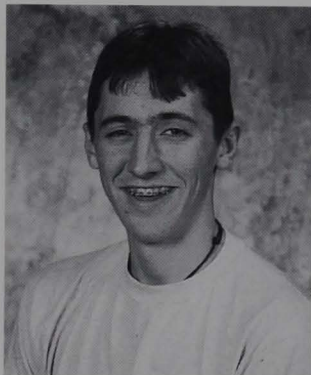
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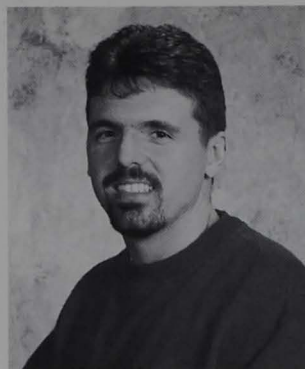
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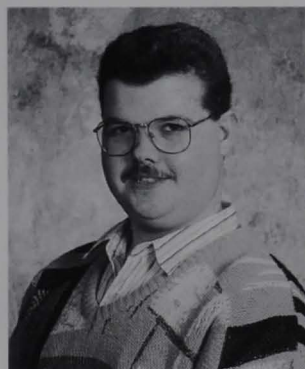
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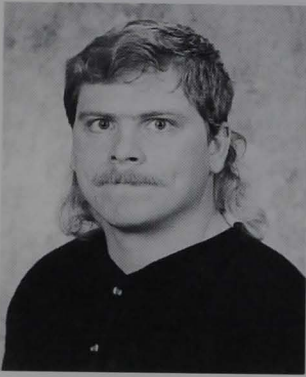
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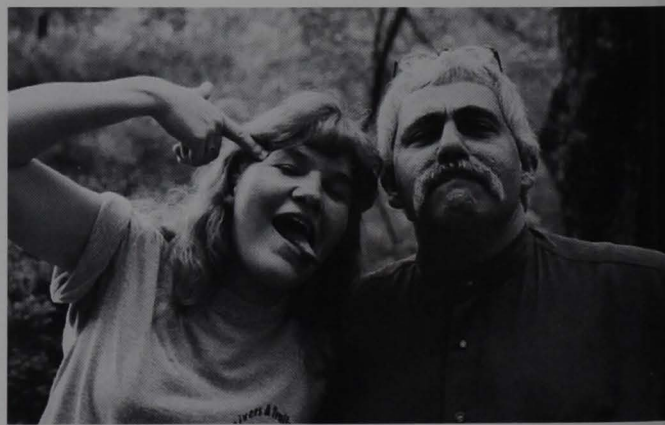
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Right: Heather Ware and John Rote clown around but keep Mercury move'n!

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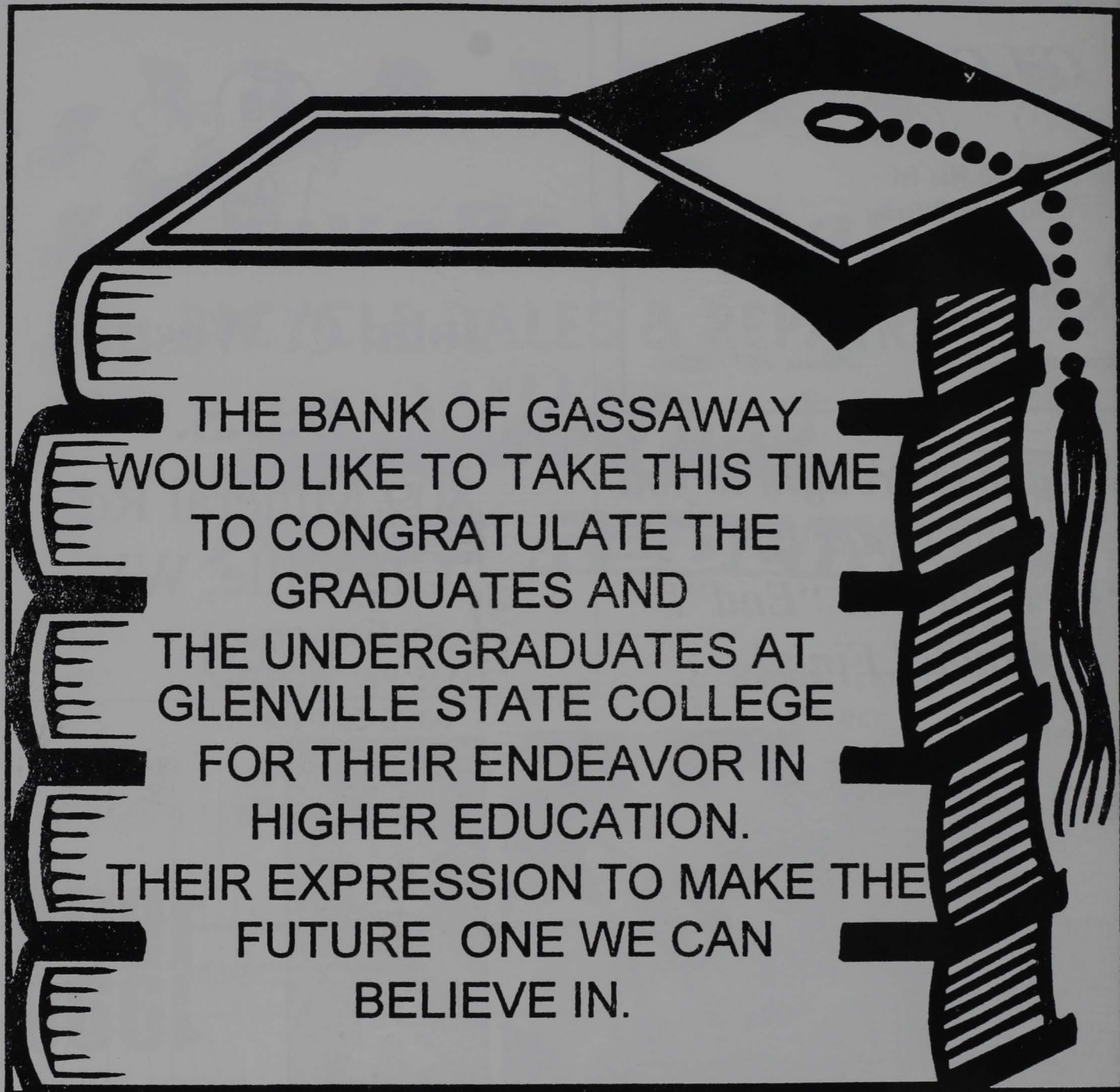
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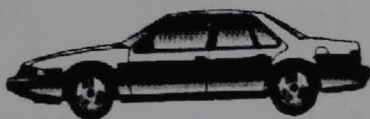
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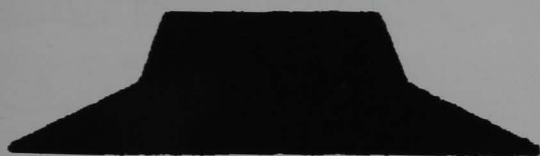
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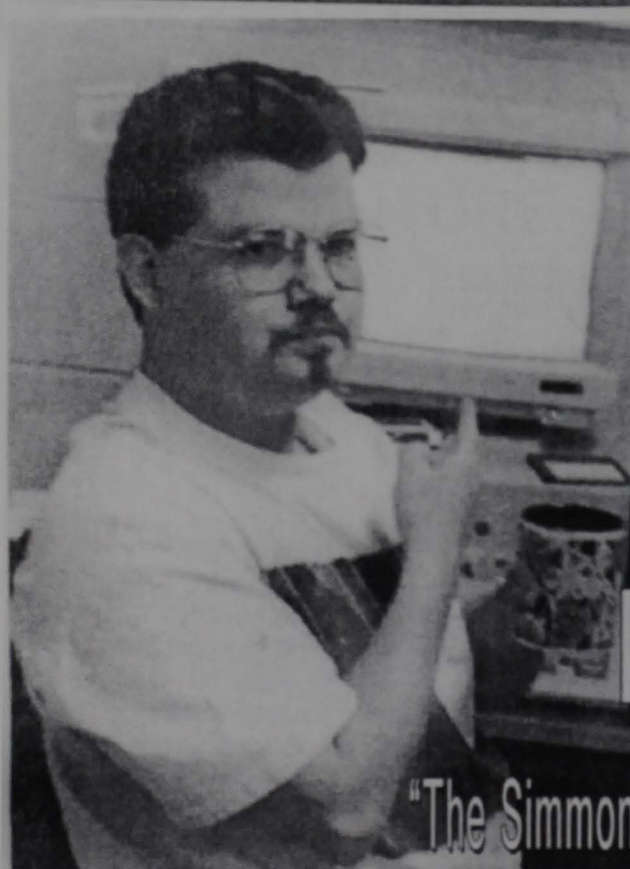


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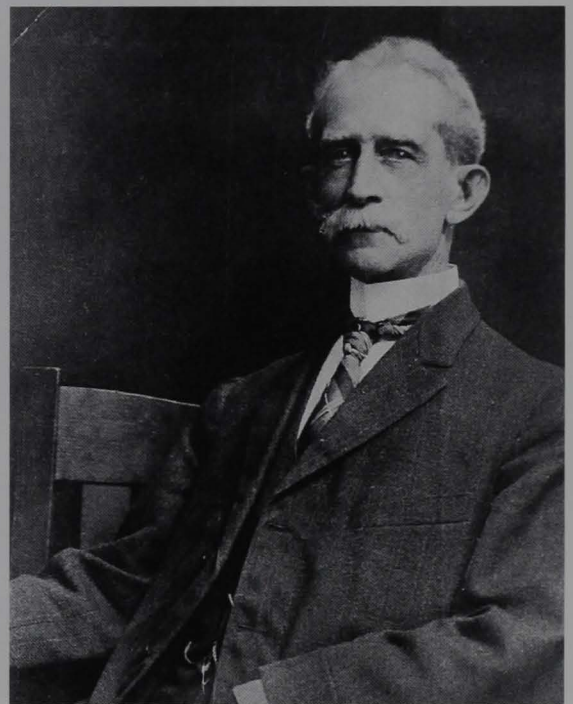
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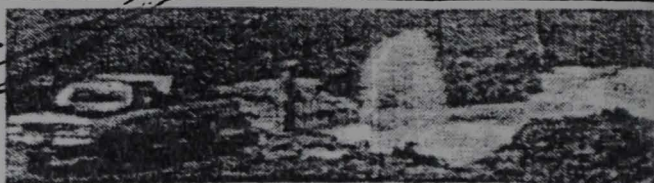
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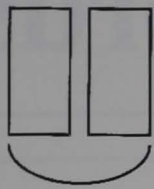
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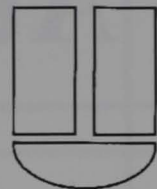
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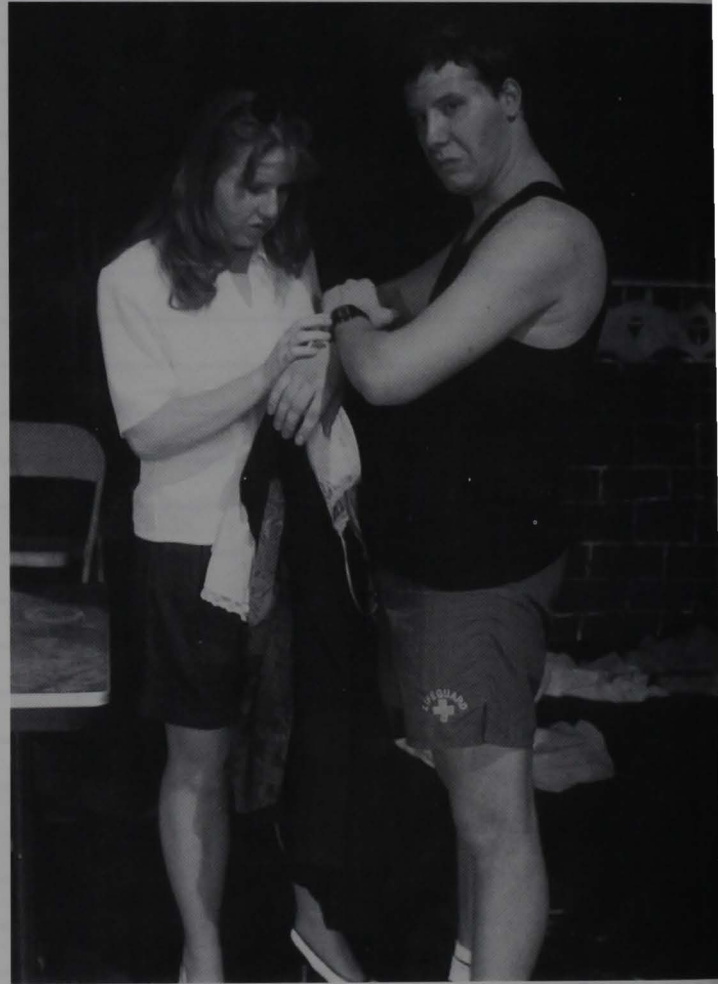
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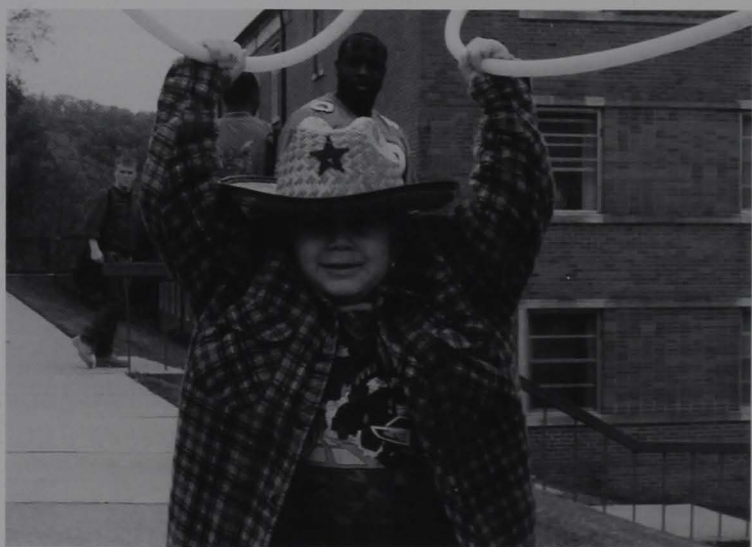
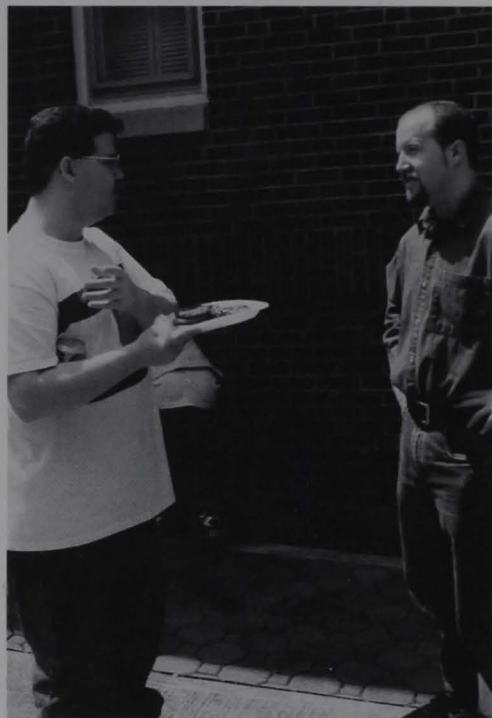
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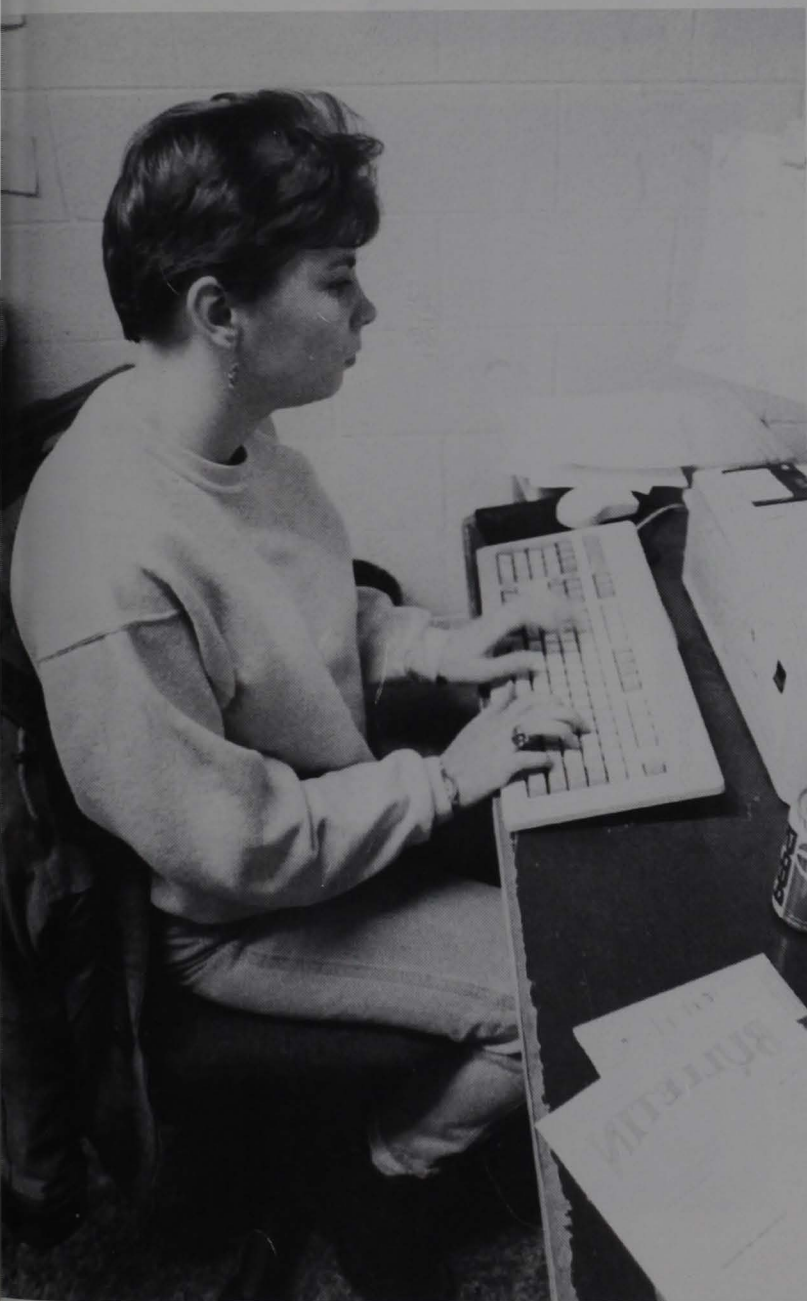
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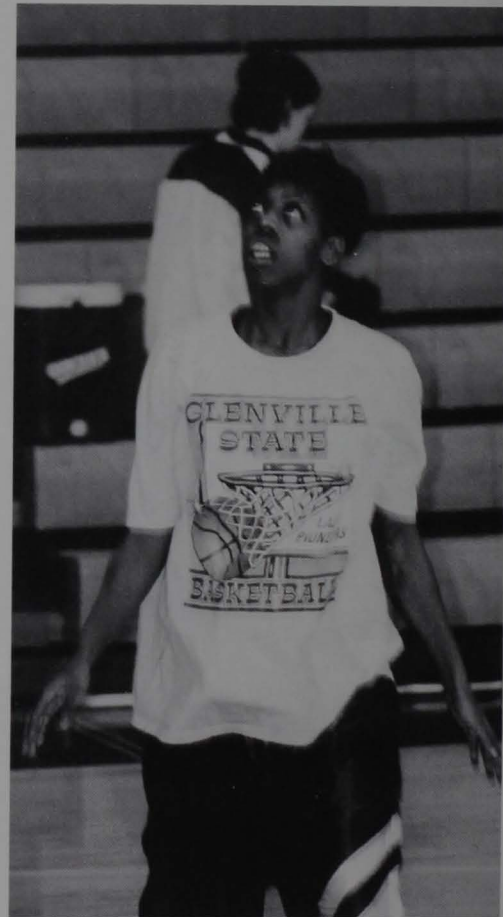
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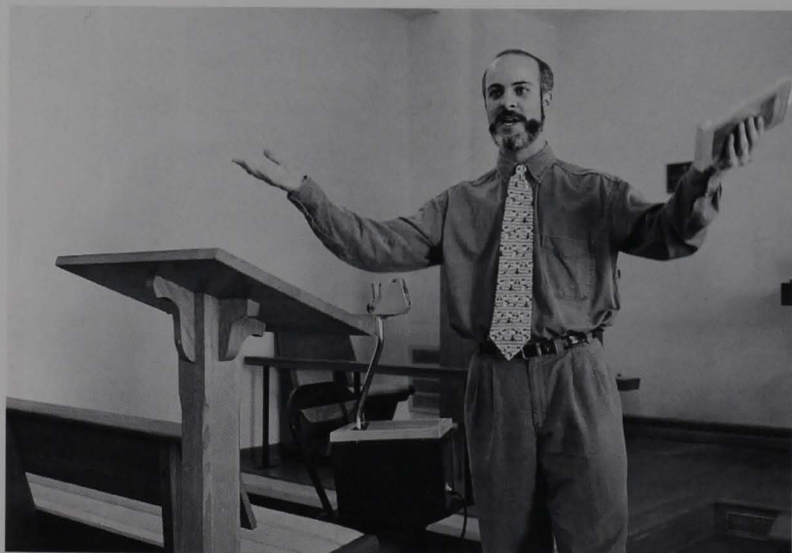
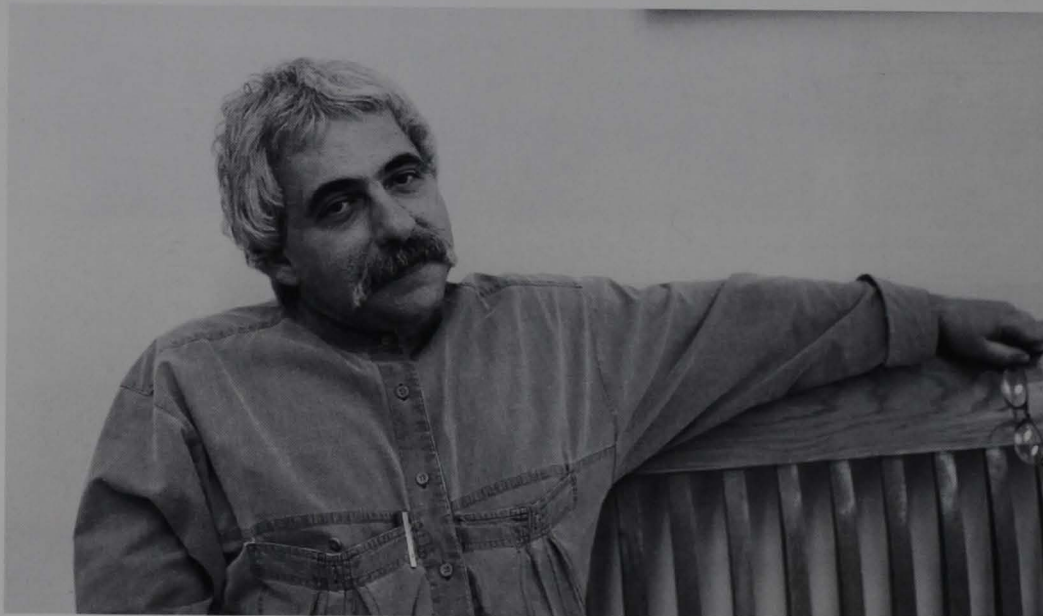




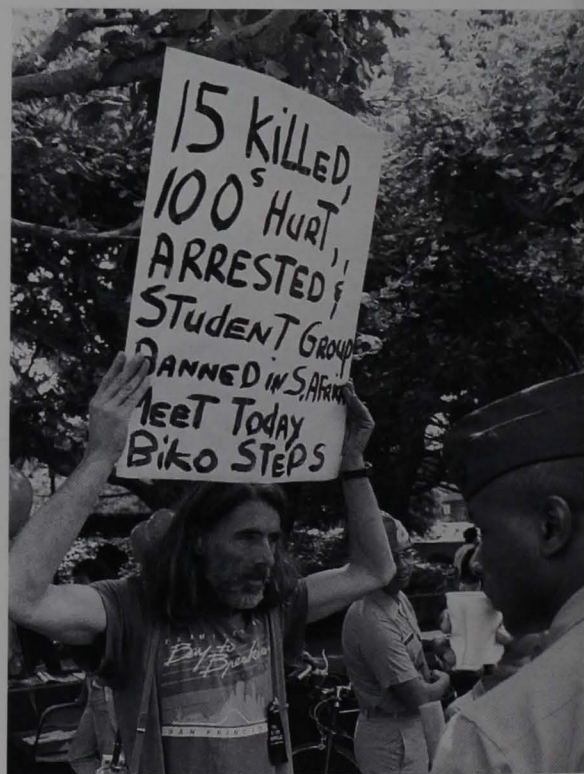
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Doctor Palm is one of GSC's most avid photographers. Here is a little collection of his that we like to call, **PALM PRINTS**.

Mr. John Rote is this year's Mercury staff advisor.



The Language Division: Saving Souls one text at a time!





Rumble in the Hills

On Thursday March 26, the GSC gymnasium was filled to its capacity with students and members of the community waiting in anticipation at the start of the second annual "Rumble in the Hills" boxing match. These fights were sponsored by the Main Event Sports Bar and the GSC Football Team.

There were several fights to please the crowd. The main event of the evening was a professional fight between Kevin Robinson of Cleveland, Ohio and Mike



Shepard of GSC. In this fight Mike got in a lucky punch that knocked Robinson to the mat in about three seconds.

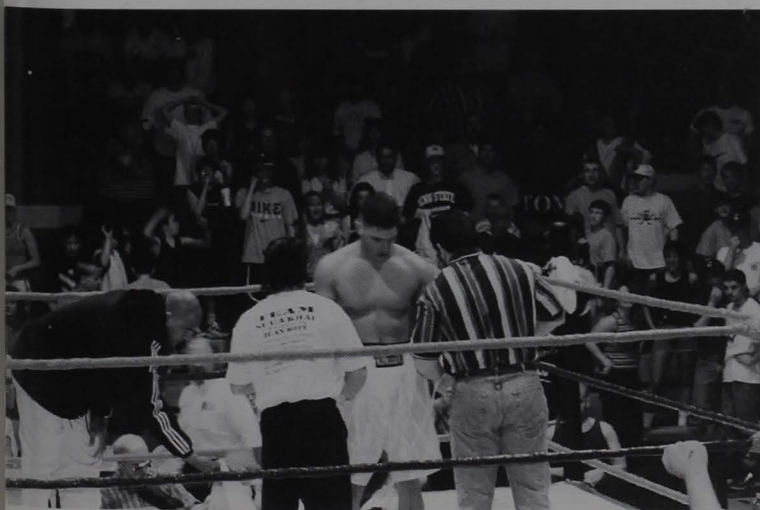
The night was a success for the GSC Football Team and the audience members, who got a little action pumped into their Thursday night. Leon Ramsey, one of the event's promoters had this to say, "I hope it was a success for the college. I appreciate all the guys that fought, they gave their blood and sweat and all they got in return was a trophy."



Mike Sheppard and "Big" George Randolph battle it out. Mike, of course, is saying to himself: "OK, this could be tough?"



TKO! This guy is down for the count!



Below: Some hits and wins for these guys.

Weird Science

The science building is boiling over with some interesting experiments. Here are some highlights of the weird and scary:

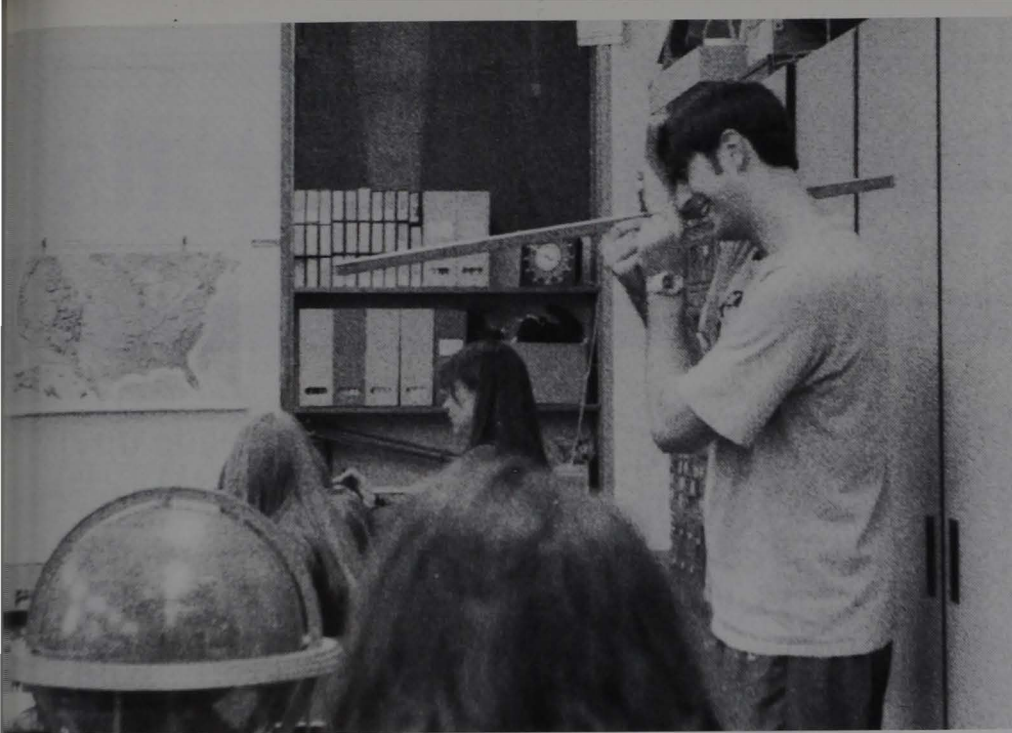


Nope, I don't like it thinks Chris Hopkins. The stars are the limit...or Outer Limits.

These girls take a look at the "big picture."



Hey, I can see your head, wanna guess
how big it is?



Terra Crites studies during science.



Below: Left, these students look for a
sign from the stars to tell them what's the
answers on the next quiz. Right: Criminal
Justice Club members search for clues us-
ing scientific methods.



International Students



GSC is made up of many races and faces. The international students that takes class at GSC brings with them a different culture, language, and way of life.

Here are some highlights:

Japanese students show elementary children the ancient art of Origami.

Junko shows Gilmer Elementary student, Dustin, how to use chopsticks.



Student Workers

Mo' Money! That's the ticket for many working students on campus. Here are just a few friendly faces from 1998.



GSC Special

LIVE:

When the GSC Football Boosters hosted a special concert featuring The Kentucky Headhunters, the night was filled with excitement and music! The guitars, drums, and bass pumped music through the night as students and townspeople gathered to hear some great music and have a good time.

Here are some highlights:





Kentucky Headhunters

Right: Greg from the Headhunters.

Below: The drummer during a solo!



Kanawhachen

The times were tough and the hardships were many, but the Kanawhachen yearbook gang would like you to know who we are. We hope you enjoy this yearbook. Thanks for the memories.



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Below: Singing for her supper, she really has a hard act to follow...really.



Right: Eric Ware gets some helpful advice from Josh Green, left, from The Daily Anthem.





Left: Someone is playing peek-a-boo out the window.
Who could that be?



Below: The campus is full of hot shots!



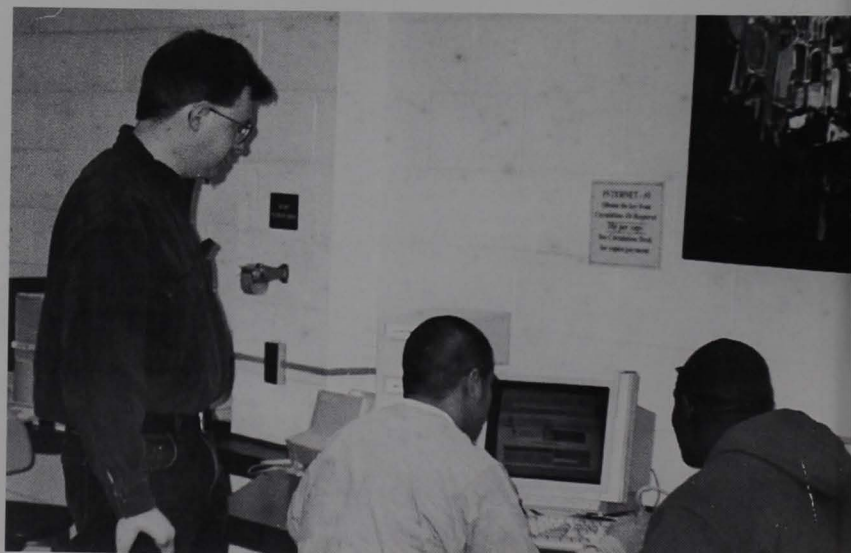
This is cool man! I get cookies afterwards.



Right: Shelia says
you'll eat it and like it!



Above: Eric is introduced to atmospheric pressure, a
first for him too.





Left: Jamie Atkins is blindfolded and tasting M&M's. Some people need to get out more often.



Opposite page: Ben Bruton shows some students how to get on the 'Net.

A FINAL LOOK

This last page of the yearbook is dedicated to some of our fondest memories of 1998.

